

to be desirable that the  
 Estimates shd be laid  
 before Hon; & he wd  
 particularly invite their  
 attention to the satisfactory  
 state of the P.C. finances  
 as indicated by the large  
 balance of £ 276,486  
 at the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1914,  
 which exceeds the estimated  
 balance by £ 83,861.

276,486
192,625
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3. Hon. Genl. Batterscombe  
 with VZ concurrence to  
 approve the Estimates  
 was authorized

J. J. ...

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In  
 Bedford 24.6  
 1914  
 1 May  
 Last previous Paper  
 No 7828  
 Union Staff

Messrs L. V. Batterscombe  
 & Edw. Crawford

Reports adversely on their application for  
 Postal app'ts in Prot Returns

Pat. by

Mr Batterscombe

They applied for app'ts in Nigeria.  
 The Govt is probably correct in anticipating  
 that they would not take the low salary  
 of the Junior Grade P.C. and Telegraphist  
 in P.A. and I agree with the view  
 that their app't. direct to the senior  
 grade would cause discontent among  
 the G.P.O. men app't. as Juniors.  
 Our only experiment with a S. African  
 (Tyler) was a failure: he resigned  
 as soon as he reached E.A.P.

to Patge Dept  
 and S.A. Dept for conain

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Next subsequent Paper.

Mr Houghton, 26.5.14  
 Mr Houghton

They have already been informed (on 7828) that

There is no charge for them in Nigeria, for which  
alone they applied

2. Reclassify applies to original papers, &  
put by C.H.

May 27, 1944

C.H.

28 May 44

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 416.

Jan 1st, 1914.

Sir,

*For 48ms  
in def.*

Applications

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 301 of the 30th of March transmitting applications from Mr. L. V. Battiscombe and Mr. E. W. J. Crawford and to inform you that the Postmaster General states that as the applicants are drawing a salary of £222-10 in the South African Service they would in all probability refuse to engage as Junior Clerks in this Protectorate at a commencing salary of £150 per annum. Further that even if it were possible to appoint them direct to the Senior Grade at a commencing salary of £180, which could hardly be effected without creating dissatisfaction among the existing Junior Staff, it is extremely doubtful whether they would accept applications on that

scale.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS H. COURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

scale.

2. Mr. Gosling also remarks that as a general rule the salaries paid to telegraphists in the Self Governing Colonies are on such a scale that no advantage would arise from transfer to the Postal Department of this Protectorate.

3. I return the forms of application herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Harvey Kempson*

GOVERNOR.