

EAST AFRICA

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Postal vacancies

1 Ppl.

Perkins Paper.

2956/9-10

25-19

2187/10A

1626/7 Danda

544/75

1299/6 Evans

1898/8 Harwood

In connection to the new Postal Service arrangements
Sends letter from Post Office to the effect of
L. J. Beach & W. J. Evans to be 2nd Class Inspectors
& L. A. Harwood to be Chief Clerk. This will make
two vacancies for European Postal Clerks (2000-2002) to be filled.

W. J. Beach

No separate reference is made to our
people. A. 102 of 7 Feb in 1896

S. P. as to the Chief Clerkship: but
it is clear that
W. J. Beach / W. J. Evans can't
be given the post permanently.

If we approve these appointments
we have left 2 postal clerks &
telegraphists. One has been
asked for in Mr. Jones' file of P.O.
reminded (as usual) in 16 April
if we ask for 2 more the number
will be right.

? ask - I approve app'ts -
say that 2 more postal clerks

Approved by

MS. N. 1. 102-1 40,000
1148 A S.E.W.

Subsequent Paper.

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from Imperial P.O. via Mt.
St. Louis - I write
to P.O. accordingly

Dec 27/14

Jan 3
April 29
at mee.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

1st April 1910.

Confidential

Lord,

I have the honour to report that the promotion of Messrs. Flacke and Lewis to Southern and Northern Nigeria respectively leaves two vacancies for 1st Class Postmasters, and that the appointment of Chief Clerks in the Postal Department also requires to be filled.

2. I have provisionally sanctioned the promotion of Mr. G. V. Dene and Mr. ... to be 2nd Class Postmasters, and of Mr. I. A. ... to be Chief Clerk. Full details of their qualifications are given in the attached letter from the Postmaster General, and I trust that Your Lordship will approve of the appointments.

3. I have notified myself that there is a vacancy for Mr. G. ... who is the officer mentioned in para 2 of Mr. ...'s letter as having been recommended for the post, and I am sure that he will be considered.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's obedient
and humble servant,

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE EARL OF URME, K.G.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

LONDON. S.W.

"I have also to co- en' to your notice the
 "great assistance given to me by Mr. Bench of
 "Jinja during the serious strain of the 1918
 "famine period. He was ever ready and ever
 "practical, and with the good will of all on
 "the famine staff with a few more came into touch.
 "I am sure you will be glad to get this note
 "about members of your staff."
 "c/d George Wilson."

(b) Mr. J. Evans the 1st class Postmaster in
 place of Mr. G. Lewis transferred to Northern
 Nigeria. Mr. Evans came from the Postal Office
 in 1906. He will be 27 years of age in
 July next, and is the senior officer on the
 grade of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists. He
 was originally in the Colonial Office and
 has altogether nearly 7 years' experience of
 post and telegraph working. Mr. Evans' report
 on his arrival is not altogether so favourable
 and this taken in conjunction with his failure
 to pass the examination in 1911, the
 increment being arrested. There is no doubt
 however that he was then in ill health.
 He had served without leave for a number of
 years and leave he took from the Postal Govern-
 ment which he had to forego in order to obtain
 his transfer to this service. He was sent on
 four months' leave to "Malaya" in 1908, and since
 his return in November of that year he has passed
 the examination in "Malaya" and is generally approved
 generally. Mr. Lyne the 1st class Postmaster
 at ... under whom Mr. Evans has served for
 the past twelve months speaks very highly of
 his work and of his devotion to duty. Mr. ...
 also informed that his conduct has been excellent.

(c) Mr. A.A. Harcourt the Chief Clerk. Mr.
 Harcourt is a capable Officer who has performed
 excellent service. He will be 26 years of age
 in ...

in June of this year, and has nine years experience of post and telegraph working of which two years have been in the department. Mr. Hart the 1st class telegraphist in charge speaks very highly of his work and conduct. He is of the class of clerks (unfortunately too few) who at their own initiative make their hours of attendance "until the work is done". In East Africa much depends upon the devotion to duty of individual clerks and it is usual to give promotion for good work, and demerit for slackness.

If these recommendations are accepted there will be three vacancies for European Post Office and Telegraphists (salary £100 to £200) as follows:-

- (a) One to replace Mr. Jones whose services have been dispensed with vide N. No. 382/08. Arrangements have already been made for the filling of the a pointment by the Colonial Office.
- (b) (c) Two others to fill the vacancies arising on the promotion of Messrs. Bench and Evans.

I would recommend that these two further vacancies be filled by selection of officers from the Imperial Post Office. The necessary particulars were communicated to the Colonial Office in Mr. Jackson's despatch No. 744 of the 30th of December last, N. No. 441/1908.

I have the honor to be,
S/d J. Gosling
Postmaster General.

The Secretary,
East Africa Administration,
Nairobi.

*by
C. H. Jones
with
PPD
for
file*

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Sir, Sir P. Leonard

3 May 1910

MINUTE

- Mr. Hutchinson
- Mr. Miller
- Mr. Fildes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Crewe

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of April³³ relating to promotions & vacancies in the Postal Dept. of the P^{te}, & to inform you that I approve the promotion of Mr. W. J. Evans to the 2nd Class Postmaster of M. L. A. Harcourt

WJH

The Chief Clerk

2. Steps will be taken at once to obtain two postal clerks & telegraphists from the Imperial P.O. to replace Mr. Dunch & Mr. Evans, in addition to the clerk to replace Mr. W. Jones

Very

For 12072 201

Staff
Under Secretary
P.O.

3 May 1910.

Dear Sir,
I am etc. by the Earl of Crom to request you to inform the Board that there are vacancies for 2 Postal clerks & telegraphists in the Combined postal service of the E. I. & Uganda, in addition to the vacancy referred to in the letter from this Dept of the 9th of Feb. & the 10th of April, & that

see 29/4
Bottle 30/3

(in Mr. Jones file)

that H. L. is being
obliged of W.

Samuel could recommend
suitable candidates to
fill these vacancies

2. The candidates of
service are those

detailed in the letter
from this Dept of the
3rd of June 1909

enclosure.

3. As the postal
~~staff~~ of the Lab. & Museum
is seriously handicapped
by this shortage of
postal clerks, I am to
say request that the
recommendations may be
made at as early a
date as possible.

by