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Last previous Paper.

*in vacancy caused by promotion of Mr. Shikhar
to 1st Judge in succession to Mr. Forbes Carter.*

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(Shikhar)*

minutes re vacancy

*To Secy. Mr. ...
1 Feb. 1917*

Next subsequent Paper.

3. I am to add that, if you decide to accept the offer of appointment, you may, if you so desire, be allowed to draw an advance of one month's full salary within a month prior to your departure for East Africa.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. LEAD

this way to make an
exception to the rule in
your case.

(2) You are correct in
supposing that you will be
entitled to free medical
attendance while in E.A.,
but the medical expenses
of ^{the} ~~you~~ ^{you} incurred by Colonial
Officers in this country
cannot ordinarily be borne

by Gov^t funds. The M.A.'s
is payable by all candidates for
free ^{in the present} ~~in the present~~
cases, but ^{if first class honours is attached,}
cases, be paid by yourself;

~~but should it be certified
paid by the Gov^t, shall it
be certified by the local
medical officer that it is
desirable that you should
receive the M.A. ^{in your}~~

but if, on your return to this
country on any future ^{vacation}
of leave, you are required to
present yourself to him for
examination, the fee will
then be paid by the Gov^t.

With regard to inoculation,
I am to direct your
attention to par. 18 of the
pamphlet African No 973
which accompanied the
letter from this Dep^t of the
2^d of Feb., where it is
explained that inoculation
can be performed free of
charge at the Royal Army
Medical College.

(3) I am to add
that, if you so desire,
decide ~~to~~ to accept the
offer of app^t, you may, if
you so desire, be allowed ^{to do so}
in advance of one month's full
salary ^{with a month} ~~with a month~~ ^{paid} prior to your
departure for E.A.

(Signed) H. J. D. [unclear]

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13 Feb. 1917.

Ans'd 8437

Sir,

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S. Towner Esq.

receipt of your letter of the
10th of Feb., with regard to
your candidature for the
office of ~~Chief~~ which has

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- A.C. 12/2/17
- Mr. Bottomley 12.2.17
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

~~been made to you of app^o of~~
 Ass^o Chief Accountant in
 the Post and Telegraph Dep^t
 of E.A., and to inform you
 that all officers on first
 app^o to the Colonial Service
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 the period of their voyage and
 full salary from the date of
 disembarkation in the Colony
 or Post, ^{the} and that the S^os
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Copy to Mr. Bottomley

Copy comm. to G.P.O.

Very truly
Yours
12/2/17

3. I am to add that, if you decide to accept the offer of appointment, you may, if you so desire, be allowed to draw an advance of one month's full salary within a month prior to your departure for West Africa.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. LEAD

4265/1917.

Downing Street,

13 February, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Long to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th of February, with regard to your candidature for the appointment of Assistant Chief Accountant in the Post and Telegraphs Department of East Africa, and to inform you that all officers on first appointment to the Colonial Service draw half salary only during the period of the voyage and full salary from the date of disembarkation in the Colony or Protectorate. He regrets that he does not see his way to make an exception to this rule in your case.

2. You are correct in supposing that you will be entitled to free medical attendance while in East Africa; but the medical expenses incurred by Colonial Officers in this country cannot ordinarily be met by Government funds. The Medical Adviser's fee is payable by all candidates for appointments to which a first class passage is attached, but if, on your return to this country on leave, you are required to present yourself to him for examination, the fee will then be paid by the Government. With regard to inoculation, I am to direct your attention to paragraph 13 of the pamphlet African No. 973 which accompanied the letter from this Department of the 2nd of February where it is explained that inoculation can be performed free of charge at the Royal Army Medical College.

10, HARRINGTON ROAD,
STOCKWELL, S.W.

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10th February, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 4266/17 transmitted through H.M. Postmaster General, respecting the appointment of an Assistant Chief Accountant at the General Post Office, Nairobi, East Africa Protectorate, which you were good enough to offer me, I beg to inform you that I was given to understand that full pay would be granted as from the date of leaving England; that provision would be made for free medical attendance in the Protectorate as in certain similar appointments; and that any expenses incidental to medical examination, inoculation etc., would be borne by the Department.

I respectfully beg to inquire whether the Secretary of State for the Colonies would be prepared to allow these conditions. If so, I could arrange to leave England for the East Africa Protectorate within one month from the date the appointment was confirmed.

In expressing the hope that the proposals made will receive favourable consideration I would submit that in view of the very exceptional conditions now prevailing at sea some concession as regards salary might not unreasonably be expected.

I may perhaps be permitted to give as a reference the name of my brother Mr. H.V. Towner A.M.I.C.E., Superintendent of Works and Surveys, Public Works Department, Straits Settlements.

I have etc.,

(Sgd.) S. TOWNER.

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Superintendent of Work and
Savings, Public Works depart-
ment, Straits Settlements.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

S. Turner

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10 Barrington Rd,
Singapore

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COL. OFFICE

10 Barrington Rd,
S. W.
21/10 February 17.

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Sir,

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The Secretary
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- Mr. Jewell 30/1/17
- Mr. Bottanley 31 1/17
- Mr.
- Mr. Grinilla
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Read
- Mr. G. Fiddes
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Long

I am to ask the rest of
 your letter of the 22nd of January,
 (233308/16), recommending Mr. S.
 Townes for ~~the~~ appt as Assistant
 Chief Accountant at H. G.P.O.,
 Nairobi, C.P.P., and to request
 that, if the P.M.G. has no
 objection, the enclosed letter, in
 which the offer of the appt is made,
 may be forwarded to Mr. Townes.

Signed H. J. READ

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It will be within the power of the Gov. of the Protectorate to determine you unfit at any time within the period of engagement, should he think fit, granting you a free passage to this country on the leave for which you are qualified by your service in East Africa. In that event you will revert to the Home Service, provided that you are physically fit, and that your official conduct has been satisfactory, at the expiration of your leave or as soon thereafter as there is a vacancy.

seen as possible whether you wish to accept this offer. You should also inform me what is the earliest date on which you will be able to leave for East Africa where your services are urgently required.

7. At the same time you should furnish me with an address to which communications intended for your relatives or friends can be sent during your absence from this country.

8. A copy of ~~Memorandum containing information~~ ^{Notes for Officer appointed to East Africa and Uganda} relating to the appointment offered to you is enclosed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(d) *[Signature]*
 [Signature]
 [Signature]

[Signature] of State

[Signature]

the holder
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In the former case, you will retain your title to pension in respect of your service at home, calculated separately upon your home service and salary in accordance with the provisions of No. 9 of the Rules of the 31st of July 1911 framed under Section 7 (1) of the Superannuation Act, 1909. If, on the other hand, you revert to the home service and ultimately retire from that service under conditions qualifying you for pension, you will receive pensions calculated separately in respect of your service in ^{East Africa} Uganda and your home service in the manner explained above.

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attached to appointments in East Africa and a copy of the leave and passage regulations for civil officers are enclosed herewith, but you are to understand that you will be subject to any regulations which may hereafter be introduced by or with the sanction of the Secretary of State. A copy of the regulations as to pensions and a copy of the Colonial Regulations are also enclosed.

3. You will be seconded in the first instance in the Home Service for a tour of thirty months in East Africa and the leave incidental thereto, on the understanding that the period of your seconding (including passages and leave as well as the time spent in East Africa) shall not exceed three years. At the end of that period (provided that your services have been satisfactory) it will be open to you to remain permanently in Colonial employment or to revert to the Home Service.

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5. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to ~~one of~~ ^{one of} the Medical Advisers to this Department whose name ~~are~~ ^{are} given on the enclosed letter for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be left with him, and he will send his report direct to this Department. ^{You will be required to pay a fee of one guinea} The ~~fee~~ for the examination will be paid by the Government and you may apply to this Department for a refund of returning fare (third class) in connection with your visit to the Medical Adviser.

6. I am to request that you will inform me as

soon

u/s H9PO

NO. 4265/17 EAP

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S. Townes Esq.

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Downing Street,

~~11 May 1917~~
2 Feb 1917

M. J. 30/1/17
R. B. Stanley
31.11.17

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary ^{Long} ~~Macpherson~~ to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for appointment as ^{an Post Chief Accountant at the General Post Office, London} ~~a Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in the East African Postal and Telegraph Department~~ with salary at the rate of ²⁵⁰ ~~2250~~ per annum, rising by annual increments of ¹⁰⁰ ~~100~~ to ³⁵⁰ ~~2500~~ per annum. Government quarters free of rent (but net of rates or other similar outgoings) are provided for single men when such quarters are available. When such quarters are not available, a hut or other temporary shelter is provided, or in certain cases an allowance in lieu of quarters is granted at the discretion of the Government. ^{of} ~~Free~~ ^{first} ~~second~~ class passages ^{are provided to and from East Africa} ~~are provided to and from East Africa~~. Half pay is granted as from the date of leaving England and full pay as from the date of arrival at Bombay. It is to be understood that you will be liable to serve either in the East Africa Protectorate or in Uganda according as the Governor may direct.

u/s H9PO 2 Feb 17

2. A Memorandum, showing the general conditions attached

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quoting Registered No. 233308/16.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

22 January, 1917.

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Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 62126/16, I am directed by the Postmaster General to state, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that he has pleasure in recommending Mr. S. Towner a Second Division Clerk in the Accountant General's Department of the Post office, for the vacant position of Assistant Chief Accountant at Nairobi.

Mr. Towner is 27 years of age. He has had over six years experience of accounting work; and is considered to be well fitted for the post. He has been rejected for military service on account, it is understood, of defective eyesight.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Arthur H. Norway