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Postal Dept Vaccines

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Previous Paper

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Requests precise particulars of conditions relative to ports. Encl letter from C.A. and cert. Tel. message for Gold Coast and States Dept. if conditions correct, will advise for them also.

Major Postmaster

As regards E.A. I think that the enclosed draft memorandum gives sufficient information. I saw a copy in a letter to the G.C. Dept

Ref 26 514

The which I refer has occurred this paper with the FR of May 1919. The paper which I thought would be a memorandum of names sent to the May vaccination files for Flamin & Mada was not, papers were recovered & filed. I actually reached me 20 May. I presume of course could be very good for

to be omitted

As far as Co is concerned, would not be better to wait before we would we can say

Subsequent Paper

38630 C.C.

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proposed new terms on a broken
scale will be granted?

(1) The Hotel Dept in E.A. is in a
most disinterested state - & we
want if possible to get comparatively
good men there. An additional
bonus might make all the
difference.

(2) In any case we might add
22677/19 may that you were
doing.

all
27/5/19

So proceed - & then get the papers &
G.L. off as quickly as possible
W.L.S. 27.5.19

W.L.S.
Mr. Good

The conditions of service for the Gold Coast
vacancies stated by G.P.O. are correct.

I say so & promise a further reply
on the European matter (I presume they don't
imply that African wages is insufficient)

28/5/19

I would alter the maximum age to the
old limit of 35, & tell C.A. as

D. 28.5.19

W.L.S. 28/5
at once

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON, E.C.1.

8 May, 1919. 286A
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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 22677/19, and to previous correspondence regarding certain vacancies in the Postal and Telegraph Department, the East African Protectorate, I am directed by the Postmaster General to request that a memorandum may be furnished giving precise particulars of the conditions attaching to the posts. It was suggested that this information should be supplied in the letter from this Office dated the 30th December last (ref. No. 239909/19). As soon as these particulars are received the Postmaster General will invite applications from Post Office staff.

Since the letter of the 11th ultimo has not been received in position as regards pay has been increased by the increase of pay bonus recently awarded to members of the Home Civil Service, which will have the result of

Secretary of State,

at the proposed rates of pay relatively less attractive. Until, however, the effect of advertisement has been seen, it is difficult to say whether the rates will now be insufficient to attract suitable candidates.

A copy of the advertisement Agents for the Colonies is enclosed concerning vacancies for three Assistant Telegraph Engineers in the Telegraph Department of the Gold Coast Colony. If the Secretary of State agrees that the conditions are correctly stated, applications will be invited for these posts also.

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M.
Gold Coast 8198.

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4, Millbank,

Westminster,

London, S.W.1.

17th February, 1919.

Sir,

We enclose for your information particulars relating to three vacancies for Assistant Telegraph Engineers in the Gold Coast and shall be obliged if you can put us in touch with suitable candidates.

2. The following are the necessary qualifications for the posts:-

Candidates must have had good general and technical education; practical training in telegraphy and telephony and in the erection and maintenance of overhead land lines. Must be capable of sending and receiving signals at the rate of not less than ten words per minute. Knowledge of estimating and testing essential. Experience in concrete ringing, common battery and lamp signalling systems of telephony desirable.

3. We understand that the Colonial Office has recently inquired by the General Post Office, the number of posts open for such appointments would probably be available for consideration after military service. If such vacancies can be recommended, the necessary arrangements would be made in the usual manner.

Yours faithfully,
for Crown Agents.

General Post Office,
S.C.

Colony

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Nature of Appointment.

Assistant Telegraph Engineer, Telegraphs Department.

Salary.

£350 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £400 per annum and a war bonus of £120 per annum, which will be continued until six months after peace is declared, and will then be reconsidered.

Quarters.

£200 single quarters or an allowance of £100.

Passages.

First class passages out and home again on the satisfactory termination of the appointment.

Period of Engagement.

Two years each of twelve months' residential service, with possible extension.

Leave of Absence.

Two months' leave in England on full salary after each twelve months of completed service, increased to four months if returning to the Colony.

Date on which selected candidate is required to sail.

As soon as possible.

General.

Candidates should be between the ages of 21 and 45 years, unmarried, and of good character. Candidates will be required to present a certificate of fitness, and to be recommended by the local authorities. It is the duty of the local authorities to forward to the Secretary of the Colonies Office a list of names of candidates for the post, and to forward to the Secretary of the Colonies Office a copy of the certificate of fitness of each candidate. The Secretary of the Colonies Office will advise the candidates of the date on which they are required to sail.

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DRAFT Telegram

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selection

March

Recruitment quickly
to G. Dept

note for recruitment
to Dept 25 June

No. 27953/19 E.A.P.

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30th May 1919

DRAFT.

Sir,

I am etc. to ack. the recd. of
your letter no. 3571/19 of the 8th of

MINUTE.

May and to request you to inform

the Postmaster General that the

conditions of service for Assistant

Telegraph Engineers in the G. Coast

are as indicated in the letter from

the Home Agents for the Home Service

joined the enclosure to your letter

except that the limit of age for these

appts. is between 23 and 35 years
instead of 45 as shown therein.

He L. would be glad if applications

for these appts. might now be invited

- Mr. Dawson 28/5
- Mr. Flood 28
- Major Parkinson 29/5
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Amory
- Lord Milner

to note carefully
bring up with
me, apply in
due season
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accordingly.

2. The question of increasing the rate of pay being payable to Officers in the service of the E. A. P. is at present under consideration and a further communication will be addressed to you on the subject of the applo in the E. A. Post.

I am etc
Richard G. BARKER

M. O. 27958/19 E. A. P.

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30th May 1919

Gentlemen
With ref. to your letter

DRAFT.

no. M/O. East 8126 of the 17th of
is addressed to the General Post

MINUTE.

- Mr. Dawson 20/6
- Mr. Hood 20/6
- Mr.
- Mr. Gifford
- Sir H. Lambart
- Mr. H. Burt
- Mr. C. Bell
- Col. Angus
- Lord ...

Office I am etc. to inform you that he considers it advisable that the age limits for Officers selected for ...

... the ...

...
Your letter

2. The ...
has been informed accordingly

I am etc
Richard G. BARKER