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Appt. as Asst. Chemist

1919

12 May

Refuses as has received appt at Manchester. Remarks adversely on salary offered and dilatoriness shown in negotiations.

Previous Paper
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Major Juse

was 22/5/19

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I sympathize with him both as to the delay offered & the dilatoriness of the negotiations. In a paid Mr. Robinson was rather optimistic. But the subsequent delay was a good deal due to the fact that Mr. Fox was ^{not} thought good enough & was only offered the post when others failed. Justice that his ^{own} personal ^{records} were rather ^{self} assertive. Unless you want to tell him of ^{at A/} ^{put}

Partly

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Subsequent Paper.

ix. depends on what actually formed. I
think tall beds that if they don't lean
on 3 or 4 beds they should be no up.

I am rather glad to see that the
Top Group of *Crinoid* stems is
strongly developed.

fully, a
bed.

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TELEGRAMS - "MIDOTEL"
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1904.

Midland Hotel
Manchester

May 22 1919

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am in receipt of your letter
of the 17th of May, offering
me an appointment as assistant
in your laboratories, B. F. A.,
£100 p. a.

As I am unable to accept
the appointment in this city,
I beg to request you that I
may be relieved of the appointment.

TELEGRAMS - "MIDOTEL"
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1300

Midland Hotel

Manchester 229

now on January 3rd 1919, I was
informed by Mr. A. W. Robinson
on 22nd that I should have a
salary of three weeks; nothing more
until May 25th, & nothing
more until May 27th. I was asked
to appoint myself on April 14th
and another as soon as possible,
independent means I
do not want to go half way
The works for £400 odd p.a.;
I would like to point out that
compared with the salary offered to

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TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1904.

Midland Hotel,

Manchester

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... matters, plaintiffs etc. ...
... the ...
... chemist ...
... much ...
... that, so much work ...
... undertaken to effect,
... disclaimer of responsibility,
... dilatoriness, which was
... a pronounced factor in
... negotiations

My address is: - Nicholls, Nagle & Co
Trafford Park
Manchester

Yours Sir
J. J. Fox

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To The Prince & Princess
The Secretary of

Mr. B. Threlby

Last October the Acting Gov. of the E. A. S. telegraphed asking us to fill the two vacancies of Asst. Chemists & the two vacancies for Field Assistants, for which 6 months provision had been made in the 1915-16 Estimates, see page 120 of print no 22911/EAS. A telegram was registered Gov/48126/EAS & cannot be found. The action taken next was to write to Prof. Wood of the Cambridge University Appointments Board & to the Institute of Chemistry for the Asst. Chemists, & to New & the Royal Horticultural Society for the Field Assistants. Duplicates of the letters to Prof. Wood & to the R. H. S. are annexed.

As regards the Chemists various replies and applications were received. Mr. Dornie brought me the papers of Messrs. Lorrain, Fox, Muroc and Jones as being obviously the most suitable. After discussion with Mr. Fielding we placed them in the order I have given, & if you agree, I think we might ask Major Furse to submit Messrs. Lorrain & Fox for appointment.

As regards the Field Assistants apparently no reply was received from the R. H. S., but New nominated a Mr. Flippance who was serving in France. A P/ was

sent to Mr. Flippance which he filled up & returned
 The paper is not marked off in the Registry & I can find
 no trace of it. I think all we can do is to write to
 New again asking if they can nominate two candidates
 explaining that Mr. Flippance appears to have sent
 an application which has been misplaced & asking
 that he should renew it if he is still available.
 His name had better be registered so that
 we shall have a paper on which to deal with these
 appointments.

Major James
 Miller
 will go down about the same time
 as the Flippance unless there are two
 candidates of the same name & we
 have had a number of his children & some
 may be also named James & it is hard
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Miller James
 James Miller
 papers for Mr. Flippance can be found here. I am sure
 Mr. Calder writes that he was registered Eastern, but that
 application has been voided.

Major James
 As arranged please
 take up the two with the
 the two field assistants
 J.H.C.

Mr Calder

RST 8/4/15

Mr. Flippance has been appointed Asst. Curator, Botanic Gardens, King's
 In writing to New we need simply ask them if they can recommend
 J.H.C.