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1915
25 Feb

Acting Post Office, at Mombasa

at previous Paper.
8/10/15
H. J. ...

Nominates Lieut. R. Haslar Browne
R.N.R. (retired).

To Lie Haslar Browne cons to clear 5/1
Mr. T. J. ... 28/1/15

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(pp my was available)

? write to Lt. Brown offering
him the temporary appointment
explaining how the need arises
& ask him whether he is go
out at once. The salary sh^d.

be ... I suppose be £400?

Jan 2/15

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W. J. ...

at once.

W. J. ...

2/12/15

at subsequent Paper
1/15/15

If any further communication on this subject, please quote C.W. and address letter to—
The Secretary,
Admiralty, Whitehall,
London, S.W.

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Admiralty,
25th February, 1915

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26 FEB 15
COL OFFICE

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant No.3579/E.A., I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to request that you will inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that they desire to recommend Lieutenant R. Haslar Brown, R.N.R. (retired) now residing at 1, Edmiston Terrace, Ibrox, Glasgow, to act as Port Officer at Mombasa pending the arrival of a successor to Captain Pidcock.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Graham Greene

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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to

6 March 1915

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Leut. R. Hasler Browne
R.N.R.

I am to inform
you have been
you that on the
recommendation by the L.C.
recommendation of the

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 3/3/15

Mr. Mächty 4/3/15

Mr. Lead 4

Mr.
Sir G. Fiddes.
Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

of the Admiralty, he is

prepared to offer you
for
a temporary appointment
as Port Officer at

Bombay, Dr. S. Afr.,
and that he is prepared to
select you for appointment accordingly
with salary at the

rate of £400 a year.

Quarters free of rent

(but not of rates or
other similar outgoings)

for Conson

~~Mr. Harper~~
~~Mr. Mächty~~
~~Mr. Lead~~
~~Mr. Harcourt~~

will be provided and a free first class passage to Montreal will be provided by the Govt. During the period of your voyage ^{to Montreal} you will be granted half salary, and while you are actually carrying out the duties of Post Office you will be granted duty allowance at the rate of £40 a year.

2. A copy of the Col Regs is enclosed for your info and you will be subject to these Regs so far as they apply to your case.

the value of the importance of the Govt in present cases

3. I am to explain that the appl of Post Office at Montreal has been accepted by an officer who is at present in the West Indies & who will be unable to take up his duties for about three months, and it is desired that an officer of the R.L. Army or R.L. Naval Reserve should proceed to the West as soon as possible to carry out the duties pending his arrival. Mr. Harcourt will be glad if you can see your way to accept the offer.

4. If you desire to return to this country on the arrival at Montreal of the actual holder of the post you will be granted a free first class passage to England & will be allowed

to draw full salary for
the period of the voyage.

5. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to one of the medical officers of this Department, whose names are given on the enclosed letter, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be left with him, and you will be required to pay a fee of one guinea. He will send his report direct to this Department.

will be paid
by the Govt.

6. I am to request that you will state whether you accept this offer, and, if so, that you will inform me of the earliest date at which you will be prepared to leave for the Protectorate.

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

8. A copy of "Notes for Officers appointed to East Africa and Uganda"
the "Handbook of Nyasaland"
is enclosed.

I am,

Sir,

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(Signed) H. de BEAD.

for the Under Secretary of State

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Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. A. READ,
for the Under Secretary of State

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[This letter is to be left with the Medical Adviser.]

Downing Street, London.

6 March 1915

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to request that you will be good enough to examine the bearer of this letter,

Lieutenant R. Haaler Browne R.N.R.

and report whether, in your opinion, he is physically

fit for temporary appointment for a few months as Post Officer at Mombasa, British East Africa.

Your professional fee of one guinea will be paid by the Government

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN ANDERSON.

V. Daniels, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.P.,
29, Harley Street, London, W.;
T. Prout, Esq., C.M.G., M.B.,
14, Rodney Street, Liverpool;
Surgeon

Lieutenant-Colonel James Arnott, M.D., I.M.S., (Retd.),
8, Rothesay Place, Edinburgh; or
Hautrey Benson, M.D.,
57, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin.

(Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 noon.)

(Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., except Tuesday. Afternoons by appointment.)

(Hour: 2 p.m., except Saturdays.)

(Hour: 2.30 p.m.)