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John Agnew
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Last previous Paper.
No 20256
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Asst. Mechanical Engineer
Agenda Railway

Recommends J.H. Crown for appl. at
Salary £300 - 20 - 550 p.a.

Mr. Read

Mr. Crown appears to
be a suitable candidate. He was in
the Drawing Office for about a year,
and since then has been Assistant
Rolling Stock Inspector (1905-11)
and Assistant Locomotive Sup^e,
in the service of the Dublin & South
Eastern Railway. The C.A. and Mr.
P.C. Ford, Workshop Manager, consider
him suitable; and I think we can
authorize C.A. to proceed with his
engagement. But the question of salary
must first be decided.

The sectional scale of
salary is £350 - 20 - 550; but the

Mr. Crown's salary is £300 - 20 - 550 p.a.
Indorsement returned by Sept 15 1915
Salary correct for 672. 15 Sept 15 1915

Next subsequent Paper.

C.A.
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C.A.

C.A. says (p. 3) that Mr
Nevill, Chief Mechanical Engineer,
also told them that the starting
salary should be £300 only, in
the case of candidate
with no previous experience of
Colonial Service. That, however,
was in Aug., 1914, and the
Estimate for this year provide
£350 for the app^t. I don't think
we should reduce it to £300
without consulting the Gov.

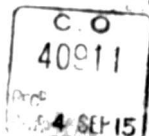
? Memorandum Tel. to
Gov. asking saying that C.A.
have a candidate in view who
has had no previous experience in
the Col. Service, and ^{and they say that} whether
Mr. Nevill has informed them that
the ~~initial~~ salary in this case
should be £300 ^{or £350} or £500; and
ask whether this is so.

A.C. 9/9/15
I think that we can authorize
the C.A. to proceed with the
engagement of Mr. Comin at a salary
of £300 - 20 - £5.50, without
telegraphing to the Gov^t. If the Gov^t
finds that the minimum ^{is}
to be raised, they can suggest it later on.

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H.A.P. 6988

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE FIVE VICTOR 1



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WHITEHALL GARDENS
LONDON, S.W.

3rd September 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letters Nos. 21068/15
of the 8th May and 28486/15 of the 23rd June on the
subject of the vacancy for an Assistant Mechanical
Engineer on the Uganda Railway, I have the honour to
report that, as desired, we interviewed with Mr. B.
Eastwood, the General Manager of the Railway, a suitable
candidate for the post. This applicant, who had been
recommended to us by the Chief Mechanical Engineer of
the London and North Western Railway, subsequently with-
drew and as Mr. Eastwood did not consider Mr. P. P.
Higgins (whose papers were forwarded to us with your
letter No. 23190/15 of the 26th May) suitable we ad-
vertized the vacancy.

2. We were however unable to secure a suitable
man before Mr. Eastwood's return to the Protectorate but
have now, in consultation with Mr. P. C. Ford, Works
Manager, Uganda Railway, interviewed Mr. Jeremiah Henry
Cromin of 49 Lansdown Road, Dublin, whom we consider
qualified

The Under Secretary of State,
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Colonial Office.

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qualified and recommend for the appointment at a salary of £300 - £200 - £550. Mr. Cronin's application form giving particulars of his experience &c. and the Replies received from his references are enclosed.

3. When considering candidates for this appointment in August 1914, in consultation with Mr. W. E. Neville, Chief Mechanical Engineer, this officer informed us that the commencing salary of £350 per annum should only be offered to candidates with previous Colonial experience, and if we were unable to get a candidate with this experience, the commencing salary should be reduced to £300 per annum. Mr. Cronin has not had Colonial experience.

4. We have not yet sent Mr. Cronin for medical examination as our instructions were to interview a suitable candidate only.

5. I have to enquire whether the Secretary of State desires us to take further action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

K. P. Jones
for Crown Agents.

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13 Sept

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The Agents

Gentlemen

Ans 2017 En (Comm)

I am directed by Mr Secretary
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of Sept (N, Exp, 6405) and to inform you that he approves of your proceeding with the engagement of Mr J. Cronin as an Asst Mechanical Engineer, Grade 4th Exp, with salary at the rate of £300 - £20 - £550

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