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FROM
IMPERIAL MERCHANT
SERVICE GUILD

DATE

12th January 1925.

FOR CIRCULATION -

VACANCIES IN UGANDA RAILWAY MARINE.

Several members of Guild have made appln. but have been informed that "other arrangements are in contemplation". States that officers who applied hold B. of T. Certificate and asks to be favoured with explanation.

Mr. ~~...~~
Major ~~...~~
Mr. ~~...~~
Air ~~...~~
1st U.S. of S.
Air G. Grindle

Permt U.S. of S
Permt U.S. of S
Secretary of State

Previous Paper

Jan 30 1925

MINUTES

The I.M.S. Guild appears to have read into the reply sent to successful candidates much more than is intended or expressed in the 'other systems' listed as it is possibly the appointment of retired R.N. Officers.

Reply that there has been no change of system in making these appts, but that retired Officers of the R.N. with every qualification, have their chance with Mercantile Marine Officers and are occasionally selected in preference to Mercantile Officers (and other retired R.N. men)

Jan. 16, 1925

[This was kept because you thought that there was another letter from the Guild. I have not however been able to trace it] (over)
J.G. 26.1.25

Subsequent Paper

Jan 27 1925
1755

Jeffrey,
my friend asked me to look into this
and I put up a draft for consideration
as you may wish to ~~discuss~~
discuss with me. I really prepared it
more to state the basic rolling, but
Major Jones thinks it might do. I
think it answers all these points,
but whether it will satisfy them is
quite another matter. At 22 minutes on
the unrec'd of the WB White, (top of separate bundle
below)
W.S.H. 29, 25

I think the draft will do very well, but
at this stage it seems unwise not
on these grounds, should see the
papers.

(recd)
30/11

It is all right
to refer on any account let
themselves in a "staggering" vacancie
to a candidate to apply if they
can. It would be a consequence
to the public in the best might
have these two consequences -
that

If there is a real need with 957-4 man
then it is also in referring to an outside
body which is one way of advertising that
we should not accept any obligation to let
any one body know before it is set

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 says Fuchs asked me to look into this
 and I put up a draft for conser
 or you may wish to ~~discuss~~
 discuss with me. I really prepared it
 more to state the basic rolling, but
 Fuchs says thinks it might do. I
 think it answers all these points
 but whether it will satisfy there is
 quite another matter. At 20 minutes on
 the unexp^d of the WB White. (top of separate bundle
 W.B. 29, 25 (below))

I think the draft will do very well, but
 at this stage it seems unworkable, not
 an ill. Sec. Secretary, should see it.
 Refers.
 (over)
 30/12

do not let anyone account let
 themselves in a "rotting" vacancie
 or candidates to apply if they
 want. The considered a consequence
 to the field in the respect might
 have less serious consequences in
 the

If then I let have with 957-4 man
 then I have - referring to an intention
 body - when no way of advertising that
 me to do it would be an obligation to let
 one out of hand. I hope to get in what
 suitable. (P)

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12th January 1925.

S/T
OFFICIAL.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 12th December 1924, reference M.I. 56983/1924, regarding vacancies in the Uganda Railway Marine, I beg to state that several of our members, all of whom would appear to hold the necessary qualifications, have applied on our advice to the Private Secretary, - as you were good enough to suggest in your letter - and I attach copy of the reply which they have received.

It may be of course that certain developments have arisen since you addressed your letter of the 12th instant to us, which have necessitated other arrangements being made. It would however, seem by the letter which these officers have received from the Private Secretary (Appointments), that some system for filling the vacancies, other than by officers holding Board of Trade Certificates, has been decided upon.

I should be much obliged if you would favour me with your views on the matter in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Moore

Secretary.

Cody, E.B.

Downing Street,

7th January, 1925.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st of December, I am desired by Mr. Amery to inform you that other arrangements are in contemplation for filling the vacancies for Second Officers in the Uganda Railway Marine to which you refer.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

A. Edgcombe.

E. WHITE, ESQ.

1758/25 Kenya

31 Jan 1925

Handwritten initials

C. D.
31

Sir,
I am etc to ask the receipt
of your letter of the 12th Jan.
regarding the filling of the
recent vacancies for Decors
Officers in the Uganda Railway
Marine.

DRAFT.

Secretary,
Colonial Merchant
Service Fund

MINUTE.

Mr. Hankins 29/1
Major F. J. ... 24
Mr. Jeffries 29/1
Mr. ... 30/1
Sir G. ...
Sir H. ...
Sir J. ...
Lord ...
Mr. ...

As explained in the letter
for this Dept of the 12th
Dec. last, the Gov. of Kenya
requested that ^{these vacancies} ~~steps~~ should
be filled as soon as
possible, and you were
informed that while any
of you could who wished
to do so should apply at once,
no guarantee could be given
that the vacancies would not

a master's or extra-
master's Certificate.

X

~~As regards the particular
cases to which you refer,~~

I am to explain
further that it is
considered desirable that
as far as possible, second
officers on joining the

Service should be not more
than 30 years of age; and
as the men, to whose
cases you refer, appeared
to be considerably older

than this, it was
not thought ~~advisable~~ ^{fair to them to}
encourage ~~them~~ ^{advisable to}
invite them to submit

DRAFT.

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. G. Davis.
- Mr. G. G. G.
- Mr. H. H.
- Mr. J. Maderton Smith
- Lord Arnold
- Mr. Thomas.

General
Applications for consideration
in event of ~~vacancies~~ ^{similar} ~~such~~
vacancies arising in the
future

(Signed) A. J. HARDING

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4 FEB 1925
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Johns?
3rd January, 1925.

To avoid unnecessary search and delay in reply, it is particularly requested that Members when writing will give their Rotation Numbers.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, 1756/25.

I have taken due note of the information contained therein regarding the method which is followed in filling any vacancies which arise for Second Officers in the Uganda Railway Marine, and also as to the age and qualifications of suitable candidates.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

T. W. Moore
Secretary.

*Offices
This is acci.
I will ask on
relation*

*S. R. M.
Johns
1/2*