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FROM

DATE

Bd. of Customs 15th Aug. 1923

FOR CIRCULATION:—

SUBJECT

Mr.
Mr.
Mr.
Asst. U.S. of S.

a assistants in
Customs Dept

Perp^t U.S. of S.
Part^r U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

Re a memo Mr. ...
W. J. Montgomery and
C. S. Fitch

Previous Paper

MINUTES

M.C.
34792

I submit draft for consideration.
(circ (F))

I have assumed

(1) That Ch Fitch's memorandum
could doubtless be printed

(2) That it is in accordance
with the instructions given in the
draft to go

WJ
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22 Aug 25
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W. J. Montgomery
C. S. Fitch
Asst. U.S. of S.
Copy x to go to Kenya 1362-18 Sept 25
File 17700 C-2

Subsequent Paper

M.C.
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E.S.
Montgomery

Any reply to this Letter
should be addressed to:-
"The Secretary,
Custom House,
London, E.C.3."
and not to any particular
individual. The following
number should be quoted:-

24335/1923

Failure to comply with
these directions may involve
delay



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RE
CUSTOM HOUSE, LONDON, E.C.3.

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15th August, 1923.

Sir,

With reference to Sir. H. J. Read's letter, No. 34792/23, of the 21st ultimo, respecting vacancies for Assistants in the Customs Department of Kenya, I am directed by the Board of Customs and Excise to state, for the information of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, that the letters offering appointment to two of the posts were duly forwarded to Messrs. H. C. Day and G. W. E. Hayward.

Mr. Day has now refused the appointment, and Mr. S. Pattison, another of the Officers recommended, has also finally declined.

In place of Mr. Pattison and to fill the third vacancy notified by Sir H. J. Read's letter of the 14th ultimo, No. 33721/23, the Board now recommend for appointment Messrs. W. J. Montgomery and C. G. Fitch, Officers of Customs and Excise. Mr. Montgomery is 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of age, single and has served for 12 $\frac{8}{12}$ years (including 2 years with H. M. Forces) in this Department. Mr. Fitch is 34 years of age and has served for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ years in this Department. He is married but states that, by legal process, he has been relieved of all marital responsibility since 1st January 1921.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Downing Street

18 August 1923.

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Sir,

I am, etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 24335/1923 of the 15th of August, recommending Mr. W. J. Montgomery and Mr. C. G. Fitch,

Officers of Customs and Excise, for appointment as Assistants in the Customs Department of Kenya, and to transmit to you the accompanying letters offering the appointments in question to these officers.

2. I am to request that if the Board of Customs & Excise see no objection these letters may be forwarded to the officers in question.

I am, etc.

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

DRAFT.

SECRETARY
CUSTOM HOUSE

MINUTE.

Mr. Seel 17.8.23

Mr. J. J. [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] 18/8/23

Mr. Duce.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Musterton Smith.

Mr. Omsby-Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

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H. ...

Downing Street

August 1923.

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DRAFT.

SECRETARY

CUSTOM HOUSE

MINUTE.

Mr. Seel 17.8.23

Mr. *J. ...*

Mr.

Mr. *Doyle*

Sir G. Grindle.

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Sir J. Masterton Smith.

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Duke of Devonshire.

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(Signed) G. GRINDLE

I am, etc.

*2/24/23
24/8*

Downing Street
22 August 1923.

To go under flying seal to Custom House

Sir,

I am, etc. to inform you that,
subject to your being passed as physically
fit for service, he proposes to select you
for probationary appointment as ^{an} Asst
^{Amalgamated} the Customs Department of Kenya ^{or Uganda} with
salary at the rate of 2400 a year, rising
by annual increments of £20 ~~a year~~ to 2500
a year. An outfit allowance of £30 will
be payable on first appointment.

2. Memoranda showing generally the
conditions attached to appointments in
East Africa, the Pensions Regulations,
and the pay arrangements in force, are
enclosed herewith. You should, however,
understand that you ^{would be} ~~are~~ subject to any
regulations which may be introduced
hereafter by or with the sanction of the
Secretary of State for the Colonies. A
copy of the Col. Regns. is also enclosed.

3. You will be seconded in the
first instance from the Home service for

DRAFT.

W.J. MONTGOMERY, ESQ.,
G.G. FITCH, ESQ.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Seel 17.8.23
- Mr. Jellicoe 18/8
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir H. Read
- Sir J. Masterton Smith
- Mr. Ombaby-Gore
- Duke of Devonshire

For Johnson

- Memoranda
- Pension Regulations
- Pay Arrangements
- Col. Regns.
- Notes for Officers &c.

Extra copies for future files
9 files 11/7/23
reference
W. J. Montgomery 18/8-19/8
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on these conditions you should present

yourself for examination to one of the
 Medical Advisers to this Department whose
 names are given on the enclosed letter, for
 the purpose of being medically examined.
 The letter is to be left with the Medical
 Adviser and you will be required to pay him
 a fee of ^{one and a half} guineas. He will send his report
 direct to this Department. You should also
 fill up the enclosed medical history form
 and hand it to the Medical Adviser when you
 present yourself for examination.

5. 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
 on which you will be prepared to leave for
 East Africa. If possible, you should arrange
 to sail by ^{the} steamer leaving on the 4th of
 Oct.

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

7. A copy of "Notes for Officers
 appointed