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KENYA
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FROM
Post

DATE
19th Nov 1923

FOR CIRCULATION:—
Mr. *Copden*
Mr. *Wittaker*
Mr. *Wittaker*
Asst. U.S. of S.

Perm. U.S. of S.
Priv. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

SUBJECT
Telegrams to Inspector

*Submits applications
from three persons
candidates*

Previous Paper

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MINUTES
*Send offer similar to that
in G.P.O. 65595/23 K. to Mr.
Aspinall in the first place,
ref. to G.P.O.*

*W.C. P.W. 22.11.23
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*2000 Aspinall
sent to Mr. W.C. (see p. 25)
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to Mr. W.C. - 17 JAN 1924 ref 1529/24*

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reference... 199029/25
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THE SECRETARY,
General Post Office.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
LONDON, E.C. 1.

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19 November, 1923.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, respecting vacancies for Telegraph Inspectors in Kenya and Uganda, I am directed by the Postmaster General to enclose, for the consideration of the Secretary of State, copies of applications which have been received from three other candidates who can be recommended for the appointment in question. Of the three, Mr. Aspinall is considered to be the best qualified.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. J. Lamberton
for the Secretary

Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICES.

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H. J. Lamborne
for the Secretary

Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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Barnsley H.P.O.

23 July 1925.

The Sectional Engineer.

I should like my name submitting for the appointment as Telegraph Inspector in the Posts and Telegraph Dept. - Kenya Colony, I have been employed in the Post Office since Nov. 1906 and am 50 years of age and un-married.

During 1908 I attended the Jointing School at T.S., for jointing G.P. and L.C. Cables. Before being transferred to the North Midland District I was employed on subscribers apparatus construction and maintenance until 1912 when I was employed on Exchange and Test Room duties.

From Aug. 1914 until Febry. 1919 I served with H.M. Forces in the Signal Section R.E. as a Section Sergeant and was employed on Main Line construction and maintenance and Telegraph duties at C.A.R. where all circuits were superimposed D.C. Sets and Wheatstone.

I only hold a City and Guilds 2nd in Telephony, a P.O. Telephony and a 2nd in Magnetism and Electricity.

Hoping this application will receive consideration and approval.

(Sgd.) G.A.ASPINALL.

Skilled Workman (Established)

Barnsley.

Derby. 25/7/25.

The Engineer.

Vacancy for a Telegraph Inspector
in the Posts & Telegraphs Dept. Kenya Colony.

I beg to be considered as an applicant for the above

Qualifications:

- (A) Several years employed in construction gang undertaking line work of all descriptions also considerable time spent on faulting.
- (B) Am able to do fitting connected with magneto and have done test clerks' duties in the Army Signals.
- (C) Have had experience whilst in the Army of Double Current working.
- (D) Have had experience in Cable laying and have undergone a course of jointing and plumbing Cables.

(Sgd.), J.A.GILBERTSON.

Skilled Workman.

(Unestablished).

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MINUTE.

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Mr.
Sir O. Davis;
Sir G. Biddle.
Sir H. Read.
Sir J. Masterton Smith.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore,
Duke of Devonshire.

I am a. C. ...
receipt of your letter of the
~~11th Nov 1922~~ 1922/23
of the 19th of Nov, ...
...
the names of further candidates
on the part of Pilegraph
Inspection in Kenya &
Uganda.

2. His Grace would be
glad if the enclosed
offer of App. might
be delivered to ...
Aspirant.

I am etc.

(Signed) H. J. READ

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S. C.

S. P. O.

MINUTE.

Mr. *[Handwritten name]*
Mr. *[Handwritten name]* 24.11.19
Mr. *[Handwritten name]*

Sir O. Davis;

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore,

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on the part of Pilegraph
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be delivered to Dr.
Aspinall.

I am etc.

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(Signed) H. J. READ

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4. 28 Nov. 1922

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DRAFT.

for

A. Aspinall Esq.

A.S.
to G.P.O.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Whitehead
- Mr. Corder 24.11
- Mr.
- Sir O. Davis
- Sir G. B. G. G.
- Sir H. Lead.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Onmsby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

I am to inform you that, subject to your being found physically fit for service, we propose to select you for appointment as Tel. Inspector in the Postal & Tel. Dep't of Kenya, with salary at the rate of £300 per annum minus any annual increments of £15 to £350 per annum. An outfit allowance of £30 is payable on first appointment.

2. The question of amalgamating the Kenya & Uganda Tel. Services is now under consideration in the event of such

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analyst, you would be held
for service in Uganda as well as in
Kenya.

3. Furnished quarters where available
will be provided by the Govt. at night
men free of rent, but not of rates or
other similar outgoings. When such
quarters are not available, temporary
accommodation is provided, or in certain
cases an allowance in lieu of quarters
is granted at the discretion of the Post.

Free second class passage will be provided
to & from E. Africa, & a free pass over the
Uganda Railway between Mombasa & the
place at which you are stationed.

4. Memoranda showing the general conditions
attached to appointments in E. A.; arrangements as to
pay

27th Dec 25
1925
19th May 26

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MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindley.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sir J. Macleod Smith.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

Col. Pass.

in E. Africa; and the pension
regulations are enclosed
herewith. You should, however,
understand that you will be
subject to any regulations which may
be introduced hereafter by, or
with the sanction of, the S.P.
A copy of the Col. Reg. is also
enclosed.

5. You will be stationed in
Mombasa for the first
of your service in E. Africa, and
your salary as from the date
of arrival in Mombasa.

6. You will be seconded
in the first instance from the
Home Service for a term of
30 months in E. Africa, & the

it and that your official conduct
has been satisfactory, you will submit
to the Home Service, at the discretion
of your board or as soon thereafter
as there is a vacancy.

8. If you are prepared to accept
this offer of appointment you should present
yourself at once to one of the M.A.s to
this Dept., whose names are given
on the enclosed letter, for the purpose
of being medically examined. The
letter is to be kept with him, & he
will send in his report direct to
this Dept. You should complete
the enclosed medical history form
and hand it to him at the time
of the exam'n.

9. I am to request that you
will return me at your earliest

convenience whether you
wish to accept ~~the offer~~
this offer. If you ~~wish to~~
~~accept the offer~~ you should
also state what is the earliest
date on which you will be able
to leave for E. Africa, & at the
same time you should give
the name & address of a
relative in this country to
whom comm. can be sent,
if necessary, in your absence.

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- Duke of Devonshire.

10. A copy of "Notices of
Offices appointed to Kenya &
Uganda" is enclosed herewith.

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(Signed) H. J. READ