

1576
1576

EAST AFR. PROT
12757

12757

Field 236

European Constables

1914

13 inch

at previous Paper.

12207

114256

Reports five vacancies - 4 in consequence of promotions and one due to resignation of Helge. Recommends A. M. Boston for one. (particulars enclosed). & asks that to be apprs by C.A. Requests tel. reply

W. B. Mackenzie

Noted P.R. 1/26/14

See also minute in Gov/11456 file.

For 3 of the 5 vacancies mentioned here, Gov. recommended 3 men of whom he has had good reports - viz. Boston, Rice & Brown (see 22207 & 10585 as well as this disp). We get these Constables (with difficulty) from C.A. & if the Gov. has local candidates we should certainly take them without hesitation. Mely. D. & P.S.

For ans 336 copy to C.A.

at subsequent Paper.

14304

File 622 (Planning)

File 622 (Woods)

1913 11-31, 1914-15, 45,000, 12/13, A & E.W.

minor Police report.

? rel. to Gov.

Your Dis. of 13 March No. 236

you may engage as two

Rice Brown as

Constables C.A. will

engage two more

confirm by Dis. saying that
we will avoid further concern
as to filling new Constable
appts. on St.?

tell C.A. to engage & send
out at once 2 3rd grade
Constables on usual form
of agreement for these men
& at normal rate of pay.

See file for a copy
of the same in these cases.

accl 9/4/14

W. B. Brown

11656

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

March 13th 1914.

No. 256

G. O.

10757

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my despatch No. 215 of the 6th instant on the subject of filling vacancies in the Commissioned and Non-Commissioned ranks of the Police Department.

2. Should the recommendations therein proposed be approved five vacancies for European Constables will exist, made up as follows:-

(i) To replace Constables who will eventually be promoted to fill the remaining vacancies left in the ranks of Inspector and Assistant Inspector: 2

(ii) To replace constables Allen and Smith promoted to Assistant Inspector: 2

(iii) To replace Assistant Inspector Ballyer who is on leave pending resignation on or about April 7th: 1.

3. For one of these vacancies I recommend the appointment of Mr. A.M. Aston, details of whose application are attached herewith, provided that he is recommended by the Head of the Department in which he is now serving and that he is passed as medically fit. If you approve this recommendation I should be glad of an intimation to that effect.

by

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

by telegraph so that as little time as possible may be lost in arranging for his transfer.

4. I would ask that the remaining four vacancies be filled as soon as possible by the Crown Agents.

5. I propose to address you shortly respecting the five additional appointments for European Constables provided for in the Estimates of 1914-15.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Lowry Beckett

GOVERNOR.

12757

Salisbury (Rhodesia),

February 14th. 1914.

Sir,

157

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 26-1-14 and your Conditions of Service etc. I have duly signed and herewith return the declaration together with the particulars asked for in the penultimate paragraph of your letter.

Should a vacancy occur which you consider I might fill, I shall at once, on intimation forward a recommendation from the Head of this Department. I could forward this now but you will, I am sure, appreciate the objection there must be to the giving of such a recommendation for an alternative position which may not materialise.

Again thanking you for your letter.

I have the honour to subscribe myself,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

sd/ Arch. M. Aston.

The Commissioner,

British East Africa Police,

Nairobi.

Height 5 ft 8½ inches
Weight (stripped) 11 stone 7 lbs
Chest (normal 38 ins (expanded) 41 ins.
Married or Single Single.
Present Position Civil Servant.
Date of birth E/9/1889.

I certify that the above particulars are
correct.

sd/- A.M. Aston.

14-2-14.

DECLARATION.

159

I... *Archibald Malcolm Aston*

understand that should I at any time be dismissed from the E. A. Police I am liable to repay to the Government of the E. A. Protectorate on demand the amount paid for my passage to the Protectorate, including Railway fare.

..... *sd/ Am. Aston*

Signature.

Place..... *Salisbury*Date..... *14-2-14*

APR 12 1900

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in testifying to the qualifications of Mr. Archibald Aston as a candidate for enrolment in the Colonial Police.

He is well educated, intelligent, healthy, of good physique and a testotaller and being keen for the life of the Colonial Police he should make a highly satisfactory recruit.

I have known his parents for a matter of 30 years they are well connected and I have no hesitation in strongly recommending Mr. Archibald Aston for the post he is seeking.

I am Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. T. Churley

H.M. Civil Servant

H.M.S. Retter,

Chatham.

161

I have much pleasure in certifying that I have known Archibald Malcolm Aston for the last six years and have found him to be of good character and quite qualified to take up any position of trust and responsibility.

sg/- H.L. Lobb.

Engg. Lieut.

R.N.

British South Africa Police.

This is to certify that No. 1536 Archibald Malcolm
Aston Depot District joined the British South Africa
Police as Constable on the 31st day of January 1912 and
resigned his situation on the 20th day of October 1913.

His conduct was very good.

sd/- T.S. Masterman. Major.

Controller Defence Force

sd/- A.H.W. Edwards. Col.

Commissioner and Commandant

General Rhodesian Forces.

Headquarters Salisbury,

20th day of October 1913.

This is to certify that No.424 Private A.H.Aston
20th County of London Regt who was enlisted to serve
in the Territorial Force of the County of London on
the 28th of September 1908 is discharged in consequence
of... Free. and that his claims have been properly
settled.

His total service in the Territorial Force is 2
years and 305 days.

sd/- W.C.O. Phillips.

Capt & Adjt for Lt. Col.

Comdg 20th County of Lond.

Regt.

Place & Date. Blackheath 31st July 1911.

Herwood District Office

I can vouch for Mr. Archibald Malcolm Aston's
respectability and integrity.

A man of fine physique, he is scholarly but
without inclination to follow an indoor pursuit.

He is an efficient operator on the Morse
Sounder.

sd/- J. N. Aston.

Postmaster.

5 Maple Rd.,

Anerley.

I herewith certify that I have known Archibald Malcolm Aston for the last 10 years and have always found him to be upright, honest, and of exceptionally good character, energetic and fully qualified to take up a position of trust.

sd/- Samuel Aston.

Engr. Captain.

R.N.

Gov. 12757/19/14

166

E.A.P.

Sent C.M.H.
13/4/14

11 April

Annodique

DRAFT Telegram

Governor
Nairobi

Unsd. 1430H

Your despatch of 13 March N^o

~~unbreast~~
unbreast

MINUTE.

- Mr. Keiper 11/4/14
- Mr. Antomley 11/4/14 ✓
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Knollys.
- Mr. Harcourt.

236

you can engage
edileskip

Aston Rice Brown

as constables Gr. Apts
conceal

to engage two more

to action
P. for action

Gov. 12757/1914

14

E.A.P. Sec

167

15 April, 1914

Ans'd. dt 4/9/15

DRAFT.

The African Agents

Gentlemen,

I am to request that you will engage two suitable candidates to

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 13/4/14

Mr. Bottomley 12/4/14

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Ans'd File 6262 (Planned)
" File 6264 (ready)

fill vacancies for 3rd class Constables in the E.A.P.

Police on the usual form of agreement for such appointments and at the usual rate of pay.

2 The selected candidates should proceed to E. Africa as soon as possible. (Signed) HENRY LAMBERT.

Govt. 12757/1914
E.A.P.

SD

15 April 1914

Sir,

I have the honour
to confirm my telegram
of the 11th of April,
informing you conveying
my approval of your
proposal to engage Messrs
D. M. Linton, Ltd. Rangoon,
and H. S. Brown to
fill vacancies for
Constables in the Police
Dept. and informing
you that the C.A. for the
cols. are being asked to

DRAFT

E.A.P.

No 336

Sir H. Belfield.

MINUTE.

Mr. Dwyer 13/4/14

Mr. Bottomley 13 4 14

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Cromwell.

Mr. Humeart.

And tele 6078/1

243

11456

select candidates for
the two remaining
vacancies.

2. I shall await
a further communication
from you in respect
to the new appointments of
Constables provided for
in the Estimates for
the year.

J

(Sign) SECRET.