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Under Cap 131

Date

European Constables

23 Sept.

the previous paper

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Mr. Baker to recommend any change in conditions of
service but considers it essential to engage men
possessing practical experience of police work. Suggests
that C.O. to visit & advertise for suitable men

Mr. Butler

Rec C.O. confirm the statement that
they have never advertised for the
vacancies. Rec of has been discussed
by them departmentally, but as
yet they have decided not to
advertise

Mr. Baker to advise Mr. Butler with
Capt. Richards of C.O. for information
for their own use. Mr. Butler
suggestion made by Capt. Richards
to tell them of the engagement of
Mr. Holmes - see P.O. 3012. Capt. Richards

Recd

20/9

24/9

Sept 26

at me.

That Capt. Richards of P.O. 3012
City comm. for 7th 20 Aug 1911

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2246

5. J. H. Linder, Rosy
Dunluigh, Saltfleet

Post Date 25 SEP 11

23 September 1911

Sir,

Thank the Hon. Sec. to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch
N^o 20018/190 of the 16th inst. relating to the despatch referred to
by the Hon. Sec. in obtaining candidates to fill the vacancies
for European Police Constables in the Post Office District.

2. I am somewhat loath to recommend any change in the
conditions of service under which European Constables enter the
Post Office Police service in view of the fact that the Post Office with its
own numerous European population, as the European Police force is
small a body, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that
occasional might arise when it would be necessary to employ European
Constables in some important duties shortly after appointment to the force
and before trained to a full course of their duties. To find a candidate
any further afield who might possibly conflict with the laws and
Government. On that, therefore, I am unable to recommend any special
knowledge of police work to be given to those who will then be
employed to engage in providing some special reference of police
work.

3. Based on the reasoning it appears to me advisable to place
the suggestion that persons in paragraph 2 of the despatch are under-
nighly would not be possible means of obtaining recruits from persons
eligible for the police without placing a very important part in the
administration of the District. I would venture to suggest therefore
that the Hon. Sec. in order to the outside are not employed by them
be restricted to admission, a measure which I think I am right
to suggest they have not as yet employed. In any case I hope that

the change of policy will be undertaken until necessity makes
such a course absolutely imperative.

It would desire to express my regret that owing to frequent
change of address your despatch has not reached me until the 23rd inst

as for the more than 200 transactions paper

I have the honor to

be

your obedient humble servant

Wm. P. Smith Capt

Adjutant General John P. Smith's Office

To

Mr. Wm. P. Smith

Adjutant General

John P. Smith's Office

E / 31122 East 47.

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C. A. for the Colo.

27 September 1904.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Richardson 28/9
- Mr. Parker 27/9
- Mr. Fildes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Lucas
- Mr. Harcourt

with reference to the letter from
 the Dept of the 16th of Sept.
 in the subject of European
 Constables, requested for the
 East Police. I am etc. to

Capt Edward 16 Sept
 30075
 Capt Edward 23 Sept
 31122

Chief 7/10/04 13 2085/3

transmit to you for your
 convenience a copy of correspondence
 with Captain W. H. Edwards,
 Inspector General of Police,
 S. Africa, and to request
 that you will furnish
 me

the with your reasons on
Captain Elliott's proposal
that you should
advantage the posts
of European Consulate
for which candidates
are required

2. I am to take this
opportunity of informing
you that one of the

vacancies in ^{Sweden}
is being offered to

Mr Holmes, a local Swedish person
candidate, and that

~~the other~~ you
should not fall into
the hands of the first

vacancies which
have been referred to
you

of the letter to
an of 2000

H. J.