

Address only to the Secretary, General Post Office,
 London E.C. 1, 174, 094.

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 GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON E.C. 1

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30 July 1907.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 21889/1907, and previous correspondence, concerning the appointment of a 1st Class Postmaster, a Money Order Accountant, and 4 Postal Clerks and Telegraphists to serve in the Postal and Telegraph Departments of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Postmaster General is prepared to nominate for the appointment of Postmaster Mr. Thomas Mason Morris, an Overseer in the Newbury Post Office, who has a thorough knowledge of all branches of Postal work and has already had experience of Colonial life, having served as a Volunteer with the Telegraph Division of the Royal Engineers during the late war in South Africa. Mr. Morris is self reliant; and, although somewhat irritable, he is not of a nervous disposition. He was first appointed in 1895 and is 30

Under Secretary of State,

years

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years of age, a drawback which the Secretary of State for the Colonies may perhaps feel disposed to waive in view of Mr. Morris's other qualifications. If, however, Mr. Morris is held to be disqualified on account of age or temperament, the Postmaster General is able to recommend Mr. Angelo Douglas Ayre, a Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist at Luton. Mr. Ayre was first appointed in 1889: he was 36 years of age on the 18th of last month, and he is well qualified for the position of Postmaster.

For the post of Money Order Accountant the Postmaster General is prepared to nominate Mr. James Strang, a Clerk of the Second Division in the Dublin Post Office. Mr. Strang who is 28 years of age, entered the service as a Boy Clerk in the Savings Bank in 1896, whence he was transferred in a few weeks to the Money Order Department. He has served for 2 years as Second Division Clerk in the Accountant General's Department and in the Accountant's Office, Dublin. Mr. Strang is strongly recommended by his superior officers, and has a good knowledge of Post Office accounts as well as of Money Order and Savings Bank business.

For

For the four appointments as Postal Clerks and Telegraphists the Postmaster General desires to nominate the under-mentioned officers, who are fully qualified and well recommended:

Mr. Lambert John Edward Dench, Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist at Margate,

Mr. Abraham Comfort, Rural Postman at Dunfermline,

Mr. George Miller, Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist at Moffat,

and Mr. Albert Edward Squirrell, Sorting Clerk & Telegraphist at Halesworth.

Mr. Dench is 26 years of age and was first appointed in 1898. Mr. Comfort is 27 years of age and was first appointed in 1899. Mr. Miller is 24 years of age and was first appointed in 1901. Mr. Squirrell is 22 years of age and was first appointed in 1902.

Each of these officers is aware that, in the event of appointment in the Colonial Service being conferred on him, he will have no claim to return to the Home Service, if for any reason the appointment in British East Africa and Uganda does not suit him.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Deighton

G.P.O.
2, 225

E.A.P.
Uganda.

Downing Street,

Jan 27 1907

- ① Mr. H. G. ...
- ② Mr. ...
- ③ Mr. ...

14 August 1907.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin
to inform you that, on the recommendation
of the Postmaster General, he proposes,
subject to your being passed as physically
fit for service, to select you for appoint-
ment as a *Postal Clerk & Telegraphist*

in the combined Postal and Telegraph service
of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates,
with salary at the rate of £160

a year rising by annual increments of £7.5
£2.10 per quarter
an allowance for travel

2. Enclosed showing the general
conditions

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conditions attached to appointments in the Protectorates is enclosed herewith. These conditions will apply to your appointment except that second class passages will be ~~provided~~ provided and that ~~probationary~~ probationary service will not be required if, as is understood, you have already been confirmed in your appointment in this country. You are, however, to understand that your appointment will be subject to any regulations which may be introduced by or with the approval of the Secretary of State, and that you will be liable for service in any part of the two Protectorates. A copy of the present military regulations is also enclosed.

2. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to one of the medical advisers of this Department, whose names are given in the enclosed letter for the purpose

of being medically examined. The letter is to be left with him, and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea. He will send his report direct to this Department.

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 at which you will be prepared to leave for East Africa. You should at the same time furnish me with an address to which communications intended for your relatives or friends can be sent during your absence from this country.

I am, etc.,

M. J.

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Downing Street,

14 August, 1907.

Mr A.D. Ayre,
Post Office
Luton

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Egin to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Postmaster General, he proposes, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, to select you for appointment as a *Law Superintendent*

in the combined Postal and Telegraph service of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates.

with salary at the rate of £2000

a year rising by annual increments of £25 to £2300 p.a. and his quarters and allowances as per list of

2. A Memorandum showing the General conditions

Copied to 409 20th Aug 1907

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3. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to one of the medical advisers of this Department, whose names are given in the enclosed letter for the purpose

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Mr. D'Arcy,
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- Mr. Cox
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- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Alton

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Downing Street,

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*Mr James Young
Post Office
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Sir,

10/11/1907

I am directed by the Earl of Midon
to inform you that, on the recommendation
of the Postmaster General, he proposes,
subject to your being passed as physically
fit for service, to select you for appoint-
ment as a *Post Office Sergeant*

in the combined Postal and Telegraph service
of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates,
with salary at the rate of £250 *per*

a year rising by annual increments of £10
to £300 *per* annum *and per quarter*
in arrears

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Copy to Mr Young 10/11/1907

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to pay him a fee of one dollar. He will
send the money to this Department.

6. I am to request that you will
state whether you accept this offer, and, if
so, that you will inform us of the earliest
date at which you will be prepared to leave
for that office. We should at the same
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commissioning intended for your relatives
or friends who are now living and absent
from this country.

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