

The following was considered
Mr J P at Dover, Mr A T
... Mr W M ...
... of the ...
... of the ...
... of the ...

The committee decided to recommend Mr
Baker & Mr Matson, particulars regarding whom
are appended.

Offer appts to Mr Baker &
Mr Matson - If they are in
the U.S. they shd go to Dublin

26/1

Mr Baker

Mr Baker having been nominated ...
one of the ... was brought before the
Patronage Committee at the meeting of the ...
the following candidates were considered

- Mr J P Wolcott, Dover, Mr A T Hayward,
- Mr J W ... Mr J M ...
- Mr W M ...

The committee decided to recommend Mr J ...
It was explained to the Committee that he is at
present working on the mines.

The address ...
P.O. ...
New York
Box 80
East River

Baker, A.C.G. Age 37; single; educated in Somerset and at Maidstone; employed as a private tutor after leaving school; appointed a constable in South African Constabulary 1901; Sub-Inspector 1903; and now re-franchised. (2365)

Reports: Assistant Inspector-General Fair:- A very able hardworking Police Officer, a clean and straight young man and thoroughly reliable. I have the greatest confidence in recommending him".

Inspector-General Curtis:- "Has been well reported on throughout his service and gained his commission from the ranks after about two years' service therein".

Captain Edwards (F.A.P.) says he is a most excellent man whom he would very much like to get for East Africa. A most able policeman and thoroughly good all round man.

Maturin, K.W. Age 24; son of Colonel Maturin, late of the East Surrey Regiment; single; served for 6 months in the South African Constabulary, and for 3 1/2 years in the Transvaal Town Police; resigned in view of re-organization, 1905.

Reports:- Colonel O'Brien (late Deputy Commissioner): "Smart and intelligent, a good horseman and horse-master, and a thoroughly trained Police officer, and well fitted for a commission in the Colonial Police Force. The training of a young man on the Witwatersrand gold fields, where he is frequently called upon to use his own initiative is one to encourage self-reliance and resource and to fit him for the command of men".

Sir E. Henry (Scotland Yard):- "A well-built active young fellow - conducted himself excellently during the whole time he was in police service in the Transvaal".

Captain Edwards regards him as a strong candidate for East Africa Police.

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Telegram

The Lieutenant Governor of the East Africa Protectorate
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies
(Received, Colonies Office 11.25 P.M. 29th December, 1908)

No. 209.

Please appoint three Assistant District
Superintendents of Police at a salary of £250 per
annum

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London, S.W., and the following number quoted.

Downing Street

HRC 23/1

Dr Ellis 11/23/10 (11) 29 Jan 07

(1) 30 Jan 07

- (1) K. W. Mathurin For Duty
- (2) A. C. f. Baker Esq.

24/10

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that, subject to your eyes being as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for honorary appointment as

Asst. Dist. Superintendent of Police in the E. A. C.

with salary at the rate of £ 250 a

year, + free quarters or an allowance in lieu thereof.

HRC for 23/10 (12) 20/10

2. A memorandum showing the general conditions attached to appointments in the Protectorate is enclosed herewith, but you are to understand that you will be subject to any regulations which may hereafter be introduced by or with the sanction of the Secretary of State.

A copy of the regulations as to pensions is also enclosed.

To Mathurin only

3. If you are prepared to accept the appointment, on those conditions, you should present yourself to one of the medical advisers of this Department, whose name are given on the annexed letter, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be detached and left with them, and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea.

The result and the report given to the Department.

African No. 718

Pension Regulations

4. 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 the above-named service.

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

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

6 To Matthew only. You will be required, if selected, to undergo a course of instruction at the Royal Irish Constabulary Depot, Dublin, before embarkation.

R.H.

30 Jan '07

(Ind)

My Lord,

S.A.C.

With ref. to your desp. no. 588 of the 25th July, 1907, I have &c. to request that, ~~your Minister's~~ ~~see no~~ ~~section~~, you will transmit to Mr. A. C. G. Baker the enclosed letter directing him an appt. in the E.A.F.

If Mr Baker is prepared to accept this appt., I shall be glad if you will make arrangements for him to be medically examined as to his fitness for service in the Prot. In the event of his passing a satisfactory medical examination, he should proceed at an early date to Mombasa, the date of his arrival being notified to the Gov. of the E.A.F. The cost of his passage to Mombasa will be refunded by the Govt. of the E.A.F.

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Ans.

Journal
no. 37

MINUTE.

- Mr. Elliot
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Sir G. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- The Earl of Crewe

Copy to E.A.F. S.F.

af. 60.2 Feb.

To Mr Baker
in my

R.A.
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Comptroller-General of the subject
and the following number quoted.
4776/1908.

Downing Street,

29 January, 1909.

Jan 29

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for probationary appointment as Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the East Africa Protectorate with salary at the rate of £250 a year and free quarters or an allowance in lieu thereof.

A memorandum showing the general conditions attached to appointments in the Protectorate is enclosed herewith, but you are to understand that you will be subject to any regulations which may hereafter be introduced by or with the sanction of the Secretary of State. A copy of the regulations as to pensions is also enclosed.

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 on the annexed letter, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be detached and left with you, and you will be required to pay him a fee of ...
... will send his ... to this Department.

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