

## CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

**Prospector** required by the Government of Sierra Leone for the Geological Survey Department for a tour of 18 to 24 months in the first instance. Salary (including allowances) either £808 or £875 a year according to age. Gratuity of £25 for each 3 months' service on satisfactory completion of engagement. Outfit allowance £60. Free passages. Liberal leave on full salary. Candidates should have had previous experience of Pre-Cambrian Terrains and be prepared to remain for long periods in the bush. They must be able to supervise deep trenching and pitting: sharpen hand drills and do simple blacksmithing; train hand drillers; blast and train blasters; drive winze and rise in field conditions; make small simple windlasses; splice wire and vegetable fibre ropes; recognize commoner economic minerals; pan and trace outcrops by loaming and following float; take rough samples and estimate valuable contents by panning; read simple maps and use a compass.

Apply at once by letter, stating age, full names in block letters, and full particulars of qualifications and experience, and mentioning this periodical, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, London, S.W. 1, quoting on letter M.27797.E. The Crown Agents cannot undertake to acknowledge all applications, and will communicate only with applicants selected for further consideration.

## HIS MAJESTY'S COLONIAL SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following post:—

**Experimental Officer, Mineral Resources (Research) Committee (27079/60/51) Uganda.** Appointment on contract for 2½ to 3 years in the first instance. Salary, according to qualifications and experience, in the scale £550 to £1,320 plus a temporary allowance of 20 per cent of salary subject to a maximum of £200. A gratuity of 15 per cent of nine tenths of basic salary will be paid on satisfactory completion of contract. Outfit allowance of £30 payable on first appointment. Rent for partly furnished Government quarters 10 per cent of salary (unfurnished 7½ per cent). Free passages provided for officer and family up to cost of 3 adult passages. Income Tax at low East African rates, Non-Native Poll Tax and Non-Native Education Tax payable. Five days' vacation leave on full salary for each completed month of resident service. Candidates, preferably under 30 years of age, should possess a pass degree in Geology, Physics, Mining, or Mining Geology or Associateship of the Royal School of Mines. Duties, which would necessarily entail living under camp conditions for much of the time, consist of carrying out detailed examinations of mineral deposits of specific areas; surveying and laying out prospecting areas, road clearing, camp building, etc.; collation of records and assisting Geologists and Geophysicists in handling of instruments, etc.

Intending candidates should apply in writing to the Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, S.W. 1, giving brief details of their age, qualifications, and experience. They should mention this periodical and quote the reference number (27079/60/51).