

The difficulty now is in getting someone to undertake the work. It will not occupy more than two hours and a half for which 5s. a week will be paid. As it is only a quarter of a day and at the end of the day I am surprised that no one can be found to take it. If you know of anyone I shall be glad if you will kindly inform me.

I am,

Sir,  
Yours obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>

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Genl. Pitt Rivers

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Salisbury,  
23 Oct 1891

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, addressed to the Secretary, G.P.O., I may inform you that I found difficulty in getting to know the exact distance between Berwick St. John and Tolland Royal, it being given at varying



distances from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles. In recommending my proposal for a second post I allowed for the walk as long a period as the revenue of the post would admit ~~and~~; and I am of opinion that it will enable me to give you a delivery en route - which I wish to do, but I did not include it in my report, as there appeared to be some uncertainty

about it. In your letter referred to you mention your bag. The letters would be conveyed between the two offices in an open pouch. If that arrangement would not meet your requirements it would be necessary for you to provide a private bag for which there would be various fees for making up and conveyance, depending on the place where it was made up.

Rushmore  
Sulphur

Oct 26. 91.

Mr. Sir

I am obliged to you for  
your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
the distance from the P.O. at  
Beverly to the P.O. at Tallard  
passing by Rushmore is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
the route is, starting from Beverly,  
up the water street to the west  
of Wickelburg, across the ridge way,  
& over the down, along Rotherley  
bottom and up the north foot to  
Rushmore, 2 miles 1333 yards. Then  
down the south foot, by Monday's  
road and over the hill to Tallard,  
1310 yards. This is a good walking

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road all the way but when  
the snow is on the ground it  
might sometimes be necessary to  
turn to the East along the ridge way,  
and pass by the North Lodge, this  
would make the distance from  
Berwick to Rushmore  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile, or  
<sup>7ds</sup> 927 yds long. but it would very seldom  
have to be used.

The only other way from Berwick  
to Tollard would be by Ashcombe  
Lane, by Fern hollow, and horse down  
Champf, to Tollard, this would be  
700 yards shorter, but not so good  
a road, so that the only addition  
to the distance caused by passing by  
Rushmore would be ~~700~~ <sup>rather</sup> 700 yards on a  
better road.

I am endeavouring to find a man

from Berwick for the Ladies  
I will let you know when I hear  
of one who will take it

Yours truly  
A. Pitt Rivers

Rushmore,

Salisbury.

Oct. 26th, 1891.

Dear Sir,

I am obliged to you for your letter of the 23rd. inst. The distance from the Post Office at Berwick to the Post Office at Tollard, passing by Rushmore, is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles. The route is, starting from Berwick, up the Water Street to the west of Winkelbury, across the ridgeway, and over the down, along Rotherley Bottom, and up the North Trot to Rushmore; 2 miles 1333 yards; then down the South Trot, by Munday's Pond and over the hill to Tollard, 1310 yards. This is a good walking road all the way, but when the snow is on the ground, it might sometimes be necessary to turn to the east along the ridgeway, and pass by the North Lodge. This would make the distance from Berwick to Rushmore 927 yards, or about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, longer; but it would very seldom have to be used.

The only other way from Berwick to Tollard would be by Ashcombe Lane, by Ferne Hollow, and Horse Down Clump, to Tollard. This would be 700 yards shorter, but not so good a road; so that the only addition to the distance caused by passing by Rushmore would be 700 yards on rather a better road.

I am endeavouring to find a man from Berwick for the letters, and will let you know when I hear of one who will take it.

Yours obediently,

Mr. F. Mackland,

Postmaster,

Salisbury.