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Colonial Office

Ass. to Govt Analyst

1914

16 May

Vacancy form

Last previous Paper.

1885

Private Secretary

To Birch  
1896/14

Mr Harcourt.

For this appointment I submit W.C. Birch:  
28: single: educated at St Paul's School and King's  
College Cambridge, where he took a first-class in Part I  
of the Natural Science Tripos and a second-class in Part  
II. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry. After  
a year's research work at Cambridge and in Germany he  
was Assistant Master for one year at Clifton College,  
Bristol, and then went to Egypt for two years as Science  
Master in the Khedivial Secondary School at Cairo. While  
in Egypt he did technical chemistry work in the Government  
Laboratory

Last subsequent Paper

File 1896/14 (Birch)

Laboratory during the summer vacation.

Mr Birch makes a good personal impression and has good testimonials. He is recommended for the appointment by Dr Dobbie, who states that he will be pleased to give him an opportunity of acquiring some practical knowledge connected with the special veterinary work which he will be required to take up before he leaves for East Africa.

Appoint.

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6.5.14

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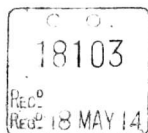
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Vacancy form

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Assistant to the Govt Analyst,  
Est.

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Paper

Salary  
etc.

£200-£20-£500 (weekly)  
First three years on probation  
at £200 fixed.

1<sup>st</sup> class papers.

Quarterly allowance in lieu.

Remarks

- ① Wanted very quickly
- ② Should be an accredited member of the profession of Consulting & Analytical Chemistry.
- ③ The Govt Analyst, Mr. Kirkham, prob. leaves in end of June, & if P.S. has failed to get a man before then, he might be consulted.
- ④ For first 10 months or so, although nominally assist. to Mr. Kirkham, the new man will be entirely employed on analysis.

of certificates & work connected  
therewith for Chief Vet. Officer.

Accl

15/5/14

Sub. 16/5/14 etc.

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P.S.

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Forth 8/6/1914  
Mr. Harrison N 722 9/6/14  
Mr. Bottomley 9.6.14

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.

9 June 1914

W. Colet Bach Esq. B.A. F.I.C.

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 to the Government Analyst  
in the East Africa Protectorate

with salary at the rate of £400 p.a. In the event of your appointment being confirmed at the end of the probationary period of three years your salary will rise by annual increments of 20/- to £500 p.a. First class paragraph 6 and from the Memorandum on provided by the first

Memorandum showing the general conditions attached to appointments in the Protectorate, and the leave and passage regulations for civil officers are 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. Your attention is invited to paragraph 16 of the memorandum African No. 973, as to the provision of Government quarters. A copy of the regulations as to pensions and a copy of the Colonial Regulations are also enclosed.

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 on 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.

File  
Bates  
C/A  
Ours

dated 11/6/1914  
African No. 973  
dated 7/6/1914  
African No. 839  
Colonial Regulations

11/6  
Bates

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~~ <sup>whether</sup> ~~will be prepared to leave for the Protectorate,~~ <sup>to go to</sup> by the N. C. steamer leaving M'illies on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July.

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

6. Copy of Note for Officers appointed to East Africa and Uganda  
the Handbook of Nyasaland

is enclosed.

*I am to add that*  
for about the first 10 months of your term, you would be entirely employed on analysis of cattle dips and work connected therewith <sup>for the Chem. V.O. Inst.</sup>  
I understand that <sup>I am</sup> J. D. Dobie of the Salt Laboratory, Clun into Iron Side, Parage, St. As, W.C. is willing to give you an ~~opportunity~~ opportunity of acquiring some practical knowledge of the work. And I am <sup>to</sup> suggest that, if you accept the appointment, you should communicate with <sup>Dr. Dobie</sup> on the subject without delay.