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MRT. W. JOHNSTONE

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Last previous Paper.

Trs. Unable to rec^d commend him and he has been informed
ago debar him from a post in the Administration.

M.A.
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Johnstone
J. numbered 417. 19 May 1918

M. Bartholomew ^{for Mr. Johnstone} Sir H. Head

He was offered an app^t but
was rejected by the M.A.

Considering that they are looking for
legal men for registration I think they
are making a mistake in not
trying Mr. Johnstone.

? All request Mr. J.
may be in app^t but his app^t in SRA
is noted ^{note} ^{19/9/19}

J.R. 19/9/19

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Think Mr. Bartholomew's app^t is inadequate & could

say in writing as proposed, that in the
case of local applications which the O.A.P.
is unable to recommend, the S.M.
reports to be placed in a position to
form an opinion of the candidates
suitable for employment elsewhere,
& ask for further despatch on other
seasons.

C.C.S. 20/4/8.

I agree. Mr. Barton speaks well of him
as Mr. Barton is R.M. at Narvik, & his
opinion is worth something.

J.R.
20/4/8

at once

H. J.R.

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SREA

Remind LF

J.R.

15.3.10
at once

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

NO. 545

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September 6th 1918.REC
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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit here-
with an application for Colonial employment
duly completed by Mr. J.W. Johnstone.

Application

2. I regret that I am unable to recommend
him for any appointment under the Government
and I have caused him to be informed that his
age debar's him from a post in the Administration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,


GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

Application for Colonial Employment.

Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself.

Name in full	...	John Walkie Johnstone
Date of Application	...	31 st August, 1918.
Profession or Occupation	...	Solicitor.
Address	...	% Staff Office for Volunteers, Nairobi.

Father's Name	...	Thomas Boston Johnstone
Profession or Occupation	...	Clergyman.
Address	...	(Deceased).

If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given

Day and year of birth	8 th January, 1884.	Age last birthday	34
Place of birth	Bolton, England.		
Whether single, married or a widower	Married		
Number of children - Sons	Aged respectively	} nil	
Daughters	" "		

Education	Privately and The Grammar School, Bolton.
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Mention the Schools or Colleges at which you received your education, professional as well as general; and give in each case the date of entry and leaving

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained	Solicitor, England	January, 1906.
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Employment from completion of education to present time	<p>Deputy Town Clerk, Keapport; Deputy Town Clerk, Igoumouth; Private Practice, Bolton; Private Practice, Igoumouth, 1912-1916; during last period, I held the office of Clerk to Justices, Assistant Overseer, Clerk to Old Age Pensions Committee, Clerk to Parish Council and Burial Board. Having been seven times rejected for Military Service, I came to Nairobi, in July, 1916, to Messrs Chapley Schwartz, Advocates, Kenia. Mr Schwartz took to England for Military Service, my remuneration being about £500 per annum. In April, 1917, I was accepted for Military Service and have since served in East Africa.</p>
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Mention each position held by you, the dates between which you held it, and the cause of leaving; and what salary you are now receiving

Appointment desired	Any Appointment in British East Africa or the late German East Africa, preferably of a legal nature.
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If you do not apply for a particular appointment, you should state to what Colonies you would go, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.

Referees ...

Give the names and addresses of two referees.

They should be responsible persons who know you well, either in private life or in business; and each at least should be well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should not be given unless they really know you well.

1. Name *Capt. J. Lindsay Allan,*
Address *Custodian of Enemy Property,
Military Area,
Dor-es-Salaam.*
Occupation
2. Name *Major J. Patterson, D. S. O.,*
Address *Chief Paymaster,
Nairobi.*
Occupation

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be submitted. The originals must be sent for inspection, but they will be returned if their return is requested and copies are sent with them for record in the Colonial Office. Copies may be either in MS. or in print; and it is desirable, though not absolutely necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

*G. M. Barton Esq.,
Resident Magistrate,
Nairobi.*

*Mr Barton's is the only Testimonial which I
available, but reference could be made to the two Officers
mentioned above, as I have served under each.*

*In September, 1915, after failing to enter the
I applied to the Colonial Office for employment, enclosing
Testimonials, and was given the Appointment of Assistant
District Commissioner in B. E. A.. On medical examination
however, I was rejected as unfit for service in the Tropics; and
have withstood the heat of Dor-es-Salaam, coupled with the
of Army life, for over a year without any ill effect, it may be
if the medical opinion was altogether justified. I will
to re-submit myself for examination, if desired.*

NAIROBI

E. E. AFRICA.

29. April 1917.

Mr. J. W. Johnstone has been practising in my Court during the time I have been Resident Magistrate at Nairobi. In my opinion he is a sound lawyer and a good advocate in Court and I can personally recommend him for any official position of a legal nature.

C. M. BARTON

N. M.

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26 November 1918

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Bradley 22 Nov
- Mr. Raleigh 23 Nov
- Mr. [unclear] 23/11/18
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Lambert
- Sir H. Road
- Mr G. Fiddis
- Mr. Harris
- Mr. Long

I have the honour to
 acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
 545 of the 6th Sept. & to
 request you to inform Mr. [unclear]
 Johnston that his application
 for employment in G.S. Africa
 has been noted & will be
 considered should a favourable
 opportunity occur for utilizing
 his services

In forwarding applications
 of this nature from cards, where
 you are unable to recommend

for local app. it is my intention
that I should be furnished with
your views, especially those, in the case,
of a report which will enable me to
to influence in all copies to the President
from a opinion of the applicants
use in connection
~~suitability for employment elsewhere~~

In the present instance the
candidates are in the only room
for you for considering them
unsuitable for employment in
the East. I shall therefore be
glad if you will send me a
further report stating more fully
the views which have influenced
you in your opinion.

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