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## GRANT OF BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP

States League of Henry has a \$1000 Fund for purposes and has applied for such to be from Govt. Excess of \$200 to be met from F. & Extraneous to the League's activities.

Mr. G. Fields

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Hon Chief Secretary

I have seen Mr. F. J. Stevenson and had a talk to him, he is a presentable young man, intelligent and educated. He appears to be capable and I should think that he would prove a good officer. I have spoken to Commander Headlam with whom he is working speaks highly of his work.

Mombasa,  
29-5-1915.

sd. C. A. Botley  
P.C.

W.J. Stevenson served with me as 2nd Writer in H.M.S. "Hecle" from 1st May 1912 to 20 April 1915.

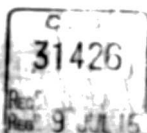
I consider him above the average in ability. He is capable of taking charge of clerical work, - he is zealous, sober and trustworthy and I can recommend him for any position of trust.

(sd) Edward H. Eldred.

Fleet Paymaster R.N.

24 February 1915.

*Certified correct copy*  
*C. W. Waddy*  
*1915 P.C.*



Imperial Ottoman Admiralty,  
Constantinople.

14th September 1914.

To whom it may concern .

On the British Naval Mission being withdrawn from the Imperial Ottoman Service, I feel it my duty to comment on the exceptional ability displayed by Mr W.J. Stevenson, my Assistant Secretary . My staff in Constantinople was increased as recently as June last by one Assistant Secretary, and after full enquiries had been made, Mr Stevenson was selected from the British Navy to fill the appointment .

He is smart in appearance, full of tact, straight forward, zealous, trustworthy and strictly sober and would have done well had not the present European War intervened.

I can strongly recommend him for any position of trust .

(sd) Arthur H. Limpas .

ADMIRAL  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND  
NAVAL ADVISER .

*Certified true copy*  
*B. White*  
20/10  
*PL*

H.M. Dockyard, <sup>19</sup> JUL 15

21st February 1915.

Dear Stevenson,

Your letter to me of 20th January went adrift, and only reached me a couple of days ago - so I'm afraid this will be rather late for your purpose.

I should be very glad to have you with me again if you were still in the Service, as I formed a high idea of your ability and sound common sense during the time you were serving under me in the Turkish Navy. I hope you will get a good post in Nairobi. Given a start I am sure you will succeed.

I may say that before you were selected for service with the Turkish Naval Mission I had made many enquiries and had such satisfactory reports of you from your superior Officers that you were eventually chosen.

You have permission to use this letter as a testimonial from me - if you so desire.

I regret to see that the Treasury has refused to accede to the request, more than once made, of the Admiralty, for a refund of the out-of-pocket expenses of the members of the mission. There is now no hope of it.

Wishing you all good luck in your new life.

Yours truly,

(sd) Alan Stack.

Naval Secretary  
to the  
Admiral Superintendent

*Copy sent to  
J. W. H. [unclear]  
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H.M.Coast Guard and Reserves,  
21 Adelaide Street,  
Kingstown,  
DUBLIN.

28th January 1915.

W.J.Stevenson served under my command on board  
H.M.S."Africa" from 1911 to 1912, as Naval Writer and  
Captain's Clerk, and I can thoroughly recommend him as a  
most intelligent, trustworthy and capable Clerk, well worthy  
of a position of trust. He is most respectable, sober,  
steady, and honest.

(sd) Ernest G. Barton :

CAPTAIN.

Royal Navy.

*Certified correct copy*

*W/S*

*E. G. Barton*  
*VB*

References

When the names and addresses of the witnesses are known, they should be given in full, and the names of the witnesses should be given in full. The names of the witnesses should be given in full. The names of the witnesses should be given in full.

1. Name Mrs Dunnington Bay  
Address Kyamba Loffee Estate, Nya  
Nairobi

Occupation Coffee Planter

2. Name Idan James Headlam  
Address Melindine House, Mombasa

Commander R.A.C.  
Senior Marine Transport of  
Indian Expeditionary Force  
and Commanded Officers Dept

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Give them then as above to witnesses. The witnesses must be able to vouch for the accuracy of their names, and the names of the witnesses must be given in full. The names of the witnesses must be given in full. The names of the witnesses must be given in full.

G. S. Barton, Captain R.N.  
H.M. Coast Guard Reserves  
Kingsfisher C<sup>o</sup> Dublin

Alon E. Slack, Staff Paymaster R.N.  
Secretary to  
Admiral A. Lumps, C.B. R.N.  
H.M. Dockyard,  
Malta.

Admiral A. Lumps, C.B. R.N.  
H.M. Dockyard  
Malta.

G. H. Eldred, Staff Paymaster, R.N.  
St Elizabeth Hospital  
Amsterdam  
Holland.

Probably back to duty by now, so address will  
be of Admiralty  
London S.D.

... .. in British ...



Application for Colonial Employment. 388

Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself

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Name in Full *William James Stearns*  
 Date of Application *6<sup>th</sup> May 1915*  
 Profession or Occupation *Home Secretary*  
 Address *Inspector, Marine Defence, Member BGA*

Father's Name *James Stearns*  
 Profession or Occupation *Hotel Proprietor now of Singapore*  
 Address *South View, Black Hills, Malacca, Malacca*

Day and year of birth *8<sup>th</sup> June 1889* Age last birthday *26 years*  
 Place of birth *Lytham, Yorkshire*  
 Whether single, married or a widower *Single*  
 Number of children - Sons  Age respectively   
 Daughters

Education *High School, Malden (Little Ben Duxon) until 1897, 1898, had marks of 1st class*

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which such was obtained *Secretarial 14 June 1914*

Employment from date of completion of education to present time  
*From 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1904 until 20 Jan 1914  
 as Paper Wall and Captains Clerk on Board HMS Ships per Service Certificate enclosed  
 From 28<sup>th</sup> June 1914 Council Secretary to Admiral G. N. Lyster C.B. when per service certificate enclosed  
 From 1<sup>st</sup> July 1914 Secretary to the Admiralty*

Appointments desired *Assistant District Commissioner*

C.O.  
31426  
9 JUN 15

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
EAST AFRICA

June 9th, 1915.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

NO. 443.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith an application from Mr. V. J. Stevenson for appointment as an Assistant District Commissioner.

2. Mr. Stevenson has been interviewed by Mr. Hobley, a copy of whose memorandum is attached

3. I am of opinion having regard to his past training that this gentleman's services would be of greater value in some position other than that of an Administrative Officer in this Protectorate.

4. I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly return in due course the original certificate of Mr. Stevenson's service in the Royal Navy.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your humble, obedient servant,

*W. G. ...*  
GOVERNOR

Application  
Mr. Hobley's  
Memorandum

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
ANDREW BONAR LAW, F.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

Admission to work, that a view  
of security & frequency of vaccination  
his B. law cannot hold at  
hence hope of being able  
to meet the <sup>Hygiene</sup> ~~Hygiene~~ <sup>work</sup>

See  
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at once.  
G. J. H.  
10/7/15