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For morning Post

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Capt. J. Power

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with favourable report by Treasurers.

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To Pat. Dept?

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Pat's Dept.

in Macnaghten (he is understood)

Reply that it is feared that there will be
no opportunity of offering Capt Power a Col.
appl. commensurate with his experience &
seniority

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Jan 18, 1916

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But we had better note.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
No. 843

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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COL. OFFICE

December 10th, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of application for Colonial Employment filled up by Form Captain Thomas Power, of the 2nd Rhodesia Regiment, now serving in this Protectorate.

2. The applicant is not known to me personally, but I enclose a copy of a memorandum by the Treasurer on his suitability for employment.

Memorandum
9-12-15

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR'S Deputy

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

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INCLOSURE

In Application No. 84 of 10-12-1915

Application for Colonial Employment.

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Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself.

Name in full *Thomas Powles*
 Date of Application *October 13th 1915*
 Profession or Occupation *Accountant, Paymaster*
 Address *200th St Salisbury, Rhodesia. at present Cash & Paymaster 2nd Rhodesia Regt B. Africa*

Father's Name ... *James Powles*
 Profession or Occupation *Roth Farmer*
 Address ... *Umqirvan Co Waterford Ireland*
If dead his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.

Day and year of birth *March 18th 1875* Age last birthday *40 years.*
 Place of birth *Umqirvan. Ireland*
 Whether single, married or a widower *married*
 Number of children / Sons *aged respectively 11 yrs*
3 S/ck Daughters 23 " 20 " 18 yrs.

Education ... *Blonnel Model School*
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.
Rockwell College 1891 to 1894

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained ... *None.*

Employment from completion of education to present time ... *Accountancy from date of leaving School to coming to South Africa in 1897*
Mention each position held by you, the dates between which you held it, and the nature of leaving; and what salary you are now receiving.
1897 to 1901 Natal Police. 1901 transferred to S.A. Constabulary
1901 to 1908 South African Constabulary (Lieut & Paymaster)
retrenched in 1908. S.A. Constabulary disbanded. came to Rhodesia - Salary in Rhodesia £600. p.a

Appointment desired *Accountancy Paymaster.*
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.

(J. G.)

(TURN OVER)

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 one 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 *Lieut. Col. A. Essex Corbett*
 Address *W.S.O. Commandant 2nd Rhodesia Regt B.E. Africa*
 Occupation *Commandant*
2. Name *Col. R.S. Curtis*
 Address *Comd. W.S.O. Assist. Adjt. General*
 Occupation *War Office London.*

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 thick paper not larger than this form.

My testimonials are in Rhodesia, can produce them later. Further reference can be made to:

- Col. H. Greener W.S.O. Rhodes University, Grahamstown Cape*
- Mr. L. K. Nolley Commr. of Police Nairobi B.E.A.*
- Mr. P. J. Browne Assist. do do do*

The Hon. Chief Secretary,
Nairobi,
British East Africa.

Forwarded and strongly recommended. I have known Capt. Power in his capacity as Paymaster in the South African Constabulary and Regimental Paymaster 2nd Rhodesia Regiment, since 1906. I am also well acquainted with him in private life. I consider him eminently suited for employment in Colonial Treasury.

Wm. Capell
Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding 2nd Rhodesia Regt.

MAKTAU,

17th November, 1915.

MEMORANDUM

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Hon. Chief Secretary.

I have interviewed Captain Power, but, as I expected, he does not wish an Assistant Treasurership on the scale of pay attached to that post. He is not prepared to accept an appointment with less salary than \$400.

He stated that, when submitting his application for Colonial employment, he had in view the possibility of his obtaining a suitable appointment in German East Africa when operations there are concluded. He could not relinquish his present appointment while hostilities are going on.

My impression of Captain Power was favourable, and I consider he would make a useful officer.

Sd. H. P. Espie.

9-12-15.

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For Sir H. C. Balfour.

Douning Street,

21 January 1916

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Mr. Bottomley 21.1.16 f.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch
No. 843 of the 10th of December transmitting
an application from Captain T. Power for an appointment
in the Colonial Service

2. I have to request that you will cause Captain Power
and noted,
to be informed that his application has been received but that I
~~have been unable to meet his wishes, other arrangements having been made for filling~~
~~up the vacancy to which he refers~~ fear that there will be
no opportunity of offering him a colonial
appointment commensurate with his
experience and seniority.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient, humble servant

~~A. DONALD LAW~~

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