

Commanney & Kendall the
for the purpose of the E.A.P.

sum of \$39.62 in respect
of their total charges in the
matter. The accounts enclosed
in your letter are returned
herewith. Jan 10

State

E. AFRICA

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own Agents

LIQUIDATOR OF ENEMY FIRMS

1915

14 August

Recommends Mr F. Adams for post. States as to
knowledge of German. He is physically fit subject to
re-vaccination. Encloses copy of record of career.

Government Paper

36114

Recd 14 August

Sgt: to Mr Adams offering
app: & asking whether he
will be ready to leave by steamer
of ... from Sgt: this
Mr. Tompson - & copy of our 12th
C.A. L.A. at once.
to J. J.

11/8715

Mr. Beakley
Mr. Tompson
Mr. Read

I am sorry to have kept this but
the subject is practically new to me
and the W. African M., which are
essential, are only now available.
I have spoken to Mr. Read the agent

Government Paper

29366

NO. 21,210-22 40 NOS. 1212 ARMY
NO. 21,207-21 40 NOS. 1212

that, on the whole, it would be best to ask C. P. to engage Mr Adams on agreement, as was done in the case of the W. African Liquidator.

As regards the exact position of the question of issuing notes in West Africa, we have at present very meagre information, but we have asked for a full account - and despatches from Maryland & E.A.P. are due shortly. The Gov. of Maryland has telegraphed that he ^{does not} ~~would~~ want assistance, but this may be decided otherwise when we get his report and I have thought it best to put in the draft that the liquidator might be required to go to Maryland & Portugal when the despatches have arrived and the general question has

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in the case of the W. African
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the quantity of currency held in
Port Africa, we have at present
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account - as I despatched from

Myasaland & that are due
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has telegraphed that he ^{will} ~~will~~
want assistance, but this may

be decided otherwise when we
get his report and I have thought

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that the liquidator ought be

required to go to Myasaland, ^{Port} ~~Port~~
when the despatches have arrived
and the general question has

been considered but Thompson will
see Mr Adams. Slack temp 369
over etc

As regards passage, there is
no steamer in immediate prospect
but C.A. are on the alert &
will get him off by the earliest
opportunity i.e. a British steamer
if one is put on in September, or
failing that the French boat
of October.

Draft for commission below.

Egm 13/8/15

W.S. 14.8.15

at home

H. J. H.

14/8/15

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS

TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE DOMINIONS,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

C. O.
76599
Recd.
10 AUG 15

TELEGRAMS "DOWN" LONDON
TELEPHONE 7750 VICTORIA (2 LINES)

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

9th August, 1915.

Urgent.

Enclosure.

Sir,

With further reference to the selection of
a liquidator of enemy firms in the East Africa,
Uganda and Zanzibar Protectorates I have the honour
to state that the candidate mentioned in our letter
of the 27th July has now obtained a certificate from
the Berlitz Schools of Language as follows:-

"Mr. Adams understands German well but his
"vocabulary is not large enough to enable
"him to speak the language fluently.

In view of the great difficulty of securing
at the present time a candidate possessing all the
qualifications desirable for this post, we think
that this certificate may be accepted, and I have
the Honour to recommend Mr. Adams accordingly.

His full name and address are:-

Ernest Adams,
13, Palace Road,
Crouch End,
N.

2. In order to avoid delay, we have already
had Mr. Adams examined by Dr. Daniels who has passed
him for service subject to his being vaccinated.

3. Mr. Adams gives the date of his birth as
the

The Under Secretary of State,
&c. &c. &c.
Colonial Office.

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Ref. 16 AIR 15

the 18th July 1964. A copy of the record of his
career which he has furnished is enclosed for
reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. M. M. M.

for Crown Agents.

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Particulars concerning Mr. Ernest Adams

who has been selected for the post of Liquidator in East Africa, Uganda and Zanzibar Protectorates

Date and year of birth: 16th July 1899

Age last birthday: 30

Whether single, married, or a widower

Single

Number of children

Previous tropical climate served in: Sydney, N.S.W. 6 years. Feb. 1910 to Dec. 1914

Where educated: The Royal Orphanage, Wolverhampton, 1892-1899. The Municipal Technical Institute, Walsall, (Evening Classes only for Accountancy, French and Shorthand) 1899-1908. Mr. H. E. Coates' Correspondence Schools for Accountancy, Commercial Management, &c. 1907-1909.

Professional qualifications and date at which each was obtained: Chartered Institute of Secretaries, 594 London Wall, London, E.C. Passed Intermed. Exam. Elected Asso. 1908. Passed Final Exam. 1909. Elected Fellow 1910. Association of Accountants of Australia (Incorporated) Elected Fellow 1911.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

DATES		Name and Address of Employer.	Position held and Reason for leaving.
From	To		
1899 Decr.	1903 March	Matthew Harvey & Co. Ltd., Glebeland Works, Walsall, Staffs.	Junior Clerk - Accountant's Office. Left voluntarily to take up Municipal appointment.
1902 March	1903 March	Borough of Walsall, Electricity Dept.	Junior Clerk - Assisting with correspondence, accounts, contracts, tenders &c. Left voluntarily to take position of Accountant with former employers.
1903 Feb (18)	1910 January	Matthew Harvey & Co. Ltd., Glebeland Works, Walsall, Staffs.	Accountant & Assistant Secretary. Complete con- trol of Books, Accounts, Official correspondence and financial staff. Left for Australia at request of Messrs. Harvey to control companies there in which they were largely interested.
1910 July (18)	1914 December	Financial Attorney in Australia Secretary Secretary Member of Council (1912-1914) of Association of Accountants of Australia	to Matthew Harvey & Co. Ltd. to Albert Gregory Ltd, Sydney to Frank Arnold Ltd, Sydney

From	To	Name and Address of Employer	Position held and Reason for leaving
1914 (April)	1914 (Dear.)	Public Accountant and Auditor to a number of Commercial Houses. Receiver and Manager of Albert Gregory Ltd liquidating assets on behalf of Debenture Holders.	
1915 (May)	1915 (July)	Government of New South Wales, Agent General for New South Wales, 123 Cannon Street, London, E.C.	Temporarily employed as Clerk assisting Accountant. (S.C. Acton, Esq., Chartered Accountant)
<p>N.B. Since arriving in England I have been acting as Special Representative of the Sydney (N.S.W) Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated).</p>			



1915

4 August 1915

Immediate

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P. O. Kenia

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Current Agents

Epur 13/8/15

Mr. Botman 14.8.15

Mr. Tammison to see on Monday

Mr. Read 14

Check 50/50

I am etc. to act. etc.

of your letter No M/7635

of August 7th in which you recommended

Mr. Ernest Adams for

employment as liquidator

of many firms in

East Africa. It is to

request that as in

the case of the

Assistant Receiver

recently appointed

for the same purpose

in East Africa, you

will enter into an

for Anderson

V. minutes

agreement with the

Adams & Co. agents

from the work

in question

of the liquidation

of the sinking fund

is to be carried

out in the East

Africa Post, Uganda

& Zanzibar and the

being believed that

reported that it would

probably take not less

than 6 months in

addition it may also

be necessary for the

official appointed to

proceed to Nyaraland

in order to wind up

the affairs of the

company from that

part, but a decision

has not yet been

arrived at in this

point. It is intended

in the future to have

to be required to

proceed to the

East

The salary of the

liquidator will be at

the rate of £70 a

month and free