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FROM  
OFFICE OF ATTROLL.

DATE  
10th June 1925.

OF CIRCULATION —

Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Asst. U.S. of S.

MAJOR C.H. DAVIS'S APPLICATION FOR POST IN E.A.  
TRADE BUREAU.

Desires to support -

Perm. U.S. of S.  
Priv. U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State

Previous Paper

MINUTES

*D 23562*

*One set filed of all these importances  
in Major Davis's behalf  
officially  
24/6/25 as in answer to  
letter from Stanley below.*

22 JUN 1925

*Hand*

*Mr. A. P. Davis, 40. W. 5th Ave. N.Y.*

*1876  
at all*

*On the ~~minutes~~ papers it was  
arranged that Major Davis  
should consult Mr. Franklin  
"on filing" before anything was  
settled. The matter had been  
submitted to Franklin, and*

Subsequent Paper

*W 6 4760*

25th September, 1925.

Major C.H. Dale, O.B.E.,  
Naval & Military Club,  
94 Piccadilly, W. 1.

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Application in regard to East African London Office.

Qualifications.

Ex-Regular Officer.

Commercial experience pre-war.

7 years director and secretary of lubricating oil company, which eventually controlled various other businesses worked them under name of Dixon & White Ltd.

Was just appointed managing director when war was declared.

When war was over the financial control of the company had changed and the directors changed, so his old position was not open.

Post War.

Director of Shipping Company, which went out of business during the slump - during this period gained a knowledge of general Eastern business.

Subsequently has worked on the Stock Exchange on commission.

Insurance work with De Falbe Halsey & Co., (Jarvis is a partner).

At present acting in place of Secretary of a Perfumery manufacturing company. (Secretary is ill).

(Intd) J.W.B.  
30/4.

Colonial Office.

Downing Street, S.W.

8th June, 1925.

My Dear Sirs,

Please forgive my delay in answering your letter of the 12th of May about your friend Major Dale and the proposed London Office of the West African Governments.

Major Dale has sent in his application to this department and if he desires to discuss it with anyone here the best course will be to call on Mr. Allen in one of the West African departments. I do not suppose that it would be possible to give you any of his reports yet available.

Yours sincerely,

CAPTAIN R. BRASS M.P.

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22. 5. 25.

My Dear Ormsby Gore

I have been

told that a new London Office  
is to be set up for the  
Pan African Dependence.

A friend of mine, a Major  
Dale, is most anxious to  
be considered for the Secretaryship  
of it if that post is vacated

I have known Lin for  
many years and feel sure  
he would be most suitable.  
I should be so much obliged  
if you would be so kind  
as to allow Lin to see me  
of your office etc etc  
to do with appointments of  
this kind. His address is:

Major C. Dale, Hawkebury, Victoria.

This is apologising for troubling  
you when I know you are so  
busy.

I am  
Yours sincerely  
William D. Bass

7  
Downing Street,

17th June, 1925

Dear George,

I am sorry that my reply to your letter of the 9th June regarding Major Dale has been somewhat delayed.

Major Dale's desire for employment in connection with the proposed East African Bureau has already been noted, and will not be overlooked; but it is unlikely that any decision will be come to for some time yet.

Yours sincerely,

Gen. W. Ormsby Gore.

MAJANT COLONEL THE HONOURABLE

G. F. STANLEY, C. S. I.

9/6/25

My Dear Ormsby Gore

I thank you so  
 much for your letter about  
 my friend Major Dale and  
 the proposed London Office  
 of the East African Journal.  
 I will ask him to communicate  
 directly with Mr. Allen if  
 he wishes - to see him

Mr. [unclear]  
Mr. [unclear]  
Mr. [unclear]  
Mr. Strachey.  
Sir J. Shuckburgh.  
Sir C. Davis.  
Sir G. Grindle.  
Sir J. Maletton Smith.  
Mr. [unclear]  
Mr. Amery.

DRAFT.

Mr. Har. J. F.  
[unclear] C. M. G.

Sir

17th June 1923  
Dear Mr. [unclear]

Thanks for your note of July 9<sup>th</sup> enclosing Major Dalry's letter. We have <sup>already</sup> got him noted with others for ~~consideration~~ <sup>consideration</sup> when the staff of the Trade & Labour Bureau is called. I will see that his letter is sent out ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~letter~~ <sup>letter</sup> I ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> some of the other candidates have had actual experience over many years in E. A. ~~of course~~ <sup>of course</sup> this ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~past~~ <sup>past</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~country~~ <sup>country</sup>

Sincerely



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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
GREAT SMITH STREET,  
S.W.1.

9th June, 1925.

*Dear Sir*

I am sorry to trouble you with the enclosed letter and enclosures from Major Dale but perhaps you would kindly see that they receive due consideration.

*Yours sincerely*

Hon. W.G.A. Ormsby-Gore, M.P.,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W.1.



TEL. NO. GROSVENOR 2103

Hawkhurst

Wimburn, Hants.  
94, PICCADILLY, W.1

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5.6.25

Colonel,

I called to see you this morning but unfortunately you had not arrived; I waited a while but then had to go. The time now since I last saw you, just you haven't quite forgotten me. The object of my call this morning was to ask you would be kind enough to use your influence on my behalf, with the Admiralty and the shipping business which I joined



TEL. NO. GOVERNOR 2103

when I was disinclined suffered from  
 slump so much that we had to finally  
 it down in 1923. all last year I have  
 trying to find a permanent post but an  
 success. I have therefore been working as  
 stock exchange, with intention of doing the  
 work for one or two people  
 I have now applied to the Under Secy  
 of State for the Colonies for the post  
 Secretary to the proposed new Board  
 for the West African Dependencies;  
 understand that the proposed office  
 is a kind of under study for an event

Commissioner for West Africa  
 since during the last 12 months has  
 that it is quite useless apply for my  
 nowadays unless one has some influence  
 or. Lord Southborough &  
 two others have very kindly interested  
 as on my behalf & I shall be very  
 if you would also be kind enough  
 so too.  
 of this request I thought perhaps you  
 like to read the enclosed testimonials  
 mainly refer to Administrative Staff  
 & trainees, but unfortunately after

a very few weeks in France I was  
medically unfit for the trenches & for an  
invalided home with severe influenza  
which took a very long time to get  
& the doctors would never pass me as  
further service abroad although I had  
done this.

Please do not bother to return the  
because I have other copies.

I hope you do not mind my trouble  
in this way but I am beginning to feel  
very urgent to have regular work once

Yours sincerely  
P. H. Dale

Badminton Club.

100, Piccadilly, W.1.

27th June, 1919.

Major G. H. Dale, O.B.E., has served in the En., under my command for the last five years. I cannot speak too highly of his capabilities. He is very highly trained and efficient and has a keen sense of duty and is a leader of men. I can thoroughly recommend him for a position of trust or responsibility.

(Sgd.) A. E. WILLIAMS,

Lt. Col.

R.War.R.

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Railway Transport Office,

Amesbury.

23rd June, 1919.

Major G. H. Dale, Royal Warwickshire Regiment served with me as Military Landing Officer at Rouen from January 1st 1915 to October 26th 1915.

He carried out his duties with the most conscientious energy and zeal and was never disturbed by difficulties which he dealt with, with the greatest tact.

(Sgd.) J. WESTON P. PETERS,

Major.

Late D.A.Q.M.G. & M.L.O.

B.E.F.

London, S.W.1.

26th June, 1919.

Major C. H. Dale was employed on the Railway Transport Staff, Eastern Command & London District, at Headquarters at the Horse Guards, and at Kings Cross Station, for about one year, from December 1915 to November 1916.

He did excellent work while on my Staff.

He is very intelligent, keen and hard working, and I have much pleasure in recommending him as a good all round Officer.

(Sgd.) W. J. McELHINNY,  
Colonel.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR RAILWAY TRANSPORT.  
EASTERN COMMAND & LONDON DISTRICT.

Embarkation Office,

Folkestone.

9th June, 1919.

Major C. H. Dale, O.B.E., has served under me on the Embarkation Staff at Folkestone since 22nd December 1916. His work was principally concerned in arranging the embarkation and disembarkation of troops, the detail for each boat, etc., involving a great deal of figure work and calculation. The number of troops which has passed through this port is over ten millions. Major Dale is hard working and clear headed and has been of invaluable assistance to me.

(Sgd.) A. AYTOUN,  
Colonel.  
Embarkation Commandant.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Albion Wharf, Bow.

31st July, 1919.

Major C. H. Dale, G.E.S., was associated with me in the management of Dixon's White Ltd. from the time I joined the Company in 1908 to the end of June 1914; first he was Director and Secretary, and then in 1914 as joint Managing Director with myself.

He was unable to actually take up the post, as he was called up for service in July 1914.

During the time we were associated together, I always found him ready to loyally work in the interests of the Company.

He possesses a very high sense of commercial honour, and more than the usual knowledge of Company, Law and the work of a Secretary.

Owing to his long absence through the war, Major Dale was asked to resign his Directorship, which he did in January 1917.

For and on behalf of DIXON'S White Ltd.

(Sgd.) A. P. HEYDORN,

Managing Director.

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EASTWOOD  
DUNKELD.

June 15th, 1925.

REC'D  
17 JUN 25*Secretary Colonial Office*

Major C.H. Dale, late Royal Warwickshire Regiment, has asked me to support his application to you for the Secretaryship of the proposed new London Office for the West African Dependencies. It is of course no business of mine to interfere with such appointments, but in case you do not know Major Dale I write to say that to the best of my belief he is a thoroughly good fellow. I met him in the war, principally in connection with his duties as Embarkation Officer under Colonel Aytoun at Folkestone. He was extremely efficient at his job, always ready and obliging, and tactful in dealing with men, who were sometimes on these occasions rather difficult. I hope you will take Major Dale's qualifications into consideration along with others when the appointment is being made.

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Mr. [unclear]  
Mr. [unclear] 19/16  
Mr. [unclear]  
Mr. [unclear]  
Mr. J. Shackburgh  
Sir G. Davis  
Sir G. Grindle  
Sir J. Masterson Smith  
Mr. Ormby-Gore  
Mr. Amery

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22 June 1925

*By hand of*

DRAFT.

*Please  
business  
15/25*

I am to act. the recd. of

by grace the  
Duke of Atholl,  
P.C., K.T., J.C.V.O. &c

your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> of June,  
and to inform you that  
Major C. T. Dale's application  
for employment in connection  
with the proposed E. African  
Bureau has already been

*Recomm. 22/5*

noted, but that it is  
unlikely that any decision  
will be come to for some

time yet.

Yours

(Signed) W. BOTTOMLEY.

TRUSSARDI  
 WAMELUKE, c/o Address  
 TEL. 2800  
 TELEPHONE GROSVENOR 1280 (5 Lines)  
 WAMELUKE, AUDLEY LONDON

CAVALRY CLUB,

127, PICCADILLY, W. 1.

8<sup>th</sup> July 1925

Dear Stanley -

It is a  
 very long time since  
 we met but you may  
 remember that we worked  
 in a shop together years  
 ago. I am venturing  
 to write to you  
 regarding my brother  
 Major C. H. Dale who

has applied for the proposed  
position of Secretary  
to the London office

of the Bank of America  
As per the letter the man  
is regular with a good  
deal of business experience

and would be sure to carry  
out his duties satisfactorily

It should be gratefully  
oblige for any thing you  
might do to further  
his candidature

Yours sincerely

Albion B. DeL.

2nd.

Downing Street,

14th July, 1925.

GREEN

Dear Sir,

Mr. Ormsby Gore asks me to let you know that your brother's application for employment in connection with the proposed East African Bureau has already been noted and will not be overlooked but it is unlikely that any decision will be reached for some time yet.

Yours very truly,



Private Secretary.