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C.O.
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FROM

D. A. G. DENHAM.

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DATE

29th January, 1925.

FOR CIRCULATION -

Mr. Bottomley
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Allen
Asst. U.S. of S.

JEANES TEACHERS' SCHOOL. MATRON.

Submits Form P/1 in respect of Miss J. O. Bell who is recommended by Dir of Education, on scale £200-£15-£300. Reports from Referees will follow. Duties will commence at end of May.

Permit U.S. of S.

Part U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

Ken 3059

Mr. G. Allen

MINUTES

Miss Bell has been to see me about this post - see the attached slips. I told her that we had been told by the Gov. that the post was being filled locally. (53604_{1/2}) but that, if, as she assured me, Mr. Gilks was going to recommend her, it was possible that ^{the S. S.} ~~one~~ would hear from the Gov. about her in due course.

We have very little support for her in this desp. except ~~that~~ the bare recommendation of the P.T.O. - no testimonials & the referees answers are not yet in. But I think we can accept the Governor's recommendation, ^{as a probable} rather than ^{the} the O.N.A. to recommend a candidate.

Subsequent Paper

only 12501/25

I would to her saying you have recommended that she should be offered engagement on a permanent subject to medical fitness, for service as Nation of the Jews Teachers Training School, ~~at a salary on the scale £200-£250-£300~~

I do not think we need write to her (I made no promise) but tell CA that the OAG has recommended that she should be engaged for service as Nation of the Jews Teachers Training College with salary on the scale £200-£250-£300, and authorize them to offer ~~offer~~ her, subject to medical examination, engagement for the usual term of service on a Class A agreement; journey to be booked by a steamer leaving England in April. Ask them to inform SPS as soon as possible in the event of her accepting employment.

JPS
1933-25

I think we must in any case await the referees' replies. In the meantime Miss Bell might be asked to furnish particulars of her career ^{or a report on her} ~~as a former~~ military career to obtain for the O.D. - as a special case the O.D. might be willing to do this instead of sending her O.D. - does not as 'nursery' staff in the ordinary sense. Then if the results

*as a Nurse's he shd. have claim?

of the referees' the referees' reports are satisfactory
? process as proposed proposed by Mr. Seel - this
it may not be possible to send her out at any early date in April.

WVS
18/3/25

Yes - if P.S. applies to make the arrangements.

WVS
18.3.25

Miss Bell, with reference to her application, if she will be a good one to forward letters to cover at various points, such stages of her career. If, for any reason, she experiences difficulty in obtaining a letter to cover a particular period of her career, she should give the name & address of someone who will be in a position to report direct to SPS on her character & conduct during the period in question.

She if N.O. can supply a report on her arrival.

WVS
21.3.25

To Miss J.C. Bell
from app. 18/3/25

From sandt. enclosing 2 orig. letters

From W.O.

Mr. Khan

Will this do for you?

The stages of her career seem to be all covered except the Children's Hosp. St. Oswald St. period. We could write to the Matron there, if you like; but I doubt if anything more is really necessary.

WVS
1.4.25

(Please return orig. letters to her when what you write.) - Thanks. JPS will be

sufficient. bring up in a fortnight if
reference report not recd.

W.A. 3/4 advance

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:-
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W. 1,
and the following number quoted.



THE WAR OFFICE, 485
LONDON, S.W.1.

15c March, 1925.

2/Res.B/1755 (A.M.D.4.)

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COL OFFICE

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 11557/1925, dated 27th March, 1925, I am directed to inform you that Miss J.C. Bell, A.R.R.C., served with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve as Staff Nurse and Sister at Home and in France from 26th October, 1914 to 27th October, 1919.

During the above period this lady carried out her duties in a most efficient manner. She is a capable nurse, an excellent Sister, ward manager and night Superintendent, and was recommended as fitted for a post of responsibility. Her conduct and character were all that could be desired.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Hodgins

Matron-in-Chief,
Q.A.I.M.N.S.

The Private Secretary,
(Appointments),
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

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90. Matrons Office
S. Thomas' Hospital

March 29.

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 27th
I have pleasure enclosing
Testimonials - as they are
original will you kindly return

A record may be made of the
Childrens Hospital, 9th Brunswick
Street may be had by writing
to the Matron.

Lady (myed in (now in England)
President - Lady Lutter, Home
for Children, ^{Nairobi} would give any
information desired regarding
my work at the Home during
the past few years -

Jan. 19. 1907.

St. Thomas's Hospital,
London, S.E.

Miss Janet C. Bell entered the Nightingale Fund Training School in Dec. 1902 and has satisfactorily completed her four years' engagement in this Hospital. Nurse Bell has held the post of Staff Nurse in Medical and Surgical Wards, also in the obstetric ward, operating theatre and X Ray Dept., so that she has had a thorough training in all the various branches of her profession. She proved herself to be an excellent nurse, steady, capable and reliable in emergencies.

Nurse Bell has taken Sisters' holiday duty several times and has always preserved good order and discipline.

I wish her every success in her future

(Signed) H.E.G. HAMILTON.

Matron & Supt. of Nurses.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

2/Reserve B/1421 (A.M.D.4.)

17th August, 1920.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant I am directed to enclose herewith a testimonial as requested, and to inform you we shall be glad to give any further particulars if required regarding your service to anyone you may wish to refer to us.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) F.M. HODGINS,

for Matron-in-Chief,

Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss J.C. Bell,

Nutford House,

Nutford Place,

Marble Arch,

W. 1.

COPY

2/Reserve B/1421.

Certified that Miss J.C. Bell, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, served with the Nursing Staff of the Army at Home and in France from the 26th October 1914 to the 27th October 1919, and during that time performed her duties satisfactorily.

(Signed) F.M. HODGINS,

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A.M.D. 4.

17th August, 1920.

11567/1925.

Downing Street,

27 March, 1925.

Sir,

I am desired to request you to inform the Army Council that an application for Colonial employment has been received from Miss Janet C. Bell, who states that she served as Sister in Charge, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, from 1914 to 1919. It is understood that she served in France, was mentioned in despatches and received the Royal Red Cross and 3 Service Medals.

The Secretary of State would be obliged if the Army Council would cause him to be furnished with a report upon Miss Bell's service, qualifications and character.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
WAR OFFICE.

11557/1925.

Downing Street,

7th March, 1925.

Madam,

With reference to your application for appointment as Matron at the Training School for Jeanes Teachers, Kenya, I am desired to request that you will be so good as to forward testimonials to cover, so far as possible, each stage of your career. If, for any reason, you should experience difficulty in obtaining a testimonial to cover a particular period, you should give the name and address of someone to whom reference could be made, if desired.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,
J. C. Bell

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~~Mr. [unclear]~~
Mr. [unclear] 25/3/21

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Miss J.C. Bell

- Mr. Simpson
- Sir J. Skelburgh
- Sir G. Davis
- Sir G. Grenville
- Sir J. Macarion Smith
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Mr. Amery

DRAFT.

17 March 1921

Dear Madam

With reference to your
 offer for office as lecturer
 at the Training School for Jewish
 Teachers, Kenya, I am
 pleased to request that you
 will be so good as to forward
 testimonials to cover, so far
 as possible, each stage of
 your career. If, for any
 reason, you should experience
 difficulty in obtaining a testimonial
 to cover a particular period,
 you should give the name &
 address of someone to whom
 you would refer.

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 Mr. ~~Capl~~ ~~25~~ ~~fr~~

1157/15 Kenya

Mr. Strachey.

Sir J. Shackelburgh.

Sir G. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Mr. Amery.

The Under Secy. for War.
 War Office

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Matron's Office
S. Thomas' Hospital

March 2.

S E 1.

Sir.

Should I be wick to communicate
with me regarding my part-
at the Teano School. Nairobi
My address will be as above &
Lot- 41. Norfolk Square

Yours faithfully

James C Bell

KENYA
No. 136.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

29th January, 1926.



Sir,

Application.
I have the honour to refer to Item 85, Head XVIII of the Education Department's Estimates for the current year, relative to the appointment of a Matron at the Training School for "Jeanes Teachers" and to submit Forms P/1, Application for Appointment to the Colonial Service in respect of Miss J. C. Bell, who is an applicant for this post.

2. Miss Bell was, until recently, residing in this Colony and the Director of Education has recommended her appointment on the scale laid down; viz., £200 - £15 - £300.

(see her letter attached)
3. I shall be glad if the Crown Agents may be instructed to communicate with this lady, whose address is c/o Mrs. T. Harding, Lees Hill, West Hill, Carlisle, Cumberland, and should she be selected for the post, that arrangements may be made for her passage to Kenya in time to commence the duties by the end of May next.

The

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

The usual enquiries have been addressed to the Referees and their reports will be forwarded to you as soon as they are received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,



J. A. D. S. GOVERNOR.

and

OMA. 11557/25 Keewa

To go today if possible

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Sy 8th April 1925

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Min J. C. Bell, R.R.C.

(Co-ordinator's Office,
St. Thomas Hospital, S.C.)
MINUTE.

I am di-rect.

Mr. Seel 4/4/25
Mr. Allen 8/4/25

The receipt of your letter of the 7 of April, and to return to you, as requested. The testimonials submitted with your letter of the 27 of March.

Mr. Evans
Mr. Stoney
Sir G. Grindie.
Sir H. Reed.
Sir J. Mackenzie Smith.
Mr. Comely-Gore.

2. The C. A. for the Cb. are being authorized subject to a special exam. for your engagement for a term of service as National of the young teachers' training

Trust of Discretion.

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~~Testimonials (6) (3)~~
Official. (Reck. Min.)

1. St. Thomas Hosp.
2. W.C. 17 and 20
3. S.A. 1/1/19. 17 Aug 25

School in Neura, and you
may expect to receive a
communication from them shortly
in the matter. If the engagement
is completed you will be required to
come to Neura not later than the
30th.

Yours

(Sgd) W. P. Bottley

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