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Colonial re-employment

Submit appl.

Mr Macnaghten

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Mr Harding

Would it be worth sending him for the
Nigerian vacancy? He seems suitable enough -
but might not be attracted of the money £250

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Mr Macnaghten

I would certainly send him but
I doubt if he would take it for commencing
salary of £300 only

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I have discussed with Mr Harding & Mr Slidley
It seems clear to us we should only take this - fact de

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meux, probably not at all.

Meanwhile I hear of a vacancy for an Asst Secy
the S. Nigerin app't of Agriculture at £200 a year.

For this he should be considered with any other
candidates on our lists, & also with the

Private Secretary's candidate, Mr Tomdale ^{Pat} 20611/12.

First act receipt of the four officials: say his
name will be noted & considered with others
as suitable vacancies occur.

Then re-circulate, & we should see courses whether
we have any other candidates on our lists, afterwards
consult Mr Sturkey, who has the papers re
the S. Nigerin vacancy

T.C.H.

25/11 at once.

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The Grove
Pevensey, Sussex
November 13th 1912

Macnaghten Esq^r
Dear Sir

Thanks for your letter. I now enclose
the form of application which you gave me and which was
filled in before I left London and has I fear been rather
soiled which I must ask you to excuse.

I am
Yours respectfully
Edm^d Brand

Application for Promotion in the Colonial Service.

To be filled up by the Applicant himself, and returned to the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies

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RECEIVED NOV 12

Name Edmund Brand
 Date of Application November 13th 1912
 Date of Appointment Government of S. Africa Protectorate Agricultural Dept. Comdnd in 1908
 Secy Manager of the Swakop Land Reclamation Works, Namibia B.E.A.
 Name John Edmund Brand - County Councillor East Sussex
 Profession or Occupation Former Professor of Agriculture, Surveyor & Manager of Plantations B.E. Africa
 Address "The Grove" Pevensey Sussex

Place of Birth Jan 22nd 1876
 Birthplace "Blackboys" near Hockfeld Sussex
 Marital Status Single
 Number of Children Sons - - - - - and Daughters - - - - -
 respectively

Education The Grammar School Hockfeld Sussex and The Agricultural College, Hockfeld, Sussex from 1898 to 1898 after which two years under Waller & Ingram Esq. of Lewes Sussex and 3 years 1900 to 1904 as assistant & Engineer under the Swakop Land Reclamation works near Alexander Egypt
 Qualifications Passed Surveyors Institution examination and was elected a Professional Associate 1899 Royal Agricultural Society first class Diploma certificate 1901 Report to Foreign Office on the Prospects of Cotton Growing in the West Africa Protectorate (See for office) and reports East Africa Protectorate 1904
 Employment Three years as Engineer on Land Reclamation works on the Swakop Land Reclamation works near Alexander Egypt 1900 to 1904 ^{to take up better appointment in B.E.A.} Three years as "Cotton growing Expert and Assistant in the Agricultural & Forest Department British East Africa 1904 to 1908 when the cause of my leaving was the work of furthering the industry of cotton growing was handed over to the British Cotton Growing Association who in turn handed it over to the British East Africa Corporation.

I was then receiving £400 per annum from the British Government plus usual travelling allowances since 1908 I have been Managing a rubber, cotton and coconut plantation in the West Indies

(J. B.)

COLONIAL SERVICE*

Colony	Name of Office	From	To
British East Africa	Assistant Agricultural Department for Special Report on the Possibilities of Cotton Growing in the East Africa Protectorate (See for Office Miscellaneous Service 1904 on East Africa)	1903	1906.

Salary of present
OfficeAverage of 4 yrs. if any
for the last 8 years } Annual £400 p.Whether a house or lodging is provided
or an allowance in lieu thereofA. m. plus house or 85% per diem
allowance when travellingAny other circumstances affecting
the value of the appointment

PROMOTION DESIRED § Is the Public Works (Agriculture or Forestry or Irrigation or
Land Department either in the Sudan or East or West African Colonies or
any department affecting the promotion of agricultural industry in
the Colonies.

* Acting appointments are not to be entered here, but may be mentioned on the next page.

† If the office holds more than one office, full particulars of each must be given.

‡ If previous practice is allowed, the estimated value should be stated.

§ The value of a Colonial appointment depends upon so many circumstances besides the salary that the Secretary of State often cannot judge what would be acceptable to an officer. Applicants for promotion should therefore, in their own interests, state as precisely as possible what they desire, either specifying certain appointments, or at least mentioning the Colonies to which they would or would not be willing to go, and the amount of salary which they think that they may reasonably expect.

[Any further information which may be considered necessary should be written on this page, and not in a separate letter.]

My former appointment in the East African Protectorate came to a conclusion only because the particular work upon which I was engaged i.e. the furtherance of Cotton growing as an industry was passed on to the British Cotton Growing Association

My report on "The possibilities of Cotton Growing" was favourably received, and received the thanks of the Government and of the High Commissioner at the time

I was ~~then~~ afterwards engaged by a company formed to take up the work of Cotton growing in East Africa and have since been planting Rubber and Coconuts etc. there receiving a share in the business plus the small salary of £200 per annum house and travelling allowance which however I think is insufficient remuneration and am therefore desirous of securing a better appointment

[This page is to be reserved for any report which the Government may make when sending the form to the Colonial Office.]

The Grove
 Pevensy
 Nov 23rd 1912

Macnaghten Esq.

Dear Sir

With reference to my application dated Nov. 13th for a renewal of appointment in the Colonies I have the honor to forward herewith for attachment to the application form ^{copy of a} testimonial from the Principal of the college I passed through.

Others from heads of departments etc. I have served under will be forwarded as they come to hand
 I am

Yrs very truly

Edwin Brand

The original will be forwarded whenever required.

Copy of Reference
from

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The Principal of the Agricultural College Uckfield

Dated Nov 21st 1912

I have pleasure in certifying that Mr Edmund Brand (P.A.S.)
The Grove, Pevensey, was a student at this college for two years during
which time he took our complete course in Agriculture and the
Natural Sciences.

At the end of his training Mr Brand passed both the Royal
Agricultural Society's exam. (from the National Diploma in Agriculture) and the
Professional Association's Exam of the Surveyors Institution (P.A.S.I)

Since leaving the college Mr Brand has held important
positions both in Egypt and British East Africa and it is a pleasure
to note that in both places he has been highly successful.

His valuable report to the Survey Office upon Cotton growing
in E. Africa (vide For. Office Memos since 1908 on "The Possibilities of Cotton growing
in E. Africa") is ample proof of his successful career in E. Africa & his
first hand knowledge of the country.

It is impossible to speak too highly of Mr Brand's character &
work as his whole career has been a marked success.

His powers of organization and development must be of
the highest order otherwise he would never have held the positions
he has or carried out his duties in such a highly satisfactory manner.

Signed:

S. Robinson Woodhead M.Sc. F.R.C.
Principal

at any time I can write or state anything in his favour
will be a great pleasure as I feel his Successors are Such that his
of falling any impugning position of trust in a manner which
a credit to himself and his College.

signed -> Ellanson Woodhead -

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26 November 1912

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Edward, Esq.

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I am directed by the

Secretary Harcourt to ask the receipt

of your ^{offer} application of the 13th

instant, & for further ^{to inform you that you are} Colonel

employment, and to inform you

that it will receive consideration

with those of other candidates,

as suitable ^{vacancies occur} opportunities arise

Yours

HJR

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Mr. Hunter 25

Mr. Macnaghten 25 *Sp*

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Received