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Last previous Paper.

Appeal of Col. Murray

for colonial employment.

Seals L.

Private Secretary  
Patronage Dept.

Noted in Patjl Index

H. J. R.

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He looks a good man to do for a hydraland  
deckship in any case.  
Send him to his officers and  
ask him to send a test as to character  
ability from the master who  
knew him best as Master Mariner.

To attached

R.S. 1/2/13

W.H.P.

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Letter 15 March test copy attached

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74/13

letter  
I expect you will return to  
return for cousin  
W. T. G. R.D. 284/13  
and his age mounting his  
England clothships. They  
these are the only vacancies  
for which he and have  
cousin desire of his  
wants it (as he dislikes  
the son of heart  
he is so anxious for anything  
else).

W. T. G. R.D. 5-1-13  
letter 31 may attached at once

MS.

23-6-13

Mr. Hartman  
This is the answer please to the  
penultimate question #Ms. 26.6.13

to Bellahouston  
Replies in a form like 2nd & 3rd  
R.D. 27/6/13

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 13.

January 10th, 1913.

C. O.  
3879

RECD  
R. 3 FEB 13

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith  
a form of application for employment duly filled  
application  
up by Mr. C. V. Murray.

2. The applicant is not known to me per-  
sonally.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*C. V. Murray*  
in the absence of  
the GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARcourt, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

13 Jan 1914

## APPLICATION FOR COLONIAL EMPLOYMENT

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Form to be filled up by the  
Applicant himself.

Recd 3 Feb 13

Name in full	CYRIL VICTOR MURRAY
Date of application	23rd December, 1912
Profession or Occupation	Clerk in Legal office
Address	Box 161, Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

Father's Name	EDWARD T. MURRAY,
Profession or Occupation	Farmer.
Address	Methven Station, Natal.

Day and year of birth	28th June 1886
Age last birthday	26.
Place of birth	Durban, Natal.
Whether single, married or a widower.	Single.

Education	Private tuition until 1900. Pietermaritzburg College from 1900 to 1902 - a full two years. No professional education.
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No professional qualifications.

Employment from completion of education to present time.	Been with Messrs. Tatham Wilkes & Co. since 1902 (Solicitors, Maritzburg). Salary £175 per annum.
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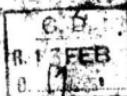
Appointment desired	Any appointment that will give me an opportunity of improving my position. Can do shorthand and typing (but do not like it). I have a slight knowledge of bookkeeping and conveyancing. Will go to any Colony. Lowest Salary: £240 per annum.
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Referees	Col. MOLYNEUX, 15 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg. (knows me very well, lived with him 5 years) F. S. TATHAM Esq., K.C., Box 161, Pietermaritzburg. (worked for him 10 years, also knows me well in private life).
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C. V. Murray

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18 Feb 13

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I am so to inform you that  
your application for employment  
in the Civil Service has been  
sent forwarded to him by  
the O.A.F. of the F.A.P. will  
be duly considered.

I am to request you to  
obtain & forward to me a  
testl. (orig. & copy), from a the  
master at Pietermaritzburg  
College who was best  
acquainted with you during

the two years you spent there.

The testl. should have special  
reference to your educational  
attainments

attainments and general  
character & ability.

R.H.

[This box sheet to be fully filled up and returned to the government before]

STATEMENT respecting

John C. Murray  
who is an applicant for a Clinical appointment  
in Tropical Africa.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

Will you be good enough to state how long you have been acquainted with the applicant?

1 From \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_

Birth

Date - 7 March 1913.

From what circumstances does your knowledge of him arise?

2

He is my nephew.

Sir T. H. Murray & C. W. L. is also  
his Uncle.

While you were acquainted with him was he

- (a) honest
- (b) sober
- (c) industrious
- (d) generally well conducted

a Yes  
b Yes  
c Yes  
d Yes

Was his health good?

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Very

If he has been employed under you will you state the nature of his duties and how he discharged them?

5

In the course of his leaving either by voluntary resignation, dismissal or otherwise?

6

Is he so educated under you will you give your opinion as to his intellectual ability and powers of work and state the circumstances under which he left the school or college?

7

## QUESTIONS

## ANSWERS

6. Do you consider him to be qualified to undertake the duties of such an appointment as he now desires?

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7. Are you aware of any circumstance tending to disqualify him for such an appointment?

No

8. The Secretary of State will be glad to receive any information which you may have to give respecting the candidate's character or qualifications, in addition to what is contained in the answers to the foregoing questions, particularly as to whether he has shown any special capacity for

- (a) command of men.
- (b) organisation or administration of any kind.

Signature

W. H. A. McMurtry Church

Occupation & Professional Qualifications, &c. J.P. for Province of N.W.  
Army, Army Staff (Reserve) Union Defence Force  
C.E. Macquarie Staff (Reserve) Union Defence Force

Address P.O. Box 16, Port Moresby, Kaiad South Africa

Date 7<sup>th</sup> March 1913.

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Confidential

[This half-sheet to be torn off, filled up, and returned in the envelope sent herewith.]

## STATEMENT respecting

who is an applicant for

H. C. Murray,  
a Clerical appointment  
in Tropical Africa.

## QUESTIONS

## ANSWERS

Will you be good enough to tell from state how long you have been acquainted with the applicant?

The infancy  
to present time

From what circumstances does your knowledge of him arise?

He is my nephew and has been in my employ for some years and is still. I am not sure how long he has been with me, but it is over seven years.

While you were acquainted with him was he

(a) honest?

Yes

(b) sober?

Yes

(c) industrious?

Yes

(d) generally well-conducted?

Yes

Was his health good?

Yes

Very

Has he been employed under you will you state—  
(a) the nature of his duties  
(b) how he discharged them?

As a shorthand clerk principally. He has been employed in General Office wood. He has discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction.

(b) the cause of his leaving, whether by voluntary resignation, dismissal, or otherwise?

He has not left me, but I understand he wishes to seek another place where he thinks he may have more scope.

(c) If he was educated under you, will you give your opinion as to his intellectual ability and powers of work, and state the circumstances under which he left the school or college?

He was not educated under me.

IT IS OVER.

## QUESTIONS.

## ANSWERS.

6. Do you consider him to be qualified to undertake the duties of such an appointment as he now desires?

*Yes*

7. Are you aware of any circumstance tending to disqualify him for such an appointment?

*No*

8. The Secretary of State will be glad to receive any information which you may have to give respecting the candidate's character or qualifications in addition to what is contained in the answers to the foregoing questions, particularly as to whether he has shown any special capacity for

*He is a quiet and reserved young man who does not talk but does his work at work, goes - and is very intelligent*

- (a) command of men.
- (b) organisation or administration of any kind.

Signature

*D. G. Williams*

Occupation, Professional Qualifications, &c. *One of the Commanders  
for the Union of S. Africa - Lt. Colonel Royal  
African Defence Force (Reserve Officers)*

Address

*200 Fine Street, Pietermaritzburg, N.C.*

Date

*7 March 1963*

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## ANSWERS.

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*Yes*

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*No*

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- (b) organisation and administration of any kind.

*He is a quiet and reserved young man who does not talk but does his work without fuss - and is very intelligent.*

Signature

*D. M. Steane*

Occupation, Professional Qualifications, &c. *One of the Council  
for the Union of S. Africa - Lt. Colonel South  
African Defence Force (Reserve Officers)*

Address

*200 Fine Street, Pietermaritzburg, S.A.*

Date

*7 March 1913*

Box 164,

Pietermaritzburg, Natal,

15th March, 1913.

3879/1913.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
Colonial Office,  
LONDON, S.W.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, and, as requested, beg to enclose herewith testimonial (original and copy) from Mr. John Stalker, M.A., who was the master best acquainted with me during the two years I spent at Pietermaritzburg College. I trust this will give you all the information you require.

With reference to Mr. Stalker's statement that he coached me for my law examinations, I should like to point out that the meaning he intends to convey is that he coached me for the preliminary examination for law. I did not, however, proceed with the study of law.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. S. Murray.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal,

15th March, 1913.

R. D. PURSE Esq.

Sir,

Cyril V. Murray was for two years a pupil at Maritzburg College, and all that time he was more under my instruction than of any of the other masters there. In the subjects taught by me, English and Latin, his industry and ability won him a place in the front rank of his class-fellows. His demeanour in class, and his popularity with his school-fellows, assured me that he was of a docile, honourable and frank character.

Some time after he had left school I coached him for his law examinations in English and Latin, and was glad to find that in the meantime he had not neglected these subjects and that he was still quite as industrious and capable as he had been under me in his school days.

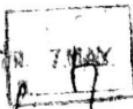
Should he be so fortunate as to get employment in the Civil Service of the East African Protectorate, I am confident that he will prove himself to be both faithful and efficient.

I am, Sir,

Your obedt Servt,

(Signed) JOHN STALKER  
M.A.

for  
3/19



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8 May. 13

affair by

With ref to your applica-

for employ in the Col Service

I have to inform you that the

only apps for which you

could be considered are the

Clerical apps in Kyasland

to which reference is made in

para 2 of the enclosed memo.

I am to request you to

inform me whether you wish

your name to be noted on

the Staff list for comparison

with those of other canads for

these apps when vacancies occur

Please do not

Box 161,

Pietermaritzburg, Natal,

31st May, 1913.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Colonial Office,

LONDON, S. W.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant (3879/13) informing me that the only appointments for which I could be considered are the clerical appointments in Nyasaland.

I shall be glad if you will kindly place my name on the Secretary of State's list for consideration when the next vacancy occurs.

Should I be fortunate enough to obtain employment, I respectfully beg to bring the following facts to your notice:

I have had ten years business experience, during which period I have been conveyancing clerk, assistant bookkeeper, and correspondence clerk. I have lived among natives all my life and have a good knowledge of the Zulu language, so that I am sure I should have no difficulty in speedily learning the language of the tribe in Nyasaland.

In view of these facts, I trust you will see your way to paying me a higher salary than would otherwise be the case.

May I venture to ask whether, in the event of my application being successful, I would be provided with a free passage from here to Nyasaland?

I should be grateful if you will kindly send me African Pamphlets Nos. 973, 974, and 839.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Murray

V  
Downing Street,

5 July 1913

Sir,

I am desired by Mr Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., and in reply to inform you that your name will be added to the Recruit of State's list of agents desirous of voluntary service for consideration of which I only enclose herewith a copy of Mr Harcourt's circular letter enclosing the application of Mr. Mr Harcourt, however, is unable to give any promise that in the view of your young service it will be admitted a year or sooner than the usual service fixed for the appointment.

In the event of your application being successful, you will be provided with a free second class passage from Durban to Madras.

I enclose the pamphlets for your information.

I am,

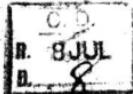
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.H.

C.V. MURRAY, ESQ.

I am to add that, if you ever happen to be in this country, you should take the opportunity to call upon the P.S. at Durban, but you should of course in no event make a special journey for him personally.



*St*

Bowring Street,

DRAFT.

YASALAND

GENERAL OFFICE

The Officer Administering  
The Government of  
The Nyasaland Protectorate

MINUTE.

Mr. Batterbee ~~5th~~ July

Sir,

*Batterbee 8/7/13 p.* I have the honour to transmit

Sir G. Fieldes.

herewith a form of application for

Sir H. Just.

employment which has been received from

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr C.V. Murray, at present residing at

Lord Emmott.

Pietermaritzburg in Natal.

Mr. Harcourt.

2. Mr Murray has been informed

that the only appointments for which he

could be considered are clerical

appointments in Nyasaland. In the event

of another vacancy for a clerkship

arising you may perhaps think it

while to consider Mr Murray's application

MARCUS.

I have &c.