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Last previous Paper.

Applicant of C. Bourne

for colonial employment.

Rank 2

~~Private Secretary Patronage Dept~~

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decks... in any case.
send ~~of~~ ^{to} his referees and
ask him to send a list as to character
ability from the master who
knew him best at ~~Patronage Dept~~
P. attached. Ref. 10/2/13

H.B.

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~~copy~~

Letter 15 March tell copy attached

H.B.

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Copy sent for Mysore. Copy 9 July

sent 10/14

return for cousin

to home

RD 2/4/13

sent him a 96 mounting and
my personal checkbook. I may
these are the only vacancies
for which he could have
cousin back of he
wants it (as he dislikes
I don't know if he will
or he is no use for anything
else)

RD 5-1-13

to home

letter 31 may attached at me

10/13
23-6-13

to Washburn

That is the answer please to the
her ultimate passage

17/11/13 6 13

to Belmont

Reply in affirmative

10/13 27/6/13

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 13.

January 10th, 1913.

C. O.
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Recd
3 FEB 13

Sir,

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

Application

2. The applicant is not known to me personally.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

W. Bowyer
in the absence of
the GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.O., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

13 July 1913

APPLICATION FOR COLONIAL EMPLOYMENT

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Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself.

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.

No professional qualifications.

Employment from completion of education to present time.) Been with Messrs. Latham Wilkes & Co. since 1902 (Solicitors, Maritzburg).
) Salary £175 per annum.

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.

Referees.) Col. MOLYNEUX, 15 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg.
) (Knows me very well, lived with him 5 years)
) F. S. LATHAM Esq., K.C., Box 161, Pietermaritzburg.
) (Worked for him 10 years, also knows me well in private life).

C. V. Murray

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Murray Esq.

Sir,

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

I am to request you to obtain & forward to me a testt. (origl. & copy), from a the master at Pietermaritzburg College who was best acquainted with you during the two years you spent there. The testt. should have special reference to your educational attainments

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attestments and general
character stability

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[This last sheet to be torn off, filled up, and returned to the procurator seat hereafter.]

STATEMENT respecting Mr. C. V. 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 Birth
to date - 7th March 1913

From what circumstances does your knowledge of him arise?

2 He is my brother-in-law.
Sir T. K. Murray K.C.M.G. is also
applicant's Uncle

While you were acquainted with him was he

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

a Yes
b Yes
c Yes
d Yes

Was his health good?

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

5 —

If the cause of his leaving either by voluntary resignation, dismissal or other way?

6 —

If he was educated under you will you give your opinion as to his intelligence 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?

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

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

Signature W. H. A. McQuinn, Colonel
 Occupation & Professional Qualifications, &c. J. P. for Province of Natal
Magistrate, Staff (Reserve) Union Defence Force
 Address P. O. Box 16 Pietermaritzburg, Natal

Date 7th March 1913.

Confidential

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

STATEMENT respecting Mr. C. Murray
 who is an applicant for a Chemical appointment
in Tropical Africa

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

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

1. From this agency
to present time

From what circumstances does your knowledge of him arise?

2. 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?
- (b) sober?
- (c) industrious?
- (d) general, well-conducted?

a. Yes
 b. Yes
 c. Yes
 d. Yes

Was his health good?

4. Yes

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

5. (a) As a shorthand clerk principally, but he has been employed in general office work. He has discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction.

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

(b) He has not left me, but I understand he wishes to go to the British East Africa where he thinks he may have more scope.

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.

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

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

(a) command of men.

(b) organisation or administration of any kind.

Signature

D. M. Keane

Occupation, Professional Qualifications, &c.

One of the Hon. Council for the Union of S. Africa - Lt. Colonel South African Defence Force (Reserve of Officers).

Address

200 Pine Street, Pietermaritzburg, Cap.

Date

7 March 1963

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

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Yes

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

No

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Signature *D. M. H. H. H.*

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

Address *200 Pine Street - Victoria Park, Durban*

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,

E. H. 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 obed. Servant,

(Signed) JOHN STALKER,

M.A.

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13 Feb 2013

8 May 13

Sir,

Murray Esq.

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With ref to your appli
for employ in the Col. Service
I am to inform you that the

only apps for which you
could be considered are the
clerical apps in Mysland
to which refrence is made in
para 1 of the enclosed memo

I am to request you to
inform me whether you wish
your name to be noted on
the Sofls list for compar
with those of other cand. for
these apps when vacancies occur

W. J. [Signature]

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 Passports Nos. 973, 974, and 839.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Murray

Downing Street,

5 July 1915

Sir,

I am desired by Mr Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in reply to inform you that your name will be placed on the Secretary of State's list of specialists for assistance in the work of the War Office. I am, however, unable to give you any promise that in the event of your being selected you will be granted a special salary from the usual salary fixed for the appointment.

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

I enclose the pamphlets for sale.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D.V.

D.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 his house, but you should of course be prepared to make a special journey for him.

Pamphlets
78, 974, 399.

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Bowling Street,

8 July, 1913

DRAFT.

NYASALAND

CONFIDENTIAL

The Officer Administering
The Government of
The Nyasaland Protectorate

MINUTE.

Mr. Batterbee *5/6 July*

Mr. *Batterbee 8/7/13*

Sir G. Fildes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit

herewith a form of application for
employment which has been received from
Mr C.V. Murray, at present residing at
Pietermaritzburg in Natal.

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 worth
while to consider Mr Murray's application

*Considered after
writing to Batterbee.*

I have &c.

M. HARCOURT.