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MR H. RAYNE  
 APPLICATION FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT

1914  
 31st August

Last previous Paper.  
 Gov  
 33162/12

Submits. He is prepared to accept post Junior Asst Supt of Police starting on £300 p.a. Recommends.

Mr 958 23 Oct 14

~~Private Secy~~  
 Mr Mansfield

Noted H.  
 H. J. R.

~~Referred to Mr Mansfield~~  
 The salary of an Asst Supt of Police is £250-15 - £400. There appears to be a vacancy due to the promotion of Mr. Elliott to be a Dist. Commr. (see Gov 33824 (14)). I think that the post might be offered to Mr. Rayne with a commensurate salary of £300 p.a. in view of his special qualifications. Inf: Mr. accordingly?

H. J. R.  
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Next subsequent Paper.  
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Your objection on Oaly. / 33162/12.  
Does not, I think, hold good  
in view of this dispatch.

as proposed.

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21/10/14

Mr Reed.

I agree. The Gov's recommendation  
is a strong one.

T.C.H.  
21/10/14

at once.

A. J. R.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 805.

August 1st, 1914.

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SIR,

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I have the honour to refer to Mr. Bowring's despatch No. 66 of September 24th, 1912, respecting the re-employment of Mr. R. Rayne in the Protectorate Police Force.

2. Mr. Rayne has now renewed his application, a copy of which I enclose, and I am of opinion that it should receive consideration.

I have had opportunities of forming a personal estimate of his capacity as he was a fellow passenger on board the S.S. "Garon" when I first came out to the Protectorate and I saw him again on the occasion of my recent visit to Jubaland.

3. For the last two or three years he has been interested in the development of cotton-growing on the Juba River and is very highly spoken of by his employers and by all with whom

Mr. Rayne  
8-7-14  
Application

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

he has come in contact. He is considered to be very energetic and trustworthy. His age is 35 years and he has a wife and child, but would send them to New Zealand, if appointed. I am quite satisfied that he is thoroughly fit and physically capable of undergoing hardship or fatigue.

4. As you are aware we have only a limited number of officers who are thoroughly conversant with the conditions obtaining in the Northern Frontier District and Guluak and I am confident that one, who is diplomatic and successful with natives and has a good knowledge of Somali and their ways, would be most useful to us. He would be prepared to accept appointment as a Junior Assistant Superintendent of Police and asks that he may enter the service at a salary of 1300 per annum, which I think he is well worth. In fact I may state it as my opinion that we should be getting a good man at a very cheap rate.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Alway Begird*

GOVERNOR.

INCLOSURE No. 1

In Despatch No. 805 of August 3rd 1914

Kismayu,  
Jubaland,  
July 8th, 1914.

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To His Excellency,  
The Governor, F. E. A.  
Nairobi.

From H. Rayne,  
Jubaland.

Application for employment in the  
Colonial Service.

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Your Excellency,

I humbly beg leave to make application  
for employment in the Colonial Service. As you are  
no doubt aware I have already served in the East  
Africa Police Force for a period extending over  
two and a half years. The circumstances surround-  
ing my resignation were so peculiar as to merit  
my setting them forth. On completion of two and a  
half years' service I was granted six months leave  
to England, but on the eve of my departure from  
Mombasa I developed pneumonia, on top of malarial  
fever. At my own earnest request I was allowed  
to sail for England before I had completely re-  
covered, with the result that I arrived in London,  
in the dead of winter, in a shocking state of  
health.

health. I had never been in England before, was a total stranger and my leave papers had not turned up. I felt that I could not face the climate, left England and resigned. Had I been older or more experienced, I should not have taken this step, for my heart was in the service; but I had been completely unnerved by my illness. Since leaving the Police Force, with the exception of a few months spent in a tour from the Red Sea to the Sudan, through Abyssinia, I have been planting on the coast half of this country. I feel that the work which I have undertaken single-handed is more in the line of large and wealthy companies, and I have decided to give it up. Your Excellency, though feeling that my age may be a bar to my re-employment, I would respectfully point out that my experience of the last few years would be of great value to the service, and that I am not afraid to start at the bottom of the tree again, providing the rank is not that of a subordinate. I also, most particularly, would prefer service on the northern frontier, preferably on the transport. I have had a very practical experience of every kind of transport used in this country, and the other colonies, and understand not only pack animals, waggon, etc. but also have a very practical knowledge of steam and internal combustion engines, having worked as foreman of plantations employing both in this country. I have had a thorough experience and rounding in account-keeping

have

have passed the examination in Ki-Swahili and speak Arabic fluently.

I enclose for Your Excellency's information a form of application, the original of which is unprocurable in this province.

Your Excellency,

Your humble servant,

Sd. J. H. H. H.

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# Application for Colonial Employment.

INCLOSURE No. 2

In Despatch No. 19  
Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself, and returned to the Secretary  
to the Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.

Name in full	Henry Rayne
Date of Application	June 8th, 1914.
Profession or Occupation	
Address	

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Father's Name	James Rayne	565
Profession or Occupation	Sheep & stock breeder and owner, N.Z.	
Address	Deceased	

Day and year of birth 16th August 1879 Age last birthday

Place of birth Ngapara, County Waitaki, Otago, N.Zealand.

Whether single, married or a widower Married

Number of children Sons one Aged respectively Thirteen months.  
Daughters one Two and a half years.

Education

Mention the Schools or Colleges at which you received your education, professional as well as general and give in each case the date of entry and leaving

Dominican Convent, Oamaru, N.Z. 1885 to 1890  
Catholic Ecys' School, Oamaru, N.Z. 1894 to 1897  
Ngapara School (N.Z.) 1890 to 1894.

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained

Passed N.Z. Junior Civil Service Examination 1895/6

Employment from completion of education to present time

Mention each position held by you, the dates between which you held it, and the cause of leaving, and what salary you are now receiving.

From 1897 to 1899 assisted brother to manage sheep and cattle run, N.Z. 1900, went to S.A. in N.Z.R.R. served until close of war, rank subaltern. Joined E.E.A. Police about June 1903. Retired beginning 1907. Since that time planting in East African Coastal Belt, Tana and Juba Rivers.

Appointment desired

If you do not apply for a particular appointment, you should state to what Colonies you would go, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.



Give the names and addresses of two witnesses. They should be responsible persons who know you well, either in private life or in business; and who at least should be well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should not be given unless they really know you well.

1. Name

Address

Occupation

2. Name

Address

Occupation

**Testimonials**

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be submitted. The originals must be sent for inspection, but they will be returned if their return is requested and copies are sent with them for record in the Colonial Office. Copies may be either in MS. or in print, and it is desirable, though not absolutely necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.



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S.A.P.

523 Oct. 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour  
 to acknowledge the receipt  
 of your despatch,  
 No. 805 of the 31<sup>st</sup> of  
 August, and to inform  
 you that I approve of  
 Mr. H. Payne being  
 offered an appointment  
 as Asst. Supt. in the  
 Met. Police Force with  
 salary commensurate on the  
 scale of £250 rising to  
 £400 by annual increments  
 of £15. In view of

And No. 1 in File 6501

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DRAFT.

S.A.P.

No. 958

for Mr. K. K. K. K.

MINUTE

Mr. Sayer 22/8/14

Mr. Cottonley 22/8/14

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. East.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Kinnaird, Polington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Noted by  
29/10

P.D.

Mr. Payne's special  
qualifications I also  
approve of his being  
permitted to enter the  
scale ~~at~~ with  
commencing salary at  
the rate of £300 per ann

CLAUDE LAPOURT.

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