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Applicy of Mr W. A. Buis
for Colonial employment

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Mr. Home

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~~Mr. Frilling~~

You had better see. I do not

think we can consider him

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at home

S.R. He called to day I had a long
talk with me - after which he saw Mr. Con
for a short time. Mr. Con told him his age
was fatal. He was labouring under
suppressed grievance in his own mind, which I

did my best to reason them out of the
points were local officials' prejudice
against him. C. D. neglect of claims of
of local bar. As he is the only barrister
in the city (in private practice), he has
only been there 2 yrs, his case seems
weak. Put by

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COMMISSIONER OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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September 27th 1905

Sir,

with reference to your Confidential despatch of June 23rd. I have the honour to transmit to you herewith an application form for Colonial employment duly filled in by Mr. Burn.

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You will observe from Sir D. Stewart's despatch No. 344 of June 18th that Mr. Burn is now a person to be recommended for employment in this Protectorate.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Acting Commissioner.

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies

Downing Street,

London, S.W.

Application for Colonial Employment.

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to be filled up by the Applicant himself, and returned to the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.

Name in full *Walter deane Burn* 208
 Date of Application *May 1905*
 Profession or Occupation *Barrister at Law*
 Address *Nairobi British East Africa*

Father's Name *George deane Burn (deceased)*
 Profession or Occupation *Architect*
 Address *1 Doughty Street, Bloomsbury Square, London, Eng*

Date and year of birth *11th August 1831* Age last birthday *34*
 Place of birth *Parish of St. Pancras, London*
 Single, married, or a widower *Married*
 Sex *Male* Age of children *Daughters*

Education *Joseph School, St. Pancras, London*
Head to Temple, London

Professional qualifications and experience, and the date at which they were obtained
Barrister at Law, Middle Temp, 1879
Advocate (Col. Colon.) 1902.

From completion of education to present
The Reporter & Colonial Staff Times
Lawyer, etc.
Editor of the Standard
27 years of 20 years continuous practice at Bar in London & abroad, now practicing at Nairobi British East Africa as pleader of High Court of East Africa

Appointment desired
Attorney General in any colony
Chief Justice in any colony
with Salary not less than £1000 per annum.

References

Give the names and addresses of two references. They should be respectable persons who know you well, either in private life or in business, and one 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 *J. Wm Earl Long Sanford K.P.*
Address *Sanford Castle Co Armagh, Ireland*

Occupation

2. Name *J. W. M. Smith Esq.*
Address *4 Chancery Lane London*

White Row Court St. M's Haven

Occupation

Testimonials

Give the names, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be taken. The originals must be sent for inspection but they will be returned if their return is requested and if copies are not necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

H. J. ...

This attestation was sent with the previous ones to the Colonial Office

Special Reasons
for asking a Colonial Appointment

In 1900 the applicant was practising as a barrister in London where he had a fair practice.

Being a militia officer he was obliged to give his battalion 8th Manchester Regiment in May 1900 & give up his practice.

He went to South Africa in March 1901 & served in the field & on the staff till the end of the War. For his services he received a medal with 4 clasps & was selected for the hon rank of Major.

As his London practice has been taken by other members of the bar during his absence, the applicant settles in East Africa where he is now practising.

He would wish especially to urge his claims for a Colonial appointment upon the Secretary of State on the ground of the loss which he sustained by having to give up his practice in London to serve his country.

Applicant would also wish to urge his claims to judicial office on the ground of his thorough knowledge of Law acquired by long practice & experience as a barrister in various parts of the world.

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17 November 1905.

East Africa Prot^{ts}
No. 516

Sir,

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I have the honour

MINUTE.

Mr. Scoffham 13/XI.

Mr. Read.

Mr. Antrobus

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lucas.

Mr. Graham.

Sir M. O'Sullivan.

The Duke of Marlborough.

Mr. Lytton.

W.C.P.

to acknowledge the receipt

of your despatch No 516 of

the 24th of September last,

forwarding an application

form for colonial employment

filled in by Mr W.A. Burn

I have
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