

DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PROT.
PATRONAGE
No. 16448

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MAY 08

Reference No.
1908
9 Apr
Paper

(Subject)

Applic of P.D. to be read

for Cal appl.

reads & with favourable remarks
recommends appl as game Ranger.

(Minute)

Private Per

MW 9/5

Mr. Ellis

He has already been noted for game
Ranger & I have added a note that he
is recommended by you.

? Ack. recd & say that his name &
note has been made of the for-
-warder for game Ranger ship & that
the for- will be doubt put his name forward
when a vacancy occurs but that it will
of course be necessary to consider others
as well that note that he is proposed
to say that his application has been
received and that a note had already
been made of his name but that as
regards admission what the
probable that is now of the fact
and review will be after the 1st of June

H. J. ...

MW 9/5

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Governor's Office,
Nairobi.

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April 9th 1908

MAY 08

EAST AFRICA PROJECT

CONFIDENTIAL (S)

(Incl. 2)

My Lord,

I have the honour to submit an application by Mr. A. D. Welested for employment in East Africa Uganda. I understand that he applied to the Colonial office some time ago.

Application

Lt. Governor
Jan. 6th

Commr. of F.W.
Jan. 6th

2. Mr. Welested is known to me, and the enclosed Memoranda by the Lieutenant-Governor and Commissioner of Public Works show that a high opinion is entertained of his work whilst he has been in temporary employment in this Protectorate.

3. His age is beyond that at which candidates are usually accepted for administrative appointments. I would recommend him for the post of Game Ranger, on a vacancy occurring, for which indeed he would have been recommended before had not another gentleman had a greater claim, or for any appointment should such occur where his experience in transport and constabulary work could be utilized.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
 humble servant,

Theophilus

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING

LONDON, E.C.

Application for Colonial Employment

16448

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

MAY 08

Name in full *Mr Douglas Webster*
 Date of Application *April 1898*
 Profession or Occupation *Superintendent Native Schools, P. W. Dept*
 Address *Nairobi, E. A.*

Father's Name *William Henry Webster (deceased)*
 Profession or Occupation *Quaker*
 Address *St Pauls Hall, Newington Green*
 If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given

Date and year of birth *Feb 17th 1873* Age last birthday *25*
 Place of birth *Chestnut Hill, Gloucestershire*
 Whether single, married or a widower *Single*
 Number of children Sons *4* Aged respectively
 Daughters *1*

Education
 Mention the Schools or Colleges at which you received your education, professional as well as general, and give in full the dates of your entry and leaving.
Kings School, Canterbury, Oxford, Belgium, Douai, France.

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

Employment from completion of education to present
 Mention each position held by you, the date when you held it, and the name of the Council, what salary you are now receiving, and what you are now receiving.
*U.S.A., Canada 1889 - 1893 (Canadian)
 C.M.R. Cape Colony 1894 - 1897 (Assistant)
 French Congo, Africa 1897 - 1898 (Assistant)
 South African Co. 1899 - 1902 (Assistant)
 South African Protectorate 1902 - 1908 (Assistant)*

Employment desired
 Do not apply for a particular appointment, but state what you would like to do, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.
Native Affairs Dept, B. E. A. or Canada

Memoranda

Give the names and addresses of two relatives. They should be persons who know you well, either in your 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 *Brig Genl. Byng*

Address *Canterbury, Kent, England*

Occupation *Retired*

2. Name *James*

Address *London, England*

Occupation *Colonel, A.C.*

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 foolcap paper not larger than this form.

P. Roman Hollist (Senior Officer Colonial Force, Cape Colony)

R. L. Lanning Arnold - Commissioner of Revenue, H. W. Town, Cape Colony

Genl. J. Byng, C.B. Brig Genl., Canterbury

S. B. Steele, C.B. Major, Col. Commandy, S. H. Northern

Testimonials at Col. office London. Copies herewith.

Copies of Post-merits ...

1) A. D. Westland joined the ...
in ...
the ... September, 1898 when he was
discharged ...
he ... as discharge no. ...

Signed
P. Roman ...
Senior Officer Col ...

2) The ... Westland was employed under
me as Transport Officer during the
... operations in Bechuanaland
and on the termination of hostilities
as Transport Officer, Defence Dept until
the ... 98 when his appointment
was ... to a reduction of
Establishment During the twelve
months he Westland was employed
under me I found him a hard worker
and energetic officer, and I am very
sorry to lose his services.

Signed: R. W. Lanning
Lt. Col.
Commissionary of ...

3) Lieut. A. D. Westland served in the
South African Light Horse from November
1899 until August 1901 when he
was transferred to his ...
with my Regiment he showed
himself a capable and gallant
troop leader.

Signed J. ...
Comd'g ...

To whom it may concern

Mr. A. B. Steeles has served in the South African War for the State of its formation on all 30th May 1905

He wishes to settle in East Africa and has resigned his Commission.

I can strongly recommend him for any appointment in which the complement is of the same nature as that which he had in this corps. He is steady and reliable, has had eleven years of South African experience - part of his time in the Cape Mounted Rifles. While in this Division he has performed some very useful work in the Lowveld and other points in the Transvaal.

Signed J. B. Steeles, Colonel

I certify the above to be true Copy.

J. B. Steeles

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F O R W A R D S .

In the early part of last year, during the famine in the Kiambu Province, Mr. Wolstead was temporarily employed on the relief works.

On June 16th the District Commissioner, Kiambu, in his report stated-

"Mr. Wolstead has been Commissariat Officer at Kiambu since the middle of April, and has carried out his duties with efficiency and care. I have found him of the greatest assistance during the famine".

Later on after Mr. Wolstead was transferred to Limbwa, the District Commissioner in his report of August 2nd wrote:-

"Mr. Wolstead, who is at present supervising Relief Works on the Kericho end of the said road (the South-Kericho Road) of which about ten miles have now been completed has relieved over 14,000 persons since taking over the works".

I attach a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works on Mr. Wolstead's work since he has been in the Public Works Department.

Nairobi,
January 2nd 1908.

Sd/- F. J. JACKSON.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Handwritten notes and stamps at the top of the page, including a date stamp that appears to be '26 May 18'.

DRAFT

Mr. [Name] [Address]
[Address]
[Address]

to the [Name] of [Name]
[Name] [Address] no 30
of the [Name] of [Name]

MINUTE.

- Mr. [Name] 25 May
- Mr. [Name] 25 600/6
- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]
- Lucas
- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]
- The Earl of Elgin.

an application from the
of [Name] [Address] for an
appointment to the [Name]
James [Name] a [Name]
and to [Name] [Address]

a [Name] has been made
of the [Name] to
[Name] [Address]
no date but the [Name]
forward [Name] [Address]
[Name] [Address]