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MAY 08

(Subject)

1908

11 Apr.

Appln of C. J. Tarpin

for Col. appl.

Sends $\frac{1}{2}$ - He is hardly
qualified for a Col. but would do for
a Capt. & appl. a Transport Capt.

(Minutes)

Private Secy

M.C. 9/5

M. Bickle

Reply his name has already been noted & will be
considered with others as vacancies arise but
in view of large number of candidates, not
much prospect.

Ac. W. 5.00 at once.

MAY 08

East Africa Protectorate

Confidential (36)

Governor's Office

11 April 1908

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit
an application for Colonial Employment
from a Mr Cyril Turpin.

2 Mr Turpin informs me that he has
already submitted a formal application
for employment to Your Lordship and it
is at his request that a further application
is being sent.

3 I have seen Mr Turpin who is a
gentlemanly young man with pleasant
manners and address, but his qualifications
hardly seem to be up to the standard of
the appointment which he desires.

4. I would recommend him for a
clerkship or for an appointment in the
Transport Department should a vacancy
occur.

I have the honour to be
with the highest respect,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
servant

W. J. ...

S.W.

Secretary of State
for the Colonies
Downing Street

Application for Colonial Employment

16449

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

MAY 06

Name in full	Cyril Anderson
Date of Application	25th
Profession or Occupation	Clerk
Address	Norman, British West Africa (Box No 3)

Family Name	Adolphus Purkin
Profession or Occupation	Clerk in Holy Orders - Cathedral of St. Vincent
Address	The Rectory, Kingstown, St. Vincent

Date and year of birth	June 1880	Age last birthday	27
Place of birth	Plymouth, T. I. West Indies.		
Whether single, married or a widow	Single		
Number of children	Sons - Aged respectively - Daughters		

Education	Queens Royal College, Trinidad, West Indies. 1892 - 1897 (inclusive)
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Personal qualifications (if any), and in what way obtained	
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Employment from completion of education to present	Assistant in the offices of the Administrator, Registrar General & Magistrate, of St. Vincent, within the Government of the Windward Islands, from October 1898 to October 1900. Departure from the Colony for Africa.
Reside each position held by you, the date when you held it, and the name of the firm, or of what service, or of the name of the person to whom you were attached	Confidential Clerk, etc of Messrs Africa, Trinidad, Co., Blantyre, British Central Africa, from December 1901 to September 1903, company went into liquidation. Controller, accounts Clerk etc Transport & Supplies Department of the British South Africa Company, Fort Jameson, North Eastern Rhodesia, from September 1903 to May 1904 for Colonial Employment in British East Africa.

Appointment desired	Assistant District Commissioner
Do you not apply for a particular appointment, and if so, what reasons you would give, and what is the lowest rank that you would accept	

(J. 8.)

(TURN OVER)

8 MAY 08

Administrator's Office,
North Eastern Province,
Port Jameson

Name Cyril Anderson Turpin
Employment:- Accounting Clerk, etc. Superintendent
Engagement:- 25th September 1903 to 17th September 1906, with
leave to May 27th 1907.
Salary:- 25th September 1903 to 31st March 1905 - £250 per annum
1st April 1905 to 31st March 1906 - £275 " " "
1st April 1906 to 17th September 1906 - £300 " " "
Remarks:- A steady and industrious Clerk and performed his duties
to my entire satisfaction.

Sd/ Robert Goddington

Administrator

Port Jameson

1st October 1906.

Application for Colonial Employment No. 467

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

Name of Applicant: *Edmund Abner Turpin*
 Occupation: *Clerk*
 Place: *Montserrat, British East Africa (Governs)*

Name: *Edmund Abner Turpin*
 Profession or Occupation: *Clerk in Holy Orders (Archdeacon of St. Vincent)*
 Address: *The Rectory, Kingstown St. Vincent B.W.I.*

Date of birth: *12 June 1890* Age last birthday: *27*
 Place of birth: *St. Paul's, Plymouth Tobago West Indies*
 Single, married or a widower: *Single*
 Number of children: Sons: *—* Aged respectively: *—*
 Daughters: *—*

Place of birth: *Queens Royal College Trinidad, West Indies*
1907 - 1914 inclusive

Professional qualifications (if any), and date at which they were obtained:

Localist in the office of the Administrator, *Reactive Annual*
Kingstown St. Vincent, under the Government of the Windward Islands
from October 1899 to October 1900. Detached from the Rectory for 4 weeks
Independent Clerk of the Western African Institute, St. Vincent
Queens Royal College Trinidad from December 1907 to September 1914. Clerk
and Librarian
Assistant Librarian, Kingstown St. Vincent, under the Department
of the Public Works, from 1914 to 1917.

Department desired: *Assistant District Commissioner*

I have much pleasure in stating
that you were a very good man and that when you were Acting
Magistrate in the Registrar's Office in St. Paul you discharged his duties to the
entire satisfaction of the Public Magistrate's Office, First Police District of that Colony, to my
entire satisfaction.

With best wishes for your success and welfare

Believe me
Yours faithfully
G. P. Walker
Chief Justice Queensland
Formerly Chief Justice Police Magistrate
of St. Paul

Administrators Office
North Cairns Station
Fort. Jameson

Anderson's Trustee

Accounting Clerk to Trustees of
Anderson's Trust:
25th September 1903 to 14th September 1906, with leave to May 29th 1907
Salary:
25th September 1903 to 31st March 1905 - £250 per annum
April 1905 to 31st March 1906 - £275
April 1906 to 31st September 1907 - £300
Remarks: A steady and industrious clerk and performed his duties to
my entire satisfaction

Fort. Jameson
10th October 1907

(Sd) Robert Robertson
Administrator

1908

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L. A. ...

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MINUTE.

Mr. ... 11 May

Mr. ... 11 5

Mr. ...

Mr. Antrobus

Mr. Cox

Sir C. Lucas

Sir B. Hopwood

Mr. Churchill

The Earl of Elgin

Handwritten note: 11/5/08

to act as ...
Confidential ...
of the ...
forwarding an application
in colonial employment
Mr. ...
to inform you that Mr.
... name has already
been placed on my list
of candidates and that
I will be ...
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