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To His Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London S.W.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your above quoted letter of the 19th inst., contents of which I have noted with thanks.

2. As H.E. the Governor's report on my case is now under consideration, I venture to send you copies of my testimonials in the hope that my past services may be taken into count, when my case is decided.

3. I sincerely hope that I shall be offered an appointment in another Colony, and in the event of such a settlement of my case, I venture, with all deference, to ask for the West Coast of Africa.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W Robert Foran

Asst Dist. Supt., Police
East Africa Prot.

12 enclosures.

memo East-Africa Protectorate
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Secretariat Dept.
 April 26th 1906.

Dear Donald,

Mr. Jackson does not think
 the Wony Caravan is Hermann's

Yours sincerely
 (sd) A. C. Hollis.

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Dear Fran,

You may act on the information
 received by you, but of course I hope you
 will proceed your enquires with tact &
 skill, for which you are well known.
 I would select a good man, telling him
 of the information you get and giving
 him full instructions as to how to act
 etc.

Yours sincerely
 (sd) R. Donald.

26.4.06.

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Strefford

Craven Arms R. So.
ShropshireAugust - 25th 1908.

Dear Foran,

In reply to your letter, I shall be glad to say what, in my view, your capabilities were as regards your work, if you think it will be of any value to you.

I can of course only speak on those subjects on which you and I came in contact in our official capacities, other matters would be entirely outside my province -

During the period in which you were in charge of the Police & I was Magistrate at Kesomer B. S. Africa, I testify, from my own experience, to the excellent manner in which you investigated a variety of cases - frequently under difficult circumstances - and also to the efficient way you used to conduct your cases in my Court.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely

(Sd) H. O. Dobbey

Town Magistrate

C. A. P. O. 6

Sports Club
St James' Square
London SW
17-8-08.

Mr. W. Robert Foran, who
has been for some years in the East African
Police is I believe a capable & efficient
Officer. So much of his work that has
come under my direct notice has been
very satisfactorily performed.

Socially, he leaves nothing to
be desired. I shall be glad to answer
any enquiries

(sd) J.W. Barik
Judge
His Majesty's Court of East Africa

Provincial Commissioner's
Office

Kisumu
February 20th 1908.

No 241/IC

Sir,

On the conclusion of your Services connected with the recent revolt etc in the Kiisi country, I desire to express to you my appreciation of the manner in which you have carried out the various duties committed to your charge.

I have not failed to convey to H.E. the Governor the expressions contained above.

A copy of this letter being sent to the Inspector General of Police

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant
(sd) John Annanworth

Provincial Commissioner

W. R. Fran Eare
A. D. S. Police
Kisumu

no 3938

J. S. P.'s Office
Lahore
October 15th 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour, in reply to your letter no 896 of 7th inst, to inform you that, as it happens, the order as given in the Gazette means the place (second) obtained in the Law Examination. I give below the number of marks you obtained in each paper the total percentage of which is 71.25

Indian Penal Code	74
Criminal Procedure Code	66
Evidence Act	72
Police & other Ordinances	73
Total	<u>285 out of 400</u>

(sd) C. Reddick Capt.
for Inspector General of Police

W. H. Frank Esq.
Ad. S. P. Office
Lahore

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Mardan

India

14th January 1907

Dear Mr. Foran,

With reference to your letter saying that you purpose applying for a transfer, I may state that in May 1904 you were selected from a number of Candidates for the post of Inspector in the B. E. A. Police, and shortly afterwards you were recommended for and promoted to the rank of Assistant District Superintendent.

Yours sincerely,

(sd) J. McCaskill Cap.
late Inspector General
of B. E. A. Police

Commissioner's Office
 Nairobi
 May 23rd 1905

Sir,

I am desired by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that he has heard with much satisfaction that the recent outbreak of Plague has run its course, and he attributes the successful stamping out of this much dreaded disease to be largely due to the devotion and energy shown by all those who have been employed, or have volunteered their services, in dealing with the outbreak.

Mr. Lytleton has instructed me to express to you his high appreciation of your work in assisting to combat the disease.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient,
 humble servant,

(Sd) J. Stewart.

His Commissioner & Commandant
 E. A. Prot. G.

W. R. Foxon Esq.

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Central South African Railways 195

Chief Traffic Manager's Office
Johannesburg
March 6th 1904.

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21st Battery Imperial Yeomanry
2nd Battalion Sharpshooters
Standard S.A.
8th October 1901.

My dear Foran,

I am only too pleased to be able to state that during the six months you have served under my command, you have shown yourself a capable and hardworking Officer.

Yours Sincerely,

(sd) Alveston Jarvis Lt Col.

Lieut. W. R. Foran
21st Battery I. Y.

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Badajos Barracks
Aldershot

March 1st 1902.

William Robert Foran served
under me in the 77th Coy Imperial Germany.
During the whole time he was with me
he proved himself to be a good soldier,
and I never had the slightest cause to
find fault with him.

(sd) J.R. Crossfield Capt.
late off. Comd 77th Coy Imp. Gen

Clifton House
The Avenue
Eastbourne
27th February 1902.

Mr W.R. Toran was a pupil
(cramming for a Special Examination)
in this School from May to September
1899; his moral character was very
good.

(sd) J. Winder M.A.
Headmaster.

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St. Edmunds' College
Old Hall
Ware.

February 27th 1902.

William Robert Foran was a
pupil at this College from September
1895 to December 1898.

During that time his
conduct was in all respects very
Satisfactory

(sd) Bernard Wood
President
