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App'd by J H Falbuth

Forwarded together w/ app'd. recommend
copy to you. Subject removed and now
app'd to the above & so provided on our file.

Lead. (Minutes)

At Hastings we stopped
about half way up the river
to see what the fall was
at E. Spec.

Went back after
6.6.3.

Spec.

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Commissioner's Office,

Nairobi.

January 20th 1896.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 44

(Incl. 1.)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of application for employment as a Surveyor in the East Africa Protectorate which I have received from Mr. T. M. Galbraith, one of the Licensed Surveyors in the Protectorate.

Mr. French Wright, the Chief Surveyor, in forwarding this application to me strongly recommends it and reports that Mr. Galbraith has proved himself to be a conscientious and efficient worker and that his plans and surveys have always been carefully executed. I have the honour to support Mr. Wright's recommendations, and

to advise your Lordship see file, that Mr.

Galbraith

Calbraith be appointed, on similar terms to the surveyors
at present employed in East Africa, to fill one of the
new posts provided for in next year's estimates.

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

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

H. Maybullen

Application for Colonial Employment.

Send up to the Colonial Office and return to the Private Secretary
to the Secretary of State, Government House, London.

E.O.
742

Post office address - *Galloway*

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*Architect and Surveyor.
Nairobi, East Africa Protectorate.*

Name - *T.*

Profession or Occupation

*James Galloway. (died 1891)
Doctor of Medicine.
late of Invercargill, New Zealand*

Date - *27 March 1878*

Age last birthday

27

Melbourne, Victoria.

Married, of a widower

single

Siblings - Sons

2

Daughters

1

Education -
the Schools or
in which you
received your
education,
as well as
the date of
leaving

*Private institution - Invercargill, New Zealand
Boys' High School 1873 - Dec 1876
Christ's College, Dunedin 1877 - Jan 1879
Three years apprenticeship to William Sharp, late
Surveyor & Surgeon, Dunedin, New Zealand July 1879 - July 1882
Appointed Geologist in Geological Survey of New Zealand
Materials, Canterbury Colony, New Zealand April 1883 - Jan 1885*

Personal qualifications
(if any), and
date at which
was obtained

*March 1902 - Lived as Surveyor in the Colony of
New Zealand, under all Land and Mining Acts
March 1903 - Passed Australasian Survey Board in Geology
and Physics enabling me to practice in all the
Australian Colonies*

Education from
date of edu-
cation to present

*July 1896 - July 1899 Three years indentured to Willie Sharp in
Geological Survey and Surveyor in the District
of Otago, New Zealand. One year experience with Dr S. P. Wilson
Geologist in Cape Town and South Africa
Teaching Geology & Geology and taught a class of boys
August 1900 - Jan 1901 - Held indenture to Government Geologist
Geology Dept. - engaged on the Survey of New Zealand - left to
take Survey Examinations*

each position
you held
the cause of
and what
you are now

*Jan 1901 - January 1903 - Surveyor and Geologist in the District
of Albany, Tasmania Department of Lands and Survey -
position for large salary and an office room in the town house at the
Government Stores Albany £12.3. per month - left office and
position in July 1903 due to the fact that the Surveyor had been
engaged to take charge of the Survey of Tasmania and was
engaged to do so and leave Albany*

Desired
not apply for a
position
due to what
would go
to the lowest
bidder

Left Albany for Melbourne in August 1903 - engaged for £70 per month

*Staff Surveyor in the Geological Survey
Melbourne*

References

Give the names and addresses of two referees. 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 your 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

Judge Rawson
Invercargill, New Zealand

Retired Judge - Southland N.Z.

William Sharp A.R.I.C.

Invercargill, New Zealand

Civil Engineer.

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than two may be sent. The originals must be sent for inspection, but they will be returned to you when it is necessary to do so. Send them with them for record to the Colonial Office. Copies may be written on foolscap paper in print; and it is only absolutely necessary that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than his form.

Mr J. W. A. Merchant,
Surveyor-General
New Zealand

Mr C. E. Murray,
Chief Surveyor
Nelson, N.Z.

Mr H. D. Badcock
Surveyor-General
Australasia

Note — All testimonials, other than those deposited in the Survey Office of the Proprietary, may be sent to the Colonial Office in Invercargill.

Copies of the documents deposited in the Survey & Land Office are to be sent to the Survey & Land Office

Invercargill, Jan 29, 1866.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY,
WELLINGTON,
14th December 1903.

Mr. Thomas Harkness McKellar Galbraith, Licensed Surveyor, who is leaving the service of this Department, and the Colony, with the object of proceeding to South Africa, where greater opportunities of advancement may present themselves, passed his examination as a Licensed Surveyor of New Zealand in March 1902. Previous to this, he had four years' experience in the field, serving for three years under Mr. William Sharp (Licensed Surveyor), and one year with Mr. E. H. Wilmot, District Surveyor, of this Department.

Mr. Galbraith has been a member of the field staff of this Department since the 26th January, 1903, and has been engaged in the exploration of a rough block of bush country in the Karamea district (Nelson), where he selected routes for future roads, graded and laid off such roads, completed the necessary additional surveys and plans for the purpose of opening the area for selection on settlement conditions. These duties he carried out to the entire satisfaction of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson, under whose immediate direction he was working.

In my capacity of Chairman of the Board of Examiners, I had special opportunities of seeing Colonel Jackman,

The Surveyor General
Transvaal Colony,
Johannesburg.

J. & G. 1818.

Mr. Gathorne's capabilities, and it affords me much pleasure to recommend him to your favourable consideration in the event of your requiring the services of an active, capable, energetic, and reliable young surveyor.

From information before me, I have no hesitation in stating that he can always be depended upon to act in an honourable, straightforward manner, and to carry out any duties entrusted to him to the very best of his ability.

(Signed) J.W.A. MARSHALL,

Surveyor General
and
Secretary for Crown Lands, N.Z.

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEY,
District Office, NELSON.

6th November 1903.

This is to certify that the bearer, Mr. T.H. Galbraith, has been employed by this Department during the past year in cutting up a block of land of about 30,000 acres into smaller lots of from 300 to 1,000 acres for closer settlement, and I have much pleasure in testifying to the skilful manner in which the work has been done.

I have therefore pleasure in recommending him to anyone who may require his services in a similar capacity.

Mr. Galbraith is about to proceed to South Africa, where I trust he may succeed in his profession, being steady and painstaking.

(Signed) W. C. MURRAY,

Chief Surveyor.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRETORIA.

TOWN ENGINEER'S OFFICE
P.O. BOX 112

P. A. T. S. 112

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr. T. H. Galbraith has been in the employ of the Municipality as Surveyor since March last. It was understood at the time of his appointment that he would have to leave as soon as an old employee of the Council, who was temporarily otherwise engaged, was able to return and the return of this gentleman was the sole reason for Mr. Galbraith's leaving.

During the time that he was here he gave no every satisfaction. I found him an accurate and competent surveyor, and very ambitious. I understand that he is a licensed surveyor on one of the Australian Colonies.

I have the greatest confidence in recommending him to anyone who wants a Surveyor.

S. T. G. (s.d.) H. D. BATTISON

Town Engineer.

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To the Minister.

New Zealand.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this, Mr. Thomas Harkness McKellar Galbraith, is a young New Zealander and Licensed Surveyor of this Colony, who proposes settling in South Africa, and continuing the practice of his profession there.

He was for a short time employed in the Lands and Survey Department of this Colony, and the Surveyor General gives him a high character.

I shall be glad to learn that he has been successful in attaining the object he has in view.

(Signed) R. J. SMITH,

Prime Minister.

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NEW ZEALAND.

"THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS AND BOARD OF EXAMINERS' ACT, 1900".

THE SURVEYORS' BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND

acting under the authority conferred by the above Act,
hereby LICENSE Mr. THOMAS HARKNESS McKELLAR
GALTREATH to practise as a SURVEYOR under the
provisions of any Act in force relating to the aliena-
tion and disposal of Crown Land, and to effect sur-
veys under such Act, and under all Acts affecting
titles to land.

(Signed) J.W.A. MARCHANT,
Surveyor General. } Members of
(Signed) JOHN STRANGSON. } the Board.

(Signed) C.R. ADAMS,

Secretary.

WELLINGTON,
12 July, 1902.

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No. of License, 184.

SCHEDULE I

~~Particulars of Mr. J. H. Macpherson's education.~~

24 MARCH 1903. Certificate of Geography issued by the Surveyor-General to Mr. Macpherson for passing Land Surveyor's Examination in March 1903.

18 MAY 1903. Certificate of "three years' experience" (from 1900 to 1902) with Mr. W. D. Scott, A.M. Inst. C.E. and Licensed Surveyor.

15 JULY 1903. License to conduct surveys under the Land Surveyor Act 1872 issued to Mr. Macpherson by the Surveyor-General (Mr. J. H. Macpherson).

MARCH 1904. Mr. Macpherson passed an examination in March 1903 in Surveying and Geodesy as required by the Royal Engineers Boards of New South Wales and New Zealand.

8 NOVEMBER 1903. Application received from the Chief Surveyor of Tasmania stating that Mr. Macpherson had been engaged for the past twelve years by the Government of Tasmania to survey in cutting up land.

(Signed) J. H. MACPHERSON
Surveyor

(Signed) P. M. COOPER
Secretary

No. 1.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS TO CANDIDATES FOR LICENCE TO SURVEY IN NEW ZEALAND.

HEREBY CERTIFY that it has now received the qualifications of Mr. T.H.M. Bainbridge, a Surveyor licensed to practice in New Zealand, and recommends for favourable consideration any application for license as a Surveyor made by him to any of the Boards of Registration co-operating with the Board of Engineers of New Zealand in the issue of such licenses.

(Signed) J.W.A. MANDAN, Chairman.

(Signed) G.E. ADAMS, Secretary.

WELLINGTON, 23 November, 1903.

N. Z. Lands & Survey.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & SURVEYS,

WILSONTON,

15 July 1903.

"LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1865".

L I C E N S E T O S U R V E Y .

BY authority of an Act of the General Assembly of
New Zealand intituled "The Land Transfer Act, 1865",
I hereby license THOMAS HAPETUH MOKKELAR GATERAITH
to practise as a Surveyor in the Colony of New Zea-
land, subject to the Regulations made under the
said Act.

(Signed) J. V. MANGHAM,

Surveyor-General.

DRAFT.

March 17th 1863

Dear Sirs
I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of your despatch no.
44 of the 30th of
January last, enclosing
you an application
from Mr. T. D. Galbraith,
Fitter and Surveyor
for employment in
the Survey Dept. of
the State of
California
as
1. You will have
heard from other
sources that other
proposals have
been

Sent and rec'd. 1/11

They were very
kindly received.

It has been made a
matter of interest. I am
therefore, however, to
request that you will
inquire whether

Mr. Galbraith would
be prepared to
accept an appointment
as an Assistant
Surveyor in Uganda
with salary at the
rate of £300 a year.
The app't would be
for three years from

The date of his
return to his duties,
and on the satisfaction
of the Secretary
of State that he
is fit for service
he would be granted a

free first class passage
to Uganda & Niassa
land. He would
however be required
to accept or decline of
the passage after
three months of the
expiration of his
employment.

4. If Mr. Galbraith
accepts the app't,
he should be medically
examined by one of
the Govt. medical
Officers as to his
physical fitness for
service in Uganda, and,
if the result of the
examination is
unsatisfactory, he should
be caused to resign
at the earliest
possible date.

5. Your suggestion
of bypassing the
existing oilfield committee
in order that, if necessary,
other arrangements may
be made for getting
the afft.

6. A copy of this despatch
is being sent to the acting
comr. of Uganda.