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Last previous Paper.  
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Further colonial <sup>employment</sup> appointments

Asks that he may be medically examined as to his fitness for. Offers to pay for fee of examiner.

Colonial Office  
(M. 2-ft.)

Please attach copy of Lt. Col. Prout's report on his health & say whether his proposed appointment fell through wholly on health grounds & whether there are still any vacancies to which he could be appointed if medically fit?

J.H.  
26-11-17

M. B. Butler  
Colonial Office.

Medical report from S. F. Broomfield attached. We asked Col. Prout to respond at the time whether he thought candidate would pass later on if he underwent a course of treatment, he said that if he did he might pass in January, but gave up to understand that the man's condition was little short of disgusting and had been brought about by his own general neglect of himself.

In view of this we dropped him altogether as not being a suitable man for appointment to the Colonies.

A candidate in place of him has been selected and

Copy above (med cert used) (A. 17 Dec 17 1917)

subsequent Paper.  
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subject to passing the doctor will be engaged.  
There are no other matters before which he is  
interested.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Department.  
Crown Agents.  
4. 12. 19.

He was originally recommended for employment as  
a Road Foreman in Uganda by the Govt, subject  
to his being found fit on arrival here. His  
certificate of service shows that he was a  
sergeant in the Military Station Corps and  
that he served one year 335 days.

When receipt, return certificate of service  
if any he will be forwarded with a free second-  
class passage to East Africa provided he  
applies to the O.A. and avails himself of it  
within six months of his arrival here, and  
that it is regretted that there are no  
vacancies for which he can be considered,  
apart from letter to him to O.A. for info's  
purpose, returning medical certificate U.F.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
8. 12. 19.

to Col 8/2/19 *[unclear]*



Jean Cottage  
Water Green,  
Brookhurst  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1919



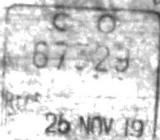
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 64727/1919 of 21<sup>st</sup> inst. and note that pending receipt of Medical Officer's permission is given to Officers and men to wear the ribbons. I attach for your information my Discharge Certificate (which kindly leave when done with). I had a prior Discharge Certificate for service rendered with the Uganda Corps, but this I had to send to Nairobi shortly before leaving Africa and I have not received it since.

2. I arrived in the country on 2/8/19, and note what is determined with regard to free passages, (here is of your letter).

3. It was my intention, after a holiday home, to return as a Road Foreman in the Government of the Uganda Protectorate. The Director of Public Works knew me personally and wrote home about my engagements. The Baron Agost Darte (Lt-Col. Prout) said my physique was poor, though there was nothing else wrong with me, and negotiations fell through (Sept. 1919). The medical exam. was hardly fair as I had not been home 2 months after 5 years' hardships in Central

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most of which was a person Active Service.  
 My physique and health have improved  
 considerably and my local medical authorities say there is  
 no reason why I should not be fit to return to the Tropics  
 for an Indo rest. Under these circumstances  
 would there be any objection to my being again examined  
 by a Colonial Office D<sup>r</sup> later on, with a view to engagement  
 not in Uganda, in some other Government under British  
 administration? I would agree to pay the D<sup>r</sup>'s fee  
 if I fail to pass as medically fit.  
 Incidentally I may mention that I made considerable  
 sacrifices in Uganda, financially, as well as from a health  
 point of view, in order to "do my bit" and had no "pouch  
 physique" till I went on Active Service. It  
 therefore appears - and I say it with all respect -  
 though one is entitled to ask for slight consideration  
 in return.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient servant

G. F. Broomfield

The Hon: The Under Secretary of State  
 Colonial Office  
 London, S. W. 1.

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W. Broomfield Esq

12 December 1919

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- Mr. H. Reed.
- Mr. G. F. F. F.
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Sir,  
I am to ask the  
of the letter with  
to return the cost of service  
The same enclosed

I am to state that you  
into the house a free  
second class passage to  
L.A. provided you apply to  
the C.A. for the C. travel  
Journal of the 1st within 30  
of the date of

W. Service

Copy C.A. 12 Dec. 19 1919

W.M.C.