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Governor: No.
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Applying Capt. A.A. Slater 69

for Col. appl.
Sends f. - recommends.

Private Secretary.

H.V.L.

16/11/09

M^r Burley

Draft to gov application on record, but little hope in view of age & many candidates. Return orig tests

H.C.W.V. 17.8.09 at once

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Governor's Office, AUG 6
Nairobi,

7 July 5th 1909.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 372
(Incl. 1)

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of application for Colonial Employment duly filled in by Captain A.A. Slatter together with testimonials in original. Captain Slatter is personally known to me and I consider him to be well fitted for an appointment such as he applies for.

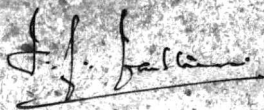
Application

2. I should be obliged for the return of the testimonials in due course.

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

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,



H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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Application for Colonial Employment

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

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Name in full ... Arthur Alexander Slatter
 Date of Application ... June 4th 1909
 Profession or Occupation ... Military Police Officer 71
 Address ... Moulton Road R. 2 Capri

Father's Name ... William Slatter
 Profession or Occupation ... Gentleman
 Address ... Durd.
 If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.

Day and year of birth ... 22nd August 1873 Age last birthday 35
 Place of birth ... Doughton, Gloucestershire
 Whether single, married or a widower ... Married
 Number of children... Sons — Aged respectively
 Daughters 2 .. 4 1 1

Education ...
 Mention the Schools or Colleges at which you received your education, professional as well as general; and give in each case the date of entry and leaving.
 Cottonwood School. 1883 to 1889.

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

Employment from completion of education to present time ...
 Mention each position held by you, the dates between which you held it, and the cause of leaving; and what salary you are now receiving.
 Police & Military Service in South Africa from 1899 to 1902
 Served in Cape Mounted Riflemen from 1899 to 1899
 Granted as Lieutenant Captain's Commission July 1899
 Transferred from R.M.R. to South African Constabulary
 rank of Lieutenant in 1900. Promoted to Captain in 1901
 Retired from South African Constabulary on grounds of ill health - the result of serving 5 years in a malarious district - in 1902. Have received no appointments since.

Appointment desired ...
 If you do not apply for a particular appointment, you should state to what Colonies you would go, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.
 Any appointment for which my past services would render me suitable. In a healthy climate & enjoying a salary on which I could live without private means. (TURN OVER.)

References

Give the names and addresses of two referees. They should be responsible persons who know you well, either in 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 Sir Alfred E. Pease
Address Parliament Square London York

Occupation

2. Name Lord Selborne
Address Government House Pretoria

Occupation High Commissioner S Africa

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 foolscap paper not larger than this form.

Originals & copies of 2 testimonials enclosed I request that originals may be returned to me. Other testimonials can be procured if required.

In connection with this application I would state that I had my right hand in 1902 through a gun accident.

W. J. H. H. H.

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 Occupation
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 Address Government House
 Porton
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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATE.

BARBERTON.

22nd January 1908. 72

I have much pleasure in stating that I have known Captain A.A. Slatter - South African Constabulary for the last four years during which period I have been closely associated with him in this District.

Captain Slatter's performance of his duties as the Officer Commanding the Constabulary in the Barberton District has been characterised by a thoroughness which has resulted in the force under his Command attaining a high degree of efficiency. He has earned for himself a reputation for tact and ability, and his fellow officials part with him with extreme regret. Captain Slatter's retirement will too, I am sure, occasion regret to his fellow Officers and the N.C.O's, and Men of the force as well as to all the inhabitants of this District.

Captain Slatter carries with him the sincerest wishes of his associates in this District for his future well-being.

(SD) O. W. STATEN.

Resident Magistrate
for the District of Barberton.

HEADQUARTERS,

Auckland Park,

JOHANNESBURG.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY,

30th January 1908.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that Inspector Arthur Alexander SLATTER joined the South African Constabulary as a Lieutenant on the 22nd December 1900, that he was promoted to Captain on the 9th August 1901, and gazetted as Inspector on the reorganization of the Force on the 1st July 1906.

Amongst other duties, Inspector Slatter has been the District Commandant of the South African Constabulary in the Barberton District since the 1st September 1903, and has also been a Justice of the Peace for the Transvaal from 1905 to 1908.

Inspector Slatter has done most excellent work during his seven years and more service in the South African Constabulary.

It has been found necessary to retire this Officer on pension owing to the fact that he has been stationed in the Malarious Low Country in the Barberton District for nearly five years, which service resulted in attacks of neurasthenia, which will prevent him from serving in every part of the Transvaal, but should not in future affect his fitness for service in a non-malarious Climate.

He is leaving the Force on the 15th February 1908, and I wish him every success in any future career which he may embark upon.

(SD) R. S. CURTIS, Colonel.

Inspector General,

SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY.

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From 19 August
Sir,

I have the honour to ack. the recd of your despatch no. 372 of the 5th July, forwarded an appln. from bapt. a.a. Slatter for colonial employment.

I should be glad if you will cause bapt. Slatter to be informed that his appln. has been considered & will remain on record, but that in view of his age & the large no. of candds. already

H.A.B. — 17/8.
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already
noted on my list, I
can hold out little
hope of being able
to meet his wishes.

I return the
original testtho.
which accompanied
his app'tn.

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Chas. H. ...
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Mr Hunter
Please attach to
Skidder's application
when it comes -
or if it has come -

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Vidny Arms Hotel
Inverness
Shropshire

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25th August 109

Please see enclosed - Skidder

to a good man, & through gentleman
and hard working - I should be
glad if it could be possible to
help him to get employment -
You will see they do not think
them prospects of farming bright, &
I fear there are many others in the
same position; but in his case I
know the man, & know he will
do his best to succeed - Although
I do not know the latter only wanted to
say, via Inverness -
Yours Es
Thos. ...