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MR. L. FORBUSH  
APPOINTMENT ASSISTANT

Trs. Regrets unable to recommend as he does not possess the requisite qualifications.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

June 7th 1912.

No. 391

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Sir,

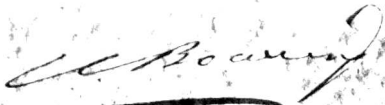
With reference to my despatch No. 378 of the 6th instant respecting the appointment of an Assistant Land Ranger, I have the honour to attach an application and letter from Mr. L. Gorringe.

2. I regret that I am unable to recommend his appointment as I am informed that he does not possess the requisite qualifications for the post.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LEWIS HARCOURT, F.C.S., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

# 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.

is full	Leonard Corringe	INCLOSURE
Application	22 - 5 - 12	In Despatch No. 396 of 27/11/12
Position or Occupation	Ex-Egyptian Govt. Official	
Name	Leonard Corringe	
Profession or Occupation	C. P. for Survey	
Address	Kingston by Sea	
Qualifications and Certificates	None	
Year of birth	30th October 1877	Age last birthday 38
Place of birth	Kingston-by-Sea, Near Brighton, Sussex	
Single, married or a widower	Married	
Age of children	None	Age respectively
Daughters	None	
Education	Wellington College April 1890 - Dec. 1891. B. N. C. Oxford - Oct. 1892 - Dec. 1894	
Professional qualifications (if any), and date at which they were obtained	Served in Survey Dept. Egyptian Government Aug. 1897 - Sept. 1902, Last 3 years Inspector of Land Survey & compiling of Registers.	
Employment from completion of education to present	Served - Matabele land Police : under Col. Plummer Matoppo Campaign 1896 (Medal) Employed in Egyptian Govt. Civil Service Aug. 1897 - Feb. 28th 1911. The last 8 years at Roseires Blue Nile Sudan, in Slavery Repression Department. Retired on pension on transfer of Dept. to Sudan Govt. Salary on leaving £650. (Sudan medal & Year Class 1904 4th Osmanieh and 3rd Mejdjeh).	
Department desired	Land Ranger in Land Department, B. E. A.	

(J. B.)

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Referees ... ..

1. Name Hon: Charles Brand

Address Little Dene - Lewes - Sussex

Occupation J. P. & large landowner

2. Name Rev. P. Wadehouse

Address Arcton Farming

near Goringham, Northampton

Occupation Year

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.

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be sent. The originals must be sent for inspection, but they will be returned if their return is requested, and copies will be kept with them for record in the Colonial Office. Copies may be either in MS or in print, and it is desirable that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

ENCLOSURE 2.

to Dispatch No. 391 of 7. 6. 1912. C. O.

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C/o Standard Bank.

Nairobi, Kenya

June 5th 1912.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to know if you could reconsider your decision contained in your letter to me at the end of last month re my application for employment as Assistant Land Ranger. I have a liking for land administration, and would be willing to serve on probation without pay for a month.

As I have already spent five years in the Egyptian Government survey and there has been considerable experience in settling land disputes, I feel that I could soon pick up local knowledge, which would enable me to perform any duties which you would require of me to undertake. I have had a certain amount of legal experience, as I was a 2nd class Magistrate in the Sudan for 6 years until the time I retired.

I enclose a letter from Captain H.G. Lyons.

Just before I left England I wrote my last chief, Capt. McMurdo, under whom I served for 8 years, asking him to write direct to the Colonial Office concerning me. I am well known in Egypt and can furnish you with as many names for reference as you may require. Unfortunately besides the enclosed letter I have no others with me here.

I shall be grateful if you would consider my case and give me another interview.

I am, &c.,

Sd/- Leonard Gorringe

LAND OFFICER,  
NAIROBI.

5, HEATHVIEW GARDENS,

Roehampton, S.W.

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5th January 1912.

Mr. Leonard Gorrings was employed as an Inspector in the Survey Department of Egypt under me from August 1897 to September 1902. His work included topographical surveying in the oases and deserts in the Geological Branch of the Department, and subsequently the charge of an Inspectorate of the Cadastral Survey in the Nile Valley. He had to inspect the work of some 25 surveyors, check the chain survey, and the computation of areas and the preparation of the land registers. He was always a zealous and conscientious worker and materially assisted in carrying out the cadastral survey of Egypt, when work had to be pressed on rapidly and often under considerable difficulties.

Sd/- H.C. Lyons, Capt. R.E. ret.

DIRECTOR GENERAL,

SURVEY OF EGYPT, 1896-1909

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- Mr. Butler 10
- Sir G. Fiddes 10
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your order N<sup>o</sup> 391 of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June & to request you to inform Mr L Goringe that I regret that I am unable to meet his wishes for an appointment as a Land Ranger in the Land Dept. of the Cap.

Yours  
W. G. ...