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THE 9th 1912

F.N.

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12 July
Previous Paper.

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Col reemployment.

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Private Sec^y
General Dept

Has
July 16

Mr Macdonald
Mr Butler

As he has been in the service & he is, perhaps (as said in)

but there are now 3 vacancies in E.A.P. in Asst Commsntrs. of

Forests. It might be worth while to find out from ~~him~~ whether he would be suitable. He does

not appear to have the forestry diploma for which they are asking

When - my letter returns v. - 3 Aug 23/12

Subsequent Paper

12340

But I am not sure that we
shall be able to get diploma men
for all these posts ^{topical} but
will consider him with a view
of your like.

P.S. 23

I think we might consult E.A.P.

T.C.H. 24/4

W. Batters

Are there any agricultural
Dep^t vacancies as to which we might
enquire at the same time?

P.S.
July 24

Mr. Batters

You will be from the papers
which I have just sent to you but
that the vacancies have been filled

P.S. 25

W. Batters

Then consult E.A.P. by telegraph as
to his suitability for one of the vacant
posts of Asst. Conservator of Forests?

P.S. July 26

H. J. P.
26/4

He called to ask us to his proposal - I was sorry to hear
good afternoon, I sent as to his letter.

It appears from Proc. E.A.P. that the
 23930
 seed is not to be considered eligible for a
 priority app^t, but that it may be taken for
 a broadcast part in the Agricultural Dept.

I suppose we must take this as a warning
 and, for priority & registration, but to be
 practically no change.

Rak
 8/8/14

Jessamine House
 Longton Grove Rd
 Weston Super Mare

July 7 1912

The Tropical Society & the
 Secretary of State
 Colonial Office
 London

Sir,

I beg to submit this
 application for an appointment
 in any of the Colonies where you
 may require a man thoroughly
 experienced in better Rubber & Cocoa
 production or Forestry work.

I have excellent testimonials from
 former authorities under whom I
 have worked and opened up 28/50
 and plantations in Uganda, East Africa

Ceylon, and South Africa.

I know several native languages and accustomed to management of large numbers of labourers.

Am fully qualified in account keeping, estimates, and all returns such as are used on that work, and am prepared to proceed to any part of the world whenever necessary or offered me in India or Tropical products.

My experience extends now over a period of 12 years and I have lately arrived in England from Uganda after completion of an agreement there.

You will find all further particulars required.

Faithfully Yours
Thos. M. Seed

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Jessamine Howe

Longton Grove Road

Westerly Cape, Mass

July 12 15 1912

The Private Secretary to the

Secretary of State

Colonial Office
London

I thank you for your communication dated 11th inst and in reply am forwarding original specimens together with copies, and trust that an appointment may be offered me, as I am anxious to rejoin the Government Service again.

My past experiences have brought me in touch with every description of Tropical Agriculture & Forestry work. I have also studied much of the names of plants which attached to the Entomologist's Department in British East Africa.

I would respectfully ask that my past services, ^{in Forestry and Tropical Agriculture} be taken into consideration extending nearly twelve years. After leaving Government service, both my private & domestic work in Uganda, where I had

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the misfortune to lose my wife and little
 son of malarial fever within 6 weeks.
 after which bereavement I did not say to
 remain in the same estates and have
 returned to England with my little daughter
 who is placed at a school in Clifton.

I am willing to proceed to any of the
 Colonies with the exception of Uganda,
 and am thoroughly strong and healthy
 in every way, and ready to leave on
 appointment at any moment.

I am
 Sir
 Yours faithfully
 F. A. Seed

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Application for Colonial Employment.

This form to be filled up by the applicant himself, and returned to the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.

Name in full *Godwin R. Shullon Reed*

Date of Application *July 12th 1912.*

Profession or Occupation *Planter*

Address *Leccamae House, Longton Grove Road
Weston Super Mare*

Father's Name *William John Reed*

Profession or occupation *Chief Manager*

Address *Annam, West African Colonies*

Deceased by Name and Profession *Edward Reed*
and whereabouts be given *Colonial House, Liverpool*

Day and year of birth *1872* Age last birthday *40*

Place of birth *Weston Super Mare*

Whether single, married, or a widower *Widower*

Number of children *7* Sons *7* Daughters *0* respectively

Appointment desired *Would go to any Colony ^(excluding Uganda) provided I*
 should apply for a should state to what *am offered an appointment, but would*
 position you would go *prefer the West Indies or Federated*
 and what is the lowest *Malay States*
 salary that you would accept

Education (general and professional) *Brian House School
Widely at which you received your education, and give in each case the date of entry and leaving, and any academic distinctions obtained.*
Widely Weston Super Mare

Widely Weston Super Mare College

If you have obtained any athletic distinctions or have held any position of responsibility at school or college, you should state it here

*Widely a journey up to the (subsequently appointed Forest in charge of) Cape Town
 Hanger (Superintendent Plantations) and of Rehabilitation, Cape Colony South Africa
 under D. E. M. H. L. 1912
 Chief Conservator of Forests*

About twelve years service with the Colonies with the Forestry and Agricultural Departments references and testimonials attached.

Employment or ex-
perience from com-
pletion of education
to present time

Indicate each position
held by you, the date
beginning which you held
it, and the cause of
leaving; and what
salary, if any, you are
now receiving.

Katal Hunter Police

Forestry Department, South Africa
Transferred to

Forestry Department, British East Africa
Transferred to

Agricultural Department " "
as Plant & Seed Inspector " "

Manager Lubowa and Ormsby Co
Rubber Estates Kampala

Left on account of family circumstances Uganda

7. Professional quali-
fications (if any), and
the date at which
each was obtained.
Any military ex-
perience you have
had should be stated
here, with a note
of any certificates,
etc., obtained.

Seven years service in the Katal Hunter
Police under Colonel J.G. Daniels M.C.

8. Referees
Give the names and ad-
dresses of two referees.
They should be respon-
sible persons who know
you well either in pri-
vate 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; and
the names of relatives
or of those from whom
you send testimonials
should not be given.

1 Name	A. Worster Bala Esq
Address	Canton Villa Lomatia Grove Road Winton Super Mare
Occupation	Estate Agent.
2 Name	Frank Day Esq.
Address	Castelle House Swiss Road Winton Super Mare
Occupation	Registration of Births and deaths etc

9. Testimonials.
Give on the opposite page the name, address, and occupation of each of your testimonials. Not
more than six should be submitted, and they should as far as possible cover each stage of your career from your
beginnings. The original testimonials and copies thereof should be sent. The former will be returned
inspected. Copies may be in MS. in print or typewritten; and it is desirable that they should be on foolscap
not larger than this form. Should the writer of a testimonial prefer to send it direct to the Private Secretary
there is no objection to his doing so.

J. B. Shuttleworth Esq.
Resident Director, Lubowa and Ormsby Rubber Estate,
Kampala Uganda.

Captain R. E. Whell (retired)
Member
Kampala Club.
British East Africa.

Henry Powell Esq.
Chief of the Economic Plant Commission
Department of Agriculture
Kampala
British East Africa

D. E. Hutchins Esq
Chief Conservator of Forests
British East Africa

Guy S. Baker Esq
Assistant Conservator of Forests
British East Africa

Monte A. Macdonald
Director of Agriculture
Kampala
British East Africa

Dr J. C. Pittendrigh Esq.
Director of Laboratory Royal Horticultural Society
St Vincent Square London.

Kampala

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Uganda
May 7th 1912

Mr J. H. Seed has been Manager of the Lubowa Rubber Estate for the past year. During that period he has opened up over 300 acres of land, of which 146 have been planted up with Para, Coffee, and Cocoa. He has in addition supervised the building of the Manager's house, laid out extensive nurseries, and constructed several roads. He has started the estate on good sound lines, and it is to his knowledge and wide experience as a planter that everything on the Estate is making such favourable progress.

He is leaving us of his own accord as he is anxious to proceed to England for family reasons.

J. B. Struthers

Karoo Club
 British East Africa
 5. January 1912.

Dear Aed

I was very sorry to read the contents of your letter received last night.

I quite realize you have had cause for depression and you have my full sympathy, but regret you should consider it sufficient to sever your connection with Uganda, especially as I have every reason to believe you are carrying on the work so well, and I had arranged to increase your salary to £300 on completion of your first year, and meanwhile let me hope you will be able to view life more hopefully and even reconsider your present decision.

With best wishes for 1912

Sincerely yours
 Robert Cecil

1912

Department of Agriculture
Nairobi

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7th June 1910

This is to certify that the bearer of this letter Mr. Frederick Weston Seed has been associated with me in the Department of Agriculture, Nairobi for 15 months as ^{Plant Inspector for Forests} which post I understand he intends vacating on the expiration of his term of agreement, about three months hence, and does not intend returning to East Africa permanently on account of the better prospects of advancement here.

I can testify that he is a very capable man, attentive to his duties, steady and in every way trustworthy.

Formerly Mr. Seed had been employed for 7 years by me in the Forest Department Cape Colony and was subsequently employed by the Forest Department in East Africa until his transference to the Agricultural Department in the same Protectorate.

Sd/

Henry Powell

(Chief of Economic Plants Division)

No 2130

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Foreign Office

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Nairobi

British East Africa

4th Dec 1908

Dear Mr. Leggett

The inclosure of your letter refers to Mr. Seed and a copy of this department.

I should say Mr. Seed would be capable of rendering thoroughly useful service in West Africa.

I understand he wishes to obtain employment on a tropical climate. I have had him with me in my employments both in Cape Colony and British East Africa.

He is an excellent nurseryman.

Yours truly

B. E. Hutchins

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The General Manager
B. E. A. Corporation
Mombasa.

East Africa Protectorate

Forest Department.

Dec 4 1908.

Mr. J. D. Baird served under me
as a Forester in Cape Colony from
1902 to 1905 and again for a
year in 1907-1908 in British East
Africa.

He is a good nurseryman. During
the year he was in British East Africa
he had the best nursery of any of
the Foresters.

Mr. Baird my assistant,
gives a good account of his
work and I noticed when
inspecting his planting on the
Ruvuruka River that there was
particularly fine plantation
of *Tacarcanda mimosaefolia*.

J. Hutchings
50.
Chief Conservator of Forests

Forest Department
 East Africa Protectorate
 27 Dec 1908.

Mr J. H. Seed has served in the Forest Department of the East Africa Protectorate under me as a Forester for a period of twelve months. His duties consisted of nursery work - the formation of pure plantations; timber felling; and the supervision of a large number of native labourers and were fulfilled with intelligence and ability.

He understands the various forms of bookkeeping and kept those of his stations most satisfactorily.

Mr Seed resigned ^{from} the department of one year service and I was sorry to lose him. He is most thorough in his work, possesses zeal and ~~will~~ energy and will give satisfaction to whoever may secure his services.

W. G. S. Baker
 Asst. Commissioner of Forests

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Mr. B.S.B. 26 m

Mrs. Butler 26 f. 3

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Juss.

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.