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(Subject.)

Officers for Lake Steamer

previous Paper.  
 36203

Manager reports Mr. Osborn unsatisfactory & wishes to dispense with his services on expiry of bond probation. Requests steps be taken to fill vacancy. Cargo boat Nyanga will be ready in March but no other officers will be available for S. I. Dept. it will only be necessary to appoint one 2d. officer.

Mr. Read

(Minutes.)

This was a local candidate. When Mr. Currie was at home his view was that Ch. Officers should be selected from the local Officers, & in cont. to 21677 he definitely says that "all officers joining are pleased at the bottom of the order".

But Mr. Osborn was 1st Chief Officer direct although he was a candidate for a Second Officership (see 1st para of cont. 1 to 20/26880), & we are now asked, & apparently to understand a Chief Officer. I think we should first satisfy ourselves by telegraph that they Chief want a 1st Chief Officer that is required?

Yes. I think what the firm will be meant. *W. H. H. H. H. H.*

subsequent Paper  
 3983  
 Osborn

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 417

My Lord,

With reference to my despatch No. 431 of September 13th reporting the temporary appointment on probation of Mr. S. Brew to succeed Mr. Verwayn as Station Officer of the S.S. "Clement Hill", I now have the honour to report that the Manager of the Uganda Railway informs me that he has not proved satisfactory and that he wishes to dispense with his services at the expiry of his six months' probation. I have therefore the honour to request that Your Lordship will take steps to fill the vacancy thus caused. The terms of the appointment are set forth in Mr. Currie's Memorandum enclosed in my despatch No. 400 of May 25th last.

2. Mr. Currie further points out that the Cargo

Beal

H. M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Boat "Nyanza" will be ready in March next but that owing to repairs to be carried out on the S.S. "Sybil", two of the officers of the latter steamer will be available, and it will therefore only be necessary to appoint one and Officer at present for the S.S. "Nyanza". I have the honour to request that a candidate may be selected and sent out so as to arrive in Mombasa early in March next.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

*Thos. Buller*

S.S.

Baron Balfour

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Part Paid to Messrs. Watson & Co.

May

1905

The Asst. Secretary for the Colonies

21021

REC  
JUN 05

Dear Sir

I should feel greatly indebted to you, if you kindly give me some information in respect to appointments made in the Nigerian Protectorate Forces (Royal), West Africa, which are I believe made through the Colonies Office also as to whether the post of being a commissioned officer in the Royal Naval Reserve would be a qualifying appointment, together with active service with the forces during the South African campaign.

Trusting that you will be able to forward me what you to be so good as to reply me to above address

Yours truly  
Walter O. Robinson

Barth  
Staten R. I.  
Canterbury  
27th. 18

The Private Secretary

The Secretary of State for the Colonies

Sir  
I beg to make application for an appointment as a Junior Marine Officer in the service of the Southern Nigeria Protectorate Forces, in support of which I have enclosed applications & forms filled in, together with testimonials & copies of same, for return of originals.

Expressing a hope that my application may meet with your approval, I awaiting your favor

I am Sir,

Your obediently  
Walter E. Cardow  
Lieutenant R.M.A.

# Application for Colonial Employment.

*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	Walter Charles Oxenow		
Date of Application	27. 12. 05		
Profession or Occupation	Master, Marine		
Address	Eversley Station Rd. (W) Canterbury		
Father's Name	Alfred Oxenow		
Profession or Occupation	Prest.		
Address	Eversley Station Rd. (W) Canterbury		
<small>If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.</small>			
Day and year of birth	May 5 <sup>th</sup> 1875	Age last birthday	30 years
Place of birth	Canterbury		
Whether single, married, or a widower	Single		
Number of children	Sons	Daughters	
	Two	Two	
	Aged respectively		Two

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.  
 Langton School Canterbury  
 Barks 1891 to Dec. 1896

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained  
 Obtained certificate of competency as Master Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1895  
 Appointed Sub-Lieut. R.N.R. (Voy.) May 11<sup>th</sup> 1901

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.  
 Entered Mercantile Marine Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1891 & served continuously up till Dec 1900  
 From Jan 1901 served with the Engineer Force during the South African Campaign up till May 1902  
 Re-entered Mercantile Marine Nov 1902 & have served at 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. up to present date

Appointments desired  
 If you are not applying for a particular appointment, you should state what position you would go for, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.  
 Marine Officer

(D. 6.)

No. 5. Officer Commanding Camp  
Thorncliffe  
Army Officer  
Lieut Colonel  
East Kent

No. 6 Thomas Seaman  
Morgan  
Cardiff  
Wales

No. 7  
Mark Maines  
London

No. 8  
Mark Maines  
London

No. 9 Alfred W. Ashow  
Oculist  
Old Haymarket  
Witch

Copyright Specialist

## Simon Roughton School

13 Feb. 1903

Walter C. Oxborn was a pupil of this school  
from 1887 to Dec. 1890.

He was a boy of good ability and his  
work was satisfactory; he made excellent progress  
and his conduct was good.

William P. Mann B.S.

Head-Master



No. 2

TESTIMONIAL

Bay Line, London.

S. Bay of Bengal.

Indentures 9.2.91 to 8.2.95, five years. Endorsed as follows:-

I hereby certify that the within named WALTER CHARLES OXBROW has fulfilled the terms of this Indenture to my entire satisfaction.

ROBERT W. BOURNE,

Master,  
Bay Line Sailing Ship.

10.6.98 - 28.8.98, One year, eleven months.

I hereby certify that the seaman WALTER CHARLES OXBROW has served with me in the above named ship in the capacity of Third Mate from 10.6.98 to 28.8.98 on a foreign going voyage and during the latter seven months has been in charge of a watch. During the latter period he has given me entire satisfaction, having always found him strictly sober, sober and at all times attentive to his duties.

CHARLES W. BOURNE,

Atlantic T. S. S. Co. Ltd.

S. S. Bradstone.

D. S. Marguerite.

Third Mate's service 10.6.98 - 9.9.98, One year and one month.

This is to certify that WALTER CHARLES OXBROW has served in the above named steamers under my command as Third Mate in charge of a watch from 10.6.98 to 9.9.98 during the period herein mentioned. I have found him to be always strictly sober and at all times attentive to his duties.

THOMAS F. GATES,

Master.

No. 6

With 53rd Co. East Kent Imp. Yeo.

South Africa.

Army Discharge Rank Sergt. Conduct V. Good.

Marychurch Steam Ship Co., Cardiff.

No. 6

S. S. "Camrose"

Second Mate's service 5.10.02 - 26.11.02 One month and twenty one days.

This is to certify that WALTER CHARLES OXBROW has served as second mate on board the above named steamer from 5.10.02 to 26.11.02 during which time he has been watchful, diligent and attentive to his duties, combined with strict sobriety, and is now leaving on account of the steamer being laid up for an unlimited period.

THOMAS SEAWARD.

Master.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., Southampton.

No. 7

R.M.S. "Magdalena".

Fifth mate's service 19.12.02 - 8.2.03 One month and twenty one days.

This is to certify that WALTER CHARLES OXBROW was attached to this steamer as fifth mate from 19.12.02 to 8.2.03 during which time he gave every satisfaction and performed his duties in a sober and diligent manner. I have great pleasure in writing this certificate and wishing him good luck.

JAMES POPE.

Master.