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(Subject.)

Application of Mr. C. F. Webber ^{applicant}
 for employ^{ment} as ^{Assistant} District Collector
 Transvaal (P) ^{t (S)}

(Minutes.)

Mr. Latham

H. J. R.
25/10

Mr. Harris

If you agree, I propose to write
 Mr. Baddley. Letter announced
 through a flood of applications for a subject
 but he is (to me at least) above

AF 27/10

Mr. Latham

I agree

Noted 13

P. 17 for A. C. Col. E. A. P. as ^{district collector}
 Off to A. S. Comm. as in P. 15, to inf. Mr.
 M. B. ^{at once}

AF 2/11 at once

File and copy on 29 Dec.

Mr. [unclear]

Replies to P. attached

Mr. Harris
The Antislaves

This candidate looks so promising that I think we might suggest to him (through the Comm.) that he should call on the Comm. when next he goes up to the (A.P.) & the Comm. could then let us know what sort of man he is.

Very well

AS

11/11/42

Wd. 11/11/42
at [unclear]

Wm. Bottomley

are Commissioned officers &

are mixed with the other

Commissioned officers in the

board in a board they

are nominated for

are just like medals

and for the first time medals

are the Commissioned

board who have been

members of the board

of the members of an officers

are given the sum of

officers who cannot afford

Application for Colonial Employment.

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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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Charles Frederick Webber.

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20th September 1905.

Assistant Paymaster, R.N., and Secretary's Clerk to Rear-Admiral John Durnford W.D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, Cape.
Base of Commander-in-Chief, Simonstown.

James Webber (deceased)
Lieutenant-Commander, Royal Navy

and year of birth... 5th November 1881. Age last birthday... 23 years.

place of birth... Torpoint, Cornwall, England.

whether married or a widower... Single.

Sons XXXXXXXX respectively XX

Daughters XXXXXX

educated at Christ's Hospital (London) from June 1888 till December 1896, and from the latter date till passing exam. for Royal Navy (November 1896) at a "Crammer" Mr. G.L. Oliver, at Portsmouth, England.

Obtained first place at entry into Royal Navy at exam. held by Civil Service Commissioners (Nov. 1898).
Qualified in Small Arms, Jan 1900.
Promoted to rank of Assistant Paymaster, on passing for rank of Paymaster, 5th November 1902.

Served in the Royal Navy as Assistant Clerk, Clerk, and Assistant Paymaster (and Clerk to Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief on North America and Cape of Good Hope Stations). Service Continuous. Ships served in: "Duke of Wellington", "Crescent" (N. America), "Retonar", "Victory", "Warrior" and "Crescent" (present Commission).
Service Continuous from 15th Jan 1899 to date of this application.

Pay, as Assistant Paymaster..... 5/- per diem.
Allowances on shore at Simonstown (Colonial &c)..... 4/6
TOTAL..... 9/6

Assistant Collector in the East Africa Protectorate.

(J. 6.)

(TURN OVER)

References

Give the names and addresses of two referable 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

Address

Occupation

2. Name

Address

Occupation

Rear Admiral John Durnford, C.R., D.S.O.

Commander-in-Chief, Cape Station. (Address Simonstown)

Harry Robinson, Esq. R.N.

Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

H.M.S. "Cerberus".

Cape Station.

Testimonials

Give a list of testimonials received for the service rendered by you. These should be in the form of letters, but they will be retained if their retention is requested and copies of them will be sent to you. The testimonials should be in the form of a letter, and should be signed by the person who has rendered the service.

(1) I have received 100 copies of one of the Certificates

issued to me in exchange for various ships to other ships, and I forward to you the Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

(2) I have a Certificate dated 20th September 1905 (today)

in the "original" document; and "original" of the Certificate of which copies are attached (vide (1) above) and kept at the Admiralty, Whitehall, London.

Chas. P. Webb
20th Sept 05

To date of present application

ORIGINAL.

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Dated 20 September 1905

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Mr. Charles F. Weber
(Assistant Paymaster)
Secretary's Clerk on board H.M.S. "C" [unclear]
served as the Staff Officer on board H.M.S. "C"
Commander-in-Chief, Cape Station
from the 11th day of [unclear] 1904

the 20th day of September 1905, during which period

he conducted himself with sobriety and entirely to my
satisfaction - Mr Weber is in every respect
very reliable Officer whom I can strongly
recommend for a position of trust. He is
thoroughly temperate habits and of
good physique

Harley Robinson

{ Captain: SECRETARY TO THE REAR-
H.M.S. -ADMIRAL AND COMMANDER-
-IN-CHIEF, CAPE STATION

* Here the Captain is to insert in his own handwriting the conduct of the Officer, including the fact of his sobriety, if deserving of it.

TRUE COPY.

Harry Robinson

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SEC. TO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CAPE.

Dated 18th Feb 1904

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Mr. Charles Frederick Wolfer

served as Assistant Paymaster on board H.M.S. "Warrior"

under my command from the 1st day of January 1904

to the 18th day of February 1904, during which period

he conducted himself in a most efficient and gentlemanly manner

and was deserving of the highest praise.

(Sd) E. Charlton

Captain, "Warrior"
H.M.S.

*Here the Captain is to insert in his own handwriting the conduct of the Officer, including the fact of his Sobriety, if deserving of it.

CAPTAIN SUPERSEDED.

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No.

Harry Robinson

SEC TO

Dated 31st Dec 1903

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ADmiral & COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CAPE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Mr. *Harry Robinson*

on board H.M.S.

from the 30

day of

1903

the 31 day of Dec 1903

during which period

he conducted himself *

and entirely

(Sd/-) S. H. K. R.

Captain
H.M.S.

"H.M.S. 'Wauvater'"

* Here the Captain is to insert in his own handwriting the conduct of his Officer, including the fact of his Sobriety, if deserving of it.

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copy

James [unclear]

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No. SEC. TO THE DEAN ADMIRAL AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CAPS.

Dated 17 Feb 1902

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Mr. [unclear] P. W.

has served as [unclear] on board H.M.S. "Hobart" [unclear]

under my command, from the 7th day of [unclear] 1901

to the 17th day of [unclear] 1902, during which period

he conducted himself [unclear]

of Captain [unclear]
H.M.S. [unclear]

* Here the captain is to insert in his own handwriting the conduct of the officer, including the fact of his Sobriety, if deserving of it

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TRUE COPY.

Harry Robinson

Dated 1st May 1899 19

SECR. TO REARADMIRAL, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CAPS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Mr.

Clifford P. Mandy

served as Assistant Chief on board H.M.S. "Dido of Wellington"

under my command, from the 13th day of January 1899 19

to the 1st day of May 1899 19, during which period

he conducted himself*

with great energy and ability, and showed great zeal and intelligence.

(Sd): Godfrey H. B. Mandy.

Captain, H.M.S. "Dido of Wellington"

* Here the Captain is to insert in his own handwriting the conduct of the Officer, including the fact of his Sobriety, if deserving of it.

London

27/83

P. O. P.

DRAFT.

No.

East Africa Protectorate No. 501

8 November 1900

My dear Sir,

In

MINUTE.

Mr. Bickel 3/11
 Mr. Graham 3
 Mr. Lyttelton 4
 Mr. Cox
 Mr. Lucas
 Mr. Graham.
 Sir M. O'Mahoney
 The Duke of Marlborough.
 Mr. Lyttelton.

I have the honour
 to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch
 No. 518, of 27 Sept last, forwarding
 the application of Mr. G. Webber, his
 for employment as Assistant Collector
 in the East Africa Protectorate, and
 to request that you will
 inform Mr. Webber that his
 name has been entered on my
 list of candidates, and will be
 considered with those of others
 when vacancies arise.

I Mr. Webber should be informed
 that the number of applicants is

very largely in excess of the
necessary clerks at any
station, and that no business can
be made that is well conducted
be, offered a

This half-sheet to be torn off, filled up, and returned in the envelope sent herewith

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STATEMENT respecting *Wm. E. Webster, M. A.*

an applicant for the post of Assistant Collector in the West Africa Protectorate.

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. How long have you and your wife been married?

1. From

11 February 1904

to present date

2. How do you know your knowledge of him?

He is serving under me as
Executive Clerk on the Staff
of the Naval Commander in Chief,
Cape of Good Hope Station

3. How do you know your knowledge of him?

a. honest

a. Yes

b. sober

b. Yes

c. generally well conducted

Yes - in every respect.

4. How do you know your knowledge of him?

Yes.

5. How do you know your knowledge of him?

Has been serving under me
as Executive Clerk since 11
Feb 1904. In this capacity
he is employed on Clerical
Work of an important nature
& deals with documents of a
highly confidential description
He has performed his duties
entirely to my satisfaction

6. What is the cause of his leaving - whether by
his own request, dismissal, or otherwise?

Is applying for this
appointment entirely at his
own request

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QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

7 Do you consider him to be professionally qualified to undertake the duties of such an appointment as he now desires?

I should think he is particularly suitable for the appointment

8 Are the circumstances attending his qualification him for such an appointment?

No

9 The Secretary of State will be glad to receive information which you may have to give respecting character or qualifications in addition to what is stated in the answers to the foregoing questions.

I have a high opinion of this Officer's abilities - He is of an active and cheerful disposition and good physique. His training in the Navy is in every way to his advantage

Signature

Harry Robinson

Occupation, Professional qualifications, &c Fleet Paymaster Royal and Secretary to the Commander in Chief, Cape Flattery

Address

4th Crescent
Cape of Good Hope Station

Date 29 November 1905

STATEMENT respecting M. G. F. Webster, R. N.
an applicant for the post of Assistant Collector in the East Africa Protectorate

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. How long have you been in the service?

1. From about 18 years

2. How long have you been in the service?

2. Being employed in Home Navy

3. How long have you been in the service?

Yes / All / Satisfy / No

4. How long have you been in the service?

4. I am a Volunteer
under my former
arrangement. Has held
posts various and duties
and other responsibilities
connected with my
employment - and I
should not have to be
in any position regarding
volunteering - and I
am a Volunteer
volunteer

