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M. G. Sandford
Appl. for Col. employment

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Private Secretary (Minutes.)

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Governor's Office,

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Mombasa,

June 24th 1908.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE,

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(Incl. 1.)

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 188 of the 16th April last regarding Mr. L. G. Sandford's application for employment in the East Africa or Uganda Protectorates.

Mr. Sandford has submitted the application which I enclose herewith.

The Commissioner of Works reports that Mr. Sandford is purely a mechanical Engineer, and as such he has no work to offer him, though he appears to know his work well. The Manager of the Uganda Railway also has no work he could offer him. Under these circumstances there is I fear little hope of his finding the employment he seeks in this Protectorate.

He appears to be well suited for work to which he has been trained, viz: that of a mechanical engineer.

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

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most Obedient

and faithful servant,

Henry Buller

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

H. G. Principal Secretary of State

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Application for Colonial Employment.

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This form is 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 **James Gordon Sandford**
 Date of Application **May 21st 1908**
 Profession or Occupation **Mechanical Engineer**
 Address **% Newland Taylor & Company Ltd
Nairobi, British East Africa**

Father's Name **Alexander Wallace Sandford**
 Profession or Occupation **Merchant & member of Legislative Council of South Australia**
 Address **111 Adelaide Australia**
 Is dead, his Name and Profes. (deceased)
 (Nevertheless be given)

Date and year of birth **February 1880** Age last birthday **28**
 Place of birth **Adelaide, S. Australia**
 Whether single, married or a widower **Single**
 Number of children, Sons _____ Daughters _____
 Ages, respectively _____

Education **St Peter's College, Adelaide S. Australia**
 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
Engineering Class at Adelaide School of Mines & Industries (1904 to Dec 1905)
Classes at Gawler Branch of Adelaide School of Mines & Industries (Jan 1906 to Dec 1907)

Professional qualifications and the date at which each was obtained
Adelaide School of Mines & Industries, Gawler Branch
 Certificate: **Machine Design, Mechanical Engineering, Elementary Electrical Engineering, Mathematics**

Employment from completion of education to present date
June 1903 to August 1905: Secretary to my late father & studied engineering in America & England.
Jan 1906 to May 1907: Engineer in fitting & erecting shafts of Messrs James Mackenzie & Coy. Ltd, Engineers, Gawler S. Australia.
May 1907 to Jan 1908: Draughtsman, May Bros & Co. Ltd, Gawler S. Australia.
 Left both ad. above firms to gain further experience and receiving no salary at present.

Appointment desired
 If you do not apply for a particular appointment you should state in what Colonies you would prefer and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.
Mechanical Engineer (British East Africa) or Uganda
Salary not less than £200 per annum

Referees ...

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 will consent to be named.

Name *V. M. Newland Esq*
Address *Nairobi, British East Africa*

Description *Merchant*

Name *Dr. C. H. Ellis*
Address *London Hospital
Whitechapel
London E.C. 1*

Occupation *Physician & Surgeon*

Testimonials

Give the names, addresses, and occupations of the writers 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 if possible though not absolutely necessary they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

J. F. Martin Esq
Managing Director
James Martin & Company Ltd
Gawler, S. Australia

M. H. Finch
Secretary
May Bratten & Company Ltd
Gawler, S. Australia

J. B. Woolley Esq
Director of May Bratten & Co. Ltd
Inspector (Engineering) School of Mines
Gawler, S. Australia

Please return testimonials to me, copies are enclosed my address: *James Martin & Co. Ltd*
Nairobi B.E.A.

JAMES MARTIN & CO., LIMITED.

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MEMBERS & FOUNDERS.

Gawler, South Australia,

November 22nd, 1907.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that L. G. Sandford entered our employ on the 23rd January 1906 and left same on the 18th May, 1907. During this time he worked in the Fitting & Erecting Shops as an improver and his workmanship was good and his conduct exemplary, and we have very much pleasure in recommending him to anyone requiring his services.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES MARTIN & CO., LIMITED (In liquidation).

(Signed) J. F. MARTIN.

COPY.

MAY BEGS. & CO. LIMITED.

MINE ENGINEERS

Gawler Station, South Australia.

January 1908.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that L. G. Sandford has been employed as a draughtsman in our Drafting Department for about nine months.

He has given satisfaction and is leaving us to gain further experience.

Yours faithfully,

MAY BEGS. & CO. LTD.

(Signed) N. J. FINCH,

Acting Secretary.

COPY.

GAWLER,

Newmarket, 1907.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :-

I have known the bearer Mr. L. G. Sandford for nearly two years, both as a student in my classes at the Gawler School of Mines, and as my assistant in the Drafting Department at May Bros. & Co. Ltd.

He has been very attentive and industrious to his work, and can with confidence recommend him to anyone requiring his services.

(signed) JOHN WHEATLY. A.I.M.E.

Director, May Bros. & Co. Ltd.
Mech. Instructor G. S. of Mines.

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Mr. Hayes saddle

Review of act of Congress
of your confidential deposit
No 61 of the 24 of June

MINUTE.

- Mr. Drake 24 July
- Mr. Bottomley 24
- Mr. Dept. Acad 24
- Mr. Antibus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir R. Aldridge.
- Col. Seely.
- The Hon. Secy.

forwarding an application
from Mr. C. Sandford
by way of a mechanical
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