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By Governor No
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Appln of R. Allcock.

29 June

for Col. appl.
Pence 1/2

Last Previous Paper.

Private Secretary

H. J. K.

28/11

W. Read

Copies have been made of Mr Allcock's application
If you agree I propose to return the original
to the Dept to the Govt. (C) 30

at once
H. J. K.
5/17

Secretary (head mt) 12.40 5/17

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Governor's Office,
Nairobi.

June 29th 1909.

East Africa Protectorate.

No. 348

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. Richard Alisopp enclosing an application for employment in Government Service.

2. I am not personally acquainted with him but I am given to understand he is a suitable candidate for an appointment.

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

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,



H. M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London, S. W.

INCLOSURE 11/

No. 348 of 29.6.1909

Kilima Theki,

Kupipi Plains,

M.A.P.

June 5th 09.

The Private Secretary,
to H.E. the Acting Governor,
Nairobi.

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith my application for
Employment in the Administration of the East Africa Protectorate
I am informed by Sir Alfred Pease that he has already
brought my case before the notice of His Excellency, and the
enclosed papers will give further details of a Catalogue, but
I should like to add that when in England in 1903 after the
late South African War I applied at the Bureau Office for
employment either in this or the Uganda Protectorates, but met
with no satisfaction beyond the promise that my name would be
registered for employment, and I trust that now I am on the
spot and have a year's experience of the country that my efforts
may be more successful.

I should be obliged if you would return me the originals
of the accompanying testimonials, copies of which are now
enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- Richard Ailsopp.

Application for Colonial Employment C. O.

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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.

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Name in full *Richard Alloooph*
 Date of Application *June 6th 1909*
 Profession or Occupation *Manager in Hotel Paris in District of*
 Address *Kilima Plehi Kapiti Plains - E. A. P.*

Father's Name *R. W. Alloooph. (late)*
 Profession or Occupation *clergyman, C. P. E.*
 Address _____
 If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.

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Day and year of birth *20th August 1875* Age last birthday *33*
 Place of birth *Eastleigh Vicarage, Oswestry, Shropshire, England*
 Whether single, married or a widow *single*
 Number of children, Sons _____ Aged respectively _____
 Daughters _____

Education *Harleybury & Magdalene Coll: Camb*
 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.

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained

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.
*Enlisted in Wilt's Imp. Coy reg. Dec '99, went to S. Africa
 Promoted Lieut. May 1901 & Capt. Apr. 1903. Served
 Returned to S. Africa 1903, temporarily employed
 by Colonial S. African Regt in Johannesburg Municip.
 In May 1904 engaged by Messrs R. & J. S. Co., Ltd. to
 purchase all of London & Johannesburg, until June 1905
 in the Transvaal Civil Service, & served in the
 Department till June 1908. Left to take up present
 employment.*

Appointment desired
 If you do not apply for a particular appointment, you should state to what Colonies you would go, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.

References

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.

1. Name *L. Alfred E. Pearce Bart*
 Address *Kilima a Tiki, Kapiti Plains*

Occupation

2. Name *G. P. Stevens Esq.*
 Address *Nairobi*

Occupation *Attorney at Law*

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer 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 it is desirable, though not absolutely necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

Brigadier General J. Lloyd C.B., D.S.O.
Guards Brigade Office
Aldershot

Major S. M. Percival D.S.O.
16, Upper Brook St. R.F.A.
London W.

A. Bonnin Esq.
Messrs. Little Smith & Co.
92, Cannon St.
London E.C.

16 Upper Brook Street, W.
19th October, 1902.

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Captain R. Allsopp served in the 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa before and during the time I commanded that Battalion.

He was promoted on my recommendation and of course would not have been so recommended if I had not known him to be an efficient officer in every way who carried out his work in a thorough manner.

I believe him to be capable of filling a post where responsibility, sound judgment, energy and tact are required.

(Sgd) E. M. Percival, Maj., E.F.A.
late G.C., 1st Br. T.Y.

Copy.

P.O. Box 6238.

7 & 8 Livingstone Buildings,

Rissica Street,

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Johannesburg,

June 15th, 1905.

Mr. Richard Allsopp has been in the employ of this firm since May 1904, and we have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent character he has always borne, and to his activities, industry and sobriety which would fit him for any post of responsibility and which we have found of the greatest value.

We are every confidence in giving our strongest recommendation in his favour.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. Smith, Secy. & Co.,

Alfred Bonnin.

Guards' Brigade Office,
Aldershot,

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21st December, 1907.

Captain Richard Allsopp enlisted in the Imperial Yeomanry on the 27th December 1899 and served throughout the South African War with the Second Squadron of the 1st Wiltshire. He was promoted to a commission as Lieutenant in the field in May 1901 and to the rank of Captain in June 1902. Captain Allsopp is in possession of the Queen's Medal with three clasps, and the King's with two. When I was in command of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards I was constantly brought in contact with him, and for several weeks he served under my immediate command when I was in charge of a column in the Brandwater Basin (O.R.C.) I found him a most gallant reliable officer, careful of his men and always to be trusted to perform any task within his power with credit to himself and those under him. I can strongly recommend him for a position of trust. He is a gentleman in the best sense of the word.

(Sgd) Francis Lloyd,

Brigadier General

Commanding 1st Brigade.

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DRAFT.

E. A. P.
No L 440
O. A. G.

Pr. 07

5 Aug. 1900

CTC. 30/7.

M. Read. 31

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 228 enclosing an application on the part of Mr. Richard Altopp for Colonial employe

2. I should be glad if you will cause him to be informed that for junior posts younger men are usually preferred while senior posts are almost invariably filled from by promotion from within the service, and that ~~this being the case~~ I fear that I cannot hold out much hope of being able to suit his

orig. text's.

A ~~which has application~~ will remain on record