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M^r Butler

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Government House

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Nairobi.

26th January 1910.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Confidential (3)

Encl. 1.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of application for employment as an Assistant District Commissioner submitted by Mr. M.A.S. Grace, at present an employe of the Eastern Telegraph Company in Mombasa.

2. Mr. Grace has served in the Eastern Telegraph Company for the last nine years, and is reported to be well educated and to be of good character and ability, though of somewhat lymphatic temperament and inclined to be casual.

3. I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Grace, not but I am inclined to think that his qualifications are such as would render him suitable for the appointment for which he applies.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's humble,

obedient servant,


GOVERNOR.

The Right Honourable

The Earl of Crewe, K.G.

Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London, S.W.

Application for Colonial Employment

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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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19 FEB 10

Name in full	Maurice Augustin Eptimus Grass
Date of Application	November 21 st 1909
Profession or Occupation	Ball operator
Address (Temporary)	Eastern and South African Telegraph Co. Ltd. Kilburn, London, W. N.W.

Father's Name	John Fletcher Grass
Profession or Occupation	Fine arts dealer
Address	Deceased

Day and year of birth	8 th June 1882	Age last birthday	25
Place of birth	Wakefield, Yorkshire		
Whether single, married or a widower	Single		
Number of children... Sons		Aged respectively	
Daughters			

Education	Lycee Descartes, Tours, France 1890-1892
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.	Royal Masonic School, Wood Green, London 1892-1895 (removed to Bushey, Herts)

Professional qualifications, (if any), and the date at which each was obtained	
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Employment from completion of education to present time	Eastern Telegraph Company Ltd. March 1900
Mention each position held by you, the date between which you held it, and the name of the firm, and what salary you are now receiving.	Stationed abroad since May 1903 Gibraltar Tangier Algiers Casablanca Morocco Present Salary: £200 per annum and quarters.

Appointments desired	Assistant District Commissioner
If you do not apply for a particular appointment, you should state to what Colony you would go, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.	

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Name in full	Maurice Augustin Eptimus Graw	
Date of Application	November 21 st 1909	
Profession or Occupation	Bottle operator	
Address (Temporary)	Eastern and South African Telegraph Coy. Kilburn, London N.W. 11	
Father's Name	John Fletcher Graw	
Profession or Occupation	Fine arts dealer	
Address	Deceased	
If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.		
Day and year of birth	8 th June 1882	Age last birthday 25
Place of birth	Wakefield, Yorkshire	
Whether single, married or a widower	Single	
Number of children... Sons	Aged respectively	
Daughters		
Education	Lycée Descartes, Tours, France: 1890-1896 Royal Masonic School, Wood Green, London: 1895-1898 (removed to Bushey, Herts)	
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.	Eastern Telegraph Company - Ltd March 1908 to Stationed abroad since May 1908 at Gibraltar Tangier Leg Tangier numbers	
Mention with position held by you, the dates between which you held it, and the range of posting; and what salary you are now receiving.	Present salary: £200 per annum and quarters.	
Appointment desired	Assistant District Commissioner	
If you do not apply for a particular appointment, you should state to what Colony you would go, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.	6-9	

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Name in full *Maurice Augustin Leptines Grace*

Date of Application *November 21st 1909*

Profession or Occupation *Cable operator*

Address (temporary) *Eastern and South African Telegraph Coy. Ltd. P. O. Box 100, Durban*

Father's Name *John Fletcher Grace*

Profession or Occupation *Fine arts dealer*

Address *Deceased*

If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.

Day and year of birth *8th June 1882* Age last birthday *25*

Place of birth *Wakefield Yorkshire*

Whether single, married or a widower *Single*

Number of children - Sons *None* Aged respectively

Daughters *None*

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.

Lyce Beaumont's Tours France 1890-1892

Royal Academy School, Wood Green London 1895-1901

(returned to Durban 1901)

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

Employment from completion of education to present time

Eastern Telegraph Company Ltd March 1901 to date

Stationed abroad since May 1905 at

Gibraltar

Tanger

Lyg

Zanzibar

Mombasa

Recent salary: *£200 per annum and quarters.*

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.

Assistant District Commissioner

G. P.

1. Name

H. O. Maidment, Esq.

Address

(Foreign) Madrid, Peninsula
Belona
Nativo Spain

Occupation

Mining Engineer (College of Mines)
London

2. Name

J. Smith, Esq.

Address

St. Michael, Margherita
Grenada - St. Kitts

Occupation

(Retired) - Asst. Superintendent
St. Kitts

Languages Spoken

French

Italian

Spanish

Arabic

Swahili

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.

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East Africa Protectorate

Confidential

Gov^r Sir P. Gordon

Downing Street,

28 Feb^r 1910

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M^r Butter 24/2

Sir,

confidential

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch

No 8 of the 26th of January, transmitting

an application from Mr. M. A. S. Grace for appointment as an Assistant District Commissioner.

I have to request that you will cause Mr. Grace

to be informed that his application ~~has been received and that it will be~~ ~~considered with those of other candidates.~~ will remain on

record, but that, in view of the number of candidates already noted on my list, I fear that I can hold out practically no hope of being able to meet his wishes ^{have the honour to be,}

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

For Conson

The Officer Administering

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Gov: Sir P. Howard

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Mr Butter 24

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch

No. 8 of the 26th of January transmitting
an application from Mr. J. H. S. Grace for appointment
as Assistant District Commissioner.

I have to request that you will cause Mr. Grace
to be informed that his application has been received and that it will be
considered with those of other candidates. It will remain on
record, but that, in view of the number of candidates already noted on my
list, I fear that I can hold out practically no hope of being able to
meet his wishes. I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

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The Officer Administering
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Mr. Green

has already been
informed through the
Gov & A.P. that the
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out practically
no hope of
being able to
meet his wished
wishes.

? So inform Mr.
Clarke

Aug 14/9

~~Copy to~~
A plain copy for
myself in light of letter
9. 20. 14/9

ZANZIBAR,

22nd August, 1910.

Private.
sent with
please?
H. J. R.
12/15/10
14/12/10
1/11/10

My dear Read:-

There is a young man here in the Eastern Telegraph Company named Grace whom I was very anxious to secure as one of our Assistant Collectors here but the Foreign Office in the plenitude of its wisdom decided to fill the two vacant posts with a gentleman who has spent all his life in looking after merchant seamen at Havre and one, who for some unknown reason, has retired from the Navy.

He tells me that he applied to the Colonial Office in November 1909 for an assistant district ^{of} commissionship in East Africa.

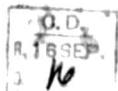
I do not think you could do better than him. He is insured to all sorts of climates, knows Arabic and Swahili and, quite unlike most officials I know, takes a great interest in all of things connected with the country - but not connected immediately with his work - such as birds, beasts and insects and so forth.

I annex a little history of himself which he has supplied me and I should be very glad both for your sake and his, to hear that you had been able to give him something to do.

*Yours ever
Edward Clarke*

Name Maurice Augustin Grasse
 Birth 8th June 1884
 Education 1890 to 1894 Lycée Descartes, Tours, France
 1895 " 1901 Royal Masonic School, Wood Green London, N. (now Bushey, Herts.)
 Employment Eastern Telegraph Company since completing education. 1901 to date.
 Gibraltar, Tangier, Suez, Mombasa, Zanzibar.
 Examinations at Cambridge Local Senior 1896.
 Special knowledge Languages:
 French
 Italian
 Spanish
 Swahili
 Arabic

16 September 1910



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Dear Sir,

Mr Read, who is away on leave, has asked me to reply to your letter to him of the 22nd of last month about Mr W.A.S. Grace. I am sorry to have to say that, while his name is being kept in mind, there is practically no ~~hope~~^{chance} of being able to meet his wishes. There is such a large supply of highly qualified candidates that it ~~is~~^{is} ~~difficult~~^{is} ~~rather~~^{is} ~~indeed~~^{is} would really not be fair to Mr Grace to hold out any hope, in spite of his recommendations. Believe me

Yours truly

J. McJ

62, BROOK STREET,
GROSVENOR SQUARE, W.

Oct 3, 1911.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor

to submit for your consideration

the qualifications of Mr. M. A.

for an appointment

to the public service of the

Government where a knowledge

of both the foreign languages

of special value.

Mr. Price can read write
Speak French, Spanish & Italian
He can also speak Arabic
Swahili: -

He has been employed
at Eastern Telegraph Co
in Spain, Tangier, Egypt,
Mombasa & Zanzibar: and
has been highly commended
there by W. E. Clark, Agent
& Consul General

Zanzibar and of various
branches of the Eastern Tele.
Graph Company. 120

Mr. Price appears to me
to be one of the few men
fit to hold a post as Clerk & P. S. at the
Station of Seychelles - would
be glad to become vacant.
He would be willing to accept
that post at an initial
salary of Rs 1,500 or other
similar post on a salary

of equivalent value elsewhere

Your obedient servant

W. E. Davidson

C. S. Harris Esq. C.B. C.M.G.

The Chief Clerk

The Colonial Office

Paris Esq. C.B. C.M.G.

Colonial Office

Oct 6 1909

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Dear Sir

I am the bearer
of a letter to yourself
from W. E. Davidson Esq.
commending me to your
notice and I should be
glad if you could give me
an opportunity of
presenting the same
at any time convenient
to you.

In November 1909, from
Bombay, I filed an

application for the post
of Assistant District
Commissioner in the 122
Protestants, and my name
may thus already have
come before you

I remain

Yrs faithfully

Ma J. J. J.

52 Union Lane
Capeham
S.W.

stuff well but likes to weed them
- it promises and a few of
- wants for other men.

Edward Clark of Zanzibar
- particularly hard to please -
- commended him strongly
the idea having somewhat of
that the vacancy we liked it
occure in the post of Clerk to
Governor of Seychelles

He has an extraordinary talent
for language & is wanted for

knowing 33 words! - ...
... a knowledge of French
Italian, Spanish, Arabic &

Swedish except some of value.
For instance, a knowledge of French
is most useful in Seychelles. -
Moreover, he told me that he
would take a post at £100 a
year, if that were enough to
live on. So he would do for the
post of Clerk to the Governor in
Seychelles. -

The superior given him was
excellent character for studies

to strictly be he was taken by his
father's check in the E.T.C.

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can type with a 2, leaving a
short hand.

Yours truly

W. R. Davidson