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 a low rate for sea
 carriage could be arranged
 the South African Dept.
 may would cooperate
 to give a low through
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 J. H. ...

DESPATCH

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(Subject.)

Application for Employment
 Mr. Houghton Hawksley

Does not consider him a suitable
 person for Govt employment

(Minutes)

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Mr. Harris This man calls himself a
 "cotton & tobacco expert" but there is
 nothing in his papers to show that he has
 any experience of cotton-growing. We are
 all of us tobacco experts - in some sense.
 He is clearly a rolling stone.

Houghton - Hawksley may be informed
 that all reports that the
 references & qualifications are not of
 the kind required for the employ-
 ment which he seeks

J. H. ... 1/8

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Commissioner's Office,
Mombasa.

June 30th 1906.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 278

Sir,

With reference to your confidential despatch of May 15th, I have the honour to return herewith a form of application for Colonial Employment duly filled in by Mr. Houghton Hawksley.

I would add, that from what I have heard, I do not consider him a suitable person for Government employment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

S. Stewart

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

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FORM

Application for Colonial Employment 6820 284

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6820 284
23 JUL 05

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 ... Arthur Lionel Howard Hanley
 Date of Application ... June 22nd 1905
 Profession or Occupation ... Cotton & Estates Agent
 Address ... 30, Grosvenor Avenue, Wandsworth

Other Name ... William Hanley
 Profession or Occupation ... Nil.
 Address ... Secured.

Year of birth ... April 2nd 1845
 Age last birthday ... 60 yrs
 Name of birth ... Shelton Howbery
 Whether single, married, or a widower ... Married
 Number of children / Sons ... one Aged respectively 9 months
 Daughters ... one

Education ... Church School, Shelton Howbery 1853 to August 1857 approx. mainly
 Private tutor Manchester 1897
 Civil Service Coast Cape Town 1897

Qualifications ... Nil.

Opportunities from completion of education to present ...
 St. Peter's Diamond Mines Kimberley Nov 95 - March
 Required by own request. Through being transferred
 to the Cape Colony & being attached to the Natal. Nov 99 - Feb 1900.
 Stationer Cape Town Dec 1900 - Oct 1901
 Stationer Grahamstown Police Dept. Feb 1901 - April 1901.
 Stationer Port Elizabeth Dept. May 1901 - August 1901.
 Stationer Cape Police, Beaufort West, August 1901 - Nov 1901
 Stationer Port Elizabeth Transport Dec 1901 - April 1902
 Stationer Port Elizabeth & Cape Town, Cape Colony April 1902 -
 Stationer C. Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth & East London, Cape Colony

As I am well acquainted with every part of Africa from Victoria Nyanza to the Cape I am willing to go to any African Colony

(J. 6.)

References

Give the names and addresses of two referees. They should be responsible persons who know the applicant in business, and so it is not to be distinguished persons. The names should not be given in the ordinary way.

1. Name *Geo. S. Cavendish*
 Address *Life Guards, London*
 Occupation *Capt. 1st Life Guards*
 2. Name *John Saunders*
 Address *Sea Cliff, Sea Point, Cape Town*
 Occupation *Genl. Amans*

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be given. The originals must be sent for inspection, but they will be returned if their return is requested and copies are with them for record in the Colonial Office. Copies may be either in MS. or in print; and it is desirable, where absolutely necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

Copies of testimonials have been received at the Colonial Office, London. They are Capt. Cavendish's & others also received by Mr. Commissioner B. S. Apes through Mr. John E. Harder.

*Comm. E.A.P.
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Cont. of Prot^o no. 3H3

Sir D. Stewart

MINUTE.

- Mr. B. B. B. 4/8*
- Mr. F. F. F. 4*
- Mr. R. R. R. 4*
- Mr. A. A. A.*
- Mr. C. C. C.*
- Mr. L. L. L.*
- Mr. G. G. G.*
- Sir M. M. M.*
- The Duke of Marlborough*
- Mr. Lyttelton.*

*Application for
 civil employment
 but that I regret*

10 August 1905

*Sir,
 I have the hon. to
 ack. the recd. of your
 despatch no. 373 of the
 30th of June last and
 to request that you
 will cause Mr. A. L.
 Houghton, formerly to
 be inf^d that I regret
 received and considered his
 that his experience
 and qualifications are
 not of the kind required
 for the employment
 which he seeks
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