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settlement I am to  
transmit to you the  
accompanying Handbook  
of in which you will  
find a function as  
to the terms of land  
grants in the B. A. P. I  
am to add that it would  
be too much to say that you  
would be ruled of a living  
or taking of the land, as  
the last market is not  
sufficient to cover all  
the produce, and the total  
instrument of a profitable  
safest trade is still in  
the experimental stage  
and there is no doubt  
to say all prospects there  
are of private medicinal  
practice among the  
settlers. J. C. P.

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Application for app. as 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer to the Steamer

Enclosed with both sets of original  
letters + extra may be returned

M. Russell

(Minutes)

K. J. R.  
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M. Russell

Revised attached

After seeing Mr. Lurie a speaker  
to Mr. Reed I have telegraphed a  
in annexed dft CR

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I have interviewed Mr Blencowe and  
am of the opinion that he is  
a suitable man for the job. I  
recommnd that he be employed.

Mr Read

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Mr Currie and I saw Mr Blencowe  
this morning. He made a good  
impression - see Mr Currie's minute.  
If you agree to offer him the  
asst. I propose to send him  
to the Doctor now that he is  
in London.

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I agree.

W. J. L.

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Mr Prothero

I have given him the list  
to the N.A. He will go on  
Monday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

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And let records stand See 3630.

I have interviewed Mr Blencome and  
am of the opinion that he is  
a suitable man for the post  
I intended to be engaged.

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J. J. L.

Mr Bothamley

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Monday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

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(Encl. the receipt dated 29 2830)

West Kirby Factory  
Birkenhead

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1. Do Not  
2. Apply to his  
3. First Reginald Dickinson  
4. From  
5. Original Certificate

Sir

I beg to enclose my applica-  
tion for the appointment  
as 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer on the Lake Stea-  
mers of the Uganda Railway  
I also enclose my original  
testimonials together with  
copies of the same. I also en-  
close for inspection the cer-  
tificates I received from the  
various Captains under whom  
I served <sup>with</sup> undergoing my 2 years  
service in the Navy, as these  
last mentioned certificates  
are not proper testimonials  
I have not copied them out  
but I am sending them in  
case they are required to be  
shown. May I also request  
the original testimonials to-  
gether with the certificates  
may be returned  
I have the honour to  
remain  
Yrs obediently  
Chas B. Blom

Secretary of State  
Colonial Office

# Application for Colonial Employment.

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*to be filled up by the Applicant himself, and returned to the Private Secretary of the Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.*

Name in full ... *Charles Bernard Blencowe*  
 Date of Application ... *Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1906*  
 Profession or Occupation ... *Sailor*  
 Address ... *West Kirby Rectory, West Kirby*

Father's Name ... *Rev Canon F J Blencowe*  
 Profession or Occupation ... *Rector of West Kirby, Canon*  
 Address ... *West Kirby, West Kirby, Cheshire*  
 If dead, his Name and Profession, and nevertheless be given.

Date and year of birth ... *Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1880* Age last birthday ... *26*  
 Place of birth ... *Northwich, Cheshire*  
 Whether single, married, or a widower ... *Single*  
 Number of children ... Sons ... *None* Aged respectively ...  
 Daughters ... *None*

Education ...  
*Tanygylfaen Old Colwyn, Wales Entered*  
*Northford House, Lambeth, London Sept 1891 - Dec 1894*  
*Rossall School, Lancaster Jan 1895 - Dec 1896*  
*H.M.S Conway, Rochenny, Jan 1897 - Dec 1898*

Professional qualifications (if any), and date at which they were obtained  
*Master's Certificate July 7<sup>th</sup> 1906*  
*De. Sub. Lieut. Royal Naval Reserve*  
*Entered Naval Reserve as Midshipman*  
*Sub-lieut. on Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1906*

Employment from completion of education to present  
*3 yrs apprenticeship in gun mtd. work, Engalham, belonging to De Wolfson & Co of Liverpool*  
*13-9-96 to 1-5-02*  
*2 mths 2<sup>nd</sup> Off. on ship's collect & man of food G. Gynilham & Co 31-7-02 to 28-3-03*  
*2 mths 3<sup>rd</sup> Off. S. F. Hodges & Co of Liverpool*  
*1 mth 3<sup>rd</sup> Off. Chas. Dixon & Co 28-4-03 to 37-7-03*  
*3 mths 3<sup>rd</sup> Off. S. S. Burgundy of Liverpool*  
*2 yrs. Naval Training 12-9-03 to 4-12-03*  
*and 6 months as Sub-lieut*  
*Annual drill for Naval Reserve last 1 year*

Employment desired  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Officer for the Lake Steamers of the Uganda Railway*

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 Address *Grange Mount West Kirby*  
 Occupation *Solicitor & Banker*

2. Name *H. Bell Esq J.P.*  
 Address *Greenfield West Kirby*  
 Occupation *Gentleman*

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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 if copies are with them for record in the Colonial Office. Copies may be either in MS, or in print; and it is desirable, though absolutely necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

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*G. Lovell* master *Large* *Engelhorn*  
*E. Tedford* master *Ship* *Scottish Mon*  
*F. Wickham* master *S.S.* *Falldern Ha*  
*R. Taylor* master *S.S.* *Deagundy*  
*Chas. De Wolfe* *Shipowner* *28 Brunswick Street*  
*Spool*

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(21)

E. Dorrell master Large Engine Room  
 E. Tedford master ship Scottish Monarch  
 F. Beckham master s.s. Tallodem Hall  
 R. Taylor master s.s. Burgundy  
 Chas. De Wolfe ship owner 28 Brunswick  
 Street  
 Spool

Copy of Testimonial received  
from the Captain under whom  
I served my 3 years apprenticeship

Liverpool

C. O.  
34414

19<sup>th</sup> March 1892

I beg to state that Charles  
Bernard Blomac has served  
as an apprentice on board  
the four masted barque Eng-  
horn of Liverpool - Register  
tonnage 2374 - Official No  
96388 - under my command  
since May 1899 and that  
I have always found him  
strictly sober, honest, and  
willing to perform any <sup>duty</sup> as-  
signed to him best & cheer-  
ful, active and obedient  
at all times

Yours faithfully

Ed. H. Lovell



Copy of testimonial received  
from the owners under whom  
I served my apprenticeship

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28 Brunswick  
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Liverpool  
This is to certify that Mr  
Charles Bernard Blencowe  
made the following passages  
as an apprentice on board  
of our ship English  
Sailed from New York on May 25  
1899 for Yokohama thence to  
Port Townsend (Wash) Tacoma  
arriving back at Cardiff (Wales)  
Queenstown on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1900  
Sailed from Cardiff on Oct 9 1900  
for Wei Hai Wei (China) thence  
to Royal Roads, San Francisco  
and back to Fleetwood, arriv-  
ing at the latter port on the  
10<sup>th</sup> of March 1902  
During the time Mr Blencowe  
was in our employ he gave  
us every satisfaction, being  
honest, sober, and always  
attentive to his duties and  
showed every sign of becom-  
ing a smart Officer.

Charles E De Wolf & Co  
28 Brunswick Street

Copy of testimonial from the  
captain under whom I served  
eight months as second officer  
on board the sailing ship  
Scottish Moors belonging  
to G. Wyndham and Co of  
Liverpool

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Ship Scottish Moors  
Hamburg Mar 28  
1903

This is to certify that Chas  
B. Blencowe has served a  
period of eight months as  
second officer. During the  
above time I found him  
sober and honest and very  
willing and anxious to  
please

E. Tedford

Master

28/3/03

Copy of Testimonial from the  
Captain under whom I served  
a period of 3 months partly  
as 3<sup>rd</sup> officer & partly as 2<sup>nd</sup>  
officer on board S.S. Fallo-  
den Hall belonging to  
Chas Dunn and Co of Liver-  
pool

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S/S Falloeden Hall  
Birkenhead  
31/7/03

This is to certify that Mr  
Blomcoe has served with  
me on the above ship  
as 3<sup>rd</sup> officer from 28/4/03 to  
24/6/03 and as 2<sup>nd</sup> officer  
from 24/6/03 to date clearing  
which time I have found  
him a sober and attentive  
officer

J Wickham  
Master

Copy of testimonial received  
from the captain under whom  
I served a period of 3 months  
as 3<sup>rd</sup> officer on board S.S.  
"Burgundy" belonging to  
D. Maclean & Co of Liverpool  
S.S. "Burgundy"  
Liverpool

This is to certify that  
bearer Chas. B. Blencowe  
served on the S.S. Burgundy  
under my command  
from 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1903 to 4<sup>th</sup> Dec  
1903 as 3<sup>rd</sup> officer during  
which time he has kept a  
watch and is a strictly  
sober officer

Rich<sup>d</sup> Taylor

S.S. Burgundy Maclean

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

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STATEMENT respecting *Mr. G. P. ...*  
an applicant for the *... Office on the Lake Steamer*  
*Uganda Railway*

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

1. How long have you been acquainted with the applicant?

1. From *Hotel ...*  
to *the present date*

2. Under what circumstances does your knowledge of him ...

2. He is one of the sons of the Revd Canon Blackwood Rector of West Kirby

3. How were you acquainted with him was he

- a. honest?
- b. sober?
- c. generally well conducted?

- 3. a. Yes
- b. Yes
- c. Yes

4. Is his health good?

4. Yes

5. If he has been employed under you, will you state the nature of his duties, and how he discharged them?

6. If you are aware of his having, whether by accident or design, been guilty of any crime, or of any other offence, will you state the nature of the same, and how he was punished?

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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?

Yes

8. Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify him for such an appointment?

No

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

Signature

Henry Ball

Occupation, Professional qualifications, &c.

A Justice of the Peace for the County of Chester

Address

Springfield West Road  
Chester

Date

19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1906

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STATEMENT respecting

Mr. G. B. Blomcoe

an applicant for the post of Second Officer on the Lake Steamers of the Uganda Railway

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

1. How long have you been acquainted with the applicant?

1. From about 10 years ago to the present time

2. What circumstances does your knowledge of him lead you to believe that he is a good man?

2. Frequent intercourse with him & his family. His Father, Canon Blomcoe, is our Rector.

3. How were you acquainted with him was he

- a. honest?
- b. sober?
- c. generally well conducted?

3. Yes } certainly  
Yes }  
Yes }

4. How would you describe his health?

4. Yes

5. If he has been employed under you, will you state the nature of his duties and how he discharged them?

6. On what grounds was the case of his leaving you discontinued, dismissed, or otherwise?