

last £700 a year.

You will of course understand  
that these arrangements  
will be subject to the approval  
of the Governor of the  
Country, and I have been advised  
in view of the desire  
to keep the cost of this  
expedition as low as possible  
to furnish, a statement  
of the estimates for next  
year, with a statement  
showing the progress of the  
work and a forecast of  
amount still remaining  
to be done and the approximate  
time required for its completion.

(See 22/35 letter  
referred to in my  
previous Report  
of)

Governor No.  
Fischer 342

1907  
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Last previous Paper.

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Subsequent Paper.

EAST AFR PROT.  
PATRONAGE

No. 31263

C.O.  
31263

Rec'd  
31 AUG 07

(Subject.)

Mr W H Pearson  
applied for employment

Returns P. Reports favourably on him

(Minutes.)

Mr. Sec.

See on 31251. There is  
a vacancy for an Assistant District  
Comptroller in the Native Affairs Deptt  
but on that paper it is suggested  
that Mr. Fischer should be offered  
With regard to this candidate  
he is (the author of 31251)  
Mr. Fischer; and it occurs to me  
that we require more definite information  
as to the way in which  
he would be induced to his  
present employer.

11/11/31  
I have to thank you for your kind  
attention to my application  
Yours truly

C.O.  
31263

Governor's Office,

3 AUG 1907

Nairobi,

August 7th 1907.

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WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 342

(Incl. 1)

My Lord,

I have the honour to return the form of  
application received with Your Lordship's despatch  
No. 711 of the 4th June last, duly filled in by  
*PPM*

Mr. W. K. Pearson.

2. I have seen Mr. Pearson and consider he would  
be a suitable candidate for the Protectorate Service,  
though he is somewhat older than the age at which  
candidates are usually admitted to the service.

3. He is temperate, active in his habits, and  
has knowledge of Government work; he has been studying  
the language and has obtained some acquaintance with  
the country whilst residing with his brother, the  
District Commissioner of Kitui.

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DORNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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4. Should he be appointed as an Assistant in the Department of Native Affairs, I would advise, certainly to commence with, that he be employed on the ordinary duties of Assistant District Commissioner, as we require tried officers of local experience to work under Mr. Hollis.

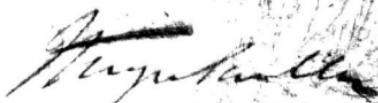
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With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Humble servant,



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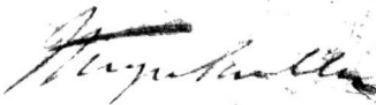
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## INCLOSURE

Despatch No. 342 of Aug 26 1917

C.O.

## Application for Colonial Employment.

31263

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

William Knight Pearson

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Date of Application

Profession or Occupation

None

Address

Kew

Father's Name

John Charles Knight Pearson

Profession or Occupation

A General retired British Army  
Papworth Upper Norwood London

18th October 1891 Age last birthday 37

Employment from  
commencement of edu-  
cation to present  
time

Private Secretary to Mr. J. Pearson Acting Pres-  
ident of the City Corporation General and  
Highway Commissioner. Later to the  
Chairman of the Corporation. Acting go-  
verning body of the City Corporation 1897  
Establishing labour for Municipal and Retired  
Labour Association in Bristol & G.

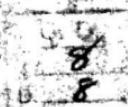
in each position  
mention the dates  
from which you held  
it and the cause of  
leaving and what  
work you are now  
engaged in

Appointment desired

I do not apply for a  
particular appointment,  
but should state to what  
Commission you would go,  
and what is the lowest  
salary that you would  
accept.

1. Native Affairs  
above \_\_\_\_\_ appointment  
or Assistant Permanent Commissioner

(J. K.)



J. M. J.

DRAFT.

East Africa Prot. No. 549

Rev. Hayes Sadler

8 Oct '07

Sir,

I have the honour to ack. the rec't. of your despatch o. 542 of the 7th of August, forwarding an application from Mr. W. R. Pearson for an appointment as an Assistant District Commissioner or in the Department of Native Affairs, and to request that Mr. Pearson may be informed that ~~his~~ <sup>(in due time)</sup> application ~~will be~~ <sup>will be</sup> considered it ~~must be~~ supported by not less than three nor more than six testimonials, ~~of which~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~should be recent~~ <sup>should be</sup> ~~one or more~~ <sup>one or more</sup> ~~should be recent~~ <sup>should be</sup> testimonial.

Mr. Pearson should also be informed that preference is given to younger candidates for such employment as he seeks.

I, etc.,