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Downing Street,

5 June, 1914.

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ernor
Sir H. C. Belfield, K.C.M.G.,
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MINUTE.

Sir,

- Mr. Batterbee 2nd June 14
- Mr. *Bottomley 4/1/14*
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

I have the honour to acknowledge
 the receipt of your despatch ^{no: 376} of the 25th
 April forwarding a form of application
 for Colonial employment filled in by
 Mr. E. H. B. Palmer. In view of your report
 on this candidate, I have to request that
 he may be informed that practically no
 prospect of Government employment can be
 held out to him.

SIR J. HARCOURT

giving up duty with the Regular Staff in
March 1911 I entered the Land Vals Dept., but left owing
the salary being inadequate (vide Mr. Hobhouse's letter)
I went out to West Africa. I returned in June 1912 to
attend the Annual Training of my Reserve Unit and afterwards
took up an appointment with the Illustrated Journals Ltd.

This firm failed in May 1913, the Papers passing into
the hands so that is why I came out here.

My experience with my late employers taught me a good deal
about Newspaper work and I have improved on that
since joining the Leader where my work is of a responsible
nature and I have to act entirely on my own initiative.

As Manager of the Advertisement Dept. I have reason to
know that my efforts have effected increase and improvement
thereby earning the commendations of my Employer more than on

Treasury, London, E.C.
25 July 1911

Dear Mr. Palmer,

Certainly you may use my name as a reference whenever you wish. I shall be very glad if by doing so you can make me of any service to you. I am sorry that you found it impossible to stay in the employment of the Land Valuation Department, and hope that you will soon obtain some work which will prove more remunerative.

Yours truly,
C. Hobhouse.

Person Anderson & Co. (Orient-Pacific Line)
now The Orient Royal Mail. 5 Finchurch Avenue E.C.
10 November 1910

We have pleasure in stating that Mr. Edward H. B. Palmer was employed in our office as a clerk from August 1903 to July 1906, when he resigned his position. During the latter part of the time he was engaged in our Insurance (Marine) Dept., and we always found him industrious, intelligent and trustworthy.

Illustrated Journals Ltd.
8 Essex Street,
Strand, London W.C.
31/5/13

Mr. Palmer has been under my direct control in the Publishing Office of The Throne, Madame, and The Racing Blue Book for the past six months during which period his services inside the Office and as an outside representative for the Illustrated Journals Ltd. have been held in high esteem by myself. Mr. Palmer severs his connection with the above Publications through no fault of his own whatsoever but owing to the Papers passing into other hands.
W.G. Harden Publisher.

I was under the previous Publisher but as he left more or less in disgrace there is no letter from him testifying to my services. However, I was appointed Acting Publisher until the arrival of the new one, as per the copy of letter from the firm herewith,

W/GH
10th January 1913

Dear Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Hogg is leaving the employ of this firm to-day, and I am asking you to take control of the Office until Mr. Harden arrives in the next few days time. You will be paid an additional £100 for doing the work of these days, and subsequently I propose to put you permanently on to the Racing Blue Book, as Publisher. The increase in salary would then become permanent. I have informed Mr. Hogg that his services will be required.

Illustrated Journals Ltd.
G.L. Mathias,
Manager.

Victoria Hotel.

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H. A. I. R. O. B. I.

6/4/14.

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Asst Secretary,
The Secretariat,
Nairobi.

I have your letter of the 3rd. inst. enclosing three Forms of Application for Employment under the Colonial Office, returned to me duly filled in and completed together with triplicate copies of References that I happen to have by me. I have the honour to request that any further information regarding my character or capabilities may be enquired for at the Colonial and War Office. The latter have had 5 years Confidential Reports and are in possession of Certificates &c., as well as letters of recommendation from gentlemen—acquaintances—men acquainted with me for years, whilst the latter have a detailed statement of my career together with a strong recommendation from my late Commanding Officer for my employment. I trust that you may see your way to suggesting my appointment, to a suitable post, to the Authorities and beg to respectfully assure you that in whatever capacity my services are engaged they will be devoted loyally to the interests of the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edward H. Palmer

Application for Colonial Employment

C.O.
18861

Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself, and submitted to the Principal Secretary to the Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.

Name in full	Edward Henry Dennis Palmer
Date of Application	4 April 1914
Profession or Occupation	Advertising Manager Victoria Hotel, Nairobi, B.E.A.
Address	
Father's Name	Edward Palmer
Profession or Occupation	Medical Practitioner
Address	
If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.	

Day and year of birth	30 April 1885	Age last birthday	28
Place of birth	London		
Whether single, married or a widower	Married		
Number of children... Sons	One	Aged respectively	month old
Daughter			

Education	Ascham House School, West Worthing 1895 -
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.	College of God's Gift, Dulwich. 1898 - 1903 W. J. Dickes B.A. Dulwich in the evenings whilst employed

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained	Cavalry School 1907 Musketry 1909 Machine Gun 1909	Also I have a good sound knowledge of Bookkeeping, Publishing, and Advertising.
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Employment from completion of education to present time	1903-1906 In the Oriental Pacific Coast Office enter the Army via the Yeomanry + which I had honour to be gazetted in Dec. 1906. I soldiered continuously from that date to March 1911 in Yeomanry, Hussars, and in the Cavalry. I received 3 Annual pay increases during this period.
Mention each position held by you, the date between which you held it, and the cause of leaving.	

Appointments desired	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assistant Superintendent of Police 2. Assistant in Secretariat or Treasury 3. Transport Assistant Secy of 4. Manager of Government Press
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.	

(J. 6.)

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would accept my present salary viz £300 p.a.

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Application for Colonial Employment

C.O.
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Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself, and forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.

Name in full	Edward Henry Denton Palmer
Date of Application	4 April 1914
Profession or Occupation	Advertising Manager
Address	Victoria Hotel, Nairobi, B.E.A.

Father's Name	Edward Palmer
Profession or Occupation	Medical Practitioner
Address	

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

Day and year of birth... 30 April 1886 Age last birthday 28

Place of birth London

Whether single, married or a widower Married

Number of children... Sons One Aged respectively month old

Daughter

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.

Archaic House School, West Worthing 1895 -
 College of God's Gift, Dulwich 1898 - 1903
 W. J. Dickes B.A. Dulwich
 in the evenings whilst employed

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

Cavalry School 1907	Also I have a good sound knowledge of Bookkeeping, Publishing, and Advertising.
Machine Gun 1909	
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Employment from completion of education to present time

Mention each position held by you, the date between which you held it, and the cause of leaving, and when you left.

1903-1906 In the Great Pacific Coss Office I enter the army via the Yeomanry, to which I am honoured to be gazetted in Dec. 1906. I soldiered continuously from that date to March 1911 in the Yeomanry, Household & Line Cavalry, and am present salary £500 p.a.

Appointments desired

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.

1. Assistant Superintendent of Police
2. Assistant in Secretariat or Treasury
3. Transport, Assistant Dir. of
4. Manager of Government Press

(J. 6.)

(TURN OVER)

would accept my present salary viz £300 p.a.

the names and addresses of two referees. Persons who know well of the person at whom the letter should be addressed should not be asked unless they really know well.

Send Ralph Abercrombie M.A.

1. Name *Rt Hon C Hobhouse M.P.* *Chert*
 Address *General Post Office London*
letter (copy) inclosed
 Occupation *404*

2. Name *Major G. Rolfe & Co*
 Address *Tadley, Basingstoke*
 Occupation *also my present Employer I see
 A. Davis Esq, Leader, Nairobi*

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 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.

1. *Rt Hon C. Hobhouse M.P.*
G.P.O., London
2. *Messrs. Anderson Anderson & Co*
(Agents - Royal Mail)
Flackchurch Street E.
3. *Illustrated Journals Ltd (Part of)*
20 Essex Street, Strand

The War Office have originals of other testimonials as well as

1. Confidential Reports covering
2. Machinery List
3. Machine Gun List

Very also, on the O.C. the unit I recently had the honor to be a Commissioner in having a letter from

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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REC^d
23 MAY 14

April 25th, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of Application for Colonial employment duly filled in by Mr. E. H. E. Palmer.

2. Mr. Palmer has also applied for the vacant post of Assistant Transport Officer in the Northern Frontier District and has been interviewed both in respect of this appointment and those which he has noted in his application form.

3. The general impression formed is that he would not be suitable for any of the posts for which he applies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Conway Beysie

GOVERNOR.

DOWNING STREET
LONDON, S.W.