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Creery W.A.

Colonial employment

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15 Feb.

Renews apply

Last previous Paper:

6/30108/14

Act: & say will be considered for with other candidates for any vacancy for a Computer which may occur and that as regards requirements apply to should apply to C.A.  
(Then return letter to S.A.P. till as (vacancies) (L.H.) 27.2.19

See Gov/7084 - in which a computer is not asked for.

I have made a letter. P.H.G.

6/15.4.19

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The Under Secretary, of State.

Colonial Office.

London, S.W.

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Sir,  
With reference to your communication 30108 of 1914 dated 15-8-14 to my father, I should be very much obliged if you would let me know if there are any vacancies in East Africa or any other Colony, either in the Engineering line or any other to which I should be suited. In the event of my desiring to join up the Army, I should very much like to go abroad. I appended herewith my experiences since 1914.

August 1914. Mobilised having taken a commission in 7<sup>th</sup> Manchester Regt in May 9<sup>th</sup> 1914. Then proceeded my proceedings to East Africa went to Egypt & Sudan with 42<sup>nd</sup> Division. Khartoum October to April 1915. Gallipoli May 5<sup>th</sup> 1915 to August 18<sup>th</sup> 1915. Transferred to Regular Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Comanche Rangers. France November - Dec 1915. January 1916 to October 1917 Mesopotamia with 1<sup>st</sup> Comanche Rangers - Army which term was Company Commander & for a time Acting Adjutant to my Regiment mentioned in Gen Sir S. Maund's despatch after capture of Baghdad October 1917 joined Royal Flying Corps in Mesopotamia & came home in July 1918 and am at present attached to Royal Air Force. During my service I have never been in hospital either through wounds or sickness. I am still unmarried. If you would please let me know what vacancies there are, you're I should be very much obliged. I was very sorry at the time I was unable to accept your offer in East Africa.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obedient servant,

D. F. Curry  
Capt.

15.2.1915

address - River bank House  
Orwash Co. Towns. Ireland

W. F. CREERY

Appointed as a Computer in the Cadastral Branch of the Survey Dept, East Africa Protectorate. July 1914.

Took degree B.Sc. Engineering, Manchester University, 1914.

Since joining Army Corps, especially since I came home July 1918 have been stationed in Bristol at the School of Aeronautics & have been lecturing to Officers' Course in Aerial Navigation. I have been able to teach my Engineering & Mathematical subjects. During my time in Egypt, Sudan & Mesopotamia I acquired a slight knowledge of Arabic & Hindustani.

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**RAFT.**

W. J. Creery  
Office  
River House

Oneagh Co. Tyrone  
Ireland

**MINUTE.**

I am able to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th Feb. & to inform you that you will be considered with other candidates for any vacancies for a computer which may occur, and that as regards engineering appointments you should apply to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Yours faithfully  
J. J. [Signature]

(Signed) G. BRIDGES

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