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Ellis J.
1917
3 Sept
Last previous
43814

Employment on L Steamers

Submits form of appln 1/

Section 11 Sept 17 for 43814

Mr B Montey Mr Butler
Please see also 43814 in which the
OAS asks that Mr Ellis may be engaged as a Second Officer
in the Uluwa Railway Marine
You will see that Mr Ellis does not confine
his application to Lakes Victoria & Chioga, as that
he puts £400 as the least salary. It has been verbally
explained to him that, in regard the U.R. Marine, he could only
be appointed a Second Officer with commencing salary of
£200 so that he would have to rank junior to those already
in the service. This application, so far as it relates
to any other appointments, seems to be a matter for the
Private Secretary. But unless you think that he should
be seen by the P.S. or perhaps by yourself, I am disposed
to inform him at once as to the O.A.S.'s recommendation
explaining the point as to commencing salary and seniority
of the position.

Mr. Butler

Mr. Jewell has seen the candidate &,
I understand, was favorably impressed
with him.

Subject to views of P.S. I think
he might now (a) send Mr. Jewell & reference
(b) tell J.O. what he says in 43033 as
to his last voyage, ask for a report
on his conduct & capacity to be obtained
from Commander Seagrave as
soon as possible (c) explain to
Mr. Ellis that he can only go on second
officer at £240, and whether he
wishes to be considered.

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(see)

6/9/17

Mr. Roberts (I am taking account!)
(27)

I agree.

WAB

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Mr. Butler says:

Clearly the first thing I shall do
(c) I agree with I will hear Mr. Ellis
written to by the Pres Sir!

Atty
Seagrave

Mr. Harris

I can only agree on
Mr. Butler's behalf. WAB 8/9/17

~~Mr. Butler~~
Mr. Butler

I have today seen Mr. Ellis. he is quite
clear that he will not look at £200, so that we
must go elsewhere.

Atty
Seagrave

Application for Colonial Employment.

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

Name in full *Thomas Ellis* 542

Date of Application *3-4-7*

Profession or Occupation *Master Gardener*

Address *3 Musman Gardens, Bedford, Essex*

Father's Name *Francis Ellis*

Profession or occupation *General Manager*

Address *Under Hill, Hove, Sussex (presumed)*

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

Day and year of birth... *20-4-40* Age last birthday *47*

Place of birth *Surgeon's Hall House (Kent)*

Whether single, married, or a widower *Married*

Number of children... *4*... Sons Aged respectively *15, 14, 12, 10*

..... *1*... Daughters " " *3 1/2*

Appointment desired. 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.

Master or any other position connected with the... on... to... take a... £... a year

Education (general and professional) Mention the Schools or Colleges at which you received your education, and give in each case the date of entry and leaving, and any academic distinctions obtained. If you have obtained any athletic distinctions or have held any position of responsibility at School or College, you should state it here.

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6. Employment or experience from completion of education to present time ...

Mention each position held by you, the dates between which you held it, and the cause of leaving; and what salary, if any, you are now receiving.

Went to sea as an apprentice in 1885 with Messrs G. Jenkins & Sons Ltd 5 Rue de 1 Wellington Avenue London E.C.

On completion of articles of apprenticeship in 1887, occupied berth as 2nd and 1st Mate until 1898, when I was put in command of a steamer under Messrs G. Jenkins & Sons Ltd. Crewport, and engaged with them in the capacity until March 1913.

Since then have been in command of various vessels as an officer.

In last ship I was employed or was in charge of the "Pala" belonging to India Office. I was sent on her to act as advisor to the Master, and also as a private sea pilot. I having had experience last year in Northern waters. Comm. under Seymour & Co. would be pleased to testify to my services etc.

7. Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained. Any military experience you have had should be stated here, with a note of any certificates, etc., obtained.

Local Board of Trade Certificate of competency as Master No (00575) dated 15/2/97

8. Referees ...
Give the names and addresses of two referees. They should be responsible persons who know you well, either in private life or in business; and one at least should be well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should not be given unless they really know you well and the names of relatives or of those from whom you seek testimonials should not be given.

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| 1 | Name | W. H. Seager Esq |
| | Address | Shipway St
Bute Dock
Crewport |
| | Occupation | |
| 2 | Name | Mr. Tragnell (Manager) |
| | Address | c/o Messrs John Hall Jones
59 Mark Lane
London E.C. |
| | Occupation | |

9. Testimonials.

Give on the opposite page the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be submitted, and they should as far as possible cover each stage of your career from your start onwards. The original testimonials and copies thereof should be sent. The former will be returned on inspection. Copies may be in MS., in print, or typewritten; and it is desirable that they should be on plain paper not larger than this form. Should the writer of a testimonial prefer to send it direct to the Registrar, there is no objection to his doing so.

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CAPPER ALEXANDER & CO.,

4, St. Mary Axe,

L O N D O N, E.C.3.

18th April, 1917.

This is to certify that Captain T. Ellis was in temporary command of our S.S. "WESTBURY" from 24th November 1916 to 6th April 1917, while her Captain was at home for domestic reasons, and we have much pleasure in saying that during this time Captain Ellis carried out the duties of Master to our entire satisfaction.

We found him trustworthy and capable and have no hesitation in recommending him to anyone who may require his services.

For and on behalf of

ALEXANDER SHIPPING CO. LTD

(Signed) CAPPER ALEXANDER & CO.

Managers.

Kandalachsha.

October 28th, 1916.

T. Ellis Master, U.S.S. "Kingfisher."

Sir,

As you will be leaving here tomorrow with the "Kingfisher" for Archangel, your period of usefulness having come to an end, owing to the approach of the ice season, I am sending you this letter of appreciation for the services which you have rendered as Master of the U.S.S. "Kingfisher", carrying railroad material between the different ports and depots of the Munman Railroad, for the last two months.

You have at all times done your utmost to further the work along, piloting your ship into strange bays and inlets without accident.

Wishing you every success in the future.

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) HAMAN WILLIWI, Lieut.
R.N.R.

Naval Transport Offices,
Kandalachsha.

JOHN HALL JUNIOR & CO.,

59, Mark Lane.

L O N D O N, E.C.

July 10th, 1916.

We have pleasure in stating that Captain Thomas Ellis was in command of the s.s. "Knarsdale" during the time - May 1913 to February 1914 - that steamer was under Time Charter to us and engaged in our regular trade between London and Spain and Portugal, taking Government Stores to Gibraltar every week under our contract with the Director of Transports, Admiralty, S.W.

During the whole of that period, we found him most attentive to our interests (whilst not neglecting those of his Owners), painstaking and courteous at all times, and we can conscientiously recommend him to anyone requiring the services of a really capable and sober man.

(Signed) JOHN HALL JUNR. & CO.

F. P. BARNEY & CO. LTD

Billiter Buildings.

LONDON. E.C.

July 8th, 1918

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have much pleasure in stating that Captain Thomas Ellis was in our employ from April 1914 until October 1914 during which time he was in command of the "Towy," "Taff" and "Teign" from Southampton to the West Indies. He gave us every satisfaction and we cannot speak too highly of his capabilities: had it not been for the war he would still be in our service

F. P. BARNEY & CO. LTD..

(Signed) J. P. VINCENT,

Managing Director.

DAY SUMMERS & CO. LTD

Northam Iron Works,

Southampton.

13th Nov. 1914.

Capt. Thomas Ellis.
25 Colenso Road
Seven Kings London.

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to hear that you had such a successful run out with the "Teign." We are glad to hear that everything ran well with the exception of the slight trouble in the Bilgee

We have asked Messrs. Barney & Co to send the compass on to us. As far as the boats compassed and the shackle pins and punch are concerned, we find that these were never put on board so you need not trouble further about them.

We enclose a small present for you as a mark of our satisfaction of the way you carried out this work, and we shall have much pleasure in sending you on photographs of the ship shortly.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) FOR DAY, SUMMERS & CO. LTD.,

GRAHAM E. L. DAY,

Director.

Dated 3rd June, 1916.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Mr. Thomas Ellis has served as Temp. Lieut. R.N.R. on board H.M.S. "Magpie" for Magda in command under my command, from the 19th day of February 1916 to the 3rd day of June 1916, during which period he has conducted himself to my entire satisfaction. He is a hard-working, capable and trustworthy officer.

(Signed) W. HAROLD.

Commander S.N.O. W.P.

H.M.S. "Magpie"

E. JENKINS & CO..

Devon Buildings.

James Street.

C A R D I F F.

July 10th, 1916.

We have pleasure in certifying that Captain T. Ellis was in our employ as Chief Officer in 1894, being put in command in that year, and remained with us until March 1915, when he left owing to his vessel being transferred.

During the whole time that he served with us, he was capable, industrious, perfectly sober, and gave entire satisfaction.

(Signed) E. JENKINS & CO.

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