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Mr. B. Savelby
Apt. for Survey

Previous Paper

Does not know him personally
but was minute of Dir. of Survey recommending
apt. to be considered

(Minutes)

Signor

Should you be at the C^o meeting. The point
they to be done is to send the survey forms
out through you. It is to be filled up & sent
home with a report as to Mr. Savelby's suitability?

Yes.

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Subsequent Paper

Governor's Office,

September 9th 1907.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of application for employment filled in by Mr. G. B. Saxelby, who is desirous of obtaining an appointment in the Survey Department here.

Application
Major Smith
Aug. 21st

2. Mr. Saxelby who is in New Zealand is not personally known to me, but I attach a copy of a minute by the Director of Surveys recommending that his application should be considered.

I have the honour to be
With the highest respect

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

H. M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES.

DOVING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Application for Colonial Employment.

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

Name: *Erny Bolding Savellby*
 Date of birth: *12th January 1907* (In Despatch No. *202* of 1897)
 Profession or Occupation: *Surveyor*
 Address: *c/o Colonel Winter, Surveyor, Gisborne, New Zealand*

ENCLOSURE No. 1

Name: *John Savellby*
 Profession or Occupation: *Farmer*
 Address: *Dead*

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Day and year of birth: *22nd July 1878* Age last birthday: *28 years*
 Place of birth: *England*
 Father, single, married, or a widower: *Single*
 Name of children: Sons _____ Ages respectively _____
 Daughters _____

Education:
Public School Woodlands N.Z. from 1885 - 1892
Grammar School Invercargill N.Z. 1892 - 1893
Special Classes, Boys High School, Invercargill 1893 - 1894. Finished & joined Junior Civil Service Exam. January 1897

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained:
Indentureship of the years with Authorized Surveyor
for four years

Employment from completion of education to present:
Indentured to James Blairie Gorge, Authorized Surveyor, Gore, New Zealand, 23rd June 1897 to June 1900. Worked as assistant for James Blairie Gorge for nearly three years in addition to the Blairie owing to shortage of work. Worked six months on Govt. survey party exploration work in 1905 was attending
working for J. A. Robertson Gorge Surveyor, Invercargill N.Z. from Sept 1906 - year or 1907. Left to come to Gisborne to present time am working for Colonel Winter Surveyor, Gisborne N.Z. Salary £4-4-0 per week

Appointment desired:
Surveyor

References

Give the names with addresses of two references. They should be respectable 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.

1. Name John D. Trotter Esqre J.P.
 Address Woodlands, Near Invercargill New Zealand
 Occupation Runholder (large sheep & cattle owner)

2. Name George Matheson Esqre
 Address Gore, New Zealand
 Occupation Printer, Southern Standard Newspaper

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

1. James Blaikie Esqre Surveyor Gore, New Zealand
2. J. Geo. C. Baker Esqre Surveyor District Engineer Office, Railways, Dunedin, New Zealand
3. C. H. Morrison Esqre Surveyor Ahaura, of O Survey Office, Ahutika, New Zealand

I am sending the original testimonials and also copies and respectfully request that the originals will be sent back to me

J. B. S.

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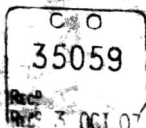
Kopara
Shanra (New Zealand)
23rd May 1907

This is to certify that Mr. B Savellby was from
May 1898 to July 1900 my assistant in the field and
office, during which time I was employed by James
Blairie Esq^r authorized Surveyor of Cook, my
principal work during that period consisted of
subdividing ^{part of} estates, surveying mining claims and
executing Land Transfer Warrants

Mr Savellby while under my care of great assistance
to me through a thorough knowledge of the ad-
justment of mines. He has also of
great assistance in the office at plotting & computing
since that time Mr Savellby has been a partner to
several other surveyors, gaining more experience and
becoming a painstaking, conscientious & steady
worker I have no hesitation in stating that I
consider him quite capable of conducting surveys
on his own responsibility.

(Signed) G. H. Morrison
Authorized Surveyor
(Temporary Coast Surveyor)

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May 18th 1907

During the last five years I have known Mr. S. B. Savelly to be a surveyor of ability, being fully competent to conduct all classes of surveying in the field, and has a splendid knowledge and experience of all the necessary computations. He has a neat style of draughtsmanship. I have known Mr. Savelly to have had charge of operations of very considerable extent and from an examination of his resulting plans and traverse sheets, I have found the work all that could be desired.

(signed) } Geo. C. Baker
Authorized Surveyor

District Engineer's Office
Railways
Dunedin (New Zealand)

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I hereby certify that Mr. Guy B. Swellby has served an apprenticeship of four years with me in office and field practice, and in addition he has been engaged with me as assistant surveyor for something like 2 1/2 to 3 years making in all a period of service of between 6 1/2 and 7 years.

During that time he has been engaged principally in Land Transfer Surveys and has frequently been entrusted with the execution of surveys of this class, both as to field work & plans and having had experience in several extensive surveys of this kind he has a good knowledge of the principles & practice of triangulation, road gradings & topographical work.

I have at all times found him most careful and trustworthy and have no hesitation in saying that he is very well qualified to undertake surveys on his own responsibility.

I have also to say that he is energetic and of excellent character. I consider Mr. Swellby worthy in every way for the profession.

(signed) James P. Hynes
Licensed Surveyor

Gore (New Zealand)
Sept. 1906

ENCLOSURE 22.2

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I have no personal knowledge of this gentleman but Mr. Galbraith of the Cadastral Branch has known and worked with him and speaks highly of him.

I am of opinion that he is a suitable man with sufficient qualifications. It seems likely that he would take a junior surveyor's appointment if on when there is a vacancy.

I recommend that this should be sent to the Colonial Office for filing and consideration on a vacancy occurring.

J. E. Smith, M.A. (C.E.)
 Director of Surveys.

Nairobi,
 August 31st 1907.