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No. 21044

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12 JUN 09

Governor No. 228

(Subject.)

1908

Mrs. M. F. Atkins

Returns  $\frac{1}{2}$  with favourable report  
has temporarily appt. head. teacher  
Kisumu

9619  
P. Kay

(Minutes.)

Private Secretary  
C. D. [unclear]  
East African Division

We have as our object forward  
Mrs. Atkins seems to be qualified  
to do so.

18/6  
Then approve her appt.

Yes. desiring that the post is  
understood not to be permanent  
18/6

See of [unclear] alone

Governor's Office  
Nairobi, May 08  
MAY 1918

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 222  
(Incl. 1.)

My Lord,

In reply to Your Lordship's despatch No. 100 of March 16th, I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of application for employment duly filled in by Mrs. Atkins.

2. She has been unanimously recommended by the Nairobi School Management Committee, and appears to be in every way suitable. It is proposed to re-allocate the Education Estimates when a sum of £.100 will be available for an Assistant Teacher in the School.

3. The necessity for assistance appeared very urgent and I have accordingly sanctioned the temporary appointment of Mrs. Atkins to this post. Under the circumstances I trust that my action will meet with Your Lordship's approval.

4. I shall address Your Lordship shortly on the general question of European education.

I have the honour to be,  
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,

H. K. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

*Thurston*

# Application for Colonial Employment

21077

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

12 JUN 06

Name in full *Henry M Atkins* **INCLOSURE**  
 Date of Application *28. 4. 06* In Despatch No. 228 of May 12, 1906  
 Profession or Occupation *Teacher in elementary schools*  
 Address *11 Bungalow First Avenue Nairobi B. E. A.*

Father's Name *Henry Alexander Ross*  
 Profession or Occupation *Seaman*  
 Address *Dead*  
 If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given

Day and year of birth *June 30<sup>th</sup> 1879* Age last birthday *28*  
 Place of birth *Glasgow*  
 Whether single, married or a widower *Married*  
 Number of children *0 Sons* Aged respectively  
*Daughters 0*

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  
*Bridge Rd School West Ham (till appointed as pupil teacher)*  
*Channelsea School 1894 - 1900 As pupil teacher*  
*Colegrave Rd 1900 - 1905 As certificated assistant teacher*  
*St. John Rd 1905 - 1907 " " "*  
*(All in West Ham Essex)*  
*Waltham Forest Pupil Teachers Centre 1894 - 1900*

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained  
*Certificated Marchment 1902*  
*Quebec Scholarship 1899*  
*London College of Physical Education 1900 - 1902*  
*University Extension - Distinction*

Employment from completion of education to present time  
*Teaching all the time till resigned in Oct. 1907 to come to this colony*  
*Pupil Teacher West Ham - Dec 1899 transferred to promotion*  
*As pupil teacher 1900 - 1902*  
*Certificated Marchment 1902 - 1907. received 1/10 yearly.*

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.  
*As Teacher in Government School Nairobi*

Ms. A. 2. 1900

Miss Ross served her apprenticeship at this  
and always gave every satisfaction with regard  
conduct & work. She should make a very  
successful teacher. Srd R Branch  
Principal

St Thomas Vicarage  
West Ham  
Feb 2 1900

I have known Miss F Ross about 4 years,  
I have prepared her for confirmation & have seen something  
of her since. She was a communicant at this  
church till she moved to Upton Manor. I believe her  
to be a thoroughly good girl & likely to make a  
successful teacher in the school in which she is  
at present employed.

W Bisdell  
Vicar of St Thomas  
West Ham

and Member of the West Ham School Board.

from July 1900  
to the efficiency of thoughtful teachers  
in an excellent and the results  
of teaching have been uniformly satisfactory

E. Sinclair  
Head Teacher

Colgrave Rd Girls Sch.  
Stratford Essex

Miss Ross has been an Assistant at the above school  
the past 5 years. She has been regular  
punctual at her duties & thoroughly earned with  
her work. She is a good disciplinarian & the  
work of any class under her charge has always  
been most highly creditable.  
With regard to Needlework, the report of the  
last school year will show that Miss Ross is an  
efficient teacher in that subject.

E. M. Berry  
Head Mistress

Channelsea B<sup>d</sup> School  
West Ham  
Xmas 1899

Miss Ross has just completed her apprenticeship at  
this school and she has done so with credit to herself  
I have much pleasure in saying that she has  
discharged her school duties to my satisfaction  
and I have no hesitation in recommending her  
as Assistant

E. M. Watkins  
Head Mistress

Water Lane Pupil Teachers  
Centre

West Ham  
March 1900

Miss Ross served her apprenticeship at this Centre  
and always gave every satisfaction in regard  
to conduct & work. She should make a very  
successful teacher

Isabel Branch  
Principal

I can know Mrs Ross about 4 years, prepared  
her for confirmation & has seen something  
since she was a Communicant at this church  
for some time, till she moved to Upper Manor  
& I believe her to be a thoroughly good girl  
and likely to make a successful teacher in  
school in which she is seeking employment

J W Bradell

Treas of St Thomas's  
West Ham

Member of the West Ham School Board

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24 Jun 08

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CAP No. 292

Gen Sadler

Sir,

I have the honour to  
ack. the recd of your despatch  
no. 228 of the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
May, in which you report  
that you have sanctioned  
the temporary appnt of  
Mr Atkins to be an Assl.  
Teacher in Naivika Sub.  
School for Europeans

MINUTE.

Mr. Dandy 19

Mr. Ellis 23

Mr. Just.

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cox.

Sir G. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

The Earl of Cromer.

H. J. H.

(This must be printed to  
the effect of £100)

2. As it appears that  
Mr. Atkins' salary is £100  
a year, my approval  
is not required to the  
appnt, but I may remark  
that I see no objection  
to it.

3. The appnt. is of  
course a non-pensionable  
one.

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