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Governor No  
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OF GREAT A. F. M. OF  
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returns 1/2 completed.

Mr Macnaghten

He has just applied for  
 app't as Supt Instructor to the  
 East A Volunteers.

This settles -unfavorably to Mr Darke, the  
 question of his being considered for an  
 A.D. Crutch.

It is useless our noting him in ~~the~~ face  
 of this report.

But see also 39698 (on which Mr Darke applies  
 for post of Sergeant Instructor to E.A. Volunteers)

[Mr Holtz only should see T.C.M. 8/12  
 on return]

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Nairobi,

November 18th 1909.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 632

(Incl. 1)

My Lord,

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In reply to Your Lordship's despatch No. 630 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to return Sergeant Darke's application for promotion on which I have written the report requested.

I have the Honour to be,  
Your Lordship's humble  
obedient servant,

  
GOVERNOR.

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

# Application for Promotion in the Colonial Service.

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to be filled up by the Applicant himself, and returned to the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Name in full ..... **Albert Charles Edmund Darke.**  
 Date of Application ..... **7th October 1909.**  
 Present Appointment ..... **Sergeant Instructor East Africa Police.**

Applicant's Name ..... **Charles Farrmer Darke.**  
 Profession or Occupation ..... **Gentleman**  
 Address ..... **Dead.**  
 If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.

**INCLOSURE**  
 In Despatch No. ... of

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Date and year of Birth ..... **4th April 1871** Age last birthday ..... **38**  
 Place of Birth ..... **Crookham Manor House Nr. Newbury.**  
 Whether single, married, or a widower ..... **Single**  
 Number of children.....Sons ..... Aged respectively  
 Daughters .....

Education... ..  
 Name of 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.  
**King Alfred's School Wantage 1881-1883**  
~~Fauconberg~~ **Beech**  
~~Fauconberg~~ **School, Bucks.** 1883-1884.  
**Reading Grammar School 1884-1886.**

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which they were obtained  
**Junior Cambridge Local Exam. Dec. 1887 with pass in French**  
**1st Class Army Certificate of Education 28th March 1905**  
**Distinguished at Hythe School of Musketry Nov. 1905.**

Employment from completion of education to date of entering the public service  
 For each position held by you, the dates when you held it and the cause of leaving.  
**Being in receipt of an allowance from my father which I had every reason to believe would be permanent I was not employed till Sept. 1904 when, owing to a quarrel with my father I joined the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders where I remained till I purchased in 1895 my allowance being resumed. In 1899 my father could no longer continue it, and I re-enlisted in the Scots Guards.**

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COLONIAL SERVICE \*

Colony.	Name of Office.	From	To
East Africa Protectorate.	Sergeant Instructor of Police.	15th Nov. 1906.	15th Nov. 1909.

Salary of present Office, } £160 per annum. Average of fees, if any, for the last 3 years } Nil.

Whether a house or lodging is provided, } or an allowance in lieu thereof } Yes.

Any other circumstances affecting the value of the appointment, } Nil.

PROMOTION DESIRED: Assistant District Commissioner in East Africa or any other Colony where it is worn.

\* Acting appointments are not to be entered here, but may be mentioned on the next page.  
 † If the officer holds more than one office, full particulars of each must be given.  
 ‡ If private practice is allowed, the estimated value should be stated.  
 § The value of a Colonial appointment depends upon so many circumstances besides the salary that the Secretary of State cannot judge what would be acceptable to an officer. Applicants for promotion should therefore, in their own interests, state as precisely as possible what they desire, either specifying certain appointments, or as here, mentioning the Colonies to which they would be willing to go, and the amount of salary which they think they might reasonably expect.

[Any further information which may be considered necessary should be written on this page, and not in a separate letter.]

During the South African War of 1899 - 1902 I held various subordinate staff appointments, was mentioned in despatches vide London Gazette 10/9/01, 3/12/01, 20/7/02, and was, at the conclusion of hostilities awarded the medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field. The above mentions and award were made by the Commander-in-Chief on the recommendation of Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, and my immediate Chief Colonel H. C. Nanton, R.E.

My knowledge of Swahili and of the Indian Penal and Procedure Codes should be of use to the Government in the event of my being given an appointment in East Africa.