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(Subject)

1906
May 15.

Application for Promotion
J. Ainsworth Cmb

at previous Paper.

recommends

(Minutes)

W. Harris

H. J. R.
19/6

Dft, noting applicⁿ, herewith for examⁿ

Noted

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✓ CWA 7/6

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Commissioner's Office

Nairobi

May 15th 1906

East Africa Protectorate

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My Lord

I have the honour to submit an application from Mr J. Ainsworth, C.M.C., asking that his name may be considered for promotion in one of the colonies outside the Protectorate.

2 Mr Ainsworth was taken over from

Mr. Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies
Downing Street
London.

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from the Imperial British East Africa Company on the formation of the Protectorate in 1895, having served for six years with the Company in East Africa and having had experience of the West Coast with a mercantile firm. As his record shows, during the 15½ years he has served in East Africa he has rendered valuable services to Government. He is a man of strong and determined character, resourceful and tactful with natives, and an indefatigable worker. In habits he is active and strictly temperate. He has now held his present post for eleven years and, I consider, is deserving of promotion, the claims however, of Mr. C. W. Hobley

the

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the Assistant Deputy Commissioner
to promotion outside the
Protectorate would have
priority.

I have the honour to be
With the highest respect
My Lord

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant

Thy servant
A. J. S. K. L.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

June 14th. 1900

Sir:-

I am directed by the Marquess of Salisbury to forward herewith a copy of a despatch which has been received from Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General for East Africa expressing his appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you during your five years tenure of the post of Vice-Consul in the East Africa Protectorate.

I am to express the satisfaction with which Lord Salisbury has heard Sir Arthur Hardinge's testimony to your services.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant.

(Sd/) Clement, Le. Hill

John Ainsworth Esqr. C.M.G.

6, Park Gate Avenue

Albert Road,

Withington

Manchester

Copy.

Nairobi.

No. 127.

April 19th. 1909.

My Lord:-

I have the honour to report that Mr. Ainsworth having this day proceeded to the coast on his way to England, in accordance with permission given him to take leave of absence, I have appointed Mr. Gilkison (Collector of the Kenia District and the next senior officer in the Province), to act for him here as Her Majesty's Sub-Commissioner.

I should wish in this connection to express my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Ainsworth during his five years tenure under me of his post here. To his personal energy combined with tact and patience in dealing with the native populations, I attribute in no small measure, the rapid and almost entirely pacific development of this Province, the only one of our four Provinces, in which the authority of Government has not had, at one time or another, to be vindicated with the help of

The Marquess of Salisbury K.O., 1

Ac. Ac. Ac.

Imperial troops.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) Arthur H. Hardinge.

Application for Promotion in the Colonial Service.

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	John Ainsworth
Date of Application	15 th May 1906
Present Appointment	Sub-Commissioner
Father's Name	John Dawson Ainsworth
Profession or Occupation	Retired Manchester Trader
Address	Willowdene, Winstan, Manchester
If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.	

Day and year of Birth	16 th June 1864	Age last birthday	41
Place of birth	Manchester		
Whether single, married, or a widower	Married		
Number of children	Sons one Aged respectively 7 ⁷ / ₁₂ years.	Daughters	✓

Education	Commercial
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.	Collegiate School, Rhyl, N.W. 1872/1878 St. Thomas's College - " - " 1879/1882

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained	✓
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Employment from completion of education to date of entering the public service	1883 and part of 1884 employed learning land surveying, and in Manchester Home Trade warehouse. Oct. 1884 proceeded to West Coast of Africa trading. Proceeded to Congo River 1886 in service of English Trading Firm, navigated 1888 and joined Expedition to the Upper Congo under Major Parmentier. Contracted fever and left the Congo April 1889 and returned to England. Proceeded to East Africa for the Imperial British East Africa Co. October 1889. Appointed to organize and take charge of the Company's Transport and Supply dept. 1890. Appointed Superintendent, Machekeos District B. S. A. 1892.
Mention each position held by you, the dates between which you held it, and the cause of leaving.	

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Colonial Service

Station	Name of Office	From	To

Salary of present Office: £2700

Average of fees, if any, for the last 3 years: nil

Whether a house or lodging is provided, or an allowance in lieu thereof: House allowed

Any other circumstances affecting the value of the appointment: nil

PROMOTION DESIRED

Would apply for Administrators of St. Christopher and Nevis, British West Indies, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent or Seychelles whenever vacant or Deputy Commissionership of East Coast Africa whenever vacant

Would also apply for the following Colonies: New Zealand, Australia, Ceylon, Fiji or any of the West Indies

* 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 combined rate should be stated.
 § The value of a Colonial appointment depends upon many circumstances besides the salary that the Secretary of State often cannot judge what would be acceptable under the circumstances. Agents for promotion should therefore, in their own interests, state as precisely as possible what they desire, either by giving a list of offices, or at least mentioning the Colonies to which they would or would not be willing to go, and the reasons of each, which they think they may reasonably expect.

Any further information which may be considered necessary should be written on this page, and sent in a separate letter.

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 ...the following...
 ...proceeded to Small Coast...
 ...Mungahisho with instructions...
 ...that part of...
 ...1900 to Feb 1892 was Dept...
 ...1892/5. Established Company's...
 ...Machabos station and Fort...
 ...1893 while in charge of Machabos...
 ...large slaving...
 ...to 1896 was instrumental in...
 ...1896 Received letter of thanks...
 ...July 1895 was appointed...
 ...May 1896 was appointed...
 ...1897. Received special...
 ...1899 left Machabos...
 ...proceeding to...
 ...1900 was specially...
 ...of Lord Salisbury's...
 ...Since 1900 have been...
 ...responsible for...
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10 July 1906

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Sir

Thank the honour

MINUTE.

to ask the ... of

Mr. Lobb

your confid. of 2:24

Mr. Harrington

of the 15 of May last

Mr. Antrobus

transmitting an application

Mr. Cox

for promotion from

Mr. Lucas

Mr J. Ainsworth Chief

Mr. Graham

Sub-Commissioner in the

Sir M. O'Malley

EAP, and to request

Mr. Churchill

that you will

The Earl of Elgin

for ...

ensure him to be

informed that

the application has
been noted and
will be considered
with those of
other candidates on
the occurrence
of a suitable
vacancy.

I have