

QUESTIONS.

ANSWERS.

1. Do you consider him to be professionally qualified to undertake the duties of such an appointment as he now desires?

...hardly qualified... but in...
...the Applicant...
...well built healthy...
...English sailor...
...He should make an...
...He is a...
...I believe has worked...
...at his profession.

2. Are there any circumstances tending to disqualify him for such an appointment?

8. No.

3. The Secretary of State will be glad to receive any information which you may have to give respecting the character or qualifications, in addition to what is contained in the answers to the foregoing questions.

9. I have always been struck with Applicant many ways. I think there is a good deal in him, & that he would be an acquisition to the service.

Signature

Henry Woodcock

Occupation, Professional Qualifications, &c.

Solicitor of the Supreme Court, & Banker

Address

George Street, Bank of Liverpool
West Kirby, Cheshire

Date

19/10/1906.

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DOMESTIC

EAST AFRICOT
No 380

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Individual

(Subject)

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Further Employment

Previous Paper.

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Applicant is an alternative also that he may be recommended for employment to Dr. Cott. G. A. ...

(Minister)

- Mr. Pritchard
- Mr. Oliva
- Mr. Brown
- Mr. Lewis
- Mr. Harris

Have you any further information at your disposal?

Chairs 11/10

...not in my collection...
...17/10...
...at my...

The Grove 696
Perryway
Suva

October 11th 1906

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No. 3156/1906
To the
Under Sec. of State
for the Colonies

Sir

I have the honour to inform you with ref. to your No. 38156/1906 of Oct. 5th that I have written to Mr Macdonald to correct the misstatement contained therein in the words which you informed Mr Macdonald was the minimum for which you would be willing to resume your services. This was Mr Macdonald's own suggestion and my statement to him was merely to the effect that I thought it would be only fair to me having borne the brunt of the longest service in the department and having borne the honour of starting the important industry of cotton growing to receive a higher salary than those assistants junior in length of service and located in the healthier stations up country.

I hope that on receiving Mr Macdonald's reply I shall receive some compensation from you for having been kept waiting all this time in expectation of the salary suggested by Mr Macdonald and that if you are unable to offer me further employment you will recommend me to the Association to whom you are handing over control of the industry which I was the means of successfully starting.

Meanwhile I hope to return

Macdonald
was
noted for the
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return

Shortly to East Africa and return in any case
an interest in the cotton growing industry in
which I see a great future for some parts of
the country

I am Sir

Your humble servant

Edm. Brand

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C.A.P.
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DRAFT

J. W.

The Vice Chairman

British Cotton Growing Assoc.

27th October 06

Sir

MINUTE.

I am directed by the
Board of Elgin to inform
you that it is probable
that Mr. Edmund
Brand will apply
for employment under
the B. C. G. A. either
as the C.A.P. a consultant
2 Mr. Brand has
been temporarily em-
ployed for the past
three years as consultant
to the Director of Agricul-
ture in the Dept. of Agricul-
ture and has
had entire charge of
the experiments in the
growing of cotton.

Mr. Ellis 26 Oct

Mr.

✓ Mr. Antrobus 26 Oct

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lucas.

Mr. Graham.

Sir M. O'Malley

Mr. Churchill.

The Earl of Elgin.

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3. Said Elgin has not
received any recent
report on Mr Brand's
work, but the ^{Commissioner} says so
that he was ~~to~~ to
offer him a renewal of
his engagement for 2 years
at £500 p.a.

W
P.L.

Discussed
copy of report
to hand over the
cotton growing
to the B.C. & A.

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C.L.P.
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DRAFT.

J. Brand Esq

27th October 00

MINUTE.

Mr. ~~W.H.~~ 26/10
Mr.
X Mr. Antrobus. 26/10
Mr. Cox.
Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Graham.
Sir M. Ommanney.
Mr. Churchill.
The Earl of Elgin.

27/10

Sir
I am directed by the
Earl of Elgin to acknowledge
receipt of your letter
of the 11th inst. on the
subject of your desire
for further ^{information} ~~statement~~
in the Colonial Service,
and to inform you that
the question whether ^{these} ~~they~~ will be
settled in the C.L.P., could
be offered to you must
await the report which
Mr. Macdonald is
to furnish on the general
state of the Dept. & that there
does not seem to be
any prospect of a meeting

frankly you would be
satisfied in any other
Colony or Protectorate

2^d I am in view of your
desire for an appt
under the British
Cotton Growing Assocn
Lord Elgin has caused
a letter to be addressed
to that body, giving
a statement of your
views & the reason
why your appt has not
been renewed: and
you would do well
to make application to
them in case they should
be able to offer you a post

3^d I am to add that
H. L. does not perceive how
any claim to compensation
for the non renewal of

your appt. can arise,
in view of the fact
that your engagement
terminated on the
30th of Septe, & that
you were nevertheless
allowed to draw salary
up to the 11th Octe, the
date on which you were
notified of the fact
that it had not been
found possible to renew
your engagement.

I am
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