

EAST AFRICAN  
 PATENTAGE  
 No 21142

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(Subject)

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Appn for app  
 R. A. Palmer Burns

Patent Paper

The appn for part of East African Patent No 21142  
 for a new & useful machine for use

(Mention)

2-11-18  
 The Secy

The machine - your receipt of  
 it will be 13 - Sept - next  
 I hope that his name will be  
 used for some time as  
 he is a very able & good  
 & active man with many  
 talents

Yours  
 Having a view to the  
 location of  
 business things of  
 for app in East Africa Mr Dewdney  
 was considering it at the time  
 of his foundation 1884

The papers as to issuing the app  
 in 2 volumes, one extra has just been made  
 It is intended to be published in 1884

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Governor's Office,  
14th May 1917

Bombay

14th May 1917

Mr. J. J. Paine - Dur.

(Ind. 1)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit to you  
herewith an application for the post of  
Assistant Collector in this Protectorate, re-  
ferred to by  
Mr. J. J. Paine - Dur.

I have seen Mr. Paine - Dur. and I read a  
favourable opinion of him, but consider that he is  
too young to be offered a post in the Protectorate  
service yet, and would suggest that his name be  
noted with a view to his being appointed an Assistant  
Collector when he reaches the age at which it is  
usual to select candidates.

Your Lordship will observe that Mr. Paine -  
Dur. is the Secretary of the

for the Collector,  
Bombay District.

In Despatch No. 17 of Nov. 1907  
 Application for Colonial Employment.

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

Name in full *Reginald Alexander Pelham Burns*  
 Date of Application *28<sup>th</sup> April 1907*  
 Service or Occupation *N/A*  
*Nairobi Club, Nairobi British East Africa*

Name *Colonel R. A. Pelham Burns (Retired)*  
 Profession or Occupation *Indian Army*  
 Address (if widow) *C/o Surgeon King & Co 9 Pall Mall London*

Date and year of birth *27<sup>th</sup> of September 1884* Age last birthday *22*  
 Place of birth *Allahabad*  
 Whether single, married, or a widower *Single*  
 Number of children *None* Ages respectively  
 Daughters

Education (State the schools or colleges at which you received your education, functional as well as general, and give in detail the date of entry and leaving)

*United Services College, Balakrishna Ho. N. Deccan*  
*No 1099 - 1056*

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which they were obtained

*N/A*

Employment (Give the position of education to present)

*N/A*

Other employment (Give the name of the employer, the date of entry and leaving)

*N/A*

Employment desired (State the position, the date of entry and leaving, and the lowest pay that you would accept)

*Asst. District Officer*  
*D. E. Africa*

P. 1000

Name

Miss C. D. G. A. Montgomery, C.S.D.

Address

variable

Occupation

Miss - in bank B.E.A.

R. Donald

Occupation

Miss - in bank B.E.A.

**Testimonials**

Give the name address and occupation of the writer of this testimonial. Not more than six should be submitted. All to be sent by registered mail. They will be returned if their return is requested and if possible will be returned in the original form. Reports may be either in MS or in print; and it is desirable that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

Les J. W. Tracy In A. Principals  
United Services College  
St. Marks  
Windsor

J. Drumskill Topo Bot B. 5  
Senior Science Teacher Depton School  
Les. the Principal United Services College Windsor

Malindi.

East Africa Protectorate.

14th Dec 1907.

Dear Jack:

Your letter regarding the request for a post was received some days ago from Mrs. Peinam Burn. The request was made on the part of the Colonel Peinam Burn, who is now in England.

I believe your young Peinam Burn is likely to turn out well from what I have heard of him.

If he should apply for a post out here I hope you will be able to help.

If the application should not come before you leave for England, will you take the enclosure over to Colonel Sadler.

Yours sincerely,

(Ed.) J. MONTGOMERY.

12 Leinster Square,

Baywater,

London,

1st March, 1907.

Dear Mr. Montgomery,

I hope you will forgive me for troubling you. I applied for an appointment in the Colonial Reginald whom I have seen in Africa, he is helping his brother Trevor Skene, and at the same time. He applied for a Colonial appointment last year and had hoped to get B.E. Africa, but he was told he was too young, that they were sending no one under 25 years of age.

After my husband's death, I called to see the Assistant Secretary to Lord Elgin and he seemed to think as Reg. was in Africa and they would not have the responsibility of sending him, that he should not be appointed before he was 25. They have sent me some papers for Reg to fill in, which are to be returned through the Consul or sent direct to them.

Will you kindly put in a good word for the boy, as his future career depends on it. He is a wonderful Athlete, strong, healthy, good-tempered, cheerful, a splendid rider and a good shot, he was in

the Cadet Corps for 4 or 5 years - was educated at the United Services College, Westward Ho', South Devon. He was excellent character from his school. These of course I'll send on to Streatham his usual but I am certain a line from you would have more effect. He sent up for the Army Exam. and failed, as it was his last chance. We thought it was better for him to help his brother than to idle in England.

I have been wishing to go to Africa and settle there, we applied for land quite a year ago but have so far heard nothing about it. Perhaps my son Trevor has enquired about it.

Salvador,

3rd May, 1907.

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Colonel Montgomery has been kind enough to mention me to you as a candidate for employment in the Protectorate Service.

I have forwarded my application and references to your office. I should be much obliged if you would lend your strength to my case, when bringing my name before His Excellency.

I should have liked much to have met you, as Colonel Montgomery tells me you knew my father in England, but I fear I must defer this pleasure now till your return from Europe. My father's death has kept me from making any visits.

Yours very truly,

E.A. PRYDE BURN.



Rexton,

Burlington Trent,

March 26th, 1907.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the character of R. Palmer-Burn who was a pupil of Westward Ho' (United Services College) for 5 or 6 years. During this time his conduct was most exemplary and he proved himself a hardworking, industrious boy. For two years he was the senior prefect, was captain of Football and Cricket, and in sports generally was a boy of remarkable grit and determination. In Football he had the honour of scoring one of the few tries obtained against the New Zealand team. He was certainly the best schoolboy athlete I have ever met. I should consider him most eminently fitted for a colonial appointment, where upright conscientious duties might be associated with an indomitable will.

(Ed.) F. BRUNSILL, B.A., B.Sc.

Senior Science Master, Rexton School,

Late Vice Principal, United Services  
College, Westward Ho'.

UNITED ENGINEERS COLLEGE,  
Sillimaria, Windsor.

Mr. Reginald Burn was a pupil of the U.E. College under me, from May 1899 to the end of 1904. During a large portion of the time he was Captain of Games and Captain of the School.

He completed his school work proper too late for successful competition for Sandhurst, but showed exceptional pluck and determination in working up for trial. I much regret that he could not join the Indian Army as he would, in my opinion, have made a first rate officer for Frontier work especially.

He is a youngster of extraordinary physical soundness and powers - a brilliant cricketer, a remarkable football player (he played for Devon County more than once and, had work allowed, would have played regularly) and a great runner, jumper and swimmer. He rides well and shoots well. He is full of pluck and initiative, and I am much mistaken if he does not possess the power of handling men by a combination of tact and firmness. Altogether, in a somewhat wide experience, I have met with no boy more likely to make a useful official in duty calling for such qualities as I have mentioned.

I have omitted, above, the facts that he was a good boxer and an excellent gymnast, and could handle the singlestick and foils very well. Also that he had a long course of Cadet Corps training, including a good deal of shooting and observation work in which he did well.

(Sd/-) F. V. TRANKI,

Warden.

1st April, 1907.

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DRAFT.

P. No. 348  
Gov. Baker, Sudler

21 June 04

Sir,

I have the honour to ack. the receipt  
of your letter of the 12th of  
May, in relation to application from  
E. R. A. Falhan for an appointment  
as Assistant District Commissioner, and  
to request that he may be informed that he  
is ineligible for such an appt. at present,  
owing to his age and that if, when he has  
reached the age of 24, he will bring his  
application to notice, ~~it will be considered~~  
whether his name can be placed on my list of candidates,  
for cons. with those of others as vacancies  
occur.

Mr. Sure also wishes be informed that  
his application and copies of his testimonials  
are being kept on record for future  
reference. The originals of his testimo-  
nials are enclosed herewith, to be returned.  
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