

1927 Kenya

No. X 10379

SUBJECT

C0533/370

Deferring leave, appointment of
Staff officers

Previous

W/O 5507/16

Subsequent

15295/25

X 10378
1917

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1 - Dutton 8.47 9 June 1917
AS 1052
Inquires as to appointment of Staff Officer
Deputy Force

2 - To Dutton 20 (No. 1. inst) 18 June 1917

3 - Dutton 8.1 22 June 1917
Would be glad if C.O. would obtain names
of likely candidates and forward them to Kenyon

Major Moore, Gwyn.

You may be able to suggest names,
or discuss with him, but in view of the
change in command, being any definite the
units names have been discussed locally,
but I am not sure that the Colonel
will be considered for the
post of vice of up to date military
efficiency.

W. S. M.
23.6.17.

I have asked H.O. on the telephone about
this, & the reply was to the effect that
they thought they would have no difficulty

in finding a suitable officer. I told them
 the rate of pay is £810 to £920 which
 is of course a very good pay for an
 Army Captain, which I said was the lowest
 rank that could be considered.
 I think that we should very likely get a
 Staff College officer at that pay.
 The L.O. would like an official application
 sent in & they will then submit names.
 We must of course give them the conditions
 of service etc & length of agreement from the
 Army.

H. H. 27/6/27

Afternoon paper left the 26th but it has been
 altered & paper.

2nd article of 6th week then
 to recommend a name with reference with
 view to their being forwarded to the
 Colony of course with any local considerations.
 Suggesting that the Gov has regarded the suggestion
 J. H. Allen

27/7/27

to the Hon. Secy

27/7/27

It has been discussed and has been
 decided to be to O.A.C. & the first
 instance.

H. H. 27/7/27

J. H. Allen

23/7/27

H. H. Tel. Const. O.A.C. 25th July 1927

W. H. Pitt-Rivers

7 Aug 1927

Inquired whether serving regular officers will be
 considered for the appointment if it is necessary
 of necessary course and asks qualifications
 necessary, documents etc

Middleton

We are going to ask W.O. for names of
 suitable Army officers but I do
 not think we want to tell
 Captain whether his name is
 up to us

Simply ask and say that the
 method of filling this post has not
 yet been decided upon but that a
 further communication will be sent
 to him when a decision on this point
 has been reached.

We can then tell him to supply
 names of W.O. when we have reached time
 to recommend names.

and also to make to him when we
 have appointed W.O.

H. H. Cliffe

By that I had not yet been
 decided whether the effort should be
 made by the regular officers' records from
 the records Army or otherwise but that of

4/1 of course to read the names of candidates
regula the P.O. would be asked for
recommendations

18/07/23
above

6 To Whitaker (no 5 and) 24 AUG 1927
Mr. C. L. Salmons — G. G. Gigg — 8 Aug 1927
652 W.A. has applied

No. 54 on X. 10118
shows that it is considered that the S.O. should be appointed before 1 Jan, 1928
that a despatch is being sent

States qualifications desired in candidates for Staff Officer [redacted], and the particulars of the office

1. must be a British subject, not later than 10018/27
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Y 1037/27
any other information available
which is to be forwarded to the Govt. of
India for consideration and to be a copy
sent

Equatorial
27/07/27
P. C. C.

at once Row
27/07/27
8 To W.O. (100 copies nos. 4 & 7) cons
- 9 NOV 1927

9 G. G. Gigg 7 Nov 1927
W.O. to be informed when he may expect to receive
name of candidate. Local applicants include Fitzgibbon
late S.P. 3rd B.A. & C. L. Salmons in
P. C. C. Piffot has also applied. Would be glad
of S.O. comments on these candidates.

We are awaiting a reply from the
authorities they will put forward names
in the meanwhile.

I take to be the name of the
candidate in Berkeley Piffot's suitability
(the duties of the post are shown in T.)
Then to the S.O. K.P.R. who has
able to say something as to the qualifications

As regards Maj. Arthur Calverton
 & Maj. Fitzgerald, both served in
 Kenya for many years in the past
 & the Kenya authorities must
 know all about them though they
 do not appear to realize it. Maj.
 Arthur Calverton was much
 "intelligent" & very much
 smart his suitability for the
 present app. to both have
 completed 10 years service with
 the rank, neither of the
 recorded again for his app.
 under the ten year rule, &
 if either were selected he will
 have to retire on Army pension
 & take his app. on a permanent
 basis.

In view of what I said
 above it seems best to put
 the position to the file as in

Dr. Col. Kerwin

Quadrant
6/12/27

- (1) Mr. Rogers to see ~~Mr. [unclear]~~
- (2) Mr. [unclear] // to see [unclear] file, note of draft (a).

12) GOV'T TELEGRAM, 333 ----- 23. Dec 1927.

States that Defence Force Organisation Committee have recommended that an officer with experience in Kenya should be obtained and not necessarily a seconded Regular Officer. Considers that post should be offered to Fitzgerald at salary of £700.

There seems to be no reason why Col. Fitzgerald should not be offered the post at £700 p.a. ^{for 2 years} in the 1st instance & subject to confirmation after 2 years probation could become permanently & pensionably thereafter. ? subject to Mr. [unclear] advise after him the post accordingly.

Continued 27/27

There is an app. by Col. [unclear] in file 1204 444, in which he says that ~~he~~ he was to retire active from the Army on Dec 15th

He was in the rank of [unclear] from 1907 to 1912 & again from 1916 to 1923 & was O.C. Troop, Kenya from for the last few years of his life

write to WO ref to enclosing
copies of 11 & 12 & remark
that if they concern me
I propose to open the subject to
a few lines indicated to
Lt Col Fitzgerald who is
unavailable, has recently returned
from the Army

Quackley

29/12/28

W. M. Kelly

31/12/28

So proceed.

(See S.W. 2/2/29 for details, E.C.
should be the result)

G.S.

29/12/28

24/1/29 - at home

To WO no 100 and, w/copies 11/12/28 cons. 1 2 JAN 1928

14 War Office

21 Jan 1928
Proposal to offer post to Lt Col Fitzgerald is
concurred in. Enquires what instructions should
be issued.

I have not yet written to Lt Col Fitzgerald
but my idea is to offer the post to him
unless you is advised to the contrary
(Continued 15)

Lt Col Fitzgerald has called
to see me. He is prepared to
leave from the Army in Feb
event of his being selected for
the post.

Now draft an offer to him - pay 2000

- Examined by A.A. - receipt & undersigned the

offer for one year of usual length

in the first instance - renewable

if both the job & range of the

with at the end of the term - so

to leave from Army at 30th

of April - possibly to March 1929 - and

to be paid 1000 per year - 1000

& 1000 per year - 1000 per year - 1000

Fitzgerald
offer
see file 12045A

Send request on
margin not later to C.S.

RESPECTED
Lt Col Fitzgerald 3 July 28 (inf. C. at home
14/1/29)
W.O. (1/29) 60 m 1204 KAR) - 2 FEB 1928

Quackley

2/1/28

16 Feb to Gen. K... 4 Feb 1928

~~750A~~

17 - 5 Sw No. 143 (Capped 13, 14 & 14A) 21 FEB 1928
(see file 1204/BA.)
(Lt. Col. Fitzgerald appointed)

18 Jul to 5 Aug

11 Aug 1928

Capt. Fanshawe

Mr. [unclear]

If the enquiry is on behalf of some possible candidate the effective answer is that Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Fitzgerald, O.S.M., M.C., has been already selected for this appointment.

The particulars of the appointment are as follows:-

The pay is at the rate of £704 a year - the rate being consolidated and no local allowance payable;

Quarters are provided or an allowance in lieu;

An initial allowance of £50 is paid on first appointment;

Free first-class passages are provided on first appointment and on leave, and a married officer is allowed the cost of 100 towards the cost of family passage once in each direction in respect of a year of service;

The appointment is temporary and non-residential and for one year subject to 10 months residential service in the first instance;

Leave is granted in accordance with the rules applicable to similar officers and is at the rate of 2 1/2 or 3 days (depending on length of service) completed calendar month.

Together with the cost of the journey to and from the place of duty. If the officer returns for further service he is entitled for another 2 1/2 or 3 days to enable him to return home, together with the period of the return journey.

[Signature]
S/S

Please see also J.L.M.
6/3/20

[Handwritten notes]
This has refer to
be done attach
E 10379/17
J.M.M.
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Cobraial Office

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All particulars as to pay & allowances,
Passage money for wife & family, both
going out & taking leave, length of
leave periods, & duration of
appointment of the new Staff
Officer to East African defence
force

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X 10379/127

Mr. Eastwood 18.2
Mr. ~~Amn~~ 14/2
Mr. Mackay 14.2
Mr. Bottomley

Room 19

without priority

Coded 15 sub
12.45 p.m. 14/15
C

Mr. E. J. Harding
Sir J. Shackleton
Sir G. Grindle
Sir C. Davis
Sir B. Williams
Mr. Ormsby Gore
Lord Loran
Mr. Amery

Memorandum

14 Feb

Your telegram 23rd Dec:

(is on X10379/127)

Fitzgerald ~~accepts~~ appointment

and sails March 16th

DRAFT. Tel.

Sees

4.10

(Copy)

11/1/2

Draft
1204 K.A.R.

February 1928

(Amended 10 Feb 1928)
See H 665 m
1204 EA

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 9th of January, I am directed to inform you that, subject to your retiring from the Army, and to your being passed as physically fit for service in Kenya by the Medical Advisor to this Department, the Secretary of State proposes to select you for appointment as Staff Officer of the Kenya Defence Force with pay at the rate of £700 per annum. Free quarters would be provided, or an allowance in lieu. The rate of pay is consolidated and no local allowance would be issuable to you. You would draw half pay for the period of the voyage to East Africa, and full pay as from the date of your arrival in Kenya.

2. The appointment is temporary and unpensionable and would be for one tour of 20 to 30 months residential service in the first instance.

3.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL T.O. FIFEENALD, O.B.E., M.C.

AT. 573
(1924 Edn.)

3. You would be granted leave or, if necessary, sick leave on the conclusion of your tour of service in accordance with the rules applicable to civilian officials. These rules will be found in the pamphlet African 973, a copy of which is enclosed. You would also be subject to such regulations as the Secretary of State may approve from time to time.

4. I am to request you to state whether you accept this offer, and whether you are prepared to retire from the Army. If so, you should, in the first instance, present yourself at an early date to one of the Medical Advisers to this Department in London, whose names are given on the enclosed letter, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be left with the Medical Adviser and you will be required to pay him a fee of one and a half guineas. You should complete the enclosed form and hand it to the Medical Adviser at the time of the examination. He will send his report direct to this Department. Any travelling expenses incurred in connection with your visit to the Medical Adviser must be borne by yourself.

~~7/1a.~~

~~7/1b.~~

5. If you accept this offer and are passed fit by the Medical Adviser, you will be required to embark for Kenya by the steamer due to leave on the 16th of

March.

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Morph.

G. I am to request you to reply to this
letter, as early as possible, direct to this Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) E. G. MACTIG.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to -
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1,
and the following number quoted.



THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1

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WJD

January, 1928.

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RECEIVED
24 JAN 1928
COLONIAL OFFICE

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 10379/27, dated January End, 1928, relative to the appointment of Staff Officer to the Kenya Defence Force and to say that the proposal to offer the post to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T.C. Fitzgerald, OBE., M.C., Half Pay List is concurred in.

I am to say that this officer who is still on the active list is desirous of being considered for this employment and he has been informed that in the event of his being selected it will be necessary for him to retire from the Army.

He will be eligible to draw retired pay concurrently with the emoluments of the appointment in question.

I am to enquire what instructions should be issued to Lieutenant-Colonel Fitzgerald.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. Grey

201-3
21 FEB 1928
21 FEB 1928
Copies to Gen No 143
Am 23 FEB 1928
Am 12/24/EA

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Tel. No. - Vict. 9408.

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THE WAR OFFICE

LONDON, S.W. 1

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JANUARY, 1928.

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RECEIVED:
24 JAN 1928
COLL OFFICE

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 10379/27, dated January 2nd, 1928, relative to the appointment of Staff Officer to the Kenya Defence Force and to say that the proposal to offer the post to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T.O. Fitzgerald, OBE., M.C., Half Pay List is concurred in.

I am to say that this officer who is still on the active list is desirous of being considered for this employment and he has been informed that in the event of his being selected it will be necessary for him to retire from the Army.

He will eligible to draw retired pay concurrently with the emoluments of the appointment in question.

I am to enquire what instructions should be issued to Lieutenant-Colonel Fitzgerald.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. G. G.

no 13
23 FEB 1928
And
21 FEB 1928
Copy to Gen. No. 1425
for 1204/EA

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W. 1.

X 10379/127 Kenya 13¹⁶

Mr. Easton of
Mr. *Man 29*
Mr.
Mr. E. J. Harding

Sir C. Strachey.
Sir J. Shackburgh.
Sir G. Grindle.
Sir C. Davis.
Sir S. Wilson.
Mr Ormsby Gore
Lord Lovat
Mr. Amery.

Amey
no 14

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12 JAN 1953

DRAFT.

The G.S. of
Loo.

*Copy to Gen. No 143 21 FEB 1953
(on file 1204/EA)*

With ref^{ce} to the letter of the
16 Nov regarding the appointment of
a staff officer to the Kenya
Defence Force I am pleased to
transmit to you herewith to
be laid before the to be laid
before the Army Council, the
accompanying copy of course
with the Gen of Kenya on the
matter.

Tel. to [unclear] 7 Dec
no 11

Tel. to: [unclear] 21 Dec
no 12

copy on file 1204 KAR

2. If the A. C. concurs in
the proposal to offer appointment on
the terms indicated to be laid.

T.O. Fitzgerald Ok. Tex. who,
it is understood, has recently
retired from the regular Army

[Handwritten signature]

(Signed)

WIDEMAN

ALLEN
 Mr. Macarty 7/6/1927
 Mr. Mason 7/12/1927
 Mr. Bottomley 7/12/1927
 Mr. E. J. Harding

X KA
 Considered 7/11 Jan
 4.15h

Sir G. Strachey
 Sir J. Shackbush
 Sir G. Grindle
 Sir C. Davis
 Sir S. Wilson
 Mr. Ormsby-Gore
 Lord Locat
 Mr. Amery

SC 7 Jan
 Approved 7/12/27

Your telegram 9th November. 346
 Army Council, ready to send suitable
 Regular Army Officer, but cannot take
 steps to obtain candidates until it is
 decided that post is to be filled in this
 way. I am inclined to think

DRAFT.

Governor, Nairobi

Cons. v. minute

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 11 JAN 1927
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 MSB

of Regular Army Officer on same basis
 as for R.A.R. would be advantageous
 as ensuring latest military experience
 and knowledge, and as facilitating
 disposal if not desired to retain
 services for any reason, but should be
 mind of post views. Records of service
 of Critchley, Salmon and Fitzgerald
 who served in Kenya are presumably
 available locally and you will no doubt
 consider whether either suitable
 neither could be deemed in view of

Note in files of
 Grubbey, Salmon, &
 Fitzgerald & Co.

length of previous K.A.R. service and if

selected, would have to retire from Army

Pigott not ordinarily available until

November next from Ceylon appointment.

Telegraph reply what action you
could recommend

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The War Office,
London, S.W.1,
and the following number quoted.

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THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.



WJD

16/78 November, 1927.

RECEIVED
18 NOV 1927
COL. OFFICE

sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 10379/27, dated November 9th, 1927, relative to the appointment of Staff Officer to the Kenya Defence Force.

I am to say that in the event of the Government of Kenya desiring to fill this appointment by an officer on the active list of the Regular Army, the Council are prepared to place the services of a suitable officer at their disposal for this purpose.

I am, however, to add that the Council regret that they are unable to take any steps to obtain candidates for this employment until they know definitely that a Regular Officer is required.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Atkinson

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

msd
12 JAN 1928

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10 NOV 1927
DOL. OFFICE

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Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date 9th November, 1927.

(Received Colonial Office 3.37 p.m. 9th November, 1927.)

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Done at 7/11/27

No. 345 9th November My despatch of 8th September No. 513 Staff Officer Defence Force. Shall be glad to be informed when I may expect name of candidate applications received locally include Fitzgerald late Officer Commanding J. Kings African Rifles and Critchley Salmonson late Intelligence Officer. Former in England was advised to apply to you latter is serving in India with the Northumberland Fusiliers. I have also had enquiry from Sir Berkeley Pigott Adjutant Ceylan Mounted Rifles and Planters Rifle Corps but it appears that services would not be available for some months shall be glad of any comments you may desire to make on these candidates to assist me in making my recommendations to you.

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C. D.
RENOY
D-VEN 4



Mr. Seel. 20/12/27
Mr. J. P. Clackley 29/10/27

- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Sir G. Strachey
- Sir J. Shackleton
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Lord Lloyd
- Mr. Amery

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X 10379/27 Kenya

9 NOV 1927
~~10 NOV 1927~~

Sir

With reference to the

letter from this Dept. No
X 10018/27, of the 9/8/27.

DRAFT.

Kenya
The USGS
WO

(Draft
Sent
herein)

I am directed to inform you
to be laid before the Army
Council. The acc. copy
of copies with the Govt
of Kenya, as noted in
the margin, regarding
the app. of a Staff Officer
to the Kenya Defence
Force

20 ~~21~~ to Kenya 25-7-27 (all)
for 54 to Kenya 8/9/27
re: same (P. & H. & S.)

I am to point out

That it has not yet been decided
whether the Govt. of Kenya wish
the app^t. to be filled by a local
candidate on a ~~conf~~ ^{conf} service
basis, or by a Regular Army
Officer seconded for a period
on conditions generally similar
to those on which Regular Army
Officers are seconded for service
with the King's African Rifles.

I am, however, to enquire whether,
in the event of the Army Council
having no objection to arrangements
being made on the latter basis,
they would agree to put forward
the names of suitably qualified
Regular Army Officers who may
be available, with a view to
a list being forwarded to the
Govt. of Kenya for consideration.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) R. A. WIGMAN

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seeing no objection to arrangements
being made on the latter basis,
they would prefer to put forward
the names of suitably qualified
Regular Army Officers who may
be available, with a view to
a list being forwarded to the
Govt. of Kenya for consideration.

5. The S. P. would be glad to be furnished (Signed) R. A. WISEMAN
with the Army Council's reply at their early convenience



103797
11/27
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

KENYA.
No. 613

RECEIVED
5 OCT 1927
COL. OFFICE

6th August, 1927.

Sir,

11/4

Form of Particulars.

With reference to your telegram of the 28th of July, on the subject of the appointment of Staff Officer to the Kenya Defence Force, I have the honour to state that it is desired that the officer appointed should have had experience of work with Territorial Units, such as one who has held the appointment of Brigade Major to a Territorial Brigade Commander or Adjutant of a Territorial Battalion. He should be in possession of a Musketry Certificate and be a man of strong personality. His duties will be as under:-

9 NOV 1927
copy to O. P. C.

- (1) Staff Officer, Defence Force.
 - (a) Responsible for Defence Force Stores and Finance.
 - (b) Drafting of suitable Defence and Territorial Ordinances and Regulations.
- (2) Executive Officer, Kenya Rifle Association.
 - (a) Responsible for Government property loaned to Rifle Clubs.
 - (b) Fostering Rifle Club movements and Club shooting programmes.
 - (c) Takes charge of Nairobi Rifle Range practices.

(d)

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL

L.C.M.S. AMERY, F.S., M.P.

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

(d) Adviser to the Council of the Association.

2. It is considered that the officer selected for this post should continue to control Intelligence work at Headquarters - a branch which requires re-organization on up to date lines - until it can be ascertained whether the work in connection with the Defence Force will require other arrangements being made. The same condition applies to the performance of the duties of Staff Officer to the Officer Commanding Troops.

3. I note that the names and qualifications of suitable candidates will be forwarded in due course for the purposes of comparison with local applicants for this appointment.

4. I transmit the usual form of particulars of the office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Edward Gigg

GOVERNOR

Particulars of the Office of Staff Officer vacant
in the Kenya Defence Force.....

1. Duties of Office and qualifications required for their performance.

Application of Defence & Territorial Measures in Kenya. Organisation of Units and Rifle Clubs.

Military Staff Work as Intelligence Officer, and possibly as Staff Officer to Officer Commanding Troops.

Post War Military Training. Musketry Certificate.

Strong Personality but tactful. (Will have to deal with civilians of whom a large percentage is of the retired Officer class.)

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Previous experience as Territorial Adjutant a recommendation.

2. Salary of Office.

£840-00-0000.

3. Allowances, quarters, and other circumstances affecting the value of the Office.
House Allowance or quarters. (£120)
Outfit Allowance (£50)
Usual Civil Service List Allowances.

4. Nature, number and account of securities required.

NIL.

5. Whether free passage is provided for person selected and his family.

Civil Service Allowances.

6. General particulars regarding accommodation, furniture, &c., for information of candidate.

Usual Civil Service Conditions.

18th August 1927

NAIROBI

A. H. Newbould Major

Ag. Officer Commanding Troops.
Kenya Colony.

Mr. Seal 17.8.17/ps

Cap.
R. W. H. G.
D. W.

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Mr.

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harding

Mr. Strachey

Sir J. Shackleton

Sir G. Grenfell

Mr. C. Davis

Sir S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Lord Lond

Mr. Amery

X10377(2) Kenya

24 Aug 1927

Sr

DRAFT.

Cap. W. R. Whitaker

I enclose back the receipt of your letter of the 2nd of August, and to inform you that it has not yet been decided whether the ~~post~~ ^{post} ~~staff~~ ^{staff} officer, Kenya Defence Force, should be filled by the secondment of an officer from the Regular Army, or

otherwise

- Otherwise.

2. I am to add
suitable
that if it is decided
to obtain the services
of ~~the~~ ^{or} secondment of an
officer of the Regular
Army, the Army S. S.
would request the
Army Council to
recommend a suitable
candidate for the appⁿ.

Yours etc

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candidate for the app't.

Yours etc

W. G. BOTTOMLEY.



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THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT
GOSPORT

7th August 1927

The Under Secretary for State
Colonial Office
London

RECEIVED
5 AUG 1927
COL. OFFICE

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be informed if serving Regular army Officers will be considered for the appointment as Staff Officer to the Kenya Defence Force - which appointment I understand is now vacant -

If so I am desirous of submitting my name for consideration and would be glad if I might be informed as to what are the required qualifications, terms of service - and emoluments -

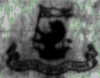
I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H. Whitaker
Captain
The Duke of Wellington's Regt.

Ans. 24 AUG 1927



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THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT
GOSPORT

7th August 1927

The Under Secretary for State
Colonial Office
London

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COL. OFFICE

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be informed if serving Regular Army Officers will be considered for the appointment as Staff Officer to the Kenya Defence Force - which appointment I understand is now vacant. -

If so I am desirous of submitting my name for consideration and would be glad if I might be informed as to what are the required qualifications, terms of service - and emoluments. -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H. R. Whitaker

Captain
The Duke of Wellington's Regt.

Recd. 24 AUG 1927

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KENYA

Mr. Cuff 23. 7. 27.

Mr. Allen 27/7

Mr. Macleod 25/7/27

Mr. Broomley 25/7/27

Sir J. Shackburgh

Sir G. Grindle

Sir C. Davis

Sir S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Earl of Clarendon

Mr. Amery

Code 4 sent
5.45 pm
25th July 27.
no 7



PM 3/52 KAR
and reply to this

25th July

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Code Telegram

Governor Nairobi

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propose after consulting
Grigg if propose to ask
War Office to suggest
names of suitable
regular army officers
for appointment as
Staff Officer Defense
Force @ Nairobi when
received would be
forwarded to Kenya
for comparison with
local candidates
with a view to final

selection being made.

before approaching

war office. It shall be

glad if you will

forward by mail statement

showing as fully as possible

~~type of officer required~~

nature of duties

particular

and qualifications

required by officer appointed

&c. Assume that officer

selected would be

responsible for intelligence

work also

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23 JUN 1927
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22nd June 1927.

Dear Mr. Bottomley,

No 2

Thank you for your letter of the 13th June with regard to the appointment of a Staff Officer, Defence Force. Sir Edward Grigg has asked me to say that he does not think there is any immediate hurry for this appointment. He thinks it can at any rate wait until his return to Kenya.

In the meantime, he would be grateful if the Colonial Office would obtain the names of likely candidates and forward them to Kenya.

He thinks there might be a number of local applications.

Yours sincerely,

E. A. J. Denton

W.C. Bottomley, Esq.
C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E.
The Colonial Office.

Mr. Bosworth 17/10/27 & 24/10/27

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harlow

Mr. Stacey

Mr. J. Shuckburgh

Mr. G. Ormrod

Mr. C. Davis

Sir E. Wilson

Mr. Oswald Gore

Earl of Clarendon

Mr. Amey

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Answer
No 3

18 June 1927

Dear Major Dutton

The letter of 10/9/27 has

been read and found to

show a lack of appreciation of a Staff Officer

before him.

We have nothing very

definite to suggest except

that unless Sir Edward

Grigg has someone in mind

with special qualifications

we think it would be

a pity to let


DRAFT.

Major E. H. Dutton

Regular Army Officers who,
in addition to the Defense
Force, would be available
for headquarters work.

If Sir E. Dore's proposal,
however, could be certain
that it is to be the main part
of the work.

Yours sincerely


(SIGNED) W. O. BOTTOMLEY

COPY.

Telegram from Nairobi to Sir Edward Grigg, London.

"Following for Grigg begins. Consider that Staff Officer to succeed Holbech should be experienced in organisation of intelligence work and suggest that you may be able to select suitable officer so propose deferring recommendation appointment should be made early. There will be several local applications including Dening. kindly wire action you desire to take or be taken. ends.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

Have you any suggestions with regard to the appointment of a Staff Officer, Defence Force, which you wished to make to the Governor?

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have addressed to Mr. Boyes. Mr. Martin has seen the telegram from Kenya and entirely concurs in the decision conveyed in it.

Perhaps I ought to say the Governor still hopes to obtain Major Miles's services as Senior Aide-de-Camp on the 1st January 1928.

Yours sincerely,

E. A. Johnston

W.C. Bottomley, Esq. C.B., D.M.S., O.B.E.
The Colonial Office,
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Mr. Bottomley

H.M. EASTERN AFRICAN TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE.

COCKSPUR STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1

9th June 1928.

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