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annual before taking up the question
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at once,

H. J. R.

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Colonel Thesiger.

Mr. Buller

We are applying for Capt Filsell for this appointment
see (1637 K.A.R.) In any case I could not
recommend Capt Olivier for this post
I refer the W.O. to our letter about Filsell
and say that ^{as they will have asked from that letter} it is not proposed to
ask for the services of Captain
Olivier

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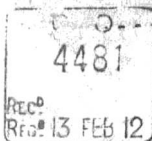
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The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

95102/12. (M.S.S.)



War Office,

London, S.W.

13th February, 1912.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of an application which has been received from Captain R.H. Olivier, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, for the appointment of Staff Officer, Volunteer Reserve of the East Africa Protectorate.

As this Department has no information regarding the post referred to, the Council would be glad to learn (before replying to Captain Olivier), whether an appointment of this nature is contemplated, and of any observations on the subject which Mr. Secretary Harcourt may wish to communicate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Made

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

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Rrc: 13 Feb 12

Subject:-

Staff Appointment, South Africa. Application for.

From: Captain R.H.Olivier,
Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry,
(Adjutant, 4th Bn. Leicestershire Regiment).

To The Officer Commanding,
4th Bn. Leicestershire Regiment.

The Magazine,
Leicester.

23rd January, 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will forward and favourably recommend this my application to have my name noted for service in the Military Forces of the East African Protectorate, as Staff Officer to the Volunteer Reserve, a Force which I understand is shortly to be raised.

My previous Service in the Protectorate was from August 1902 to August 1907, and since then I have acted as Adjutant of my battalion, and am now Adjutant of the 4th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd:) R.H.Olivier, Captain,

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

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To the Headquarters,
Lincoln and Leicester Brigade.

Forwarded and recommended; I should be extremely sorry to lose this Officer, but consider him to be especially

especially fitted for the post for which he is applying.

(Sd:) C.F.Oliver.,

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 4th Leicestershire Regiment.

Leicester,

25.1.12.

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Headquarters,
N.M.D.T.F.

Forwarded.

I can strongly recommend this application.

Captain Olivier has been Adjutant of the 4th Leicestershire Regiment, Territorial Force, for over 10 months, and has shewn himself a very useful Adjutant. He is keen, hardworking, and has plenty of tact. He has had 5 years experience of East Africa. He is very strong physically and a good rider.

(Sd.) A.M. Carthew-Yorston, Colonel,
Commanding Lincolnshire & Leicester Bde: T.F.

Culverthorpe,
Grantham.
26.1.12.

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(a) Forwarded and recommended by the General
Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, on
5th February 1912.

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

EAD
Mr. Secretary
Genl. G.
29th April, 1912.

95102/12. (M.S.S.)

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments
to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office,
and would be glad to be furnished with a reply to the letter from
this Department of the 13th February last,
No. as above on the subject of an application
from Captain R.H. Olivier, Duke of Cornwall's Light
Infantry, for the appointment of Staff Officer,
Volunteer Reserve of the East Africa Protectorate.

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The Secy,
W.O.

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- Mr. Brett May 8.
- Mr. Butler 9 / 3.
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 95102/12 (No. 3.) of the 13th of Feb., I am ^{to} refer you to the letter from this Office of the 1st of May, asking that the seconded period of Capt (Local Cpt) H.S. Filsell, Warwickshire Regt & 1st Bn, R.A.F., ^{may} ~~could~~ be further extended with a view to his taking up the office of Staff & Intelligence Officer

to the Volunteer Reserve of
the E.A.V. - The M.

will have gathered from that

letter that it is not proposed
to apply for the services of
to offer the appointment to Capt.

DRAFT

R.H. Oliver, Duke of Cornwall's

Light Infantry, for this appointment.

Sr

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