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VOLUNTEER RESERVE
LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN UNIT

Has sanctioned the formation under Ordinance 7 of 1911. Points out that they are liable to every provision of the Ordinance and that they in common with other units can claim to serve under their own elected officers under a Commander of the whole appointed by the Governor.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

MAR 12

February 13th 1912.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Confidential (14)

Sir,

With reference to your Confidential despatch of the 4th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that I have sanctioned the formation of the Legion of Frontiersmen Unit under Ordinance No.7 of 1911 and that there are 98 members of the corps desirous of joining the Volunteer Reserve.

2. As regards the restrictions placed upon the Legion of Frontiersmen by the Army Council I would venture to observe that in so far as this Protectorate is concerned the members of the corps are taking the oath of allegiance under the Volunteer Ordinance in exactly the same manner as members of other units and they are liable to every provision of the Ordinance. If the reserve is called out the Governor has power to appoint a Commander of the whole but each unit would serve under its own elected officers and can, in fact, claim to do so under the Ordinance. In this respect therefore the

unit

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,


GOVERNOR.

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GOVERNOR.

May 16, 1912.

Dear Mr. Harcourt

I shall be so much obliged if you can tell me whether a League of Frontiersmen has been established in British East Africa; and if so whether it has obtained the sanction of the Home Government?

Yours truly

George A. Gibbs

May 16, 1912

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Yours truly

George A. Gibbs

Copy

Downing Street; 189
21st May, 1912.

Dear Colonel Gibbs,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, a League of Frontiersmen has been established in British East Africa, and the Government has sanctioned the formation of a Legion of Frontiersmen Unit under Ordinance No. 7 of 1911.

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) L. Harcourt.

Col. G. A. Gibbs, M.P.