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MR. F. HATER

## APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION CERTIFICATE

Prepared to give favourable consideration if he  
 vols either to come to U.K. for the period of a year or aga  
 to serve in H.M. Forces for a similar period.

referred  
Dr H. G. C. S.

I am only willing to act as  
 witness with H.M. 6th East and  
 say that we would be other  
 anxious of securing for his Major  
 a qualification for naturalization

C.C.S. 8/10/29

I overlooked sec 2(6) of the Act which will  
 help him however only to the extent  
 indicated in the H.M. letter, & that only  
 if he goes in a year residing in  
 UK or another year in the Service  
 of the Crown

To be proposed

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at once 8/10/29  
to do 8/10/29

Any communication on the subject of this letter should be addressed to:-

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
HOME OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,

and the following number quoted:-

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HOME OFFICE,

WHITEHALL

4th October, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Shortt to refer to your letter of the 22nd ultimo on the subject of Mr. E.P. Mayer's application for a certificate of naturalisation and to say for the information of Viscount Milner that Mr. Shortt understands from unofficial communications which have passed between the Departments that Mr. Mayer has for some little time ceased to hold a commission or to be serving in H.M. Forces, and he therefore is not in a position to benefit by the provisions of section 2(6) of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, as amended in 1918, according to which a period spent in the service of the Crown may be treated as equivalent to a period spent in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Shortt would however be prepared in view

Under Secretary of State.

Colonial Office.

Additional information received  
from the South African War Doctorate to my  
favourable consideration to an application made by  
Major which either to come to the United Kingdom  
for the period of a year or again to serve in South Africa  
for a similar period. The period spent  
in the service of the Crown during the war  
will be reckoned towards his five years' residence  
qualification and any deficiency could be made good  
by taking into consideration the period previously  
spent by him in British South Africa.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John Prader

DRAFT.

For Norkey

Enclosed  
Griff.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harley, 9 Oct.  
Mr. Calder 9.10 p.m.

Mr. (5.11.19) 10.10 a.m.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Amory.

Lord Milner.

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Dr

Sir

10 October 1919

I have the honour to  
ack the rec'd. of your encpl  
Lep no. 129 of the 8th  
Aug. statis to me to  
see copy I receive with  
the H.O. regarding Mr. W.  
Mayers application for  
naturalisation as a  
British subject.

I find that no other

People have had to take  
the wrong track for running  
for their wives the  
necessary qualification

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