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Employment

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3742

Given this Col. W. S. Edwards of the 1st Col. H. B. Bingham
as a reference. He writes to adopt military
as a profession because of lack of other
employment of Col. if possible

to Palmer,

Please see 3742/19 and 37103/19.

It was thought that we could not be considered for employment in the
Col. service 57758/19, but she appears to have seen my reply
ately (A of the letter), so before communicating with the
in the matter papers that should go to my file for his obvious

Yours for justice

In your remembrance
C. E. L.

My Horse

Capt. Palmer wrote on the 4th of the month
He open his application on the 14th April and in
view of the nature of his military service, it was
devised to let him go on and get report of his
service in the Army

He called later and I have been glad to
assist him in a remarkable way. He did not appear to
be quite satisfied and I think we are entitled
to a ~~copy~~ copy of his service record
and information for all other he is
now waiting for his report from the military
department in London.

My Dear Sir

38210/119
Room 3
1899

My Horse

Capt. Palmer in his letter of the 14th has been
in an able effort and desired to take the name
of the horse which has been offered to
him. He now wants to see you about the selling
notice.

Yours truly

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The Private Secretary of State,

Colonial Office

London S.W. 1

Sir

Your 20857/1919 1/1 16/4/19

I enclose for you to attach (A) copy of a letter from the War Office No 19100/8 (M.S. 4.6.) of 18.1.19

In compliance with I write to inform you that Mr. J. Edwards, C.S. & Inspector General East Africa Police, and Capt. I. G. C. of the E. A. Expedition and have had his reply to-day to the effect that he is quite willing to answer queries on the subject but makes it a rule never to give an open recommendation. A second testimonial was sought from Lt. Col. H. P. V. & Aubrey R. O. (Caledonian Club, London, and Royal Western Yacht Club, Plymouth) who is under the impression that a particular form is required on which to register his remarks.

The above two officers I have termed as references to the Private Secretary, Secretary of State, at the Colonial Office 4/6/19, when interviewed by him with regard to a Colonial Appointment. I therefore beg that your opinion may be passed on to the Military Secretary.

I should feel grateful if it could be printed

out to the Military Secretary that, as a married man without private means, I should be unable to support a Permanent Commission in the regular force, but my present rank is only, and in the Cavalry, Infantry unless on Colonial Service. I have been keen on soldiering and have endeavoured to do what I first desired a Commission (Yeomanry) in 1906 to qualify in every possible way, but I hesitate now to accept it as a profession if likely to be handicapped by lack of means.

I believe, Sir, that my services, as you have been considered by you for a Colonial appointment and as a husband, in a force administered by the Colonial Office, for six years, perhaps you could allow me to know whether or not there is any possibility of such employment being offered me. It would help me in my decision, with regard to a permanent regular Commission should it be selected by the Army Council.

I believe that the recommendations of General Edwards and Col. Dunbury will be valuable in judging by their personal letters to me.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

Chas. Palmer

Capt.

East African Protectorate

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War Office

London S.W. 1

14th June 1914

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With reference to your letter dated 12th
 May 1914, I am pleased to inform you that you
 will submit your application for a Commission in
 the 1st Cavalry Regiment accompanied by a
 recommendation from a senior officer under whom you
 have served in East Africa, to this Department.

It will then receive consideration with others
 recommended, but I am to point out that no
 guarantee can be given with regard to your prospects
 of selection.

Yours sincerely

Sgd. Lt. A. Venables Copt
 for Lt. General
 Military Secretary