

EAST AFR. PROT

44558

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18 SEP 1916

for for. rec.  
Bowring 341

1916

16 Sept.

FEMALE POSTAL STAFF

Last previous Paper.

42842

States total requirements 11 telegraphists and 3 telephonists. States as to cause of vacancies increase of staff of telephonists and reduction of telegraphists.

no. Bottom by Mr. Phillips

Please see Mr Wood's very clean

statement written in

the no. of whole matter is very straightforward.

? Tell the P.O. with

ref. to 36818 that instead of two more telephonists (Miss

Phillips & Miss Whittaker having already been recommended to us

we want 1 Telephonist and 8 Telegraphists & ask

whether they can arrange to

recommend candidates

Ans. 731. 11 Oct 16  
P.O. cons. 7 Oct 16  
Let. 6590 duplicates - 14 with 3m 5/15/16

Next subsequent Paper.

M.D. 1916

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W.A. 6.10.16

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- Broxup
- Harrell
- O'Fallon
- M. Jack
- Baker
- Pettman
- Wilkinson
- Fisher
- N. Jack
- Pate
- Pickering
- Foulgier
- Dennis
- Stanley
- Parker
- Low
- Renowden
- Pratt 19

TELEPHONISTS

- Busfield
- Phillips
- Whittaker

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indicated above so this confirms the 9 vacancies

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	11	3
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leaving vacancies for 8 1

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W.A.  
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TELEGRAM from the Deputy for the Governor of the West Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 5.36 p.m. 16th September 1916.)

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341. Your telegram 12th September total requirements eleven telegraphists and three telephonists to replace (?) Fifth deceased Robson Booth reverted Bleakman married Pate invalided. Nine others marrying on expiration of present tours of service which terminate before end of January. Postmaster General desires to increase staff of telephonists by three and to decrease staff of telegraphists by same number.

BOWRING.

# THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

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## LONDON STATIONS:—

ELECTRA HOUSE, 7, FINCHBURY PAVEMENT, E.C. (363) 37, HO. BORN WADGET, E.C. (1014 Holborn)  
 11, OLD BROAD STREET, E.C. (1602) 44, ST. MARK, W.C. (2528 Gerrard)  
 5, BRADBURY HALL STREET, E.C. (851) 44 & 44, PARLIAMENT STREET, S.W. (2516 Gerrard)  
 29, MINCHING LANE, E.C. MARKET (852) 44, FOREIGN AUCTION HALL, COVENT GARDEN, W.C.  
 20, MARK LANE, E.C. (853) 44, THE EASTON & SMITH, ST. MARY AXE, E.C. (4408 Avenue)  
 4, DENMARK STREET, BOROUGHS, S.E. (2942 Mop)

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ISSUED FROM  
 PARLIAMENT STREET, S.W.  
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No. The following TELEGRAM Received at  
*Nairobi*

REMARKS.

*Chapman's*  
 No. of Words *49* Dated *16* Times *1.30*  
 Sent via "Eastern"

*your del 12 Sept. require cuts*  
*leading total receivers eleven telegraph*  
*three telephonists remedial fifth deceased*  
*on booth reverted blackman married*  
*in validated silvergray nine others marrying*  
*or present tours of service which terminate*  
*one jabloni silvergray patchal departure*  
*crease Shiraton telephonists by three absent*  
*crease Shiraton telegraphists by on the 10*

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *the whole*

Doubtful words should be officially repeated. See Rule Book.  
 No inquiry respecting this Telegram can be attended to without the production of this Copy.

*almeasure*

Gen. EAP  
44588  
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G. P.  
7 OCT.  
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7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1916

Div'd 57/16-14

Sir,

DRAFT.

Secretary  
G.P.O.

MINUTE.

(36118)

With ref to para 2 of the  
letter from this Dept of the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
Aug., I am to request you to  
inform the P.M.G. that it has been  
ascertained that, instead of ~~three~~  
the remaining ~~three~~  
~~more~~ out of the five Telephonists  
for the E.A.P. asked for therein,

- Mr. Jewell 7/10/16
- Mr. Broughton 7. 10. 16
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Road.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

AND  
Duplicate to 10/16 for 51157:16

(Miss Whittaker, and Miss L. Phillip  
having already been recommended in  
your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept.  
(No 15034/16), the present

Return to Room 3  
for draft despatch

(42511)

requirements of the Postoffice  
Gen. are one Telephonist  
and eight Telegraphists.

2. Mr. Bauer [would be  
glad if Mr. Pease could see his  
way to recommend candidates for  
these appts.

(Signed) H. J. READ.

Gov. EAP  
44558  
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~~828~~

11 Oct 1916

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DRAFT

AP No 731

Belfield

9/10/16

Bottomley 9/10/16 p

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your tel. No. 341 of the 16th of Sept. regarding the Female Staff of the Postal Dept. The position appears to be as follows.

2. The Estimates for 1916-17 provide for a total of 21 <sup>appts of</sup> Female Telegraphists & Telephonists, all of which, except one, <sup>at the date of 20th Sept 1916</sup> were filled by Telegraphists. These ~~appts~~ <sup>appts</sup> were, in consequence of previous communications, ~~however~~ 22 holders of these 21 appts,

as follows :-

- Telegraphists. Misses Bond, Broxup, Barnes, O'Neil, M. Jack, Baker, Pattison, Wilkinson, Fisher, H. Jack, Pate, Pickering, Faulge, Dennis, Stanley, Parker, Lewis, Renaudin, Pratt



Telephonists

Miss Basfield, Phillips,

Whittaker

When you telegraph was sent you

were not <sup>then</sup> aware of the effect of the

three last named Telegraphists and

the two last named Telegraphists

These five abtts. receive the  
14 vacancies referred to in your  
tel of 6/11/1919.

3. Your tel. states that

Miss Pate has been invalid

so that nine others <sup>are</sup> leaving

the service - order to be revised.

This allowing for the one

superannuating holder referred to

above, accounts for <sup>the number of</sup> vacancies

mentioned in the <sup>order</sup> referred to in

your telegraph <sup>of 6/11/1919</sup>

4. The 14 vacancies were divided in your tel. as

three vacancies into 11 Telegraphists

and 3 Telegraphists, of these 3 of the

former and 2 of the latter <sup>posts</sup> have been

filled, leaving vacancies for  
8 Telegraphists and 1 Telegraphist. 93

The Postmaster General has

accordingly been requested asked

whether he can recommend suitable

vacancies for these nine

appointments

5. I have thought it desirable

to set out the position in the

detailed manner in receipt

of your tel. of 6/11/1919

so as to assist in the selection

of the 10

vacancies

Yours faithfully

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL