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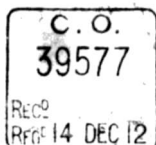
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GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

3 December 1912.



Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th of August last, No. 26626/1912, respecting the vacancy for a Supervisor and Matron of the Female Postal Clerks and Telegraphists at Nairobi, British East Africa, as directed by the Postmaster General to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the vacancy has been brought to the notice of officers of this Department qualified for the post.

The most suitable candidate is Miss M.A. Francis, age 41, Established Sub-Postmistress, Gibraltar Street, Sheffield. She possesses a good knowledge of postal work, is an expert telegraphist, and is acquainted with telephone duties. She is very highly recommended by her superior officers, and is stated to be a woman of exceptional ability and experience. In the circumstances the Postmaster General has no hesitation in recommending Miss Francis for the appointment.

In view of the statement in the second paragraph of your letter that the pension rights of the candidate selected will be safeguarded the Postmaster General will arrange for Miss Francis, if appointed, to be seconded for a period not exceeding three years.

I am to request that Mr. Secretary Harcourt will

be Under Secretary of State,

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COLONIAL OFFICE.

be so good as to cause to be sent to this Office the letter in which the officer selected will be offered the appointment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*E. Pratt*

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*Handwritten initials*

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The Sec.

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19 Dec 1912

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- Mr. ~~Adel~~ 17/12
- Mr. ~~W. H. ...~~ 17/12
- Sir G. Fisher.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

From etc. to ask the receipt  
 of the letter No. 215114/12 of  
 the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, relating  
 to the vacancy for a Supervisor  
 of the Female  
 Postal Clerks & Telegraphists  
 in E.A., & to request that  
 the accompanying letter & its  
 enclosures may be  
 forwarded as soon as  
 possible to Miss M. A.

*W. H. ...*

*Mrs. Jones  
 (all enclosures)  
 17 Dec 1912*

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