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SUPERVISOR AND MATRON OF POSTAL CLERKS
VICKI MISS WILLIAMSON

states that the G.P.O. have mentioned Miss Francis
of Kidwelly as apparently suitable for the post, suggests
that it should interview her before any further steps
are taken.

As it is also that arrangements made with the G.P.O. for
him to be associated with the P.O. Engineering Centres
of Cardiff and Swansea for a few days.

Mr. Goshing

? inf. Mr Goshing that there is to be
a conference at G.P.O. on
Thursday next 12 noon
with representatives of W. & A.
African Depts of G.O. to discuss
certain difficulties that G.P.O.
may have arisen as regards
telegraph and teleprinter
and telegraph engineers required
for the Colonial Service. Ask
if he will be good enough to be

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be present, as the opportunity
will be taken to discuss the
Question as to the Dept. Fed.

Eng. Sub. Eng. required for
E.A. -

In reply to this letter
say that Prof. will ascertain
from G.P.O. whether his request
at ~~X~~ can be granted -
Add that if he visits Wales
for the purposes indicated in this
letter he will be given first
class rail fare & subsistence
allowance 15/- a night to
cover all expenses of food,
lodging etc.

ask G.P.O. accordingly.

all
t/p

W. Parkinson

Please arrange privately with Mr. Gosling
about the Conference & ask him at the same
time whether, in view of the Conference, he
wishes to withdraw or modify his letter. Also
ask whether he knows where his brother (P.M.G. of
the G.C.) can be found.
Oct. 4. Done. all

Mr. Gosling

Write on to you today Mr. Gosling
after your arrival. He will
attend the Conference on the
20th or 21st. Pending
the result of the Conference, he
does not wish us to take
action on this letter.

Yours

all

t/p

Mr. Gosling

The Conference was held yesterday
at the G.P.O. (held on 3/10/12
Gold Coast). Mr. Gosling will still
like to go to an Engineering Centre,
but he will now prefer Crayon,
Cambridge & Cambridge. He mentioned
yesterday from Mr. Farnell that
G.P.O. will raise no objection.
Mr. Gosling returns to E. Africa
some & a portrait of it for canon
in red. all t/p

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The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
Sir

Sir
With reference to the filling of
the appointment of Superiors &
Matron at Nairobi, vacant on
the retirement of Miss Williamson
I have the honour to inform you
that the Authorities at St. Matern-le-
Grand have mentioned Miss Francis
of Kidwelly, South Wales, as apparently
suitable for the post. Miss Francis
is well reported upon, but as her
experience has not been quite

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of the kind which I consider
desirable I have discussed the
matter with at the Post Office
with Mr. Farnall and find
that he agrees with me in
thinking that I should see
him before any definite steps
taken.

In my opinion it would be
best to see him first at Kudu
and it would give an additional
impetus to a rather long journey
if I could be associated for a
few days with the Post Office
Engineering Centres of Cardiff
& Swansea. Some further
acquaintance

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acquaintance with the methods
& organization of the provincial
branches of telegraph engineering
in the United Kingdom would
be very useful to me in Africa
and I shall be obliged if
it ~~can~~ ^{can} be ascertained whether
it would be agreeable to the
Postmaster General's Department for
those facilities to be granted.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

W. H. G. G. G.
Chief Engineer
Africa & India

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The Sec.
G.P.O.

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can reply to Mr.
Palmer's letter when
recd the G.P.O.
reference to this.

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
I am etc. to request you
to inform the G.P.O. that
an application has been
received from Mr. J.
Gordon, P.M.G. of
East Africa, for
permissions to be associated
for a few days with
~~the~~
the P.O. Engineering
Centres at Crofton,
Cambridge & Colchester,
in order to obtain some
further acquaintance
with the methods

[Handwritten mark]