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Crown Agents

1913.

Second Class Telegraph Infr.

19 Oct.

Send papers of F. L. Stevens and O. Harlow.
State progress made with regard to their
engagement, & await instructions

Subsequent Paper

34515

W. Bottomley

As regards Mr Stevens, we can
deal with the app. documents,
but in the first instance it
is perhaps more convenient
to engage the man on
agreement. It is not as
though he were in the
permanent employ. of the
G. P. O. had to be recorded

? Tell C.A. to engage in
usual 2nd class agreement
send out first available
steamer - subject to his

18 Oct 13
G.P.O. case

50 1111 W1 29 897-58
42 1000 1112 A&R.W.

Next subsequent Paper

5014 (Harlow)

5301 (Stevens)

him having been seen
side before starting. All then
to make it clear in the
agreement that he is liable
for service both in EA & under
& say that they shd inf him
that if at the end of his
term of service the Govt. is
satisfied & he wishes to stay
on he will be placed on the
permanent establishment & that
all his service in EA & under
will ultimately be reckoned
for pension as from the
date of this his first appt.

As to Mr. Harlow, even now it is
not clear what his position is -
within control or uncontrolled in G.P.O.
Proceeding of a. Tell one that they
have had no comm. with
G.P.O. about him - I don't
understand this in view of para
2 of C.O. letter in C/28887.
I write to G.P.O. say that

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unstable
the appl
form -
have I
must

that Mr. Harlow has announced
an adv. for this post. Enquire
whether they have any obj: to
the appt enquire whether 312
he is on the establishment or not.

inf. (C.A. what we are
doing & telling them to inf.
Mr. Harlow that he will
receive a further comm.
shortly, & enquire why
no comm. I was made
to G.P.O. about him if
as told is inf. this is the
case.

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10/10/13
16/1/13
at once
H J R
16/1/13

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

TELEGRAMS "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE 1882 VICTORIA

C.O
35672

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REC'D
BR 14 OCT 13

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

RECEIVED
14 OCT 1913
COL OFFICE

13th October 1913

E.A.P.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 28897/13 of the 23rd August respecting two vacancies for second class Telegraph Inspectors in the Post & Telegraph Department of the East Africa Protectorate I have the honour to transmit herewith the papers of Mr. F.H. Stevens whom our Consulting Electricians after consulting Mr. L.E. Caine, have recommended for one of the posts.

2. Mr. Stevens has passed the medical examination subject to his being vaccinated and having his teeth attended to, which our Medical Adviser states are in such a bad condition as to render necessary the extraction of stumps and fitting of artificial teeth. We have told Mr. Stevens not to proceed with these matters until he hears definitely that he has been appointed.

3. For the other vacancy our Consulting Electricians have recommended Mr. O.G. Harlow whose papers are enclosed but this man has not yet passed the medical examination and we will inform you directly he has done so.

4. The Consulting Electricians inform us that Mr. Caine expressed an opinion that in making these appointments the men engaged should undertake to serve either in the East Africa or Uganda Protectorate.

5. We await the Secretary of State's instructions. I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary
of State,
& c & c
Colonial Office.

J. H. Caine
for Crown Agents.

ca. 35672/1913

Ear 311

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18 Oct 1913

Gentlemen

DRAFT

The Brown Agents

I am etc. to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 13 of Oct (M. 6307)
and to inform you that
he approves of your
engaging Mr F.L.
Stevens on the usual
second class agreement
for service as a second
class Telegraph Inspector
in the Post & Telegraph
Dept. of the Ear, subject
to his having his
teeth put into order

MINUTE

- Mr Harper 17.10.13
- Mr Bottomley 17.10.13
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Judd
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Approved Mr. 35672 (Harcourt)
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before his departure
from the country, ^{Western}
^{It should be made}
clear in Mr. Stevens's
agreement that he is liable
for service both in the E.A.
and Uganda Protectorates, and
he should be informed
that if, at the end of his
tour of service, the Govt. is
satisfied, and ~~as~~ he wishes
to continue in the service
he will be placed on the
permanent and pensionable
establishment and that all
his service in the E.A.P. and
Uganda will ultimately be
reckoned for pension as from
the date of his first appoint-

3. With regard to the

application by Mr. O. G. Harlow
an enquiry is being 315
addressed to the G.P.O.
asking whether there is any
objection to his engagement.
~~As~~ In the meantime he
should be informed that a
further communication on
the subject will be sent to
him shortly.
4. ^{to ascertain whether} I am to enquire
~~that~~ ^{if} any communication
has been addressed by you
to the G.P.O. regarding Mr
Harlow, ^{and date and he} if, ^{as Mr. Harlow}
^{has been to the G.P.O.} ~~understands~~, ^{in the com-}
^{missioner's office} ~~it was~~
^{all concerning the vacancy to} ~~consult the Dept.~~

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18 Oct. 1913.

Sir,

I am to request you to inform the P.M.G. that Mr. O. G. Harlow, at present engaged in the Post Office Telegraph Dept at Bedford, has answered an advertisement for candidates for appointment as a 2nd class Telegraph Inspector in the R.A.P.

Mr. H. Hancock will be glad to be informed ~~if you~~ to enquire whether Mr. Samuel has ~~any~~ any objection ~~to the~~ ~~appointment~~ of Mr. Harlow, and whether he is on the established staff of the G.P.O.

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 The Secretary
 G.P.O.

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Copy to Mr. Hancock

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Draft
The Secretary
J.P.O.

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Done J.P.O. 17/10/13

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(Signed) H. J. BREAD
for the trial and Secretary of State

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