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GOLD COAST

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General Post Office

1913

To Jan.

Last previous Paper.

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(Ellis)

Post Telegraph Engineer

Honorable O. P. Ellis, recently recommended  
for Gold Coast app., is found suitable  
Col. Bradley might have the Gold Coast app.

W. D. C.

Mr. P. G. Raine me up about it  
and will likely to get a letter from Col. Col.  
Col. Ellis. This appears like some  
doubt perhaps as to whether he is  
satisfactory what we want, but  
I see no alternative to trying him  
with obtained Treasury permission to  
open his financial position rights, but  
it will be more convenient, in view  
of the difficulty to appoint Col. Ellis,  
an agreement as we can, if necessary,  
with the post present opens up later  
subject to the concurrence of

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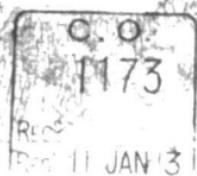
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GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

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10 January 1913.



Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, No. 41445/12, in which the information is given that Mr. H. S. Chittick has declined the appointment of Assistant Telegraph Engineer in the East Africa Protectorate, I am directed by the Postmaster General to acquaint you, for Mr. Secretary Harcourt's information, that in his opinion no useful purpose is likely to be served by advertising the vacancy again.

The technical qualifications of Mr. O. H. Ellis, who was recommended in the Post Office letter of the 13th ultim., No. 30161/12, for the post of Assistant Electrician (now to be called Inspector), in the Gold Coast Colony, appear to be sufficient for this appointment in East Africa and he is reported by the Chief Engineer of the National Telephone Company to be of good appearance and high character and fitted to control other men.

If he is found to be suitable and the appointment is given to him, Mr. V. A. P. Bradley, who was until recently an unestablished lineman and who has now been placed on the Establishment of the Post Office, can be recommended as a second candidate for the post of

The Under Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE.

Inspector

Inspector in the Gold Coast Colony. Mr. V.A.P. Bradley 37  
is 30 years of age and unmarried.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servt

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The C.A for the Colonies

Ans. 1st Feb 48200

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Mr. Downie 2/5

With ref. to the letter

Mr. B. Downing 15/1

from this Dept. of the 15

Mr. G. Fiddes.

(S.P.O/19026/1) of January 1913, respecting

Sir H. Just.

the appointment to Dr. H. O.

Sir J. Anderson.

Ellis as an Inspector of

Lord Emmott.

to the Telegraph Dept. of

Mr. Harcourt.

the P.M. East. Col., &

which to you you will

now appear to you

engaging the offer as

Assistant Telegraph Engineer

in East Africa.

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MINUTE.

Mr. Downie 15/1

Mr. B. Hanby 15/1

X Mr. Head 15/1  
Sir G. Fiddes 15/1 (20/1/13/13)

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

In reference to the letter  
from this Department of the  
1<sup>st</sup> of January offering you  
an appointment as an Inspector  
in the Telegraph Dept. of the  
Sud Coast Colony with salary  
at the rate of £200 a year  
increasing by annual increments  
of £20 to £300 a year;

I am etc to inform you

that, on the recommendation

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provided or in certain cases  
an allowance in lieu of quarter

is granted at the discretion of

Half salary will be paid to the Government  
you from the date of your  
leaving England on first engagement  
Full salary will begin from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April after a term of 30 months  
date of your disembarkation  
with the African Coast continuous residential service

3. You will be engaged in the  
first instance for a term  
of 30 months service

for may  
at all the discretion of the Government  
be granted leave of absence on  
full salary (Known as vacation  
leave) for the time necessarily  
spent on the voyage home, and  
in two and a half days in  
respect of each month of contin-  
uous undischarged service, and  
will be provided with a free  
passage to England, provided  
that you claim and avail  
yourself of it within two  
months, and  
(b) if you are returning to  
the Protectorate for further  
service, you may at the discretion