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Last previous Paper.

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(Ellis)

Rail Telegraph Engineer

Nominates W.A. Ellis recently recommended
for Gold Coast aff. if found suitable
W.A. Bradley might have the Gold Coast aff.

W. Gordon

Mr. P.O. says we are about to get a letter from
Mr. Ellis. There appears to be some
doubt perhaps as to whether he is
exactly what we want, but
I see no alternative to trying him.
We obtained Treasury permission to
open but (attach person) rights but
it would be more convenient in view
of the necessity to appoint Mr. Ellis
an agreement we can, if necessary,
with the post permit appear later.
Subject to the concurrence of

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, No. 41445/13, 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.

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The technical qualifications of Mr. O. H. Ellis, who was recommended in the Post Office letter of the 13th ultimo, 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 Inspector.

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 servant. 17 JAN 3

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The C.A. for the Colonies

15 January, 1913

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- Mr. Downie 215
- Mr. Boltonby 15/2
- ~~Mr. Ross~~
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Gentlemen,

With ref. to the letter from the Dept. of the W^o (SPO/39576/12) of January, 1913, respecting the appointment of Mr. H. O. Ellis as an Inspector of the Telegraph Dept. of the S. Afr. Coast. Colony, I enclose to you for the perusal of you a copy of the report of the Assistant Telegraph Engineer in East Africa.

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G.P.O. 1/11/13 East Afr Post
S.S.A. Coast.

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C. H. Ellis Esq

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- Mr. L.P. 15
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- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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Sir,

In reference to the letter
 from this Department of the
 11th of January offering you
 an appointment as an Inspector
 in the Telegraph Dept of the
 S.S.A. Coast. Colony with salary
 at the rate of £250 a year
 rising by annual increments
 of £10 to £300 a year,
 I am able to inform you
 that on the recommendation

Col. Lead. to au

W. Reed

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provided in certain cases
an allowance in lieu of quarters
is granted at the discretion of

Half salary will be paid
you from the date of your
leaving England on first engagement
Full salary will begin from the
date of your disembarkation
on the Pacific Coast

the Government
3. After a term of 30 months
continuous residential service

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

^{you may} at 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
for two and a half days in
respect of each ^{completed} month of contin-

uous residential service, and
will be provided with a free
passage to England, provided
that you claim and await
yourself of it within two
months, and

(b) if you are returning to
the Protectorate for further
service you may at the discretion