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Female Postal Clerks.

14 Apr.

Last previous Paper.

Minutes re question of making appts.  
permanent & pensionable.

MS. 3500/11

Subsequent Paper.

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Please see Treasury 350 of 11

See below -

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Surely we ought now to get rid of the idea that "the appts. are permissible but for a limited period".

They are really exactly on a par with permanent ones, all Customs appts., to wit: we employ men in the first instance.

I write to Ea. with ref. to C. O. Disp. 647 of 7/11/11 in sum of 3500/11 - & enquire whether in Gov's opinion there is any likelihood of ~~it~~ <sup>his</sup> being able to

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I write to you with ref<sup>a</sup>  
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Treasury 3500/11 - & enquire whether  
in Gov's opinion there is any  
likelihood of <sup>men</sup> being able to

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DRAFT. EXT. No. 298

Governor H. Conway, Belfield, Eng., Chet.,

*Handwritten initials*

21 April, 1913.

MINUTE.

Mr. Stevenson 15.4.13.

Mr. Read 15

Sir G. Fiddes 16

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

*for consideration*

*(Incom/35001/11)*

Sir,

with reference to my despatch

no. 607 of November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

to Sir Percy Girouard, regarding  
the question of the pension right  
(postal clerks)  
of female telegraphists serving in

the East Africa Postal and T.

have the honor to enquire

whether, in your opinion, there

is any likelihood of your

being able, without detriment

to the efficiency of the Postal

Department, to undertake the duties

These officers  
with the services of the female postal

clerk and telegraphic in the

case of your considering that

such a course would be inadvisable,

I am prepared to ask the L.C. of the

treasury to make the appointments which are

already being made permanent & permanent

positions would

be filled in the first instance by

seconded officers from the Home Service,

so that no alteration in the present arrangement

2. I shall be Lamson glad to be involved.

Yours very obediently a clerk

at present

I am,

(Signed) L. HARCOURT