

1935

1935

38205

KENYA

38205

CO 533/461

Treasury Department Staff.

Previous

23170/3#

Sir C. Bittanley	9.10
Sir J. Daffey	9/5
K. Wanda	10/0
301	10/10
K297	

Subsequent

1938

38205/1/37

(Inland Revenue Branch)

K297	27/9
Room 209	27/9
Person. Comm.	28
309	30/9
Mr. Trevelin	30
W. Ford	30
Sir C. Bittanley	1.10
Sir J. Daffey	1.7
301	3/10
297	3/10
Room 309	4
Mr. Wanda	7.10
H. Jeffries	7/10
M. York	7.10
Robell	8
Sir C. Bittanley	7/10

1. Governor Bygone Tel (140)

21 Sept 35

C.I.  
File.

States that he is worried at loss of many able officers & requests selection of a good man as deputy Treasurer. States that he can recommend no one from Kenya.

He says ...

... for ...

... ..

W. J. ...

We have not yet had a V.F. for deputy Treasurer. May we have one now?

W. J. ...

25/9/35

His Excellency's anxiety regarding the loss of 3 Secretariat Officers & the Deputy Treasurer is readily understandable. It will be remembered that Mr. Barton, Senior Post Col. Secty, has been offered and accepted the post of Colonial Secty, Fiji. But his successor in Kenya cannot be appointed until the expiration of Mr. Barton's leave in January 1936. Mr. Finney, formerly an Post Secretary,

in Kenya, was appointed Asst. Col. Leif  
Jamaica in the early part of this  
year. (He is now seconded to  
the Co.)

Mr. Adams formerly as Asst. Secretary  
in Kenya, was recently appointed  
Col. Leif, Jamaica (seconded).

Mr. Sanford, Deputy Treasurer, has  
accepted an offer of appointment  
as Treasurer, Panama. He is  
on leave under the 23rd of January,  
1936, but the Tanganyika Treasury  
will not return until March  
1936, & that it will be  
necessary for him to return to  
Kenya for a month on the  
expiration of his leave.

Some thought was given to  
take steps to find a very  
first class officer to succeed  
Mr. Sanford. I submit a  
V.F., ~~or~~ a telegram  
might be sent to the Governor  
accordingly, mentioning as at  
X above

C. J. Ross with  
20.9.35

24 taken  
Shugart  
1/11

X

No. 1. was certainly sent in ignorance of  
the fact that Mr. Sandford will be returning  
for a few weeks' duty in Kenya before  
going to T.T. The vacancy will not  
fact, arise for five months. But the  
V.F. may go forward!

D. Brewster  
30/9

Yes: but the salary would attract a net top ret. of  
£ 1000 less salary levy & less graduated poll tax  
at £ 925  
works out at £ 1000 net.

Since I am sorry will need to reply and I submit a  
draft for the purpose

J. L. H. H. 20.9

If Sir J. By me suggests it, we  
might wish that Sandford to postpone  
start of his leave. But unless that  
could release the Treasurer's  
work - it helps the general position

1/10/35

See now 1046 Prom? I have enlarged the draft so  
as to include a reference to Mr. Slooke

J. L. H. 1/10

W. C. H. 1/10

2 Tel to Gov., Kenya, Re: Pers 6ms  
1/10/35

W. C. H. 1/10/35

3. Governor Byrne Tel (P.S.P) 3rd Oct 35

States that he would welcome Mr. Stooke's appointment.

see for the minute on  
1046

W.A. Mainman

7/10/35

In view of this telegram it will, I imagine, be agreed to submit Mr. Stooke for the appointment of Deputy Treasurer in Kenya which will be vacant in March next. His selection for so important a post after less than three years' Treasury experience will, no doubt, be a disappointment to useful officers of much longer standing in the Treasury service, such as Mr. A. Muchmore of Tanganyika. But Mr. Stooke is definitely of the type likely to train on into a Financial Adviser for an important Colonial Government; he showed during his earlier service in Kenya (1925 - 1933) ability to get on with officials and an aptitude for Council and Committee work - a quality to which Sir J. Byrne attaches so much importance (see No. 1046). I doubt whether anyone in the list of candidates on 1046 Promotions could rival him in that respect, with the possible exception of Mr. Adshead of Uganda and he has no practical Treasury experience.

It will be seen from Mr. Stooke's Promotions file that he applied in July last for a Secretariat appointment; also Mr. Watts, the Treasurer in Mauritius, in the letter reproduced in the attached particulars, said that he imagined that that officer hoped to get back to

the Administrative side. But he should obviously be attracted by so substantial an advancement in the Treasury service as promotion to the Deputyship in Kenya would represent, and it is at least worth while to make the offer.

Submitted for approval of an offer of the appointment of Deputy Treasurer, Kenya (£1,000 p.a. less levy plus quarters), to Mr. G.B. Stooke, Assistant Treasurer, Mauritius, of whom particulars are attached.

J.M. Ford

7.10.35

I think that this should be a good appointment.

J.P. Jones

7.10.35

Yes, the Governor seems to think he will fill the bill.

11.10.35

H. Rowell

S. P. D.

8.10.35

W. H. S. 9.10.35

A. C. C.

J. H. S.

9.10.35

East Africa Dept  
notified 10 Oct, 1935

M. G. B. Stooke offered app. of  
Deputy Treasurer - No. 60 on 22/6/35  
(Comp. & Gen. Services, No. 534 - 22/6/35)

W.A. Mainman

COPY FOR REGISTRATION

3

Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary  
of State for the Colonies.

Dated 3rd October. Received 11.12 a.m. 3rd October, 1955.

Private and Personal.

No 2

Your private and personal telegram of the  
1st October. Following for Maffey Begins: Many thanks  
for telegram would welcome Stook's appointment.  
Yade and Walsh both agree.

38205

RECEIVED  
1955  
11 DEC

C. O.

38205/35 Kenya

Mr. Hood 30.9

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

X Sir C. Bottomley 1.10.

- Sir J. Shuckburgh.

X Perms. U.S. of S. / X advice

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

C. D.  
R 2-OCT  
D A

Answered by No 3

Booked & sent  
8 0 pm  
11/0/35  
H.L.

**DRAFT.** code  
Telegram

Governor

Nairobi

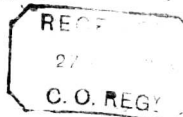
Private & Personal your p.p.

telegram 26 Sept following from Myaffery  
begins: Fully realize difficulty due to  
transfer of so many officers and will  
try to select get good man as Deputy  
Treasurer. Post however is not so  
attractive in view of salary levy and other  
drawbacks. ~~Mr.~~ Sandford will return  
after end of leave until Tanganyika  
vacancy actually arises in March next.  
When: Among candidates for consideration  
is STOOKE who served in Kenya till 1933.  
He has done very well in Myauratus and  
acted successfully as Treasurer. Can you  
form any opinion as to his suitability  
in D.

Copy acco. G

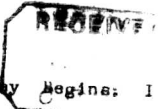
Primo 1046

COPY FOR REGISTRATION



Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 26th September. Received 4.7 p.m. 26th September, 1935.



Private and Personal.

Following for Maffay begins: I am becoming greatly worried at the loss of so many able officers such as Barton Sandford Gurney Bader. Pilling also will be absent for a very considerable time after his serious illness. I would ask for selection of a real good man as deputy Treasurer. Walsh is already overworked and his deputy might at any time have to replace him not only in the Treasury but also in the Legislative Council and on numerous committees with which this Colony is overburdened. I can recommend no one from here Ends.

BYRNE.