

his application - that they had
recommended a Mr. Davis. But
nothing has happened.

I write to P. O. Nicably with
ref to our letter & now - say that
it is understood from a semi-official
source from that Dept. that Mr. Bagley
has withdrawn his application
but that another candidate who
is desirable was to be recommended &
obscure that the ^{appointment} ~~matter~~ has been
~~vacant~~ ^{vacant} for ^{a long} ~~some~~ time & that it is
thought that the Gov. will ^{find it possible to} expedite
matters.

Also ref. 11

at once.

H. R.

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GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

31 October 1912.

C.O.
34497
Recd
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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th instant, No. 34122/1912, respecting various appointments in British East Africa and Uganda, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Postmaster General expects to be in a position in the course of the next few days to recommend four officers of this Department for appointment as Female Postal Clerks and Telegraphists in the Provinces mentioned.

The selection of a candidate for the Female Supervisorship at Nairobi has been discussed on several occasions with Mr. J. Gosling, the Postmaster General of British East Africa and Uganda, with a view to the choice of a suitable officer from among those who present themselves in 1910 on the occasion of the various similar vacancies. One candidate declined the post; and Mr. Gosling, after having interviewed another, decided that she was not entirely suitable, and requested that the vacancy might be advertised. Steps are being taken in the desired direction but it is feared that five or six weeks will elapse before an officer can be recommended to the Secretary of State.

Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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A.F.

The vacancies for an Assistant Telegraph Engineer and for the Male Postal Clerks and Telegraphists were advertized in the Post Office Circular of the 15th instant; and the Postmaster General hopes to be able to make recommendations to Mr. Secretary Harcourt in the course of the next two or three weeks.

The most suitable of the candidates for appointment as Sub Engineer is Mr. T. Bagley, Inspector of Linemen, age 26, whose nine years' practical experience in the Engineering Department of the Post Office has rendered him, in the opinion of the Engineer in Chief to this Department, fully qualified to carry out the duties of the post. In the circumstances, as explained when the vacancy was discussed at the Conference between Representatives of the Post Office and the Colonial Office held here on the 10th instant, the Postmaster General recommends Mr. Bagley for the appointment and directs me to express his regret that, through oversight, a formal letter of recommendation was not sent to you at an earlier date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



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DRAFT.

The Sec.
G. P.O.

4 Nov. 1892.

MINUTE.

- Mr. *Accd 2/11*
- Mr. *Read 2/11*
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 12th of October
75702 (12 of the 31st of October
in the subject of various

proposals in the Department
Postal & Telegraphic Dept.
in relation to the contract
with the candidates
for these posts.

Copy forwarded to Sir J. Anderson

copy (length)

of P.O. 344092
P.O. letter in this
letter + this reply
(and enc.) to you 2nd
of it in acct. of 30092

of Prof. Secoy, East Africa

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A letter is enclosed
referring to report of
Sub-Engineer referred
to in the last para.
Upon letter to Mr
J. Bagley, I am
to request that, if
Mr. Farquhar has no
objection, it may be
forwarded to this
Office without delay.

Handwritten scribbles and initials.

DRAFT.

Mr. J. Bagley

Handwritten flourish or signature.

to Mr. Secoy

MINUTE

- Mr. A. C. 2/11
- Mr. Head 2
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Mr. Harcourt

have also to inform you that
subject to your being prepared as
physically fit for service, he
wishes to accept your offer
of Mr. Secoy, Sub-Engineer in the
East African Postal &
Telegraph Dept. with salary
at the rate of £200 per
annum by annual increments
of £100 to £300 per
annum (but not out of rate of
London outposts) as provided for

provision
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 Sept 1912
 African 976
 Oct 1911
 African 129
 Oct 1911
 District 2
 Col. Reg.
 Mr. Secoy

When such
quarters are available.

When such quarters
are not available, a tent
or other temporary shelter
is provided, or in certain
cases an allowance is
given for quarters as granted
at the discretion of the
Joint Free Zone Staff.

Packages are provided to
a form - the P¹c

3. A memo. showing
the general conditions attached
to apply in the U.S. and
copy of the leave & passbook
is enclosed herewith,
but you are to understand
that you will be subject
to any P¹c which may
be introduced hereafter
by

by or with the assistance of the
P¹c. The regulations as to
the regulations as to
persons and copy of
the (of Reg^s are also
enclosed. 460

4. You will be recruited
in the post substance in
the home service for a
term of 30 months
in S.A. & the leave
incidental thereto.
~~that is for a period not~~
~~exceeding 3 years~~
~~and~~ at the end
of that period you will
either be confirmed
in your post in the
Permanent Staff of
S.A. or you will revert
to the home service.
If you are
prepared to accept this
offer of appointment you

the present, you will
at once to the one of the
U.S. As to this Dept
those names are given
in the enclosed letter
for the purpose of being
medically examined. The
letter is to be left with him
who will send his report
direct to this Dept. The
fee of one guinea for your
examⁿ will be paid by the
Govt.

I am to regret that you
will inform me without delay whether
you wish to accept this offer,
if so, what is the earliest
date at which you will be
prepared to leave for E.A.,
where your services are urgently
required. At the same time, you will
furnish us with an address to
which comm^{ns} for your relatives or
friends can be sent in your absence
from this country.

A copy of rules for officers apply to E.A.
is enclosed to you in the

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The Secretary,
General Post Office

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- Mr. Harper 29 Nov.
- Mr. Read 29
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

With reference to the
letter from this Office of the
4th of November, on the
subject of various appointments
in the East African Postal
and Telegraph Dept., I am
directed by Mr. Secy. Harcourt
to inform you that it is
understood, from a semi-
official communication
from your Dept., that Mr.
J. Bagley has withdrawn
his application for the

appoint as Sub-Engineer
but that another candidate
who is available was to
be recommended.

2. As the appointment
has been vacant for a
long time, Mr. Hurlbut
thinks that the Postmaster
General will find it
possible to expedite
matters.

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