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(Subject)

Mr A S Cooper  
 appl. for promotion

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(Minutes)

Mr Harris

If a Railway accident in  
 place fell vacant which it  
 would be worth his while to take  
 he would be a good selection.  
 For a Treasurer if there are  
 I shall think candidates with  
 better claims.

W.H.G.

He struck me as a decidedly good looking  
 - a tall, handsome man with features  
 of considerable apparent knowledge of his job.  
 he may now say that he is not fit  
 to be a Treasurer

W.H.G.

Governor's Office.

Nairobi.

August 6th 1907.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 340

(Incl. 2)

My Lord,

As requested in Your Lordship's despatch No. 391 of the 10th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith Mr. A. S. Cooper's application for promotion with my report thereon and a minute from the Manager of the Uganda Railway.

Application  
T. Curtis  
Aug. 6th

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

H. M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.



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Account of the ... Railway ... July 1903

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Wright ...  
Governor

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M. L. N. G. T. E.

What Mr. Cooper says is quite correct viz: that under the existing orders of the Secretary of State he cannot get any further promotion in his present post.

Mr. Eastwood is under the same disability with the exception that he holds the better post.

Mr. Cooper is a clear headed, capable officer and although under the circumstances I will do all I can to help him better himself I shall be very sorry indeed to see him leave the Railway. He is very enthusiastic on East Africa and the Uganda Railway and it would be a great pity if he left the country.

There is too much work in the Chief Accountant's office for only one man, we require two men, and are very fortunate in having two such reliable officers as Messrs. Eastwood and Cooper. If the Railway is to be extended the work in that office will increase and it may be possible to improve Mr. Cooper's prospects.

He is well qualified to fill the posts he mentions and would I feel sure give satisfaction in any of them.

Sd/- H.A.F. CURRIE.  
Manager,  
Uganda Railway.

Nairobi

August 23rd 1907.

For 500  
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14 October 1807

Sir,

I have the hon. to

ack: the rest: if you  
dep: no: 340 of the 8th  
of August and to  
you that a note has  
been made of the A.S.  
Coopers name for  
compare with those of  
other candidates when  
a suitable vacancy  
occurs.

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Saitap Post no. 557

For  
Lt Col of Hays, Saitap, CA

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bodinley 2/10/10
- Mr. v. Land 11/10/10
- Mr. J. J.
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Sir F. Heywood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.