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(Subject)  
Mr. A. S. Cooper  
applies for promotion

To P.C. completed

(Minutes.)

Mr. Harris

If a Railway Committee  
place fell vacant which it  
would be worth his abt. to take  
he would be a good selection.—  
For a Treasurership there are  
I old think candidates with  
better claims.

Mr. J. J.

He struck me as a decidedly good fellow  
— a tall, handsomely man with prominent  
& considerable apparent knowledge of his job.  
He may now say that he is a little to  
alone C. H. 4 Oct

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August 8th 1907

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 340

(Incl. 2)

My Lord,

As requested in Your Lordship's despatch

~~application~~  
~~Mr. Currie~~  
~~Aug. 6th~~  
No. 361 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.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,



H. H. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE DAUPHINE,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Aug 25 1907

Form to be filled in and returned to the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.	
Name in full.	Archibald Samuel Cooper
Date.	July 25, 1907
Day and year of birth.	13th September 1870
Age last birthday.	37
Place of birth.	Traralgon, Victoria
Whether single, married, or a widow.	Married
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Number of Children—Sons.	3
Age respectively.	27 years / 7 years / 4 years
Daughters	4½ years

Where educated & professional qualifications, if any; and employment, if any, before entering the public service.

Educated at Melbourne College 1882 / 1888  
and until the age of 18 was engaged in business  
as a clerk, then entered the law and became  
Essex Court Clerk, and later in the firm of T. N. &  
George Cooper & Clark, Barristers & Solicitors, Melbourne.  
Left Australia & returned to England on the  
1st of July, 1891, having been recommended by the  
Colonial Secretary.

## COLONIAL SERVICE.

Colony	Name of Office	From	To
Victoria	Assist Chief Commissioner March 1905 September 1907	March 1905	Present date
	Assist Chief Commissioner November 1907 (Permanent Staff)	November 1907	Present date
	Assist Chief Commissioner (Permanent Staff)	March 1905	Present date

Salary of present office. £ 526 per annum      Average of fees, if any, for the last 3 years.

Whether a house or lodgings is provided, or an allowance in lieu thereof.

Any other circumstances affecting the value of the appointment.

PROMOTION DESIRED.

Chief Commissioner on any Colonial Railway  
or tramway. or Delivery Department (provided he  
can obtain license of stations & passes.)  
Salary not under £ 100. - a week.

\* Acting appointments are not to be mentioned on this form.

If the above is not sufficient space for the naming of each post to be given.

If private practice is not mentioned, it should be stated.

3. The signs of a Colonial appointment are mentioned as follows:

Colonial offices which would be required to be mentioned in applications, or

the amount of salary that they desire, either in pounds, shillings & pence, or

not so willing to mention the amount of salary, and state what they may reasonably expect.

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Colonial Office.]

"Proceedings & Committee Upwards Railway" may be sent to  
[Date] / July 1903

Received account or statement on Postmaster General  
for route of Upper Railways for 1902.

Bills of exchange from Messrs. Greenwood & Co.  
to "Banks & Sons" at London dated by the  
Great Seal - of India sum 10000 rupees  
and due 1st of the Colonial Office.

Three copies of it a copy in manuscript dated  
1902 - issued to hand of the Compt. of Comptroller  
of Assignments bearing date 1st June  
1902 - and a copy of same date  
L. P. in London.

Also enclosed - the names of trustees of  
H. M. Government's the Railway Staff as  
published in the Calcutta General Gazette of  
December 1902.

Also enclosed - a copy of the  
Circular letter from the Comptroller of  
Assignments regarding the application for  
a general trust or pensioner in so far as  
amended into an application for a general  
trust for the benefit of the  
Railway Staff bearing date 1st June  
1902 - and a copy of the Circular letter  
from the Comptroller of Assignments  
dated 1st April 1902 regarding the  
application for a general  
trust for the benefit of the  
Railway Staff bearing date 1st April 1902.

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I attach hereto a copy of the Circular of the  
Comptroller of Assignments in the lettering used  
for the bill.

The letter is a full answer to  
the bill of 1st April 1902 and is his  
answer to the question of the  
Comptroller - If he can do so  
without further reference to  
Railway authorities in due time,  
I consider his answer to be  
sufficient for whom the  
Comptroller, I think, usually  
sends the answer. I should  
be very glad to receive  
the Comptroller's answer.

Very truly yours  
J. C. Agius  
1902

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## M I N U 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 31st 1907.

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Mr. Woodbury 2/10/07

Mr. Head

Mr. Jud

Mr. Androth

Mr. Cox

Mr. Lucas

Sir F. Hopwood.

Mr. Churchill.

The Earl of Elgin.

I have the honor to  
inform you that the rest of your  
dep. no. 340 of the 8th  
of August and to inform you  
that a note has  
been made of this P.S.  
Copies are to  
come with those of  
other or similar when  
a suitable occasion  
occurs.