

POLICE & PRISONS.

(Miso.)

C.S.

1936.

No. 111/36.

Mr. D. O'Sullivan.

SUBJECT.

1935.

16th May.

Application for appointment to a non-commissioned rank in one of the Colonial Police Forces.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1-2.

Letter from Mr. D. O'Sullivan of 16/5/36.

3-4.

Minute from Hon. S. M. O. of 20/5/36.

Y.E.
 — *Draw Research submitted for approval.*
Y.E.S.
22/5/36

Attltt 23/5/36

(5) *Despatch to S. of S. no. 65 of 23/5/36.*

(6) *Letter to Mr. W. W. O'Sullivan of 26/5/36.*

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Subsequent Paper.

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S. of S. despatch no. 94 of 23/5/36.

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— — — 3rd pm. of 14/8/36.

Y.E.

Submitted.

Mr O'Sullivan will be informed accordingly.

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Letter to Mr. W. O'Sullivan of 15.9.36.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

18 May, 1936.

DEFENCE FORCE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that DOMINIC W. O'SULLIVAN joined the Falkland Islands Defence Force on 9th May, 1932. During the years he has been a member of the Force he has always been returned as efficient.

2. I have always found him to be smart, clean and keen member of the Force. In addition to being the Bass Drummer in the Brass Band, he attended a qualifying course for N.C.O.'s and passed out with the rank of Corporal.

3. He is keen in all forms of sport, his speciality being football. I understand he is desirous of being appointed to a Colonial Police Force. I can faithfully and thoroughly recommend him to give of his best in any capacity.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(SGD.) W. M. ALLAN, Captain,
Adjutant, F.I. Defence Force.

Corporal D. W. O'Sullivan.

Stanley,
16th May, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to enquire whether there is any possibility of obtaining an appointment in the Police Force under any British Colonial Administration. In support of my application I would inform you that I am 6' 1" in height and hold the rank of Corporal in the Falkland Islands Defence Force. I have qualified in musketry and Drill during the past four years. I am also an Assistant Scout Master.

I have played regularly in the Defence Force Football teams and while at school I have played in the Hockey and Cricket teams.

I was educated at the Government School, Stanley, and subsequently at the Salesian College, Buenos Aires. I have a thorough knowledge of Spanish.

I enclose a reference from the Adjutant of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I would add that my father was Chief Constable of Police in the Falkland Islands from 1920 until the date of his departure on pension in 1929.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd.) D. W. O'Sullivan.

The Hon.,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

20th May, 19 36.

From

Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley.

To The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary.

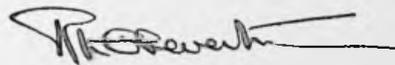
Submitted, the Medical report on Mr. Dominic O'Sullivan.

In as much as there is no actual guidance as to what is required for the various Colonial Police Forces it is impossible to give any definite opinion as to whether this man is fit or not.

There are several points, which might be elucidated by the Colonial Office Medical Assessors with regard to this case:-

- (i) Left ear Rinne' negative.
Weber positive.
- (ii) Teeth 15 to be removed and complete dentures to be made.

otherwise Mr. D. O'Sullivan appears to be fit.



Senior Medical Officer.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

NAME. Dominic O'Sullivan.

AGE. 30 years.

Weight (without clothes) 11st. 7 lbs.

Height (barefeet) 6 ft. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

General Development Good.

Chest Girth. Max. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Min. 32". Mean. 33".

Lungs, Heart etc. Pulse 90/minute. Nil abnormal.

Abdomen, hernia etc. Circumference at umbilicus 31".
Nil abnormal.

Limbs and Joints. Normal.

Urine. Nil abnormal.

Vision (Snellen's Types. V.R. - 6/6; With glasses - no improvement;
Reading normal.
(V.L. - 6/6; With glasses - no improvement;
Reading normal.

Colour Test. Normal.

Ears and Hearing. R. Ear - normal; L. Ear - Rinne negative
Weber positive.

Testes, Varicocele. Normal. No varicocele.

Teeth. Number Missing 17.) Has only 15 teeth which should
Number Repairable Nil.) all be removed as pyorrhoeia.
Number Impairable 15)

Mouth, Nose and Tongue. - Normal.

Anus, haemorrhoids, etc. One external haemorrhoid L. side.

(Sgd.) G. Glyn Edmunds.

Medical Officer.

Date :- 20th May, 1936.

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

23rd May, 1953.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 65.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit an application which has been received from Mr. Dominic O'Sullivan for appointment to a non-commissioned rank in one of His Majesty's Colonial Police Forces and to enquire whether there is any possibility of meeting Mr. O'Sullivan's wishes.

2. There is no vacancy in the local Police Force at present to which he could be appointed and it is not anticipated that vacancies are likely to occur at any rate for some time.

3. Mr. O'Sullivan is the son of Mr. D. J. O'Sullivan lately Chief Constable in this Colony and now retired on pension in the United Kingdom. He appears to be a suitable candidate for admission to the Police Force and I enclose particulars of a medical examination carried out by the Medical Officer to this Government together with a testimonial issued by the Adjutant of the local Defence Force.

4. Mr. O'Sullivan is a Falkland Islander; he is married and has one child but I trust that this will have no deterrent effect on consideration being given to his application if he is otherwise found suitable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

Enclosure I.

Enclosure II.

Enclosure III.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
J. H. THOMAS, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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26th May,

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Sir,

Recd 2

With reference to your application for appointment to a Colonial Police Force, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that your application was transmitted to the Secretary of State on 23rd of May, and you will be advised when a reply has been received.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan,
STANLEY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 94.



Downing Street,

23 July, 1936.

Sir,

Recd 5

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 65 of the 23rd May forwarding an application from Mr. Dominic O'Sullivan for appointment to a non-commissioned rank in a Colonial Police Force.

I request that you will advise Mr. O'Sullivan to be informed that for such appointments which are open to competition from outside the Service there are always age limits which would debar his name from being considered, and that it is regretted therefore that there is no prospect of being able to meet his wishes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) W. CRMSBY CORE.

GOVERNOR

H. HUNNIGER-BRATON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments to the Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands, and with reference to the Secretary of State's despatch No. 94 of the 23rd July, is directed to return herewith the original testimonial, transmitted in the Governor's despatch No. 65 of the 23rd May, in connection with an application from Mr. D. O'Sullivan for appointment to a non-commissioned rank in a Colonial Police Force.

14 August, 1936.

111/36.

15th September,

36.

Sir,

With reference to your application for appointment to a non-commissioned rank in one of His Majesty's Colonial Police Forces, I am directed by the Governor to state that information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that for such appointments which are open to competition from outside the service there are always age limits which would debar your name from being considered, and that it is regretted therefore that there is no prospect of being able to meet your wishes.

2. An original testimonial which formed an enclosure to your application is returned here

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Acting Colonial Secretary

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Sullivan,