

1920.

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No. 913

Col: Secretary.

SUBJECT.

1920

29th December.

Previous Paper.

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Appointment of Dr: H. A. Baker to be Government Geologist in the Falkland Islands.

MINUTES.

Letter of Appointment to Dr: Baker.

2. Staff Davingram^{No 11} from D. of S. of 7. 11. 45.
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4/6. Ref: red (2) Dr. Baker's appt. to this Colony was not pensionable, vide the first enclosure in this m.p. para 3)
Draft reply submitted pl.
[Signature]
11.1.46.

4. Davingram No. 9 to D. of S. of 21.3.46. *JA*

5. " No. 5 (Staff) from D. of S. of 3. 5. 46.

See 11
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3.7.46

Subsequent Paper.

9/13/20

29th December, 20.

Sir,

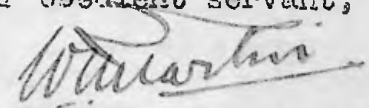
I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be Government Geologist in the Falkland Islands at a salary of £600 per annum upon the terms and conditions contained in the letter from the Colonial Office to you of the 27th September, 1920.

2. Your appointment will take effect as from the 25th December, 1920, the day of your arrival in the Colony, from which date you will be entitled to draw salary at full rate.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

H. A. Baker, Esq., D.Sc., M.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Stanley.

27th September, 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to inform you that he proposes to select you for appointment as Government Geologist in the Falkland Islands with salary at rate of £600 a year. The term contemplated for the duration is two years, with an interval of some months in this country, but it will be subject to termination at any time upon three month's notice by either party. When travelling on duty in the Colony your expenses will be refunded. You will be required to undertake a comprehensive survey for coal and oil, and to investigate generally as to the prospect of obtaining minerals.

2. You are to understand that your employment will be under the Colonial Government: that your emoluments will be paid solely from the funds of the Colony: and that the appointment will be subject to the Colonial Regulations in force for the time being. A copy of the latest edition of the Regulations is enclosed.

5. The Regulations dealing with the removal of officers will be found in Chapter 11, section 5. Although the appointment is not pensionable Regulations 51 and 52 will apply to you as if you were an officer in receipt of pensionable emoluments not exceeding £100 a year: but you must also understand that you will hold the appointment subject to the pleasure of the Crown, and that the pleasure of the Crown that you should no longer hold it may be signified through the Secretary of State, in which case no special formalities are required.

4. You will be provided with a free first class passage to the Colony, on your signing the usual agreement with the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, S. W. 1. by which you will be bound to repay to the Colonial Government the cost of your passage in the event of your leaving the service within two years of the date of your arrival in the Colony for any other reason than mental or physical infirmity. You will also receive a free passage back to England if you retain the appointment for two years or if the Governor should determine it at an earlier date, provided that your conduct has been satisfactory.

5. You will be entitled to half salary from the date of your embarkation from this country, and to full salary from the date of your arrival in the Colony.

6. If you are prepared to accept the appointment you should communicate at once with Dr. J. W. Evans, of the Imperial Resources Bureau, in regard to the settlement of a preliminary course of study and a programme for your work. You will be required to undergo a short course of study in this country before embarkation beginning on the 5th October. You will receive full salary while so employed, and up to the date of your embarkation if you embark by the first available steamer. If you are required to proceed to any place out of London for the purpose of study you will receive your railway fares 3d class and an allowance for each night necessarily spent away from home.

(sgd) G. Grindle.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The Governor has been pleased to appoint:-

HERBERT ARTHUR BAKER, ESQ., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S.,

to be Government Geologist in the Falkland Islands,
with effect from the 25th December, 1920.

STAFF

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Date.....

No. 11 Saving.

Mr. H.A. Baker who states that he was employed in the Falkland Islands as Government Geologist, 1920-1922 is now retiring from the teaching service of the London County Council under Section 2 of the Teachers Superannuation Act. His previous service was in Grenada, 1923-1926, and Newfoundland, 1926-1930.

Should be glad to be informed whether his appointment in the Falkland Islands was on a pensionable basis and, if he retired in pensionable circumstances, whether a pension would be payable in respect of that service if his subsequent service is found to be pensionable.

SECR.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 21st March, 1946.

No. 9. SAVING.

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Your Savingram No. 11 of 7th November, 1945. Mr. H. A. Baker's service in this Colony was not in a pensionable office. Paragraph 3 of letter addressed to him by Colonial Office, No. 47232/20 refers.

GOVERNOR.

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Saving.

STAFF.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 3 May 1946

No. 5. Saving.

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My saving telegram No. 11. 7th November 1945.

Baker. Grateful for early reply.

SECR.



Mr. Baker
5.7.46

Reply referred to at 4.