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(J. C. Coker)

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Mr. J. C. Coker.

SUBJECT.

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Previous Paper.

ARMED GUARD FOR SEAL ROOKERIES

Offers his services as a Lewis Gunner in:

MINUTES.

Letter from Mr. J. C. Coker, d 10/1/22..... *Encl (1)*

J.C.
 Submitted.
 2. I have mentioned this to J.C. I do not know exactly what arms are to be given to the guard. I have no doubt that Mr. Coker would be very suitable if he is physically fit but I am afraid that he cannot be spared from the printing office. An additional compositor is really required. Mr. Coker has informed me that the reason for his application is that his living expenses about practically the whole of his present pay.

[Signature] 12/1/22

Regret unable to meet his wishes.

[Signature]

23 January 1922

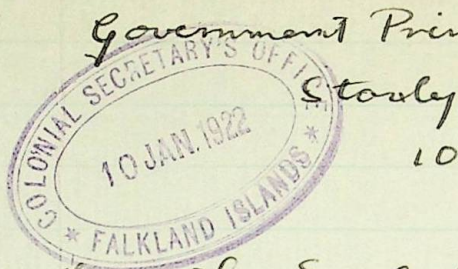
Mr. Coker seems a partial disablement pension. I should like to know from army funds & it is impossible that he could stand expenses which guards are not allowed to pay.

Letter to Mrs J. C. Baker. 25th January 1922. Encl (2)





Government Printing Office



Storley

10/1/22.

Sir,

If the Guard for the Seal Rookeries is not complete and as Lewis Gurner is required I beg to offer my services as such, having had experience as Gurner in France, providing conditions are suitable. Although it is nearly four years ago since I used a Gun I am confident I can still use one if I was granted an hour with it. Hoping that my application will be favourably received

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

J. G. Baker

The Honourable Colonial Secretary
Storley.

Asst. Printer.

40/22



25th January,

22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., applying for a position as gunner in the Armed Guards to be established at the fur seal rookeries.

2. I am to inform you that His Excellency regrets that he is unable to meet your wishes.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H.Henniker Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. C. Coker,
Stanley.