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. minuté to mr. Pearce, 18.2.19.

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requested

A few days ago the Frincipal Lighthouse Keeper rang me up from the Lighthouse and informed me that he had sent to his house in Stanley by the last me stores trip some vouchers for delivery to the Harbour Master and a pay sheet to be handed, as I understood, to this Office. He had spoken to the Assistant Lightkeeper Liddell, now on leave in Stanley, and had instructed him to procure the papers from his ("r Pearce's) house and deliver them at the proper quarters. Liddell refused to do so with impertinence, saying that it was none of his business and that the papers should have been sent to him and not to Mr Pearce's private house. In Pearce asked that I would see Liddell and endeavour to have t e papers delivered. I saw Liddell on Friday and requested him to be good enough to carry out the Principal Lightkeeper's instructions without undue delay. He replied that it was none of his business and that he did not think he would do so. I then told him to bring all the papers to me at the earliest possible moment, and left it at that. This morning seeing Liddell in the porch of this office I asked him if he had got the papers for me. He replied that he had not. I then told him to let me have them by one o'clock without fail. He said he had taken the vouchers to the Harbour Master but that the white pay sheet was still at Mr Pearce's house and there it remain, that the matter was none of my business and that he cared nothing for anything I might think or say about the matter. I asked him finally whether he did or did not intend to bring me the paper as instructed by the Principal Keeper and as subsequently by me, and was met by a flat refusal. His conduct was impertinent and insolent to a degree and I find no difficulty in believing the Principal Keeper when he says that Liddell treats him with insubordination and disrespect. I believe Liddell is under notice to leave the Lighthouse service shortly. Mr Pearce requested that should I be unable to obtain satisfaction from Liddell I would report the matter to Y.E., and in any case

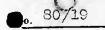
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I think I should have considered it my duty to do so.

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diddell is about to Co, but when I do not Emander - het. Pearce has I understand agaged T. Mills in his place - It would be well if his Grance were to report the position . Sand his Grance copy of this paper - Lau nd - prepared to authorize payment of any further sums to diddell an account of the Board of Trate in view of his conduct as reported to ma. 11ª Fil 1919. Sorenor.



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## MINUTE.



11th February, 1919

To Principal Keeper

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

From

## THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed by the Governor to forward to you the attached copy of a minute received by His Excellency from Hr Goddard and of His Excellency's reply.

I am to request you to be good enough to furnish the report asked for in the Governor's minute, and to note His Excellency's direction with regard to the payment of further sums of money to J. J. Laddell, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.

for Colonial Secretary.

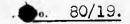
So 19 SUMIAL SECRETARY'S OF Cape Lembroke Lighthousestand Falkland Islands 16. 1 7. et any = 1919. Jo, His Excellencey H. bouglas young . b. M. Cy. Governor . He. He. Faikland Islands Sir, I secured your letter to day " Relief day" of the 11. The Inst with Mrs. Goad and s report against assistant Keeper Liddell. I received some shipping Fee Forms to sign, sent down by ak. Liddell from bastain Smith, a.K. Sully and my self signed these Forms and I addressed the endelope to baptain Smith and put the letter in my clothes bag for Safety the same as I have alway's done in the past. At. diddell bang me up on the Phone on monday morning and Ibiced his views, I hung the Phone up and spoke to mi. Goddard on the matter, mr. Goddaids statement is quite correct. I wish to be quite straightformas and state that in the Lighthouse Service at home letters are sent to the Keeper on shore, at the same time it seems tather strange that ar. Liddell should object to fetch a letter from my home in his last month at the dighthouse, further ak. Liddel was not in the

Lighthouse service at home. With regard to the white pay sheet, when I first came out here in march of 1902 and for a short time after the white pay sheet was posted to the Board of Itade direct from the Incarrier, I then received orders that I was to post The white pay sheet very self and I have done so ever since, the Reeper on selief at Port Stanley when he draws the wages is handed the white pay Sheet, the white pay sheet is left at may home with my wages and one of my criels post it, I keep some addressed endelopes as home with John Slake wrote in the left hand corner of the endelope as I was at the time instancted to do, and so I have gone on ever since, to be generous perhaps ak. Lidden foigot to hand in the white pay sheet at the time he paid my Hife may wages, but he Should have taken it to may home as Soon as he found out that he had it. I gave ak. Liddell notice that he was to lease the Lighthouse on the last day of tebraary, he finishes at twelve oclock midnight on that date and leased the Lighthouse next morning the 1. st of march, Thomas mills will take duty then at the Lighthouse, the first of next month falls on Saturday "Store day" so that no extra socpense will be put on the Board of Isade in the changing of Keepers.

I told ak. Liddell when I returned to the a months notice from the end of the month, ak. didded was then going to Stanley on this relief. The selief day is rather a buisy day and I am writing this letter on Saturday edening "to day" I could not Stop the selief on my own, so the selief was cassied out as usual, I am in hopes of getting this letter to may home to moreow. I have put ak. Liddell on watch and on work "what else could I do! I respectfully ask your & scellency and how. Goddaid to allow ak. Liddell to work his month out and to pay him a full knowths wages, this months will soon be out and with the work that I have in hand just at present it will suit me very much better to keep diddell on and finish This work. before I start training Thomas mills. I have been chipping, scraping, taking, painting the landing stage, beriete and so on, the winch has got to be done yet and I am putting ar. Lindell on that for and I should like to get another jot done also before the end of this month, So that I trust your & scellency will grant my application, as I want to get this work done, work must stop for a Time while I am training mills and the Summer is getting on , it is for the benefit of the Lighthouse that I make this application,

Trusting that my application will be granted.

Jan Sir your Obedient Servant John Leakce Principal Keeper



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## MINUTE.

18th February, 1919.

To Mr. J. Pearce,

Principal Keeper,

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

With reference to my minute of the llth instant I am directed by the Governor to inform you that in consideration of your request His Excellency will approve payment of wages &c., to Assistant Keeper Liddell to the end of the current month on your being satisfied with his work to that date.

for C. S.