

C.S.O.

(Formerly)

SUBJECT:

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE.

Appointment of Second Assistant Keeper.
& Relief Keeper

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

71/46

Appt. ⁰² H.BLYTH as above

69/46

" W.E. Spencer as P.K..

70/46

" F. Bernsten as 1st. Asst. Keeper.

0313/E.

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Medical Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
19th August, 1948.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

I have today examined Mr. Leonard Grant and
have found him to be physically fit for employment
at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.


Medical Officer.

COPY

REGISTRY OF BIRTHS.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

32.	No.
1st August, 1917.	When Born.
Lennard John	Name (if any)
M.	Sex.
Lewis Grant.	Name and Surname of Father.
Alice Grant nee Steel	Name and Maiden Name of Mother.
Labourer	Rank or Profession of Father.
By note from Mother Mrs. A. Grant.	Signature, Description, and Residence of informant.
22nd August, 1917.	When Registered.
M. Craigie Halkett.	Signature of Registrar.
	Baptismal name if added after Registration of Birth.

Certified True Copy.....(Sgd).....J. T. Hamilton.....

Registrar General.

17th August 1918.....19.....

Registrar General
Falkland Islands.

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DUPLICATE.

SUBJECT Engaging of Mr. Leonard Grant.
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke I.T.M.,
District Port Stanley Falklands.
Date 14th September, 1948.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

Consequent upon the
resignation of second Assistant Keeper Mr. N. Plyth,
I recommend the appointment, on probation for a period
of one year in the first instance, of Mr. Leonard
Grant to the post, with effect from the 12th of
September, 1948.

2. Mr Grant is a very steady man and is known to
be a conscientious worker, and should, I feel,
prove very suitable for the duties required of him.

1 & 2. 3. I attach copies of Mr. Grant's birth and
medical certificates.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

W. C. Spencer P.K.
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,
Colonial Secretary District.

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original together with his own observations thereon to the Secretary, Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

Copies to: Treasury, Audit, Ministry of T.
to Nelson Weston

22nd September,

48.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Principal Keeper, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you, on probation in the first instance for a period of one year, to be Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from the 12th of September, 1948.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £175 per annum and, in addition, you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 2/6 per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse, and also Cost of Living Bonus at the rate ruling from time to time in the Colonial Government Service.

3. I am to ask you to furnish me with your written acceptance of the appointment on the terms indicated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. I. Grant,
VP. STANLEY.*Reply at 6*

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(14)

23rd September,

Sir,

3 With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter No. 71/46 of the 19th of August, 1948, I am directed by the Governor to forward herewith a report received from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, regarding the appointment of Mr. L. Grant as Second Assistant Keeper, vice Mr. H. Blyth.

4 2. I am also to enclose a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Mr. Grant.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

Reply 217

B.O.
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Cape Pembroke, Lighthouse
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
29th September, 1948

Sir.

4 That with reference to letter
N 90313/E dated 22nd, September 1948,
I accept the terms of my appointment
to be Second Assistant Keeper, Cape
Pembroke Lighthouse, as indicated

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

L. J. Grant.

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G.P.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT OF

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(Original filed at 16 in 71/46 - H. Blyth - appt. as 2nd A.K.)

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The contents of your letter of the 23rd September
notifying the appointment of Mr. L. Grant, on probation, to
fill the vacancy have been noted.

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VP.

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CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE.
PORT STANLEY.
14th. OCTOBER. 1949.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that Mr. Lennard Grant has now completed his probation period of one year on the 12th. September 1949. I should like to state that during his probation he has been most satisfactory and reliable.

I would now like to commend him ^{for} this work.

The Colonial Secretary.
Port Stanley.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Spencer. Principal keeper.

SP

19th October, 49.

Sir,

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See 8

With reference to Mr. Mathews' letter No. 0313/E of the 22nd of September, 1948, I have to inform you that on the recommendation of the Principal Keeper your appointment as Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, is confirmed with effect from the 12th of September, 1948.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. L. Grant,
STANLEY.

WP.

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20/10/49

SUBJECT Resignation of Mr L.J. Grant.
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, LT, HO,
District Port Stanley, Falklands.
Date 14th April, 1950.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report :—

That Assistant Keeper Grant
has handed to me his resignation for onward transmission to the
Ministry of Transport.

During his term of office at Cape Pembroke, I always found
Mr Grant willing and Satisfactory in his work.

I am now endeavouring to procure a suitable man to take up
Duties as second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

W. E. Spencer. P. K.
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,

Colonial Secretary. District.

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original together with his own observations thereon to the Secretary, Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

Copy.

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Cape Pembroke Lighthouse
Port Stanley Falklands.

5th April 1950

Sir.

I wish to resign my post as 2nd Assistant
Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, in one month's
date from now.

I would like to state my reasons for
resigning are personal; and nothing to
do with the Principal or the 1st
Assistant Keeper.

I am,

Sir
your obedient servant.

L. J. Grant.

To The
Ministry of Transport.

See 10

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E.E.
to see 10 & 11 Will you please advertise
the vacancy

Forces.
15.4.55

H.E.S.

Vacancy advertised but since H.M. is "Agent
for Ministry of Transport should not all
P.K.'s requirements & letters be submitted
to you via this office

By 19. IV. 50,

A.C.S.

As recorded on other papers, I agree with E.E.'s view.
You are so anxious with P.K., I think.

11
22 APR 1950

H.E.S.

Yes, Sir, this has been done in another file

Forces
22/4/50

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Applications are invited for the post of second assistant Keeper Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

The conditions attaching to the post are as follows:

1. Duties to commence on May 6th. 1950.
2. The actual tour of duty at the Lighthouse is 4 weeks after which the keeper will spend 2 weeks in Stanley before commencing his second tour of 4 weeks.
3. Two weeks holiday per year in addition to the leave as stated above will be granted.
4. The salary is \$195 per annum plus \$39 per annum C.O.L.B. In addition a victualling allowance of 2/6 per day whilst on duty is payable.
5. Further details may be obtained by applying to Mr. Spencer, the Principal Keeper.
6. Candidates should apply in their own handwriting, stating age, previous work, etc. and enclose copies of any testimonials they may have, to The Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat.
7. Applications should reach the Secretariat not later than noon on Friday, 28th. April, 1950.

C. I. Bunting

Harbour Master.

19/4/1950.

24th April,

50.

Sir,

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11.
I am directed by the Governor to forward herewith
a letter from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Light-
house, reporting the resignation of Assistant Keeper,
Mr. L. Grant.

2. I anticipate no difficulty in filling the
post and will advise you in due course of the arrange-
ments made.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Accountant General,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
London, W.1.

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

15
Port Stanley,
19th April 1950,

Sir

With reference to Broadcast, I beg to apply for
the post as second Assistant Keeper Cape Pembroke
Lighthouse,
My previous work was handy-man and my age is
31 years old.

I am

Sir

your Obedient Servant,
S. C. Bender

The

Chairman Appointment Board
Port Stanley.

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Appes Board - L.C., F.K. met on 1/5/50 and
recommend, subject to medical fitness, that the post of
Second Assist Keeper, L.P.L. be offered to Mr S. C. Bender
L.H.G. 1/5/50.

0313/8

Copies to: Treasury, Audit, Ministry of T. & Harbour
Master.

2nd May,

50.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Principal Keeper, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you, on probation in the first instance for a period of one year, to be Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from the 6th May, 1950.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of \$195 per annum and, in addition, you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 2/6 per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse, and also Cost of Living Bonus at the rate ruling from time to time in the Colonial Government Service.

3. I am to ask you to furnish me with your written acceptance of the appointment on the terms indicated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) MICHAEL R. RAYMER
Colonial Secretary

*Repts to 16 & 17
enclosing booklet 18
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Reply at 21

No. 0213/E

MEMORANDUM.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.

From:- The Senior Medical Officer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

2nd May,

To:- The Executive Engineer

Public Works Dept.,

Stanley.

SUBJECT:- Mr. S. C. Bender.

The above-mentioned man was examined at the M.E.H. Hospital yesterday. It is considered that he is fit for service with Trinity House.

R. H. Jones
Senior Medical Officer

H.C.S.

For filing in C.S file pl

E.H. 4. 5. 50

PPS

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY, PALM ISLANDS.

8th May, 1950.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you
that your application for the post of 2nd Assistant
Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, was unsuccessful.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. D. Earle, * 17
STANLEY.

Mr. H. Deacon, * 16
SALVADOR.

No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

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It is requested that in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.

5th. May, 1950.

To: The Honourable Colonial Secretary.

From: Harbour Master.

Stanley.

Stanley. Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- S.C. Bender.

I have the honour to attach herewith:

- (1) Copy of Birth Certificate of Mr. S.C. Bender .
- (2) Copy of Memo from Hon. S.M.O. certifying Mr. Bender's medical fitness.

I should be grateful if they could be despatched to the Ministry of Transport.

PPS

C. J. Brunting
Harbour Master.

2B
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.
Port Stanley,
12th May 1950.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No. 0313/E appointing me as
Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

I would like to state that I agree and accept the appointment
on the terms as indicated.

I am

Sir,

your obedient servant.

L. B. Bender

Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

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No. _____

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.



MEMORANDUM.

9th. June, 19 50.

From: Executive Engineer.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

SUBJECT :-

I have the honour to attach herewith copies of letter from P.K. Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

One should be dispatched to the Ministry of Transport - the other for filing in Secretarial file.

E. J. Bunting
Executive Engineer.

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SUBJECT Engaging of Mr S.C. Bender.
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, I.T. NO.

District Port Stanley, Falklands.

Date 7th May, 1960

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

Consequent upon the resignation of Second Assistant Keeper Mr L.J. Grant.

I recommend the appointment on probation for a period of one year in the first instance of Mr S.C. Bender to the post with effect from the 6th May 1960.

Mr Bender was selected by an Appointment Board consisting of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, the Executive Engineer and Principal Keeper.

Mr Bender is a very steady man and should, I feel, prove very suitable for the duties required of him.

I attach copies of Mr Bender's birth and medical certificates.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

W.E. Spencer. P.K.
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,

Colonial Secretary. District.
Through Executive Engineer.

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original together with his own observations thereon to the Secretary, Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

10th June,

50.

Sir,

14 With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter
No.0313/E of the 24th of April, 1950, I am
25 directed by the Governor to forward herewith a
report received from the Principal Keeper, Cape
Pembroke Lighthouse, regarding the appointment of
Mr. S.C. Bender as Second Assistant Keeper, vice
Mr. L. Grant.

18 2. I am also to enclose a copy of a letter
which has been addressed to Mr. Bender.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

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Telegrams: (Shipping) "SHIPMINDER, TELEX, LONDON"
(Inland Transport) "TRANSMINRY, TELEX, LONDON"

Telephone No.: ABBEY 7711

Ext.....

Any reply to this communication
should quote the following reference

M.3441/50.

Your Ref. 0313/E.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,

BERKELEY SQUARE HOUSE,

LONDON, W.I.



31st July, 1950.



BY AIR MAIL

Sir,

26. With reference to your letter of the 10th June last, I am directed by the Minister of Transport to convey his approval to the appointment of Mr. S.C. Bender as Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

6. M0313/E In accordance with the decision conveyed in the second paragraph of the letter from this Department of the 27th February, 1950, (M.4578/49), Mr. Bender should be informed in *writing* that if his appointment is confirmed at the end of his probationary period, he will be treated for superannuation purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Falkland Island Pension Acts ruling from time to time. He should also be told that as his salary is paid from Imperial sources, he may be liable for the payment of Imperial Income Tax. His Majesty's Inspector of Taxes has been informed of his appointment, and his code number will be notified to him in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Chickens

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

H/M.

for H.

17 AUG 1950

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

23rd. AUGUST. 1950.

Sir,

With reference to your appointment on probation as Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse I have to inform you that:

(a) if, at the end of your probationary period the appointment is confirmed then you "will be treated for superannuation purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Falkland Islands Pensions Acts ruling from time to time".

(b) Since your salary is paid from imperial sources you may be liable for the payment of imperial income tax. You will be informed of your code number in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
M3411/50.

Mr. S.C.Bender.
Stanley.

Ministry of Transport letter dated 31/7/50 refe

No.

MEMORANDUM.

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It is requested
in any refer-
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randum the above
number and the
date may be quoted.

19th. DECEMBER, 1950.

From/ Harbour Master.

To/ The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

SUBJECT:-

30

I have the honour to attach copy of advertisement for the post of 2nd. Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Mr. Bender has tendered his resignation which will be sent to you together with the Principal Keeper's report when received.

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C. F. Bruntin
Harbour Master.

PUBLIC NOTICE.



Applications are invited for the post of Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. The Salary attaching to the post is £195 per annum plus £39 per annum Cost of Living Bonus. In addition an allowance of 2/6d. per day for each day of duty at the Lighthouse, is payable.

Further details of the post may be obtained from the Principal Keeper.

Applications with envelopes endorsed "Keeper" should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, Stanley and should reach that address not later than 4 p.m. on Friday, 29th. December, 1950.

E. J. Brunt
Harbour Master.

Seen. A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "M", written in dark ink.

20 DEC 1950

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MEMORANDUM.

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It is requested
that, in any refer-
ence to this memo-
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number and the
date may be quoted.

22nd. DECEMBER, 19 50.

From/ Harbour Master.

To/ The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

SUBJECT:- Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

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I have the honour to attach herewith various documents
from the Principal Keeper Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for onward
transmission to the Ministry of Transport.

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for

Harbour Master.

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DUPLICATE.

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SUBJECT Resignation of Mr S.C. Bender.
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, LT NO.

District Port Stanley, Falklands.

Date 20th December, 1950.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report :—

That Assistant Keeper

Mr Bender has handed to me his resignation for onward transmission to the Ministry of Transport.

During his term of office at Cape Pembroke, Mr Bender was willing and very satisfactory in his work.

Steps have now been taken to procure a suitable man to take up duties as second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

W. E. Spencer P.K.
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,

Colonial Secretary. District.
Through Executive Engineer.

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original together with his own observations thereon to the Secretary, Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

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Cape Pembroke Lighthouse,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
12th. December 1950.

Sir,

I beg to resign my post as 2nd. Assistant Keeper,
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse providing one month's notice
from the above date.

My reason for resigning are personal, and nothing to do
with the Principal or the 1st. Assistant Keeper.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

S. C. Bender

To the,
Ministry of Transport.

30th December, 50.

Sir,

See 32 & 33.


I am directed by the Governor to forward herewith a letter from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Light-house, reporting the resignation of Assistant Keeper, Mr. S.C. Bender.

2. I anticipate no difficulty in filling the post and will advise you in due course of the arrangements made.

I am,

Sir,

The Accountant General,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

 Your obedient servant,
(Sgd) Michael R. Rayner

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

50-10/1/51
(copy to A.K.)
J. 21

No. 0313/E

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3 January, 1951.

~~XXX~~ Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that your application was
unsuccessful for the post of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape
Pembroke Lighthouse.

I am,

Sir/Madam,
~~XXXX~~

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) L.W. Aldridge
for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. F. Summers, 36
Mr. T.D. Watson. 35.
STANLEY.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,

Berkeley Square House,

M. 7200/49

LONDON, W.1.

70/46.

5th December, 1950.

Dear Mr. Aldridge,

25 on 70/46

In your official letter of the 27th July, 1950, you say that the salaries at present being paid to the First and Second Assistant Keepers at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse "fall within" the salary scale applicable to a Grade II officer in the Falkland Islands Government Service, but in view of para. 3 of the Colonial Secretary's letter of 22nd March, 1950, it is not clear to us whether it is now suggested that either or both men should be placed on the full incremental scale of a Grade II Officer.

22 on 75/46

As far as possible we try to treat locally recruited staff at Colonial Lighthouses for which this Ministry is responsible in accordance with local Government practice. Our official letter of the 24th June, 1950, was sent in the hope that it would elicit information as to whether, as in the case of the Principal Keeper who is apparently comparable to a Grade I Officer, there are grades in your Administration fairly comparable to those of the First and Second Assistant Keepers. That we had in mind was that the avenue for promotion of these two men is limited, to say the least; the First Assistant Keeper, for instance, will remain in his grade without the prospect of promotion to Principal Keeper until he retires, unless something unforeseen occurs, and placing them on incremental scales might compensate them somewhat for the lack of promotion prospects.

46 on 0313.

If the post of First Assistant Keeper is fairly comparable to that of a Grade II officer, is there any objection to Mr. Berntsen being placed on the full incremental salary scale attaching to that grade? As regards the Second Assistant Keeper, is there any incremental grade in the Falkland Islands Government Service, other than Grade II, and carrying a maximum more than his present Lightkeeper's pay, on which the Second Assistant Keeper could fairly be placed. If not, would you kindly suggest an incremental scale on which he might be placed and the points at which both men might be assimilated into the new salary scales, if they are introduced. We would also like to know whether the scale for a Grade II officer of £175 x 15 - £280 and any scale suggested by you which might be applied to the Second Assistant Keeper are exclusive of the £20 addition to basic salary, which forms part of the Cost of Living Bonus award referred to in your letter of the 6th June, 1949 (reference No. 0313).

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) D.J. Williams

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE.

Applications are again invited for the post of Second Assistant Keeper Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. The salary attaching to the post is £195 per annum plus £39 per annum Cost of Living Bonus. In addition an allowance of 2/6d. per day for each day of duty at the Lighthouse is payable.

Further details of the post may be obtained from the Principal Keeper.

Applications with envelopes endorsed "Keeper" should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, Stanley and should reach that address not later than 4. p.m. on Friday, 16th. February, 1951.

Seen. *[Signature]*

[Signature]
Harbour Master.

all one application with you, pl. 19/2

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B.O. 19/2/51
16/2/51
[Signature]

JA
R. B. Steen Stanley

16th Feb 1957

Dear Sir

I hereby apply to be considered as an
applicant for the post of second assistant-keeper
at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Yours sincerely
R. B. Steen

Chairman

Appointment Board

Secretariat

Stanley

~~15/2/57~~
~~15/2/57~~
~~15/2/57~~
BIN 15/2/57
ON 15/2/57

Office
You now have pps from
P.K.
15/2/57

Yes - but still
require Medicine cert. pl.

15/13

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DUPLICATE.

SUBJECT Engaging of Mr R.B. Steen.
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, LT, HQ,

District Port Stanley, Falklands.

Date 6th March, 19 51.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

Consequent upon the resignation
of Second Assistant Keeper Mr S.C. Bender.

I recommend the appointment on probation for a period of one
year in the first instance of Mr R.B. Steen to the Post with the
effect from 24th February, 1951.

Mr Steen was selected by an Appointment Board consisting of the
Assistant Colonial Secretary, Officer in Charge, Public Works Depart-
ment, and Principal Keeper.

I would like to state that Mr Steen, is a steady man, and should
prove suitable for the Duties Required of him.

I attach copies of Mr Steen's Birth and Medical Certificates.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

W. E. Spencer. P.H.
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,
Colonial Secretary.

District.

Through Officer in Charge, P.W.D.

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who
will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original together with his own observations thereon to
the Secretary, Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

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3rd April, 51.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Principal Keeper, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you, on probation in the first instance for a period of one year, to be Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, with effect from the 24th February, 1951.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £195 per annum and, in addition, you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 2/6d per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse, and also Cost of Living Bonus at the rate ruling from time to time in the Colonial Government Service.

3. I am to ask you to furnish me with your written acceptance of the appointment on the terms indicated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) MICHAEL W. RAYNER

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. E. Steen,
STANLEY.

Reply at 46.

2d April, 51.

Sir,

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With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter of 30th December, 1950, I am directed by the Governor to forward herewith a report received from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, regarding the appointment of Mr. R. Steen as Second Assistant Keeper, vice Mr. S. C. Bender.

2. I am also to enclose a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Mr. Steen.

As at 44

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) MICHAEL R. RAYMER

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Secretary,
Trinity House,
Tower Hill,
London, E.C.3.

Reply at 49.

note sent to Mr. S. accy. rep. 1/10/51
B.M. 44
for reply
14/1/51



46

R. B. Steen
Stanley
6th May 1951

Sir

I, R. B. Steen accept the appointment as Second
Officer Assistance Keeper Cape Pembroke Lighthouse on the terms indicated in
your letter no 0313/E of the 3rd of April 1951.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant
R B Steen

file

9/5/51

47.

Original
Filed in 70/46

31st. May, 51.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Ministry of Transport has approved the introduction of the following salary scales for the Keepers at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse:-

First Assistant Keeper	£225 x £15 - £270
Second Assistant Keeper	£190 x £10 - £220.

in each case plus cost of living bonus as ruling from time to time in the Colony.

2. The Ministry has also approved First Assistant Keeper Berntsen entering the scale at £240 with retrospective effect from the 1st of January, 1951, and that in future the 1st January should be his incremental date.

3. In regard to the Second Assistant Keeper the Ministry state that Mr. Steen should enter the scale at £190, but as he had already been offered and accepted the appointment at £195 per annum prior to the receipt of the Ministry's proposals he should continue to be paid at this rate and on the completion of his first year's service granted an increment of £5 to bring him up to the correct step in the grade.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Principal Keeper,
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse,
STANLEY.

4th June, 51.

Sir,

30 June 70/46. With reference to your letter M7200/49 of April, 1951, approving the introduction of revised salary scales for the First and Second Assistant Keepers at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, I am directed to inform you that prior to receipt of your letter the new Second Assistant Keeper, Mr. A.B. Steen had been offered and had accepted appointment at a salary of £195 per annum. Subject to your approval it is therefore proposed that he should continue at this rate until he has completed a year's service when subject to satisfactory service he will be granted an increment of £5 to bring him into the correct step in his new grade.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

VP

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Telegrams: (Shipping) "SHIPMINDER, TELEX, LONDON."
(Inland Transport) "TRANSMINRY, TELEX, LONDON."

Telephone No.: MAYFAIR 9494

EXT.....

Any reply to this communication
should quote the following reference

M. 3441/1950.

Your Ref. 0313/E.



49.
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

BERKELEY SQUARE HOUSE,

LONDON, W.1.

28th June, 1951.



Sir,

45.
With reference to your letter of the 3rd April, 1951, I am directed by the Minister of Transport to convey his approval to the appointment of Mr. R. Steen as Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

35 in 70/46
He has approved the salary.
It is noted that you have advised Mr. Steen that his salary will be £195 per annum, but since writing your letter of the 3rd April you will have received this Department's letter of the 13th April giving revised scales of pay for First and Second Assistant Lightkeepers at Cape Pembroke. In the circumstances the first increment granted to Mr. Bender should be £5. and not £10 as set out in the revised scale for this post.

Mr. Steen should be informed in writing that, if his appointment is confirmed at the end of his probationary period, he will be treated for superannuation purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Falkland Island Pension Acts ruling from time to time. He should also be told that as his salary is paid from Imperial sources he may be liable for the payment of Imperial Income Tax. His Majesty's Inspector of Taxes has been informed of his appointment and his code number will be notified to him in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Ar. Broadley
23/7/51
27/7/51

See 12 in 70/46
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Reply at 50.

0313/E

25 July,

51.

Sir,

49. With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter M.3441/1950 of the 28th of June, 1951, regarding the appointment of Mr. R.B. Steen as Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, I am directed to refer to your letter PT/H.716/47 of the 21st of May, 1948, in which you requested me to assure the Keepers at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse that their appointments would be regarded as permanent in character and that they would be entitled to superannuation rights as for the Home Civil Service, as would also be all future entrants, subject to satisfactory medical examination on entry.

5 on 69/46. 2. The superannuation benefits as set out in your letter PT/H.716/47 of the 21st of May, 1948, bear no relation to the Falkland Islands Pensions legislation, and before addressing a letter to Mr. Steen I should be grateful for your confirmation that he will be entitled to the same superannuation benefits as the Principal and First Assistant Keepers at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) L.W. Aldridge

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

SW
20/7/51
20/10/51

51¹⁰

DUPLICATE.

SUBJECT ..Resignation of Mr. R. B. Steen.....
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, L.L., H.O..

District Port Stanley, Falklands

Date 13th October, 1951.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

That Assistant Keeper

52. Mr R.B. Steen has handed to me his resignation for onward transmission to the Ministry of Transport.

I would like to state that his personal difficulties are as pointed out to me that he finds he cannot maintain himself at the Lighthouse as well as a home in Stanley, & his salary.

Steps have now been taken to procure a suitable man to take up duties as Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

W.E. Spencer P.K.
.....
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,
Colonial Secretary.....District.
Through Harbour Master.

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original under cover of an official letter to the Secretary, Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

52
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse,

Falkland Islands,

2nd October, 1951.

Sir.

That owing to personal difficulty arising I now find it impossible for me to continue my employment as second Assistance Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, so I here by give notice of one month from this day the 2nd of October 1951.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

The
Ministry of Transport.

R.B. Stann
Second Assistance Keeper.

27 October, 51.

Sir,

51. I am directed to forward herewith a letter from
52. the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse
reporting the resignation of Second Assistant Keeper
Mr. E. A. Steen.

2. Despite repeated advertisements over the local broadcast service no applications for the post have been received to date, and it appears as though there may be some difficulty in filling the vacancy. I will however advise you further in due course.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

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SHW

This looks like becoming most difficult
I would have thought the total enrolments
quite attractive, especially for a young single
man.

L. J. A. C.
29/x/57

File recalled 6/11/57. May I file letter
at cover pl.

VP 6/11/57.

Yes.

J.
7.2.58

55
Telegram: (Shipping) "SHIPMINDER, TELEX, LONDON."
(Inland Transport) "TRANSMINRY, TELEX, LONDON."

Telephone No.: MAYFAIR 9494

EXT.

Any reply to this communication
should quote the following reference

M.3441/50

M.4578/49

Your Ref. C313/E.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

BERKELEY SQUARE HOUSE,

LONDON, W.1.



29 OCT 1951

12th October, 1951

BY AIR MAIL

Sir,

50
6 in
0313/F
With reference to your letter of the 25th July regarding the pension scheme which will be applicable to Mr. R. B. Steen, Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, I am directed by the Minister of Transport to refer you to his letter of 27th February, 1950, which stated that the provisions of the Superannuation Act, 1949, were to be applied only to existing staff, and that thereafter all new entrants, if engaged on a pensionable basis, would be treated in accordance with the provisions of the Falkland Islands Superannuation Acts.

-54
For your convenience a copy of this letter is attached.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

We have no Superannuation Act.
Therefore it must be either

(a) S.I. Pension Ordinance

(b) Govt Employees Provident Fund.

W. J. Jones

2.11.51

COPY.

56.

29 OCT 1951

M.4578/49

27th February, 1950.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Transport to refer to the letter from this Department of the 23rd September last about the application of the Superannuation Act, 1949, to the present staff of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. As that letter may not have reached you in time to enable the officers to exercise the necessary options by the date given on Forms W.P.S.9, 10 and 11, you are authorised to extend that date, if necessary, by a reasonable period say, one month from the date on which the forms, etc. are issued to the officers.

The Minister has decided that the provisions of the Superannuation Act, 1949, are to apply only to the existing staff. In future, all new entrants if engaged on a pensionable basis, will be treated in accordance with the provisions of the Falkland Islands Superannuation Acts.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) A. BROADLEY

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

57

A

Mr.

my 54. He should report to
me if by next outgoing mail.

W. J. Galt
7/11/51

Recalled 5/3/52

b

5/3/52 !!

Mr.

Action on this file seems to have
been unduly delayed. I understand that
a replacement for Stan (51-52) has actually
served for a month at the Lighthouse
without having been appointed, and that
this man has now requested to be relieved
of the appointment.

2. I feel that unless we get
something off to the M. of T. by the next
outgoing mail, they will be seeking
enlightenment of the position.

3. Tell you discuss with P.K. so that
we can put the M. of T. in the picture

W. J. Galt
7/3/52

C

A.C.S.

As you say we have no Superannuation Act. I suggest we tell M. of T. this & offer them the alternative schemes we have. They will then have to decide upon what terms they wish us to employ men for C. Penhoke.

I have seen P/K about this & he agrees with me that it is for M. of T. to decide about future policy. Present members of L/H staff (P/K & Bernstein) of course remain on the old scheme.

[Signature] 7. 11. '52.

A.C.S.

Further to above: no one seems to have stayed at the light long enough recently to have warranted any new scheme for them anyhow.

[Signature] 7. 11. '52.

B.V. 18/1/52

29-11-57.

8th Davis Street
Stanley.

Dear Sir.

I wish to apply
for the vacant post of assistant-
'keeper' at Pembroke lighthouse.

John Blyth. (SIR).

Pembroke Lighthouse

Island of Lundy.

10/3/52.

Dear Sir;

It is with regret that, owing
to medical advice, I have to inform you, that
I must resign my post as 2nd assistant
keeper, as from 15/3/52.

J. Blyth (548)

Ministry of Transport

DUPLICATE. 61

SUBJECT Resignation of Mr J. Blyth.

(one only)

Cape Pembroke, LT, MO.

Station
Port Stanley, Falklands.

District
11th March, 52.

Date 19

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

That I have now been informed from the Harbour Master that Mr J. Blyth has got to resign as 2nd Assistant Keeper owing to Medical advice.

60 Attached is Mr J. Blyth's' resignation.

Steps have now been taken to procure another man to take up this position.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

To the Superintendent,
Hon. Colonial Secretary.
Through Harbour Master. District.

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to
will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original under cover of an official
Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

W. E. Spence
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15th April, 1952.

Sir,

53.

I am directed to refer to my letter 0313/E of the 27th of October, 1951, regarding the resignation of Mr. R. B. Steen, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, and to inform you that Mr. J. Blyth was appointed to fill the vacancy with effect from the 25th of January, 1952. However Mr. Blyth has tendered his resignation, effective from the 15th of March, 1952. I attach hereto the Principal Keeper's letter reporting the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Q (Sgd) C. Campbell

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

63

6 Ross Rd,
Port Stanley.

The Chairman,
Appointments Board,
Secretariat.

Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for
the post of assistant keeper
Cape Pembroke Light House.

Have had one year's previous
experience when stationed there
1944 - 45. Age 25.

Your Obedient
servant.

F. J. Buse.

Di. p.
B.

Communications Office,
Stanley.
8th April, 1952.

64

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

In the absence of The Harbour Master I herewith
forward a recommendation for the post of Second Assistant
Keeper from the Officer-in-charge Lighthouse.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

R. Butler.

Re. ask for birth & marriage
certificates — not att. to file.

29/4

at cover

DUPLICATE. / 65SUBJECT Engaging of Mr F.J. Buse.

(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, LT, HO.District Port Stanley, Falklands.Date 3rd April, 1952.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

Consequent upon the
resignation of second Assistant Keeper, Mr J. Blyth .

I recommend the appointment on probation for a period
of one year in the first instance of Mr Buse to the post
with effect from the 15th March, 1952.

I would like to state that Mr Buse was the only applicant
to apply for the post, but was considered by the Assistant
Colonial Secretary, and Harbour Master, to be a steady and
reliable man to carry out the duties required of him.

I attach copies of Mr Buse's Birth and Medical Certificates.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W.E. Spencer P.K.
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,
Hon. Colonial Secretary.
Through Harbour Master. ~~District~~

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who
will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original under cover of an official letter to the Secretary,
Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

As at 45 amended?
16/4/52

Yes - I have seen
and so on

Copies to: Treasury, Audit, H.M. and
Transport of 16

19th April, 52.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Principal Keeper, he has been pleased to appoint you, on probation in the first instance for a period of one year, to be Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, with effect from the 15th of March, 1952.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £190 per annum and, in addition, you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 2/6 per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse, and also Cost of Living Bonus at the rate ruling from time to time in the Colonial Government Service.

3. I am to ask you to furnish me with your written acceptance of the appointment on the terms indicated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

~~Reply at 68~~

Mr. F. Buse,
STANLEY.

U.F.S. H.M.

19th April, 52.

Sir,

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65
With reference to my letter of the 15th of April, 1952, I am directed to forward herewith a report received from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, regarding the appointment of Mr. W. Buse as Second Assistant Keeper, vice Mr. J. Blyth.

67
2. I am also to enclose a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Mr. Buse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) L. Banfill

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Reply at 68

The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

Re. att. copy of post. order

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Telegrams: (Shipping) "SHIPMINDER, TELEX, LONDON"
(Inland Transport) "TRANSMINRY, TELEX, LONDON"

Telephone No.: ABBEY 7711

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Any reply to this communication
should quote the following reference

M(NA) 35/2/02

Your Ref. 0313



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,

BERKELEY SQUARE HOUSE,

LONDON, W.1.

BY AIR MAIL 15 AUG 1952

July, 1952.

Sir,

4667
With reference to your letter of the 19th April, I am directed by the Minister of Transport to convey his approval to the appointment of Mr. F. Buse as Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, vice ^{Mr.} J. Blyth, *on one year's probation from 15th March, 1952*

40 in
0313
Since writing your letter you will have received this Department's letter dated 4th April informing you that the victualling allowance should be increased from 2/6d to 3/6d per day with effect from 1st January 1952, and you have by now no doubt modified Mr. Buse's ~~offer~~ *terms* of appointment accordingly.

Mr. Buse should be informed in writing that if his appointment is confirmed at the end of his probationary period, he will be treated for superannuation purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Falkland Islands Pensions Acts ruling from time to time. He should also be told that as his salary is paid from Imperial sources, he may be liable for the payment of Imperial Income Tax. H.M. Inspector of Taxes has been informed of his appointment and his code number will be notified to him in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

X
not pl. fr.
A.C.S. I cannot understand
the reference to Falkland Islands Pensions Acts - Any precedent?

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

26th September,

52.

Sir,

70
I am directed to forward herewith a letter from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, reporting the resignation of Assistant Keeper, Mr. F. Buse.

2. I will advise you in due course of the arrangements made for filling the vacancy.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J.E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

See 72.

27
10
DUPLICATE

SUBJECT Resignation of Mr F.J. Buse.
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, LT, HO.

District Port Stanley, Falklands.

Date 15th September, 1922.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

That Assistant Keeper
Mr F.J. Buse has handed to me his resignation for onward
transmission to the Ministry of Transport.

His reasons for resigning are stated in his letter. 71
Steps have now been taken to procure a suitable man to
take up duties as Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

W. E. Spencer-P.H.
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,
Hon. Colonial Secretary. ~~District~~
Through Act. Harbour Master.

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who
will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original under cover of an official letter to the Secretary,
Post Office House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

Cape Pem Broke Light House.

Port Stanley 71

10th Sept 1952

Sir

I hereby wish to forward one months notice as from the 10th Sept to terminate my employment as second assistant keeper Cape Pem Broke Light house.

My reasons are that I have been offered other employment with high salary.

To Ministry of Transport.

J. Buse.

72
Telegrams: (Shipping) "SHIPMINDER, TELEX, LONDON."
(Inland Transport) "TRANSMINRY, TELEX, LONDON."

Telephone No.: MAYFAIR 9494

EXT.....

Any reply to this communication
should quote the following reference

M(NA) 35/2/02.

Your Ref.



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT,

BERKELEY SQUARE HOUSE,

LONDON, W.1.

12th November, 1952.

BY AIR MAIL

6 DEC 1952

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Transport to state that arising out of an examination of the accounts received for repayment in respect of wages etc., paid to the personnel at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse during the quarter ended June, 1952, it has been noticed that Temporary Assistant (or Relief) Keeper Hutchinson was paid at the rate of £195 per annum, i.e. more than the basic pay of Second Assistant Keeper F. J. Buse, for whom he was substituting.

In December 1948 authority was given for a member of the Public Works Department to be trained to act as relief Keeper in the absence of a permanent Keeper on sick or annual leave, and for the relief Keeper while on duty, to be paid at a daily rate equivalent to the pay, war bonus and allowances of the Second Assistant Keeper. The basic pay of the Second Assistant Keeper was consolidated at £195 as from 1st March, 1949, and the relief Keepers have apparently been paid at that rate since that date.

313 on 70/46
29 Jan 72/46
However, when approval was given in the letter from this Department of 10th April, 1951, to the basic salary scale for the Second Assistant Keeper suggested in your letter of 23rd February, 1951, (No.70/46), it was not appreciated that the minimum of that scale, viz. £190, was less than the consolidated figure which had been paid since 1st March, 1949.

It was not intended that a relief Keeper should be paid at a rate exceeding that of the permanent Second Assistant Keeper on the minimum of his scale. In order, therefore, to remove the anomaly which has arisen, the Minister has decided that the scale of the Second Assistant Keeper should be revised to £195 x £5 - £200 x 10 - £220, with effect from 15th March, 1952, the date on which Mr. Buse was appointed Second Assistant Keeper.

69.
It is noted from your letter of 26th September (No.0313/E) that Mr. Buse has now resigned his post, but arrangements should be made for the arrears of salary due to be paid to him as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

M.W.

Reverend
copy to P.K. etc. she have been done
4/6 remain the same to me (1)

73.

Copy 72. passed to P.K. under c.s.

V.P.
17/12/52.

acs

We spoke. you have rates of pay
for Mr. Court's pl?

W.H.
17/12/52

COPY

F.6/5/079(4)

74.
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
BERKELEY SQUARE HOUSE,
LONDON, W.1.,
15th December, 1952.

*Original filed in
0313 - Cape Pembroke Lighthouse*

Dear Sir,

We have received the accounts of expenditure on the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the quarter ended 30th September, and it is noted that the staff have become participants in an Old Age Pension Scheme. We do not seem to have received information about the introduction of this Scheme, and we should be glad if you would forward two copies of the relative Circular or Ordinance and say when the Scheme was introduced.

The appointment of a new Second Assistant Keeper has also been noted, and we should be glad if you would forward the usual particulars in respect of Mr. Coutts. It appears that Mr. Coutts is under 18 years of age and has therefore been placed on the special inclusive salary of £201 p.a. instead of the usual scale for a Second Assistant Keeper. It is presumed that this is in accordance with the practice in the case of Colonial Government employees, but perhaps you will kindly confirm.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) P.W. Davies (?)

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ref. B/73 & pps at 1000

Reply at 75.

22nd January, 53.

Sir,

76.
277
I am directed to forward herewith a report received from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, regarding the employment of Mr. F.C. Coutts as Second Assistant Keeper.

74.
2. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter M.6/5/079(4) of the 15th of December, 1952, I am to confirm that Mr. Coutts's salary was calculated in accordance with the rates paid to employees of Government under the age of 18 years.

3. Mr. Coutts is however resigning and steps are being taken to recruit another Second Assistant Keeper.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J.E. Briscoe

The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House, LONDON, W.1.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

DUPLICATE. 76

SUBJECT Engaging of Mr. F.G. Coutts.....
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, I.R., HQ.

District Port Stanley, Falklands.

Date 6th October, 1952.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

Consequent upon the
resignation of second Assistant Keeper Mr F.J. Buse.

I recommend the appointment on probation for a period of one year in the first instance of Mr F.G. Coutts, to the post with effect from the 30th September, 1952.

I would like to state that Mr Coutts was the only applicant for the post, but was considered by the Act, Assistant Colonial Secretary, and Act, Harbour Master, to be a reliable man to carry out the duties required of him.

Mr Coutts was at the Lighthouse from 30th to 29th September for training, and was quite satisfactory, he then returned for normal duties on the 4th October, 1952.

I attach copies of Mr Coutts Birth and Medical Certificates.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

..... W.E. Spencer
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,
Hon. Colonial Secretary. District.
Through Act, Harbour Master.

The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who
forward the Original under cover of an official letter to the Secretary,

copy.

MEMORANDUM

77.

15th September, 1952.

From: The Medical Officer

To: The Controller of Communications,
STANLEY.

Mr. Frederick George Coutts.

I have today examined Mr. Frederick G. Coutts
and consider him to be physically fit for employment
at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

(Sgd) F.K.M. Hillenbrand
Medical Officer.

B.O. 6/2/53
(at Pembroke Lighthouse)
20/1

26th January,

53.

Sir,

79
I am directed to forward herewith a letter from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse reporting the resignation of Second Assistant Keeper, Mr. F.G. Coutts.

2. I anticipate no difficulty in filling the post and will advise you in due course of the arrangements made.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J.E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

DUPLICATE. 79

SUBJECT Resignation of Mr F.G.Coutts.
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, LT, HO.

District Port Stanley, Falklands.

Date 14th January, 1953.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

That Assistant Keeper

Mr F.G.Coutts has handed to me his resignation for onward transmission to the Ministry of Transport.

80. Attached is Mr F.G.Coutts resignation.

Steps have now been taken to procure another to take up this position.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

W.E. Shence P.K.
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,

Hon. Colonial Secretary, District.
Through Act. Harbour Master.

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original under cover of an official letter to the Secretary, Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

Cape Pembroke Lt Hau

7th January 1953

Sir,

I would like to resign my Post as second Assistant Keeper, giving one months notice as from the 9th January 1953

My reasons are I dont like the job and the place is too quiet

To

Ministry of Transport

Yours

Sir

your obedient servant

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Stanley.

31.2.53.

Sir.

I beg to apply for the position of
assistant keeper at "Cape Pembroke light -
house"

Trusting this application will receive
your earnest consideration.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant.

Basil W. Biggs.

H. a. n. - Mr. B. witnesses


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No. _____



MEMORANDUM.

11th February, 1953

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.

The Medical Officer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To:- The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

SUBJECT:-

Mr. B. W. Biggs.

This is to certify that I have today examined Mr. B.W.Biggs, and that I have found him to be physically fit for employment at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

J.K.M. Hillebrand

Medical Officer.

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25th March,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to inform you that on the recommendation of the Principal Keeper, he has been pleased to appoint you, on probation in the first instance for a period of one year, to be Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, with effect from the 14th of February, 1955.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £195 per annum, in the scale £195 x £5 - £200 x £10 - £220, and, in addition, you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 2/6 per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse, and also Cost of Living Bonus at the rate ruling from time to time in the Colonial Government Service.

3. I am to ask you to furnish me with your written acceptance of the appointment on the terms indicated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J.E. Briscoe

Mr. R. Boughton,
STANLEY.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

u.f.s. H.M.

25th March,

53.

Sir,

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With reference to my letter No. 0313/2 of the 26th of January, 1955, I am directed to forward herewith a report received from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, regarding the appointment of Mr. R. Boughton as Second Assistant Keeper, vice Mr. F. Coatts.

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2. I am also to enclose a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Mr. Boughton.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J.E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1.

DUPLICATE.

SUBJECT Engaging of Mr R.V.Boughton.
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, Lt. H6.

District Port Stanley, Falklands.

Date 12th March, 1953.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

Consequent upon the
Resignation of second Assistant Keeper, Mr F.G.Coutts.

I recommend the appointment on probation for a period
of one year in the first instance of Mr R.V.Boughton to
the post with effect from the 14th February, 1953.

I would like to state that Mr Boughton was considered by
the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and Harbour Master, to be
a steady and reliable man to carry out the duties required
of him.

I attach copies of Mr Boughton's Birth and Medical
Certificates.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

W.E. Spencer, P.K.
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,
Hon Colonial Secretary.....District.
Through Act Harbour Master.

N.B.—The original and duplicate
report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who
retain the duplicate and forward a
cover of an official letter to the Secretary
House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.

report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who
cover of an official letter to the Secretary

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15th February,

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The Medical Officer.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Mr Ronald Boughton, aet. 25 years.

This is to certify that I have today examined
Mr. Ronald Boughton and that I have found him to be
physically fit for employment at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

(Sgd) F. W. M. Hillenbrand

Medical Officer.

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27.3.

DUPLICATE. 88

SUBJECT Resignation of Mr R.V.Boughton.
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, LT HO,

District Port Stanley, Falklands.

Date 3rd April, 1953.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

That Assistant Keeper

Mr R.V.Boughton has handed to me his resignation for onward transmission to the Ministry of Transport.

89 Attached is Mr R.V.Boughton's resignation.

Steps have now been taken to procure another man to take up this position.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

..... *W.E. Spencer P.K.*
Officer in charge.

To the Superintendent,
Hon. Colonial Secretary. District
Through Act. Harbour Master.

Original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the
Officer in charge and forward the Original under cover of an official
letter to Mr Hill, London, E.C.3.

Cape Pembroke Light House
1st April 1953.

Sir.

I wish to resign my post as Second Assistant
Keeper Cape Pembroke Light House, giving one months notice
as from the 1st of April 1953.

My reasons for resigning are,
That I find it is too quite, And also the work
does not suite me.

I am

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,
R Boughton.

To
The Ministry of Transport,

15th April,

55.

Sir,

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I am directed to forward herewith a letter from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, reporting the resignation of Assistant Keeper, Mr. R. Boughton.

2. I will advise you in due course of the arrangements made for filling the vacancy.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W. 1.

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1 appln h/w p.l.
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By 27.4.53
Circ appointments
M. S.

Stanley

8.4.53

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the advent
of the post of General Assistant
Keeper at Cape Pembroke Light House
I would be grateful if my name
could be considered as an applicant of
the Post

I am
Sir,

J. Lussan.

DUPLICATE.

SUBJECT Engaging of Mr Joseph Curran.
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke, LT, H6.

District Port Stanley, Falklands.

Date 3rd May, 19 58.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

Consequent upon the
resignation of second Assistant Keeper Mr R.V. Boughton.

I recommend the appointment on probation for a period
of one year in the first instance of Mr J. Curran to the
post with effect from 1st May, 1958.

Mr Curran was the only applicant and the Assistant
Colonial Secretary and the Harbour Master agreed that
he be given a trial.

I attach copies of Mr Curran's Birth and Medical
Certificates. 93

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

..... W.E. Spencer F.K.

..... Superintendent,

..... Secretary.

..... District.

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No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

29th April, 19 53

The Medical Officer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

SUBJECT :-

Mr. J. Curran.

This is to certify that I have today examined Mr. J. Curran and that I have found him to be physically fit for employment at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

(Sgd) F.K.M. Hillenbrand
Medical Officer.

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27th May,

53.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Principal Keeper, he has been pleased to appoint you, on probation in the first instance for a period of one year, to be Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, with effect from the 1st of May, 1953.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £195 per annum, in the scale £195 x 25 - £200 x £10 - £220, and, in addition, you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 3/6 per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse, and also Cost of Living Bonus at the rate ruling from time to time in the Colonial Government Service.

3. I am to ask you to furnish me with your written acceptance of the appointment on the terms indicated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. J. Curran,
STANLEY.

U.I.S. H.M.

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Colonial Secretary.

27th May,

53.

Sir,

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With reference to my letter No. 0313/E of the 15th of April, 1955, I am directed to forward herewith a report received from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, regarding the appointment of Mr. J. Curran as Second Assistant Keeper, vice Mr. K. Boughton.

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2. I am also to enclose a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Mr. Curran, _____

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Berkeley Square House,
LONDON, W.1,

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