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PA - -

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23 DEC 82

30.4.73

PC

F.S. 390

P. 56 for necessary action please.

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2

30. Nov 73

DCS

56 noted thank you

15/3/73

3

F.S.

To note (391) and (391A), and for necessary action pl.

§

F.C.S.

13. 6. 77.

4

D.C.S.

391 & 391A noted thank you.

15/6/77

5

H.M,

Please view the question of recommendations for the appointment of Mr. Lysen's replacement as Principal Keeper at Cape Pembroke.



15.5.79.

6

ASC -

File recalled from HM 12.6.79 for filing of folio 396.

§ 12/6

H.M.

7

To see (396) and KIV 5.

~~to~~
12.6.79

8

CS
396 see 64 ~~to~~ HM 22/6.

9

H.M.

Send 5 about?

~~to~~
26.6.79

10.

AS

3 as awaiting for Mr. Lype to call & see

~~to~~
HM
27/6

11

H.M.

To see (397)

Does Mr. Lype have any leave to come? i.e. is 4th August his last day of reckonable service. Please check this and pass on to Treasury for recalculation etc.

~~to~~
27.7.79.

12

AS

5 ~~5~~ Although Mr. F. Butler is over 60 Mr. Lype recommends he be asked to take up the appt of PK.

11 Mr. Lype will complete his leave on the 15th Sept.

~~to~~
31/7

13

CT

11 + 12

pl
~~to~~
31/7
14

A.A.(c),

Herewith please computation
in respect of Mr J. W. Lyse. Copies
are attached for the Department of Trade in
order that they can authorize payment.

2. It would appear that the
Department of Trade has not been sent
a copy of the Pensions (Amendment)
Regulations 1973 (No 3 of 1973). I
suggest that a copy be sent to them.

3. From (397) it would seem
that the Department of Trade has not
taken into account Mr Lyse's last
increased and Salary Adjustment

J.S.
21/7/79

(15)

Service Magistrate

I had not intended that the Lighthouse Staff should be exempt under the Medical Services Levy but on rethinking perhaps they should be exempt as their total emoluments are borne by H.M.G. similar to other officers being paid by H.M.G. e.g. of H. Public Secretary.

2. A decade or so ago the Board of Trade advised us to tax the three keepers and retain the tax in the colony. Hitherto it had been paid over to either the Board of Trade or Ministry of Transport.

3. It would seem that the three Lighthouse Keepers have been exempted under Section 7(c) of the Medical Services Levy Ordinance, as H.M.G. finances the Lighthouse the three officers concerned are in fact no different to Technical or Special Officers - their salaries etc are all paid by H.M.G.

4. We could levy a charge for medical treatment but this would be cumbersome.

5. Do you agree that the interpretation of Section 7(c) exempts the Lighthouse Keepers from the Levy?

6. If we consider there is justification we could ask Dept of Trade for a contribution to cover medical services for those concerned. However, at this stage I would rather keep the matter under review



G.S.

31/8/79

16

3.8. your 5. above. I agree provided all keepers are in the permanent employment of the U.K. Government.

G.B.

31.8.79

17

D.I.S.,

There is no doubt that the Lighthouse Keepers have been inadvertently exempted from the Medical Services Levy.

2. After writing 15 to D. H. I had had second thoughts on the Lighthouse Keepers. I believe they should pay. They are here on a permanent basis unlike Technical Co-op officers

and they actually draw their salary locally.

I would think they should pay if they are to receive your modest services.

3. Whether the Dept of Trade (marine) should be charged is another matter but again I think they should bear the employees contribution. It is understood that the large Penelope Lightship is not required for local shipping. A smaller light would do, I understand, sufficient for local needs. It is financed by the Dept of Trade for international shipping.

4. In view of the small cost of the employees contributions I imagine the Dept of Trade could absorb them without any bother.

5. I recommended that we used a diplomatic reply off in the hope that the Dept of Trade will meet the levy.

6. A rough draft reply is attached.

J

JS.

3/9/79

FS

9

(405) Presumably, you arrange payment of pension as it becomes due and of gratuity?

DCM 14/9/79

20

D.C.S.

Arrangements are being made to commence the pension payments to Mr Hyde with effect from 16th Sept + to pay him his lump sum gratuity.

off
14/9/79

21

Ag FS

Pl see (410) and let me have your advice.

DCM 25/10/79

22

D.A.S.

The exemption in the release of the Lightburn Staff from the medical services Levy was an oversight. I note now that they are in fact not exempt as their salaries are not paid by H.M.S.

2. 7(c) was intended for the exemption
of persons recruited and paid expenses
who are at present entitled to receive
medical treatment at the expense of the
Public Health Service e.g. British Army
G.H.

3. The thinking that the Light House Keepers
should pay the Levy is unchanged. The
Commission does not need require amendment for
the reason that H. to G. does not pay
and 7(c) does not exempt the Keepers.

22.
1/11/79
23

FS

You will notify the HMaster of what
is necessary in the way of the collection
of arrears?

D.M. 8/11/79

D.C.S.

24

H/Master is already deducting the M.S.L.
contributions on his monthly light house vouchers
1/11/79

25

DFS

(421) should have been sent to you fua. I believe. Grateful if you would arrange payment accordingly.

DCh 11/3/81

26

D.C.S

Payment will be arranged accordingly at the revised rate WEF 1/7/80

H/S
12/3/81

27

H/W

To see p. 424 -pl.

would I have your recommendations regarding Mr Butler's replacement.

J. for C.S.
20. 4. 81

28

es

424 see ty.

Mr. Sibey will be promoted to 1st Assistant Keeper and I have an applicant for PSC for 2nd Asst Keeper. This gentleman ^{completes} ~~proceeds~~ his contract with P.S Codes at the end of April.

J.
H/W
22/4

A/D.F.S

P. 427.

Would you pl. confirm the figures in the second paragraph; and also provide a further computation based on the salary which Mr Butler will be getting if the BoI agree to extension of the Ritchie Salaries to the Lighthouse personnel.

§.

for c.s.

18. 6. 81

AS.

30

Computation at face.

AS
19/6/81

31

HM

To note approval of Appointments Boards recommendation.

You will now arrange for Mr McKenzie to have a medical if this is normal practice for lighthouse staff.

WFS
25/6

32

DCS

Mr McKenzie is arranging a medical

WFS
27/6/81

33

DCS

Since writing the above Mr McKenzie has passed his medical for HM.

DCS

Folio 438 was received in this office on 7th July which was too late for inclusion in the Meeting of the Board - 23.6.80.

AG D. F. S.

To see letter from Department of Trade at folio 440.

Please arrange to pay Mr Butler his gratuity and pension WIEF 1st July, 1981.

WFS
28/8

AG C.S.

Payment arranged

WFS
31/8

37

DCS

~~Ms. W. E. Spencer called at the Treasury to-day to inquire as to the possibility of a widows pension from the Board of Trade.~~

No! Query was about OLI ASR Pension.

Ag. D.F.S.

The Department of Trade in their telegram at folio 445 have authorised the payment of the pension to Mrs Spencer as detailed in their letter of 5th January see folio 442.

Please arrange to commence the Pension payments to Mrs. E.A. Spencer with effect from 26th November, 1981 at the rate of £556.40 per annum.

JFS
DCS
9.2.82

JCS

Payments Made

Thank you

JFS
11/4/82
37

H.M.

Ref folio 446

Can you advise please

JFS
17/8/82

DCS.

It is a fact that CPL is not working at the moment (S believe the CB has written to D of T, on another file reporting this). Mr Biggs, Mr McKenzie & Mr Sibley were all paid up to the end of June. Mr Biggs is still on pay, Mr McKenzie has resigned with effect from the 1st July and Mr Sibley, also intended going to England as soon as possible, stated that he would not accept any more pay after June because he felt he could not accept money if he was not working. He did not write and resign. Of course he has since left for the UK.

JFS H.M.
17/8

H.M.

To see folio 448 please

JFS
21/9/82

DCS

(448)

Thank you

JFS
17/9/82

DCS

I am returning this file to you for follow-up action with H.M. on X1 of F (448).

2. I think a copy of F (448), since it deals mainly with the lighthouse study, should also go on cus/32/1.

JB 28/IX

43.

C.S.

transferred to CUS/32/1
JF

HM and I have discussed the question of access to the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with Bomb Disposal and they have advised that the area is considered to be clear.

We are of the opinion that the best time for outside work is between now and March or April.

JF
DCS
21.10.82

44.

DCS I would be grateful if you could look into F (449) & submit draft reply please.

JB
22/XII

23 August,

63.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 9th August, 1963, regarding your superannuation allowance and to say that I have recently received a letter from the Ministry of Transport advising me that your allowance is due to be increased under the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1962 and requesting that the enclosed forms be completed by you and returned to this office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) L. Gleadow

Acting Colonial Secretary.

W.E. Spencer,
SECRETARY.

BU 22963

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214

A.C.S.

The monthly form would appear to be for the Treasury who might wish to attach it to the reports.

The annual form should be sent to the Ministry. Should not the year be 1964?

L.S.

215

27.9.63

S/C

I have discussed with HCS. Re. forward the Pensioners' Declaration at G.C. to the Ministry by next inland airmail referring to Rev 205 in 313/G

29.9.63

Ref: 0313/G/II.

226
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

14th January, 1964.

Dear Sir,

214 I am to acknowledge receipt of your letter ACS 6/5/085 of 8th November, 1963, and to say that the increase in the pension awarded to Mr. W.E. Spencer has been noted, and the necessary action in connection therewith has been taken.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Albion Court,
197 Marlowes,
Hemel Hempstead,
HERTS.

RB/IL.

0313/G/II

222

8th January, 1964.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that the Ministry of Transport has intimated that under the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1962 your pension is to be increased by £19. 18. 5. to £185. 11. 4. per annum with effect from the 1st January, 1963.

Yours faithfully,

W.H. Thompson

(Sgd.) ~~H.T. Bound~~COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copy sent to C.T.

Mr. W.E. Spencer,
STANLEY.

225

DRM/IM.

HM
ICTTo see 219 + 222 pl
Dm 8.1.64

H.S.

Seen, thank you.

L.H.

H.M.

10-1-64

H.S. Increase noted & voucher prepared for arrears. Thank you

J.S.
for H.E.T.
11/1/64

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Our Ref:- ACS.6/5/085
Your Ref:- 0313/G/II

Ministry of Transport,
Albion Court,
197, Marlowes,
Hemel Hempstead,
Hertfordshire,
England.



8 November, 1963.

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1962, the pension awarded to Mr. W. E. Spencer is to be increased by an amount of £19 18s. 5d. to £185 11s. 4d. per annum, with effect from 1st January, 1963.

Payment at the new rates, together with the arrears, should be effected as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

G. E. Ward

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

220

Done by phone
[Signature]

4.1.64

*S/c file advise Mrs. + pass
file to HM & CT to see.*

ACS
Draft of file

221

[Signature] 3.1.64

4.1.64

See 226.

GENERAL LIGHTHOUSE FUND

.....Lighthouse Service

PENSIONER'S DECLARATION

To be completed and forwarded to the Accounts Division (F1), Ministry of Transport, on or after the 31st March each year. Any person making a false Declaration will be liable to prosecution.

I (full name) William Ernest Spencer (Age) 56 years formerly
(rank) Principal Keeper in the Ministry of Transport Lighthouse Service
do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am entitled to a pension at the
rate of £165. 12. 11. per annum for the year ended 31st March, 1963
and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same
to be true.

Signature (Sgd.) W.E. Spencer

(To be signed in the presence of the person who signs the certificate below)

Postal { 7 Fitzroy Road East
Address { Box 147

Date 16th September, 1963

This is to certify that the above declaration and signature (or mark) was made this day in my presence and that I believe the Declarant is the Pensioner whose full names appear in the Declaration.

Signature (Sgd.) D.R. Morrison Qualification Civil Servant

Are you the pensioner's employer? Yes or No. No

Postal { Box 94
Address { Stanley, Falkland Islands

Date 16th Sept. 1963

The Paying Officer or a relative of the payee may not attest this declaration.

Re W
26.10.63

GENERAL LIGHTHOUSE FUND

To Ministry of Transport,
Albion Court, Room 410,
197 Marlowes,
Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

Address: 7 Fitzroy Road East,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Date: 30th August, 1963.

Sir,

I request that an Order for my pension for the
month of August 1963 may be

Strike
out words
not
applicable

~~(sent to me at the above address~~
{ paid into my account at The Government Savings
{ Bank, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W.E. Spencer (Signature
late Principal Keeper (Position formerly held)
Ministry of Transport Lighthouse service

An application in this form should be addressed to the Ministry of
Transport not earlier than the last day of each month. On the 31st
March, a Declaration should accompany the application.

30th September, 63.

Sir,

217-218
I am directed to refer to your letter reference ACS 6/5/017 ACS 6/5/085 of the 14th June, 1963, and to enclose completed forms in respect of Mr. W.E. Spencer formerly Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Ministry of Transport,
Albion Court, Room 410,
197 Marlowes,
Hemel Hempstead,
HERTS.

DRM/IM.

20th May,

66.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve your appointment to the post of Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from 10th January, 1966.

13th July 1966

2. You will receive salary at the rate of \$550 per annum in the scale \$350 - \$850 and in addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 5/- per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse.

3. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the Lighthouse plus 14 days local leave every 12 months.

4. 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.) H. L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Copies to: Treasury, Audit and H/M.

Mr. H. Smith,
STANLEY.

u.f.s. Harbour Master.

267
Reply at 28

20th May,

66

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve your promotion to the post of First Assistant Keeper, Cops Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from 10th January, 1966.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £610 per annum in the scale £610 - £700 and in addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 5/- per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse.

3. As a result of a general adjustment to lightkeepers' salaries your salary as Second Assistant Keeper for the period 1st to 9th January inclusive is increased from £550 to £580 per annum.

4. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the Lighthouse plus 14 days local leave every 12 months.

5. 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.) H. L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Copies to: Treasury, Audit and H/M.

Mr. M. McMullen,
SENIOR.

u.f.s. Harbour Master

Reply at 271.

20th May,

66.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve your promotion to the post of Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from 10th January, 1966.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £750 per annum in the scale £750 x £50 - £840 and in addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 5/- per day whilst on duty at the lighthouse.

3. As a result of a general adjustment to Lighthousekeepers' salaries your salary as First Assistant Keeper for the period 1st to 5th January inclusive is increased from £670 to £700 per annum.

4. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the lighthouse plus 14 days local leave every 12 months.

5. 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.) H. L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Copies: Treasury, Audit and H/M.

Mr. G. Lyne,
STANLEY.

uf: Harbour Master.

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Reply at. ~~27~~



BOARD OF TRADE

Finance Division

Ablion Court, 197 Marlowes, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, Herts.

261

Our reference: ACS 6/5/0238

Telephone: [REDACTED] 0

ext.

Your reference:

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 2561/5.

16th June, 1965.

Dear Sir,

Mr. J. Curran - Pensioner

You will wish to note that Mr. J. Curran, ex 1st Assistant Light Keeper, Cape Pembroke, is leaving the U.K. on 18.6.65 and returning to the Falkland Islands.

Pension has been paid up to and including the 31st of May, 1965, and Mr. Curran also received payment of his gratuity in full while resident in this country.

No further payments will be made from this office and I shall be grateful therefore if you will arrange for the continuance of pension payments of £7 19s. 4d. per month, commencing with the payment due for June, upon application from Mr. Curran in due course.

Yours faithfully,

R. Smiles
R. SMILES

The Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY,
Falkland Islands.

ALT

262

To See pl.
JA
28/7/65

L. L.,

263

Payment of the same period has been
arranged in accordance with the Board of Trade
letter.

OK.
L. L.

3/8/15

P. C. G.



260.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
Accounts Division,
Albion Court,
197 Marlowes,
Hemel Hempstead,
Herts., England.

Our ref: ACS 6/5/0238

8 January, 1965

Dear Sir,

259 Thank you for your letter dated 19th December, 1964, received today, in which you advised me of the anticipated date of arrival in this country of Mr. J. Curran.

The summary of information relevant to Mr. Curran's pension and gratuity has been noted and the matter will be dealt with from this office on the appropriate date.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Smiles", with a horizontal line underneath.

(R. SMILES)

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

PAST

19th December, 1964.

258
Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter Ref: ACS 6/5/0238 dated 25th November, 1964, regarding payment of pension and gratuity to Mr. J. Curran and have to advise you that Mr. Curran is booked to travel to the United Kingdom in R.M.S. Aragon arriving 28th January, 1965. His home address will be "Denstone", 217 Dill Hall Lane, Church, Nr. Accrington, Lancs.

His pension has been paid to 30th November, 1964 and no further payments will be made from this office. I have discussed the question of the payment of his gratuity with him and he requests that it be effected by postal draft encashable at the G.P.O. in Accrington. He has confirmed that he wishes his pension to be paid in England and no doubt you will contact him on arrival concerning the best manner in which this can be arranged.

I confirm that no part of his gratuity has been paid locally.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H. L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Albion Court,
197 Marlowes,
Hemel Hempstead,
Hertfordshire,
England.

See 260.
Pa

HLB/TB.



ACS.6/5/C238
0313/G/11

Ministry of Transport,
Albion Court,
197, Marlowes,
Hemel Hempstead,
Hertfordshire,
England.

6th November, 1964.

246
Sir,

I refer to your letter of 14th September, 1964 with which was submitted an application for the grant of Superannuation Allowances to Mr. Joseph Curran, 1st Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Minister of Transport to the payment to Mr. Curran of a Superannuation Allowance of £95 12s. 4d. per annum commencing on 9th October, 1964 and of an Additional Allowance of £398 7s. 9d.

The Superannuation Allowance is payable in eleven monthly amounts of £7 19s. 4d. and one of £7 19s. 8d.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A.V. GILHESPIE

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

AT
To see above pl

[Handwritten initials]

5.12.64

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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT



Albion Court,
197, Marlowes,
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD,
Hertfordshire,
England.

Ref: ACS 6/5/0238

25 November, 1964

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your cable of 12th November in which you advised me that Mr. Curran wishes his gratuity to be paid on his arrival in this country in January, 1965. I should be grateful for any information you can supply regarding this visit, e.g. the date of Mr. Curran's arrival and his address in the U.K., also how he wishes the money to be paid, i.e. whether to a bank, by Postal Draft encashable at a particular Post Office.

I should also like to know whether Mr. Curran wishes to draw his pension whilst over here, in which event I will need to be advised accordingly.

If the pension is to be paid from this office, will you please advise me of the date of last payment made in the Falkland Islands before his departure. I should also be glad to receive your assurance that no part of the gratuity has been paid by you to Mr. Curran.

Yours faithfully,

R. SMILES

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Recd 259

12th November,

64.

Dear Sir,

I refer to our conversation of this morning and confirm that the Ministry of Transport has awarded the following reduced pension and gratuity in respect of your service at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse during the period 1st May 1953 to 8th October 1964.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Reduced Pension | £95. 12. -. | per annum |
| Gratuity | £398. 7. 9. | |

255

As requested I am telegraphing the Ministry asking them to effect payment of the gratuity to you on arrival in England. The pension may be collected monthly from the Colonial Treasury while you remain in the Colony.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. J. Curran,
STANLEY.

Copy to: Treasury & P.K.

MLB/LH

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 62.

From Transminry London 321.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 6th November, 1964. Time : 1638

Received : 7th November, 1964. Time :

Currents pension 37. 19s. 4d. monthly effective 9th October 1964. Gratuity 3398. 7s. 9d. letter follows.

Transminry

F/L : LH
(Intld.) HLB
Copy to: Treasury

Reply at 255

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Wt. P2809 5/61

| Number | Office of Origin | Words | Handed in at | Date |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| | Stanley | | | 4.11.64 |
| To | | | | |
| etat TRANSMINRY LONDON TELEX | | | | HOA/c |

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Yourtel 3rd Curran elects reduced pension with gratuity stop Please telegraph final payment instructions

Colonial Secretary

HLE/UK

BU 24.11.64

DECODE.

No. 15.

TELEGRAM.

From Transwinry London SEL

To Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands

Despatched : 3rd November, 19 64. Time : 1052

Received : 3rd November, 19 64. Time :

251

Your telegram 28th October. Confirmed Curran's gratuity twelve and half times quarter pension please cable option earliest.

Transwinry London SEL

F/L : LH
(Intld.) HLB

Reply at 253

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Wt. P2809 5/61

| Number | Office of Origin | Words | Handed in at | Date |
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| | Stanley | | | 28.10.64 |
| To | | | | |
| etat TRANSMINRY LONDON TELEX | | | | HOA/c |

248

Yourtel 15th October local gratuities now calculated twelve and half times quarter pension stop Grateful your confirmation this would apply Currans case stop Will await reply before requesting Currans option stop Victualling allowance not pensionable

Secretary

HLB/LH

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 68.

From Transminry, London SEL.

To Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 15th October, 19 64. Time : 1525

Received : 16th October, 19 64. Time :

From Smiles. Request Curran opt full pension approx £130 or commuted three quarter pension plus gratuity of ten time quarter pension. Advise whether victualling allowance if any regarded locally as pensionable emolument. Cable replies. Sanction of firm amount will then ensure.

Transminry

Reply at 251

AT 249

P/L : LH
(Intld.) HLB

Copy to: Treasury

for your commentspl.

D.H.

20.10.64

250

S. S.

Whitely, advice is not regarded as a separate document.

SA

27.10.64

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Ref: O313/C/II

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd September, 1964.

Dear Sir,

Consequent on the retirement of Mr. J. Curran, First Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, I have made the following appointments:-

Mr. G. Lyse First Assistant Keeper with effect from 8th September, 1964, commencing salary £640 per annum in the Scale £580 x £30 - £670 per annum.

Mr. M. McMullen Second Assistant Keeper with effect from 19th September, 1964, commencing salary £520 per annum in the Scale £520 x £30 - £610 per annum.

Both officers will receive the customary victualling allowance of 5/- per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Albion Court,
197 Marlowes,
Hemel Hempstead,
HERTS.

HLB/IM.

241 para 4
(remindeed 24.9.64)

Bu 11.10.64
PK remindeed 13.10
Bu. 7.11.64

Time of Service. 11 years 4 months

Leave on last 5 years 70 days

1st May 1953 to 30th April 1954 @ Wages £195 per Annum plus
£107-5-0 cost of living.
1st May 1954 to 30th April 1955 @ £315 per Annum
1st May 1955 to 11th July 1955 @ £330 " "
12th July 1955 to 31st Oct. 1956 @ £345 " "
1st Nov. 1956 to 31st Oct. 1957 @ £360 " "
1st Nov. 1957 to 31st Dec. 1957 @ £375 " "
1st Jan. 1958 to 31st Dec. 1958 @ £440 " "
1st Jan. 1959 to 31st Dec. 1959 @ £460 " "
1st Jan. 1960 to 30th June 1961 @ £480 " "
1st July 1961 to 30th June 1963 @ £640 " "
1st July 1963 to 8th Oct. 1964 @ £670 " "

acting P.K. from 3rd Aug to 24th Oct 1959 £17-19-5.

" P.K. .. 22nd March to 16th June 1962 £8-6-6

Total Salary paid from 1st May 1953 to 8th Oct. 1964

£5,332-15-8.

13/G/II

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14th September, 64.

Dear Sir,

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246
I refer to your letter of the 18th of August, 1964, reference ACS 6/5/034 and enclose herewith the completed Form SER - 10 in respect of Joseph Curran retiring 1st Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

2. Please be good enough to telegraph the final pension award so that payment may not be delayed longer than necessary.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) H.L. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
London Court,
Marlowes,
HEMPSTEAD,
Worthington,
Worthington,
Worthington.

See 257

Imperial Lighthouse Service

Ref. No.....

APPLICATION FOR SUPERANNUATION OR OTHER RETIRING ALLOWANCE

- 1. Name and Rank of Applicant Joseph CURRAN
- 2. Cause of Retirement attaining age of 60 years
(take in *)
- 3. Service 11 Years 4 Months
- 4. Date and reference number of any Ministry of Transport letter allowing an application for permission to adopt the provisions of the Superannuation Act, 1909.
- 5. Whether, if eligible to do so, the applicant duly signified that he (or she) did not desire Section 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1935, to apply to him (or her).
- 6. Salary or Wages at 7.9.64. £670. - . - . pa
- 7. Emoluments (also receives 5/- per day victualling allowance while on duty at the light-house) £ _____
Total of 6 and 7 _____

Amount of Superannuation, Compensation, Compassionate Allowance or Gratuity recommended.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| (i) Annual allowance | *£ | : | : | = | £ | : | : | Per annum |
| (ii) Gratuity | *£ | : | : | = | £ | : | : | |
| (iii) Additional Allowance / (Lump Sum).... | *£ | : | : | = | £ | : | : | |
| / (Not applicable under Superannuation Acts prior to 1909) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | plus %£ |
| | | | | | | | | £ |

*(If from infirmity of mind or body, and under the age of 60, a medical certificate should be annexed).

- 8. Age 60 Date of Birth 7th September, 1964. ?
- 9. Have the Salary and Emoluments (so far as received in money) throughout the whole period of Service been paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund? Ministry of Transport funds
- 10. Was Service throughout such as to require that the holder should give his (or her) whole time to the Public Service? N/a
- 11. Date of commencement and termination of any Naval, Military or Air Force service rendered since beginning of Civil Service. ----
- 12. Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving or claiming to receive any Public Money as Compensation, Half Pay, Retired Pay, Pension or otherwise.

13. If any kind of pension or other allowance has been commuted under the Pensions Commutation Act, 1871, the annual amount of Pension or Allowance so commuted and the date of Commutation should be inserted.

No

14. If any period of unestablished service is claimed to be treated under Section 3 of the Superannuation Act, 1935, as if it were established service, particulars should be given here, together with the Ministry of Transport authority, if any, for such reckoning (see paragraph 8 of Treasury Circular No. 20/35, of 28th June, 1935).

No

15. Date of Commencement and Termination of the several appointments held by the Applicant, with their Emoluments, distinguishing between unestablished and established appointments, and also between Salary and other allowances and specifying such Allowances. Please see attached

16. Date up to and including which Salary has been or will be paid:- 8th October, 1964.

17. (a) Date of cessation of duty. 5th September, 1964.

(b) Whether the applicant has been placed on half pay and the date from which this took effect. No

18. Absences during each of the last five years:-

| Year | No. of Days | | |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | Ordinary Leave (Annual) | Illness (Including Sundays) | Other cause (cause to be specified) |
| 1960 | 14 | — | / |
| 1961 | 14 | NIL | |
| 1962 | 14 | | |
| 1963 | 14 | | |
| 1964 | 19 | | |

19. Statement of the manner in which the applicant has discharged his (or her) duties.

20. Whether the applicant desires to make an allocation of pension under para. 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1935.

21. Recommended for pension

(Sgd) F. G. Berntsen
.....
Principal Keeper

12th September, 1964.
.....

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|----------------|
| 2nd Asst. Keeper | 1st May 1953 - 30th April 1954 | £195 p.a. plus Cost of living allowance | £107.5.-d p.a. |
| | 1st May 1954 - 30th April 1955 | | £315 p.a. |
| | 1st May 1955 - 11th July 1955 | | £330 p.a. |
| Promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper 1.11.55. | 12th July 1955 - 31st Oct. 1956 | | £345 p.a. |
| | 1st Nov. 1956 - 31st Oct. 1957 | | £360 p.a. |
| | 1st Nov. 1957 - 31st Dec. 1957 | | £375 p.a. |
| | 1st Jan. 1958 - 31st Dec. 1958 | | £440 p.a. |
| | 1st Jan. 1959 - 31st Dec. 1959 | | £460 p.a. |
| | 1st Jan. 1960 - 30th June 1961 | | £480 p.a. |
| | 1st July 1961 - 30th June 1963 | | £640 p.a. |
| | 1st July 1963 - 8th Oct. 1964 | | £670 p.a. |
| Acting Principal Keeper 3.8.59 - 24.10.59: | | | |
| 22.3.62 - 16. 6.62. | | | |
| Total salary paid from 1.5.53 - 8.10.64 <u>£5332. 15. 8d.</u> | | | |

£5129.64 (241)

s/c.

There is a draft tr. to M/T for hypnig at b.c.
Pl. check up Lyse for his acceptance of 241

22.9.64



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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Albion Court,
197, Marlowes,
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD,
Hertfordshire,
England.

Ref: ACS 6/5/034

18 August, 1964.

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Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of Form S.E.R.10 which you require in connection with the retirement of Mr. Curran. I regret that we do not hold stocks of this form and it has been necessary to have a copy typed.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Smiles".

R. SMILES

The Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY,
Falkland Islands.

B11 12.9.64



26 - 8 - 64.

Sir,

Reference your letter 0313/8/11 dated 24th August 1964. Receipt is acknowledged of the above mentioned letter and I accept the appointment on the terms you have indicated

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant
M Mc Mullen.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

24 August, 64.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to inform you that His Honour has been pleased to appoint you to be Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, on probation in the first instance for a period of one year, with effect from the 15th of September, 1964.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of \$520 per annum in the scale \$520 x 150 = \$810. In addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 5/- per day whilst on duty at the lighthouse.

3. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the lighthouse plus 14 days local leave every 12 months.

4. 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.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. M. McMillan,
STANLEY.

u.f.s. Harbour Master, & P.K.

VV/IN.

Copies to: Treasury
Audit
Harbour Master
P.K.

30 18.9.64



26 - 8 - 64.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant
M. H. Mullen.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley.



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Albion Court,
197, Marlowes,
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD,
Hertfordshire,
England.

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Smiles".

R. SMILES

The Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY,
Falkland Islands.

B11 12.9.64

24 August,

64.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to inform you that His Honour has been pleased to appoint you to be Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, on probation in the first instance for a period of one year, with effect from the 19th of September, 1964.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of \$520 per annum in the scale \$520 x 330 - \$610. In addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 9/- per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse.

3. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the lighthouse plus 14 days local leave every 12 months.

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

See 243

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. M. McAllen,
STANLEY.

H.F.S. Harbour Master, & P.K.

YF/DM.

Copies to: Treasury
Audit
Harbour Master
P.K.

311 18.9.64

24 August,

C.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to inform you that His Honour has been pleased to approve your promotion to the post of First Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from the 3th of September, 1964.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £640 per annum in the scale £580 x 250 = £670 and in addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 5/- per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse.

3. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the Lighthouse plus 14 days local leave every 12 months.

4. 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.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. S. Lyse,
STANLEY.

u.f.s. Harbour Master, R.K.

WA/IM

Copies to: Treasury
Audit
Harbour Master
R.K.

24 August, 64.

Sir,

This is to confirm that you have been awarded the following leave on full pay commencing on 6th September, 1964 -

14 days routine plus 14 days annual leave for the year ended 30th April, 1964, and a further 5 days annual leave in respect of the period 1st May, 1964 to 5th September, 1964, making a total of 33 days.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. J. Curran,
STANLEY.

u.f.s. Harbour Master, S.P.K.

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Medical Department,
STANBEE,
MAINLAND ISLANDS.

20th August, 1964.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE : M. McMULLEN.

I hereby certify that I have medically and radiologically examined Mathew McMullen and found him fit for service as Second Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

R. Hewa + J. J. J.

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

232#

3. Moody Street.
Stanley
11 - 8 - 64

The Chairman,
Appointments Board

Dear Sir

I wish to be considered for the post of Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Light House, that has been advertised on the Local Radio.

I have twice served for short periods as Relief Keeper and I am acquainted with the work involved.

Please give this application your kind consideration

Yours Faithfully,
H. H. Sullivan

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. The Salary of the post is in the scale £520 x 30 - £610. A victualling allowance is payable at the rate of 5/-d. per day while on duty at the Lighthouse. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for each two days served at the Lighthouse plus 14 days leave every 12 months.

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

Applications endorsed "Keeper" should be addressed to the Chairman Appointments Board, Secretariat and should reach him not later than Monday, the 17th August, 1964.

The successful applicant will be required to commence duties about the 22nd August.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Ref: 0313/G
10th August, 1964.

7 letters

Buis 18/8/64

DRM/TB.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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| | Stanley | | | 10.8.64 |
| To | etat TRANSMINRY LONDON TELEK | | | Ministry of Transport #0A/c |

Stanley

10.8.64

To

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Ministry of Transport
#0A/c

228 Yourlet MNA 35/1/05 18th June Curran stop Please airmail forms SERLO

Colonial Secretary

DRM/LH

BR 29/8/64

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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
9, Buckingham Gate, Westminster, S.W. 1
St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London S.E. 1

Telegrams: Transminry, London, Telex

Telephone: ~~Waterloo 7999 Ext.~~
ABBey 3771 Ext. 535

BY AIR MAIL

Our reference: MNA 35/1/05
Your reference: 0313/G.



18th June, 1964

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Transport to refer to your letter of 29th June, 1963 and to the report dated 25th May, 1964 received from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, concerning the retirement of the 1st Assistant Keeper, Mr. J. Curran, on 7th September 1964.

The promotion of Mr. G. Lyse to 1st Assistant Keeper with effect from 8th September, 1964, on Mr. Curran's retirement, is approved.

The question of Mr. Curran's pension is being dealt with by Accounts Division. In this respect I am to stress that the form of application for pension (SER.10) should be submitted as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Reply at 246

PK informed.

(J.A. HORNE)

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

*Rec 12/8/64
(outgoing mail)*

*See
Reply at 229*

Copy to PK &

v Horne

FD

27
24th July 1966.

Stanley.

Sir,



27
With reference to your letter
0313/H of 14th July 1966, I am willing
to accept the conditions stated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Cletheroe.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley,

U. F. S. Harbour Master.

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14th July, 66.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve your appointment to the post of Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from 13th July 1966.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of \$550 per annum in the scale \$550 x \$30 - \$640 and in addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 5/- per day whilst on duty at the lighthouse.

3. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the lighthouse plus 14 days local leave every 12 months.

4. 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.) H. L. Bound

for ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copies to: Treasury
Audit
Harbour Master
Board of Trade.

Mr. W. H. Cletheros,
STANLEY.

u.f.s. Harbour Master

TB.

Reply at 274.

Bu 3/8
21/7/66



Mr. M. McMullen,
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse,

12th. July, 1966

Sir,

With reference your ²⁶⁵ letter dated
20th. May, 1966.

I accept the oppointment on the terms
indicated.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

M. M. McMullen

14th July,

66.

Dear Sir,

Appointment of 2nd Assistant Keeper
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

This is to advise you that Mr. Eric Smith has resigned his appointment as Second Assistant Keeper and Mr. William Harold Cletheroe has been appointed in his place. The appointment is effective from the 13th July 1966 and salary will be paid at the rate of £550 per annum in the Scale £550 x £30 - £640. The usual victualling allowance of 5/- per day has also been authorised.

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A copy of Mr. Cletheroe's letter of appointment is enclosed for your information.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H. L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Board of Trade,
Abell House,
John Islip Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TB

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URGENT.

MEMORANDUM

No. _____

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

12th July 19 66

From: The Collector of Customs & Harbour Master,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



To: The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

SUBJECT :-

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

On Saturday 9th July, Eric Smith, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse was given permission to come to Stanley in the morning and return in the afternoon with the Principal Keeper. At 2 p.m. Smith refused to return with the Principal Keeper stating he was finished at the Lighthouse.

It therefore became necessary to keep the 1st Assistant Keeper at the Lighthouse and advertise for a new 2nd Assistant Keeper.

Two applications have been received, namely:-

Mr. W.G. Cletheroe and Mr. A. Spinks.

It is both the Principal Keepers and 1st Assistant Keepers opinion that Cletheroe is more suited for the post, and I agree entirely with their choice.

May I have your approval to engage Cletheroe with effect from tomorrow Wednesday 13th July and arrange transport to get him down to the Lighthouse and bring the 1st Assistant Keeper, McMillen to Stanley for his leave.

W. G. Cletheroe

Collector of Customs & Harbour Master.

s/e

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Approval has been given to H.M. to employ

Mr. Cletheroe as recommended.

2. Suppose normal letter of appointment. Will an additional copy for B.O.T. - as at 29 in 0313/9

The draft letter to BOT at bc can issue

13.7.66

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No. 8 Moody Street,
Stanley,
8th July, 1966.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Sir,

27

Thank you for your letter No. 0513/H of the 20th May, 1966, in which you advise me that His Excellency The Governor has approved my promotion to the post of Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Light-house with effect from the 10th January, 1966.

I am pleased to accept the appointment on the terms as indicated.

I regret the delay in sending you a reply caused through my being on duty at Cape Pembroke at the time your letter was written.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. W. Lisse, Bu 19/7/66

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Stanley,

16th June, 1966.

The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

29

With reference to your letter No.0313/M of 20th May, 1966, I am pleased to accept the appointment as second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, on the terms indicated.

Yours faithfully,

Eric Smith.



Bu 177
26/6/66

23rd January,

68

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter F6/5/017(2) of 20th December 1967, regarding the Cash Account in respect of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the quarter ended 30th September 1967, and am to say that the payment of an increment to Mr. W.H. Cletheroe from the 1st July is in line with a decision by this Government that all increments are payable from the beginning of the month. This decision was applied to Board of Trade staff on the grounds that they are paid in accordance with local conditions.

Yours faithfully,

G. G. G.
COLONIAL SECRETARY

T.D. Boschi Esq.,
Board of Trade,
Hempstead House,
Marlowes,
Hemel Hempstead,
Herts.,
ENGLAND.

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Board of Trade
Hempstead House, Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.,
England.

Our Ref. F6/5/017(2)

Your Ref.



20 December, 1967

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the Cash Account in respect of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the quarter ended 30th September 1967. This has now been examined and the following query arises.

Pay W. H. CLETHEROE Asst. Keeper.

Will you advise me on the increase of pay made to the above-named keeper in July 1967. If this refers to the increment award due to him in that month I must point out that this is not effective until the 13th July whereas he has been paid the full increase of £2 10s. Od., per month which results in an overpayment of 19/4d.

Yours faithfully,

T. D. BOSCHI

(T. D. BOSCHI)

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

A/T

f. 279. For your comments pl.

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Reply at

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B.A. This is in line with this Govt's decision to make all increments effective from the 1st of the month, and was applied to B of I staff on the grounds that they are paid in accordance with local conditions.

*L.G.
18/1/68*

Ref: 0513/G/11

278
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
24th January, 1967.

Dear Sir,

I regret to advise you that Joseph Curran a pensioner of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse died in Stanley on 29th November 1966. Arrangements have been made to effect payment of the balance of his pension to the Executor of his estate.

It is regretted that his death was not reported to you earlier.

Yours faithfully,

H. L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Director,
Board of Trade,
Finance Division,
Hempstead House,
Marlowes,
Hemel Hempstead,
Herts.

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Board of Trade
Finance Division, Hempstead House,
Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

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Your Ref.

21st September, 1966

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the Cash Account in respect of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the Quarter ended 30th June 1966. This has now been examined and the following minor observation arises.

Joseph Curran Pensioner In accordance with M.O.T. letter ²⁵⁷ Acs 6/5/028 dated 6th November 1964, the annual pension sanctioned was £95.12s.4d, payable in eleven monthly amounts of £7.19s.4d and one of £7.19s.8d. Accordingly for the year 1965/66 Mr. Curran was due for the extra 4d in March 1966. As this has not yet been paid to him, perhaps you will be good enough to include the 4d in the next monthly pension payment.

Yours faithfully,

T. D. BOSCHI

T. D. BOSCHI

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Island.

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J. u. a. pl.

JA
19.10.66

S.S.

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Payment has not been arranged, 4.7.

art.
2.11.66.

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SUBJECT Promotion of 168 W.H. Bletcherol
(one only)

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Station Cape Pembroke

District Port Stanley Lightwards

Date 27th March 1971

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

following the death of 1st Assistant
Keeper 168 Matthew 160 Bullen on the
22nd February 1971.

I would like to recommend that
168 W.H. Bletcherol to be promoted to 1st
Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

I am
Sir

Your obedient servant.

G.W. Furse

(Officer in charge.)

To the Superintendent,

Board of Trade 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 Secret Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

file pl

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MEMORANDUM

requested
any refer-
to this memo-
dum the above
umber and date
should be quoted.

1st April 1971.

To: The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

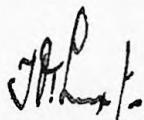
From: The Harbour Master

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Staff - Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

Enclosed herewith Report No. 43 from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, recommending the promotion of Mr. W. Cletheroe to 1st Assistant Keeper following the death of Mr. M. McMullen. May the usual advertisement be broadcast please. It is desirable that the new keeper should commence duties on the 24th April, 1971.

McMullen's death should also be reported to the Department of Trade and Industry.



Harbour Master

S/e.

A separate letter should issue to B.O.T. giving a brief account of matters leading to Mr. McMullen's death & seeking advice of on sick pay etc that may be due to the Estate. The letter should state that he was unmarried & is survived by? H.M. can prepare draft in consultation with you but every effort should be made to get it off by this mail
6.4.71

Harbour Master,

To you in connection with above please.

J. C.S.
6.4.71

It is with regret that I have to report the death, on the 22nd February at Buenos Aires, of 1st Assistant Keeper McMullen from Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. Mr. McMullen became ill at Cape Pembroke on 1st February and was evacuated to Buenos Aires for further medical treatment on the 15th February. He

Mr. McMullen was unmarried and is survived by a brother and two sisters.

Sick pay, up to and including the day of his death will be credited to Mr. McMullen's estate.

A.C.S.
Above draft by H.M. n/c. pl.

6.4.71

6th April

71.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you with regret that Mr Mathew McMullen, 1st Assistant Keeper Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, died in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 21st February 1971.

2. Report No. 43 from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, recommending the promotion of Mr W. Cletheroe to the post of 1st Assistant Keeper, following the death of Mr McMullen is forwarded herewith for your favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Reply at 308

H.J. BOUND.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Department of Trade and Industry,
Marine Division Branch 3,
Sunley House,
90/93 High Holburn,
LONDON, W.C. 1.

Copy to: Harbour Master.

JG.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Wednesday, 16th December

The successful applicant will be required to commence duties on the 24th April, 1971.

24th December 1971

Colonial Secretarys Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

8th April, 1971.

Ref: 0313/G/II

Sy 17.4.71.

C.S.

The Appointments Board met today to consider the following candidates for the post of 2nd asst. Lighthouse Keeper:

- 1. Ronald Roberts 16 yrs w. Srce
- 2. Robin Jaffray 20 " ? H. Mason
- yes - 3. L.M. Robson 47 -
- x - 4. O. McPhee 52 -
- 5. F. Butler 54 "
- 6. Roy Felton 56 -
- yes - 7. J.D. Womson 70 " ?

With the exception of F. Butler (Foreman at Fox Bay West) all candidates are well known to the Board. As Mr. W.H. Clement had worked for many years in the Fox Bay area I was able to contact him to get an assessment of his potential.

The Board were of the opinion that No. 1. was too young, Nos 2 and 3 unsuitable and No 7 too old. The field quickly narrowed to McPhee, Butler & Felton. All were fairly even stakes but perhaps a little older than may be regarded as ideal for the job. The work apparently requires no particular skill but there is a fair amount of ladder climbing to attend to the light at night & McPhee, being the younger of the three, it is recommended that the post be offered to him commencing at the bottom of the scale £640 p.a. McPhee has recently retired from the post of Foreman at Douglas Str.

The Board consisted of J.M., Ag A/T + ACS in the chair. The Singapore Keeper has been fully consulted & agrees with the recommendation.


A.C.S. Is the decision subject to final confirmation by some other body?

20.4.71
J.P.H.
O.V.E.L.

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C.S.

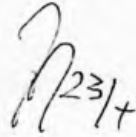
We act on behalf of the Board of Trade
in appointing staff for C.P. Lighthouses & merely
report staff changes to them. Appointments
are not formally accepted or confirmed by
the BOT.

 22.4.71.

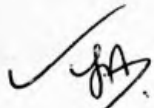
A.C.S.

M.F.S.

I accept the Board's recommendation.

 23/4

S/e




It is informing Mr. McKee & a 'medical
clerk' has issued. Wd. You pl. arrange for letters
request to issue & file to be laid for receipt of the
medical report.

The letter to Mr. Dr. Fenton should state that the
following references submitted with yr. application are
reproduced here with -

 ~~23.4.71~~

- 6 Naval references dated 27.43.
- 7.8.43 etc etc
- R.M.S. Donnan dated 31.70
- General Fenton H.H. dated 2.1.71 "

& a copy placed in this file

 23.4.71

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| | STANLEY | | | 14.5.71 |
| To I/F DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY MARINE DIVISION BRANCH 3 SUNLEY HOUSE 90/93 HIGH HOLBURN LONDON WC1 | | | | NO A/C |

Have advertised post second assistant keeper Cape Pembroke
Lighthouse stop Only suitable applicants aged 54 and 56
years stop Before further considering grateful your advice
as post pensionable whether age precludes appointment stop If
not would other benefits accrue

COLONIAL SECRETARY

JE

Time

Reply at 3.01

By 22.5.71.

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DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Cloyne Marbot London

To Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 19th May 1971 Time : 16.33

Received : 19th May 1971 Time : 16.00

No objection to appointing second Assistant Keeper aged 54 or 56. If less than 10 years service at retirement gratuity payable. See Regulations 4 and 5 of Schedule to Falklands Pensions Ordinance 1965.

CLOYNE MARBOT LONDON

300 4/15

PL: HT

Sy. 3. 6. 71.

C.S.,

The Appointments Board (Ag.A.C.S., Ag.C.T., and HM) met this morning to consider the applications for the post of Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. The candidate originally selected for the post (Mr Owen McPhee) failed his medical examination.

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2. After full consideration the Board recommends Mr F. Butler for the post. Reports from his previous employers indicate that he is reliable and trustworthy.

S.
7.6.71

A.C.S. Board's recommendation accepted J 7/5/6

Medical Department,
Stanley.

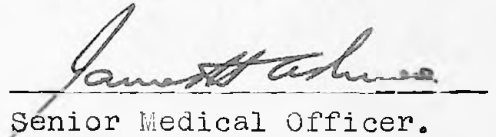
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.....10th June, 1971.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE: Mr. F. Butler.

I hereby certify that I have medically examined Mr. F. Butler and found him fit for employment in the Government Service.


Senior Medical Officer.

303 Refer

14th June

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve your appointment to the post of Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Point Lighthouse with effect from 19th June 1971.

1. You will receive salary at the rate of R640 x 130 = R8320 and in addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of R39 per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse.

2. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the Lighthouse plus 14 days local leave every 12 months.

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

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I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(L. Browning)
for ADMINISTRATOR

Mr F. Butler,
John Street,
STANBURY.

Copies to: Treasury ✓
Audit ✓
Harbour Master ✓
Board of Trade ✓

File ✓

a.f.s. Harbour Master

[Handwritten signature]

Stanley
17/6/71

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter, dated 12 June, 1971. I am very pleased to have been appointed assistant keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, and that I am fully satisfied with the conditions stated in the letter, and I am nearly to start my duties on the day stated 19 June 1971

Thanking you very much

I am

Yours Sincerely

Fred Butler



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fg
1.

A.G.S. Pl. take over this the 7/10/10

A.T. has passed attached file to me for my views.

I know of no recent case that Section 16 applied to, ~~to~~ ^{to} which the circumstances of Mr. McMullen (a single man with no dependants) could be compared.

The United Kingdom policy in relation to pensions is to be as generous as the law will allow. But in being generous it is my belief that there must be deserving people to be generous to, i.e. dependants. It is my view that we ~~should~~ ^{would} not pay out £x to be distributed among beneficiaries who were in no way dependent upon the deceased. The UK view may be different, i.e. their standards of generosity, may be higher.

As we cannot quote a case, similar to this one, I think our reply must be that we have no precedent upon which to base a useful reply to their para 2, except to provide the information about marital status and dependants.

This is not a matter for S.A.S.

L.G.

28/10/71

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The Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Your reference 0313/G/II
Our reference MNA 37/2/01 Pt 2
Date 14 May 1971

AIR MAIL



Dear Sir

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We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr Mathew McMullen, the 1st Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, as notified to us in your letter of 6 April 1971.

It appears from section 16 of the Falkland Islands Pensions Ordinance 1965, which we apply to the lightkeepers, that his legal personal representatives may be entitled to a gratuity. We should be grateful if you would let us know whether he was married and had any children and/or dependants and what the local practice would be in such a case bearing in mind that he had served for about 6½ years.

The promotion of Mr W Cletheroe to fill the 1st Assistant Keeper post is agreed with effect from 22 February 1971 at a commencing salary of £760 in the scale £700 x £30 - £790.

Yours faithfully

Reply 0310

F Lewis

Ag. C.T.

To see above pt.

2. would you -

- i. advise regarding para 2;
- ii. note para 3.

J.C.S.
16. 7. 71.

1. 1.

Para 2 chrf. ltr. d. t.c.

3 note t. 7.

C.T.

I don't entirely follow the reasoning. H.S.P.

and
11.8.71
17/16/8

Ref: 0313/G/II

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
8th November 1971.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter MNA 37/2/01 Pt 2 of 14th May 1971 regarding the late Mathew McMullen.

2. Mr. McMullen was unmarried and there are no true dependents. The closest relatives are a brother and sister living in the Falkland Islands and a sister in New Zealand. In similar circumstances the estate of an officer in the Falkland Islands Government Civil Service would not qualify for any benefits, although it must be admitted that such a case has not been tested since a ruling to this effect was made in 1959.

3. Of the three relatives mentioned it cannot honestly be claimed that any could be regarded as true dependents. I am of the opinion that although our law may be harsh on this subject a similar case considered in the United Kingdom could be more lenient towards the relatives. I regret I am unable to be more helpful but would suggest that on this occasion the United Kingdom practice be adopted.

4. Approval for the promotion of Mr. W. Cletheroe to fill the vacancy of 1st Assistant Keeper is noted.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Superintendent,
Department of Trade and Industry,
Marine Division,
Sunley House,
90 High Holborn,
London W.C.1.

CB

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Accounts Branch
Hempstead House, Marlowes
Hemel Hempstead
Hertfordshire, England

Ref #6/5/085
0313/G

The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
Falkland Islands

22 October 1971

Dear Sir

MR W E SPENCER, PENSIONER (CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE)

The above-named pensioner is paid in the Falkland Islands in accordance with the United Kingdom Regulations and he is therefore eligible for an increase under the UK Pension Increase Act 1971. The fact that he was also due for increases under the earlier Acts of 1965 and 1969 had been overlooked but these have now been taken into account in the revised pension and the amount of arrears shown hereunder

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Present Pension | £185.57 |
| Increase from 1.9.71 | £112.03 |
| | <hr/> |
| Annual pension from 1.9.71 | £297.60 |
| | <hr/> |

Arrears due from 1.1.66 to 31.8.71 - £257.37

You are authorised to pay the new rate of pension together with the arrears as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

S Willis

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S/c

Have mentioned to Mr Spencer.
Pl. copy this letter to him + CT

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copies sent to Mr. Spencer
Treasury.

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5.11.71

To see of b.u.a. pl. C.S.
11.11.71

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See, thank you. Long records

have been cancelled and payment has been arranged.

at h.c.s.
17/11/71

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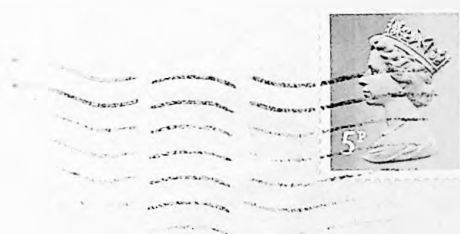
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The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

25.1

C.S.


The Appointments Board (ACS, A/T + HM) met this morning to consider the following candidates for the post of Second Asst. Keeper at Cape Pembroke Light House

Rodrick Bonner (See p. 317) Approx Age 42

Eric Smith (Application Formed from Green Patch) " 32


2. The Board could not recommend Mr Smith since he has already been dismissed from this post some years ago.

3. Mr Bonner is a married man of 42 + has been employed as a Cook in the Camps during recent years + has also seen several years service at sea. He appears suited to the post + the Board recommend him accordingly.

 2.12.71

A.C.S.

I accept the Board's recommendation.

P 269 - 2 Any papers available i.e.w. your pers. 2 above? 

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Further details of the post may be obtained from the Principal Keeper at the Lighthouse or from the Harbour Master.

Applications endorsed 'Keeper' should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and should reach him not later than Wednesday, the 1st December 1971.

Sundays 30 July 1972

The successful applicant will be required to commence duties on the 7th December 1971.

15 July 72.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

27th November 1971.

RefL 0313/G/11

CB

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25th November, 71

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve your promotion to the post of First Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from 22nd February, 1971.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £760 per annum in the scale £700 x £30 - £790 and in addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 25p per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse.

3. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the Lighthouse plus 14 days local leave every 12 months.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. BOURD)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. W. Cletheroe,
STANLEY

u.f.s. Harbour Master

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0313/G/II

10th December, 71.

To: Harbour Master,
Stanley.

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Lighthouse Staff

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. W. H. Cletheroe, First Assistant Keeper, I should be grateful to receive your recommendations with regard to filling this post. The Second Assistant Keeper, Mr. F. Butler should be considered for promotion to this appointment and you should discuss this point with the Principal Keeper.

(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Reply at-321

CB

MEMORANDUM

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

15th December, 19 71.

From Harbour Master,

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

SUBJECT :- Lighthouse Staff

I refer to your Memorandum dated 10th inst. regarding the promotion of Mr. F. Butler to the post of First Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. The Principal Keeper has no hesitation in recommending Mr. Butler's promotion and I accordingly concur. The promotion should be effective from 4th December.

[Signature]
Harbour Master

S/c

Above recommendation appd.
I have letter of applt issued & file sent to me to conf. the Ministry.

12/20/71

[Handwritten mark]

24th December 71.

Dear Sir,

This is to advise you that the First Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, Mr. W. Clatheroe has resigned his appointment and on the recommendation of the Principal Keeper I have approved the promotion of Mr. P. Butler to the post of First Assistant Keeper, with effect from 4th December 1971 at a commencing salary of £700 in the scale £700 x £30 - £790.

2. The vacancy for the Second Assistant Keeper has been advertised and I have selected Mr. E. R. Bonner for appointment to this post. Mr. Bonner commenced duties on 4th December 1971 at the rate of £640 per annum in the scale £640 x £30 - £730.

Yours faithfully,

(H. E. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Superintendent,
Department of Trade and Industry,
Marine Division,
Bunley House,
90 High Holborn,
London W.C.1.

c.c. Harbour Master

CB

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22nd December

71.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve your appointment to the post of Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from 4th December 1971.

1. You will receive salary at the rate of £640 per annum in the scale £640 x 6% - £750 and in addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 25p per day whilst on duty at the Lighthouse.

2. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the Lighthouse plus fourteen days local leave every twelve months.

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,

(H. L. Round)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. S. V. Banner,
Stanley.

W.F.S. Harbour Master

C.C. Treasury
Audit
Harbour Master
Dept. of Trade and Industry

CB

24th December

71.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve your promotion to the post of First Assistant Keeper, Cape Town Lighthouse with effect from 4th December 1971.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £700 per annum in the scale £700 = £30 - £790 and in addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 25p per day whilst on duty at the lighthouse.

3. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the lighthouse plus 14 days local leave every twelve months.

Yours faithfully,

(H. I. Boud)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. F. Butler,
Stanley.

d.f.s. Harbour Master

c.c. Treasury
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The Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Your reference 0313/G/II

Our reference MNA 37/2/01
Pt 2

Date 5 January 1972

Dear Sir

Please refer to your letter of 8 November 1971 about the late Mathew McMullen formerly the 1st Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

To assist us in considering whether a gratuity is payable in this instance will you please let us know Mr McMullen's date of birth as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

J R Fraser

Reply to 30

Sfc. We shd. send this info. by next outward mail

17 Apr. 1972

J 131.72

15th January

72.

Dear Sir,

325

Thank you for your letter MNA 37/2/01 Pt. 2 of 5th January 1972, regarding the late Nathew McMullen, formerly the 1st Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

2. Mr. McMullen was born in the Falkland Islands on the 17th April 1914. This date has been verified with the Registrar General of the Colony.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. J. R. Fraser,
Department of Trade and Industry,
Marine Division,
Sunley House,
90 High Holborn,
London WC1V 6LP.

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No. _____

MEMORANDUM

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

30th June, 1972.



From: Harbour Master,

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

SUBJECT :-

Staff - Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

The second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, Mr. R. Bonner, has resigned with effect from 1st July, 1972. May the usual notice be broadcast advertising for a replacement keeper. I suggest a closing date of 8th July, 1972.

Harbour Master

H.C.S.

Re arrange only

J. 1.7.72

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Further details of the post may be obtained from the Principal Keeper at the Lighthouse or from the Harbour Master.

Applications endorsed 'Keeper' should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and should reach him not later than Saturday, the 8th July 1972.

The successful applicant will be required to commence duties on the 15th July, 1972.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd July, 1972.

Ref: 0313/G/II

To be broadcast on Monday 3rd July
Wednesday 5th July
Friday 7th July

BA

Copies . 4/4
Advis Board.

by 10.7.72.

~~ACF~~

S/C.

The Appointments Board met this morning to consider applications for the post of Second Asst. Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Two applications were received:

Basil W. Biggs age 53

B. H. F. Wessel " 53

Mr. Wessel is currently contracted to Fox Bay West and it is not felt that Govt. shd. become a party to encouraging the breaking of farm contracts. The Board has therefore selected B. W. Biggs who they feel confident will fill the post satisfactorily.

Mr. Wessel is awaiting a reply to his application before returning to F. B. W. I wd. like you to ensure that he receives his letter informing him that his app't was unsuccessful as early as possible. In view of the urgency of the situation & the fact that the C. I. is in Camp the Board's recommendation may be considered as approved.

J 10.7.72

Ann will advise Mr. Biggs & a

note has issued to SMO re medical exam.

J.

14th July

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Dear Sir,

324

I refer to my letter 0313/G/II of 24th December 1971 and have to advise you that the Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, Mr. R. R. Bonner, has resigned from this appointment and Mr. Basil W. Biggs has been appointed to succeed him.

2. Mr. Biggs will commence duty on 15th July and will receive a commencing salary of £670 per annum in the Scale of £670 x £30 - £760.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Superintendent,
Department of Trade and Industry,
Marine Division,
Sunley House,
90 High Holborn,
LONDON W.C.1.

HRT.

Copy to Harbour Master

S/c

Biggs has passed his notice.
Letter of app. to issue pl.

1/27/71

[Signature]

C/

Ltr. of app. pl - similar
to 323 but incorporating
details above.

28th July 72.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve your appointment to the post of Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from 19th July 1972.

2. You will receive salary at the rate of £670 per annum in the scale £670 x £30 = £760 and in addition you will be paid the customary victualling allowance at the rate of 25p per day whilst on duty at the lighthouse.

3. Leave is granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the Lighthouse plus fourteen days local leave every twelve months.

4. 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,

(H. L. Bound)
 for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. B. W. Riggs,
 Stanley.

u.f.s. Harbour Master

c.c. Treasury
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 Harbour Master
 Dept. of Trade and Industry

CB

RW 25/72

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Ref No. 0313/G/11



B. W. Begg
9 Moody St.
Stanley

Dear Sir,

I beg to accept the terms as indicated in your letter dated 28th July 1972, concerning my appointment as Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke lighthouse with effect from 15th July 1972.

Yours Sincerely
B. W. Begg

0313/0/II

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17th August

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To: Harbourmaster,

Stanley.

From: The Colonial Secretary,

c.c. P/366

Mr. B. J. Biggs

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This is to confirm that Mr. Biggs has formally accepted the appointment of second assistant keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from 15th July 1972.

(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY
Accounts Branch
Hempstead House, Marlowes
Hemel Hempstead
Hertfordshire, England

Ref F6/5/085

The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
Falkland Islands

4 December 1972

Dear Sir

MR W E SPENCER, PENSIONER (CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE)

The above-named pensioner is paid in the Falkland Islands in accordance with United Kingdom Pension Regulations and is therefore eligible for an increase under the Pensions Increase Order from 1 December 1972.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Present annual pension | £297.60 |
| Increase from 1 December 1972 | £29.52 |
| Revised annual pension from 1 December | £327.12 ✓ |

You are authorised to pay the revised rate of pension as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

S Willis

14th December 72.

Dear Sir,

Mr. W. E. Spencer
Pensioner, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

Thank you for your letter P6/5/085 of 4th December 1972 confirming an increase of £29.52 per annum payable to Mr. W. E. Spencer, pensioner, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

2. I have passed this information on to Mr. Spencer and arrangements have been made for the payment to be made with effect from 1st December 1972.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

Department of Trade and Industry,
Accounts Branch,
Hempstead House, Harlowes,
Hemel Hempstead,
Hertfordshire,
England.

CB

Ref: CWS/4/1

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14th December 72.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Trade and Industry have approved an increase in your pension with effect from 1st December 1972. The increase amounts to £29.52 per annum which has the effect of bringing your total pensionable emoluments up to £327.12 per annum.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

Mr. F. E. Spencer,
Stanley.

c.c. Financial Secretary
Harbour Master

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE & INDUSTRY
Accounts Branch
Hempstead House, Marlowes
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Hertfordshire, England

In any reply please quote:

Your reference:

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The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
Falkland Islands

20 November 1973

Dear Sir

MR W E SPENCER, PENSIONER, (CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE)

The above-named pensioner is paid in the Falkland Islands in accordance with United Kingdom Pension Regulations and is therefore eligible for an increase under the Pensioners Increase (Annual Review) Order 1973, from 1 December 1973.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Present pension | £327.12 |
| Increase from 1 December 1973 | £30.42 |
| Revised annual pension | £357.54 |

You are authorised to pay the revised rate of pension from 1 December 1973.

Yours faithfully

D M Tideswell

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7 Fitzroy Road East
Stanley
Falkland Islands

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May 1977

Dear Mr Spencer

Thank you for your letter of 29 April 1977. I have investigated your position and find that your pension is subject to annual review which is effective from 1 December. I have calculated your correct pension as tabled below and enclose the amount of arrears due:-

| EFFECTIVE DATE OF PENSION | % INCREASE | AMOUNT £ | ARREARS DUE AT THAT DATE £ |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.12.73 | - | 357.54 | - |
| 1.12.74 | 16.5 | 416.53 | - |
| 1.12.75 | 26.1 | 525.24 | 58.99 |
| 1.12.76 | 13.8 | 597.72 | 167.70 |
| Arrears to 31 March 1977 | | | 80.06 |
| TOTAL | | | <u>306.75</u> |

You will notice that the above arrears are up to 31 March 1977, I have notified the Crown Agents of your new pension with effect from 1 April 1977 and asked them to pay any subsequent arrears.

I must apologise for this oversight on our behalf which may be caused by the transfer of Accounts Branch to the above address.

Yours sincerely

D J Bennett

D J BENNETT



DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

Finance and Economic Appraisal Division

Accounts Branch

24-26 Newport Road Cardiff CF2 1SY

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The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

Your reference

Our reference JCA/305/032



Date 31 May 1977

Dear Sir

MR W E SPENCER, PENSIONER, CAPE PEMBROKE

The above named pensioner is paid in the Falkland Islands in accordance with United Kingdom Pension Regulations and is therefore eligible for increases under the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order, from 1 December 1974, 1 December 1975 and 1 December 1976. His present pension is £597.72 per annum.

You are authorised to pay the revised pension from 1 April 1977. I have enclosed a copy of the letter sent to Mr Spencer for your observation.

Yours sincerely

D J BENNETT

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
BANKING DIVISION
LUKE HOUSE
ABBAY ORCHARD STREET
LONDON SW1

Our ref ~~849~~ FC4/FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Your ref

Date 29th June 1977.

[The Chief Secretary,
The Secretariat
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
]



Dear Sir,

The sum of £306. 25

has been ~~received~~ ^{received} ~~recovered~~ from Department of Industry

being payment to Mr.W.E. Spencer,
7 Fitzroy Road East,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

and this amount has been credited in the

Falkland Islands account

for the month of June 1977. (29th)

Copy to:- Mr. W. E. Spencer,
7 Fitzroy Road East,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

copy to FS



CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
8th April 1979.

Dear Sir,

Having attained the age of 60 years
I hereby seek permission to go on pre-retire-
ment leave on the 4th August 1979.

It would be appreciated if you would
inform the authorities in the United Kingdom
and supply me with the necessary application
for pension form plus regulations to opt for
a reduced pension and gratuity.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. W. Lyse".

(G. LYSE)
Principal Keeper.

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary,
Stanley.

u.f.s. Harbour Master.

26th April

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Mr. G.W. Lyse,
Principal Keeper,
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

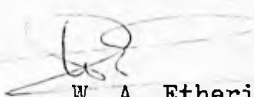
Dear Mr. Lyse,

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I refer to your letter of 8th April concerning your retirement with effect from 4th August 1979.

I shall be advising the Department of Trade of your decision and finding out the procedure for securing your pension. Meanwhile Les Halliday, the Harbour Master, will be consulting you about your replacement as Principal Keeper and I would hope that we can have an early recommendation as to how this should be done.

Yours sincerely,


W. A. Etheridge
for CHIEF SECRETARY

c.c. Harbour Master

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26th April

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Department of Trade,
Sunley House,
90-93 High Holborn,
London WC1V 6LP

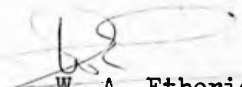
Dear Sirs,

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE - STAFFING

I have received notice that Mr. George Lyse, the Principal Keeper, having reached the age of 60 years wishes to go on pre-retirement leave from 4th August 1979. This raises two questions.

1. His replacement - I have asked the Harbour Master who oversees the operation of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse to consult with the Principal Keeper about his replacement and he will be making recommendations in the near future.
2. His pension - Mr. Lyse was first appointed to the service as second Assistant Keeper on 4th August 1956 and I assume he is now entitled to a pension under the United Kingdom Pension Regulations. Would you kindly advise me if this is so and the procedure to be followed.

Yours faithfully,


W. A. Etheridge
for CHIEF SECRETARY

c.c. Harbour Master

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SOUTH ATLANTIC



Your reference CUS/32/4

CUS/4/1

Our reference MNA 37/3/01

MNA 37/2/01

Date

29 May 1979

Dear Sir

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE

I refer to your letter of 24th April (CUS/32/4) about the Agreement with Mr P R Short, Manager of Falkland Supplies. The letter to him which he has countersigned is perfectly satisfactory for the purpose in question, but we do have one observation. The earlier Agreement with Mr Aldridge contained a provision which ensured that there would be a service in any event. Presumably you are satisfied that there is now no risk of a breakdown in the arrangement.

I would also refer to your letter of 26th April (CUS/4/1) about the impending retirement of Mr George Lyle, the Principal Keeper. According to information contained in our files it would seem that his pension falls to be dealt with under the relevant local legislation ie The Falkland Islands Pensions Ordinance 1965. We are looking into the matter, and will write further in due course.

Yours faithfully

E A PHILLIPS



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Your reference CUS/4/1

Our reference MNA 37/2/01

Date // July 1979

Dear Sir

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE - STAFF

I am writing further about the retirement of Mr George Lyse.

The last occasion when a superannuation question arose was in 1972 and since then, organisational changes have led to the disappearance of expertise and also unfortunately to most of the previous papers. In the circumstances therefore we should be most grateful for your confirmation that we have calculated Mr Lyse's pension correctly. On the assumption that his last day of reckonable service will be 4th August 1979 his pension under the Falkland Islands Pension Ordinance would appear to be £1,127 per annum (276/720 x £2940), or if the option under Sect V (24) is exercised, a pension of £845.25 per annum together with a gratuity of £3,521.88 would be appropriate.

It would be appreciated if you would confirm the last day of reckonable service, and also to let us have a statement signed by Mr Lyse indicating whether he wishes to receive the full pension or to exercise the option to receive a reduced pension and gratuity. We will issue the necessary payment authority as soon as we hear from you.

Yours faithfully

E A PHILLIPS

3rd August

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Mr G W Lyse
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse
Stanley

Dear Sir

Further to my letter of 26th April, 1979 concerning your pension I have now been asked by the Department of Trade to find out if you wish to receive the full pension or to exercise the option to receive a reduced pension and a gratuity. Provisional calculations which have yet to be agreed with the Department of Trade give a full pension of £1286.91 per annum or a gratuity of £4021.62 with a reduced pension of £965.18 per annum.

Please let me have a written statement indicating which of these options you wish to take up.

Yours faithfully


CHIEF SECRETARY

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PENSION COMPUTATION

George Walter Lyse - Principal Keeper Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

Date of first appointment: 4th August 1956

Date of retirement: 15th September 1979

Pensionable service: 4th August 1956 to 15th September 1979
(23 years 1 month 12 days)

Pension Ordinance: No 6 of 1965 as amended

Reason for retirement: Age

Date of Birth: 13th March 1919

Retiring Salary: £3,198 per annum

Pension Computation: $\frac{240 \times \pounds 3198}{720} = \pounds 1,066.00$

$\frac{37 \times \pounds 3198}{600} = \pounds 197.21$

£1,263.21
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Pension of £1,263.21 or reduced pension of £947.41 and a gratuity of £3,947.50

9th August

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Mr E A Phillips
Department of Trade
Marine Division
Sunley House
90 High Holborn
LONDON WC1V 6LP

Dear Sir

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE STAFF

I refer to your letter MNA 37/2/01 of 11th July, 1979 concerning the retirement and pension computation of Mr G W Lyse, the Principal Keeper.

2. Checking the pension computation revealed two omissions on our part, for which I apologise. Firstly we do not appear to have sent you a copy of the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1973 which have a bearing on the calculation - I now enclose a copy for your files; and secondly we did not advise you of a general salaries increase effective from 1st January 1979 under what are known as the Ritchie conditions of service, about which the Harbour Master wrote to you on 20th June 1978. Under these conditions there are automatic salary adjustments for each rise of 15% in the retail price index calculated by the Treasury. The first such adjustment became due on 1st January 1979 and affected the salaries of Cape Pembroke staff as follows:-

Principal Keeper from £2940 to £3198 (includes normal increment
1st Assistant Keeper from £2280 to £2520 due 1st ^{JANUARY} June)
2nd Assistant Keeper from £2220 to £2460

3. I enclose a copy of the Treasury's calculation of Mr Lyse's pension options from which you will see that it is based on a retiring salary of £3198 and a last day of reckonable service of 15th September 1979 by which date he will have used up his accumulated leave.

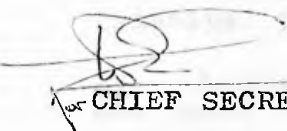
4. I hope that you now have enough up-to-date information to check and agree the pension computation; meanwhile I have written to My Lyse asking him for a statement as to whether he

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wishes to receive a full pension or a gratuity on retirement and a reduced pension and I will let you have this as soon as it is received in this office.

5. I will be writing to you soon on the question of the appointment of a new substantive Principal Keeper; meanwhile I can assure you that the Harbour Master has temporary arrangements in hand to ensure the efficient operation of the lighthouse.

Yours faithfully



CHIEF SECRETARY

c.c. CUS/4/2

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Stanley,
11th August, 1979.

The Honourable,
The Chief Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter
CUS/H/1 of 3rd August 1979 concerning
my pension, I wish to be granted a
reduced pension and gratuity.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. Lyle

CUS/4/1

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16th August

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Mr E A Phillips
Department of Trade
Marine Division
Sunley House
90 High Holborn
LONDON WC1V 6LP

Dear Sir

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE STAFF

Further to my letter of 9th August 1979 concerning the retirement and pension computation of Mr G W Lyse, the Principal Keeper, I can now advise you that Mr Lyse has opted for a gratuity on retirement and a reduced pension. I enclose a photocopy of Mr Lyse's letter.

Yours faithfully


CHIEF SECRETARY

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FROM DEPT OF TRADE MARINE DIVISION LONDON

TO CHIEF SECRETARY THE SECRETARIAT GOVT STANLEY

TELNO MAST 001 OF 22ND AUGUST 1979



REFERENCE MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY ORDINANCE 1979,
COPY OF WHICH JUST ARRIVED.

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THERE IS ANY INTENTION THAT THIS
SHOULD APPLY TO CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE STAFF OR WHETHER
THEIR SALARIES/EMOLUMENTS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE EXEMPT
UNDER SECTION 7.

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Are they exempt pl?

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TO ROUTINE DEPT OF TRADE

TELEGRAM NUMBER MAST 001 OF 6 SEPTEMBER

FOR MARINE DIVISION

YOUR TELEGRAM NO MAST 001 OF 22 AUGUST

MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY ORDINANCE 1979

1. CONFIRM CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE STAFF HAVE BEEN INADVERTENTLY EXEMPTED UNDER MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY ORDINANCE. WE DID NOT FULLY REALISE IMPLICATIONS OF WORDING UNDER SECTION 7 AND THAT IT WOULD EMBRACE LIGHTHOUSE STAFF.
2. LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS ARE LOCALLY RECRUITED RESIDENTS RECEIVING SALARY HERE WHO SHOULD, WE THINK, PAY LEVY WITH EFFECT FROM DATE OF INTRODUCTION, AS THEY ARE ENTITLED TO FREE MEDICAL SERVICES.
3. GRATEFUL CONFIRMATION YOU AGREE WITH THIS THINKING: IF SO WE SHALL ARRANGE FOR ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED RETROSPECTIVELY FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

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The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
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SOUTH ATLANTIC



Your reference CUS/4/1

Our reference MMA 37/2/01(2)

Date 5. September 1979

Dear Sir

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE STAFF

Thank you for your letters of the 9 and 16 August 1979 and for the photostat copy of Mr G W Lyse's letter of 11 August.

Authority is given for the payment to Mr George Walter Lyse of a reduced pension of £947.41 per annum with effect from 16 September 1979, and of a lump sum gratuity of £3,947.50.

Yours faithfully

E A Phillips

E A PHILLIPS

*E. Harbour Master.
To write pl*

KIV Valedictory letter.

*E.O.
13/9/79
Seen by Mr Halliday 14/9/79*

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MEMORANDUM

Reference

Date14th September 1979...

It is requested that this number and date should be quoted.



From Harbour Master

To Establishments Officer.

Subject:-

STAFF - CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE

I should be grateful if the Department of Trade and Industry could be asked to approve the promotion of Mr. B.W. Biggs, from 2nd Assistant Keeper, to Principal Keeper in Scale 13 £2892 x 63 - 2955 x 60 - 3135 x 63 - 3258, on the retirement of Mr. G.W. Lyse on the 16th September. The post was firstly offered to Mr. F. Butler, 1st Assistant Keeper, but he declined the offer.

Approval is also sought to pay Mr. Biggs an Acting Allowance during the period Mr. Lyse is on leave, ie 5th August - 15th September, and for the appointment of Mr. A. Short as 2nd Assistant Keeper wef the 16th September at £2460 per annum. Mr. Short has been Relief Keeper for a considerable time.

Harbour Master.

Mr. E. A. Phillips,
Department of Trade,
Marine Division,
Sunley House,
90, High Holborn,
LONDON, WC1V 6LP.

Dear Sir,

Appointment of Principal Keeper
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

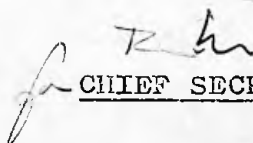
Following the retirement on pension of Mr. G. W. Lyse it is necessary to appoint a substantive holder of the post. Mr. F. Butler, First Assistant Keeper was offered the position of Principal Keeper but declined to accept it and so Mr. B. W. Biggs, the Second Assistant Keeper, will, subject to your approval, be appointed Principal Keeper.

2. Meanwhile, Mr. Biggs has been acting Principal Keeper since 16th September 1979 and will be paid the appropriate acting allowance.

3. Mr. A. Short who has been Relief Keeper for a considerable time is being appointed Second Assistant Keeper.

4. I trust the foregoing meets with your approval and that the Station will continue to function efficiently.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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18th September 79

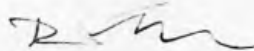
Mr. G. W. Lyse,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I have been informed by the Marine Division of the Department of Trade that authority has been given for the payment to you of a reduced pension of £947.41 per annum with effect from 16th September 1979, and a gratuity of £3,947.50. Payment will be made by the Treasury.

I take this opportunity to express appreciation of your 23 years service at the Lighthouse and wish you a happy retirement.

Yours faithfully,



ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER

c.c. Treasury

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18th September 1979

Establishment Officer

Harbour Master

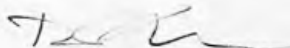
c.c. Treasury

Cape Pembroke Staff

I have submitted to the Department of Trade the proposal to appoint Mr. B. W. Biggs Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Meanwhile approval is given to pay him an acting allowance from 5th August-15th September 1979.

Approval is also given to the appointment of Mr. A. Short as Second Assistant Keeper with effect from 16th September 1979 at £2,460 per annum.



ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER

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The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
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Falkland Islands
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Your reference CUS/4/1

Our reference MNA 37/2/01(2)

Date 10 October 1979

Dear Sir

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE STAFF

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I would first refer to your telegram of 6th September 1979 about the effect of the recently introduced Medical Services Levy Ordinance on the lighthouse staff. No explanation or amplification accompanied the copy which was sent to us and our enquiry of 22nd August was to ascertain whether the Ordinance would apply to the lighthouse staff since if it did there would be a liability under Section 5 for the employers contribution. It did occur to us that as the keepers salaries are paid from a United Kingdom source it was possible that they might be exempt from the levy. However a closer examination of Section 7 of the Ordinance does suggest that to qualify for exemption, the salaries would need to be paid from UK Government funds and as you are doubtless aware all expenditure in connection with Cape Pembroke lighthouse is paid from the General Lighthouse Fund. Although under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 the Department of Trade has overall responsibility for the administration of the Fund the income is derived from light dues paid by ships calling at ports in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and no Government funds are involved. On this understanding there would seem to be no reason why the Ordinance should not apply to the lighthouse staff, but as this is a matter of local legislation we must look to you for advice. In any case we should be interested to know why initially it was considered that the lighthouse staff would be exempt and perhaps you would be good enough to confirm that your present thinking that they are not remains unaltered.

Secondly, with regard to your letter of 18th September approval is given for Mr B W Biggs to be appointed Principal Keeper and for Mr Short to be appointed Second Assistant Keeper. We note that Mr F Butler declined to accept the position of Principal Keeper and we should be interested to know the reason for this.

Finally, we have to liaise with our Establishment Division in most instances where staff conditions of service are involved. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if, especially in pay matters we could be advised as early as possible of any proposals involving increased expenditure.

Yours faithfully

E A PHILLIPS

2nd November

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Mr. A. Short,
Stanley.

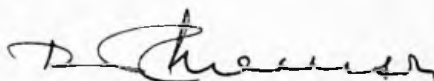
u.f.s. Harbour Master

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve your appointment as Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, with effect from 16th September 1979.

2. You will be paid salary at the rate of ²⁴⁶⁰£2,520 per annum. You will also be paid a victualling allowance of 85p per day while on duty at the Lighthouse.
3. Leave will be granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the Lighthouse plus fourteen days local leave every twelve months.
4. Please signify your acceptance of the appointment on the above terms.

Yours faithfully,



ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER

c.c. Treasury
Dept. of Trade
Harbour Master

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2nd November

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Mr. B. W. Biggs,
Stanley.

u.f.s. Harbour Master

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve your promotion to Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with effect from 16th September 1979.

2. You will be paid salary at the rate of £2,892 per annum in the scale £2,892 x £63 - £2,955 x £60 - £3,135 x £63 - £3,198 x £60 - £3,258. You will also be paid a victualling allowance of 85p per day while on duty at the Lighthouse.
3. Leave will be granted at the rate of one day for every two days served at the Lighthouse plus fourteen days local leave every twelve months.
4. Please signify your acceptance of the appointment on the above terms.

Yours faithfully,



ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER

c.c. Treasury
Dept. of Trade
Harbour Master

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MNA 37/2/01(2)

5th November

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Mr. E. A. Phillips,
Department of Trade,
Marine Division,
Sunley House,
90 High Holborn,
LONDON, WC1V 6LP.

Dear Sir,

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse Staff

Thank you for your letter ⁴¹⁰ of 10th October.

Mr. Biggs has been appointed Principal Keeper, and Mr. A. Short Second Assistant Keeper as in the copies of the attached letters. ⁴¹² ⁴¹¹ Mr. F. Butler declined to accept promotion to the post of Principal Keeper as he felt that at his age he was not capable of fulfilling the duties of the post.

With regard to the Medical Services Levy Ordinance - in the light of your explanation of the source of funds, I confirm that the Lighthouse staff are eligible to pay the levy of 1% with the employer paying 1½%. It was originally thought that the Lighthouse staff had been inadvertently exempted by virtue of Section 7 of the Ordinance, but it is now clear that this was not so as the emoluments do not come from HMG funds.

Finally, I note the need for you to be advised as early as possible of any matters involving increased expenditure.

Yours faithfully,

for D. Th
CHIEF SECRETARY

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Your Ref No
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Burkings
9 Moody St
Stanley
20.11.79.



To Eschschmacker Office.
Secretariat.

Dear Sir-

With reference to your ⁽⁴¹²⁾ letter dated 2nd November 1979, I beg to accept the appointment as Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse on the terms stated in your letter.

Yours faithfully
Burkings

CUS/4/1

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MEMORANDUM



Date ... 30 September 1980

Reference

It is requested that this number and date should be quoted.

From Ag Collector of Customs & Harbour
Master

To Chief Secretary

Subject:- RESIGNATION OF LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER - MR ARTHUR SHORT

While on a visit to the lighthouse on 23 September I had cause to question Mr Short on the performance of his duties. Mr Short gave a month's notice of his resignation.

2. Mr Short's tour of duty at the lighthouse ended on 27 September; his fortnight's leave in Stanley will end on 11 October, and his annual leave, to which he is due, will end on 25 October.

// 3. May I request that an advertisement be broadcast for the vacant post, please.

S. A. Booth

S A Booth
Ag Collector of Customs &
Harbour Master

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for an Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Salary will be paid in the scale which commences at ^{£2880}~~£2,724~~ and extends to ^{£3282}~~£2,928~~ per annum. A victualling allowance of ~~85p~~ per day while on duty is also payable.

Leave is granted at the rate of 1 day for every 2 days served on station, as well as 14 days per year.

Applications should reach the Appointments Board, Secretariat, by ~~8th~~ October.
23rd June 1987.

The Secretariat
Stanley

~~1 October 1986~~

Ref: CUS/4/1

Mr Silvey appointed

Public Notice No ~~56~~

~~13/2/80~~ No
Lighthouse Staff file (466)
(417)

STANLEY,
7th October 1980.



The Harbour Master,
STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

Pensions for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse employees are based on the Colonial Government's scheme for their employees. I understand that Colonial Government pensioners, pensioned after 1977 as I was, have been granted a 7½% increase in pension with effect from 1st July 1980. I should therefore be grateful if the approval of the Ministry of Trade and Industry could be sought with a view to paying me a similar increase.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G.W. Lyse".

Ex Principal Keeper,
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

17th October

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Department of Trade,
Marine Division,
Sunley House,
90 High Holborn,
LONDON, WC1V 6LP.

Dear Sirs,


WDS

Please refer to your letter MVA 37/2/01/(2) of 5th September 1979 about the retirement on pension of Mr. G. W. Lyse formerly Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

2. Mr. Lyse has requested that his pension be increased by 7½% with effect from 1st July 1980 being the date on which all local Civil Service pensioners received a 7½% increase in pensions.

3. As Cape Pembroke Lighthouse staff are pensionable on the lines of pensions paid to local Civil Servants, I think it would be equitable for Mr. Lyse to receive the 7½% increase, and recommend that you authorise me to make the appropriate adjustment to his pension accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

for 
CHIEF SECRETARY

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CUS/4/1

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FROM DEPT OF TRADE MARINE DIV LONDON

SRL NO 043 OF 5/3/81

TO THE SECRETARIAT FALKAND ISLANDS -STANLEY FALKAND ISLANDS 214

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FOR CHIEF SECRETARY FROM ROBSON.
CAPE PEMBROKE PENSIONER.

YR LETTER REF CUS/4/1 OF 5 FEB REFERS. ORIGINAL LETTER APPEARS TO
HAVE GONE ASTRAY. WE AUTHORISE 7-1/2% INCREASE IN G W LYSE'S
PENSION BACKDATED TO 1 JULY 1980. THIS BRINGS ANNUAL PAYMENT TO
1,018.47 POUNDS STERLING. ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN ADVISED. PLEASE SUPPLY
COPY OF ORDINANCE FOR OUR RECORDS.

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SENT 1355 5/3/81 DB

214 GOVERNOR FK
264034 MARBOT GT

CUS/4/1

10th March 1

Establishment Officer

Harbour Master (cc: Treasur

Mr. G. W. Lyse's Pension

The Department of Trade has approved the 7½% increase in Mr. Lyse's pension with effect from 1st July 1980 making his annual pension £1018.47.

2. Please arrange payment accordingly.

Establishment Officer.

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18th March

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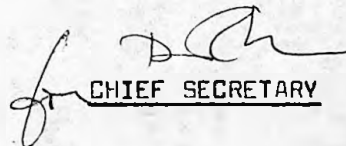
Department of Trade,
Marine Division,
Sunley House,
90 High Holborn,
LONDON, WC1V 6LP.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your telex No. 643 of 5th March authorising a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % increase in Mr. G. W. Lyse's pension with effect from 1st July 1980.

You ask for a copy of the legislation authorising the pension increase but I cannot provide you with anything as this was purely an administrative decision and an amendment to our pension law would not be appropriate. If you require a statement to this effect to support the payment of an increase I can provide one if you let me know.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM

Reference CWA/4/1

Date 6th April 1981.....

It is requested that this number and date should be quoted.



From Harbour Master

To Chief Secretary.

Subject:- Retirement of Mr. F.L.E.O. Butler

I forward herewith a letter from Mr. F.L.E.O. Butler, Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse regarding his retirement and pension entitlement. Mr. Butler was first appointed as 2nd Assistant Keeper on the 19th June, 1971 and promoted to Assistant Keeper on the 4th December, 1971. Mr. Butler's retirement date will be the 18th July.

H. Talliday
Harbour Master

8, John Street,
STANLEY.

2nd April 1981

The Harbour Master,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

I wish to retire from my post of
First Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke lighthouse as from Saturday
20th June 1981,

I would be most grateful if you
could advise me of any pension entitlement I may have.

Yours faithfully,

(F.L.E.O. Butler)

Fred. Butler.

16th April

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Mrs Jane King,
Department of Trade, (Marine Division),
Sunley House,
90, High Holborn,
London WC1V 6LP,
England.

Dear Mrs King,

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse - Staff.

Notification has now been received from Mr F.L.E.O. Butler to the effect that he wishes to retire from the post of First Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse on 18th July next.

Mr Butler will be 65 years of age on 1st December 1981. He was first appointed as 2nd Assistant Keeper at the Lighthouse on 19th June 1971, and was promoted to Assistant Keeper on 4th December 1971.

I assume that Mr Butler will be entitled to a pension under the United Kingdom Pension Regulations, and should be grateful if you would kindly advise me of the procedure to be followed.

The Harbour Master, who oversees the operation of the Lighthouse, is being asked for his recommendations regarding Mr Butlers replacement and I expect to be able to let you have these in due course.

Yours sincerely,



for Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for an Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Salary will be paid in the scale which commences at £2,860 and extends to £3,262 per annum. A victualling allowance of £1.11 per day while on duty is also payable.

Leave is granted at the rate of 1 day for every 2 days served on station, as well as 14 days per year.

Applications should reach the Appointments Board, Secretariat, by 23rd June 1981.

The Secretariat,
Stanley.

17th June 1981.

Ref: CUS/4/1

Public Notice No. 36

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The Chief Secretary
 The Secretariat
 Stanley
 Falkland Islands
 SOUTH ATLANTIC



Your reference CUS/4/1

Our reference MNA/37/2/01(2)

Date 4 June 1981

Dear Sir

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE - STAFF

Thank you for your letter of 16 April advising us of the impending retirement of the 1st Assistant Keeper, Mr F L E O Butler on 18th July 1981.

According to the information on our files it appears that his pension falls to be dealt with under the Falkland Islands Pensions Ordinance 1965. As such, his pension on retirement has been calculated at £467.87 per annum (121/720 x £2784), or if the option under Section V (24) is exercised, a pension of £350.90 per annum together with a gratuity of £1462.12 would be appropriate.

I would be grateful if you could let us have a statement signed by Mr Butler indicating whether he wishes to receive the full pension or to exercise the option to receive a reduced pension and gratuity. We will issue the necessary payment authority as soon as the statement is received.

Incidentally, as I have taken over responsibility for Imperial Lighthouse Service personnel matters, would you kindly arrange for further correspondence of this nature to be addressed to me.

Yours faithfully

C ROBINSON

Provisional Pension Computation

F.L.C.O. Butler

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

Date of Birth:- 1st December 1916
 Service:- 19.6.71 - 18.7.81
 Pensionable Service:- 19.6.71 - 18.7.81
 No. of completed months of Pensionable Service:- 120¹
 Pension ordinance:- 6 of 1965 as amended

Reason for retirement:-

Retiring Salary:- £2,838 (3171)

Pension Computation:- $\frac{120^1 \times 2,838}{720} = 476.94$
 $= \text{£}673.50$

$(\frac{120^1 \times 3171}{720} = 532.90)$
 $= \text{£}528.00$

357.71 1,490.44
 Commuted Pension of ~~£354.75~~ and Gratuity ~~£1,478.13~~
 (~~£396.38~~) (~~£1,654.63~~)
 399.68 1,661.31

Figures in brackets denote Ritchie increases.

23rd June 1981

Chief Secretary

Harbour Master

cc. Mr F.L.E.O. Butler

Retirement of Mr F.L.E.O. Butler

1. Your memorandum of 6th April 1981 refers.
2. The matter was referred to the Department of Trade which now requests a statement signed by Mr Butler indicating whether he wishes to receive the full pension or to exercise the option to receive a reduced pension and gratuity. The Department of Trade will issue the necessary payment authority as soon as the statement is received.
3. A copy of the Provisional Pension Computation which was calculated in the Treasury is attached hereto. The figures in brackets are the amounts which would become payable to Mr Butler if the Department of Trade agrees to the extension of the Ritchie Conditions of Service to the Lighthouse Staff (a request for such an extension has already been made to the Department).



for Chief Secretary.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE APPOINTMENTS BOARD
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE, 1981.

PRESENT: Acting Chief Secretary
Acting Deputy Financial Secretary
Collector of Customs & Harbour Master
Chairman, Civil Servants Association

VACANCY: Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

CANDIDATES: Mr. Peter Smith
Mr. Charles McKenzie

Both candidates are known to the Board who were unanimous in selecting Mr. McKenzie as the most suitable of the two applicants.

I therefore recommend for your approval that Mr. McKenzie be appointed Second Assistant Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

J. J. Simms
CHAIRMAN

Approved

J. E. Bar
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2nd July

Mr C. McKenzie,
Stanley.

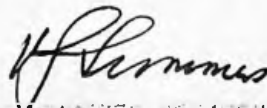
U.F.S. Harbour Master.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Honour the Acting Governor has been pleased to approve your appointment as Second Assistant Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, with effect from 3rd July, 1981.

2. You will be paid salary at the rate of £2,880 per annum. You will also be paid a victualling allowance of £7.11 per day while on duty at the Lighthouse.
3. Leave will be granted at the rate of one day for every ten days served at the Lighthouse plus fourteen days local leave every twelve months.
4. Please signify your acceptance of the appointment on the above terms.

Yours faithfully,



ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER.

cc. Treasury
Dept. of Trade
Harbour Master.

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3rd July

Mr C. Robinson,
Department of Trade,
(Marine Division),
Sunley House,
90, High Holborn,
London WC1V 6LP,
England.

Dear Sir,

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse - Staff:


Mr F.L.F.O. Butler.

Thank you for your letter MNA/37/2/01(2) of 4th June 1981.

2. As requested, a signed statement has been obtained from Mr Butler indicating that he wishes to receive a reduced pension and a gratuity. The statement is forwarded herewith.

3. Mr Butler has been granted an increment of salary since the calculations set out in your letter were made. A revised provisional computation of Mr Butler's pension has now been made in the local Treasury and is also forwarded herewith. The figures in brackets are the amounts which would become payable to Mr Butler if it is agreed that the 1930 Ritchie Conditions of Service should be extended to the Lighthouse staff (in this connection please see my letter CUS/4/2 of 19th June 1981 - copy attached for ease of reference).

Yours faithfully,



for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Provisional Pension Computation

F.L.E.O. Butler

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

Date of Birth:- 1st December 1916
Service:- 19.6.71 - 18.7.81
Pensionable Service:- 19.6.71 - 18.7.81
No. completed months of Pensionable Service :- 121
Pension Ordinance:- 6 of 1965 as amended
Reason for retirement:-
Retiring salary:- £2,838 (3171)
Pension Computation:- $\frac{121 \times 2,838}{720} = £476.94$
 $(\frac{121 \times 3171}{720} = £532.90)$
Commuted Pension of £357.71 and Gratuity £1,490.44
(£353.68) (£1,665.31)

Figures in brackets denote Ritchie increases.

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8, John Street,
Stanley.

1st July, 1981

Yr Ref CUS/4/1

The Chief Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd June, 1981, I should like to inform you that I wish to receive a reduced pension and gratuity.

Yours faithfully,

Fred. Butler.

F.L.E.O. Butler.

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The Chief Secretary
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Your reference CUS/4/1

Our reference MNA 37/2/01(2)

Date 17 August 1981

Dear Sir

CAPE PEMBROKE STAFF

Thank you for your letter of 3 July 1981 enclosing the revised computation of Mr F L E O Butler's pension following implementation of the 1980 Ritchie Conditions of Service pay increases, effective from 1 July 1980.

As Mr Butler has elected to exercise the option under section V(24) of the Falkland Islands Pension Ordinance 1965, authority is now given to the payment of a reduced pension of £399.68 per annum with effect from 19 July 1981, and a lump sum gratuity of £1665.25 on retirement.

Yours faithfully

C ROBINSON

Copied to Accounts 2C
Cardiff

3rd December

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Department of Trade,
Marine Division,
Sunley House,
90, High Holborn,
London WC1V 6LP,
England.

Dear Sir,

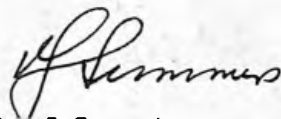
Mr. W. E. Spencer, Pensioner (Cape Pembroke Lighthouse) JCA/305/032.

I regret to have to advise you that Mr. Spencer passed away on the evening of Wednesday 25th November, 1981.

Arrangements are being made by the Treasury to pay the pension due up to the date of death to Mr. Spencer's estate.

As Mr. Spencer was paid a pension in the Falkland Islands in accordance with United Kingdom Pension Regulations, I should be grateful if you will advise whether his widow (Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer) will now be entitled to receive a Widow's Pensions.

Yours faithfully,



h Chief Secretary.

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The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

Your reference CUS/4/2

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Our reference MNA 37/2/01

Date 5 JANUARY 1982

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter dated 3 December 1981. We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr W E Spencer. Would you please pass our condolences to Mrs Spencer.

Mrs Spencer is eligible for a widows pension and this is calculated as follows:-

$\frac{1}{2}$ the annual pension paid to Mr Spencer at the date of death (Pension Ordinance of 1965 amendment of 1979 refers). Mrs Spencers entitlement is, therefore,

$$\frac{\pounds 1020.36}{2} \times 109.06\% = \frac{\pounds 1112.80}{2} = \pounds 556.40 \text{ pc.}$$

This is inclusive of the 9.06% increase effective from 25 November 1981.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Accounts Branch in Cardiff who will commence payment of the pension as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

H A FEGAN (Miss)

H A FEGAN (MISS)

15 January

Mrs E.A. Spencer
Stanley

Dear Mrs Spencer

The Department of Trade, Marine Division who are responsible for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse have advised that they were sorry to hear of your husbands death and have asked us to pass on to you their condolences.

In response to our enquiries the Department has notified us that you will be entitled to a Widows Pension equal to half of the annual pension paid to your husband, and arrangements are in hand to pay your pension at the rate of £556.40 per annum which takes into account an increase of 2.06% effective from 25th November, 1981.

It is regretted that we must await the authority from the Departments Accounts Branch in Cardiff before the Treasury can commence to make the payment. This we hope will be received in the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely



P.G. Summers
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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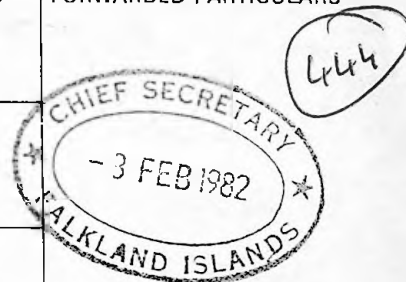
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YOUR LETTER DIA 37/2/01 5th JANUARY GRATEFUL TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL
COMMENCE PENSION PAYMENTS TO MRS SPENCER.

CHIEF SECRETARY

I REQUEST THAT THE ABOVE TELEGRAM BE FORWARDED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BY WHICH I AGREE TO BE BOUND.

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Our Ref: MNA 37/2/01

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

2 August 1982

Dear Sir

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE

At the end of June the Governor advised us by telex that the light was not operational and said he would know more in due course.

I am writing now because of the article in the Sunday Times of 25 July about Mr Reginald Silvey. That article reported on the radio link Mr Silvey had maintained during the occupation and mentioned that he no longer had a paying job because "the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse was unworkable because it was surrounded by minefields". I should be grateful for your advice on the position of the keepers. Did Mr Silvey resign or has he, and perhaps the other keepers, been told that the light cannot be made operational in the relatively near future and that they are without work?

I would be most grateful for your early advice in this matter as we are anxious about the keepers. We could contact Mr Silvey in the UK to discuss his future if you consider this would be helpful.

Yours faithfully

D E GLADDING

18th August

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Marine Division 3,
Department of Trade,
Sunley House,
90/93 High Holborn,
London WC1V 6LP.

(attention Mr E B Gladding)

Dear Sir,

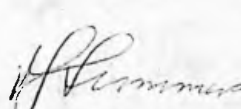
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

Thank you for your letter MNA 37/2/01 of 2 August, 1982.

It is a fact that Cape Pembroke Lighthouse is still not operational, see Chief Secretary's letter CUS/32/1 to A D Smith, Esq, Falkland Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, copy attached for ease of reference.

The Principal Keeper Mr Biggs is still on pay, Mr Silvey and Mr McKenzie were paid up to 30th June, 1982. Mr McKenzie resigned with effect from 1st July and has taken up other employment. Mr Silvey advised the Harbour Master that he would not accept any pay after 30th June as he did not like accepting payment when he was not working. He did not resign and has now in fact gone to the United Kingdom where it is understood he had the chance of employment. He was in fact born in the United Kingdom.

Yours faithfully,


P. G. Summers,
for Chief Secretary

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Chief Secretary
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Your reference CUS/4/1

Our reference MNA 37/2/01

Date 7 September 1982



Dear Sir

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE

Thank you for your letter of 18 August about the present position of the lightkeepers.

You enclosed with that letter a copy of your letter of 3 August to Smith of the Falkland Unit, FCO. This reported on the extent of the damage to the lighthouse and, in particular, to the mantles and burners for the light. Our Lighthouse Engineer agrees with the opinion of the keeper that if the complete service burners and all the stock of burner spares have been taken it is impossible to operate the light. Furthermore, he considers that it would be difficult, very expensive, and a lengthy exercise to re-equip the lighthouse with the necessary items in order to operate again on the old system.

He agrees, therefore, with your view that it is now appropriate to think in terms of installing an automatic light. In order to draw up a programme of automation it would be helpful if you could possibly indicate when the area will be cleared to permit safe access to the light and when civilian passages to the islands are likely to be available. It would also be helpful in enabling him to plan his visit to initiate the necessary work if you could say whether any months of the year are not suitable for outside work to be undertaken (most of the work would be inside the buildings but some outside work is also required).

Until the automation can be arranged we concur with the Harbour Master's view that things are best left as they are. We will continue of course to pay the salary of Mr Biggs in the meantime.

I am copying this letter to Mr Smith.

Yours faithfully

D E GLADDING

referred to CUS/32/1



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F E Baker Esq
 Chief Secretary
 The Secretariat
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Your reference CUS/4/1
 Our reference MNA 37/2/01
 Date 7 December 1982

Dear Mr Baker

You may recall that in May and June when you were in London, we exchanged letters about the payment of pension to Mrs Elizabeth Spencer, the widow of one of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse keepers. She arrived in the UK on 29 April and we made arrangements for her pension to be paid here with effect from 21 April, and payments have continued each week since then.

At the time, the hostilities prevented us from stopping pension payments in Stanley, but the accounts recently submitted for reimbursement for the period January - September 1982 have revealed that monthly payments have been made into Mrs Spencer's Savings Bank Account in Stanley throughout that period, and possibly since then. I have written to Mrs Spencer to ask if she intends to return to the Falklands so that payment of pension can continue to be made where she resides. However, the overpaid pension will have to be recovered, but I am unsure how Accounts Branch will proceed.

On the assumption that Mrs Spencer has not returned to Stanley, I should be grateful if you would stop any further payments of Mrs Spencer's pension; they will continue to be made by our Accounts Branch. It would also be useful to know if the money paid into her Savings Bank Account was remitted to Mrs Spencer in the UK or is held in suspense. The pension is quite small but it might cause Mrs Spencer acute hardship if we attempted to recover an overpayment she had not actually received. We would then need to consider what could be done to recover the overpayment from the Savings Bank Accounts.

I would be most grateful for your early advice in this matter.

Yours sincerely

C ROBINSON

23 December

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Mr C Robinson
Department of Trade
Marine Division
Sunley House
90 High Holborn
London WC1V 6LP
England

Dear Mr Robinson

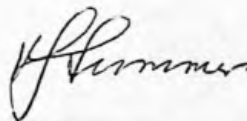
Thank you for your letter NHA 37/2/01 of 7 December, 1982 regarding pension payments to Mrs E A Spencer.

Our Treasury Department advises that Mrs Spencer's pension has been credited to her Savings Bank up to 31 July, 1982. No remittances have been made and on the strength of a letter sent to you by Mrs Spencer and copied to the Financial Secretary the payments for the period 21 April to 31 July have been recovered.

The sum of £154.53 will be credited in our account with you for the quarter ended 31 December, 1982.

It is confirmed that Mrs Spencer has not yet returned to the Falkland Islands.

Yours sincerely



P G Summers
for CHIEF SECRETARY

cc Treasury

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