

Lighting

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C.S. 312/4

No. 173

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SUBJECT.

1920

20<sup>th</sup> January

Street Lighting, 1920

Previous Paper.

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MINUTES.

Foreman of works!

Do you wish to make any recommendation yet with regard to Street Lighting this year?

T.M.  
20.2.20.

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Hon. Colonial Secretary.

S. Summers who acted as Lamplighter, labourer, and linesman last year does not wish to continue as such this season.

2. The most suitable man for the position is T. Mills (vide C.S. 313/17), who is at present employed as a labourer. Mills has had considerable experience with Kitson lamps; he is painstaking and reliable, and I am sure he will give satisfaction. I would recommend that T. Mills be appointed Lamplighter for the season, and that, provided his work is satisfactory, he then be definitely appointed Lamplighter and Labourer.

3. The Lamplighter last year received pay at the rate of £112 p.a. with bonus of 5%. Under the new scales of pay this would be considerably increased. I would suggest that pay for the first year be at the rate of £140 p.a. and that the appointment date from 15th March next. The first lighting for

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the season takes place on April 7th.

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26.2.20.

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But what would the last year's pay amount to under the new scale? See A/ of your unnumbered minute '2'.

T-R. Stephenson  
Adm.

Feb 27/20

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Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Last year's pay under the new scale would appear to be :-

£ 112  
add 25%     28  
              140

add 5%     7  
              £ 147, or to nearest multiple of £5, £145.

2. Mills has worked for Govt. for a number of years, but his service is not continuous. In February last year he left the Govt service to go to C.P. lighthouse as Asst. Keeper. He left the lighthouse in August, and was engaged as a labourer in P.W. D. in October last.

3. Labourers under the new rate of 4/- per hour receive approx. £132 p.a. I therefore suggested £140 for lamplighter, as it has been customary for the lamplighter to receive slightly higher pay owing to the nature of his work re.

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28.2.20.

T.R. Stephenson

Pay at rate of £ 140 <sup>£</sup> aff<sup>d</sup>, as recommended in '2', to T. Mills.

T-R. Stephenson  
Adm.

March 1<sup>st</sup>/20

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Foreman of Works

For your information & guidance.

T.R.

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1.3.20.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly.

T.R.  
6.3.20