

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.

424/15.

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Governor's Office.



From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

VACANCY FOR AN ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

No.

Date

118

27th October, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

127/16

MINUTES.

Hon Col Secy.

I have kept this back. I think we had better jog along as we are doing with the Printer and one Assistant, until after the War when we might ask that another attempt be made to secure the services of an additional assistant.

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W. J. G. M.

H.S. / I quite agree that it would seem advisable to let this stand over until after the War

C. J. Condell

Seen. W. J. G. M. 26. 1. 16

C. J. Condell 26. 1. 16

No. next Despatch.

For Appointment of Second Assistant
Government Printer vide h. P. 357/9.

Reference to previous correspondence:—

Falkland Islands.

Secretary of State's
Governor's

Despatch No. 21, of 1st of February
1915

No 118.

Downing Street,

27th October 1915.

Sir,



I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the vacancy for an
Assistant Government Printer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A. BONAR LAW.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

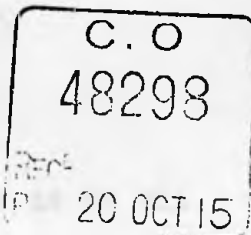
the Falkland Islands.

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 118 OF 27/10/15



19th October 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.11479/1915 of the 26th March last, regarding the appointment of an Assistant Government Printer for service in the Falkland Islands, I have the honour to inform you that we have been unable to secure a suitable candidate for the appointment.

2. On receipt of your instructions we communicated with Messrs Harrild and Sons of Fleet Works Netter Lane through whom we are usually able to obtain qualified printers for Colonial appointments. They could not however nominate a candidate, and recommended that we should advertise the vacancy, which we did, and obtained applications from three likely candidates, two of whom failed in turn to pass the medical examination, and the third was rejected because we came to the conclusion that he was not a desirable candidate. We then advertised the vacancy a second time, but received no replies.

3. In consequence of the scarcity of men at the present time and the salary of the post

The Under Secretary of State
&c., &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.



being so small we do not consider it is at all likely that we shall be able to obtain a candidate with the required qualifications, and would suggest that, in the circumstances, it would be advisable for the Colonial Government to endeavour to make such arrangements locally as will render the appointment of a man from England unnecessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) P. Eschiel.

For Crown Agents.