

C.S.

POLICE & PRISONS.

(Misc.)

1937.

No. 168/37.

C. S. O.

SUBJECT.

1937.

17th August.

Previous Paper.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

MINUTES.

- (1) Catch taken by Mr. L. B. Dixon of 14/8/37.
 (2) Minute to Chief Constable of 17/8/37.

PP
7/10/37

- (3) Minute from Ch. Constable of 12/10/37.
 Chief Constable

Please give your recommendations

J.E.
13/10/37

H. L. S.

I beg to recommend that services
 of Special Constable be retained pending the return
 to duty of Constable Norris

S.M.A.

cc

13/10/37

Y.E.

Submitted for the consideration & approval of Y.E.
 If approval is granted this will entail a Sh. Wt.
 & there are not sufficient savings under Police to
 provide the additional funds. It does seem
 rather "tight" as sometimes the Police are asked to
 attend at special places Sh. & I recommend approval
 J.E. 13/10/37

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. C.S.

A temporary Constable may
be employed.

In CH
13. 8. 37

C.C.

Under approval to submit an application
for a special warrant.

Jed
14/8/37

Hon. Col. Secy

I have the honour to submit application for a Special Warrant
to cover salary of one Special Constable employed from August 15th 1937 until December 31st
at the rate of £ 3-0-0 per week. £ 60-0-0, presuming that Constable Morris
will be receiving full pay until his return to duty. There will be a saving of £ 12-0-0
under 3 other charges

S. H. Hawley
C.C.
14/10/37

res. R. before a J. W.

Jed
18/8/37

Chf. Constable

Please submit Special Warrant

PS: for C.S.
18/10/37

Hon. Col. Secy.

I have the honour to submit Spl. Warrant

S. H. Hawley
C.C.

19/10/37

Y.E. Submitted for signature

Jed
20/8/37

Hon. C.S. Liquid.

In CH
21. 8. 37

C. Constable

Special Warrant no 30/37 forwarded
to Treasury. PS: for C.S. 21/10/37

Hon. Col. Secy
Noted thanking you
S H H
21/10/37

PA
22/1/37

4-5. Minute from Chief Constable of 2. 3. 39.

Ch. Constable.

This person might be
suitable if a man is
wanted in Constable Norris'
place while he is on leave.
WCH
Ch.
J. J. 39.

Hon. Col. Secy
Noted thanking you
S H H
3. 3. 39

P. A.

6. Minute from Ch. Constable of 22/3/39.

Chief Constable.

Please state name
of person you recommend.
WCH
Ch.
23. 3. 39

Hon. Col. Secy.

7. Two further applications for the temporary vacancy of
Constable submitted.
Of the applicants Williams or Anderson appear more
suitable and I recommend that one of these two men
be appointed subject to your approval.

S H H
22. 3. 39

Ch. Constable.

Stanford Williams is an intelligent person and should suit for temporary employment as a Constable. Do you agree?

MCH
es

27. 3. 39.

Hon. Col. Dwyer

Noted I agree. thanking you

SAM.
cc

28. 3. 39.

Yh. Constable Norris is going on leave and a temporary Constable is required during his absence. I recommend that Stanford Williams be employed temporarily as such.

MCH
es

29. 3. 39.

Please speak

~~With~~ 30/3/39

H.E. the Governor spoken.

Mr. Dominic Sullivan to be offered temporary employment as a Constable while Constable Norris is on leave.

MCH
es

31. 3. 39.

Yh. I have seen Mr. D. Sullivan. He is grateful for the chance of acting as a Constable. I informed that while so acting he would get £10 p.m. plus free rent and fuel in proportion. He accepts on

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those conditions.

Will J. be pleased to
appoint him to be a
Constable temporarily.

W.H.
C.S.
1. 4. 39.

App.

3/4/39

Ch. Constable.

To note. Can you
fix out Mr. Sullivan with
uniform.

W.H.
C.S.
3. 4. 39.

Hon. Col. Sully

Noted I can not supply uniform to Mr. D. Sullivan
unless Constable Norris's will fit him. Thanking you

S.H.
C.C.
3. 4. 39.

Note

Mr. Sullivan will
require to be sworn in
where Constable Norris goes.

W.H.
C.S.
4. 4. 39.

10/4/39
11/4/39

Magistrate.

Please arrange to
swear in Mr. D. Sullivan
as a Constable.

W.H.
C.S.
8. 4. 39.

Hon Col. Sec.

Mr. J. Sullivan was (8)
born this morning.

am

married

8 April 1939

Chief Constable:

The other applicants should
be informed that other arrangements
have been made to fill the
acting appointment.

WCH
CJ

14. 4. 39.

Hon. Col. Secy

Noted. Thanking you and will notify applicants

S.H.H.

14. 4. 39

S.W.
15/4/39

Minute from Chief Constable of 7. 9. 39.

(9)

Chief Constable.

Constables on military duty
should continue to be paid from
the Police Vote unless otherwise
instructed.

2. Submit a S.W. to
cover cost of Special Constables
to 31st Dec^r

WCH
CJ

10. 9. 39.

Hon Col. Secy

Noted. Thanking you. enclosed find two oath forms.

H. Duffin & W. Stewart sworn in September 2nd 1939

10-11.

S.H.H.
C.C.

Chief Constable.

Please see the Treasury
regarding payment of Special
Constables. Cost should be
charged to another Head.

MCH
C.L.

13. 9. 39.

Hon. Col. Eady

(12)

Noted thanking you. enclosed ~~with~~ ^{SAM} Oath.
J. W. Ratcliffe S. N. H.

14. 9. 39.

(13)

Seen. MCH
C.L.

(14)

15. 9. 39.

Hon. Treas.

To see.

MCH
C.L.

15. 9. 39.

(15)

Notes

Noted.

ewdy

16/9/39

P.A.

P.A.
10/4/40 (16)

10 Hon. J.S.

O. J. J.
29/7/40

Stenes

17.

Special Warrant submitted.

As far as can be seen at present.
equivalent savings may be expected under
the Police Pensions. If the Police force
is to be maintained at its authorized
strength the SW is inevitable.

EDG/SS
29/III/40

18.

Y.E.

For your signature please

AB 31/III/40

19.

Signed.

Special Constable is his heading -
should be temporary or acting

AB 1/8/40

20.

Y.E.

While we have a prison to guard we cannot spare a
Constable for duty on the jetty during the unloading of
the cargo & this week-end the military police, who always
assist, are going to be shot too. Maintaining this guard
has had a good effect on pilferage & trespass & the
F.I.C. are very anxious that it should be properly
maintained on this occasion. They suggest that we
might engage two extra Special Constables for the
week end only, at the Company's expense (on the
analogy of Dock Police). The Chief Constable agrees
& has two suitable men in mind, Albert Hardy & William
Redmond. They would be required from Sat. 10.00. inclusive.

21.

Ch. Com. & F.I.C.

informed. KB 1/10

22.

KB 30/9.

who. F.I.C. finally
book them men in
as watchmen. KB 5/10.

AB 30/11/43

B.U.
2/10/45

PA.

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Oath of Richard Victor Goss of 12. 3. 46.

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(1)

I, FREDRICK BASIL DIXON, do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of Constable for the Falkland Islands, without favour or affection, malice, or ill-will and that I will, to the best of my power, cause the peace to be kept and preserved, and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of His Majesty's subjects, and that, ^{while} I will continue to hold the said office, I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, discharge the duties thereof according to law. So help me God.

F. B. Dixon

Sworn before me this the fourteenth day of August, in the year
One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven

14th August, 1937.

L. Barros
Acting Magistrate.

*Copies forwarded to Col. Treasurer
& Local Auditor for information*

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(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

17th August, 19 37.

From THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To The Chief Constable,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

With reference to your minute of the 11th August, 1937, I am directed to inform you that you are authorized to employ Mr. F. B. Dixon as a Special Constable with wages at the rate of £3 per week, during the period Constable J. Norris is absent from duty on sick leave.

JB

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Police Station

12/10/37

Sir

I have the honour to submit, and ask for instructions. F. B. Dixon is employed as a special constable for the time Constable Norris is on sick leave. Constable Swain has now returned from leave and resumes duty to day.

During the time Constable Swain was on leave I was short of one Constable

The duties of the Constables at present are as follows

6-0 ^{AM}	until	2-0 ^{PM}
2-0 ^{PM}	- -	10-0 ^{PM}
10-0 ^{PM}	- -	6-0 ^{AM}

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

S. H. Hooley

Honourable

Colonial Secretary

Stanford

Talkland Islands.

2nd March '39.

Sir,

In the event of my recent application for a clerk's post being unsuccessful, I should like to be considered for a vacancy as a special constable in the Police Force which I understand is to occur for a period of six months.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Stanford Williams.

Police Station

2. 3. 39

3

Sir

I have the honour to submit
the enclosed letter for your information
please -

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

S. H. Hooley
C. C.

Honourables

Colonial Secretary

Stanley
26th March 1939

To Mr. J. Hooley

Dear Chief

I am writing to you to see if there are any chance of taking Mr. Harris place when he goes away as I shall be finished work this month and I don't want to go to Mr. Weir if I can get work elsewhere. So would you kindly put in for me if there is a chance.

Hoping you will oblige.

Yours Faithfully
J. E. Blight

Police Station

22-3-39

(6)

Sir

I have the honour to
submit application for a Special
Constable during such time as
Constable Norris is absent on leave.

I am Sir
your obedient servant

A. H. Hooley
L.C.

Honourable
Colonial Secretary

Stanley
24th March 1939.

Sir

I beg to tender my application
for the temporary vacancy, which I
understand will shortly occur in the
Police Force.

Trusting my application may
receive your fullest and most
favourable consideration

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant-
Alfred. Anderson.

Chief of Police.
Stanley.

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Constable's Oath (S.J.Ord. 5 of 1902 Sect. 10)

I *Dominic William O'Sullivan*
do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord
the King in the office of constable for the Falkland Islands
without favour or affection malice or illwill and that I will
to the best of my power cause the peace to be kept and
preserved and prevent all offences against the persons and
properties of His Majesty's subjects and that while I
continue to hold the said office I will to the best of my
skill and knowledge discharge the duties thereof according
to law. So help me God.

Dominic William O'Sullivan

Taken and sworn before me this eighth day of April 1939

A. N. Wilson
_____ J. P.

Magistrate

7th September 1939

Chief Constable

to

Hon. Colonial Secretary

I have the honour to inform you that three constables are on military duty. Two special constables have been employed since the 3rd September. I recommend that the special constables should be paid at the rate of £3 a week. I presume that the regular constables who are on other duty should continue to be paid from the Police vote.

S. H. Hooley
Chief Constable

Sum £103/10/0
for 2 spec constables at £3 a week each
3 Sept - 31 Dec
= 17 1/7 weeks
= £103

I *Harry Duffin*

~~do~~ do swear

that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King
in the office of constable for the Falkland Islands without
favour or affection malice or ill will and that I will to the
best of my power cause the peace to be kept and preserved and
prevent all offences against the persons and properties of
His Majesty's subjects and that while I continue to hold the
said office I will to the best of my skill and knowledge
discharge the duties thereof according to law. So help me God.

Harry Duffin

Taken and sworn before me this 2nd day of September 1939

[Signature]

Magistrate

2 Sent 39

(11)

I *William Stewart* ~~do~~ do swear
that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King
in the office of constable for the Falkland Islands without
favou^r or affection malice or ill will and that I will to the
best of my power cause the peace to be kept and preserved and
prevent all offences against the persons and properties of
His Majesty's subjects and that while I continue to hold the
said office I will to the best of my skill and knowledge
discharge the duties thereof according to law. So help me God.

William Stewart

Taken and sworn before me this 2nd day of September 1939

A. N. [unclear]

Magistrate

2 sent 39

I, James William Ratcliffe, do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of constable for the Falkland Islands without favour or affection malice or ill will and that I will to the best of my power cause the peace to be kept and preserved and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of His Majesty's subjects and that while I continue to hold the said office I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge the duties thereof according to law . So help me God.

*James William
Ratcliffe*

Sworn before me this fourteenth day of September 1939.

[Signature]

J.P.

Magistrate

I, Richard Victor Goss, do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of constable for the Falkland Islands without favour or affection malice or ill will and that I will to the best of my power cause the peace to be kept and preserved and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of His Majesty's subjects and that while I continue to hold the said office I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge the duties thereof according to law.
So help me God.

R. V. Goss

Sworn before me this twelfth day of August, 1946.

R. Bennett

Justice of the Peace.