

Minute from N.H. of 18/4/22
Minute from G.N. of 21/4/22

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(3)

Y.B. Submitted that the papers be engaged
for a further nine months & with the
understanding that their services may be
utilized in any capacity for which they
may be considered suitable - also that
the papers be retained at home for
the present

~~ttttt~~ 21/4/22

Ph.
22 April 1922

Harbour Master

accordingly

~~ttttt~~ 22/4/22

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

Noted and returned herewith.

Colin Estocady.

Harbour Master

24/4/22

Minute from Harbour Master of 28th July 1922 — Encl (4)
Resignation of H. Austin of 23rd July 1922 — Encl (4a)
Minute to Col Surgeon of 24th July 1922 — Encl (5)
Note from Col Surgeon of 24th July 1922 — Encl (6)

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J.R.
Submitted.

2. I had an interview with Austin of some length. His condition has undoubtedly been caused to some extent by alcoholic excess while in Stanley but apart from this either the strain caused by the war or inherited tendencies skew nervous unfitness which may ^{be} and probably is only temporary.

3. To accept ~~of~~ a resignation on the Col. Surgeon's certificate - as from 23rd July?

H.H.H. 24 July 22

H.H.
25 July 22

Harbour Master

For info and to pass to
Treasury please

H.H.H. 26/7/22

Minute from Harbour Master 24th July 1922 Encl (6)

Mr. Ines.

Please note

H.H.H. 20/7/22

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you. Noted.

W. H. Thompson
Treasurer

3/8/22.

Letter from Mr. E. R. Gleadall of 17 Nov. 1922 — Encl (7)

Y. S.

Re Mr. Gleadall for approval of resignation
E. R. Gleadall may be paid up to
the 16th? He worked as stoker after
leaving the Jassans

~~Letter~~

2. Three applicants for this
employment have been brought to
my notice

a. One Bradfield who came to
see me. He says he worked for
five years for the D. I. C. as carpenter.
I was not much impressed by his
physique but he appeared a respectable
man. Age about 30

b. — Smith recommended by Mr.
Howell. Came to Port Stephens some
years ago with a number of other men. Now
said to be working with Mr. Neave.
Is a friend of Mercer the relief farmer
now at the Jassans. Age 23 or 24

c. One Turner a cousin of Mr.
S. I. Turner. Educated in B. A.
4 years active service. Was a machine
fitter. After demobilisation was for
9 months without employment then
worked for a year as a wireless training

station but failed to pass his examination.
 Arrived here by the last mail seeking
 employment. Mr. Hamilton is inclined
 to recommend him. Age about 25.
 He is to see me this morning.

ttttt 18/11/22

H.C.S.

Resignation of E. R. Gladder accepted
 + employment of G. I. Turner authorized.

for

18 November 1912

for Col. Meyer

Please see enclosed and
 be if examining Mr. Turner when
 he presents himself. You will
 observe that he was classified as
 B II in the Army.

Hon Col. Secretaries

I have examined
 Mr. Turner and consider
 him fit for service. His
 army category B II was due
 to the fact that he was

is still present, and will
probably remain for
the rest of his life; this
man would later in the
war have been classified
as fit for active service
abroad.

J. H. Meane

20/11/22.

Colonel Curzon.

Agreement of Mr J. G. Turner of 20th Nov: 1922 - Encl (8)

Letter to Mr J. G. Turner of 20th Nov: 1922 - Encl (9)

Return certificate to Mr. Turner
with 3rd P.N.
J. H. Meane 21/11/22

The 3 P.N. to Mr. Turner of 21.11.22 - Encl. (10)

A notice should issue giving the names
of the persons - Messrs F. G. Gleadall,
Morse and Turner as from the
relief of Kacmachie. This had
better wait until after the

J. H. Meane 22/11/22

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No _____

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
12th January, 1923.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint :

Messrs S. Gleadell, G. Mercer, J. G. Turner
and J. Macdonachie

to be Armed Guard on the Elephant Jason Island.

By Command,
H. Monniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 150/22

The Colonial Secretary presents his compliments
to Mr. J. G. Turner and has the honour to return to
him the attached certificates.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.
21st November, 1922.

Mr. Ernest Charles Sheddell age 18½ applies
to be for a fraud
Has been in Stanley most of his life
and born here
Has had no military training.
Not employed at present
Son of J. Sheddell, who has been in
charge of the fraud.

W. J. G. Turner's certificate are
attached. He appears strong
physically and has had a fair
education. Subject to medical
examination I recommend him for
appointment though I have not seen
him yet. *TTTTT* 18/4/22

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150/22.

20th November,

22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an armed guard on the Elephant Jason Island, subject to your being passed as physically fit.

2. The terms and conditions of the appointment are enclosed herewith and I am to request you to present yourself to the Colonial Surgeon for medical examination.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. G. Turner,
Stanley.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

AGREEMENT made the twentieth day of November, 1922,
between the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands
and

Jack George Turner

herein called the person engaged.

1. The person engaged to proceed to the Elephant
Jason Island when directed by the Colonial Government
and undertakes that he will there diligently and
faithfully perform the duties of an armed guard for
the term of THREE months and will act in all respects
according to instructions given to him by the Government
through the Head of his Department or other duly
authorized persons.

In this Agreement the term Head of Department shall
mean the person for the time being acting as Head of
his Department.

2. The Salary of this office is at the rate of
£11. per month and in addition victualling.

Signed by J. G. Turner.

in the presence of

A. I. Thwait
Civil Servant
Falkland Islands.

20th November, 1922.

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Shaulby
No 17 " 1922 (7)

To the Hon

Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir.

I beg to ask
permission to leave my occupation, on
the Jason Islands. As I find the Place
is too lonely for me. & I might be going
away shortly.

I am Sir

Yours Obediently.

Ernest Robert Gleadell

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



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C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From....The Harbour Master.....

Date.....26. 24th, July....1922

To.....The Hon. Col. Secretary

SUBJECT.

Fur Seal Protection in the Falkland Islands.

Guard in Charge Elephant Jason Island,

Reference
Numbers.

Sir,

I beg to submit signed Agreement by Ernest Robert Gleadell as an armed Guard at the Elephant Jason Island.

He has been instructed to report himself onboard the H.M. C.S. "Afterglow" on the morning of the 25th, instant, prepared to proceed to the Jason Is, there, to assume duty as Guard in Charge.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Colin Estocoby
Harbour Master

F A L K L A N D I S L A N D S .

AGREEMENT made the 24th, July 1922 , between the Colonial Government
of the Falkland Islands and

Robert Ernest Gladall

herein called the persen engaged.

I. The persen engaged to proceed to the Elephant Jason Island
when directed by the Colonial Government and undertakes that ~~he~~ will
there diligently and faithfully perform the duties of an armed guard
for the term of THREE months and will act in all respects according
to instructions given to him by the Government through the Head of
his Department or other duly authorized persons.

In this Agreement the term Head of Department shall mean the
persen for the time being acting as Head of His Department.

2. The Salary of this office is at the rate of £11 per month
and in addition victualling.

Signed by E R Gladall

in the presence of

Colin E. D. C. D.

Harbour Master

Falkland Islands.

24th, July 1922.

MEMORANDUM.

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24/7/22

From.....Colonial Surgeon

To



The Honble

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have this day examined Henry Austin and find him suffering from a form of nervous debility; he is unfit for service.

J. H. Deane

Colonial Surgeon



No.

MINUTE.

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

To.....

The Gt. Surgeon

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*Will you please examine Austin
medically and certify whether he is fit
for further service*

[Signature]



MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From....The Harbour Master.....

Date.....23rd, July...1922

To...The Hon. Col. Secretary...

SUBJECT.

Fur Seal Protection, Falkland Islands.

Resignation of H. Austin, Guard in Charge, E. Jason Is.

Reference
Numbers.

Sir,

I beg to submit the attached letter from, H. Austin, Guard in Charge of the Elephant Jason Is, who had returned to Stanley on a period of short leave, having landed in Stanley on the afternoon of the 17th, July from the H.M.C.S. "Afterglow".

2. Following a Report made by the Chief Constable I asked H. Austin to my Office on the afternoon of the 23rd, July and he then informed me that he had no intention of returning to his post, as he was of the opinion that his health would not so permit.

3. He was under instructions to report himself on board the "Afterglow" at 7 A.M. on Monday the 24th, July, to return to the Jason Is.

4. It would appear, that had not the Chief Constable made his report I should have had no knowledge of the intentions of the said H. Austin.

5. I had had an interview with Austin in the early afternoon of the 21st July, at which time there was no remark made to indicate that he did not intend to return to his post.

6. The Guards at the Elephant Jason Is were, on the establishing of the Guard, on a Three months Agreement

which signed Agreement terminated on the 13th May last, since which date they have continued in their posts by mutual consent.

7. The reason given by Austin for leave was that he might present himself for Medical ^{reasons.} ~~purposes~~ to the Colonial Surgeon.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Col. Estlin

Harbour Master

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Stanley, 23rd, July 1922

The Harbour Master

Stanley.

Sir,

I beg, herewith, to hand in my resignation from the post of Guard in charge of the Jason Is.

My reason for so doing is that my health is not good enough for the work entailed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Henry Austin

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Hon.Col.Sec.

Information which I have recently received leads me to hold the view at present that the Punta Arenas sealers are active during the whole year, it therefore follows, that if the cost is not thought to be prohibitive, it would be advisable to maintain the Jason Island guard continuously unless definite information is acquired that the sealers in question do not hunt during certain times

J.E. Hamilton

J.E.Hamilton.
Government Naturalist.

21/4/22

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From.....The Harbour Master.....

Date...19th, April...1922..

To.....The Hon. Col. Secretary.....

SUBJECT.

Maintenance of the Jason Island Guard

Reference
Numbers.

Sir,

I beg to ask instructions in connection with the maintenance of the Jason Island Guard.

2 The Jason Island Guard, consisting of 3 men, are on an agreement for 3 months. This agreement terminates on the 13th, May.

3 The H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" will, acting on instructions from His Excellency the Governor, be prepared to leave Stanley for the Jason Island on the morning of the 24th, April.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Colin Estocue

Harbour Master

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From The Harbour Master



Date 13th, February 1922

To The Hon. Col. Secretary

SUBJECT.

Armed Guard Elephant Jason Island

Protection of Fur Seal Rockeries

Reference
Numbers. }

Sir,

I beg to submit that in accordance with verbal instructions received from His Excellency the Governor the following have been engaged, as from 13th February 1922, to be employed as the armed guard in connection with the Protection of the Fur Seal rockery on the Elephant Jason Is.

Henry Auston

Sidney Gleddal

John Macdonachie

Rate of pay ~~£21~~ per month as in Estimates 1922 under VI. B Patrol Boat 8. and victualling.

I submit temporary agreement pending confirmation

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Colin Macdonachie
Harbour Master

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F A L K L A N D I S L A N D S .

AGREEMENT made the 13th day of February 1922.

Between the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands and

Henry Austin.

Sidney Gleddal.

John Maconachie.

(herein called the persons engaged)

1.- The persons engaged to proceed to the Elephant Jason Island when directed by the Colonial Government and undertakes that he will there diligently and faithfully perform the duties of an armed guard for the term of ³ months and will act in all respects according to instructions given to him by the Government through the Head of his Department or other duly authorised persons.

In this agreement the term Head of Department shall mean the person for the time being acting as Head of his Department.

2.- The Salary of the office is at the rate of £11 per month and in addition victualling.

Signed by

Henry Austin

Signed by

J. Maconachie

Signed by

Sydney Gleddal

in the presence of

Colin E. Hoddy

Harbour Master

Falkland Islands.

13th, February. 1922