

CONFIDENTIAL

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SGA/PEO/1 # 8

DEPENDENCIES.
(Police & Prisons)
(South Georgia)
(Miscellaneous)

19~~4~~ 42.

No. D/4/42.

C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

19~~3~~ 42.

8th September.

Previous Paper.

(76) on

P126

VACANCY IN THE POST OF CONSTABLE,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

MINUTES.

1. Notice for Post of Constable, South Georgia 10.9.42.
Am. 30/9/42

HCS.

(2)

5 applications for the post of Constable,
South Georgia were received.

4-4d.

May I suggest the unmentioned
Board to consider the applications:-

HCS. (Chairman)
Executive Engineer
Director of Agriculture

CHG
afacs.
1/10/42.

(3)

A.S.S.
40.

Friday 2nd Oct. 2.30 p.m.

Arranged.

KB
1/10

CHG
afacs.
1/10/42.

Subsequent Paper.

P267.

(4).

4.E.

4.E. will recollect that this vacancy has occurred owing to the transfer of Const. Brewell to Stanley. (M/P. 126 attached).

2. The Appointments Board considered the five applications at (4). All the men, except C.W. Jennings, are on whole-time military service with the F.I.D.F. Balances in view of the O.C. F.I. Force's decision that no men may be released from the balances, the Board did not feel able to recommend any of these 4 applicants. Ernest Atkins, incidentally, was both dismissed from the Govt. service in the past on grounds of suspected dishonesty.
3. C.W. Jennings, (4), is an hourly-paid worker in the Ag. Dept. who is Foreman-mechanic. The O/Aq. is loth to lose him, but as this appointment means £40-£50 more a year for him in pay & allowances, St. G. does not wish to stand in his way. He gives him an excellent character. O/Aq. & Ex-R. agree that between them they can arrange for Jennings' duties to be carried on without dislocation.
4. It is, therefore, recommended that the appointment be offered to C.W. Jennings & that he proceed to S. Georgia with his wife by the next available steamer.

(5).

KB

2/10

App'd: 2/10/42

- Letter to C.W. Jennings, Esq. of 3.10.42. 6.
- Letter from C.W. Jennings, Esq. of 6.10.42. 7.
- Circular from Director of Agriculture of 7.10.42. 8.
- Letters to Messrs. V.A. Lewis, M.E. Evans, B.W. Riggs and F.B. Disson of 9/10/42. 9.

- Copy of Circular to Chief Constable of 12.10.42. 10.
- Telegram No. 112 to Cbag, S.G. of 12.10.42. 11.
- Telegram No. 113 to Magistrate South Georgia of 29/10/42. 12.
- Telegram No. 151 from Magistrate S. Georgia of 30/10/42. 13.

Jan.

Personal Telegram from P. G. (14)

(15)
 1) Ex. King. I agree. 15. 3. 42.
 2) D. G. I agree. 3. 11. 42.

It seems to me that Dixon (4a) is the obvious choice from the three. Do you agree? Bevell will say them.

1/15.
 30/10

16. Copy of Minute to D. G. of 4/11/42
17. Letter to F. B. Dixon Esq. of 4/11/42.
18. Minute to O/C. F. J. D. F. of 4/11/42.
19. Copy of Letter to F. B. Dixon Esq. of 12/11/42.
20. Public Notice of 5. 9. 45.
21. Letter from Mr. A. Etheridge of 13. 9. 45.
22. " " W. H. Stewart Esq. of 18. 9. 45.
23. " " G. D. Hansen Esq. of 27. 9. 45.
24. Telegram to Crown Agents of 3. 10. 45.
- 24a. Letter from Mr. B. G. Goss " 12. 10. 45.
25. Telegram to Crown Agents " 25. 10. 45.

P. a.

Exempted to M.P. P1346

Ben for
 action.
 22. 10. 45.

(16)

ACS

Appointments Board (Self. D. G. & Ch. Const).
 decided 25. 9. 45. 74 Flament suggests one of the three in reply to (24) no notice should be taken. Goss should be appointed unless objections are raised against him. In any case the man chosen should be told that he must be on a temporary basis until we hear whether Lanning is returning. If L. does not return, then he can be confirmed w.e.f. original date of appointment.

Ben
 9/11/45.

1/15
 24. 10. 45

27. Telegram from Crown Agents of 3. 11. 45.

Ben.
 10/11/45
 30/10

Telegram No. 122 from Mag. S. G. of 28. 11. 45. 28.

" No. 112 to " " " 1. 12. 45. 29.

" No 131 from " " " " 3. 12. 45. 30.

Letter from G. Hansen, Esq, of 12. 12. 45 31.

" to " " " 17-12-45 32.

SW. 22/12/45.

Telegram No 1. to Magistrate, S. G. of 2. 1. 46 33.

(Letter to B. G. Soss, Esq. of 25-1-46) 34.

(Withdrawn & entered in M.P. P/346)

PA.

Y.E.

spoke recently as to the necessity or otherwise of maintaining a Policeman at South Georgia, with the possible corollary that if he were not required there, there might be a case for bringing him back here and strengthening the Stanley establishment by one.

2. We cannot trace details of the original appointment to South Georgia, but from the reference flagged in file 320 of 1909 it looks as if it came in about then. The other duties which the man is supposed to do are given in the letter at page 2 of Mr. Goss' P/File (P/346).

3. I cannot see that a Constable is required. I suspect that what was really required was a handyman, and that when the appointment was first made it was called "Policeman" to look better in the Estimates. As Y.E. said, all that is necessary is to swear in one of the staff down there as a Special if the need arises.

4. Mr. Goss is, as far as is known, at present on his way back to South Georgia from leave in U.K.

5. I suggest we ask A.O., S.G., if, having regard to the fact that he now has a cook paid from public funds, he also needs a handyman, or can justify his retention. I am less certain of the essentiality of increasing the Force in Stanley, though I have not heard the C.O.'s arguments for this course. The ordinary English village is run with one constable. I admit the comparison is not exact, but we have got 6 already.

On second thoughts I am disposed to agree; I think it is the frequent cases of malicious damage which are worrying the C.C.

26.9.51.

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Let sleeping dogs lie? But if there should be a vacancy here there would then be some point in recalling Goss. No harm in asking A.O. as at X however - by mail.

me 26/ix

37 memo. to A.O., S.G. of 29.9.51

bu.
10/11/52
16.0.53
3/11.

38 Telegram No 156 from Admin. Officer, South Georgia of 31.12.51.

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JE

38, ref number at 35-36. Let him stay there at least for the present, with a note to recall him, probably without replacement, if a vacancy arises in Stanley?

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Accy.

me 4/11.

X of 38 is not very informative and I would begin if AO will respond.

3/1/52.

~~#1 Tel. no. 8 to A.O. S.G. of 11.1.52~~
~~TO 0284/J/- Dep: LSPs~~

41 Tel. no. 8 to A.O. S.G. of 11.1.52

42 Tel. no. 7 from " " " 14.1.52

43 Telegram No 25. from A.O. S.G. of 7.2.52.

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ACS
Pl inform A.O. S.G. that no change is proposed
at present.

5/2/52.

45 Telegram No 28. to A.O., S.G. of 11.2.52.

46 Telegram No 153 to A.O. South Geo. of 24.11.53

47 Public Notice of 26. 11. 53

BU 5/12/53

48. Conditions of post of Constable and Handymen.

BU 5/12/53

49. Letter from Chief Constable of 2.12.53

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ACS

2 appls. pl. (attached)

Wt 5/12/53

51.

Dec.

47.

The apprs. Board (C.C. A/K & A.C.) met
 today & considered the 2 applications.
 Board was unanimously ^{of the opinion} that Mr. B.W. Riggs
 be appd. & recommend accy.
 H.C.S. will approve?

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52a

Record

Mr. Riggs' application
 removed to P/366.

Q

10.12.

Appd -

pre discuss
 when he will go to the
 is a ^{Prize} ~~Prize~~ in January
 B.W. Riggs ^{11/12}
 Carrie Butler

53 Letter from Mr. Geo. Harrison of 26.11.53.

54 Telegram No 170 to A.O. South Geo. of 17.12.53.

KIV Reply to 53?

55 Tel. No. 164 from A.O., S.G. of 17/12/53.

56.

Mr. Shirley

Letter of regret, wh. you can sign, to (53)
 2. Drop letter to Mr. Riggs, re.

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17.12.

57 Letter to Mr. G. Harrison of 18/12/53.

Part 30/12/53

58 Public Notice, Application for post of
 Police Constable / Mandyman.

59

Any application pt.?
WA 16/11/56.

B. U.
16/11/56
29/11/56

Ac 1 60.
1 only. Shun
16/11/56

Y. H. 61
One applicant only - may I speak please?
WA 16/11

62
Spoke - extend to 20th Bu 26/11

63.

L. B. S.
Board met:-
S/F, A.C.T., Ag. A.C.S.

Further and recommend that we accept Mr B. L.
Action Golborne for post of Constable/Handyman.
P/call Grateful for approval to appoint WA 29/11

Ac 1 64
Appa. as at 63.

29/11

File letter for usual
disappointment WA 29/11

- 65 Letter from Mr. B.M. Grant of 29/10/56
- 66 " " Mr. J. Gilbert of 23/11/56
- 67 " " Mr. W. Felton (undated)
- 68 " to B.M. Grant, J. Gilbert, & W. Felton of 29/11/56

69. Public notice

70. Telegram from A.O. of 21/1/57

71 Telegram from A.O. of 21/1/57.

Bu

Any appls. 3. WA 3/1/57
but it looks like clerk's

D/4/42

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H.C.S.

One verbal appln. received which has been turned down.

Wt 9/1/57

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Letter from Mr. W.J. Kerk of 30/11/56.
Copy of telegram to G.O. South Georgia of 12/1/56
" to Mr. W.J. Kerk of 18.1.57.

75.

H.C.S.

Is it worth re-advertising, pl.?

Wt 6/2/57

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Not as present - Bu. 15/2

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~~77~~

A.C.S.'s minute of 12/2/57.

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7/2

Bu 15/2/57

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14/2

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Public Notice of 8/8/60. Bu 25/8/60.
Letter from M. Mackenzie of 15.8.60.

Bu 30.9.60

~~80~~ 81

H.C.S.
79. The Appointments Board (Ag A.C.S. AO FIDTrenshup and Supt. Works) considered the two applicants for the post of Police Constable / Handyman South Georgia

- 1 Melvyn Pedersen
- 2 Mr. Mackenzie.

Pedersen is about 22 yrs of age, quiet disposition and a carpenter with the F.C.

Mackenzie is a contract breaker ex Fox Bay employed by Govt. as a labourer.

Pedersen is without doubt the most suitable and the Board recommends he be appointed. The Board realise that this means another tradesman leaving the Colony but I understand if he doesn't get this job he leaves the Colony in January 1961. His passage is to be arranged this mail so perhaps we can inform him as soon as possible. Six carpenters have left the employ of the F.C. during the last 3 years.

Approved

Pedersen

8.1/9/60

D. Morrison

1.9.60.

*Office
Request Agreement to work for
him by [unclear] [unclear]*

82 Letter to M. Mackenzie of 2.9.60.

NOTE:

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Further action on 81 taken on
P/895 - M. Pedersen.

84
2/9/60

PA
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10.10.60.

84 Telegram from AO/Sg. of 12.12.62. 85

admission locally

82 18/2/63

86 Memo to AO of 28/12/62.

87 Telegram from AO/Sg. of 18.1.63

BU 26.1.63

admission
88

4.8.

Would it be possible to send Pedersen's as amended today/fl
successor in Protector? Pedersen comes ✓ 90
out by Kristian Dan? 195.

8 21/1/63

22.1.63

91 Public Notice of 21. 1. 63

Bu 31. 1. 63

Hold until
ACJ
No applications
1.2.63

S/c.

92

Please have attached tel. despatched
to A.O. + arrange for post to be re-admitted
as amended at 90.

4.2.63

93 Telegram to Adminoff S. G. No. 37 of 4. 2. 63.

94 Public Notice of 4. 2. 63.

Bu 8. 2. 63

Hold until
4 pm today

95 Minute from ACJ 8. 2. 63
97-
b.c. Submitted
8/2/63

98 Minute from A.C.S. of 8. 2. 63.

G. E.

Candell Handgma S. G.

haters and in the washing list
we despaired of getting any applications
now two have arrived.

Randolph Goss seems to be the best qualified
though Tom Smith would ~~be~~ almost certainly
be reasonably handy.

I spoke to Mr. Barton. He would recommend
Goss; he would not like losing him but
says that if we advertise for a boat like that
it can't be helped.

Tom Smith is quick-tempered and left his
Derricks over and quarrel about how much ~~fast~~
heat would fit in a cart or something like that.

They are now reconciled & he would go back & they
would take him if we didn't take him. They have no other
assistance at his Island.

I think we should appoint Goss unless any
applications are received before the end of the day as he
seems the best
I do not think we can now send the successful
applicant by Protector and we withdraw that
from the second notice. Pedersen comes out by Kaita Don.

8/2/63

Randolph Goss appointed
from P/693.

P. 2.4.63

Bd 10.3.63

100 Telegram from Adminoff of 20. 5. 64

101 Public Notice of 22/5/64.

EU 1. 6. 64

102 Letter from W.B. Bentsen

103 " " K.B. Gilbert

104 " " Tyrone Goss

105 J.H. The Appointments Board (ACS-chair, A/T + DK Morrison) met this afternoon to consider ~~the~~ the applications for the post of Handyman at S. Georgia.

The Board recommends for yr. consideration that the appt. be offered to Mr. W.B. Bentsen.

✓ W1

14/6.64.

106 Letter to Gilbert and Goss of 9. 6. 64.

107 Telegram to Adminoff Sg of 12. 6. 64

108 Copy of ltr of appt to Mr W.B. Bentsen.

109 Telegram to Adminoff Sg 12/5/66.

110 Telegram from A/O S.E. 14/5/66

111 Tel. to A/O of 17/5/66

112 Telegram from A/O of 18/5/66

113 Public Notice of 28/5/66.

114 Public Notice of 1/6/66

Bu 8/6/66

- 115 Letter from Mr. F. N. Berntsen undated
 116 Telegram No. 109 to AOSL
 117 Telegram No 143 from AOSL. Bu 16/6/66
 118 Letter to Mr. F. N. Berntsen of 15/6/66
~~119 Telegram No 198 from AOSL~~

Bu 15.9.66
 to consider
 if attempts can be
 made for
 recruiting by Shakti
 in November.

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J.H. The next opportunity to S.S. occurs
 in November. Should we advertise for a
 Handyman at this stage?

J 15.9.66

AC

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Suggest leaving it until
 about three weeks before departure.

LE

15/5/66

Bu 13.10.66

121. Telegram No. 198 from AOSL of 6/10/66
 122 Public Ad 22 8.10.66
 123 Telegram No 178 to AOSL of 2.11.66 Bu 29 22/10/66
 124 Letter from B. Prior of 11.10.66.
 126 Telegram from AOSL of 26.10
 127 Telegram from AOSL of 7th/11/66
 128 Telegram to AOSL of 9/11/66
 129 Telegram from AOSL of 30.11.66

● 130. Tel. to A/S of 12.12.66

~~50 2.1.67~~ pa

133. Tel. to A/S of 23.12.66.

134 Ltr. to Mr. Blakely, Halley Bay of 3.1.67

135 Memo to A/S of 3.1.67

BU 30 12.66

136 Signed Copy of Mr. Blakely's Agreement.

133 - 136 transferred to P/1097 - P.R. Blakely. ~~3.1.67~~

~~131 Telegram from Amcott of 14.1.67~~

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(1.)

TEMPORARY VACANCY FOR CONSTABLE AND HANDYMAN
AT SOUTH GEORGIA.

Applications are invited for the post of temporary Constable and Handyman at South Georgia.

The salary offered is at the rate of £130 per annum with duty allowance at the rate of £50 per annum while stationed in South Georgia. The person selected will be entitled to free furnished quarters, fuel and light.

Applications should be addressed to the Appointments Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, and should be handed in by Wednesday the 30th September, 1942.

D/H/42.

3rd October,

42.

Sir,

Applications for the post of Temporary Constable and Handyman at South Georgia having been considered by an appointments Board, I am directed by His Excellency to offer you the post on the following conditions :

- (a) Wages £130 per annum. £50 Duty Allowance. Free furnished quarters with fuel and light and uniform if obtainable. Cost of Living Bonus will also be payable.
- (b) Free passages to and from South Georgia for yourself and your wife.
- (c) Engagement for the period of the war or until such time thereafter as may be needed for the posting South Georgia of another permanent Constable. will, however, be liable to dismissal at any time for misconduct or inefficiency.

2. The duties of the post, in addition to those of Constable, include

- (a) the general maintenance and painting of all Government buildings
- (b) the stoking of all furnaces
- (c) the maintenance and running of the Motor Boat
- (d) any other work upon which the Magistrate may think it desirable to employ you.

3. Passages to South Georgia will be arranged at the first opportunity.

4. I should be grateful if you would inform me without delay whether you wish to accept the appointment on the above terms./

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

C. W. Jennings, Esq.,
STANLEY.
(u.f.s. Director of Agriculture.)

(7)

STANLEY,
6th October, 1942.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. D/4/42 dated 3rd October, 1942, I wish to accept the appointment on the conditions stated in your letter.

2. I would be pleased if you would advise me the approximate date when I should be in readiness for departure to South Georgia.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) C. W. Jennings.

The Hon. Co. Sec.
STANLEY.
(Thro' Director of Agriculture).

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

MINUTE.

7th October, 1942.

From

To The Honourable

The Director of Agriculture

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

Red 7. I enclose herewith Mr. C. W. Jennings letter accepting the
position of Constable and handyman at South Georgia.

.....
(Sgd) J. G. Gibbs,
Director of Agriculture.

D/4/42.

(9)

9th October,

42.

Reds 4a to 4d.

Sir,

11th September, 1942,
25th September, 1942,

With reference to your letter of the 28th September, 1942,

I have the honour to inform you that it is regretted your application for the post of temporary Constable and Handyman at South Georgia was unsuccessful.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

V. Atkins, Esq.,
M. E. Evans, Esq.,
B. W. Biggs, Esq.,
F. B. Dixon, Esq.,
STANLEY.

No. B/131

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

MINUTE.

12th October, 1942.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Chief Constable,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I should be glad if you would inform Constable Brewell that he has been transferred permanently to the Stanley Police Force on the condition set out in the third paragraph of my Minute of the 7th August last.

2. At the end of the war one of your Constables now on Active Service will be transferred to South Georgia to relieve the temporary Constable recently appointed to that post.

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched : 12th October, 19 42. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

*Red 76 in
7/126.*

No. 112. Your Minute S.G. 16/42 of 26th May, His Excellency does not approve abolition of post of Constable as it would be both undignified and inconvenient for the Magistrate to have ~~no~~ Constable and to have to Swear in a Special in emergencies. Browell has been transferred permanently to Stanley Police and C.W. Jennings of Agricultural Department has been appointed Temporary Constable and handyman, South Georgia, for duration subject to dismissal for inefficiency or misconduct. Salary \$130 Duty Allowance \$50 other terms and duties as in your minute plus free uniform if available. 1943 Estimates altered accordingly. Jennings and wife will sail first available steamer date of which not yet settled. For your information proposed replace Jennings after the war by one of the Stanley Constables now on Active Service.

G.T.C.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched: 29th. October 19 42. Time: 10.30.

Received: 19 ... Time:

Red 11.

No. 113. My telegram 112. Regret now considered necessary retain Jennings in Agricultural Department. Browell anxious return but insists that work too heavy for one man mentioning particularly necessity for clearing snow before carrying fuel to furnaces and large amount painting and maintenance work during short summer season. Before making final selection should be grateful your reassurance on this point.

G.T.C.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

D/4/42.

From MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

To HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 30th. October 19 42. Time : 13.30.
Received : 30th. October 19 42. Time : 14.30.

Red 12.

No. 151.

Your telegram No. ¹¹³~~131~~. Regret not possible send Jennings who would have been most suitable. Statements made by Browell are fantastic and ridiculous and reference to heavy work clearing snow etc. not understood. There are two furnaces to which fuel might have to be conveyed through snow every ten days in winter, distance in each case measuring ten yards exactly but when this is necessary it can and is done by sledge. It would be a very poor workman who could not keep buildings properly maintained and painted by rotational work each year. Duties performed by Browell were as stated in my letter 25th. May S.G. 16/42 and it would be absolute waste of public money to employ a labourer in addition to constable. Trust any such suggestion from Browell will not be entertained. Person employed during the absence of Browell has found no difficulty in carrying out necessary work.

Magistrate.

G.T.C.

Red 75, 76 in P. 126.

HLS

(14)

Personal and Confidential. My immediately preceding telegram hope statement made by Browell will not be taken seriously. Fact is he always objected to stoking furnaces and flatly refused to do so until he received direct orders from Secretariat. Late Magistrate had trouble with him and it is common knowledge that he did about two hours work per day and slept every afternoon. He would naturally not now wish to alter that routine. Kind regards and best wishes.

MAGISTRATE.

MINUTE.

No. 145/42

4th November, 1942.

From

To the Director of Agriculture

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

With reference to your minute of 7th October and subsequent discussions His Excellency has agreed that as from the 1st February 1943 (i.e. the approximate sailing date of a ship for South Georgia) the post of Foreman Mechanic in your Department should be created and the appointment should be offered to Mr C.W. Jennings as from that date.

2. Mr Jennings would take up the appointment at the bottom of Grade II as recommended in your minute and would, of course, receive the usual cost of living bonus. Should he accept the appointment a special warrant will have to be applied for during 1943 quoting corresponding savings under your Labour sub-head. I understand that Mr Jennings has expressed his willingness to accept such an appointment and steps are being taken to select another officer for South Georgia. I should be glad to receive formal notification of Mr Jennings' decision in this matter.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

D/4/42

4th November,

42.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 11th September applying for the post of Temporary Police Constable and Handyman at South Georgia I have to inform you that the candidate originally selected for this post will not be available and that it is therefore possible to offer you the appointment on the following conditions:

- (a) Wages \$130 per annum. \$50 Duty Allowance. Free furnished quarters with fuel and light and uniform if obtainable. Cost of living bonus will also be payable.
- (b) Free passages to and from South Georgia for yourself and your wife.
- (c) Engagement for the period of the war or until such time thereafter as may be needed for the posting to South Georgia of another permanent Constable. You will, however, be liable to dismissal at any time for misconduct or inefficiency.

2. The duties of the post, in addition to those of Constable, include

- (a) the general maintenance and painting of all Government buildings
- (b) the stoking of all furnaces
- (c) the maintenance and running of the Motor Boat
- (d) any other work upon which the Magistrate may think it desirable to employ you.

3. Passages to South Georgia will be arranged at the first opportunity, your appointment *back from the date of leaving*.

4. I should be grateful if you would inform me without delay whether you wish to accept the appointment on the above terms.

5. It is understood from the C/O. F.I.D.F. that you can be released from military duties before taking up this appointment by the substitution of a new recruit.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

F. E. Dixon, Esq.,
STANLEY.

No. D/L/42

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

MINUTE.

4th November, 1942.

From

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To O/C. F.I.D.F.

STA LHM.

I enclose a copy of a letter which has been sent to Mr F.B.Dixon who is understood to be serving on one of your Batteries. It is understood that this man can be released by the substitution of a recruit due for conscription before February.

K.G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary

12th November, 42.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 10th November I note that you accept the appointment of temporary Police Constable and Bandman at South Georgia on the conditions stated. A free passage will also be provided for your child.

2. It is uncertain when the ship will be sailing for South Georgia and for military reasons I regret that it is impossible to release you from active service immediately. You will, however, be granted a fortnight's military leave before the ship sails, and this together with your regular periods of leave during other work should afford you ample time to complete your private business.

3. Your appointment will date from the day of sailing of the ship and will be granted accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

F. B. Dixon Esq.,
ST. HELENA.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A vacancy exists for the combined post of Police Constable and Handyman at South Georgia.

Commencing salary £100 per annum in Grade IV, Duty Allowance £50 per annum, free furnished quarters, fuel and light.

~~Appointment on probation for 6 months in the first instance.~~

The successful applicant will be required to proceed to South Georgia by the next opportunity.

Applications should be addressed to the Appointments Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, and should be received by the 30th of September, 1945.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY.

5th September, 1945.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched : October 3rd 1945 Time : ..

Received : 19. . . Time : ..

Please communicate following to Fleuret Magistrate, South Georgia
now on leave begins Dixon leaving December following have applied for
post which would you prefer? Alexander Etheridge, George Hansen late of
dairy, W.H. Stewart late of Stanley Bakery. Telegraph reply ends.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

25

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: October 25th 19 45 *Time:* ..

Received: 19 .. *Time:*

Recd 24.

My telegram 3rd October to which no reply has yet been received. Following for Fleuret begins. Barry Goss has now applied and seems much more suitable than any of the others. Unless any objections from you are received by November 7th he will be appointed. Ends.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

No. 45.

TELEGRAM.

(27)

From The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: November 3rd 1945 *Time:* 12.30.

Received: November 4th 1945 *Time:* 10.30.

Red 24.

Your telegram 4th October following from Fleuret begins. All (R) all applicants most unsuitable suggest Ernest Luxton if willing ends. Fleuret has now sailed your telegram 25th October could not therefore be put to him.

CROWN AGENTS.

G.T.C.

DECODE.
No. 298.

TELEGRAM.

(28)

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: November 28th 19 45 Time: 14.30.

Received: November 29th 19 45 Time: 10.00.

Red 23 in P267.

No. 122. My telegram No. 99 grateful for information as to present position Dixon's relief. Understand post has been advertised with salary at the rate of £100 per annum plus £50 duty allowance. Consider commencement salary should be at least £130 plus duty allowance.

*H.C. agreed
commencing
salary £130 p.a.*

MAGISTRATE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: December 1st 19 45 *Time:* ..

Received: 19 .. *Time:* ..

Reck 28 + 27.

No. 112. Your telegram No. 122 and your telegram 3rd November through Crown Agents. Luxton in Montevideo until late December. One further application received namely Barry G. Goss. Grateful your opinion as to suitability.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

No. 24.

TELEGRAM.

(30)

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : December 3rd 19 45 *Time :* 18.0.3.

Received : December 4th 19 45 *Time :* 10.00.

Recd 29.

No. 131. Your telegram No. 112 if it can be arranged would prefer Luxton but failing him suggest Barry Goss be appointed.

MAGISTRATE.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(33)

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: January 2nd 19 46 Time:..

Received: 19 .. Time:..

Recd 30

No. 1. Your telegram No. 1³1. Luxton is unable to obtain release from Royal Navy. Goss will therefore be appointed.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.

29th September,

51.37

To: Administrative Officer,

From: The Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH GEORGIA.

Policeman/Handyman, South Georgia

His Excellency has directed that consideration be given to the question as to whether or not there is continued need for the inclusion of a Policeman/Handyman in the Government establishment at South Georgia. It is believed that the police duties are negligible and could be performed by swearing as a Special Constable some other member of the staff as the occasion arose. The establishment has recently been augmented by the addition of a cook, and it is for consideration whether he could not also perform the handyman's duties.

2. I should be grateful if you would let me have your views on this question in due course.

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

X BW 10/1/52

DECOR

TELEGRAM.

38

From The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 31st December, 1951 Time: 1800

Received: 1st January, 1952 Time: 0845

37
X | No 156. Your memorandum D/4/1/2 dated 29th September. Whilst it is true that police duties are negligible and could be undertaken by any member of the staff it is likely that expenditure under Head 1 (and) sub-heads 3 and 9 would have to be increased.

2. Should you decide that present post of Policeman Handyman is redundant I should be grateful for early information and of your intentions with regards to G033.

pps.
P/L. (Intld) M.R.R.
SS 2/1/52

ADMIN. OFFICER.

VERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

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11.1.52

To ADMIN. OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA

DEP a/c

38 in D/4/42

No. 8. Your telegram No. 156 stop Grateful you explain further why you consider that expenditure under Head I subheads 3 and 9 would have to be increased

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

WH.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

to
42

From ADMIN. OFFICER, S. GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched :	14.1.52	19	Time : 1800
Received :	15.1.52	19	Time : 1000

No. 7. Your telegram No. 8. Consider it may be necessary to get companies to do some of repair work, maintenance, etc. to buildings, but it is difficult to foresee any particular item and should be more definite after first year.

ADMIN. OFFICER.

P/L. WH.

Offici. 59-60 to be transferred to 3/4/42. & n.f.a.
19/1/52. } now 41-42 h/in.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

43

From The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 7th February, 19 52 Time : 0950

Received : 7th February, 19 52 Time : 1400

41
No 25. Your telegram No 8. Police Officer/Handyman.
Grateful early reply in order that I may make necessary
arrangements passages if required.

ADMIN. OFFICER.

A. C. S.

36 AS far as I remember H.E. said to leave matters
as they are for the present.

(Intld) M.R.R.

7/2/52

G.T.C.

~~SS~~

SS

Reply at 45

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

45

From The Colonial Secretary

To The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched : 11th February, 19 52 *Time* : 0945

Received : 19 .. *Time* :

43 No 28. Your telegram No 25. Police Officer/Handyman.

2. No change is proposed at present.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

GTC.
SS

DECODE.

Original filed in P/346
Copies in D/18/51 and D/4/42

TELEGRAM.

46

From The Colonial Secretary

To The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched . 25th November, 1953 Time : 1030

Received : 19.. Time :

103 in
P/346

CONFIDENTIAL. No 153. Your telegram No 122.
Goss. Am advertising for successor and will
advise you regarding appointment in due course.

~~2. Goss must appreciate that he is
resigning present post and cannot expect
automatic transfer to new post here at existing
salary. However there is good prospect that
we can employ him as W/T operator and his
service, record and ability will receive every
consideration.~~

SECRETARY

See 54

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the combined post of Police Constable and Handyman at South Georgia.

Conditions, salary and allowances attaching to the post are as follows:

- (i) The successful applicant will be required to sign a three years' contract;
- (ii) Salary is at the flat rate of £250 per annum, which includes the South Georgia duty allowance of £50 per annum;
- (iii) Cost of living bonus, at the current rate, is payable if the officer is accompanied by his wife; if he is single or alone, he will get free messing but no bonus;
- (iv) Quarters, fuel and light are supplied free of charge;
- (v) At the end of the contract period a free passage to the Colony will be provided where leave, earned at the rate of 3 days for each month of resident service at South Georgia, will be granted.

2. The duties of the post may be seen on application to the Secretariat. *See Secretariat and have a good knowledge of English & French.*

3. Applications, endorsed Constable, South Georgia, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and handed in before noon on 5th December, 1953.

4. The officer selected should be prepared to leave for the Dependency on board R.R.S. "John Biscoe" by the first opportunity, which is unlikely to be before next February.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley.

26th November, 1953.

*Conditions are set
out in P/346- B. Goss
new at 48.*

Confirmed writing.

4-3

Duties of Police Constable and Handyman, South Georgia.

The duties of the post, in addition to those of Constable, include -

- (a) the general maintenance and painting of all Government buildings,
- (b) the stoking of all furnaces,
- (c) the maintenance and running of the motor-boat,
- (d) any other work upon which the Magistrate may think it desirable to employ you.

Copy for file

Sec 602 in D/S/S/1/r

2/14/42
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Chief Constable's Office.
Port Stanley.
2nd December, 1953.

To:- The Honourable Colonial Secretary,
for the information of His
Excellency the Governor.

Sir,

CONSTABLE-HANDYMAN. SOUTH GEORGIA.

I respectfully report with reference to the Government Notice recently broadcast relative to the above appointment.

The broadcast stated that the successful applicant, at the end of his tour of duty will be entitled to a free passage back to the Colony.

I respectfully draw your attention to the fact that in accordance with the "Leave and Passage Regulations" of 1937/42, the new constable would be entitled to leave at the rate of five days in respect of each completed month resident service, plus a free passage to the United Kingdom, as he is classified in schedule "A". (please see page 101 of volume 2 of The Laws of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its dependencies.)

In order to obviate any undue trouble at some future date, and in order to bring the regulation in line with the new agreement to be signed by the new candidate, I very respectfully suggest to you that the post of "CONSTABLE-SOUTH GEORGIA" be deleted from schedule "A" of the Leave and Passage Regulations.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Chief Constable

Please see Sec II of the L&P Regs
which do not apply to the post -
especially as we are making it
a contract job & not a P.E.
Post.
Q
3/12

J. J. J. J. J.
Chief Constable.

V. J. J.

J. J. J. J.

C.C. 1/12/53.

Copy also in P1366

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				17.12.53

To

ADMIN. OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA

17.12.53

46 HQ 170 MY TELEGRAM 153 STOP COME STOP BASIL BIGGS APPOINTED AS
SUCCESSOR STOP AS HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN
AGED SIX FOUR AND TWO BEST OPPORTUNITY APPEARS BIGGS MEET TRIP
SCHEDULED BUT NOT CONFIRMED FOR EARLY JANUARY STOP PLEASE CONFIRM THAT
THEY CAN BE TEMPORARILY ACCOMMODATED UNTIL BIGGS LEAVES.

SECRETARY

CONFIRMATORY COPY PHONED TO W/T STATION 1555/16th.

Time

Copy of 153

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TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 17th December, 19 53 Time : 1200

Received : 17th December, 19 53 Time : 1345

54
No. 164. Your telegram No. 170. Propose sending Goss and family on leave per ORWELL sailing about 12th January. Accomodation will then be available for Biggs.

2 P/429
My telegram No. 157 grateful early reply on order that Goss leave may be calculated.

ADMIN OFFICER.

P/L
CGG

Further action on P/429 ~ P/366

D/4/42

57.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th December, 1953.

Sir/~~Madam~~,

53. I am directed to inform you that your
application was unsuccessful for the post of
and Handyman,
Police Constable,/South Georgia.

I am,

Sir/~~Madam~~,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. Hirtle
for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. G. Harrison,
STANLEY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Police Constable/
Handyman at South Georgia which will be vacant in January,
1957.

The conditions and salary attaching to the post are
as follows:-

- (1) the successful applicant will be required to
sign a three years' contract;
- (2) salary is at the fixed rate of £300 per annum;
- (3) quarters, fuel and light (are provided free of
charge; *and free messing*
free messing for single applicants, &
messing allowance of £50 for a married man.
- (4) at the end of the contract period a free passage
to the Colony will be provided where leave,
earned at the rate of 3 days for each month of
resident service at South Georgia, will be
granted.

The duties of the post in addition to those of Constable
include:-

- (a) the general maintenance and painting of all
Government buildings.
- (b) the maintenance and running of the motor boat and
any other work required by the Administrative
Officer.

Candidates should have a good knowledge of carpentry
and plumbing.

Applications endorsed "Constable" South Georgia, should
be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat
and handed in by noon on ~~Friday~~ *THURSDAY 1. 20* 16th November, 1956.

The departure date for South Georgia is ~~not known but~~
~~as much notification as possible will be given to the person~~
~~selected.~~ *approx 18th January, by R.H.S. "Shackleton".*

The Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY.

DRM/MC

B. Biggs coming up by "Shackleton"

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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29th November, 1956.

Sir/~~Madam~~,

I am directed to inform you that your
application was unsuccessful for the post of
Constable' Handymen, South Georgia.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Malcolm.

for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. Felton 67

Mr. H. Gilbert 66

Mr. B. M. Grant, 65

STANLEY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Single Police Constable/Handyman at South Georgia which will be vacant in January, 1957.

The conditions and salary attaching to the post are as follows:-

- (1) the successful applicant will be required to sign a three years' contract;
- (2) salary is at the fixed rate of £300 per annum;
- (3) quarters, fuel, ~~and~~ light and ~~and~~ messing are provided free of charge;
- (4) at the end of the contract period a free passage to the Colony will be provided where leave, earned at the rate of 3 days for each month of resident service at South Georgia, will be granted.

The duties of the post in addition to those of Constable include:-

- (a) the general maintenance and painting of all Government buildings.
- (b) the maintenance and running of the motor boat and any other work required by the Administrative Officer.

Candidates should have a good knowledge of carpentry and plumbing.

Applications endorsed "Constable" South Georgia, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat and handed in by noon on Thursday, 3rd January, 1957.

The departure date for South Georgia is the 16th January, by R.E.S. "Shackleton".

The Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANTON.

DRL/MC

Bu 3/1/57

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
				29.12.56
To	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA.			DEPS A/C DEPS A/C

NO. 203. CONSTABLE HANDYMAN STOP GOLBORNE'S APPOINTMENT
HAS FALLEN THROUGH STOP I ASSUME THAT YOU WILL HAVE NO
HOUSING FOR A MARRIED MAN IF BONNER RETURNS NEXT SEASON
WITH HIS WIFE STOP PLEASE CONFIRM EARLY.

SECRETARY.

Time

ADT/MF

Reply at 71

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TELEGRAM.

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From ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, BOMBAY, INDIA.

To COLONIAL SEC. GEN.

Despatched : 2nd January 19 Time :
Received : 2nd January, 19 57 Time : 0645

70

No. 181. Your telegram No. 203. Constable/
Handyman. Bommer is unable to give a definite
reply at this stage therefore I consider that house
should be made available for a married man.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

P/L:MF

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Number

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Date

12.1.57

To

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA.

DEPS A/C

NO. 6. Staff stop Following is present position stop Constable dash post advertised three times but produced no satisfactory candidate married or single stop Grateful you ascertain from Biggs his willingness to continue until April quote Biscoe quote stop Steward Cook and Steward posts advertised with no result stop Secretary P.I.D.S. endeavouring recruit from outgoing personnel stop Paragraph 2

Latest reported from Crown bracket a bracket Junior Customs Officer dash I have advised Crown that non dash Customs acceptable if available immediately stop bracket b bracket no response to Junior W/T Operator advert stop bracket c bracket Steward dash Cook candidates unsuitable stop new paragraph I am doing my best for you

Time

WH/MC

Reply at 663 in 31.8.57/11/12
See 662 in 31.8.57/12

SECRETARY

73
77
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th January, 1957.

Sir/~~Madam~~,

73
I am directed to inform you that your
dated 30th November, 1956, received 15.1.57.)
application was unsuccessful for the post of
Constable/Handyman, South Georgia.

I am,
~~Sir~~/Madam,
Your obedient servant,

(Malcolm).
for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. Kirk,
NEW ISLAND.

VM

5/4/42

Office

Please place on record
that Mrs. Gilbre is interested
in the Policemans job at
South Georgia providing a
job can be found for
his wife.

Q
12/2.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of single Police Constable/*Job*
Handyman at South Georgia which will be vacant in November, 1960. *1. 113*

The conditions and salary attaching to the post are as follows:-

- 18 months the job 2 yrs*
- (1) the successful applicant will be required to sign an Agreement for 2 years' resident service at South Georgia;
 - (2) salary is at the fixed rate of *£65* £450 per annum;
 - (3) a bonus at the rate of £10 per month will be paid on the satisfactory completion of period of service;
 - (4) quarters, fuel and light, and messing are provided free of charge;
 - (5) at the end of the contract period a free passage to the Colony will be provided where leave, earned at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ days for each month of resident service at South Georgia, will be granted.

The duties of the post in addition to those of Constable include:-

- (a) assistance in the general maintenance and painting of all Government buildings;
- (b) the maintenance and running of the motor boat and other work as required by the Administrative Officer.

fair
Candidates should have a good knowledge of carpentry and plumbing.

31st Jan
Applications endorsed "Constable/Handyman, South Georgia", should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and handed in by 24th August, 1960.

?
The departure date for South Georgia is not known but as much notification as possible will be given to the person selected.

The departure date for P-G is the 9th Feb

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

8th August, 1960.

f: D/4/42.

VH

2nd September, 60.

Sir,

80 I am directed to refer to your letter of the 15th August, 1960, and to inform you with regret that your application was unsuccessful for the post of Constable/Handyman, South Georgia.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) F. Halliday.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. M. MacKenzie,
88, Davis Street,
STANLEY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 124.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 12th December, 19 62. *Time :* 1840

Received : 13th December, 19 62. *Time :* 1030

197 in
9/18/51/8

No. 313. Staff recruitment. In addition to W/T operators my telegram No. 301 following staff required. Handyman/Constable to replace Pedersen departing Kista Dan or B.A.S. ship March. Painter/Handyman post vacant.

Administrative Officer

P/L : LH
(Intld.) DM

Original in 9/18/51/B
Copies in 9/18/51/P
D/4/42

D/4/42

86

28th December,

62.

To: Administrative Officer,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

I am directed to enclose a draft Public Notice asking for applications for the post of Constable/Handyman and to request you to scrutinize the section dealing with the duties of the post. If you are satisfied that the notice is in order would you please telegraph the word "agree" and the notice will be issued accordingly.

(Sgd) H.L. Bound.

FOR COLONIAL SECRETARY

DRM/FH

Reply at 87

DECODE.

No. 185.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 18th January, 19 63 *Time :* 1730

Received : 19th January, 19 63 *Time :* 1000

86

No. 21. Your memorandum D/4/42 dated 28th December.
Agree.

Administrative Officer

E/L : LM
(Intld .) DM

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of single Police Constable/Handyman at South Georgia which will be vacant in February, 1963.

The conditions and salary attaching to the post are as follows:-

- (1) the successful applicant will be required to sign an Agreement for 18 months' to 2 years' resident service at South Georgia;
- (2) salary is at the fixed rate of £565 per annum;
- (3) a bonus at the rate of £10 per month will be paid on the satisfactory completion of period of service;
- (4) quarters, fuel, and light, and messing are provided free of charge;
- (5) *Subject to the satisfactory completion of the contract*
at the end of the contract period a free passage to the Colony will be provided where leave, earned at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ days for each month of resident service at South Georgia, will be granted.

The duties of the post in addition to those of Constable include:-

- As at x/m 100*
- (a) assistance in the general maintenance and painting of all Government buildings;
 - (b) the maintenance and running of the motor boat and other work as required by the Administrative Officer.

Candidates should have a fair knowledge of carpentry and plumbing.

*Sat 3rd
Mon 1963*

Applications endorsed "Constable/Handyman, South Georgia", should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and handed in by 31st January, 1963.

The departure date for South Georgia is the 9th February.

The successful candidate will be required to sail to S. Geo. by the "Dorwin" on or about 20th June.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

21st January, 1963.

Ref: D/4/42.

RB/TB

8.15 Wed Fri & Sat & Wed 30th.

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	Psy			4.2.63
To	etat ADMINOFF SOUTH GEORGIA			SGA/c

No. 37. Vacancy Constable handyman regret no response advertisement stop
Am readvertising but have little hope early recruitment

Secretary

Time HLB/LH

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are again invited for the post of a single Police Constable/Handyman at South Georgia.

The conditions and salary attaching to the post are as follows:-

- (1) the successful applicant will be required to sign an Agreement for 18 months' to 2 years' resident service at South Georgia;
- (2) salary is at the fixed rate of £565 per annum;
- (3) a bonus at the rate of £10 per month will be paid on the satisfactory completion of period of service;
- (4) quarters, fuel and light, and messing are provided free of charge;
- (5) at the end of the contract period a free passage to the Colony will be provided where leave, earned at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ days for each month of resident service at South Georgia, will be granted.

The duties of the post in addition to those of Constable include:-

- (a) assistance in the general maintenance and painting of all Government buildings;
- (b) the maintenance and running of the motor boat and other work as required by the Administrative Officer.

Candidates should have a fair knowledge of carpentry and plumbing.

Applications endorsed "Constable/Handyman, South Georgia", should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and handed in by Friday, 8th February, 1963.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th February, 1963

Ref: D/4/42.

HLE/TB

• s/c.

Constable / Handyman S. Georgian

The advertisement closes today. We had no response to the first + it looks as though the second is going to be equally unsuccessful. I gather there has not even been an enquiry.

The alternative seems to be

- (a) Recruit overseas, or perhaps
- (b) Offer married quarters for local recruitment. This may be easier now with N.D.H. nearing completion.

BUF for H.E.'s washing list.

AC S

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8.2.63.

No response.

This discussion list submitted yesterday
D.F. 8.2.63

Thm C.S.

I have just interviewed Thomas Smith in connection with the S.G. appt. of Constable / Handyman.

He seems confident that he could handle most general maintenance work but admits his only experience is Camp Maintenance.

He is 24 + came ~~here~~ here six years ago from Puka Arenas. During this period he has been employed at Port San Carlos. San Carlos, Douglas + is about to return to New Island if this application is unsuccessful.

I am afraid I know nothing of him which in itself is perhaps a good thing, since if he were useless one wd. soon hear of him. He has an open face + a ready smile which suggests he might be a good mixer.

8.2.63

DECODE.

No. 71.

TELEGRAM.*From* Administrative Officer, South Georgia.*To* Colonial Secretary, Stanley.*Despatched :* 20th May, 19 64. *Time :* 1245*Received :* 20th May, 19 64. *Time :*

86 No. 173. Staff recruitment constable/handyman required to replace Goss. Conditions of service as in your public notice under memorandum No. D/4/42 dated 28th December 1962. Suggest the duties of post be amended to read the duties of the post in addition to those of constable

- X
- (a) responsible for general maintenance and cleanliness of Government Station
 - (b) running motor boat and tractor
 - (c) any other work as required by the Administrative Officer.

Applicant should be informed that although there will be times when they will be required to work on week ends or extra hours during the week no overtime is paid. Please refer to my In Confidence letter reference Goss April 2nd 1964.

33 in P/693

P/L GTC : LH

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of single ~~Person~~
~~Handyman~~/Handyman at South Georgia.

The conditions and salary attaching to the post are as follows:-

- (1) the successful applicant will be required to sign an Agreement for 18 months' to 2 years' resident service at South Georgia;
- (2) salary is at the fixed rate of £565 per annum;
- (3) a bonus at the rate of £10 per month will be paid on the satisfactory completion of period of *resident* service;
- (4) quarters, fuel and light, and messing are provided free of charge;
- (5) subject to the satisfactory completion of the contract a free passage to the Colony will be provided where leave, earned at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ days for each month of resident service at South Georgia, will be granted.

The duties of the post ~~in addition to those of a Constable~~ include:-

- (a) responsible for general maintenance and cleanliness of Government Station;
- (b) running motor boat and tractor;
- (c) any other work as required by the Administrative Officer.

Candidates should have a fair knowledge of carpentry and plumbing.

Applications endorsed "~~Constable~~/Handyman, South Georgia", should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and handed in by ~~Saturday~~ the ~~30th~~ of ~~May~~, 1964.
Monday 31st May 1964

The successful candidate will be required to sail to South Georgia by the "Darwin" on or about the ~~20th~~ of June.
21st

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
22nd May, 1964.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

9th June, 1964.

Sir/~~Madam~~,

I am directed to inform you that your application was
unsuccessful for the post of Handyman, South Georgia.

I am,
Sir/~~Madam~~,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

104
Mr. T. Goss,
STANLEY. LH

103
Mr. K.B. Gilbert,
FOX BAY WEST.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			12.6.64
To				
etat ADMINOFF ZBH				SGA/c

No. 162. William Blyth Berntsen selected for appointment handyman
and will sail Darwin 20th

Secretary

HLB/LH

15 June,

61.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to inform you that His Honour has been pleased to appoint you to be a Handyman, South Georgia, with effect from the departure of R.M.S. Darwin for South Georgia.

2. You will be paid salary at the fixed rate of £564 per annum. You will also be eligible, on the satisfactory completion of your tour of duty, for a gratuity at the rate of £10 per month for each month of resident service at South Georgia.

5. You will be subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement with this Government as well as to local rules and regulations in force for the time being.

4. The effective date of your appointment will be notified to you by the Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. W. B. Berntsen,
STANLEY.

Copies to: Treasury
Audit
AO/ SG.

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	Stanley			12.5.66
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No 32 Please confirm if you wish new handymen recruited to arrive by
June Darwin

Secretary

Reply 110

ER

Ru 185/100

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110

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 14th May, 19 66 *Time* : 1200

Received : 14th May, 19 66 *Time* : 1100

10 No 118 Your telegram No 88 Handyman. Yes please

Adminoff

P/L : ER

Intld. H.L.B.

See 116

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	Stanley			17.5.66
To	etat Adminoff ZNH			SM/c

(10) No 94 Your 118 Presumably he has no wish to reengage

Secretary

Time ER

Ba 21/5/66

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TELEGRAM.

112

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 18th May, 19 66 Time : 1705
Received : 19th May, 19 66 Time : 0900

111 No 121 Your telegram No 94. No

Adminoff

P/L : ER
Intld. H.L.B.

C.S.
offer the appointment for one year
in the first instance?

A.C.B. no usual apppt.
(we must not upset other
S. Georgians) S. 21/5

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PUBLIC NOTICE

again

Applications are invited for the post of single Handyman at South Georgia.

The conditions and salary attaching to the post are as follows:

- (1) the successful applicant will be required to sign an Agreement for 18 months' to 2 years' resident service at South Georgia;
- (2) salary is at the fixed rate of £565 per annum;
- (3) a bonus at the rate of £10 per month will be paid on the satisfactory completion of period of resident service;
- (4) quarters, fuel and light, and messing are provided free of charge;
- (5) subject to the satisfactory completion of the contract a free passage to the Colony will be provided where leave, earned at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ days for each month of resident service at South Georgia, will be granted.

The duties of the post include:-

- (a) ~~{responsible for general}~~ maintenance and cleanliness of Government Station;
- (b) running motor boat and tractor;
- (c) any other work as required by the Administrative Officer.

Candidates should have a fair knowledge of carpentry and plumbing.

Applications endorsed Handyman, South Georgia should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and handed in by Tuesday ~~31st May~~ *7th June*, 1966.

The successful candidate will be required to sail to South Georgia by the Darwin on or about the 21st June.

Colonial Secretary's Officer,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
20th May, 1966.

Ref: D/4/42

ER

ACS

No applications.

JA

1.6.66

Reissue as amended

1.6.66

PUBLIC NOTICE

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- (1) the successful applicant will be required to sign an Agreement for 18 month's to 2 years' resident service at South Georgia;
- (2) salary is at the fixed rate of £565 per annum;
in L. Sena £610 by 1/30 to 1/2 700 p.a.
- (3) a bonus at the rate of £10 per month will be paid on the satisfactory completion of period of resident service;
- (4) quarters, fuel and light, and messing are provided free of charge;
- (5) subject to the satisfactory completion of the contract a free passage to the Colony will be provided where leave, earned at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ days for each month of resident service at South Georgia, will be granted.

The duties of the post include:-

- (a) maintenance and cleanliness of Government Station;
- (b) running motor boat and tractor;
- (c) any other work as required by the Administrative Officer.

Applications endorsed Handyman, South Georgia should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and handed in by Tuesday 7th June, 1966.

Friday 21st Oct
The successful candidate will be required to sail to South Georgia by the 'Darwin' on or about the 21st June.

Secretary's Office,
 Falkland Islands.
 766.

To issue this evening, for reading to Camps

Set 31/2 Wednesday 1st
Thursday 2nd
Mon 10 Friday 3rd
1/2 14 Monday 6th

ACS

No applications

JA

8.6.66

1 application JA 10/6/66

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

116

From Colonial Secretary, Stanley

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia

Despatched : 13th June, 19 66 *Time* : 1000

Received : 19 *Time* :

110

No. 109. Your telegram No.118. Handyman.

After repeated advertising only applicant is F. N. Berntsen cousin of present holder aged 56. He is energetic and able to produce good sound work but is unfortunately a heavy drinker and is at present on the black list in Stanley.

Subject to usual medical requirements do you recommend acceptance.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

GTC : ER & RA

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 15th June, 19 66 Time : 1240

Received : 15th June, 19 66 Time :

No 143 Your telegram No 109 Handyman. Consider man who at 56 has to be put on black list most unsuitable recruit South Georgia particularly as most staff young men. He might also prove to be controlled on his own. See my telegram No 120. Under the circumstances regret Berntsen unacceptable

Adminoff

GTC : ER

(gls) 1572
01/8/51/c

Ref: D/4/42

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

118

15th June, 1966

Dear Sir/~~Madam~~,

115 I am to inform you that your application was unsuccessful
for the post of Handyman at South Georgia.

Yours faithfully,

H. L. B.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. F. N. Berntsen,
STANLEY

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DECODE.

121

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 6th October, 19 66 *Time* : 1930

Received : 7th October, 19 66 *Time* :

No 198 What is present position with regard to
replacement for Biggs handyman

Adminoff

P/L : ER
Intld. H.L.B.

Reply 122

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are again invited for the post of single Handyman at South Georgia.

The conditions and salary attaching to the post are as follows:

- (1) The successful applicant will be required to sign an agreement in the first instance for seven month's resident service at South Georgia. This period of service may be extended by mutual consent.
- (2) Salary is in the scale £610 by £30 to £700 p.a.
- (3) Quarters, fuel and light, and messing are provided.
- (4) Subject to the satisfactory completion of the contract a free passage to the Colony will be provided where leave, earned at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ days for each month of resident service at South Georgia, will be granted.

The duties of the post include:-

- (a) maintenance and cleanliness of Government Station;
- (b) running motor boat and tractor;
- (c) any other work as required by the Administrative Officer.

Applications endorsed Handyman, South Georgia should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, and handed in by Friday 21st October 1966.

The successful candidate will be required to sail to South Georgia by the Shackleton on or about the 5th November.

1 application (withdrawn)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3th October 1966.

Ref: D/4/42

To issue this evening, for reading to camps

Saturday 8th
Monday 10th
Friday 14th
Wednesday 19th
Thursday 20th

C.S.

Our advertisement for a Homage man brought one written application, which has since been withdrawn.

2. Another phone enquiry was made from a married tradesman who was unable to go in November but would be willing to leave in January. The enquiry came from Adrian Biggs of Tulse Hill. He has two small children.

3. At p. 121 A.O. enquired position. Should I refer para 2 to him for views? Biggs understands the situation but still wishes to take his wife & children.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, Stanley

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia

Despatched : 24th October, 19 66 Time : 1530

Received : 19 Time :

No 178 Your telegram No 198 Handyman. What is your
reaction to married man accompanied by wife and two small
children

Secretary

GTC : ER

Reply 126

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TELEGRAM.

126

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary Stanley

Despatched : 26th October, 19 66 Time : 1825

Received : 27th October, 19 66 Time : 0915

125

No 212 Your telegram No 173 Increasing married personnel by 4 plus children will require re-examination food Indent compiled last February on basis minimum consumption also check on provisions vote remaining after payment present indent. Doctor may need additional drugs etc. required for treatment of females and children. Personnel with children should bring adequate supplies of babies food and milk powder as our stocks of milk not intended to cater for children. Attention should be called to page 4 paragraph 14 of my note on South Georgia which details other items required. Grytviken slop chest now almost empty. Anticipate gas oil consumption will increase. Other than above comment no adverse reaction

Adminoff

GTC : ER

Intld. H.L.B.

AC

Mr Biggs should be offered the job but the difficulties of getting the wife and children to South Georgia should be clearly explained to him.

L.C.

2/11/66

~~5/11/66~~

Record

Biggs has now withdrawn

16/11/66

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 7th November, 19 66 *Time :* 1805

Received : 8th November, 19 66 *Time :* 0900

No 219 Recruitment. Grateful to know present
position with regard to Handyman and Junior Wireless
Operator

Adminoff

GTC : ER
Intld. H.L.B.

128

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia

Received : 19 Time :

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Secretary

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TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 29th November, 19 66 Time : 1815

Received : 30th November, 19 66 Time : 0900

No 251 Recruitment Handyman. Please note that Tropman definitely wishes to return for second tour as Handyman on completion of leave about November 1967. Assume Biggs is still with us recruitment for second Handyman to arrive Biscoe should be for approximately 10 months

Adminoff

P/L : ER
Underlined GTC
Intld. H.L.B.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Stanley			12.12.66
To				
	etat ADMINOFF SOUTH GEORGIA			SC a/c

129
No. 234 Yourtel 251 Handysman noted stop Extra man being
sought stop Will communicate further

Secretary

FA