

# Central Scotland Police

Police Headquarters  
Randolphfield  
Stirling FK8 2HD

3 September 1979

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Samuel Middler whose description is given below, joined Stirlingshire Constabulary on 1 September 1948, transferred to Stirling and Clackmannan Police on amalgamation, was seconded to the United Kingdom Police Unit, Cyprus, from 25 February 1956 till 12 May 1958, and transferred to Central Scotland Police on regionalisation and on 31 August 1979 he/she retired.

## DESCRIPTION

Rank: Chief Inspector Date of birth: 19.12.22  
Height: 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Build: Medium  
Complexion: Fresh Eyes: Blue

*E. Frizzell*  
Chief Constable

*AX7105688*

*This certificate is issued without alteration*



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Our Ref  
Your Ref  
Date 3 Sept 1979

Mr Samuel Middler  
'Milltimber'  
Hillfoots Road  
MENSTRIE

Dear Mr Middler

I enclose your Certificate of Service and take this opportunity to thank you for the services you have rendered over the years.

I wish Mrs Middler and yourself many happy years of retirement.

Yours sincerely

*E. Frizzell*  
Chief Constable

Enc

all communications to be addressed to the Chief Constable



Communications on this subject should be addressed to  
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
and the top left-hand corner of the envelope should be marked "P".

The following number should be quoted -

COLONIAL OFFICE,  
2 SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
GREAT SMITH STREET,  
8 FEB 1956 S.W.1.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd to inform you that after consideration of the report of the Consulting Physician by whom you were recently examined he has decided to confirm your selection for appointment as a Detective Sergeant in the British Police Unit for service in Cyprus, on the terms and conditions set out in the enclosure and following paragraphs of this letter. The appointment would be terminable at three months' notice on either side.

2. An officer whose present rank is Constable will hold the rank of a Sergeant and an officer whose present rank is Sergeant will hold the rank of an Inspector while serving with the British Police Unit in Cyprus. All officers will enter at the minimum point of the salary scale appropriate to their respective Cyprus rank.

3. You may if you wish arrange for any of your present deductions from salary to be deducted from your Cyprus salary and transmitted quarterly in arrear to your Chief Constable. Such deductions would include the National Health Insurance contribution.

4. I enclose a letter from the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations regarding financial arrangements and the signing of a passage agreement. You should reply direct to the Crown Agents as soon as possible returning the signed passage agreement, and giving details of any allotment you wish to make to your wife/dependant and the amount of the advance of salary you require. The

DETECTIVE CONSTABLE S. MIDDLEL.

/Crown Agents

COLONIAL OFFICE  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES  
10, WHITE HALL, LONDON, E.C. 4

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations will send you the £10 allowance referred to at paragraph 3 (iv) of the "Conditions of Service" statement which forms the enclosure to this letter and an advance of salary if this has been requested. I am to explain if you make an arrangement for your wife/dependant to receive an allotment, the first payment will be made on the 23rd of March and therefore you should arrange to leave her sufficient money to cover her expenses up to this date. Your own salary in Cyprus is paid monthly in arrears, and you will receive your first full months salary at the end of March.

5. You will receive details of your travel arrangements to Cyprus from your Chief Constable and these should, in your own interests, be regarded as secret.

6. Your appointment will take effect from the date of your departure from the United Kingdom and you will receive full pay from that date. On your arrival in Cyprus you will receive a formal letter of appointment from the Governor.

7. The Consulting Physician has advised that all officers should hold current certificates of vaccination against smallpox and the enteric fevers. It is assumed that you will arranged to be so vaccinated if you do not already hold current certificates. At the time of your departure you should be in possession of valid international certificates (blank certificate enclosed) showing that you have been successfully vaccinated against smallpox and the enteric fevers. You should also have an up-to-date passport. I am to remind you that travellers overseas are not allowed to take more than £10 in British currency out of the country but money may be

/converted

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converted into travellers cheques.

8. Will you be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of this letter and confirm that you wish to accept the appointment to the British Police Unit in Cyprus on the terms and conditions stated. Your letter should be passed to your Chief Constable for transmission to the Colonial Office together with the signed authority for National Health Insurance deductions to be made from your Cyprus salary during your absence from the United Kingdom. Meanwhile the Secretary of State desires me to wish you all success in your appointment.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*D. M. Ambley*



GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS

Detective Sergeant No. 1862 S. MIDDLEL

served in the  
Cyprus Police Force from 25th. February, 1956,  
to 24th. November, 1957 during the period of the  
emergency having volunteered and been seconded  
from the Stirling & Clackmannan Constabulary.

His sense of patriotism and public  
duty in coming to the aid of the Cyprus Police  
at a time of difficulty and danger and the part  
he played in the restoration of law and order  
are highly appreciated.

*L. M. M. M.*

Chief Constable of Cyprus.

Police Headquarters,  
Nicosia,  
Cyprus.  
24th. November, 1957.

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R. R. Denktaş  
Cumhurbaşkanı

Dear Mrs Middle,

I thank you for your letter and greetings card which I have just received. I am sorry to learn about your husband's demise. May he rest in peace. I always enjoyed talking to you both and will always remember his kind words and appreciation of our problems.

With best regards

Sincerely yours

R. R. Denktaş

