

CITY OF CAPETOWN.

MANAGER FOR RESTAURANTS, MUIZENBERG
PAVILION.

AMENDED NOTICE.

The Council are prepared to receive applications for the position of Manager of the above Restaurants. Applicants must not be more than 45 years of age.

Salary £600 per annum, payable monthly, with free quarters and food. Preference will be given to any applicant whose wife will be prepared to assist in the duties appertaining to the position.

Form of application and synopsis of the duties relating to the position may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Applications under seal, endorsed "Manager, Muizenberg Pavilion Restaurants," must be deposited at the office of the undersigned not later than Noon on Wednesday, 28th August, 1929.

The successful candidate will be required to commence his duties on or about the 1st November, 1929.

Canvassing of Councillors in connection with Corporation appointments is strictly prohibited and will disqualify.

J. R. Finch,

TOWN CLERK.

City Hall, Capetown,
2nd August, 1929.

No.	Applicant	Age	Present Occupation.	Experience	Testimonials	Married	Remarks.
101.	Mangion, S. Simonstown.	45	Unemployed	20 years experience in managing Naval Messes, Simonstown Hotel 6 years.	Naval Officers. Town Clerk of Simonstown.	Wife prepared to assist.	
102	Elliott, J.S. Namaqualand.	38	-	Catering Management of Cartwright's Ltd. C.T. and Lyons Ltd. Durban. Considerable experience in catering, baking &c.	Cartwrights Ltd. Capetown and Lyons Ltd. Durban.		

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Applicants
interviewed by Committee
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St. George's Street,

SIMON'S TOWN,

18th June, 1929.

The Town Clerk,

City Hall,

CAPE TOWN.

Re: Muizenberg Pavilion Restaurant Manager.

Sir,

In reply to your Advertisement which appeared in a recent issue of the "Cape Times", I have the honour to apply for the above position.

I have had over 20 years experience in managing Officers' Messes in H.M. Royal Navy with a large Staff under my control. You will note the term "Messman" appears in my testimonials, this I may explain is used in place of Chief Steward and includes catering of all description.

I am at present unemployed owing to the Hotel at Simon's Town - the managing of which was practically under my sole control for over six years - having closed down. Whilst employed at this Hotel I had the assistance of my wife who also has extensive experience of the catering trade and will no doubt be of great service to me if appointed.

I am ⁴⁵~~40~~ years of age and at present in good health.

I enclose copies of testimonials and can submit, if required, my Royal Navy Service Certificate.

Trusting my application will be favourably considered and thanking you in anticipation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

S. Mangion

COPY.

H.M.S. SHANNON,
SECOND CRUISER SQUADRON,

28th February, 1915.

Spiro Mangion has been Gunroom Messman in "Shannon".
He is an extremely good Messman, and we cannot speak
too highly of his capabilities. We have found him at
all times hardworking, willing and obliging, and we very
much regret parting with him.

(Signed) P.H.S. SULLIVAN,
Sub-Lieutenant,
MESS PRESIDENT.

(Signed) J.J. BEVAN,
Assist. Paymaster,
MESS SECRETARY.

COPY.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND,
SPECIAL SERVICE.

October 25th, 1916.

Mr. Spiro Mangion has served as Messman on board
this ship for nearly two years and has carried out
his duties in a most satisfactory manner in spite
of the difficulties of this period of War. The ship
has been engaged chiefly on Patrol duties on the
North American Station with long periods at Sea, and,
under these circumstances his organization of supplies
with inadequate refrigerating machinery has been very
creditable.

He is recommended as a good, capable, and obliging
Messman.

(Signed) J.W. BRAITHWAITE,
Commander.

" E.P. St. J. BENN,
Engineer Commander.

" S.K. Smyth,
Lieut. Commander, R.N.

" J. Smith ?
Captain, R.M.L.I.,

" C. Hamilton,
Lieut. Commander, R.N.R.

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10th January, 1919.

S. MANGION has been Wardroom Messman in H.M.S. Ramillies since commissioning in May, 1917. He has always carried out his duties most satisfactorily and I can strongly recommend him.

(Signed) C. Round-Turner,

CAPTAIN, R.N.

COPY.

H.M.S. RAMILLIES,

9th January, 1920.

Mr. S. MANGION joined "Ramillies" as Wardroom Messman on 5th May, 1917.

He catered well during the War when supplies were not easily obtainable, and did his best to meet the wishes of the Officers.

(Signed) T. HARES,

PAYMASTER-COMMANDER.

COPY.

4 Down Street,
PICCADILLY, W.

7th June, 1921.

Mr. S. MANGION served as the Wardroom Messman in the "Ramillies" from 1917 until 1921. During the two years that I was in this Ship I found him an excellent Messman most obliging and willing to always meet the wishes of the Mess Committee and I can strongly recommend him.

(Signed) CHARLES A. CARTWRIGHT,

COMMANDER, R.N.

QQFY.

H. M. S. LOWESTOFT",
at SIMON'S TOWN,
1st November, 1922.

This is to certify that Mr. Spiro Mangion has served on board for over twelve months as Wardroom Messman, catering for 35 Officers.

During this time he has shewn himself to be a man of great ability in the catering line.

We consider him quite capable of running a large Hotel in view of his 19 years of experience.

He is both honest, obliging and a man of strict sobriety.

(Signed) J.W. Magrane,
Lieutenant Commander.

" H.R.Gordon Cumming,
Lieutenant.

" E.A.Archard,
Engineer Commander.

" Ruger Alison,
Commander and President.



MUNICIPALITY OF SIMON'S TOWN.

Simon's Town.

Cape of Good Hope.

SIR.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE TOWN CLERK

14th June, 1929.

No. 337/29.

Dear Sir,

As I understand that Mr. Spiro Mangion is an applicant for the position of Manager of the Ruizenberg Pavilion Restaurants, advertised by your Council,

I have great pleasure in stating that during the seven years Mr. Mangion has resided here he has been a respected citizen of the town, and judging from the testimonials from various Naval Officers during his long service as Messman and Caterer in the Royal Navy, Mr. Mangion would seem to be eminently fitted to carry out the duties attached to the appointment he is now applying for.

I may add that throughout his Naval Service Mr. Mangion has had recorded 'very good' for character, and 'superior' and 'excellent' for ability by the Captain of each ship on which he has served. This may be considered his best testimonial.

I shall be very pleased if I can by this letter or in any other manner assist Mr. Mangion in securing this appointment.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The Town Clerk,

CITY HALL,

CAPE TOWN.

W. J. J. J. J.

TOWN CLERK.

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C/o Manchester Hotel,
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27th August, 1929.

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Whilst employed at this Hotel I had the assistance of my wife who also has extensive experience of the catering trade, has kept a private boarding house in Weymouth (a sea-side town) England and will no doubt be of great service to me if appointed.

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