

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 88/15

Date of Receipt.

Governor's Office.



From		SUBJECT.
Secretary of State for the Colonies.		Mr Phee, Mr L. Question as to whether allowance should be granted to whose son is serving in Falkland Island Volunteers.
No.	Date	
38	3rd April 1915	

Colonial Secretary's Record No.
335/15

Registered Number of last Despatch.

MINUTES.

Mr Col Sec
For report of C.O. Volunteers
Force please.
10.6.15

157/902

C.O. Volunteers/
For Report please

C.F. Londerly

C.S.
15.6.15

Col. Sec.

Mr A. McPhee has been in receipt of £5 pay per month and rations, his pay being the rate of his previous wages. He has therefore, while on active service, been in at least as favourable a position as before for giving his further pecuniary

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~~amended~~

I have called him in from the outpost for fuller enquiries. He now states that in addition to his wages he earned considerable sums by contracts and used to send his mother £1 a month.

The only reason he has not sent money lately is that his mother had changed her address, and he states he will be sending some by next mail.

Mc Phee states he has 2 brothers in the Falkland both of whom have been sending money home.

Correct the statement in Mr Mc Phee's letter.

F. J. Newham Capt
Commandant.

16.6.15.

H. Z. / Report as indicated.

I understand that J. E. does not intend a circulating correspondence of minutes to be started on these Blue (Governor's) jackets.

The Report, I take it, is solely for J. E. and not for record in the C. S. O.

C. J. Conolly

C.S.

Despatch to S/S No. 52 of 17 June 1915.

16.6.15.

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7.6.15

FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO: 38.



DOWNING STREET,

3rd April, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your consideration and for a report upon the subject, the accompanying copies of correspondence with Mrs. D. McPhee regarding her son who is stated to have enlisted in the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force.

Mrs. McPhee.
— March, 1915.

C.O. to Mrs. McPhee
— March, 1915.
18 April

2. You will no doubt consider, if Mr. McPhee is a member of the Force, whether his mother is entitled to any relief under the provisions of Section 14 of the Volunteer Ordinance 1893, supposing that he is able to satisfy you that he has been in the habit of making regular remittances to her prior to his enlistment, and that owing to the fact of his being called out for active service he is unable to continue such remittances.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

L. Harcourt.

GOVERNOR

W. L. ALLARDYCE, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 38 OF 3/4/16

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy

Mrs. McPhee,
34 New Row,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

I drop you this note to let you know that I was informed that my son Alexander McPhee has enlisted in the Port Stanley Volunteers he was in the Falkland Islands previous to enlistment as I was getting a monthly allowance before he enlisted so I was wondering if I could get any allowance from him as I am a widow and has only one boy earning six shillings a week, so if you can let me know anything about him as I have had no word from him since enlistment I will be very grateful.

I am, etc.,

(Sd.) Mrs. D. McPhee.

34 New Row,
Perth.

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Downing Street,

April March, 1915.

Madam,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (undated) addressed to the War Office which has been forwarded to this Department for reply, and to state that he has no information with regard to your son but that a copy of your letter will be forwarded to the Governor of the Falkland Islands for consideration and report.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) W. J. READ.
Under Secretary of State.

MRS. D. MCPHEE.

Falklands Islands

Government House, Stanley.

No:

52

17th June, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Harcourt's despatch, Falkland Islands No. 38 of the 3rd April, and to say that the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force reports that A. McPhee is a Private in the force, one of those called out at present on active service, and that he is in receipt of 25 pay per month with rations, his pay being the rate of his previous wages.

2. Private McPhee informs Captain Newnham that in addition to his wages he earned considerable sums by contract, and used to send his mother £1 a month, that the only reason he has not sent money lately is that his mother had changed her address, but that he will

The Right Honourable

The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

will make a remittance by next mail.

3. Private McPhee further states that he has two brothers in this colony both of whom have been sending money home.

4. In view of the statement by Private McPhee it does not appear to me that much credence can be placed on ~~her~~ statement, in her letter to the Colonial Office, that she is a widow and has only one boy earning six shillings a week".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas Young

Governor.