

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

No.

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From

SUBJECT.

WAR/WW1/1#17

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Messrs Boothroyd and Matravers.

Cost of passages of

No.

Date

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4th January, 1916.

MINUTES.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

285/16

Hon Col Sec.

For Treasurer to note.

Registered Number of last Despatch.

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for

Hon. Treasurer / Please note.

C. J. Bondell

Hon. Col. Sec.

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W. J. Thompson

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No. next Despatch.

H. E. / Returned -

C. J. Bondell

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

~~Secretary of State's~~
Governor's } Despatch No. 106: 2 September 1915

Falkland Islands

No 3.

Downing Street,

4 January 1916.



Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the passages of Mr E. M. Boothroyd & Mr J. A. St. Matravets.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

A. BONAR LAW.

the Government of the Falkland Islands.

Date.	Description.
1915	
24 November	From the War Office:
2 December	To - do - :
2 - " -	To the Crown Agents:
22 - " - 1916	From - do - : (and enclosures)
3 January	To - do - :

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C O P Y.

13/Cavalry/1702. (F.5.)



WAR OFFICE ,
LONDON, S.W.
24th November 1915.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that in submitting a claim for a refund of travelling expenses incurred in proceeding from the Falkland Islands to this country to join His Majesty's Forces, Trooper E.N. Boothroyd, 3/1st Yorkshire Dragoons states that he was instructed by the Government of the Islands, to the Treasurer of which he paid the sum of £15. (fifteen pounds) for his passage, to forward the deposit note to the Admiralty in order to receive a refund. The claim has been forwarded to this Department by the Admiralty and as nothing is known in this office of any arrangement whereby men were to be sent from the Falkland Islands for enlistment; I am to ask whether you can furnish any information on the subject.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) B.B. Cubitt.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

C O P Y.

54345/1915.

DOWNING STREET,

2nd December 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bonar Law to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th November (13/Cavalry/1702/F.5) relative to a claim from Trooper E.N. Bothroyd, 3/1st Yorkshire Dragoons, for a refund of his travelling expenses in proceeding from the Falkland Islands to this country in order to enlist in His Majesty's Forces.

2. I am to request you to inform the Army Council that Trooper Boothroyd ought to have applied to the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the repayment of these expenses, but that the Crown Agents will be instructed to refund the amount in question (£15) to him through your Department.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) H.J. READ.

for the Under Secretary of State.

THE SECRETARY

WAR OFFICE.

C O P Y.

54345/1915.

DOWNING STREET,

2nd December 1915.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bonar Law to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the War Office and to authorise you to repay to Trooper E.M. Boothroyd from Falkland Islands funds through that Department the sum of £15 in respect of his travelling expenses in proceeding from the Colony to this country in order to join His Majesty's Forces.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) H.J. READ.

for the Under Secretary of State,

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.

W.O. 24th Nov. 1915.

To W.O. 2nd Dec. 1915.

C O P Y.

P.
Falklands 959A.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
Whitehall Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.

22nd December, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 54345/1915 of the 2nd of December 1915 relative to the refund by the War Office, to Trooper E.N.Boothroyd of the sum of £15 in respect of his travelling expenses in proceeding from the Falkland Islands to this country to join His Majesty's Forces, I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter from the War Office in reply to our application for the above amount, together with a copy of a letter received by the War Office through the Admiralty, from Mr. T.A.H. Matravars, of the Falkland Islands, claiming a similar sum of £15 and to ask for the Secretary of State's instructions regarding both cases.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) P. *Ly*chiel
for Crown Agents

17th Dec/15.

29th Oct/15.

The Under Secretary of State
&c., &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.

• C O P Y.

No. 13/Cavalry/1702.(F.5.)

War Office to Crown Agents.

London, S.W.

17th December, 1915.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, No. P/Falkland Islands/959A, I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that as no payment has yet been made from this Office to Trooper E.M. Boothroyd, 3/1st Yorkshire Dragoons it is considered that it would be better if the refund were made direct by your Department.

I am therefore to forward the original letter and receipt as received from the Admiralty and also a letter on the same subject which has been received through the Admiralty from Mr. T.A.H. Matravers

I am to add that all similar claims received will be forwarded to you for adjustment.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) B.B. Cubitt.

C O P Y.

Mr. T.A.H. Matravers to Admiralty.

West Street,
South Petherton,
Somerset.
29th October, 1915 .

Dear Sirs,

Having left the Falkland Islands for the purpose of joining the Army on board the S.S. Freshfield, I beg to inform you of having joined up at Taunton yesterday October 28th and should be pleased to receive my security of £15.0.0. which I paid into the Treasury at Port Stanley after the understanding there with the officials of that Department, thus making it a free passage for joining the Army.

Yours (Sgd) T.A. H. Matravers.

58893/1915.

DOWNING STREET,

3rd January 1916.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bonar Law to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd December (P.Falklands 959 A) and to inform you that he approves of your paying from Falkland Islands funds direct to Mr. E.N. Boothroyd and to Mr. T.A.M. Matravera sums of £15, being the amounts deposited by them in the Colony in respect of their passages to England to join His Majesty's Forces.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) H. J. READ.
for the Under Secretary of State.

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.