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WAR/W2H/2#5

MISCELLANEOUS.

19 39

No. 147/39.

Pastor W. F. McWhan.

SUBJECT.

19 39.

28th August.

Previous Paper.

and others
Pastor W. F. McWhan/offers his services in
any capacity during present crisis.

MINUTES.

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Letter from Pastor W. F. McWhan of 28/8/39.

McWhan Submitted. Thank m^r
McWhan?
McWhan
28. 8. 39.

Plan 20/5

2. Letter to Pastor W. F. McWhan of 29. 8. 39.

PA

3. Letter from Mrs. W. B. Spencer of 9. 12. 41.

4. Letter from Mrs. W. F. Lewis of 9. 12. 41.

5. Letter to Mrs. W. B. Spencer of 11. 12. 41.

Subsequent Paper.

No. 1.c.

Red 4 and HE's note. for your
personal and views. Can you issue rifles
and ammunition? The men are trained
in the use of the rifle but I have not
enough for the Defense Force. + cannot
span any. It would help if these fellows
could be armed. for Defense purposes.

C. W. L. Col.
Air Troops
11.12.41

O.C.T.

Have managed to supply 7 rifles complete with
equipment ammunition. Am also asking
for a supply of Lewis or other suitable
automatics guns for defence against small
surface craft.

Reply No/c
12.12.41.

Y/L.
to see.

C. J. for C. L.
12/17/41 ↓

PA.

Stanley (1)
18.8.39

Dear Sir,

I am just writing this letter to you, to let you know that I am willing to do anything I can, in the present crisis.

If trouble should break out, I would like to get home, to give my services to the Homeland. I served for 4 years in the Royal High School (Edinburgh) O.T.C.

I am,

Yours Sincerely,

(Res.) W. J. McEwan

147/39.

29th August,

39.

Sir,

Redd
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 28th August, 1939, offering your services in the present crisis and to inform you that your wishes have been duly noted.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. F. McMan
Colonial Secretary.

Pastor, W. F. McMan,
STANLEY.

Stanley
9 Dec 1941

Dear Sir.

As I have had experience
in the Postal & Telegraph department
some years ago I would like to
offer my services to the
Government for the duration of
the war

Yours faithfully
W. B. Mercer

The Hon. Col. Secretary,
Post Stanley.

A.W. Cardinali Esq. C.M.G.
Governor.

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse,
9th, December. 1941. (4.)

Your Excellency,

May I be allowed in view of the grave situation in which we are now situated through Japan entering the war, to appeal to Your Excellency to except my services, and those of my men, in the fighting forces of the Colony. (Naval preferable). My duties as Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke will be carried out with the same zeal and efficiency, as in the past, and although I am fully aware of the humanitarian part of this calling, I think Your Excellency will agree, that such will not save us against such barbarous foes, whose treachery we all know only too well. As a Britisher I feel now, I am shirking my duty to my Country, when every able-bodied man should be serving with the colours, no matter what his position may be, and I would willingly die for my Country, and all it stands for, than remain here a mere looker-on. I have on the Station six able-bodied men, trained in the Force, and capable of holding this Out-post against reasonable odds. A unit which would be most valuable in the event of an attack. Your Excellency has the power to enrol us in the fighting forces, to which I willingly offer my services, and those of my men, and trust that Your Excellency will find use for them.

Thanking you.

I am,

Your Excellency's
most obedient Servant,
W. P. Lewis
Principal Keeper.

*O.C. Troops seen & he said he'd fix matter with N.C. Co.
Lewis phoned & thanked by me.*

W.P.L. 10/11/41

147/39.

11th December,

41.

Madam,

Red 3.

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 9th of December, 1941, offering your services in the present crisis and to inform you that your letter has been duly noted.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. B.
for Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. W. B. Mercer,
STANLEY.