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Previous Paper.

Falkland Islands Girls volunteer for
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1. Letter from A Falkland Islands Girl of 29. 10. 40.

Subsequent Paper.



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PORT STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter on behalf of the girls of the Falkland Islands. A great many of us think there is more we could do to help our country than we are doing. We have given all the money we possibly can but there is one thing I am sure which could still be done. Why couldn't girls between the ages of about eighteen and twenty eight be sent home by the Falkland Island Government to help work in fields, factories, or attend the sick and wounded. Every day at home people are getting killed and some of these must be the working girls, as they go others must take their place. The F. Island girls have all been brought up to work and work hard. I am sure there are not many who could not dig and plant a garden and do almost all of a mans work. People have gone from all parts of the world to do their bit so why not the F. Islands. We all realize the danger we would have to face and I'm sure a good many girls would be willing to face it. If the F. I. Government paid the way and wages I'm sure they would feel they were doing their bit to.

I will watch and hope for a reply in the News Weekly
A. F. Island girl.