

C.S.

WAR/W2H/8#1

NAVAL & MILITARY
(Defence Force)
(Naval)
(Miscellaneous).
MISCELLANEOUS
(General)

19 43.

No. 11/43.

Edgar Roberts.

SUBJECT.

19 43.

18th January.

Previous Paper.

APPLICATIONS TO JOIN HIS MAJESTY'S
FORCES.

Ref. 50/9.

MINUTES.

Letter from Mr. Edgar Roberts of 18th January, 1943.

(2).

~~4.F.~~

I am referring this as a precedent will be created.
I think we should reply regretting that no
more men can be released from the wool industry
as it is an essential service already
undermanned. The applicant is a shepherd.
I do not think we should consult the F.I.C.
but adopt it as a policy for the whole Colony.

KB
23/1

- 3. Letter to Mr. E. Roberts of 1. 2. 43.
- 4. Letter from Mr. Norman Paice of 4. 12. 43.

(5).

~~4.F.~~

Paice asks for similar treatment to Sellman.
He has completed his papers & seems to be
very suitable. I submit a draft telegram.

KB

6. 12. 43

Subsequent Paper.

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Samy Telle

- telegram No 244 to Secretary of State for the Colonies. 7th Dec. 1943. 6.
- " " 117 from " " " " " " 17. 12. 43. 7.
- Minute to S.A.A. & D.M.G., and 22. 12. 43. 8.
- Minute from _____ 24. 12. 43. 9.
- Letter from Mr. K. Morrison of 28. 12. 43. 10.
- Minutes from O.C. F.I.D.F. of 29/12/43. 11.

(12)

O.C.
7.1.44

(12)

V/E.,

The complete list of volunteers is at 11 (a). All except Sgt. Fleuret appear to be suitable, medically and otherwise. The conditions on which the Air Ministry will pay passages are given in (32) on P/199 and (7) hereon. No. 22 will not be 18 until May but I do not think this will matter. Medically they are all fit. The educational qualifications are in some cases *dubious* some of the boys have only been educated in the Camp, but, in view of the fact that they have all agreed to be drafted into the Army if turned down for the R.A.F. I do not think this matters. I submit two draft telegrams to the Secretary of State. Your Excellency has ~~granted~~ ^{guaranteed} return passages after the War. These will probably be paid by the Imperial Government but if not they will be our liability. Arrangements are being made with the N.O.I.C. to enlist the 4 naval recruits here and to provide accommodation on the ship for the whole contingent.

2. Reference (10): Morrison has been accepted and medically examined. The expected protest has of course been received from Mr. Bonner but he himself says that he would not stand in the man's way which is precisely the view of Government.

KB.
3rd January, 1944.

- Telegram, No 4 Secret to S. of S. of 5/1/44 12⁹.
- Telegram No. 5 to S. of S. of 5. 1. 44. 13.
- Minutes from O.C. F.I.D.F. of 5/1/44 14.
- _____ 10/1/44. 15.

(16)

O.C.
7.1.44

1. Please have the signatures witnessed by two people on both copies.
2. Ref. X. in (12a). The men should not get both full-time pay and Air Ministry allowances of 2/6 p.d. on voyage + 10/- p.d. after landing. This can be fixed up when we get a reply to the telegram.
3. Pte. L. K. W. Summers is not going. We will advise London of this in our next telegram.
4. H. Morrison. He will have to sign up on his arrival, Secretary is as he is presumably leaving San Carlos on the 21st day.

KB.
12.1.44

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

1. Documents returned duly witnessed.
2. This will be adjusted or amended when further details are known.
3. I confirm Gen. L. W. Summer has now withdrawn his application to go. I attach a letter received from T. W. Binnie who is also withdrawing.
4. N.D.

CP
S. C. F. O. F.
13. 1. 43

18. Letter from Gen. L. W. Binnie of 11. 1. 44.

19. Memo. from S.A.A. & C.M.G. of 13. 1. 44

(20).

C.C.
~~7. 1. 44~~

to see (19). This is merely the consent of the W.C. for the men travelling as part of the Force. We have still to hear from the S.A.S. that the Air Ministry will accept them & meanwhile no decision can be given to the men. You can, however, give the S.A.A. & C.M.G. the roll he wants & arrange about kit. Pl. return this file early.

CP
13. 1. 44

(21)

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Nominal roll in quadruplicate attached to

2. The point has arisen as to whether men from battalions & H.Q. who have been on full time military pay for some years are to be treated as Govt. employees for purposes of having their pay made up. I am of the opinion that it is only right that they should. Many of them support mothers etc. & an ordinary an

pay they could not do this, nor could they get a separation allowance. Mr. Stevenson is a typical case he is virtually a clerk employed in the Military Dept, but was not employed by Govt. in a civilian capacity before the war.

I would be grateful for an early decision as the question of allotments is held pending this & the Treasury cannot get on.

(22)

O.C.

7.1.44

1. Pl. resubmit nominal roll including two new volunteers omitting naval recruits unless DAA & QMG requires their names. The names of the two new men will be telegraphed home via L. Summers & Binnie when a reply comes from the S.F.S.

2. The pay of men now in receipt of military pay should be made up to that level, excluding ration allowance.

K.B.
17.1.44

(23)

Innovative Colonial Sentences.

Annexed nominal roll herewith. ^{in quadruplicate.} ~~It is~~ ^{It is} felt it desirable that "naval" ratings be included for their purpose.

2. You 2 of (22) notes.

3. Undertakings have been signed by Nelson & Jones. Their work follows.

A.S. O.C. F.I.O.F.
18. 1. 44

Note. 1. Nelson too old & ⁽²⁴⁾ ∴ erased. O.C. 2.1.44 informed.
2. Roll sent to DAA & Q.M.G.

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Nominal Roll of Volunteers.

B.U.
23.1.44

26. Telegram, No. 15 from S. of S. of 18. 1. 44.

(27)

G.F.

I submit a draft telegram to S. of S. & a draft despatch. Procedure in regard to allotments, pay on voyage & supplementary pay are being satisfactorily handled by O. H. T. & Major Kayler who has kindly suggested that he should make all the necessary arrangements in London, which will save a lot of trouble. The men have been informed of their provisional acceptance. If there are any points on which G.F. desires further information, you will let me know?

K.B.

20. 1. 44.

Appdt.

Telegrams after departure as there's plenty of time. I think a second might well be sent to S. of S. as the occasion is unique & he might like to do something about their arrival.

20/1/44

29. Despatch, Secret, to S. of S. of 24. 1. 44

30. List of Hesi of Kin-F.I. Volunteers.

31. Telegram No 38. Secret. to S. of S. of 4. 2. 44.

32. Telegram No 61, to S. of S. of 29. 2. 44.

33. Telegram No 34 from S. of S. of 17. 3. 44.

34. Public Notice of 18/3/44.

B. U.

31-1-44

3-2-44

Y.F.

You might like to send a telegram on these lines to be read out at the C.O. reception on the 30th March.

KB

28.3.44

- Telegram No 42 to Secretary of State of 29.3.44. 36.
- Telegram No 38 from Secretary of State of 1.4.44. 37. *PA*
- Telegram No 39 from Secretary of State of 5.4.44. 38.
- Telegram from Air Ministry of 5.4.44. 39. ✓

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Office Treasury to see (39) pl. for necessary action.

Com. Ad. Sec.

W.C.S.
5/5/44 (41)

Payment to Mrs Evans will be made at the rate of £2.5.5 until the letter mentioned in (39) is received, in accordance with your instructions.

Telegram No 58 from S. of S. of 15.5.44. (42)

W.C.S.
10/5/44

(102)

Y.F.

I suggest that we do not publish (42) as this would discourage recruitment for the Navy as well & tend to slacken the war effort generally. It will be sufficient to inform the C.E. F.I.D.F. *W.C.S.*
18/5/44.

(43)

N.A.M. at all - not even suggestion in your final para.

W.C.S.
18/5/44

P.A.

~~Letter from Mrs H. Jones of 25.5.44.~~

Telegram from Brown Agents of 2.6.44. 44.

(45)

Office Treasury for your observations on (44) pl?

W.C.S.
5/6/44

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Evans left an allotment of £2.5.5 payable to his wife, this was followed by (39) authorising weekly part of 38/- as a charge against the air ministry at the time of receipt of (39) it was decided to await the receipt of the letter^{also} referred to in (39). The Crown Agents now say that Evans desires to his local allotment reduced by £1.2.- per week from March 17. If this reduction is carried out it will mean a refund I doubt whether Mrs Evans is in a position to refund something like £20. If Evans pay in the R.A.F. is less than £3.11.3 per week it is made up by Govt. If we carry on paying at the rate of £2.5.5, the C.A's. are also paying adjustment will perhaps be difficult. Therefore I suggest that telegrams be sent to the C.A's. asking them to furnish full details of Evans' pay allowances in the R.A.F.

[Signature]
 9.6.44

- 47. Telegram to Crown Agents of 12. 6. 44.
 - 48. Telegram to Air Ministry, London, of 12. 6. 44.
 - 49. Telegram from Air Ministry, London, of 23. 6. 44.
50.
 Hon. Sec. Sec.

Rev. 20/6/44
 (ii)
 Rev. 30/6/44

Evans' allotment was paid at the rate of £2.5.5 in accordance with his request before leaving for U.K. The air ministry fixed his allotment at 38/- per week, therefore from 17th March (the date he missed) to 3 May = 7 weeks delays @ 38/- = £14.18.6. we actually paid £14.16.11, the difference of £2.18.5 being a charge against Supp. Pay. w.e.f. 4 May his allotment was increased to £2.7.6. which makes a difference of 17/7 (from 4 May to 1 July) as a debit against the air ministry.

In order to adjust the foregoing, the following will be necessary:-

- ① Debit R.A.F. with £14.18.6. and credit Pay allowances with £11.5.6. Supp with £3.12.-

② Debit.

2. Debit R.A.F. with £19.2.10. Credit Supp Pay with alike amount.
 3. Pass a voucher for 17/7 in favour of mis Evans debit R.A.F. - amount of allotment.
 4. Debit R.A.F. with £2.7.6 weekly w.e.f. 2/7.
- II From Rd 49 Evans weekly rate including allowances total £3.19.- ∴ it wd appear no charge should be made against Supp Pay. His civil rate less C.of H. bonus was £3.11.3.
- III Advance warrant submitted pl.

[Signature]
at Supp
3/7/44

(51)

G.F.

This concerns the adjustment of allotment of C.R. Evans.
The necessary Advance warrant submitted of signature in Triplicate.

KB
4.7.44

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- Telegram to Brown Agents of 5.7.44. 52.
- Telegram circular Min. from S. of S. of 4.7.44. 53.

(54)

G.F.

We are asked to grant an allowance of 5/- p.d. to 7. Islanders serving at home while on leave (not Officers).

? Agree & charge to Supplementary Pay.

KB
7.7.44

[Signature] 8/7/44

- Telegram No 171 to Secretary of State of 10.7.44. 55.
- Despatch, No. 16 from S. of S. of 26.4.44. 56.
- Letter from Director of Accounts, Air Ministry, 8.5.44. 57.
- Advice of Order Placed of 9.5.44. 58.
- Minute from O/c, F.I.D.F., of 18.7.44. 59.

(60)

G.F.

(56). Draft despatch submitted.

(59). May we discuss this?

dlb
21/7/44

(61)

G.F.

1. Submit a draft telegram as discussed. The R.A.F. is excluded by (42). The M.O.I.C. has not yet had any orders from the Admiralty, but we are only concerned with the army.

2. Grierson & T. Briggs have both applied & they are owed Govt. passages, but even so we want to know that they are wanted because if not Briggs is doing a useful job here & need not be released. There are probably others in the F.I.D.F. who are not civil servants.

MB
04-7-44

62. Telegram No 185 to Secretary of State of 24.7.44.

63. Despatch, no. 44 to S. of S. of 24.7.44.

64. Telegram from Air Ministry of 28.7.44.

Air Treasury. (65)

So note (64) for necessary action, pl.

MB
28/7/44

66. Copy of Telegram to C-in-C, South Atlantic of 27.7.44.

(67)

Idon. Col. No.

Mr. Evans has received allotment at rate of £2.7.6 per week up to including 29th July. A new rate of 58/- weekly will be paid from 30 July until further notice pl.

MB
9/8/44

Telegrams to + from Admiralty of 7. 8. 44. 68.
 Telegram to Air Ministry, London of 9. 8. 44. 69.
 Letter from Air Ministry, London of 8. 5. 44. 70.
 Letter from Crown Agents of 15. 6. 44. 71.

Office Treasury (42)

ref: (41) ?

M. G. C. P. Recalled
 14/8/44. 15/9/44.

Telegram, No. 86 from S. of S. of 14. 9. 44. 73.

Saving telegram, No. 15 from S. of S. of 15/9/44. 74.

Letter from Director of A/C's, Air Ministry of 25. 9. 44. 75.

Letter from Crown Agents of 17. 10. 44. 76.

O.I.C.T.

(77)

Pl. see to this submit draft telegram.

JB
 2.12.44

(78)

Hon. Col. Sec.

Ref (71). as far as I can see no money is claimed from Evans.

Ref (75) Could the Air Ministry be informed that the increased rate of 157/6 weekly was initially paid from 1st May - 29th July 1944, but payments were adjusted in accordance with this letter. p?

Ref 76 & 76a Mr W. Kirk has had word from his son to Kirk to the effect that he wishes to discontinue his allotment. Suggest the C.A.'s be asked to pay his local allotment in U.K.

Mr A. Hardy father of A.C. 2 P. Hardy has asked that his son's allotment should be discontinued & paid in England. could the C.A.'s be asked to pay p?

Kirk's allotment discontinued as from 29th Dec + Hardy's from 26th November.

dy
 20/12/44.

- 79. Letter to Director of Accounts, Air Ministry of 22.12.44.
- 80. - to Brown Agents of 22.12.44.
- 81. - - - of 22.12.44.

(82)
 O.K. To
 re note (79)-(81) pl.
 A.G.
 28/12/44.

(83)
 Hon C.S.
 noted. Thank you
 A.G.
 28/12/44

- 84. Telegram No. 156 from S. of S. of 22.12.44.

(85) (86)
 H.C.S.,

The list at (85) sets out the position. While most of the men who volunteered for service overseas settled the question of supplementary pay before their departure from the Colony, there are several who do not seem to have bothered.

Ref: the case of Stoker L. R. Robson referred to in red (84). Before joining the R.N. Robson worked with the F. Is. Co., Ltd., and only attended part-time training with the F.I.D.F. He is not entitled to supplementary pay from this Government nor are others referred to in "B" of list with the exception of Harries and Lees who receive supplementary pay from Govt. departments.

A.G.
 H.C.S.
 4/1/45.

- 87. Telegram No. 13 from S. of S. of 11.1.45.
- 88. Letter from Brown Agents of 17.1.45.
- 89. " " Air Ministry of 9.2.45
- 90. S. of S. Secret Saving Telegram No. 2 of 16/1/45.
- 91. Letter to Brown Agents of 16.3.45.

(92)
 H.C. F.I.D.F.
 For favour of the certificate requested at (90) pl.

A.G.
 H.C.S.
 16/3/45.

(93)
 H.C.S.
 Herewith, in triplicate, certificate of service covering the 18 R.A.F. Volunteers.

A.G.
 H.C. F.I.D.F.
 26/3/45.

- 94. Saving Telegram, Secret, to S. of S. of 27.3.45.

P.H.

Letter from Chaplain, H.M.S. Imperieuse, Devonport, of 12.3.45. 95.
 - from Agents of 15.3.45. 96.
 " " R.A.F. Record Office of 19.3.45. 97.
 O.I.C., Treasury, 14.4.45. 98.
 To you, pl. (95 to 97).
 E.C.
 J.M.C.S.
 24/5/45.

Hon Col. McC. (100)

1. Ref 95: Mr Q's wife has been informed that while she receive supp pay, although there seems some doubt as to whom civil pay should be made. I suggest that this file be sent to Mr Q in order that back pay to be made in accordance with 87.

2. Ref 96. arrangements have been made to pay Mrs Biggs the sum of £10 weekly w.e.f. 1/3/45

3. Ref 97. Jankins' allotment is a payt made to Mr Court, & I don't think it could be discontinued.

100

Sho 21/24.
 31/5/45.

O/I.C. F.I.O.F. Will you please take necessary action on para: 1 of (100) above.

Sho 1/6/45.

5/7/45
 will Red 102.

Minute from O.I.C., Treasury of 3.7.45. 102.

Telegram from Admiralty of 5.7.45. 103.

Hon C.S. (104)

Rate (weekly) of allotment Mrs Evans was 47/6 was paid to 2nd June inclusive

Sho 21/24
 9/7/45.

Telegram to Admiralty, Worcester of 11/7/45. 105.

O/I.C. Treasury (106) To see my note on foot of your minute at red (102). I suggest you see Mrs. Michoffler and explain circumstances to her.

Sho 11/7/45.

- 107. Letter from Brown Agents of 3. 5. 45.
- 108. " " " " " of 23. 5. 45.
- 109. Letter from Records Office, R.A.F., Ruship, of 6. 6. 45.
- 110. Telegram to " " " " of 19. 7. 45.
- 111. Letter to Mrs. White, dtd 19/7/45
- 112. Telegram to Crown Agents of (113).

Q/M
F.I.D.F.

To note red (108) for action as indicated therein pl.
 Ref: my (101) will you please advise me of action taken in order that I can reply to red (95).

J. H. Jones
 20/7/45.

- 114. Letter from Crown Agents of 31. 10. 45.
- 115. " " " " " 23. 1. 46.

A. B. S. (116)

Re (113) above para 1. Local allotment in respect of B. W. Biggs ceased w.e.f. 30. 8. 45.

Re para 2 of (113). Mrs. White has not been paid an allotment in respect of her son & Treasury inform me that no payment has been effected through Brown Agents. I now propose to pay Mrs. White B.A. White's supplementary pay from 11. 9. 44 (see Red 87) up to the end of 1945 & await news of his demobilization before making any further payment. Before passing necessary vouchers, however, I should be grateful for your confirmation, pl.

J. H. Jones
 19. 2. 46.

(117)

Q/M
F.I.D.F.

Ref: para: 2 of (116) I agree.

J. H. Jones
 19. 2. 46.

A. B. S. (118)

74. being prepared accordingly by

J. H. Jones
 20. 2. 46

Telegram No. 27 from S. of S. of	22. 2. 46	119.
" No. 50 to S. of S. of	23. 2. 46	120.
No. 20 Priority Savingsgram from S. of S. of	3. 12. 45	121. <i>pa.</i>
Savingsgram No. 23 from S. of S. of	17. 12. 45	122.
Savingsgram No. 6 to S. of S. of	13. 3. 46	123
" " 7. " " "	13. 3. 46	124
" " 2 from " " "	28. 1. 46.	125
Letter to L. K. W. Summers, Esq. of	5. 4. 46	126. <i>21. 3. 46</i>
		<i>B.U. 23. 4. 46</i>
Telegram No. 60 from S. of S. of	10. 4. 46	127.
" No. 112 to S. of S. of	12. 4. 46.	128.
Savingsgram No. 11 to S. of S. of	15. 4. 46	129. <i>pa.</i>
" No. 3 " " "	18. 2. 46	130.
" No. 12 from S. of S. of	3. 5. 46	131. <i>pa.</i>
Letter from Crown Agents of	17. 5. 46	132
" " " " " "	21. 6. 46	133

(134)

Q.M.
F.I.D.F.

N. x. to last para. of red 133 I understand that Mr. Kirk completed payment of arrears some months past, from which date the Court only requires him to pay the sum of 5/- weekly. Mr. Kirk is therefore entitled to a further 4/6 per week in England from ?
Will you please furnish particulars so that a telegram can be sent to C.P.A.'s. before Kirk is demobilised

J.H. Gies.
17/7/46.

(135)

Gen. Col. Sec.

Kirk's local allotment to the Magistrate's has been paid as follows:—

Up to and including the w/e. 11.8.45 at the rate of 12/6 per week.

For the w/e. 18.8.45 = 6/8 commencing with the w/e. 25.8.45 at the rate of 5/- per week.

J.B. Q.M.
19.7.46

136. Telegram to Crown Agents of 22. 7. 46.
137. Letter from W. J. McAlasney, Esq. of 17. 7. 46.
138. Letter to Crown Agents of 22. 7. 46
139. " " W. J. McAlasney, Esq. of 31. 7. 46
140. Letter from A. C. Stevenson of 20. 6. 46.
141. " " Crown Agents of 11. 7. 46.
142. Pay Certificate from the Repatriation Office.
143. Tel. to Repatriation Office of 20. 8. 46.

(144)

O/C. F.I.D.F.

To see red (140) for your observations. There does not appear to be anything we can do to help Mr. Stevenson to obtain his release, more particularly in view of * A. H. Jones 21. 8. 46

(145)

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I fear I must agree with you that there is nothing we can do. There must be some unfortunate ruling as to group or age that is holding up Mr. Stevenson's release. In view of the continuous enquiries we are getting in other cases perhaps his share with F.I.D.F. has not been taken into account in calculating his release group. If you write S.O.S. to make enquiry it may quite well do more harm than good as R.A.F. may resent such action. Could Rev. Herberton to Stevenson letters & asked to write a comfort Stevenson?

O/W. O.C. F.I.D.F.

22. VIII. 46

146. Letter to A. C. A. Stevenson, of 26. 8. 46.
(Copy to Rev. W. F. Herberton).

H. H. Jones
21. 8. 46

~~Tel No 213 to S. of S. of 9.9.46~~ 147

Letter from crown agents of 30.8.46. 147
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Life Treasury
to note red (147) pt.
D.P. Jones
27.9.46.

How let's.
noted, thank you
D.P. Jones
30/9.

Letter from British Patriotic Committee of 8.8.46 150

" to " " " " 24.10.46 151

Tel NO 219. from S. of S. of 26.10.46. 152.

Tel NO 338 to S. of S. of 28.10.46 153.

Letter from brown agents of 27.8.46 154.

" " " " " 10.9.46 155.

" " " " " 26.9.46 156

(157)

O.C.

F.W.F.

To see red (156) pt. We shall have
to recover the amount overpaid?

D.P. Jones

(158)

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Can it be ascertained just ~~to~~ who was
responsible for the error? Was it failure to notify CA,
on Jones part or on the CA. responsible. If the
former we must recover but if the latter I do not feel
I fair to saddle Jones with CA. error. Assuming we
have to recover has Jones any further monies due?

D.P. Jones, O.C., F.I., B.F.
12.11.46

150
Tel. 30.10.46
to Jones of 11/11

(159)

Q.M. Will you please ascertain from Jones the queries raised by M.C. F.I.D.F.

D. Jones
13/11

Hon. Sec. (160)

I understand that there is some correspondence from G.O. on Jones' case by this mail - which I think will enable me to reply more fully.

Ob
27.11.46

- 161. S. of S. Savingram No. 29 of 28. 9.46
- 152. Telegram No. 363 to S. of S. of 25.11.46
- 163. S. of S. Savingram No. 33 of 18.10.46

(164)

Mr. Bound. Before we make the contents of (163) known to Jones, please proceed as in (159) & as discussed

D. Jones
28.11.46

A. G. S. (165)

Jones' case would appear to be similar to that of Biggs (see red 141) who has refunded £48. 7. 6. These overpayments are due to the Air Ministry failing to notify Crown Agents of increased rates of pay, etc.

2. Jones has £94. 7. 5. coming to him (see red 163a) and presumably we should ask him to refund the £53. 3. 6. as at red 156 ?

3. Much regret & lay in replying to 164.

Ob
7.1.47.

(166)

A.T. W.r.t. (158) & subsequent correspondence, I have interviewed Mr. J. H. Jones who agrees with the Crown Agents computation of over-issue of pay. He wishes to refund the overpayment out of the gratuity due to him as set out in (163a).
2. Will you please arrange accordingly.

D. Jones
8.1.47.

Harcis.

Mr Jones has repaid the amount repaid by the CIA's
f!

[Signature]
AT.
8/1/47

[Faint signature]

Tel from Troopers London of 25.11.46
Letter from Mr. A. Stevensen, Jr. of 6. 1. 46

168A
168.

~~Felt~~

169

I shd. like to see li: but than some

(168) Did he not 'dismiss' before

(146) issues? Is this man -

Stanley? If so, can he not see?

[Signature]
-19.

170

S. to call
at 1530/p

I have seen li: but than. Pl. ask li:
S. to call.

[Signature]
-13.1

171

1/E.

(146)
(168) with (140), (152), (153)

I have seen li: S. today. I told him that
I could not accept the implication of bad faith or
discourtesy in (146) wh. is so unfortunately
expressed in (68). Since as he has a sense
of fairness, I said I would ~~not~~ look into
his matter.

A

2. It appears that he was told by Col. Goodgate before he left to join the RAF that his Govt. was sure that he was desirable when he was over and would pay his passage back to the F.I's. Accordingly, he took his release in the U.K. Now expected x1 to be implemented. Had he remained in the RAF, he wd. eventually have been repatriated to the F.I's like many others released here.

3. (46) reached him in the U.K. after he had been released. So the statement in § 2 - Sh. was meant to say that the RAF wd. arrange as it wd. - was not effective as to making up his mind for him.

4. There must have been from the same alleged promise but have not come to the lengths of air passage!

5. There is not RAF to refund cost of sea-passages, by reference to (52)? They are normally bound to do so, for they would have had to have paid it if they had repatriated him before release.

A. B. L.
14.1.46

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Mr. S. joined the RAF as, he himself admits, a volunteer; in so doing he became liable to such conditions in regard to demobilisation repatriation as might be prescribed for RAF men. (What incidentally was the authority for § 2 above & where in this correspondence is it recorded?).

Since he chose to deal release in U.K. rather than

await repatriation at ~~the~~ expense he has only

himself to thank. We can certainly try

and recover sea passage for him but I am not

prepared to do anything more in the matter and

regard the wording of 168 as deplorable.

MC 21/1

173

OC. F.I.D.F.

Has your remarks in A of § 2
of (171) - His minute on, please
(at Lima).

W.S.
21.1.47

(174)

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Stevenson was, with all the other
volunteers who left with him, told that he would
be subsisted for the duration of the war & would
eventually be repatriated. This however did
not imply any preferential treatment as to early
release as this point must have been clearly raised
as he is the only case of all ^{those} who went, when any
trouble has arisen.

W.S. OC. F.I.D.F.
22.1.47.

Letter to Crown Agents of 21.1.47.

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OC. F.I.D.F.

'repatriated'. Did he have any
reason to suppose that this was to be
F.I. Govt. expense? If not, why does

he say so at x n (140) . y of (158)?
It's only agreement appears to be (150).

2. Is there any correspondence,
of which I am unaware, about A
of 5 2 of (171)?

A. B. S.
23.1.47

(176)

Knownable Column at Sunday.

Your para. 1. (175). None whatever. The
question who gave passage did not arise, although
even then it was known that it was not a F.I. Gov:
liability (vide para. 2 of (12A) & also telegrams referred
to in (6) & (7))

Your para. 2. ~~There~~ No correspondence exists
other than that filed here.

A. B. S. 24.1.47

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ME.

x n 172

It appears from 174 - 176 that W:
S's version is incorrect: I shall
so inform him. I think, if V.E.
agrees, that it wd. be well to do
so in a letter, in view of the
wild charges in (168), which he is
quite capable of regarding as un-
refuted.

2. And add that, if he so

desires, we will see if we can recover
 the cost of the sea passage for him:
 that he shd. furnish me first with a
 list of ^{such} incidental expenses at sea.
 The M.V. - Stanley passage, which
 he paid himself, ~~which~~ ^{as} the RAF
 would have been responsible for, had
 he been demobilized on arrival here?

ABL

30.1.41

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Yes - he will get no change out of
 HMCA; let the letter be a firm one.

MC 31/1

Letter to Mr. A. Stevenson of 4. 2. 47. 179

Letter from Mr G.R. Lee of 12. 11. 46

" " " " " " 9. 4. 47

Letter from Brown Agents of 11. 12. 46.

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~~Mr A. Stevenson of 12. 2. 47. 182~~
 (Receipts attached)

~~Letter from Brown Agents of 20. 12. 46 183~~

~~" " " " " " 14. 2. 47. 184~~

~~" " " " " " 15. 2. 47. 185~~

CROSKY
 SEE 0144



(1)

Fitzroy South
January 18. 1943

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Sir as I would like to join
Either the Merchant Navy
Or the Army. Will you kindly
Advise me as to the action I
Should take. I am 27 years of
Age.

Yours Truly
Edgar Roberts

11/43.

(3)

1st February,

43.

Sir,

Red!

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 18th of January, but regret that I am unable to help you in the matter. You are a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Military Authorities are unable to release you for service overseas or in the Merchant Navy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

• Roberts, Esq.,
Fitzroy South,
EAST FALKLAND.



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The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary
London.

Sir

I am desirous of proceeding to the United Kingdom to offer my services in the Royal Air Force

I submit the following particulars

Age 21 on 12.6.43

Education I passed through to Standard 6 in the Government school and spent one year in the Continuation Class (Certificate attached)

Health I attach a medical certificate issued by the Medical Officer.

Qualifications I entered the service of the Falkland Islands Company of the 14th of June, 1938, as an Apprentice Engineer and completed my Indentures on the 30th of November, 1938

Military Service I joined the Falkland Islands Defence Force in June 1939, and have been an active member since

that date. My discharge from the Force will be granted if this application is approved.

I would be prepared to enlist in the Royal Air Force on my arrival in the United Kingdom, and if found unsuitable for air crew duties, to be regraded to ground duty or to be transferred to the Army.

In the event of my application being approved I should be grateful if I could be granted assistance in regard to my passage.

Yours,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. T. Price

DECODE.

6

TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

N.P. II/45.

Despatched : 7th December 19 43. Time :

Received : 19 Time :

Red 32. w
N.P. P/199

No. 244.

Your telegram No. 134. another volunteer for R.A.F. has applied for passage to United Kingdom. Name Norman Paice age 21. Has just completed apprenticeship marine engineering after successful school career here. Has passed medically fit and agrees to enlistment conditions stated in your telegram. He has had 4½ years part-time Military Training in F.I.D.F. Character and efficiency excellent. I recommend.

Governor.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(7)

No. 115.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 17th December, 19 43. *Time* : 2300.

Received : 18th December, 19 43. *Time* : 1030.

Redb.

No. 117. With reference to your telegram, No. 244. On the assumption that the person named in (a) is a natural born British subject (b) Volunteers for Air Crews Duties and (c) signs undertaking to accept ground duties if found unsuitable for Air Crews he may be provided with a passage to the United Kingdom on similar conditions as in my telegram, 139 of 1942. Please telegraph arrangements made.

Red 38.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

No. 11/43.

(It is requested that in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

8-

22nd December, 19 43.

To The D.A.A., & C.M.C.,

STANLEY.

From The Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

This Government proposes to send to the United Kingdom a certain number of volunteers for the Armed Forces. Before deciding whether any applicants should be released from an essentiality point of view and entering into the details of their transport, etc., it would seem advisable to have them medically examined. At the moment there are about eighteen men concerned and I should be very grateful if arrangements could be made for their examination by the R.A.M.C., who are better acquainted with the standards required than the civilian doctors. I understand that the majority of the applicants are volunteering for the Royal Air Force.

K. G BRADLEY
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

S. JECI:- Medical Services.

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122/CR/12/4.

~~Officer Commanding,
No. 1. Md. Hospital, R.A.M.C.~~

Reference attached copy of a letter
from the Colonial Secretary.

Would you please arrange for these
examinations to be carried out.

Stanley.
24 Dec 43.
JM/JB.


Major,
D.A.A. & C.M.C.,
Falkland Islands Force.

Copy to:-

Hon. Colonial Secretary (reference,
your 11/43 dated 22 Dec 43)

Stanley (10)
28th Dec 1943.

To: The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

Accepted

Sir,
I am very anxious to join
the R.A.F. and just over six months
ago I applied for such; which at the
time was turned down.

Since this occurred I have been
released from outpost duties for camp
work and I have just arrived back
in Stanley on Xmas holidays and
today has been my first opportunity
to re-apply, only to find I am too late.
Could you do anything for me in this
matter sir?

Trusting you will oblige.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

L. Morrison.

P.S. I am 32 yrs of age.

Name.	Rank.	Unit.	Date Attested.	Age.	Volunteering for	Medical Category.	Remarks. (11a).
Fluret, B. 26.	Sergeant	Fire Fighting	21 Aug 29	48	Royal Air Force	Bx1.	Too old.
Evans, C.J.D. P.O.	Sergeant	Infantry Coy.	17 Jul 27	36	Royal Air Force	A1.	Tradesman
Yates, Robert 710.	Private	Infantry Coy.	5 Jul 40	21	Royal Air Force	A1.	
Kirk, A.O.	Private	Infantry Coy.	26 Jan 43	18	Royal Navy	A1.	Decrease transients with albuminuria. Referred to Dr. Brown. Shows to be cleared up.
Binnie, T.W. P.O.	Private	Infantry Coy.	6 Nov 40	21	Royal Air Force	B1.	Usual standard 2. Requires correction
Felton, D.E.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	10 Jun 41	20	Royal Air Force	A1.	Albuminuria. No cause found.
Berrido, Philip	Gunner	Coast Artillery	25 Feb 39	22	Royal Air Force	A2.	old suppurative arthritis - active of left knee. slight limit of movement.
Biggs, B.W.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	2 Dec 36	25	Royal Air Force R. A. S. C	B1 A1.	
Barnes, A.E.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	5 Jul 40	23	Royal Air Force	A1.	Slight scoliosis (postural).
Biggs, P.E.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	10 Dec 41	20	Royal Navy	A1.	
Dettleff, James	Gunner	Coast Artillery	19 Dec 38	21	Royal Air Force	A1.	

Name.	Rank.	Unit.	Date Attested.	Age.	Volunteering for	Medical Category.	Remarks.
11 Gleadell, D.D.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	31 May 38	23	Royal Air Force	A1.	
12 Hardy, P.L.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	20 Mar 33	30	Royal Air Force	A1.	
13 Kirk, E.J.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	7 Jun 39	21	Royal Air Force	A1.	
14 Kirk, J.A.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	4 Sep 39	28	Royal Air Force	A1.	
15 Meierhofer, E.G.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	27 Jul 36	24	Royal Navy	A1	
16 McAtasney, B.C.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	26 Sep 38 20 May 38	27	Navy. Royal Air Force	A1	
17 Summers, L.K.W.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	9 May 39	22	Royal Air Force	A1.	Withdrawn 4/1/44
18 Summers, C.L.	Gunner	Coast Artillery	12 Dec 39	24	Royal Air Force	A1	Normal standard 2. Requires correction.
19 Paice, N.T. ¹¹⁰	Private	Infantry Coy.	16 Jun 39.	21	Royal Air Force	A1.	
Morrison, K.	Private	Mounted Infantry		3	R.A.F.	A1.	
Stephenson, R.					R.A.F.		
Lellman, F.							

Name.	Rank.	Unit.	Dte. Attested.	Age.	Volunteering for	Medical Category.	Remarks.
20 Stevensen, A.	Private	Q.M's Dept.	15 Oct 41	19	Royal Air Force	71	
21 Morrison, K.	Private	Mounted Inf.	25 May 40	32	Royal Air Force	72 71	
22 Lellman, L.F.	Private	Infantry Coy.	4 May 42	17	Royal Air Force	72.	<i>Hollux Calais.</i>

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MINUTE.

No. _____
(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

29th December, 19 45

To The Hon. Col. Secretary,

Stanley.

From Officer Commanding,

F.I.D.F.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I attach nominal roll of volunteers from the Force for service with Imperial Forces. Of the twenty men applying all are Al with the exception of Sgt. B. Fleuret who, though quite fit, is considered too old.

I have discussed the matter this afternoon with the Force Commander and from a military point of view there is no objection to any of the men being released. Of the five men applying from the Infantry Company one is employed in the Post Office, one in the Agricultural Department, one in P.W.D. and two with F.I.C. Informal enquiries lead me to believe that there will be no objection to the release of the three Government employees by the Departmental Heads concerned.

Clash Woodgate

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 5th January, 19 44 Time : 1600

Received : ... 19 ... Time : ...

No. 4. SECRET. Propose without prejudice to defence to release from Defence Force and send home on vessel sailing direct 18 volunteers for the R.A.F. including person named in your telegram No. 117.

2. All fulfill conditions set out in your telegrams No. 134 of 1942 and 117 of 1943. All medically examined by R.A.M.C. 16 A1 2 A2. All between 18 and 32 except one skilled carpenter 36 and one man not 18 until May. These men will proceed in company with Imperial Troops direct from here and question of passage cost will thus be interdepartmental between War, Air and War Transport. They will be in uniform of Falkland Islands Defence Force but presumably allowances set out in your telegram 139 of 1942 will be paid. Names given in my immediately following telegram. Please telegraph concurrence.

GOVERNOR.

I.D.C.O.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 5th January, 1944. *Time*:...

Received: 19... *Time*:...

No. 5. My Secret telegram, No. 4. Names are as follows:-

Evans, C. J. D., Yates, R., Binnie, T. W., Delton, D. E., Berrido, P.,
Biggs, B. W., Barnes, A. E., Dettleff, J., Gleadell, D. D., Hardy, P. L.,
Kirk, E. J., Kirk, J. A., Summers, L. K. W., Summers, C. L., Paice, N. T.,
Stevensen, A., Morrison, K., Lellman, L. F.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

I, _____ do sincerely
promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true
allegiance to His Majesty King George VI His Heirs and
Successors according to Law, and that I will faithfully
serve His Majesty in the Defence Force of the Colony of
the Falkland Islands for the defence of the same against
His Majesty's enemies and for the security of life or
property, and in accordance with the law under which I
serve -

So help me God.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

5th January, 1944.

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From Officer Commanding,
F. I. D. F.,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To His Excellency the Governor
and Commander-in-Chief,
Falkland Islands.
 thro' Hon. Col. Secretary.

In accordance with Your Excellency's instructions on the telephone this morning as to amending the Oath, taken by members of the Defence Force, I have discussed the matter with the Legal Adviser, and his legal advice is that if it is only desired to cover the period between embarkation here and re-attestation in the United Kingdom, then there is no need to amend the Oath, but each volunteer should be asked to give his written consent to proceed on duty beyond the limits of the Colony. (Vide Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920).

Rush Woodgate
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
F. I. D. F.

1. I, IVOR HUGH JONES, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army or other Branch of His Majesty's Forces.

Signature Iv H Jones
 Witness Rushbrooke Lt Col. F.I.D.
 Witness J.W. Sullivan Sergeant

1. I, *G. I. Summers*, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army or other Branch of His Majesty's Forces.

Signature *G. I. Summers*.

Witnesses:-

[Signature]

[Signature]

1. I, *James W. J. Dettleff*, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army. *Or other branch of H.M. Forces*

Signature *James Dettleff*

[Handwritten initials]

Witnesses:-

[Handwritten signature]

I, Donald E. Felten, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army or other Branches of H. M. Forces.

Signature D. E. Felten

[Handwritten initials]

Witnesses:-

[Handwritten signature]

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1. I, *John Albert Kirk*, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army *or other branch of H.M. forces*

Signature *J.A. Kirk*

[Handwritten signature]

Witnesses:-

[Handwritten signature]

1. I, *Garrick Douglas Headell*, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding ~~that~~ such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army or *other* branches of *His Majesty's* forces.

Signature *G.D. Headell*.

G.D. Headell

Witness:-

[Signature]

1. I, T. W. BINNIE, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army *or any other branch of H.M. Forces.*

Signature T. W. Binnie

Witnesses:-

[Signature]
[Signature]

1. I, A E Barnes, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army. *Or other-branch of HM forces*

Signature A E Barnes

[Handwritten initials]

Witness:-

[Handwritten signature]

1. I, LEONARD FRASER LELLMAN, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army *or any other service of H.M. Forces.*

Signature Fraser Lellman.

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Witnesses:-

[Signature]

1. I, Robert J. A. Yates, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army or any other Branch of

H.M. Forces

Signature R. J. Yates

Witnesses:-

[Signature]
[Signature]

1. I, *Norman Paice*, being an attested member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army. *or other branch of H.M. Forces*

Signature *N.T. Paice*

[Signature]

Witnesses:-

[Signature]

1. I, *Philip Berrido*, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army or other branch of HM Forces

Signature *Philip Berrido*

Pls

Witnesses:-

W. J.

1. I, *Basil W. Biggs*, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, *South Africa*, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army. *or any other branch of H.M. Forces.*

Signature *BW Biggs*

[Handwritten signature]

Witnesses:-

[Handwritten signature]

I, *E Jas Kirk*

, being an

attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and
having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal
Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the
Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in
the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am
re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, not-
withstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits
of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation
in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if
found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being
transferred to the British Army. *Or other branches of H.M. Forces*

Signature *E Jas Kirk*

[Handwritten signature]

Witnesses:-

[Handwritten signature]

1. I, **ALBERT STEVENSEN**, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army, or any other service of H.M. Forces

Signature A. Stevensen

Witnesses:-

AS
[Signature]

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1. I, **PHILIP LENOARD HARDY**, being an attested Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army. *or any other service*

Signature Philip Hardy

Witnesses:-

[Signature]
[Signature]

1. I, *John David Clarence Evans*, being an attested member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and having volunteered to proceed overseas for service in the Royal Air Force, do hereby, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, consent to continue my service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force until such time as I am re-attested in His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding that such service will be performed beyond the limits of the Colony.

2. I do further hereby undertake to offer myself for attestation in the Royal Air Force on arrival in the United Kingdom, and, if found unsuitable for employment therein, to consent to being transferred to the British Army.

*On other Branch of
A.M. Forces*

Signature *-C. Evans*

Witnesses:-

[Signature]

[Signature]

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).



MINUTE.

15

10th January, 1944.

To Hon. Col. Secretary,

Stanley,

F. Islands.

From Officer Commanding,
F. I. D. F.,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Herewith original and duplicate undertaking, signed by the undermentioned volunteers for the United Kingdom. A second signed copy is being retained in this office.

2. The four volunteers for the Navy have not completed these forms as they are being enlisted in the Navy here by the N.O.i/c.

3. These men, including those for the Navy, will, in the case of men from Batteries, start embarkation leave, in Stanley, as from midnight 13th/14th January, and the others will be brought on strength from civil occupations at the same time.

4. Their rates of pay, in both cases, will be at Defence Force rates, with any difference between such rates and civil pay, in the case of Government employees, made up from supplementary pay.

Sgt. Evans, C.J.
Pte. Hardy, P.L.
Pte. Steverson, A.
Pte. Kirk, E.J.
Pte. Biggs, B.W.
Pte. Berrido, P.
Pte. Paice, H.
Pte. Yates, R.

Pte. Lellman, L.F.
Pte. Barnes, A.E.
Pte. Binnie, T.W.
Pte. Gleadell, D.D.
Pte. Kirk, J.A.
Pte. Felton, D.E.
Pte. Dettleff, J.W.
Pte. Summers, C.L.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
F. I. D. F.

Stanley,

Falkland Islands,

11th January, 1944.

Dear Sir,

In reconsideration of my decision in going to the United Kingdom to join the Royal Air Force, which was my principal object and in view of the inconvenience caused to my parents at home by my absence I feel reluctantly compelled to withdraw my name from the list of volunteers.

Yours faithfully,

W. Binnie

The Adjutant,
F.I.D.F. Headquarters,
Stanley.

(19)

SUBJECT:- Volunteers for Regular Forces.

S E C R E T.

122/GR/2/161/7.

Hon. Colonial Secretary, ✓
Port Stanley.


War Office have approved of 18 Royal Air Force volunteers from the F.I.D.F. returning to U.K. as a draft with the present Force on relief. It is proposed to attach this draft to Force H.Q.

Would you please forward a nominal roll of the volunteers, with ranks in the F.I.D.F.

The volunteers will have to proceed in uniform (without rifle or equipment), and their baggage will be three kit-bags (two universal, one sea kit). Orders re marking of baggage will be issued to F.I.D.F.

(Authority: War Office Cable No. 57583 Q(M)2(a) dated 12 Jan 44).

Stanley.
13 Jan 44.
JB/AH.


Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
Falkland Islands Force.

Copy to:-

Naval Officer-in-Charge,
Port Stanley.
Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.

(25)
 Nominal Roll of Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force who have volunteered to proceed
 Overseas for service with the Royal Air Force.

Force No.	Rank	Full Name	Date Attested	Age	Medical Category	Religion	Married or Single	Number of Children
49.	Sergeant	Evans, Clarence John David	17 Jul 27	38	A1	Church of England	Married	One
174.	Gunner	Gleadell, David Douglas	31 May 33	25	A1	Church of England	Single	-
111.	Gunner	Hardy, Philip Leonard	29 Mar 33	30	A1	Roman Catholic	Single	-
202.	Gunner	Kirk, Edward James	7 Jun 39	21	A1	Church of England	Single	-
227.	Gunner	Kirk, John Albert	4 Sep 39	23	A1	Church of England	Single	-
316.	Gunner	Summers, Cyril Louis	12 Dec 39	24	A1	Church of England	Single	-
205.	Private	Paice, Norman Thomas	16 Jun 39	21	A1	Church of England	Single	-
359.	Private	Yates, Robert	5 Jul 40	21	A1	Church of England	Single	-
571.	Gunner	Polton, Donald Ernest	10 Jan 41	20	A1	Church of England	Single	-
194.	Gunner	Berrido, Philip	25 Feb 39	22	A2	Church of England	Single	-
154.	Gunner	Biggs, Basil William	2 Dec 36	25	A1	Roman Catholic	Single	-
340.	Gunner	Barnes, Aubrey Edward	5 Jul 40	23	A1	Church of England	Single	-
190.	Gunner	Bettleff, James William John	19 Dec 38	21	A1	Roman Catholic	Single	-
473.	Private	Stevensen, Albert	15 Oct 41	19	A1	Nonconformist	Single	-
329.	Private	Morrison, Kenneth	25 May 40	32	A1	Church of England	Single	-
576.	Private	Lellman, Leonard Frazer	4 May 42	17	A1	Church of England	Single	-
197.	Gunner	Kellison, William Axel	11 Apr 33	35	A1	Church of England	Married	-
112.	Gunner	Jones, Ivor Hugh	24 Dec 35	28	A1	Church of England	Single	-

Nominal Roll of Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force who have volunteered to proceed
 Overseas for service with the Royal Navy.

593.	Private	Kirk, Arthur Owen	26 Jan 25	18	A1	Church of England	Single	-
486.	Gunner	Biggs, Patrick Eric	10 Dec 41	20	A1	Roman Catholic	Single	-
149.	Gunner	Meierhofer, Edward George	27 Jul 36	24	A1	Church of England	Single	-
183.	Gunner	McAtasney, Brian Colin	26 Sep 33	27	A1	Roman Catholic	Single	-

[Signature]
 Lieutenant-Colonel,
 Officer Commanding, F.I.D.F.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

26

No. 140.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 18th January, 19 44. *Time* : 2250.

Received : 19th January, 19 44. *Time* : 1030.

No. 15. Secret. With reference to your telegram, No. 4 Volunteers for R.A.F. Proposal approved.

Air Ministry will accept candidates provisionally. The two men graded A 2 can only be considered for skilled trades and not for Air Crew training.

Air Crew candidates will be warned they will probably be required to do lengthy period of ground duty before commencing flying training.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

In and Out Code.

Addition to Nominal Roll of Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force who have volunteered
to proceed Overseas for Service with the Royal Air Force.

Force No.	Rank	Full Name	Date Attested	Age	Medical Category	Religion	Married or Single	Number of Children
596.	Private	Sadler-Smith, Thomas Claude	22 Feb 43	18	A1	Church of England	Single	Nil

Stanley.
22 Jan 44.

Rusty Woodgate
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding, F.I.D.F.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
24th January, 1944.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
S T A N L E Y

Red x
Sir,

With reference to your secret telegram, No. 15 of the 18th January, I have the honour to forward a nominal roll of the eighteen volunteers for the Royal Air Force who are proceeding to the United Kingdom on the s.s. "Highland Monarch". Since my secret telegram, No. 4 two of the men mentioned have withdrawn and two others have been added. I am telegraphing you about this.

2. As indicated in my previous telegram they are travelling as a draft from the Falkland Islands Defence Force and will be paid as such by this Government until the date of their attestation in England. Thereafter they will receive supplementary pay from our funds to bring their income up to the level of their Defence Force pay or, in the case of Sgt. Evans, to the level of his earnings as a Carpenter in the Government Service. The Staff Paymaster of the Falkland Islands Force has kindly agreed to make all the necessary arrangements with the War Departments concerned and the Crown Agents. I have, further, given them an undertaking that any of them who may wish to return to the Colonies on demobilization will be given free passages, if necessary at the expense of this Government.

3. Each man has given his written consent, as provided for in Section 15 (5) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, to continue in the

RIGHT HONOURABLE

C. F. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

service in the Defence Force until re-attestation in the United Kingdom and, further, has undertaken to offer himself for such re-attestation in the Royal Air Force and, if found unsuitable, to consent to being transferred to the Army or some other branch of the Military Services.

4. Of the two men mentioned as being medically graded A2, one, Gunner B. . Biggs, has since been regraded A1; the other, Gunner P. Berrido, is a baker by trade and can no doubt be absorbed without difficulty.

5. As you are aware this is the first time that local defence considerations have allowed us to call for volunteers for service overseas and I trust that this body of men will do credit to the Defence Force and to the Colony.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgt.) A. W. CARDINALL

Subject:

NEXT OF KIN - OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS, F.I.D.F.

Force No.	Rank.	Name.	Next of Kin.	Address.
49.	Sgt.	Evans, C.F.D.	Wife - Mrs. C. Evans	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
174.	Gnr.	Gleadell, D.D.	Mother - Mrs. H. Bonner	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
111.	Gnr.	Hardy, P.L.	Father - Mr. A.P. Hardy	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
202.	Gnr.	Kirk, E.J.	Mother - Mrs. W.E. Kirk	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
227.	Gnr.	Kirk, J.A.	Father - Mr. W.E. Kirk	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
205.	Pte.	Paice, M.T.	Mother - Mrs. T. Paice	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
550.	Pte.	Yates, R.	Father - Mr. R. Yates	Johnson's Harbour, Falkland Is.
571.	Gnr.	Felton, D.E.	Mother - Mrs. A. Felton	Spring Point, Falkland Islands
194.	Gnr.	Berrido, P.	Father - Mr. P.S. Berrido	Darwin, Falkland Islands
154.	Gnr.	Biggs, B.W.	Mother - Mrs. B.C. Biggs	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
340.	Gnr.	Barnes, A.E.	Father - Mr. Frank Barnes	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
190.	Gnr.	Dettleff, J.W.J.	Father - Mr. J. Dettleff	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
478.	Pte.	Stevensen, A.	Sister - Miss J. Stevensen	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
596.	Pte.	Sadler-Smith, T.C.	Father - Mr. P. Sadler-Smith	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
112.	Gnr.	Jones, I.H.	Mother - Mrs. H. Jones	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
576.	Pte.	Lellman, L.F.	Brother - 1811681 L.A.C. V.K. Lellman	c/o D. Day, Esq. 5, Lancaster Gate, London, W.2
329.	Pte.	Morrison, K.	Mother - Mrs. K. Morrison	Hillside, Montrose, Scotland
316.	Gnr.	Summers, C.L.	Sister - 2027944 Miss L.R. Summers	River Plate House, 10, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C. 2.

Stanley.
25 Jan 44

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Copy sent direct
to DAA Q&M C
for passing to England.
This copy for our record.
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Clive Bondah
 Lieutenant-Colonel,
 Officer Commanding,
 F.I.D.F.

DECODE.

31

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State.

Despatched: 4th February, 19 44. Time:

Received: 19 Time:

Recd 26

No 38. SECRET. Your telegram No. 15 Secret. Volunteers for R.A.F. From names given in my telegram No.5 delete Binnie and Summers L.K.W. and substitute Jones F.H. and Sadler-Smith T.C. both A.1 and suitable. All 18 men left here on Highland Monarch as draft in charge of Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Force who has undertaken all arrangements for handing them over to Air Ministry on arrival. Despatch forwarded same opportunity.

GOVERNOR.

In and Out Code.

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M.P. 11/43.

S/14/41.

C/12/27.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State. Most Immediate.

Despatched : 29th February, 1944 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

No. 61. Most Secret. With reference to my Secret Telegram No. 38 I would submit for your consideration the possibility of advertising the occasion of the return of the Norwegian detachment on relief from the Dependencies and the arrival of a contingent of Falkland Island Volunteers from the Falkland Islands Defence Force as an opportunity for publicity etc. in the matter of British sovereignty here.

2. They are due to arrive on the Highland Monarch very shortly but date not known here and if a small meeting ceremony could be arranged I think good might be done.

GOVERNOR.

In and Out Code.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

M.P. 11/43.

Despatched : 17th March, 1944. Time : 1915.

Received : 18th March, 1944. Time : 1000.

Recd 32.

No. 34. Most Secret. With reference to your telegram No. 61. Falkland Islands Volunteers and Norwegian Detachment have arrive safely in the United Kingdom. Please inform Falkland Islanders relatives.

2. Whole party was met at the port and welcomed on my behalf by my Ceremonial Secretary on whom the Falkland Islanders made a very favourable impression.

3. Many thanks for your suggestions about publicity. Announcement of arrival will be made here shortly and welcome is being arranged for the whole party at the Colonial Office on March 30th.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

In and Out Code.

PUBLIC NOTICE. issued at 1745 & 1945. 18/3/44

His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram (this afternoon) from the Secretary of State informing him that the Falkland Islands Volunteers and Norwegian detachment have arrived safely in the United Kingdom.

The whole party was met at the port of arrival and welcomed on behalf of the Secretary of State by his Ceremonial Secretary on whom they created a very favourable impression.

A further welcome is being arranged for the whole party at the Colonial Office on March 30th.

Broadcast 18/3/44 to Stanley, and to the Camp without reference to the Norwegians 19/3/44.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State.

M. P. 11/43.

Despatched: 29th March, 1944. Time:

Received: 19 Time:

Red 33.

No. 92. Your most Secret Telegram No. 34. Grateful if you would give good wishes of myself, relatives and friends to all on the date mentioned.

Governor.

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37

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 1st April, 19 44. *Time:* 1455.

Received: 2nd April, 19 44. *Time:* 1030.

No. 38. Volunteers R.A.F. Personnel 18 in number were attested for service in R.A.F. on March 17th, repeat 17th.

With the exception of Evans rate of pay is 3/- a day.

All will receive in addition post war credit of 6d a day.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

38

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 5th April, 19 44. Time : 1750.

Received : 6th April, 19 44. Time : 1030.

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No. 39. With reference to my Telegram No. 38. Parcels and Letters for Volunteers can be addressed c/o Secretary (Miss Pelham) Victoria League, Colonial Bureau, 60 Trafalgar Square, W.C. 2. Parents and friends are welcome to write to the person named about the men.

You will no doubt give the necessary publicity.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Air Ministry, Whitehall.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 4th May, 19 44. *Time* : 13.28.

Received : 5th May, 19 44. *Time* : 10.30.

To Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands from the Air Ministry, Whitehall. O.A.9996. 2228 593 Evans. Issue Family Allowance 27 shillings - 6d. Government Allotment 3 shillings - 6d. Qualified Allotment 7 shillings. Total 38 shillings weekly with effect from March 17th, 1944 to Mrs. Emily Jane Evans, 9, Ross Road, Port Stanley. Letter follows

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TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 15th May, 19 44. Time: 2245.

Received: 16th May, 19 44. Time: 1030.

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P/149.

No. 58. With reference to my telegram No. 134 of August 12th, 1942 Royal Air Force. Recruitments. Air Ministry state number of ground air-men now under training for Air Crews and awaiting training together with normal in-takes of recruits in the United Kingdom are adequate to meet all foreseen requirements without further contribution from the Colonies of Air Crew Volunteers. They regret therefore that it is now necessary to suspend indefinitely all Air Crews recruiting in the Colonies.

2. Air Ministry are very appreciative of the great assistance rendered by the Colonies during a most critical period and sincerely hope that all the Colonies are able to feel that during the past 3½ years they have had a full opportunity of contributing a representative number of Volunteers to play their parts as members of the R.A.F. Air Crews. Decision is of course no reflection on the quality of the Colonial Airmen but it is clearly right to draw first on the sources ready at hand which can be counted on to provide the number required.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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DECODE.

44.

TELEGRAM.

From... Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 2nd June, 19 44. *Time* : 1400.

Received : 3rd June, 19 44. *Time* : 1030.

In view of Royal Air Force Family Allowances J.D.C. Evans, Defence Force seconded Royal Air Force desires reduction by £1. 11s. per week as from March 17th Local allotment to wife.

CROWN AGENTS.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: 12th June, 19 44. Time:

Received: 19 Time:

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Your telegram 2nd June. Allotment J. Evans. Instructions noted. Have telegraphed Air Ministry as follows. Begins :-

Please advise total weekly emoluments in order to facilitate calculation supplementary pay due by this Government. Ends. Have been paying Mrs. Evans £2. 5s. 5d. per week since his departure. Pending adjustment and further telegram please do not (repeat not) increase supplementary pay.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

48

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To Air Ministry, London.

Despatched: 12th June, 19 44. Time:

Received: 19 Time:

Red 89

Your telegram 4th May. O.A.9996. 2228 593 Evans.
Please advise total weekly emoluments in order to facilitate
calculation supplementary pay due by this Government.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Air Ministry, Whitehall.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 23rd June, 19 44. Time : 0135.

Received : 24th June, 19 44. Time : 1030.

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Your signal WX 53306 June 12th Evans 22 million 28593.
Daily rate of pay 4/6 repeat 4/6 from 17th March, Family Allowance and Government Allotment 31/- repeat 31/- weekly also payable from 17th March, Family Allowance £2. 0. 6d. repeat £2. 0. 6. weekly from 4th May. Increase payment to wife to £2. 0. 6. Family Allowance 7/- Qualified Allotment total £2. 7. 6. weekly from 4th May.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

M.P. 11/4B.

Despatched : 5th July, 19 44. Time :

Received : 19 Time :

Red 47

My telegram 12th June. Allotment J. Evans. Air
Ministry state total weekly emoluments from 4th May £3. 19. -d.
From this date no supplementary pay due.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 4th July, 19 44. Time: 1535.
Received: 5th July, 19 44. Time: 1600.

Circular Unnumbered. July 4th. Representations have been made that pay of the lower ranks of Colonial Members Service serving in the United Kingdom is insufficient to allow them to enjoy leave to the fullest extent. Men ordinarily have no friends or relations with whom they can spend their leave and normal ration allowance does not entirely cover daily cost of board and lodging.

2. Treasury and Service Department, whilst agreeing there is a strong case to grant leave allowance cannot, for reasons which I felt bound to accept, agree to any allowance being made from Service Department's Vote.

3. Newfoundland Government pay allowances from Newfoundland Fund to their personnel and it has been suggested that Colonial Governments might be prepared to make a leave allowance from Colonial Funds to their personnel serving in the United Kingdom. I know some Colonies have provided voluntary funds for this purpose but I consider it preferable that personnel should be entitled to such payments from official sources rather than be dependent on the resources of charitable organisations.

4. It is suggested that allowances should be at a flat rate of 5/- a day to all other ranks. It is not felt that this allowance need be paid to commissioned officers. It is not essential, but clearly preferable, that all Colonies should pay the same rate. Many Administrative difficulties would be created by the institution of a sliding scale and a flat rate of allowance would avoid any criticism of discrimination of different ranks.

5. The allowance would only be paid in respect of leave taken in this country by those who came here on or after September 2nd, 1938, either under approved recruitment scheme or under private arrangements.

6. Personnel would be informed of the scheme and onus would be upon individuals to claim allowance and if necessary to produce evidence that they are eligible for it. 1st September is taken because this date also governs eligibility for repatriation.

7. If the scheme is accepted it is hoped to introduce it as from 1st August next and I should be grateful if you would inform me by telegram whether the funds can be made available for payment of the above allowance to personnel from territories under your administration from that date.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

See 154 in
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"Falkland Islanders
serving abroad"

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State.

M.P. 11/43.

Despatched : 10th July, 19 44. Time :

Received : 19 Time :

Recd 53.

No. 171. Your unnumbered Circular Telegram 4th June. Leave allowance for colonial personnel in forces. I agree.

GOVERNOR.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 16

Colonial Office,

Downing Street.

26th April, 1944.



Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that it is customary for members of the Royal Air Force who have come from overseas to wear shoulder flashes indicating the territory to which they belong. These flashes are not supplied at the expense of His Majesty's Government and normally they have to be purchased by the men themselves.

2. As you will appreciate, flashes denoting the Falkland Islands are not on the market and the eighteen men who recently arrived to join the Royal Air Force will have some difficulty in obtaining them.

3. It is, I think, desirable that flashes of this nature should be worn and I felt sure that in the circumstances you would agree that it would be a pleasant gesture for the Falkland Islands Governor to present flashes to these volunteers. The cost of manufacture will be comparatively small, and in the circumstances I have asked the Crown Agents for the Colonies to arrange for a supply of these flashes to be made and issued to the men.

ERNOR

SIR ALLAN CARDINALL, K.B.E., C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

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I trust that you will approve the action I have taken.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd) OLIVER STANLEY.

58

ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies furnish overleaf particulars of a contract placed in pursuance of the Indent shown. Shipment will be made as early as possible after goods are ready, depending upon the opportunities available under present war conditions.

In the case of goods posted the contractor will forward under separate cover direct to the addressee two advice copies of the invoice, showing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.



The Colonial Secretary
Falkland Islands.

9th May 1944

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ADVANCE OF ORDER PLACED

Date of Issue:—

Indent No.

or Authority

A/c.

Dept.

TENDER for the supply of:—

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
		Goods as sample P130 attached. Pieces subject to Purchase Tax at the rate of 33 1/3% on invoice with 25% uplift on same	7/- doz	4 4 0 XXXXXX

Inspector:—

Firm L. Palk Ltd

Date of Tender 6.5.44

Date of Order 5.5.44

Entered up by

Notes to Firm:—

Delivery:—
period 14 days
date 23.5.44

Add cost of articles specified in continuation sheets (if any)	£	
TOTAL cost of articles	£	
Deduct: Trade and Shipping Allowances	£	
per cent.	£	
Cash Discount for prompt payment	£	
per cent.	£	
Add Cost (if any) of delivering to the Crown Agents' Office	£	
TOTAL amount payable when the articles have been delivered and passed by the Inspector	£	4 4 0

Address for Post Packages

Requ.

Shipping Mark:—

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(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)



MINUTE.

59

18th July, 1944.

From Officer Commanding,

To the Hon. Col. Secretary,

F. I. D. F.,

Stanley,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Falkland Islands.

1. I would be grateful if the situation with regard to the release of further men from the force, for service with the Navy or Army, could be clarified. As His Excellency instructed that nothing was to be put in the way of any man who wished to volunteer, I have, so far, released every man who has applied, but the situation is now rapidly arising when further releases cannot take place without reducing Batteries below the establishment laid down; which establishment, on the last orders received from the Officer Commanding troops, was to be strictly maintained. I have, at the moment, 3 applications — 2 from Batteries and 1 from the Infantry Company — and would be grateful for an early decision, particularly in the case of the 2 men from Batteries.

2. Subject to the above being favourable for further releases, it might be considered as to whether the present time is suitable to call for a further batch of volunteers, in view of the publicity and interest created by the receipt of photographs and news of the previous volunteers.

Arthur Woodgate

Lt.-Col., O.C., F.I.D.F.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 24th July, 19 44. Time:

Received: 19 ... Time:

Recd 42

No. 185. SECRET. Reply urgently required. With reference to your telegram No. 58 of 15th May. Presume recruits are still needed for army. Grateful if you would inform me whether War Office will pay passages also age limits and lowest medical category acceptable.

GOVERNOR.

Recd 24/7/44

CYPHER.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,

24th July, 1944.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 44. _____

Sir,

Red 56.

With reference to your despatch, No. 16 of the 26th April, I have the honour to express my happy agreement with your suggestion regarding the presentation of flashes to Falkland Islands personnel serving overseas.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
O. F. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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TELEGRAM.

From Air Ministry, Whitehall.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 26th July, 1944. Time: 0350.

Received: 28th July, 1944. Time: 1000.

Recd 49

Evans 2228 593. Our signal C.A. My 1813 June 21st.
Increased payment to wife from May 4th not, repeat not,
issuable. 38 shillings weekly, repeat 38/- weekly only
should be paid until further notice. Signal when adjustment
effected.

Above signal received from Air Ministry, Worcester
times of origin 261 705 B.

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S. 1329b.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

Revised
December, 1955.

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For use in
Signal
Department
only

Originators Instructions :
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups :

TO :
C-in-C S.A. Admiralty

FROM :

Write
Across

C-in-C S.A. (R) Admiralty for D.H.R. from HQYC F.I. 5

Request I may be informed whether more H.O. recruits for U.K. from F.I. 10

APR REQ. RECD. Further applications are being received. 15

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Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
AIDAC, NOTWT
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO: NOIC F.I. (R) Admiralty for D.N.R.

FROM: C-in-C S.A.

Yes. Your 271613 July. Details of suitable candidates should continue to be reported.

051322.

C-in-C S.A. (R) Admiralty for D.N.R. from NOIC F.I.

Request I may be informed whether more H.C. recruits

for U.A. from F.I. are required. Further applications are being received.

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or Coder.Time of Receipt in
Cypher or Coding
Office.

Date.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To Air Ministry, London.

Despatched : 9th August, 19 44. Time :

Received : 19 ... Time :

Recd 64.

Your telegram 270010 Z of 26th July. Allotment Evans.
Adjustment effected with effect from 30th July.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

For in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
AIDAC, NOTWT
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:
C-in-C. S.A. (R) N.C.T.C. Falkland Islands.

FROM:
Admiralty.

N.C.T.C. Falkland Islands' 271643, provided men are entered on station and are sent to the United Kingdom for training, there are vacancies for ordinary telegraphists or boy telegraphists suitable for training as radio mechanics or electrical mechanics and for supply assistants ordinary seaman or seamen boy stokers second class and cooks.

Seaman and stokers should be of an intelligence standard equivalent to RC 3 or SF standard. Cooks should be those with previous experience or with desire and aptitude to learn.

Entry standard for R.N. is now much higher than in the past and over 50% of recruits are being rejected on intelligence grounds alone.

..... 052053 B. August.

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To be returned to: Air Ministry,
Accounts 7E,
Whittington Road,
WORCESTER.

Particulars of Marriage and Birth

Airman's No: 228593... Name ... EVANS J.D.C.

Date of Marriage.

Place of Marriage.

Airman's full name as given
on marriage certificate:

Wifes full maiden name.

DUPLICATE

Names of Children.	Dates of Birth.	Father's Name	Mother's Name.

Remarks.

Certified that the above particulars have been extracted from the
marriage and birth certificates.

H/E. 519.

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Any correspondence on this subject should be addressed to:-

Director of Accounts,
Air Ministry (Accounts 7(e)),
Whittington Road,
Worcester,

and the following number quoted:-

EVANS
2228593 /Accts.7(e)/Stats.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Family Allowance, Allotment of Pay or Pension payable outside the United Kingdom.

Airman's Rank and Name AC2 EVANS J.D.C. No. 2228593.

Particulars of Payee

Name MRS EMILY JANE EVANS,
Address 9, ROSS ROAD,
PORT STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.
Relationship to Airman WIFE

Particulars of Children

Name * Date of Birth

JOHN ADRIAN 28.10.35.

Date of Marriage .6.34.
Place of Marriage PORT STANLEY.

* Family allowance ceases to be issuable when a child attains the age of 14 years unless he or she is receiving full-time instruction at a school or other educational establishment.

Weekly Payment
Family Allowance
Qualifying Allotment
~~Voluntary Allotment~~
Government Allotment
Pension

£	s.	d.
1	7	6
	7	0
	3	6
TOTAL		
1	18	0

Weekly rate of payment (in words)
One pound, eighteen
shillings, nil pence.
Payable on this authority from
(date) 14th March, 1944.

To The Colonial Secretary,
(Designation of Paying Officer Abroad)
Falkland Islands.

Authority is hereby given for payment in accordance with the above particulars, subject to the instructions on the back of this form.

Date 13/5/44.

Buncear
for Director of Accounts.

MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS TO PAYING OFFICER ABROAD

1. ~~A certificate of Life on A.M. Form~~
A certificate of ~~Identity~~ ^{Life} on Form ~~Am. 150~~ ^{Am 1083} should be obtained from the payee on the

occasion of the first payment and thereafter in December of each year and should be annexed as

a voucher to the claim rendered to the Air Ministry. Four copies of the above form are

enclosed, further supplies of which may be had on application to the Air Ministry.

2. Claims against Air Force Funds for repayment of the amounts disbursed should be supported by proof of payment with a statement of the reference number as overleaf and details (period covered, etc.) of payments made.

For payments by British Consular Officers claims should be made in the following

manner:-

If an account with the Air Ministry is already open the amount should be included in the Foreign Office Account.

3. All casualties affecting payment will be notified to the Paying Officer abroad by telegram or letter from the Air Ministry and should at once be acted upon.
4. The Paying Officer abroad is asked to notify to the Air Ministry (Accounts 7(e)) any casualty occurring to the family. In no circumstances should any increased payment be made without authority from the Air Ministry.

8th May, 1944.

2228593/75.Stats.



Sir,

2228593 - Evans, J. D. C.

I am directed to refer to this Department's signal CA 9996 dated 3.5.44 authorising the issue of family allowance and allotments to the wife of the above-named airman and to enclose herewith form F.A.133 in support of the payments being made.

The issue of family allowance is provisional only pending verification of the date of the airman's marriage and the date of birth of his child, and I am to request that you will inspect the necessary certificates and enter the required particulars on the enclosed form which should then be returned to this office.

A supply of life certificates Air Ministry form 1083 for completion by the payee is also

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

/enclosed

enclosed.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this
letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Duncan", written over a horizontal line.

for Director of Accounts.

/Falk. Is. A5160

COPY OF A LETTER FROM CROWN AGENTS
TO MR. J.D.C. EVANS

23rd May, 1944.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th May from which we note that you desire an immediate reduction in the allotment being issued by the Falkland Islands Government on your behalf.

2. Please confirm at once that the allotment should be reduced by £1. 11. 0. per week which is the amount deductible from your Colonial pay in respect of R.A.F. family allowance and we will then telegraph to the Government in the matter. (Alternatively you may desire the reduction to be £1. 18. 0. per week which appears to be the total of the amounts issuable to your wife through the Air Ministry)

3. I would add that unless Mrs. Evans makes an adjustment locally in respect of the weeks for which she will have already received the payment from the Colonial Government at the unreduced rate, you must remit to us the overpayment.

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I am, etc.

(Sgd.)

For Crown Agents.

P.T.O.

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COPY OF A LETTER FROM MR. J.D.C. EVANS TO
CROWN AGENTS

R.A.F. Padgate Camp,
Warrington,
Lancs.

27.5.44.

Gentlemen,

In receipt of your letter dated 23.5.44. I wish my allotment to Mrs. C. Evans reduced by the sum of £1. 11. 0. per week. I desire that Mrs. C. Evans makes the necessary adjustment to the Falkland Islands Government locally. I am also posting our correspondence to the Colonial Government to try and get the whole thing straightened out.

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I am, Gentlemen,
(Sgd.) C. Evans

P/Falk.Is. A5160

COPY OF A LETTER FROM MR. J.D.C. EVANS TO
CROWN AGENTS

R.A.F. Padgate
Camp,
Warrington,
Lancs.

16.5.44.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated 13th May, 1944, P/Falkland Islands 5160 I wish to make the following reply. My salary while serving as a joiner in the Public Works Department, Falkland Isles was £3. 11. 3. plus 3d per hour Living Bonus, that for a 45 hour week making a total of £4. 2. 6. Out of this I paid to P.W.D. the sum of 5s. 5d. per week into the Government Provident Fund making my actual salary received per week the grand total of £3. 17. 1. This amount was payable to me until I arrived in the United Kingdom and was re-attested in the R.A.F. The supplementary pay above the F.I.D.F. rate of £3. 8. 6. was to be maintained for me by the Colonial Government. I left an allotment of £2 for my wife and the extra 5s. 5d. was to cover my provident fund amount due weekly. So what was to have happened was that when I was re-attested in the R.A.F. at the rate of £3. 2. 6. the Public Works would make up to me my rate over and above this amount to total £3. 11. 3. owing to the fact that I lose my living bonus on my arrival in England. So deducting my allotment
/of

£2. 5. 5. from my civil salary of
£3. 11. 3. I think supplies the answer.
This should give me the present weekly
salary of £1. 5. 10. Take my R.A.F.
salary £3. 2. 6. and deduct it from
my P.W.D. salary of £3. 11. 3. I should
receive a supplementary rate of 8s. 9d.
from P.W. Dept. Falkland Isles deduct
from this 5s. 5d. and the supplementary
pay will amount to 3s. 4d. Under the
circumstances I now wish to decrease the
allotment made locally and then from
the supplementary allowance the Colonial
Government will take my Provident Fund
rate due weekly.

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I am, Gentlemen, etc.

(Sgd.) J.D.C. Evans

2228593

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P/Falk.Is. A5160

COPY OF A LETTER FROM CROWN AGENTS
TO MR. J.D.C. EVANS

13th May, 1944.

Sir,

We have been notified by the Air Ministry that your Royal Air Force pay is at the rate of 4s. 6d. per diem plus family etc. allowance at £1. 11. 0. per week, making a total of £3. 2. 6. per week.

2. The last pay certificate which we have received from the Falkland Islands shows your Defence Force pay as £3. 8. 6. per week and your local allotment as £2. 2. 8. per week, but we observe that in a nominal roll received from the Colonial Treasury your salary is entered as £3. 11. 3. per week and your local allotment as £2. 5. 5. These figures give the same net weekly sum of £1. 5. 10. but I have to enquire if you can explain the discrepancy.

3. You will observe that in any case there is not a sufficient balance of Colonial salary (after the deduction of the R.A.F. total of £3. 2. 6.) to cover your local allotment and I shall be glad to learn whether you will remit the required balance to us (say once a month) or whether you wish to decrease the Colonial Government allotment at once. We assume that this latter course will commend itself to you seeing that the married allowance of £1. 7. 6. per week with your qualifying allotment of 7s. 0d. /per

per week will presumably be issued
locally to Mrs. Evans in the Falkland
Islands by the arrangement of the
Air Ministry.

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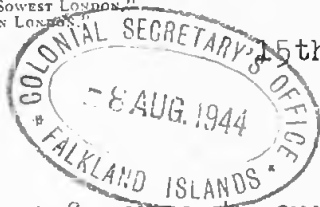
I am, etc.
(Sgd.)
FOR CROWN AGENTS

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to The Crown Agents for the
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,
S.W.1, and the above refer-
ence quoted.



4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS (INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON"
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON")
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



15th June, 1944.

AIR MAIL

Sir,

With reference to our telegram of
2nd June (the decoded text of which is
appended), regarding Mr. J.D.C. Evans,
Volunteer, Defence Force, now serving
with the Royal Air Force, I have the
honour to enclose a copy of the
correspondence which we have had with
Mr. Evans leading to the despatch of
our cable.

2. The reduction called for by this
volunteer in regard to his local allotment,
may still not quite balance the net figure
of his colonial pay less Royal Air Force
emoluments, but we should be obliged if
you would arrange for the matter to be
gone into locally and for us to be
informed in due course whether any small
recovery still falls to be made from
Mr. Evans on this side.

3. In the meantime, we have issued to
/this

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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this volunteer net Falkland Islands pay at the rate of £1. 5. 10. per week for the period 5th to 16th March and we have arranged to make no recovery or issue in respect of the period as from 17th March onwards on which date his Royal Air Force emoluments commenced.

"In view of Royal Air Force family allowance J.D.C. Evans Defence Force seconded Royal Air Force desires reduction by £1. 11. 0. per week as from 17th March local allotment to wife"

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



for Crown Agents.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 74. From Secretary of State for the Colonies,
To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 14th September, 1944. Time: 1610.

Received: 15th September, 1944. Time: 1030.

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No. 86. Secret. With reference to your Telegram, No. 185 Recruiting for the Army. War Office regret that in the present stage of the war long and expensive journeys involved would not be justified.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

IN & OUT CODE.

T. J. Biggs & Co. F.I.D.F. informed.

Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 15th September, 1944.

No. 15 Saving.



Your telegram No.172 of the 11th July.

Leave allowance to members of Forces serving in the United Kingdom.

Date on which payment should commence has been under discussion with Service Departments and it has been agreed that, to avoid difficulties in accounting procedure, the 1st of October, 1944, would be the most appropriate date for the scheme to be put into operation. The necessary arrangements are being made by the Service Departments.

SECEP.

Red 55

AIR MAIL.

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AIR MINISTRY,
SOUTHAMPTON ROAD,
WORCESTER,
England.
25th September, 1944.
COLONIAL OFFICE
25th September, 1944
HARLAND ISLANDS

EVANS/2228593/Accts. 7E/Dom.

Sir,

2228593. EVANS, J.D.C.

Reeds 49 & 64.

I am directed to refer to this Department's signals CA 1813 dated 21st June, 1944 and OA 2134 dated 26th July, 1944, and your reply A 719 dated 11th August, 1944, and to inform you that Mrs. E.J. Evans is entitled to payment at the following weekly rates :-

	<u>From 17th March, 1944.</u>	<u>From 1st August, '44</u>
Family Allowance	21. 7s. 6d.	22. 0s. 6d.
Government allotment	3s. 6d.	NIL
Qualifying allotment	7s. 0d.	7s. 0d.
Total	<u>21. 13s. 0d.</u>	<u>22. 7s. 6d.</u>

Since payment at the higher rate 47s/6d. weekly was made from 4th May, 1944 to 29th July, 1944, the increase due from 1st August, 1944 should be paid effective from 27th October, 1944 only to recover the over-issue of 25. 13s. 1d. which occurred during the former period.

I am to request that you will confirm that the increased rate 47s/6d. weekly was initially paid from 4th May, 1944 to 29th July, 1944 inclusive, and that payments to Mrs. E.J. Evans have been adjusted in accordance with this letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W. Marshall.
For Director of Accounts.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
HARLAND ISLANDS.



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TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

17th October, 1944.

BY AIR

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter which we have received from Mr. E.J. Kirk, Falkland Islands Defence Force, now serving with the Royal Air Force, concerning his local allotment and shall be glad to receive your early advice in the matter.

2. In the meantime our issues of Mr.Kirk's balance of civil pay will be continued on the basis of salary at the net rate of £2 2s. 6d. per week.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM E.J. KIRK TO
CROWN AGENTS

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2228585

32 Chaucer Avenue,
Cranford,
Nr. Hounslow,
Middx.

2nd October, 1944.

Gentlemen,

During the month of September I wrote to you, asking you to cancel my allotment of ten shillings a week to Mrs. W.E. Kirk, Falkland Islands from the 31st August, 1944, a letter which you never acknowledged, and I see by the balance of my civil pay for month ending September 30th it has not been stopped. I left the Falkland Islands on the 3rd of February and on the 24th of February my mother died. My sister tried to draw the ten shillings weekly but the Falkland Island Government would not pay her 'till I wrote and authorised them to pay it to her, which I did, but if I am not too late I would like that cancelled, and everything to be paid to me from the time of my mother's death on the 24th February, 1944, to date, and for the rest of my service with the R.A.F. I would like the full balance of my civil pay forwarded to myself.

Please acknowledge this communication and let me know if I can get the money from the time of my mother's death if this is possible would you please forward it to me as soon as possible.

I am, etc.

(Sgd.) A.C.2 Kirk
2228585

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22nd December,

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Sir,

With reference to your letter EVANS/2228593/Accts.712/Dom. of the 25th of September, regarding the allotment of No. 2228593 Evans, J.D.C., I have the honour to inform you that the increased weekly rate of 47/6 was paid from the 4th of May, 1944 to the 29th July, 1944, and that payments to Mrs. Evans have been adjusted in accordance with your letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Director of Accounts,
Air Ministry,
Whittington Road,
WORMSBURY.

22nd December,

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Red 71.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter P/Falk.Is. A5160 of the 15th June, I have the honour to inform you that the adjustments to Mr. Evans' allotment have been made and that no recovery is required from him.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

11/43.

22nd December,

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Recd 76.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter F/Walk. Is. A.5160 of the 17th of October, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. E. J. Kirk's allotment was paid to his father up to the 28th of October, 1944, and I understand that the latter is in touch with his son regarding this payment. The allotment has been discontinued with effect from the 19th October and payments to Mr. Kirk may be increased accordingly from that date.

2. I take this opportunity to inform you that volunteer A.C.2 P. Hardy has asked for his allotment to be discontinued and the extra money to be paid to him in the United Kingdom. I should be grateful if you would pay accordingly with effect from the 26th November, 1944.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

*See 44 in
0144 "FIS Volunteers"*

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 22nd December, 19 44. *Time* : 1625.

Received : 23rd December, 19 44. *Time* : 1030.

No. 156. SECRET. Enquiries have been received whether Falkland Islanders formerly in the Falkland Islands Defence Force and now in the Royal Navy should have received supplementary pay from Falkland Islands funds to bring their income up to level of their Defence Force pay as in the case of volunteers for the Royal Air Force (see your despatch 24th January Secret). Case particularly in mind is Stoker L. M. Robson who was in local Defence Force and joined Royal Navy in Falkland Islands in March, 1944. Please telegraph reply.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

ROYAL NAVY PERSONNEL WHO WERE ON THE ACTIVE ROLL, F.I.D.F.
 IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO JOINING THE ROYAL NAVY.

Name.	Weekly Rate.	Paid up to and including
	£. s. d.	
Dixon, E.S.	1. 15. -.	July 5th, 1943.
Kirk, O.A.	2. 12. 6.	February 5th, 1944.
- Parker, G.	2. 12. 6.	July 16th, 1944.
- Davis, S.	2. 12. 6.	July 23rd, 1944.
- Berrido, B.G.	2. 12. 6.	August 16th, 1944.
- Berrido, J.	2. 12. 6.	August 16th, 1944.
- Gleadell, B.L.	2. 12. 6.	August 16th, 1944.
- White, C.A.	2. 12. 6.	September 10th, 1944.

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TRANSFERRED FROM FULL TIME ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE DEFENCE FORCE TO SERVICE OVERSEAS IN H.M. FORCES.

✓ Biggs, B. W.	R.A.F.	Receives supplementary pay in U.K.
✓ Barnes, A. B.	"	- do -
✓ Berrido, P.	"	- do -
✓ Dettleff, J. W.	"	- do -
✓ Evans, C. J. D.	"	Present pay exceeds local rate.
✓ Felton, D. E.	"	Receives supplementary pay in U.K.
✓ Gleadell, D. D.	"	- do -
✓ Hardy, P. L.	"	- do -
✓ Jones, I. H.	"	- do -
✓ Kirk, J. A.	"	- do -
✓ Kirk, E. J.	"	- do -
✓ Summers, C. L.	"	- do -
✓ Stevensen, A.	"	- do -
✓ Lellman, L. F.	"	- do -
✓ Morrison, K.	"	- do -
✓ Paice, N. T.	"	- do -
✓ Smith, T. C.	"	- do -
✓ Yates, R.	"	- do -
✓ Lellman, V. K.	"	Present pay exceeds local rate.

	R.N.	Receives supplementary pay in F. Is.
Biggs, P.	"	Receives no supplementary pay.
✓ Berrido, B.	"	- do -
✓ Berrido, J.	"	- do -
✓ Dixon, L. S.	"	- do -
✓ Davis, S.	"	- do -
✓ Gleadell, B. L.	"	- do -
✓ Meierhofer, B. J.	"	Receives supplementary pay in F. Is.
✓ McIntasney, B. C.	"	- do -
✓ Parker, G.	"	Receives no supplementary pay. ✓
✓ Summers, A. W.	"	Receives supplementary pay in F. Is.
✓ Summers, L. K. W.	"	- do -
✓ White, C. A.	"	Receives no supplementary pay. ✓
✓ Kirk, O. A.	"	Receives no supplementary pay.

C/JX 645058
C/JX 645055
D/JX 608804
E/JX 637867
E/JX 645066

C/JX 637866

C/JX 659735

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LIST OF PART-TIME MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE WHO WERE RELEASED FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT TO JOIN H.M. FORCES OVERSEAS.

	R.N.	(Formerly employed in Camp)
(S.P.) ✓ Bonner, D.	"	" " as Travelling f
(S.P.) ✓ Harries, D. J.	"	" " as Travelling f
✓ Mitchell, G. W.	"	" " as Travelling f
(S.P.) ✓ Lees, D. J.	"	" " Harbour Dept.)
✓ Pedersen, S.	"	(Proprietor, Stanley Arms.)
✓ Robson, L. H.	"	(Formerly employed by F.I.Co.)
✓ Roberts, B. R.	"	" " in Camp)

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.....

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 11th January, 19 45. Time:

Received: 19 ... Time:

Red 84

No. 13. SECRET. With reference to your telegram No. 156 Secret. Men on full time repeat full time active service in Falkland Islands Defence Force or in employ of Government when they join the Royal Navy are entitled to supplementary pay,

2. Following ratings appear to be entitled to supplementary pay as from dates shown, service number being preceded by letters C/JX. in each case. 659735 O.A.Kirk, 4th February, 637866 G. Parker, 17th July, 637867 S. Davis, 24th July, 645058 B. G.Berrido and 645055 J. Berrido, 17th August, C/MX 645060 B. L. Gleadell, 17th August, C.A.White (Number unknown) 11th September, all dates 1944. D/JX 608804 E. S. Dixon, 6th July, 1943. Pay of Dixon should be made up to 35/- per week and that of remainder up to 52/6 per week as above.

3. Stoker R. L. Robson worked in private employment before joining Royal Navy and only attended part time training with Defence Force. He is therefore not entitled to supplementary pay from this Government.

G.T.C.

GOVERNOR.

P/Sect. 2.

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4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON"
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

17th January 1945.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter received from a Miss P.M. Atkins regarding the balance of civil pay. As we cannot trace Miss Atkins as being a Colonial Official, we shall be glad to know what reply should be made to her.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for CROWN AGENTS.



The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM MISS P.M. ATKINS
TO CROWN AGENTS

2130530 L.A.C.W. Atkins P.M.,
958 Sqn.,,
R.A.F.
Southend-on-Sea.
Essex.

Gentlemen,

Last week I met several of the boys from the "Falkland Islands" who volunteered to join one of the services in England.

I understand the Government are making the boys pay up to a fixed rate, does this apply to the girls who volunteered from Falkland Islands as well? I came over in July 1942 and joined the service.

Yours faithfully,

PHYLLIS M. ATKINS. (Sgd).

COPY

AIR MAIL

AIR MINISTRY,
WHITEINGTON ROAD,
WORCESTER,
England.

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EVANS/2228593/Accts.7E/Dom.

25th September, 1944.

Sir,

2228593 EVANS, J.D.C.

I am directed to refer to this Department's signals OA 1813 dated 21st June 1944, and OA 2134 dated 26th July 1944, and your reply A.719 dated 11th August 1944, and to inform you that Mrs. E.J. Evans is entitled to payment at the following weekly rates:-

	<u>From 17th March 1944</u>	<u>From 1st August 1944</u>
Family Allowance	£1 7 6	£2 0 6
Government allotment	3 6	NIL
Qualifying allotment	7 0	7 0
	<u>£1 18 0</u>	<u>£2 7 6</u>

Since payment at the higher rate 47/6 weekly was made from 4th May, 1944, to 29th July 1944, the increase due from 1st August 1944 should be paid effective from 27th October, 1944 only to recover the over-issue of £5.13.1d. which occurred during the former period.

I am to request that you will confirm that the increased rate 47/6 weekly was initially paid from 4th May 1944 to 29th July 1944 inclusive, and that payments to Mrs. E.J. Evans have been adjusted in accordance with this letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) M. CHAPPELL

for Director of Accounts.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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any communication on the subject of this letter should be addressed to:-

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THE
UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE,

AIR MINISTRY,
WHITTINGTON ROAD,
WORCESTER.

and the following number quoted:-

2228593/Accts. 7E/DOM.

9th February, 1945.

Sir,

2228593 EVANS, J. D. C.

I am directed to request that you will confirm that action has been taken in accordance with this Department's letter dated 25th September 1944, a copy of which is attached for easy reference.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Director of Accounts.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Note: Red 75 was answered on 22/12/45 (via red 79) but owing to delay in mails the letter did not leave the Colony until 25/1/45. N.f.a.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 16th January, 1945.

No. 2. Saving. *Secret*

Your Secret despatch No. 2 of the
24th of January, 1944.

Volunteers for Royal Air Force.

I enclose a copy of a letter from the
Officer Commanding Royal Air Force Station,
Husbands Bosworth regarding the previous
whole-time war service of Sergeant
J.W.J. Dettleff, formerly No. 190, Gunner,
Falkland Islands Defence Force, and should be
grateful if the date on which he was called up
for full time service with the Defence Force
could be furnished.

2. I should also be glad to receive similar
information in respect of the other seventeen
volunteers.

SECEP.

Copy.

Ref: HB/2824/Org.

R.A.F. Station,
Husbands Bosworth,
Nr. Rugby, Warwicks.

5th November, 1944.

Dear Sirs,

No.2228578 Sgt.Dettleff J.W.J.
Your Ref: P/Falks/A.5160.

We understand that the above named airman has had previous whole time war service with the Falkland Islands, Volunteer Defence Force as a Gunner (personal No. 190). As this may have some bearing on his discharge group in the R.A.F., we shall be grateful if you will furnish such information as you may have.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Cicely I.K. Shepherd

for Group Captain, Commanding
R.A.F. Station,
Husbands Bosworth.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies
4, Millbank,
Westminster,
London, S.W.1.

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16th March,

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Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No. P/Sect. 2 of the 17th of January, I have the honour to inform you that Miss P. M. Atkins held no official appointment under this Government and is therefore not entitled to supplementary pay.

2. The members of the Falkland Islands Contingent to which she refers were either on full time active service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force prior to joining H. M. Forces overseas or were on the permanent staff of the Government, and it is in respect of these services that their present pay is made up to local rates.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

K. B. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S. W. 1.

No. & Rank.	Name.	(a) Date of Enlistment	(b) Dates of Full-time Active Service (both dates inclusive)	(c) Particulars and Dates of Regimental Conduct Sheet entries, if any.	(d) Date of Discharge	(e) Reason for Discharge	(f) Character on Discharge	(g) Medals to which entitled.
49. Sgt. Evans, J.D.C.		17 Jul 27	4 Sep 39 - 22 Sep 39 24 Nov 39 - 9 Mar 40 23 Aug 42 - 9 Sep 42 8 Feb 43 - 14 Feb 43 14 Jun 44 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	To enable him to proceed to U. K. for re-enlistment in the Royal Air Force.	Very good	Awarded Efficiency Medal 2 Sep 39.
194. Gnr. Berrido, P.		25 Feb 39	6 Sep 39 - 20 Sep 39 19 Jul 40 - 15 Feb 41 1 Feb 42 - 19 Oct 43 13 Dec 43 - 4 Jan 44 14 Jun 44 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
154. Gnr. Biggs, B.W.		2 Dec 36	4 Sep 39 - 1 May 40 1 Jun 40 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
340. Gnr. Barnes, A.E.		5 Jul 40	19 Jul 40 - 31 Jul 40 1 Oct 40 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
190. Gnr. Dottleff, J.W.J.		19 Dec 38	3 Sep 39 - 13 Dec 39 1 Jan 40 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
571. Gnr. Felton, D.E.		10 Jun 41	9 Jul 42 - 20 Aug 42 11 Sep 42 - 28 Sep 42 11 Feb 43 - 19 Oct 43 13 Dec 43 - 4 Jan 44 14 Jan 44 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
174. Gnr. Glendell, D.D.		31 May 38	17 Sep 39 - 16 Oct 39 7 Jan 40 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
111. Gnr. Hardy, P.L.		20 Mar 35	16 Sep 39 - 1 Apr 40 1 May 40 - 1 Jun 40 10 Jun 40 - 31 Jul 40 15 Mar 42 - 15 Jul 42 19 Oct 42 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
112. Gnr. Jones, I.E.		24 Dec 35	4 Sep 39 - 28 Oct 39 3 May 40 - 15 Feb 41 18 Feb 41 - 16 Mar 44	1st Minor Offence 21 days' leave stopped 26 Jul 40. 2nd Minor Offence 30 days' leave stopped 7 Nov 42. 3rd Minor Offence 30 days' leave stopped and forfeit 2 weeks' pay 26 Jun 43.	16 Mar 44	- do -	Good	Nil
202. Gnr. Kirk, B.J.		7 Jun 39	5 Sep 39 - 21 Oct 39 20 Nov 39 - 30 Nov 39 9 Jan 40 - 16 Mar 44	1st Minor Offence 7 days' leave stopped and fined 21. - - 19 Apr 41. 2nd Minor Offence 17 days' leave stopped 13 Aug 43.	16 Mar 44	- do -	Good	Nil
227. Gnr. Kirk, J.A.		4 Sep 39	4 Sep 39 - 28 Oct 39 13 Jun 41 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
576. Pte. Lellman, L.F.		2 May 42	14 Jan 44 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
329. Pte. Morrison, K.		25 May 40	23 May 42 - 19 Jun 43 20 Jun 44 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
205. Pte. Paice, N.T.		16 Jun 39	3 Sep 39 - 1 May 40 14 Jan 44 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
598. Pte. Sadler-Smith, T.		22 Feb 43	22 Jan 44 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
316. Gnr. Summers, C.L.		12 Dec 39	12 Dec 39 - 19 Oct 43 13 Dec 43 - 16 Mar 44	1st Minor Offence 3 days' leave stopped 30 Aug 43.	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
478. Pte. Stevenson, A.		15 Oct 41	15 Oct 41 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil
350. Pte. Yates, R.		5 Jun 40	14 Jan 44 - 16 Mar 44	No offences	16 Mar 44	- do -	Very good	Nil

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

From the Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 27th March, 1945.

SECRET. SAVING.

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Your Saving Telegram, No. 2 Secret of 16th January.

I attach statement showing full particulars of previous whole-time war service of Sergeant J. W. J. Dettleff and of the other seventeen Falkland Islands volunteers who joined the Royal Air Force.

GOVERNOR.

Stokers Training Establishment,
H.M.S. Imperieuse,
DEVONPORT.
12th. March, 1945.

Dear Sir,

Re White, C.A. Stoker II, C/PK 645359

This rating, who I understand transferred from the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the Royal Navy towards the end of last year, came to see me today about a matter which seems to be a source of considerable anxiety to him.

I gather that while he was serving in the Falkland Islands, a sum of 12/6 was paid weekly by the Government to his mother (at 50, Davis St., Port Stanley), and that, on his transfer to the Navy, a promise was made to continue paying that sum. His latest information (some two weeks ago, by cable) was that the money has not been paid since his departure.

It is possible, of course, that there is some difficulty or technicality which is not known to the boy, but I should be grateful if you would let me know how the matter stands, so that I may set his mind at rest.

Yours faithfully,



Chaplain, R.N.V.R.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Port Stanley,
FAKLAND ISLANDS.



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ARMED FORCES AIR LETTER

AIR MAIL



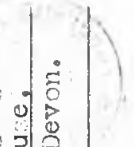
This letter must be posted in Armed Forces Postal channels. If posted in a Civil Post Office or pillar box, it will not be given air transmission.

TO: The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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If anything is enclosed in this letter it will be sent by ordinary mail.

FROM:
(Sender's full name and address)
Rev. A.F. Lovell, R.N.V.R.,
Stokers Training Establishment,
H.M.S. Imperieuse,
DEVONPORT, Devon.



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P/Falks. A. 5160

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4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

15th March, 1945.

AIR MAIL

Sir,

Handwritten signature/initials

I have the honour to state that we have been requested by Mr. Basil William Biggs, Volunteer Defence Force, to arrange for an allotment of 7/6 a week to be paid with effect from 1st March, 1945, to:-

Mrs. B.C. Biggs,
5, Dean Street,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

We are accordingly issuing any balance of civil pay due to the officer based on salary at the net rate of £2 5s. -d. a week from 1st March, 1945, and shall be glad if you will pay the required allotment locally. Mr. Biggs has been advised that if at any time it is found that the difference between his civil and R.A.F. pay is insufficient to meet the allotment we shall immediately ask you to cease the payments.



I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature
for Crown Agents

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

g^o *Handwritten mark* -12/44.

P/Falks 5160

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4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
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TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

19th March 1945.

AIR MAIL

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Mr. J.A. Kirk, Volunteer, Defence Force, now serving with the Royal Air Force, has informed us that he desires his local allotment of 12/6d per week to be discontinued

Will you please arrange accordingly and advise us of the date from and including which payment ceased.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. C. ...".

for Crown Agents.



The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.



Telephone No.: RUISLIP 3381;
and ~~net~~ lines from Air Ministry.
Telegraphic Address:
RECORDS TELEX, RUISLIP.

Any communications on the
subject of this letter should
be addressed to:-

AIR OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
Address as opposite.

and the following number
quoted:- B31(2)/2228585.

Sir,

2228585. A.C.2. KIRK, E.J.

I have the honour to report that this airman on
enlistment into the R.A.F.V.R on the 17th March, 1944 stated
he had previously served as follows:-

FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE FORCE.
No. 202. Gunner.
Enlisted 4.9.39
Discharged 16.3.44.

2. In order that his eligibility for the purpose of Good
Conduct Badges may be determined under AMO. A.563/44, it is
requested that details of this airman's previous service may
please be forwarded to me, amplified to include:-

- (a). Particulars and dates of Regimental Conduct
Sheet entries (if any).
- (b). Periods of PAID UNBODIED SERVICE as distinct from
UNBODIED SERVICE.
- (c). Date and reason for discharge.
- (d). Character on discharge.
- (e). Medals to which entitled.

3. Your early attention in this matter would be appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. H. Jones
for ~~Air~~ Air Commodore,
Air Officer i/c Records,
ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The Military Governor,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

RECORD OFFICE,

ROYAL AIR FORCE,

RUISLIP,

MIDDLESEX.

Date

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No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

3rd July 1945

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From

O. i/c. Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Re E.G. Meierhofer, A.B. R.P.S.

Mrs G. Meierhofer, mother of the above, has requested that E.G. Meierhofer could have his supplementary pay paid to him in U.K. Meierhofer draws 31/6 per week from colony's funds which brings his pay up to £2. 12. 6. per week and I understand he now draws a marriage allowance. Could the C.A.'s be asked to ascertain his naval emoluments and pay the difference up to £2. 12. 6. per week from the Colony's Funds please?

- 2. Last payment was made by this department up to 26th May 1945.
- 3. Meierhofer's address is as follows:-

E.G. Meierhofer, A.B. R.P.S.
C/JK 659738
58 Glenoch Road,
Enfield,
Middlesex.

Note: Am informed by Sec to no. 1/c that Meierhofer is probably drawing 4/6 per day plus 21/6 marriage allowance - or a total of £2. 13. 0 per week. If this is so he is not due supplementary pay from this Govt.

*Sh. J. A. C.
11.7.45.*

[Signature]
O. i/c. Treasury.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From London.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 19 ... Time :

Received : 6th July, 19 45. Time : 1030.

Deferred from Admiralty Worcester OA 4252 5/7/54.
unclassified. 2228593 Evans. Your letter 17th May states
allotment paid to Mrs. Emily Evans to 2nd June inclusive.
Signal weekly amount issued by you to 2nd June and date of
embarkation.

*See copy
of [unclear]*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
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To AIR MINISTRY,
WORCESTER.

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YOUR TELEGRAM OA 4252 ~~EM~~ 5TH JULY UNCLASSIFIED. 2228593 EVANS.
WEEKLY AMOUNT PAID MRS. EMILY EVANS 47/6. DATE OF EMBARKATION
22ND MAY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time _____



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES. THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

P/Falkland Is. A.5160

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON." OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON." TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

3rd May 1945

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Mr. I.H.Jones, formerly of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Defence Force and now serving with the R.A.F., informed us in November last that he had not received the payment forms issued by us in respect of balance of pay due to him for the months of June-£6 15s. 0d. August-£6. 19s. 6d.-and September 1944-£6 15s. 0d. After investigation of the circumstances a duplicate form for the total of £20 9s. 6d. was issued to him on his giving us a written indemnity against any claim that might be made on the missing forms and an undertaking to return them to us should they come into his possession and he cashed the duplicate form at this office on the 15th November. It now transpires that on the 27th December Mr. Jones obtained payment on the original payment form for £6 15s. 0d. for September and that on the 31st January 1945 The Ulster Bank, Irvinestown, cashed the original form for June for £6. 15s. 0d. on presentation by Mr. Jones instead of waiting for its clearance in the usual manner.

2. We wrote to Mr.Jones regarding these irregularities, which he attributes to a confusion of dates on his part, and he has promised to return to us the original form for August if it should come into his possession.

3. We arranged to repay to the Ulster Bank the sum of £6 15s. 0d. and to recover this amount plus the sum of £6. 15s. 0d. drawn by Mr. Jones twice in respect of the month of September by withholding the balance of pay for January and February (£7 11s. 6d.) and deducting the balance from the March payment. As however the original form for August (£6. 19s. 6d.) is still untraced we propose to defer making the March, April and May payments until sufficient

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/funds

(The Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.)

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funds have accrued to meet the possible presentation of the August form.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. H. H. H.

for Crown Agents.

P/FALKS.A.5160

Communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, and the above reference quoted.



LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS / INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

23rd May, 1945.

AIR MAIL

Sir,

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With reference to our letter of the 15th March, 1945, regarding a local allotment on behalf of Mr. B.W. Biggs, Volunteer Defence Force, I have the honour to state that Mr. Biggs has now requested that the allotment be discontinued with effect from the 31st August.

Payment of balance of civil pay has been made by us based on salary at the net rate of £2.5 a week (i.e. £2.12.6 less 7/6d) from 1st March, 1945, and we are arranging to issue balance of civil pay without deduction in respect of local allotment with effect from 30th August, 1945.

We shall be obliged therefore, if you will arrange to cease the local allotment after the payment for the week ending 29th August has been made (i.e. 26 weeks at 7/6d a week from 1st March, 1945 to 29th August, 1945 inclusive).

See Recd 147

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

[Signature]
for Crown Agents.

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Telephone No.: RUISLIP 3381;
and direct lines from Air Ministry.
Telegraphic Address:
RECORDS TELEX, RUISLIP.

Any communications on the
subject of this letter should
be addressed to:—

AIR OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

Address as opposite.

and the following number
quoted:— ZB3/13017

RECORD OFFICE,

ROYAL AIR FORCE,

RUISLIP,

MIDDLESEX.

*Telegraphic
reply
2228589*



Sir,

FORMER SERVICE - FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE FORCE -
ARTILLERY

2228586	AC2. HARDY, P.L.	formerly	Cunner No. 111	P.I.D.F. (A)
2228589	AC2. BERRIDO, P.	"	"	No. 194 "
2228594	AC2. SUMMERS, C.L.	"	"	No. 316 "

I have the honour to refer to this office letter of 14th December, 1944, reference B3P(2)/2228589, in respect of the airmen named above who were enlisted into the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve at MEDFORD, England on the 17th March, 1944 and to request that the information asked for may please be expedited, amplified to include:—

- (a) Dates of enlistment.
- (b) Periods of PAID EMBODIED SERVICE (as distinct from UNEMBODIED SERVICE)
- (c) Particulars and dates of regimental conduct sheet entries, if any.
- (d) Dates of, and reasons for discharge.
- (e) Character on discharge.
- (f) Medals to which entitled.

2. It would be appreciated if the enquiry can be treated as urgent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer i/c Records,
ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The Military Governor,
Fort Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To	RECORDS,	TELEX,	RECEIVED.	

YOUR 235/18017. FORMER SERVICE F.I.D.F. ARTILLERY.

2. COMPLETE DETAILS AIR R.A.F. VOLUNTEERS SENT TO COLONIAL OFFICE 27th MARCH. SECRETARY OF STATE'S SAVING TELEGRAM No. 2 OF 16th JANUARY REFERS.

Recd 9/6

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

Ref 106

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
19th July, 1945.

Madam,

With reference to your recent request at this office in regard to the payment of your son's civil pay in the United Kingdom, I have the honour to inform you that the matter of pay has been referred to the Naval Base here who have given the following rates as payable to your son :-

Rate per day 4/6	£1. 11s. 6d.	per week
Marriage Allowance	1. 1s. 6d.	"
making a total of	<u>£2. 13s. -d.</u>	"

2. Government guaranteed to make pay up to £2.12.6d., per week you will note therefore that no Supplementary Pay is due from this Government.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Officer-in-Charge.

Mrs G. Heierhofer,
Stanley.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: 26th July, 19 45. Time:

Received: 19 ... Time:

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Your letter P/Falks. 5160 of 19th March, allotment J. A. Kirk. Sum of 12/6 per week represents payment made locally under Court Order and may not (repeat not) be discontinued.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Communications to be addressed
to the Crown Agents for the
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,
S.W.1, and the above refer-
ence quoted.



4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON"
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON." }
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

31st October, 1945.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the following particulars have been received from Mr. E.C. Meierhofer.

- "1. I joined the Falkland Islands Defence Force, voluntarily, on 6th June 1936. On 3rd September 1939 it became compulsory.
2. I transferred into The Royal Navy on 21st January 1944.
3. My allowance of 31/6d. per week was paid by The Falkland Islands Government. It was drawn by my mother.
4. The allowance was stopped on the 26th March 1945.

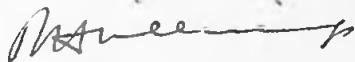
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The Government Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

5. My rank and number is:-
Able Seaman, R.P.2. C/JX 659738.
6. Pre-war I was in the Merchant
Service, employed by the
Falkland Islands Company Limited."

We have no information regarding this man and should be glad if you would inform us as to what reply should be made to him, as he has now requested that the allowance of 3s/6d. a week should be paid to his wife through this Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



for Crown Agents.

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23rd January, 46.

Gentlemen,

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With reference to your letter P/Sec. 2 of the 31st of October, 1945, regarding supplementary pay said to be due to Able Seaman E. G. Meierhofer, I have the honour to inform you that this Government was advised by the local Naval Authorities that on his marriage Meierhofer would receive pay and marriage allowance at the following rate:-

Pay - 7 days @ 4/6	=	£1. 11. 6.	per week
Marriage Allowance		1. 1. 6.	" "
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		£2. 13. -.	" "
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2. Prior to A/B Meierhofer's enlistment in the Royal Navy, he was on active service in these Islands with the Falkland Islands Defence Force and received pay at the rate of £2. 12s. 6d. per week. On his joining the Royal Navy his pay fell short of that received in the Defence Force and Government therefore undertook to pay the difference, payment being made to his mother here. However, on his marriage he was stated to be in receipt of the abovementioned pay and allowance of £2. 13s. -d. per week and was no longer entitled to supplementary pay and it was therefore discontinued.

3. I should be glad if you would inform A/B Meierhofer accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd) L. W. Aldridge

for Colonial Secretary.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK, WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S. W. 1.

DECODE.

No. 63.

TELEGRAM. M.P. 11/43.

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From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: February 22nd 19 46 *Time:* 22.29.

Received: February 23rd 19 46 *Time:* 09.30.

No. 27. Do you support application of K. Morrison, Royal Air Force now serving at Gibraltar for Class B release for farm purposes in the Colony.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(120)

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: February 23rd 19 46 Time: 11.50.

Received: 19 .. Time: ..

Recd 119.

No. 50. Your telegram No. 27. Yes provided he definitely agrees to farm work.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

PRIORITY

(121)

36528/45

PRIORITY

SAVING

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Governor of the FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 3rd December, 1945.

No. 20 saving.

War Office have asked for confirmation of previous service of Private H.R.E.J.D. Roberts, Seaforth Highlanders, in the Falkland Islands Defence Force from March, 1940 to 15th August 1944. Grateful to learn whether record of such service can be furnished.

SECEP.

AIR MINISTRY,
ADASTRAL HOUSE,
KINGSWAY, W. C. 2.

A. 830146/45/S.10(M).

The Under Secretary of State, Air Ministry, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, and begs to inform him that No. 2228595 Aircraftman 2nd Class R.G. Barnes, who enlisted in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve on 17th March, 1944, has stated that he formerly served in the Falkland Island Defence Force as No. 161 Gunner R.G. Barnes from (exact date not known) 1939 to 16th March, 1944.

In order that this airman's former service may be considered for the purpose of award of war service increment, good conduct badges etc., Sir William Brown would be grateful if the following details of Barnes' service in the Falkland Island Defence Force could be furnished:-

- (i) Periods of paid embodied service (as distinct from unembodied service);
- (ii) Particulars and dates of Regimental Conduct Sheet entries;
- (iii) Date of, and reason for discharge;
- (iv) Character on discharge.
- (v) Medals to which entitled.

(It'd.) E. P. R.

27th November, 1945.

~~Sec~~ ing.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FRENCH ISLANDS

Date 17th December, 1945.

No. 23 Saving.

Ref 94.

Your Secret telegram Saving of the 27th March. I attach a copy of a letter from the Air Ministry asking for particulars of the previous service of Aircraftman R. G. Barnes who was not included in the list furnished in your Saving telegram under reference. Grateful to learn whether particulars required can be furnished.

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SECRET

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From The Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 13th March, 1946.

No. 6. SAVING.

Red 122

Your Telegram Saving No. 23 of 17th December, 1945. I append a statement of service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force of Gunner (now Aircraftman) A. E. Barnes.

2. No person from this Colony named R. G. Barnes is serving overseas, and the initials would appear to have been misquoted.

Number	340.
Rank	Gunner.
Name	Barnes, A. E.
(i) Periods of paid embodied service (as distinct from unembodied service.	41 ⁴¹ mos. 13 ²⁹ dys.
(ii) Particulars and dates of Regimental Conduct Sheet entries.	Nil.
(iii) Date of, and reason for Discharge.	16.3.44 - to enable him to re-enlist in the Royal Air Force.
(iv) Character on Discharge.	Good.
(v) Medals to which entitled.	Nil.

GOVERNOR.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 13th March, 1946.

No. 7. SAVING.

Red 121.

Your Priority Saving Telegram No. 20 of 3rd December, 1945.

I append a Statement of Service in the Falkland Islands Defence
Force of Gunner (now Private) E. R. E. J. D. Roberts.

Number	321.
Rank	Gunner.
Name	Roberts, E.R.E.J.D.
(i) Periods of paid embodied service (as distinct from embodied service.	7 mos. 25 dys.
(ii) Particulars and dates of Regimental Conduct Sheet entries.	Nil.
(iii) Date of, and reason for Discharge.	16.8.44 - to enable him to join the Royal Navy.
(iv) Character on Discharge.	Good.
(v) Medals to which entitled.	Nil.

GOVERNOR.

COPY

125a

Victoria League,
Colonial Bureau,
7 St. Martin's Place,
London, W.C.2.

11th December, 1945

F/Lt Cross,
Colonial Office, Kinneird House,
Ball Hall East, S.W.1.

Dear F/Lt. Cross,

Re. W.A. Leonard Summers, P.M./FX. 645061

(Falkland Islands)

The above man joined the Navy 17.8.44. He was serving in the Falkland Island Defense Force full time, since 8.9.1939. He tells me he had his paper of discharge from his Commanding Officer, which he handed in to the Senior Divisional Officer H.M.S. "Gosling" Camp 4, Warrington, Lancs. during the last week of February, 1945.

Summers is worried as he has heard nothing more about it. He says his release Group should be No. 28 but it has been put down to No. 57. He does not mind staying on in the Navy, but as the Naval Authorities know nothing about this Discharge Sheet his war gratuities are of course not credited to him. Naturally he feels a bit sore about this, so I wonder if a signal could be sent back to the Falkland Islands to get a duplicate of his Service and Discharge.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) p.p. A.D.L. Kelham.

Secretary.

Saving

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 28 January 1946

No. 2 Saving.

I enclose a copy of a communication received from the Victoria League Colonial Bureau regarding this case of A/M. Leonard Summers, FAA/FX 645061.

I should be grateful if a copy of Certificate of Service and Discharge from the Falkland Islands Defence Force in respect of person named could be furnished as soon as possible.

SEGER

Subject: Particulars of Service with the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

To: A/M. Leonard Summers, FAA/EX 645064,
c/o, Miss Avis Kelham,
Victoria League,
Colonial Bureau,
7, St. Martin's Place,
London, W.C. 2.

Ref 125a

Number	173.
Rank	Private.
Name	Summers, L. K. W.
(i) Periods of paid embodied service (as distinct from embodied service).	20 mos. 18 dys.
(ii) Particulars and dates of Regimental Conduct Sheet entries.	Nil.

(iii)/

- (iii) Date of, and reason for Discharge. 16.8.44 - to enable him to join the Royal Navy.
- (iv) Character on Discharge. Good.
- (v) Medals to which entitled. Defence Medal.

(Sgd) W. W. ALDRIDGE

Captain,
Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Headquarters,
F.I.D.F.
5th April, 1946.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM. H.P. 11/43.

(127)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : April 10th 19 46 Time : 15.30.
Received : April 11th 19 46 Time : 09.30.

No. 60. 228595 Aircraftsman Barnes A.F. Grateful if you will telegraph confirmation that person named had full paid mobilised service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force from December 1939 until date of enlistment in Royal Air Force for purposes re calculating his release group number.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

(128)

TELEGRAM.

M. P. 11/43.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : April 12th 1946 Time : 15.30.

Received : 19 Time :

Reel 127

No. 112. Your telegram No. 60. Aircraftsman Barnes had fully paid mobilised service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force from July 19th to July 31st 1940 and from October 1st 1940 to 16th March 1944, a total of 41 months 29 days. Grateful if statement of paid embodied service shown in my telegram 13th March Saving No. 6 could be amended accordingly.

Reel 123

GOVERNOR.

G. I. C.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

129a

Particulars of Service.

Number.	173.
Rank.	Private.
Name.	Summers, L. K. W.
(i) Periods of paid embodied service (as distinct from embodied service).	20 months, 18 days.
(ii) Particulars and dates of Regimental Conduct Sheet entries.	Nil.
(iii) Date of, and reason for, Discharge.	16.8.44 - to enable him to join the Royal Navy.
(iv) Character on Discharge.	Good.
(v) Medals to which entitled.	Defence Medal.

1946) E. W. ALBRIDGE

Captain,
Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Defence Force.

quarters.
April, 1946.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 15th April, 1946.

No. 11. SAVING.

Red 125.

Your Saving Telegram, No. 2, of 28th January. Service in Falkland Islands Defence Force of A/M Leonard Summers, PAA/PX 645061. I attach a copy of the Certificate of Service of the person named.

GOVERNOR.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FAULKLAND ISLANDS

Date 18 February, 1946.

No. 3 Saving.

My telegram No. 64 Saving of the
3rd December, 1945. *Red 121.*

Roberts.

Grateful for reply.

SECRET

Reply: Red 124.

ving.

from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 3rd May 1946.

No. 12 Saving.

Red 125 Our Savingsgram No. 2 of 28th January, 1946.

A/M Leonard Summers, PAA/FX 645061.

Grateful for early reply.

SECR.

Reply at 129 + 129a.



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COMMUNICATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE
AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
GIVING REFERENCE AND THE
NUMBER OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

11/43
4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

17 May, 1946.

P/Falks A.5160

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN LONDON".

TELEPHONE: 7730.
ABBEY

Sir,

We have the honour to state that an overpayment of the sum of 27, in respect of the balance of civil pay, up to the 30th Sept. 1944, has been made to Mr. J.W.J. Dettleff, Volunteer Defence Force, and that the Director of Accounts, Air Ministry, regrets no recovery can be made through this Airman's Service Account due to closure on his release from the R.A.F. under Class 'A'.

We shall be glad, therefore, if the amount may be recovered from Mr. Dettleff's salary, on his return to the Falkland Islands.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

M. J. ... → Reply at 138.

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

KWP

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

21st June, 1946.

F/Falk. A.5160.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

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Abb
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AIR MAIL.

Sir,

We have the honour to state that Mr. John Albert Kirk of the Volunteer Defence Force who is now serving with the R.A.F., advised us verbally on the 11th June that he is on release leave from H.M. Forces and that he will be finally demobilized about mid-August.

After the 31st December, 1944, we suspended payment of balance of civil pay due to the Officer until such time as he should apply to us for payment. Mr. Kirk has now applied in person for the accrued balance due to him but he states that his R.A.F. pay is at 5s.6d a day and not at 5s.0d according to the last advice received by us from the Air Ministry. In the absence of information as to the date the change in R.A.F. pay took place, we have paid to the Officer a sum of £10 on account of balance of civil pay due for the period 1st January, 1945 to 30th April, 1946.

We shall ask the Air Ministry for final details of rates of pay and the date on which R.A.F. pay will cease to enable us to calculate the amount due to Mr. Kirk up to and including the date of his release.

We understand from Mr. Kirk, however, that he is seeking employment in the United Kingdom and that if he is successful he does not propose to return to the Falkland Islands. In the circumstances we shall be glad to learn whether we shall be in order in issuing any balance of civil pay which may accrue up to and including the date of demobilisation and whether Mr. Kirk is required to

/tender

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

See 126

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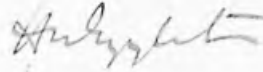
AEK

None
Action will require
to be taken through
Court when a notice
if Kirk is known
Ref 112

tender formally his resignation from the Defence Force.

At the same time we shall be glad to learn what action if any is required in connection with the local payment of 12s.6d a week referred to in your telegram of the 28th July, 1945.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,



for the CROWN AGENTS.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

22.7.46.

To

CROWN MEMORANDUM.

Red 133

Your letter P oblique stroke Falklands A stop 5160 of 21st June stop
J. A. Kirk stop Please issue balance of civil pay up to date of
demobilisation stop Resignation from Defence Force not necessary
stop paragraph

As Air By telegram 26th July 1945 stop ⁶ Sum of twelve shillings and
six pence due by him up to week ending 11th August 1945 stop For
week ending 18th August sum of six shillings and eight pence due and
thereafter sum of five shillings commencing with week ending 25th
August stop Grateful if difference between amount deducted from Kirk's
supplementary pay and amount due by him as indicated above could be
paid

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
July 17th, 1946.

137

Sir,

When the F.I.D.F. Volunteers left the Colony in February, 1944., to join the Imperial Forces, they understood that any difference in pay would be made up here to the Defence Force rates plus allowances.

My eldest son who joined H.M. Navy received supplementary pay until August 1945 but none since, the reason given being :-that he had married since and his wife would be in receipt of an allowance from the Navy.

This ruling to my mind is not equitable as I cannot see how a wife's allowance can affect a promise given to supplement a man's pay, provided of course his pay has not been increased up to local scale.

I would appreciate an explanation from you Sir, also information as to F.I.D.F. gratuity due him so that I may inform him by the next mail.

I am

Sir,
Your obedient servant

W. J. M. Atkinson

The Hon.
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.



*Pay F.I.D.F. Bennett
Single man on Colonial
in Stanley
Married man on Defence
Force rates*

Ack. by F.I.D.F. 22/7/46

Reply at 139. P.T.O.

Explanatory Note. - Pte. C. McAtasney while serving as a single man in the Defence Force was paid

While on outpost duty - 5/- per day or £1. 15. 0. per week.

While on duty in Stanley. - 5/- per day plus 2/6 per day board allowance or a total of £3. 12. 6 per week.

A married Private received 5/- per day plus a marriage allowance of 2/6 per day or £3. 12. 6 per week.

He joined the Royal Navy where his pay fell short of the Defence Force Pay of £3. 12. 6 per week and this Colony therefore paid him the difference until his marriage in 1945 when the Defence Force Quartermaster was advised by the Secretary to the N.O. i/c. that McAtasney's pay and his wife's allowance would exceed £3. 12. 6 per week, and the supplementary pay was therefore discontinued.

2/8/46

P.T.D.

11/43.

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22nd July, 46.

Gentlemen,

Red 132

With reference to your letter P/Palks. A. 5160 of the 17th of May, 1946, regarding an overpayment of wages made to Mr. J. W. J. Dettleff, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that Mr. Dettleff has taken up work in the United Kingdom and will not be returning to this Colony, and to request that you will be good enough to recover the sum of £7 from him in the United Kingdom. Mr. Dettleff's address is as follows:-

"18, Fitzhamon Avenue,
Llantwit Major,
Glamorgan,
South Wales."

I am,

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK, WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S. W. 1.

Colonial Secretary.

11/43.

31st July, 46.

Sir,

Red 137

I am directed by the Acting Governor to refer to your letter of the 17th of July, 1946, and to express regret that owing to severe pressure of other work it has not been possible to answer it, as you requested, in time to catch the mail of 26th of July.

2. I am to explain that unmarried members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force were paid a flat rate of 5/- per day or £1. 15s. -d. per week when on outpost duty: and of 5/- per day plus 2/6 per day board allowance, or £2. 12s. 6d. per week, while on duty in Stanley. A married private received 5/- per day plus a marriage allowance of 2/6 per day, or £2. 12s. 6d. per week. Thus the pay of a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force while on duty in Stanley was £2. 12s. 6d. per week, whether he was married or single: and this was the sum to which supplementary pay from Falkland Islands funds made up the pay of members of the Forces serving abroad.

3. When your son joined the Royal Navy his pay fell short of £2. 12s. 6d. per week and, in accordance with the practice, it was made up by Government to that amount until his marriage, when, with his wife's allowance (which, as explained in paragraph 2, counted towards the total in the Falkland Islands Defence Force) it exceeded that amount. The supplementary pay was therefore discontinued.

4. I am to express the hope that this explanation will make it clear that your son's pay has always been made up to Defence Force rates, plus allowances: and to enclose a copy of this letter for transmission to your son if you should so desire.

5. With regard to the question of your son's gratuity, I am to say that the Naval Authorities have addressed the Admiralty on the subject of the gratuity payable to Naval personnel who served in the Falkland Islands Defence Force prior to enlistment in the Royal Navy, and a further communication will be addressed to you when an answer is received.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

For Colonial Secretary.

W. J. McAtasney, Esq.,
STANLEY.



2228591 A/C Stevenson, A.,
R.A.F. Station,
Beirut, M.E.F.

20th June, 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the matter set forth in this letter has your immediate attention, together with that of His Excellency the Governor and Councils of the Colony, if considered necessary.

During January, 1944, a number of Falkland Islanders (including myself) embarked on M.V. 'Highland Monarch' in Port William, on our way to the United Kingdom after having answered the call for volunteers to join His Majesty's Imperial Forces.

We had signed no agreement but felt ^{by whom with what authority?} confident we could depend on the word of our superior Officer. It was verbally agreed that we would serve for the duration of the recent war, the Falkland Islands Government then paying our expenses back to the Colony. It was also agreed that the Colony would make our salaries up to a standard agreed upon.

To the best of my knowledge, the latter agreement has been kept, while the former (that of service) has been greatly abused by the authorities responsible for seeing it carried out. *Who are the authorities referred to? Why did Mr. Stevenson, who admits that he volunteered, consider himself entitled to priority of release?*

Since the cessation of hostilities, I have tried desperately to secure my release from the Royal Air Force, but have achieved no favourable results. My applications were made with two main objects in mind, namely, to return to the Falkland Islands for the purpose of seeing my people (especially my Parents who are not in good health) and secondly, to enter College in London to receive training for the Ministry. However, both ideas were rejected by the authorities. ? R.A.F.

Thinking that the Colonial Office in London might help me over the difficulty, I wrote them, stating my case. Mr. Hall (Secretary of State for the Colonies) refused to entertain my application. V. properly.

I take liberty to ask, Sir, is this considered by the Falkland Islands Government to be fair treatment for one who volunteered for war service abroad?

It is some ten months since V.J. Day and I am still in the Royal Air Force. I therefore call on the Falkland Islands Government to counteract this great and undeserving injustice by demanding my immediate release from His Majesty's Forces. I do not consider this to be an unfair request, since I am being compelled to serve against my will, after having volunteered in the Colony for war service.

I also understand that it is my personal responsibility to secure passage from the United Kingdom to South America and that great difficulty and delay are often experienced. In my opinion, it is the responsibility of the Colonial Authorities to make all arrangements for my safe conveyance to the Falkland Islands. If passages can be arranged for Civil Servants on furlough and other people from the Falkland Islands, why cannot they also be attended to for persons desiring to return home after foreign service?

Lastly, Sir, I do not consider this to be an appropriate manner by which to promote among the people of the Falkland Islands a desire to volunteer to serve abroad at the sacrifice of homes and loved ones for National Service in the future.

Anticipating that you will take action to hasten my release from the Royal Air Force and return to the Falkland Islands, I request that you address any correspondence for me to the address given on reverse. *This is positively nauseating!*

See Ref 147.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Stevenson.

A. Stevenson.

Reply at 146.

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20.8*

2228591 A/C Stevensen, A.,
c/o The Victoria League Office
Bureau,

7 St. Martin's Place,
London, W.C.2.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

[The remainder of the document contains extremely faint and illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is too light to transcribe accurately.]

FALK. IS. A5160



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THE CROWN
PLEASE REPLY TO DIRECTOR
AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
OF COLONIAL SCHOLARS AND
QUOTE ABOVE REFERENCE

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

INLAND: TELEGRAMS:
~~SECRET~~ CROWN SOWEST LONDON
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON"
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730



7 JUL 1946

Sir,

Reed 107.

With reference to our letter of the 3rd May, 1945, regarding Mr. I.H. Jones, formerly of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, we have the honour to report that Mr. Jones has notified us that he would be repatriated by the Royal Air Force to the Falkland Islands on, or about, the 4th July, 1946.

The latest information received by us from the Air Ministry concerning his service emoluments is that his Royal Air Force pay has been at the rate of 4/- per day since the 2nd November, 1944, and the difference between this rate and his Civil salary of £2. 12. 6. per week has been paid by us up to the 30th June, 1946.

We expect to receive from the Air Ministry a final statement of the service pay of Mr. Jones up to the date of his release from the Royal Air Force and this will be transmitted to you as soon as it is received by us.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

M. J. ...

for the Crown Agents.

See Reed 156.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GFD

Alc
20.7

MC

COPY.

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APPENDIX "O"

Repatriation Office

Reference No. ? 13439/D.

Army Form X 303

REPATRIATION OF OVERSEAS PERSONNEL ON RELEASE FROM A SERVICE IN THE BRITISH ARMED FORCES. FORM OF AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE OF CASH ADVANCE ON ARRIVAL AT THE PORT OF DISEMBARKATION OVERSEAS.

To Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

You are hereby authorised to pay the undermentioned service repatriate the sum of £13..(Thirteen Pounds) on his disembarkation at the Falkland Islands.

FULL NAME (Block Letters) JONES I.H.

SERVICE NO. .2228583 RANK ...AC2 Arm of SERVICE.....R.A.F.

Red 143 Please notify particulars of the date of disembarkation and the amount paid under this authority, to the Repatriation Office. The War Office, London, by cable, so that the individual's pay account can be closed and final settlement effected. (In the case of Consuls and Dominion Military Staffs, this notification should be sent through the normal channels).

SPECIMEN SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL(Sgd.) I.Jones
ADDRESS IN COUNTRY TO WHICH PROCEEDING Port Stanley, .Globe Town,
..... Falkland Islands.....
S.America.

UNIT
STAMP

? ? ? S.Ldr/F.L.
(Signature of O.C. Unit, Ship or Establishment)

Reply at Red 143.

PART II

RECEIPT FOR CASH ISSUED

CERTIFIED that I have this day received from the above named United Kingdom Representative the sum of £13...(amount in words THIRTEEN POUNDS) as an advance against the balance of pay and allowances due to me.

DATE 19th August, 1946.

.....(Sgd.) I.Jones.....
(Signature of Receptient.)

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

(143)

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

20.8.46.

To

REPATRIATION OFFICE WAR OFFICE LONDON.

Red 46

Your letter 13439 oblique stroke 1 stop A c 2 I stop H stop Jones service number 2228583 disembarked Stanley Falkland Islands 16 August stop sum of thirteen pounds has been paid to Jones.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

Copy to the Reverend W.F. McWhan for information.

11/43.

(280) T.M. V. D. B. J. S. M.

26th August, 46.

Sir,

Red 140

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of June, 1946, which His Excellency has read with sympathy. I am, however, to point out that the question of release from the Armed Forces of the Crown is governed by the Release Group system: and that priority releases can only be obtained, so far as local information goes, under Category "B". Your Commanding Officer or Welfare Officer should be able to advise you about this, and it is suggested that you should explain that you had previous service with the Falkland Islands Defence Force. It is regretted that this Government cannot interfere in the matter.

2. Your passage to the Falkland Islands via Montevideo would be arranged as soon as you were released, as has been done in several other cases.

3. I am to observe that your patriotism and sense of duty in joining up are appreciated: but that if all who wished for release (or were reluctant to be conscripted) were given special consideration, it would not be possible for His Majesty's Government to carry out its obligations. The promise that you would serve "for the duration of the war only" may have been made in good faith: but it could scarcely have meant that you would be demobilised, as a special case, when

2228591 A/C Stevenson, ...
 R.A.F. Station,
 Beirut, M.E.F.

See Red 152

when hostilities ceased, irrespective of the rights of your comrades.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) T. W. ALDRIDGE

[Handwritten signature and scribbles]

alk. Is. A. 5160

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Communications to be addressed to The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, and the above reference quoted.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON." OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON." }
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

AIR MAIL

Sir,

Red 108

We have the honour to refer to our letter of the 23rd May ¹⁹⁴⁶ regarding Mr. B.W. Biggs of the Volunteer Defence Force, who was, we understand, repatriated to Falkland Islands in July 1946.

2. Prior to his departure from the United Kingdom Mr. Biggs paid to us the sum of £48 7s. 6d. which appears in our Falkland Islands' account under date 24th July, in respect of balance of Civil Pay overissued.

3. We have since received an incomplete statement from the Air Ministry revising the Service rates of pay previously notified, disclosing increases dating back to date of enlistment, thus increasing Mr. Bigg's liability.

4. We are pressing the Air Ministry to furnish us with a final statement of Service pay up to and including the last

/day

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

*See 5 in P/366
B.W. Biggs
P/M*

*See 14 in 144
[Signature]*

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day of paid leave from Air Ministry funds and when this is available the information will be forwarded to you.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

for the Crown Agents.

THE BRITISH PATRIOTIC COMM.

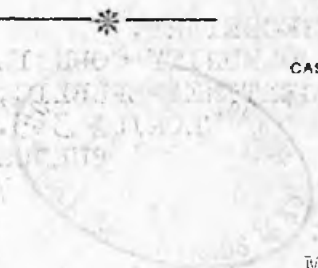
PRESIDENT
H. H. GRINDLEY.

ADDRESS:
CASILLA DE CORREO 203
MONTEVIDEO

HON. SECRETARY
C. CLARENCE HORTON

TEL. 9-09 42

Letter handed to Mr. Ivor Jones on 28/9/46 that Mr. Jones was arranging to pay Hotel etc on instructions from R.P.F.



Montevideo,
8th. August 1946,

E. The Governor,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands

Your Excellency:

At the request of the British Community Council in Buenos Aires, I am enclosing herewith a letter addressed to Mr. Ivor Jones, returned Volunteer from Falkland Islands.

I should esteem it a great favour if you could arrange for this letter to be delivered to him.

Thanking you for your kind attention,

Yours faithfully,

C. Clarence Horton

Hon. Secretary. *Reply at 151.*

*Ans - - - - -
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*\$67.20 @ \$16 = 7
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TIMMONS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

THE GENERAL SECRETARY,
BRITISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC,
FLORIDA 365,
BUENOS AIRES.

7th August, 1946.

Mr. Ivor Jones
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir,

We have received an account from the Avenida Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires, presumably to have been incurred by you amounting to \$67.20 Argentine and should be pleased to hear if you will pay this account, which should have been paid before you left as I paid you \$48.- being six days subsistence allowance for this object. Trusting to hear favourably from you in due course.

Yours truly,

G. L. Bin??????
Secretary.

[Handwritten signature and notes]

24th October, 46.

Sir,

Red 150

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of August, 1946, and to say that the letter enclosed therein has been delivered to Mr. Ivor Jones, who has been asked for his remarks.

2. It appears that on his arrival at Buenos Aires Mr. Jones was lodged in the Avenida Hotel by the British Consul, with whom he had put himself in contact in accordance with the instructions given to him in writing by the Royal Air Force Repatriation Office. He therefore assumed that the bill for accommodation at the hotel would be paid by the Consul, and this seems a reasonable assumption in view of the fact that his journey ended at Stanley and he had to wait for a ship in.

3. Mr. Jones reports that he certainly received what he understood to be a generous gift from the British

The Honorary Secretary,
The British Patriotic Committee,
Casilla de Correo, 203,
MONTEVIDEO.

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Patriotic Committee of £48 from which he repaid £5 given to him when he landed, but that he did not understand that it was meant to meet his hotel bill, which indeed it could not have done.

4. I am to suggest that the British Consul, to whom a copy of this letter is being sent, should be asked to pay the hotel bill on behalf of the Royal Air Force: and to say that if the position indicated in paragraph 3 is not correct, Mr. Jones will of course at once refund the £48 handed to him.

5. I am to take this opportunity to express the thanks of this Government to your Committee for its generous and unfailing help to these Islands.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) W. ALDRIDGE

For Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

No. S 64.

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Despatched: October 26th 19 46 *Time:* 10.50.

Received: October 27th 19 46 *Time:* 09.30.

Rad 146. No. 219. Repatriation - exservicemen. A. Stevenson recently demobilised from Royal Air Force in this country states that he received a letter dated 26th of August from the Colonial Secretary saying his passage home would be arranged and that he is unable to get a sea passage. As he has to be back in this country next year for study he has booked a passage by B.S.A. airways.

Are you agreeable to refund the equivalent of a sea passage to him and if so what is the amount.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

P/L.

Reply at Rad 153

LJH.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Acting Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: October 28th 19 46 Time: 15.00

Received: 19 Time:

Red 152. No. 338. Your telegram No. 219. Repatriation ex-servicemen.

Red 146. Stevenson was told that his passage would be arranged - meaning arranged - by Royal Air Force.

2. I regret that I am not prepared to establish a precedent by paying this man's passage from Falkland Island funds.

Quite right too!

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

me.

LJH.

Air Ministry,
2, Seville Street,
London S.W.1.

Accts.16(b)/Form 324/NT

4th June, 1946.

The Establishment Officer,
Crown Agents for the Colonies,
1811681 Sgt. Lellman U.K.

The following particulars have been given by the above-named airman who states that prior to embodiment in the Royal Air Force he was a Civil Servant.

1. Civil Dept., and address Legal Dept., Port Stanley Falkland Islands.
2. Civil Service Grade IV.
3. British Colony.

Statements are being issued by his Service Unit, but as Form 'B' of Treasury Circular 13/1939 has not been transmitted to this Department, it is requested that you will confirm that he is eligible for Balance of Civil Pay.

If Form 'B' has been received by you direct from the airman's unit, will you please forward it to this Department for verification of the rates inserted thereon.

(Sgd)

for Director of Accounts.

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P/Section 7.



Communications to be addressed to The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, and the above reference quoted.

4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

27th August, 1946.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7130.

Sir,

We have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter received by us from the Air Ministry concerning No. 1811681 Sergeant Lellman United Kingdom of whom we appear to have no record.

Please inform us, for the information of the Air Ministry, whether this airman is eligible for balance of Civil Pay.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

for the Crown Agents.

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The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, and the above reference quoted.



4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

Sir,

We have the honour to state that we have been requested by the Admiralty to cause the enclosed Forms D.N.A.3P No.22 to be completed in respect of each of the men concerned, viz:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Pte. D.J. HARRIS | Pte. P.N. BIGGS |
| Gunner J.K.W. SUMMERS | Pte. C.L. GARDY |

all of the Falkland Island Defence Force.

As we appear to have no records of these persons in this Office we shall be obliged if you will be good enough to complete the forms and return them to us for transmission to the Admiralty.

The Director of Navy Accounts has been informed of the transmission of these forms to you.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES. THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

F/Falkland Is. A 5160

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON." OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON." TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



26th September, 1946.

AIR MAIL

Sir,

Red 141

With reference to our letter of the 11th July regarding Mr. Ivor Hugh Jones, formerly of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, we have the honour to transmit the following particulars showing variations in his Service emoluments.

Nil to 3/3 per day	17th March, 1944, to 2nd September, 1944.
3/3 to 4/9 " "	3rd September, 1944, to 16th September, 1944.
4/9 to 5/3 " "	17th September, 1944, to 1st November, 1944.
5/3 to 5/9 " "	2nd November, 1944, to 2nd September, 1945.
5/9 to 6/3 " "	3rd September, 1945.

We still await the final statement from the Air Ministry of Service emoluments in issue to Mr. Jones up to the date of his final release from the Royal Air Force.

On the basis of the figures now available there appears to have been an overissue of balance of civil pay amounting to £53.3s.6d as shown on the statement enclosed below i.e.

Total payments effected	£151.13s.0d.
20th February, 1944, to 30th June, 1946.	
Full entitlement for same period	<u>£ 98. 9s.6d.</u>
Overissue of Balance of Civil Pay	<u>£ 53. 3s.6d.</u>

We have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servants,

[Signature]

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

See 73 in 0144 Falklands Islanders sewing abroad.

2228583 a/c Jones J. H.

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Period	bird Sal. per week 2/12/6	Amount			R.A.F. per daily rate	Amount			Date to Hire	Date to leave				
		£	s	d		£	s	d						
1944 14 FEB. 20-29	2/12/6	3	15	1		-	-		3	15	1			
MAR. 1-16		6	-	1					6	-	1			
MAR. 17-31		5	12	6	3/3'	2	8	9	3	3	9			
APR. 1-30		11	5	1		4	17	6	6	7	6	19	17	6
MAY 1-31		11	12	6		5	-	9	6	11	9	6	19	6
JUNE 1-30		11	5	-		4	17	6	6	7	6	6	15	-
JULY 1-31		11	12	6		5	-	9	6	11	9	6	19	6
AUG. 1-31		11	12	6		5	-	9	6	11	9	6	19	6
SEPT. 1-2			15	1			6	6		8	6			
SEPT. 3-16		5	5	-	4/9'	3	6	6	1	18	6			
SEPT. 17-30		5	5	-	5/3'	3	12	6	1	11	6	6	15	-
OCT. 1-31		11	12	6		8	2	9	3	9	9	5	17	-
NOV 1-1			7	6			5	3		2	3			
NOV 2-30		10	17	6	5/9'	8	6	9	2	10	9	6	-	-
DEC. 1-31 1944		11	12	6		8	18	3	2	14	3	6	4	-
JAN. 1-31		11	12	6		8	18	3	2	14	3			
FEB. 1-28		10	10	-		8	1		2	9	-			
MAR. 1-31		11	12	6		8	18	3	2	14	3			
APR. 1-30		11	5	-		8	12	6	2	12	6	4	15	-
MAY 1-31		11	12	6		8	18	3	2	14	3	5	8	6
JUNE 1-30		11	5	-		8	12	6	2	12	6	5	5	-
JULY 1-31		11	12	6		8	18	3	2	14	3	5	8	6
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PERIOD	Fuel Sol for week	Amount			R.U.7 per daily rate	Amount			Due to Office			Due to Jones		
1945														
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NOV. 1-30		11	5	-		9	7	6	1	17	6	5	5	-
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JAN. 1-31		11	12	6		9	13	9	1	18	9			
FEB. 1-28		10	10	-		8	15	-	1	15	-			
MAR. 1-31		11	12	6		9	13	9	1	18	9	15	15	-
APR. 1-30		11	5	-		9	7	6	1	17	6	5	5	-
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JUNE 1-30		11	5	-		9	7	6	1	17	6	10	13	6
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VICTORIA LEAGUE,
Colonial Bureau,
7, St. Martin's Place,
London, W.C.2.

4th September, 1946.

F/Lt. Hall, R.
Kinnaird House,
Pall Mall East.
London, S.W.1.



Dear F/Lt. Hall,

re, 328521, AC. Gleadell, D.D.
Falkland Islands.

I have just had a letter from a Falkland Island boy, who was released from the R.A.F. last June. He is worried over his gratuities, for before coming over here, he served as a full time paid soldier in the Falkland Island Defence Force from January the 6th, 1940 until March the 17th, 1944, then from March the 17th 1944 until June the 7th, 1946 he was in the R.A.F. He says that he received full P.O.C. and gratuities totaling £32 (Thirty-two pounds only) from the R.A.F. He thinks that he has due from the F.I.D.F. for four years, two months a total of £63.6s. (Sixty-three pounds and six shillings only). Can you tell me anything about this or help the boy? He is now working up in Scotland.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) A.D.L. KEIHAM.
Secretary.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 28 September, 1946.

No. 29 Saving.



11/43

I enclose for your consideration a copy of a letter addressed to this Department by the Secretary of the Victoria League, regarding the war gratuity of Mr. D.D. Gleadell. Please inform me whether Mr. Gleadell is, as he claims, due for payment of war gratuity by the Falkland Islands Government, in respect of full-time service with the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and, if so, what sum should be paid to him from Falkland Islands funds held by the Crown Agents.

SECEP.

Handwritten signature/initials

Reply at 162.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(162)

From His Excellency the Acting Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: November 25th 19 46 Time: 11.00

Received: 19 Time:

Red 161. No. 363. Your telegram 28th September Saving No. 29. War Gratuity. D.D. Gleadell is due sum of £25. 13s. 0d. in respect of war service with Falkland Islands Defence Force amounting to 53 months 9 days at 10/- per month.

2. Grateful if Crown Agents could be instructed to pay.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

See 2 in 0660 -

Was Gratuites

LJH.

Air Mail.

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Euston 6851

Tel:

Extn. 109

Correspondence on the subject of this letter should be addressed to:-

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

AIR MINISTRY,

and should quote the reference:-

Releases/Falkland. /Accts. 3D.

AIR MINISTRY,

194, Euston Road,

London, N.W.1.

23 Sept. 1946.

323583 Air Jones I.H.

Sir,

The above-named airman has been repatriated to Falkland Islands on release from the Royal Air Force. There is a sum of £ 94:7:5 due to him, made up as set out below, and I am to request that you will please effect payment on behalf of this Department.

Date of arrival in Falkland Islands 16.8. 1946

Effective date of release 8. 11. 1946.

Balance of pay to date of release £ 15:8:5

War Gratuity (76 months at 10/-) £ 38:--:--

Post War Credits (658 days at 6d) £ 40:19:--

£ 94:7:5

The Colonial Secretary,
Lord Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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2. The payee's address is:-

PORT STANLEY

GLOBE TOWN

FALKLAND ISLANDS

3. I am to request that you will please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,



for Director of Accounts.

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from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

To the Officer Administering the Government of.....

Date 18 October, 1946.

No. 33 Saving.

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The enclosed payment notification has been passed to this Department by the Air Ministry.

Grateful if you would take action accordingly.

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TELEGRAM.

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No. 10.

From O.C. Troopers.

To O.C. Troops, Falkland Islands.

11/43

unclassified

Despatched: November 25th 19 46 Time: 21.52

Received: November 26th 19 46 Time: 10.00

To O.C. Troops Falklands unclassified Q(M) 3C/77 measurement loaded
S.S. Fort Brandon for Falkland Islands consigned Mrs Roberts Port
Stanley MFO stores army 1 pkge 2 ft lockup agreed.

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P/L.

*Above refers to personal effects of the late
E. R. J. Roberts.*

less this been filed - NO

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What is this
is contained from
Cable
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3 Hebe Street,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

6th January, 1947.

(see also 140, 152, 153)

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Sir,

With reference to your letter - 11/43 dated 26th August, 1946, to which I am late in replying owing to my imminent return to the Falkland Islands.

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2. Paragraph 3 of your letter stated above would appear to convey little less than impudence and also to be insulting. In my letter of 20th June, 1946, I was not asking any preference over my comrades but merely that the agreement between the Falkland Islands Government and ourselves be respected. Where the Falkland Islands Government and myself would appear to differ on the subject of serving "for the duration of the war only" is in that I meant what I said and what the terms implied. *Did he think he could be released on V.I. day?*

3. Paragraph 2 of your letter referred to herein is apparently quite untrue and entirely without foundation as will be evident by reading further.

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4. During September, 1946 I returned to England after serving in the Middle East and on the 21st of the same month I accepted release from the Royal Air Force in the United Kingdom, keeping in mind the promise made in the Falkland Islands that the Government would bear the expense of our return to the Colony. On arriving in London shortly after having been released, I was surprised to discover the difficulty experienced in obtaining passage to South America and also that no arrangements appeared to have been made for my return to the Falkland Islands by the Government of the Colony. Realising my position, I went immediately to the Welfare Branch, Air Ministry and informed them of what had happened. Later, on 22/10/46, I wrote stating my case to the Colonial Office, London and also to the Air Ministry on 4/11/46, but in each case I received no favourable assistance and neither was willing to entertain the matter. To me it was quite evident that from various visits to the Air Ministry (Welfare Branch) and the replies to my letters stated above that little or no progress was being made and that I must now act on my own since I was now stranded in the United Kingdom with only one course clear - to pay my own way back to my homeland after war service.

5. Being due to enter a London College in August, 1947, I proceeded immediately to endeavour to obtain a passage in order that the period spent at my home in the Falkland Islands would be long enough to justify my going before returning to the United Kingdom later in 1947. My efforts to obtain a sea passage were entirely in vain and I was eventually obliged to accept air passage by the British South American Airways.

Ack (m.v.a.) 8.1.47.

Reply at 179

6. It should be remembered however that had I not permitted the Royal Air Force to demobilise me in the United Kingdom they would have repatriated me in their own time and way. Since I placed my trust in the promise made by the Falkland Islands Government, I accepted release in England. I have been informed of at least one other Falkland Islander who made the same mistake but was taken back by the R.A.F. and repatriated (presumably at Air Ministry expense). I endeavoured to persuade them to do this for me but for some reason they were most reluctant to act in this manner.

7. Your letter referred to in paragraph 3 would therefore appear to be incorrect, as I had been released but no arrangements were then made for my repatriation. Had I remained in the Forces (which in itself is a very unfair condition) arrangements would have eventually been made. The decision to be made was - to accept the promise of the Falkland Islands Government or the Air Ministry Repatriation terms. I accepted the former which by reference to your letter dated 26th August, 1946, paragraph 2 would seem to have been the right course.

8. I have now returned to the Falkland Islands at personal expense exceeding £200 (TWO HUNDRED POUNDS). I therefore request that the Falkland Islands Government fulfils its obligation without further delay lest I should be obliged to refer the matter to much higher authority.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Albert Stevenson

Albert Stevenson (Jnr.)

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Reply at 179.

11/43.

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174A

21st January

47.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, P/Section 7, of the 10th of September, 1946, regarding the services of certain members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and to forward herewith Forms D.M.A. 3B No. 22 duly completed for transmission to the Admiralty.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

for Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

11/43

4th February 47.

Sir,

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I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter of the 6th January, 1947, in which you stated that this Government had undertaken to bear the expense of your return to the Colony on your demobilisation from the Royal Air Force, and that this undertaking had not been implemented.

2. I am to observe at once that this contention is quite unacceptable; that no such undertaking was made; and that the suggestion of bad faith which is implicit in your letter is wholly without foundation.

3. Had you been prepared to accept release after your return to the Falkland Islands, the Air Ministry would have provided a passage for you as soon as it could be arranged, having regard to other demands and priorities. But you apparently preferred to take an air passage to Montevideo to suit your own convenience, and there can, of course, be no question of this Government paying any part of the cost of this arrangement.

4. If you so desire, enquiries will be made as to whether the Air Ministry may be prepared to assist to the extent to which they would have accepted responsibility had you been demobilised and repatriated in the ordinary way i.e. ocean passage and such incidental expenses as may have been incurred while awaiting connection at Montevideo. In that case, you should furnish me with a list of such incidental expenses which should be supported by receipts where possible. A claim will then be prepared and forwarded to the Air Ministry together with copies of the correspondence.

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"F.I. Volunteer"
Resewing allowed

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signature)

Colonial Secretary.

Reply at 182.

Mr. A. Stevenson, Jnr.,
3, Hebe Street,
STANLEY.

Able Seaman George R. Lee.

Y.F.X. 659736.

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14. ROYAL SUSSEX CRESCENT.

EASTBOURNE

SUSSEX

ENGLAND.

12/11/46.

Dear Sir.

As I am getting demobilised from the Royal Navy very shortly I feel as I came over on Active Service with the first Batch of Falkland Islanders for the Services in England. As the other Servicemen that came over with me were getting higher rate of pay, made up by the Falkland Islands Government, to what I get in the Royal Navy.

I feel sure as I have done the same job & came over with them, I am entitled to the same rate of pay, as I am now needing the money. I would be very grateful if we could come to some understanding.

I joined the Royal Navy in

the Falkland Islands on December
22nd 1943.

And left for Active Service
in February 1944.

I am sorry Sir if I
have been any bother to you.

Will you please reply.

Your faithful "

Servant

George R. Lee.

11/43

180A

9th April, 47.


Sir,

180.

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of November, 1946, and to inform you that supplementary pay was only paid to active service members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (to which Force you were not attached) who were seconded to the Imperial Forces while drawing full pay from the Defence Force: I am to say with regret, that in the circumstances your claim cannot be considered.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,



For Colonial Secretary.

Able Seaman C. P. Lee,
G/JX 659736,
14, Royal Sussex Crescent,
Eastbourne,
Sussex,
ENGLAND.

VP.

MS. JAS 160

AIR MAIL 11/63

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

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on this subject to be
the Crown Agents for the
above reference and date of
letter being quoted.

land: " Crown, Soweat,
London."
verseas: " Crown, London."

MR A. STEVENSEN

Sir,

We have the honour to subjoin particulars concerning the salary of the above-mentioned officer.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

the COLONIAL SECRETARY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Your Obedient Servants,

[Signature]
for the Crown Agents.

Appointment	(1)	VOLUNTARY DEFENCE FORCE	
Date of sailing	(2)		
Date up to which salary has been paid (including any allowance authorised)	(3)	31st OCTOBER 1946, LESS SERVICE ESTABLISHED @ 6/- PER DIEM.	
Advance of salary issued to be recovered locally	(4)	£	
Outfit/Uniform allowance paid	(5)	£	
Advance paid for purchase of motor vehicle	(6)	£	paid on 19
Amount recovered on account of motor vehicle advance	(6a)	£	leaving balance outstanding of £
Time allotment to be paid by Crown Agents and recoverable locally	(7)	£	per mensem
Next payment in respect of salary for the month of	(7a)		
Additional payment	(7b)	£	for period

AFRICAN W. & O. PENSION SCHEME :-

Contributions collected to	(8)	
Crown Agents' reference No.		D.F.
Rate of contribution		£
Additional contribution		of £
Date of commencement of contribution		

We have been informed by the Air Ministry that Mr. Stevenson has been paid service gratuities at the rate of 6/6 a day up to & including the 7th December 1946.

Yr. passed acct *[Signature]* on 11/12/46