

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. *218/15*

WAR/PRI/1#7

Governor's Office.



From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

VICTUALS OF "JOSEPHINA"
Claim for compensation for

No.

Date

Misc

9th June, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

624/15

Registered Number of last Despatch.

168/15

MINUTES.

Hon Col. Sect.

Please refer to Treasurer for report in such complete form that I can send copy home.

26.7.15

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Hon. Treasurer / with CS. 624/15

C. J. Conde

27.7.15

Hon:Col:Sect;

Report submitted herewith.

W. Whoupa

Treasurer

6th August 1915

No. next Despatch.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Downing Street,

MISCELLANEOUS

9 June, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Dutch Consul General, and to request that you will forward a Report upon the claim of the late Master of the Dutch Steamship "Josephina" to receive compensation for the victuals on board.

2. Steps are being taken to ascertain what is the practice in this country with regard to Shipping Certificates in the case of condemned ships which formerly belonged to neutral owners.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

A. Bonar Law

GOVERNOR

W.D. YOUNG, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

Dutch Consul General
to C.O. May 31st 1915

COPY.
No. 5852.

CONSULAAT GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN

FINSBURY CIRCUS HOUSE,

12 Blomfield Street,

London, E.C.

May 31st, 1915.



Sir,

In January last the Netherland S.S. "Josephina" was detained by a British man-of-war and subsequently the ship was condemned by the Prize Court of the Falkland Islands.

A complete list was made of all victuals on board by the British Authorities, a copy was handed to the master and he received a promise that he would receive compensation after deduction of some expenses.

Captain Catlender now wishes me to inform him whether he could receive this compensation and where his claim would have to be sent, and I should feel greatly obliged by your enabling me to reply to this question.

The ships papers were also taken away and I should be grateful if you could let me know how I could get possession of them notably of the certificate of nationality ("zeebrief") and certificate of seaworthiness ("Certificaat van Deugdelijkheid") as I have to withdraw these.

I am &c.,

(SD.) H.S.J. MAAS

Consul General.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

COLONIAL OFFICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 22

Government House, Stanley.

2nd February, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 29th January, and in accordance with instructions conveyed to me in your Circular Despatch of the 14th October, 1914, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the proceedings of the Supreme Court of the Colony in re, Prize s.s. "Josephina" captured on the 6th January by H.M.S. Carnarvon and brought into Port Stanley on the 8th January.

2. The ship and her cargo were condemned by the Court on the 29th ultimo, as reported in my telegram referred to above.

3. A statement of certain small charges incurred on account of the maintenance of the Captain and crew of the "Josephina" from the date of her condemnation until ~~their~~ departure for England in H.M.S. "Otranto" will be submitted in due course for collection from the Dutch Government through the Foreign Office should you consider such action desirable. On the other hand should you be unwilling to trouble the Dutch Government in the matter the Colonial Government can be reimbursed by defraying the amount of the bill ~~from~~ the proceeds of the sale of the Prize.

4. As instructed in your telegram of the 22nd October I await your instructions with regard to the sale of the ship and cargo. As you will readily understand it is highly undesirable that the sale should be conducted in

this

The Right Honourable

Lewis Harcourt, P.C.

&c., &c., &c.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

this Colony unless the value of the Prize is protected by an adequate reserve price.

5. I regret that I am unable to make arrangements for the report of the proceedings to be printed locally.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant

(SGD) W.L. A.

Governor.

Extract from C.S.No.36/15

(Copy of Claims received by Registrar Supreme Court)

We the undersigned Master and Officers of the Dutch S.S. "Josephena" declare hereby that all the provisions on board above named ship is private property of the Master.

(SD) W. Catlendei Master. (SD) S. de Wijs 1st Engineer.
(SD) C. Anema 1st Mate. (SD) J. v.d Bovenkamp 2nd Engineer.
(SD) Y. Bonninja 2nd Mate. (SD) C. A. Gransberjen Steward.

Account of provisions supplied to Officers and Men put on board the "Josephena" as Guard :-

From the 6th to the 11th January, 6 days for	
8 men @ 1/8d per day per each man.	£ 4:- 0:- 0.
From the 12th to the 30th January, 18 days for	
4 men @ 1/8d per day per each man.	£ 6. - -
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	£10. - -

Marshall Supreme Court,

Attached are two letters which you should deal with at once.

Vouchers if in order should be passed for the £10 & charged to Government.

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As you are responsible for everything on board "Josephena" you should make your recommendations as to letter re Stores.

Please do this at once.

(INTD) W.L. Allardyce. (Chief Justice)
1st February 1915

Honble Col: Sect;

Voucher for £10 submitted for approval.

2. I would suggest that

2. I would suggest that this sum of ten pounds be paid to the Colonial Treasurer, to hold on deposit, and add to the money realized at the sale of the Ship's Stores, at present on board the S.S. "Josephena" as part repayment on account of any expenses which this Government might be put to in the way of Board and Passages in connection with the Seamen ex the said Prize. I will as Marshal give the Master a receipt for the ship's Stores on the "Josephena", at the time she was taken charge of by me i.e.:-29th January 1915, Plus the above mentioned ten pounds, and the Master will then be in a position to settle with his Owners. In the account which this Government will subsequently render ~~the~~ to Holiard, due credit will be given for the above mentioned £10 as well as the value of the Stores taken charge of by me.

(SD) W.A. Thompson.

Colonial Treasurer &c.

2nd February 1915.

Approved.

(INED) W.L. Allardyce

2nd February 1915.

(Attached are "A" Copy of approved Voucher for £10, and "B" the List of ship's Stores dated 2nd February 1915)

H.E. the Governor,

The sum expended on the board and lodging of the Master and crew of the "Josephena" appears in Treasury Vouchers dated 4th February, and amounts to £16:-5:-8. (Copy attached marked "C".) In the sense of Y.E's despatch No22 of the 2nd February, this sum will be recoverable from the owners at the discretion of the Secretary of State. The sum of £10 was expended on the maintenance of the guard on the "Josephena" pending adjudication. x x x x x x x

(SD) T.N. Goddard.

Proper Officer

18th February 1915.

Reg: Supreme Court,

M.P. to be held over temporarily vide telegram

telegram to S.of S. of 18th instant.

(INTD) W.L.Allardyce.

19th February 1915.

(Copy of Telegram with papers appears to refer to Order for Sale of
ship and Cargo &c)

(No copy of Despatch No.22 of the 2nd February, referred to in the
Proper Officer's minute of the 17th February 1915, is with this
C.S.Minute Paper.-36/15-)

HEAD OF SERVICE, ADVANCES MADE.

SUB-HEAD OR DEPARTMENT Prize S.S. "JOSEPHENA"

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Dr. to Colonial Treasurer.
in the sum of TEN POUNDS.

being the amount of provisions supplied to Officers and men put on board the S.S. "JOSEPHENA" as guard:-

From the 6th to the 11th January for 8 men
for 6 days @ 1/8d per diem each. £ 4:- 0:- 0.

From the 12th to the 29th January for 4 men
for 18 days @ 1/8d per diem each. £ 6. - -

£10:- 0:- 0.

AUTHORITY (SD) W.L. Allardyce.
for payment. Governor.

I CERTIFY that the foregoing account is correct, and has been authorized.

£10:- 0:- 0.

(SD) W.A. Thompson.
Marshal. Title.

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Received from the Colonial Treasury the amount specified in the foregoing warrant; to the correctness of which I hereby certify.

Treasury Receipt No. 536.

Witness.

I, W.A. THOMPSON, hereby certify that the following is a list of ship's Stores remaining on board the Prize "Josephena", on the 30th January 1915, when taken charge of by me:-

Margarine.	40.lbs.	Bacon.	30.lbs
Sugar.	120.lbs.	Smoked Beef.	1.tin.
Tea.	25.lbs.	Yeast Cakes.	10.tins.
Coffee.	80.lbs.	Mustard.	3.tins.
Milk.	12.tins	Pickles.	5.btls.
Syrup.	10.lbs	Vinegar.	4.btls
Cocoa.	2.lbs	Pudding Powders.	4.bxes.
Biscuits.	40.lbs.	Mineral Waters.	2.btls
Flour	250.lbs	Lime Juice.	10.btls.
Rice.	20.lbs	Fruits in Syrup.	4.btls.
Vermicilli.	12.lbs	Herrings.	4.tins.
Macaroni.	50.lbs.	Salmon	14.tins.
Sago.	5.lbs.	Boiled Beef.	1.bbl 2.c/s.
Barley.	80.lbs	Salt Beef.	1.bbl.
Potato Flour.	2.lbs.	Cloves.	1.lb.
Salt.	10.lbs.	Dried Fruits.	22.lbs
Lard.	26.lbs.	Beans & Peas.	200.lbs.
Dried Vegetables.	5.lbs	Preserved Vegetables.	86.lbs.

The above does not include a claim amounting to Ten Pounds (£10) made by the Master, in respect of board of the Guard placed on the said ship:- From 6th to 11th January for eight men @ 1/8d per diem, and from 12th to 29th January, for four men @ 1/8d per diem, total Ten pounds (£10).

(SD) W. A. Thompson.
Marshal.

Stanley, Falkland Islands

2nd February 1915. Original handed to Master on the 4th February 1915 at 10.a.m.

(INTD) W. A. T.
Marshal.

FALKLANDS, P^N

HEAD OF SERVICE, ADVANCES MADE

SUB-HEAD OR DEPARTMENT JOS DE POORTER ROTTERDAM.

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Dr. to W. CATLENDER late Master S.S. "Josephena"
in the sum of SIXTEEN POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS & EIGHT PENCE.

being the amount of expenses incurred in connection with the Noard and lodging in Port Stanley of the late crew of the S.S. "Josephena", as enumerated below:-

From the night of the 30th January to the morning of the 4th February.

Stanley Arms Hotel :- W. Catlander, & C. Azoma @ £2:-2/s per week each
£3.

Rose Hotel :- S. de Wijs, J. Vd Bovenkamp, P. Verhovy, & C. Grausbergen
at £2:-2/s per week each. £6.

Mrs Alex. Mercer :- Y. Bannings, & I. H. Terwindt, @ 30/s per week each.
£2:-2:-10.

Mr. E. Cressard :- L. Vleeschman, Y. Virke, & A. Vld Pols @ 21/s per week each
£2:-2:-10.

Mrs. E. Biggs :- C. Touw, H de Vivfei, A. Cumbeifeelt, & Y. Lowy @ 5/s per
diem each. £5:-0:-0.

AUTHORITY (SD) W. L. Allardyce.
for payment. GOVERNOR.

I CERTIFY that the foregoing account is correct, and has been authorized.

£ 16:- 5:- 8.

(SD) W. A. Thompson.

Colonial Treasurer. Title.

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Received from the Colonial Treasury the amount specified in the foregoing warrant; to the correctness of which I hereby certify.

(SD) W. Catlander.

Witness.