

1923.

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No. 463/23

Col. Postmaster

SUBJECT.

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3rd July,

Mr. FRANCIS SIMPSON

Previous Paper.

Application for compensation for injuries sustained at Post Office

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46. Submitted.

Mr. Simpson draws a pension from the Government of £12.9/6 a year. He was retired in 1917 since when he has done light outdoor work. For some time past he has attended to the garden at Malvina House.

To Ex. C. please.

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4 July 1923

Subsequent Paper.

Hon Treasurer.
Hon Col Surgeon
Hon M.C. Craigie Halkett.

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Hon. Col. Surgeon
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Ruthven
Treasurer 12/7/23.

Hon Craigie Halkett.

Pardon to your pleasure.
H. H. Halkett
Colonial Surgeon

13/7/23.

Hon. Col. Sec.
Seen.

M. Craigie Halkett
13. 7. 23

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive
Council held on the 20th of July 1923

It was recommended that the
sum of £5 should be awarded to
Mr. Simpsom *ex gratia*.

W. H. Brown
Clerk Executive Council
23 July 1923

Colonial Postmaster

Vouchers of £5 in Mr. Simpsom's favour
have been passed under XV '17' to Treasury
for payment to him. Will you kindly
so inform Mr. Simpsom

W.H. 17
O.C.S.
23 July 1923

Letter to Mr Francis Simpson
accordingly.

MCH

24.7.23

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

M. Craig Halkett

24.7.23.

June 20/23

To the Post Master.

Sir

I, Francis Simpson, apply for compensation for damage done to my hand by the window in the post office falling on it. I have been under medical treatment for three weeks unable to work.

Respectfully yours

Francis Simpson

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY,

JUNE 20th 1923.

THE COLONIAL POSTMASTER,
STANLEY.

Sir,

About three weeks ago Mr Simpson
knocked at the Post Office window and applied
for stamps. While Miss Dixon was getting
them the window fell and damaged his hand.

The window had been in need of repair
for several weeks before this happened. The
fact had been reported and we were continually
guarding the children for fear of an accident.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Maudie Carey

P. T. O

Postal Clerk

19 I understood you to say that some time previous to this occurrence Mr. Noye of the P. W. D. came to the Post Office to look at the window but that nothing was done to remedy the trouble. Please say if this is so.

MCH
20th 6. 23

The Col. Postmaster,

14 As far as I can recollect Mr. Noye came into the Post Office to look at the window, but no repair was done to it.

G. McAree
Postal Clerk.

The Colonial Engineer

16 Mr. F. Simpson has sent in a claim for loss of work for 3 weeks owing to injury sustained through delivery window drop falling and cutting his hand. Your Dept. were informed as to the condition of the window some time previous to this particular occurrence.

M. Gray Harker
Col. Postmaster
20.6.23

The Colonial Postmaster,

Reply herewith on separate sheet.

M. Gray Harker
Col. Engineer. 22/6/23

The Colonial Postmaster,

1E

With reference to your minute of 20/6/23 respecting the repairs to the service hatch in the Post Office.

2. I have made enquiries and Mr Noye informs me that Miss Carey (Postal Clerk), several weeks ago, came to this office at between 11 and 12 o'clock on a Saturday morning and stated that it was not possible to close the hatch. He at once went to the Post Office and after some difficulty closed the hatch. Unfortunately this item was not placed on the order sheet and so was overlooked.

3. No further mention was made concerning this matter by the Post Office Department until the 9th. June when the work was at once put in hand.

R. W. Basely.

Colonial Engineer.

22/6/23.

MEMORANDUM

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The Colonial Postmaster,
Stan ley,
25th June 1923.

To the Honble,
the Colonial Surgeon.
St anley.

The Honble the Colonial Surgeon,

Mr. Francis Simpson has applied for compensation for injuries sustained to his hand occasioned by the drop shutter of the Post Office delivery hatch falling and cutting his hand. In his application Mr. Simpson states that he has been under medical treatment for three weeks as a result of the injury in question and has in consequence been unable to work.

2. So far as I recollect applicant was certified some years ago as being unfit for work and was granted a pension by the Col. Govt., vide appendix II page 37 of the Estimates 1923.

3. Will you kindly state whether applicant has been under your treatment and, if so, the nature of the injury complained of.

M. Gump. Walker
Col. Postmaster
June 25th 1923.

R E P L Y

*Anti-Colonial Surgeon.
As your attendant
Mr. Simpson will you please
report on his case.*

27/6/23.

*H. V. Deane
Colonial Surgeon*

The Honble Colonial Surgeon.

Report Herewith please.

27/6/23

*B. J. Hallows
Anti-Colonial Surgeon*

Stanley

27th June 1923

The Hon. The Colonial Surgeon,
Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr Francis Simpson, was under my treatment for three weeks, suffering from a contused & lacerated wound on the back of his hand, and was advised by me to do no work during this period.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. J. Hallows

Assistant Colonial Surgeon.

Colonial Postmaster

*Report on Mr Simpson's
Case please.*

J. W. Deane

Colonial Surgeon

27/6/23.

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Post Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
3rd July 1923.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th June last in which you claim compensation for injury sustained by you owing to the shutter of the Post Office delivery window falling and cutting your hand, I have the honour to request that you will furnish particulars of the amount you would have ordinarily earned in the three weeks you state you were unable to work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett

Colonial Postmaster.

Mr. Francis Simpson,
port Stanley.

Stony July 3 1923

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Dear Sir

In answer to your letter in
three three weeks that I was
unable to work I would have
earned 2.10.0 at odd jobs
if available,

Your obedient
servant

Francis Simpson

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....



LETTER FORM.

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Departmental Number.

From..... Col. Postmaster.....

Date.... July 3rd 1923.....

To... Hon. Col. Secretary.....

SUBJECT.

Mr. Francis Simpson applies for compensation for injuries sustained to his hand at post Office delivery window.

Reference
Numbers.

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Letter from Mr. Simpson dated 20th June 23.
 Minute from and to Postal Clerk and Col. Engr dated 20th June.
 Minute from the Col. Engr dated 22nd June.
 Minute to Col. Surgeon dated 25th June.
 Report from " " dated 27th June.
 Letter to Mr. Simpson dated 3rd July.
 Letter from " " " " "

Hon Col. Sec,

Submitted. This is unfortunate matter commenced by Mr. Francis Simpson getting his hand damaged while getting letters at the post Office delivery window. The shutter had been working stiffly for some time previously, difficulty being experienced at times in getting it to close. On this particular occasion one of the gash cords which had become weakened parted altogether ^{and} ~~which~~ allowed the shutter to drop.

2. Applicant was formerly caretaker at the Col. Sec's Office, but was retired some years ago on the ground that he was unfit for further service. I was not aware that he was able to work at all but he states that he did odd gardening jobs, the loss of which in the three weeks he was laid up, he estimates at £2-10-0.

3. The drop shutter at delivery window has never really been satisfactory and was periodically getting out of order. It was only repaired a few months ago.

M. Francis Harker
 Col. Postmaster.

July 3rd 1923.

No. 4637/1923.

Post Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

July 24th 1923.

Sir:

With reference to your letter dated the 20th June last claiming compensation for injury sustained to your hand at the Post Office Delivery window, I have the honour to inform you that the Governor-in-Council have been pleased to award you the sum of five pounds *ex gratia*. Vouchers in your favour for the sum in question have been passed to the Colonial Treasury.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett
Colonial postmaster.

Mr. Francis Simpson,

Port Stanley.