

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS.
(Honours.)
No. 237/28.

1928.

Secretary of State

SUBJECT.

1928.

21st May

BIRTHDAY HONOURS, 1928.

C.M.G. conferred upon Dr. J. Hope Reford.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Telegram from Secretary of State, of	21.5.28
" to " " "	22.5.28
" from " " "	3.6.28
" to " " "	8.6.28

PA. 13/6/28
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PP. 1/8/28

Off. Sec.

please pass to J?

Reford to see personally at

Confidentially if he so desires

and as I understand from him

I see no objection to him

Subsequent Paper.

taking copies of nos 4-3

for his private use.

JWS

30. 7. 28.

Hon. J. Hope Reford. C.M.G. M.D. etc

Passed to you.

JWS

for. C.S. 31. 7. 28.

Hon. Col Secretary

Seen thank you, & personal copies taken of nos (3) and (4).

JWS
4/8/28

Despatch from S. of S. of 25th July 1928. 5.
Despatch to S. of S. no. 310 of 15th Sept 1928. 6-7

Off^{rs} Secy.

Despatch signal : D. Reford

may care to see.

JWS

17. 9. 28

Dr. Reford M.D. C.M.G.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Seen, thank you.

To see

JWS
20/10/28

for. C.S. 18. 9. 28.

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(1)

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor,

Despatched : 21st May, 1928. *Time* : 15.00.

Received : 22nd May, 1928. *Time* : 11.00.

GOVERNOR,

PORTSTANLEY.

Important secret. Birthday honours your telegram 3rd May I propose to submit following name for the honour of C.M.G., for service in Uganda Reford. Please ascertain confidentially and report at once whether it would be agreeable to him.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 22nd May, 1928. *Time* : 16.00.

Received : 1928 *Time* :

CHAPELRIE,
LONDON.

Urgent secret your telegram 21st May Reford
will be honoured and delighted to accept C.M.G. if
conferred.

GOVERNOR.

CODE.

3

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor,

Despatched: 3th June, 192 8. *Time:* 12.00

Received: 4th June, 192 8. *Time:* 1015.

Important. GOVERNOR,
PORTSTANLEY.

It gives me much pleasure to inform you that
His Majesty has been graciously pleased to ^{approve} ~~approve~~
of C.M.G. Reford.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 8th June, 1928. *Time:* 12.30

Received: 192 *Time:*

CHAPELRIE,
LONDON.

Your telegram 3rd June ReFord highly appreciates honour conferred and desires to submit to His Majesty respectful gratitude.

GOVERNOR.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Downing Street,

HONOURS.

25 July, 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from the Secretary to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George addressed to Mr. John Hope Reford, M.B., C.M.G., containing the Sovereign's Warrant conferring upon him the Dignity of Companion of that Order together with a packet containing the appropriate Badge; and I have to request that you will, if practicable, present them, or cause them to be presented, to the recipient, in an official and ceremonial manner, and that you will forward to me in due course a report as to the presentation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

15th September, 1928.

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Sir,

With reference to your despatch Honours of the 25th of July, 1928, I have the honour to inform you that I have presented duly as directed, in an official and ceremonial manner, to Mr. John Hope Reford, M.D., C.M.C., the Sovereign's Warrant conferring upon him the Dignity of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George together with the appropriate Badge. I have delivered also to Mr. Reford the letter enclosed in your despatch under reference and addressed to him from the Secretary to that Order.

2. Mr. Reford has requested me to convey to you the respectful submission of his deep gratitude for the honour thus graciously conferred on him by His Majesty the King and at the same time formally to acknowledge on his behalf the receipt as aforesaid of the letter from the Secretary to the Order as well as of the Sovereign's Warrant and the Badge.

3. I would add that the ceremony of presentation took place at 12 noon on Sunday, the 9th of September, 1928, in Stanley on the Green situated to the west side of the precincts of Christ Church Cathedral divine service in which had been attended previously by Dr. Reford myself and by detachments under their respective officers

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and the Stanley Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. After divine service these units drew up on the green so as to form two sides of a hollow square while the two remaining sides were filled with Government officials and leading residents of the town in addition to the general public. I inspected the parade, and then read out the Sovereign's Warrant before handing it to Mr. Reford around whose neck also I hung the Badge.

4. I am glad to say that for the season of the year the day was unusually favourable and that the proceedings went off without a hitch. I enclose, in the hope that they may be of interest to you, copies of photographs taken at the ceremony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. M. ELLIS.