

1918

C.S.

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

No. *C. 20*

*Col. Engineer (Mr R.B. Basely)*

SUBJECT.

1918

*20th July*

*Applicant for an increase of salary.*

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

*H.E.*

*Mr Basely handed this letter to me this morning & requested that it might be regarded as Confidential.*

*W. D. Woodward  
fuls.*

*22.7.18.*

*Please inform Mr Basely I will forward a copy of his application to the Sec of State by mail this month.*

*5. 8. 18*

*W.D.  
/m*

*Letter to Mr R.B. Basely 5. 8. 18.*

*Letter from Mr R.B. Basely 8.4.19.*

*Draft of a letter to be sent to Mr Basely enclosed.*

*9.4.19.*

*W.D.  
/m*

*483/11*

Subsequent Paper.

H.E.

H.P. 965/18 (was Bonus paid to  
Mr Barclay & Mr. [unclear]) attached.

Th. [unclear]

8.4.19.

Letter to Mr Barclay 9.4.19.

Letter from Mr Barclay 14.4.19.

Seen. ST.  
/ [unclear]

14.4.19

H.E.

Shall I make any reply to Mr  
Barclay's 3rd paragraph?

Th. [unclear]

14.4.19.

no. ST.  
/ 14.4.19

A public officer or any person has the  
right to make any application or representation  
he may think fit to the Secretary of State,  
the Governor has no authority to grant  
him permission or to withhold permission.  
Mr Barclay cannot be unaware of this.

14.4.19 ST.  
/ [unclear]

C.20/18.

CONFIDENTIAL.



Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

20th July. 1918.

Sir,

I beg to address you on the question of my personal salary as the estimates for 1919 will shortly be under consideration, and respectfully request that an increase of Fifty pounds (£50) per annum be granted.

2. During the last four years the cost of living in this Colony has increased to such an extent that my current expenses take the whole of my present salary, although the strictest economy is observed by my Wife and myself.

3. I am compelled to ask that this request may be favourably considered, as it is absolutely necessary for me to reserve a certain sum each month so that I can procure passages for myself and family, when it is possible for my vacation to be granted, and also to meet the heavy expenses of placing my children at School in England.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

*R. B. Basely.*

Colonial Engineer.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

C.20/18

Confidential.

5th August,


18

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Confidential of the 20th July, 1918, and to inform you that His Excellency will forward a copy of your application for an increase of salary to the Secretary of State by mail this month.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
for Colonial Secretary.

R. B. Baseley Esq.,  
Colonial Engineer,  
Stanley.

C. 20/18.

Confidential.



8th April 1919.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 20th July 1918. to which you replied on the 5th August I should be glad to know if any reply has been received from the Secretary of State .

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

*R. B. Basely.*

Colonial Engineer.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.



C. 20/18

9th April,

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Sir,

I am desired by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, marked "Confidential", of the 8th instant, asking if any reply had been received from the Secretary of State with reference to your letter of the 20th July, 1918, in which you applied for an increase of salary of fifty pounds a year.

2. In reply I am to inform you that no direction has been given by the Secretary of State on your application for an increase of pay. The Secretary of State has however, with your application before him, authorised the payment to you of a war bonus with effect from the 1st January, 1918. Of this you were duly informed by my Minute No 965/18 of the 18th December, 1918.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



tz Colonial Secretary.

R. L. Hasleley Esq.,  
Colonial Engineer,  
Stanley.

C. 20/18.



Stanley.

14th April 1919.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 9th inst; for which I thank you.

With regard to the War Bonus granted to Government servants of 10% on the first hundred, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % on the second, 5% on the third on £300 of my salary ( in my case amounting to £22-10-0) I did not in any way consider it to be a reply to my request for an increase of salary.

I would request for permission from His Excellency to bring the question of salary up when I am at the Colonial Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*R. R. Basely*

Colonial Engineer.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.