

CONFIDENTIAL.

C.S.

1938

No.

C/1/38.

Hon. G. Roberts,
Director, Public Works.

SUBJECT.

1938.

3rd January.

REQUESTS PERMISSION TO RETIRE FROM THE
PUBLIC SERVICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE PENSIONS
ORDINANCE, 1937.

Previous Paper.

See p/58

MINUTES.

1. Letter from Hon. G. Roberts, 3/1/38

Submitted. Mr. Roberts will
attain the age of 53 yrs this
month. Under Section 7 (a)
of Ord. 5 of 1937 an officer
who has attained the age
of 50 years may in special
cases with the approval of
the S. of S. retire on pension.

2. Mr. Roberts has only
recently returned from leave.
As reported in C/13/37 this
officer since his return
has taken up a difficult

Subsequent Paper.

attitude and in the circumstances
it would probably be advantageous
to grant his request.

3. If Y. approves the
papers will be sent to the
Treasurer to compute the
pension. I should be glad
to receive Y.'s instructions as
to the reply to be returned
to Mr. Roberts.

WCH
— C.S.
4. 1. 58

Since Mr. Roberts wishes to retire
I am not aware of the sufficient
fund for withholding permission
as it is desirable to abolish the office
of D.P.W. and substitute a Senior
Engineer at a lower salary.

Please inform him that in accordance
with his request, which I have received
with regret having regard to his valuable
services in the past, his ^{retirement} application will
be approved subject to the concurrence
of the Secretary of State. Ask him also
whether he would like to take advantage ^{if permissible} of sec. 11
of the Regulations when an officer may retire on the
abolition of his office as I have in mind the ^{such} abolition of
and the appointment of a senior engineer in his
WCH 4/1/58

2. Letter to Hon. G. Roberts. 5/1/38
 3. " from " " 6/1/38
 4. " " " " 6/1/38

M. Submitted. With reference to para 3 of rec (3) Para 11 of the Pensions Regulations would apply as Mr Roberts has other Public Service with a Scheduled Govt (Great Britain) and that Regs 18 and 23 would apply to his case. In the first instance the Treasurer might consider the matter and prepare the figures as regards Service in this Colony.

MCH
CS
 6. 1. 38

I doubt whether Section 23 does apply as the words "compulsory retirement" are used and Mr Roberts is not being compulsorily retired unless ~~except~~ the application of Sec 11 automatically entails this (as it may do).

To obviate any misunderstanding will you please say in reply to (3) that I am forwarding a copy of his letter.

of the 3rd of January to the S of S
asking for his approval of the
retirement and recommending strongly
that Section ~~18~~²³ be applied if possible
~~for the person given in the enclosure~~
~~perhaps you will be able to do it.~~ Admiring that
~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~object~~ is to ^{endeavour to} secure
for him the benefit obtainable by
sec. 11 ^{but} though he will understand that though
sec. 18 will apply there must be some
doubt as to whether it is permissible
under the Regulations for advantage
to be taken of sec. 23

2. The despatch can go to the
S of S by this mail. Draft put up.

3. Mr. Roberts' application in (4)
can be embodied in a separate despatch
to the S of S.

4. The despatch to the S of S will be open
though in this file. The Treasurer
could be asked to prepare papers though
until the decision of the S of S is ~~received~~
received there must be doubts as to
whether the application will be granted

~~ttttt~~ 7/1/30

- (5) Letter to Hon. G. Roberts of 4/1/58
- (6) " " " " " " " "
- (7-8) Despatch to S. of S. no. 4 of 8/1/38.

1. Despatch submitted for signature, also draft despatch for consideration.

2. Might I venture to refer to the 9/60th mentioned in the despatch. This presumably is based on the total mixed service. I was under the impression that any addition would be based on service in the Colony only.

MCH
C.S.
8.1.58

I agree
I wish all drafts of despatches ^{prepared by me} or important letters sent up as drafts please

ttttt 10/1/35

1. Submitted.

2. J's instructions noted.

MCH
C.S.
10.1.58

ttttt 10/1/35

Despatch to S. of S. No. 10 of 10/1/38

(9)

Yr.

Despatch Submitted.

WCH
cl.

10. 1. 38

Letter from Hon. G. Roberts, 13/5/38. 10-11

Yr.

Submitted I can well understand that Mr Roberts is disturbed at the delay.

2. At the same time I do not think it necessary to ask the S. of S. (b) and (c). On the other hand the information would facilitate computation of pension.

3. May a telegram go asking if Yr's recommendations have been approved [and if so asking to be furnished with (b) and (c) ?]

WCH
cl.

13. 5. 38

As above please (a) only

TTTT 14/5

Letter to Hon. G. Roberts, J.P., of 14. 5. 38. (12)

Telegram to S. of S. No. 21 of 14. 5. 38. (13)

Telegram from S. of S. No. 21 of 17/5/38 14.

J.R.
 Submitted. I have
 informed Mr. Roberts.
 MCH
 ch.
 18.5.38

~~15.~~ 15/5/38
 15. S. of S. Staff Despatch No. 9 of 19.5.38.

J.R.
 Submitted. Mr. Roberts
 has not yet made any
 official application as to
 when he may be permitted
 to leave the Colony.
 MCH
 ch.
 20.6.38

Pl. write to him informing
 him of contents of (15)

~~16.~~ 20/6/38

- ①6 Letter to Stan. G. Roberts of 20.6.38.
- ①7 letter from _____ 22.6.38
- ①8 Letter to _____ 23.6.38.

Y.R.

Submitted.

2. If Mr Roberts is permitted to go on the date he mentions I take it the date of abolition of the office of D.P. who will be the date on which any leave he may be entitled to terminate.

MCH
CJ

The position is that 23.6.38

Yes. Advantage is being taken of Mr Roberts' voluntary retirement to abolish his office and as a concession he is given abolition terms.

ttttt 23/6/38

Letter from Hon. J. Roberts, 24/6/38 19.

" " " " 24/6/38 20

Y.R.

Red 19 Submitted.

2. Under the leave and passage reg. Mr Roberts may be granted 45 days leave. On the 10th July he will have completed 9 months since his last leave. Presumably the

C/1/38

5.

period of the voyage will be
exclusive of the 45 days.

2. I have asked the
Ft. Coy to telegraph their
Agents regarding the request
in red 20.

MCH
C/
25.6.38

As stated

lllll 27/6/38

21. letter to Hon. G. Roberts of 28.6.38.

22. _____

23. _____ 4.7.38.

24. Telegram from S. of S. no. 40 of 23/8/38

Hon. Secs.
To see and for computation
of pension please.

2. Mr Roberts' service in
this Colony commenced on the
25th January 1925 and will
end on the 30th Sep^r 1938.
He will go on pension on
the 1st October 1938.

3. Mr Roberts will receive
the addition to pension

referred to in S. of S. despatch
No 9 of the 19th Aug 1938.
red (15)

met
C.S.
- 24.8.38

Hon. C.S.

25.

Five copies of computation of
Pension for Mr G. Roberts herewith, please.

W.D. Forster
29/8/38

Yr. Submitted. Particulars of Mr
Roberts' Home Service were received
by telegram red (24).

2. Covering despatch will be
prepared.

met
C.S.
30.8.38

met 30/8

Yr. Draft despatch submitted.

met
C.S.
9.1.38

Despatch No. 144 to S. of S. of 2. 9. 38.

met 1/9/38

(26)

Yr. Despatch submitted for
Signature.

met
C.S.
3.9.38

met 2/9

27-28. S. of S. Staff Despatch No. 20 of 31. 8. 38

Hon. Treas.

To note.

MCH

C/

10. 8. 38

Hon. C.S.

Noted

ewapras.
11/10/38

29. S. of S. despatch, No. 98 of 9. 9. 38.

Hon. Treasurer,

To note. As Mr. Roberts retired on the 23rd September instead of the 1st of October will pension computation be altered?

M.C.H.
C.S.
10. 10. 38.

Hon. C.S.,

In this case the date of abolition does not affect the Total Pension Payable, but the proportions payable by the Home Service and the Colony respectively are affected as follows :-

Home Service	=	£94. 5. 7.
Falkland Is.	=	£408. 7. 9.
		£502. 13. 4.
<u>Add F.Is.</u>		
additional due to		
abolition of		
Office		23. 2. 3.
<u>Total Pension payable</u>		<u>£525 15. 7.</u>

2. The difference is accounted for by the reduction in the aggregate pensionable emoluments paid in the Colony in consequence of the revised date of abolition, i.e. the 23rd September vice 30th September

on which the calculations given in Red 25 of C/1/38 are based.

3. Perhaps these figures could be telegraphed to the S. of S. in order to avert possible adjustments in the accounts at a later date, please ?

W. D. A. J.
for Col. Treasurer.
12. 10. 38.

H. Submitted. From red 89 it would appear that Mr. Roberts ~~was~~ retired on the 23rd Sep^r and not on the 30th Sep^r the date to which calculations were made here. Telegraph the figures consequent on this after verification by the Local Auditor? *W.D.A.J.*
14. X. 38

Yes please *W.D.A.J.*
Local Auditor.
Kindly verify figures given by the Treasury. *W.D.A.J.*
15. X. 38

W.D.A.J.
Figures verified *W.D.A.J.*

Telegram to S. of S. No. 46 of 19. 10. 38. 17 02 38
(30)
W.D.A.J.
19. X. 38

- 31. Telegram No. 61 from S. of S. of 27.10.38.
- 32. Telegram No. 48 to S. of S. of 28.10.38.
- 33-35. S of S. Staff despatch no. 1 of 30/1/39.

Hon. Treas.

Do you agree please
with the computation in
33-34. This shows pension
at £436-1-10 p.a. mch
ct.
27. 3. 39.

Hon. Secy.

Yes. The computation
has been verified, please
wdf

H.C.S.

Award required to be made
in Esc. Co? mch
ct.
27. 3. 39.

Hon. Secy.

D. S. A. Williams

Qu. 6
31. 3. 39
D. S. A. Williams
4/39

Circulated for consideration
in Executive Council.

S. J. Clerk, Esq.,
28/3/39

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council
held on the 18th of April, 1939.

.....the Council approved formally the award of pension at the rate of £451.10.0 per annum to Mr. G. Roberts, Director of Public Works, in respect of his service in the Falkland Islands.

L436-1-10

A. J. Stewart

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Despatch to S. of S. No 50 of 22/4/39.

(26)

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Despatch Submitted.

M.H.
cl.

22. 4. 39.

ttttt 22/4

Telegram from S. of S. No 34 of 21/5/39.

37.

Telegram to S. of S. No. 40. of 1.6.39.

38.

P.A.
2/6/39

[Signature]
19/12/38

Confidential.

Public Works Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd January 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the following submission for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor:-

That for 34 years I have rendered good service to the Empire and have now reached a stage when I feel, for several reasons over which I have no control, I have reached the end of my usefulness. I therefore submit that His Excellency may be pleased to seek, under clause 7 of the Pensions Ordinance No.5 of 1937, the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for my honourable retirement without reflection on the work which I have carried out for this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

C/1/38.

5th January, 38.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

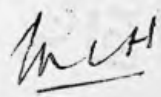
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential letter dated the 3rd of January, 1938, and to inform you that in accordance with your request, which His Excellency has received with regret having regard to your valuable services in the past, your retirement will be approved subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

2. I am to enquire whether you would like to take advantage if permissible of Section 11 of the Pensions Regulations where an Officer may retire on the abolition of his office as His Excellency has in mind such abolition and the appointment of a Senior Engineer in lieu.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

THE HONOURABLE
G. ROBERTS, J.P.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,
STANLEY.

Confidential.

Public Works Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

6th January 1938.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter C/1/38 dated 5th January 1938. With reference to para 2 I have to state that I should be glad to take advantage of the proposal that I should retire under Section 11 of the Pension Regulations.

2. I wish you to convey to His Excellency the Governor an expression of my gratitude for the kind consideration he has given to my request.

3. In conclusion I should like to state that in the event of approval being given for my retirement under Section 11 I should like to be assured that when my pension is ultimately computed, regulations 18 and 23 of Part II of the Schedule to the Pensions Ordinance 1937 will be applied.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Confidential.

Public Works Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

6th January 1938.

Sir,

With reference to our recent correspondence under C/1/38 and referring to letter No.P/58 of the 24th April 1928; and also the Secretary of State's despatch No.84 dated the 21st May 1928 regarding my pensionable service in the Civil-Engineer-in-Chief's Department under the Admiralty, I have the honour to submit that a request may be made through the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for a record of my pensionable service with total pensionable emoluments up to the 25th January 1925 to be sent to this Colony.

2. I submit the following might be forwarded as being of assistance in the compilation of the information requested:-

Borne	on	the	books	at	Chatham	from	23/5/04	to	11/9/05
"	"	"	"	"	Gibraltar	"	12/9/05	to	1/5/11
"	"	"	"	"	Chatham	"	2/5/11	to	6/8/11
"	"	"	"	"	Dover	"	2/8/11	to	21/12/21
"	"	"	"	"	Falk.Is.	"	22/12/21	to	24/1/25

3. The date of issue of my Certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners is the 15th May 1914; only half time prior to the issue of this Certificate counts as pensionable service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

C/1/38.

7th January,

38.

CONFIDENTIAL.

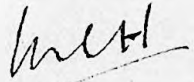
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your "Confidential" letter dated the 6th inst., regarding your pensionable service in the Civil Engineer-in-Chief's Department under the Admiralty, and to inform you, in reply, that the matter is being referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable G. Roberts, J.P.,
Director of Public Works,
STANLEY.

C/1/38.

7th January, 38.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your "Confidential" letter dated the 6th inst., and to inform you, in reply, that His Excellency is forwarding a copy of your letter of the 3rd of January, 1938, to the Secretary of State asking for his approval of the retirement and recommending strongly that Section 23 of the Pensions Regulations be applied if possible.

2. I am to add that the object is to endeavour to secure for you the benefit obtainable by Section 11 but you will understand that though Section 18 will apply there must be some doubt as to whether it is permissible under the Regulations for advantage to be taken of Section 23.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M.H.

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable G. Roberts, J.P.,
Director of Public Works,
STANLEY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

10th January, 1938.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 10.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 4 of the 8th of January, 1938, transmitting an application from Mr. George Roberts, Director of Public Works, to be permitted to retire from the public service, I have the honour to request that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may be approached with a view to obtaining particulars of the pensionable service and total pensionable emoluments in respect of Mr. Roberts' service in the Civil-Engineer-in-Chief's Department of the Admiralty up to the 25th of January, 1925. In this connection I have to refer to Mr. Amery's despatch No. 84 dated the 21st of May, 1928.

2. Mr. Roberts who holds a Certificate issued by the Civil Service Commissioners dated the 15th May, 1914, has furnished the following information regarding his service under the Admiralty :-

Borne on the books at	Chatham from 23rd May, 1904,
	to 11th September, 1905.
" " " " "	Gibraltar from 12th September,
	1905, to 1st May, 1911.
" " " " "	Chatham from 2nd May, 1911,
	to 6th August, 1911.
" " " " "	Dover from 2nd August, 1911,
	to 21st December, 1921.
" " " " "	Falkland Islands from 22nd
	December, 1921, to 24th
	January, 1925.

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

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
W. G. ORMSBY GORE, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES. (Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

Recd 8.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

8th January, 1938.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 4.

Sir,

In duplicate.
Recd.

I have the honour to transmit for consideration an application from Mr. George Roberts, Director of Public Works, to retire on pension from the service of the Colony.

2. Mr. Roberts will be 53 years of age on the 29th of this month. Your approval will therefore be necessary under section 7. (a) of the Pensions Ordinance of 1937 before a pension can be granted to him.

3. Mr. Roberts' pensionable service comprises service under the Admiralty from 23rd of May, 1904, to the 24th of January, 1925, and under this Government from the 25th of January, 1925, to the date of his retirement. I understand that Mr. Roberts obtained a Certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners on the 15th of May, 1914, and that one half only of the period from the 23rd of May, 1904, to the 14th of May, 1914, counts as pensionable service. The aggregate of his Admiralty and Colonial service is therefore nearly 28½ years.

4. I will be glad if you can see your way to granting this application for retirement on pension at the age of 53. Mr. Roberts is a very hard working and capable officer to whose abilities my predecessors and myself have borne repeated testimony. He has unfortunately

felt/

HIS HONOURABLE

G. ORMSBY GORE, F.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

felt the stress of conditions in this Colony to a serious degree. His health has never been good and he suffers periodically from severe headaches though his physical condition is not such as would warrant retirement on medical grounds. The amount of overtime work he has undertaken for the Government, largely for extra official duties such as designing stamp issues, has contributed to the strain from which he suffers.

5. It has for some time been my intention to recommend, on opportunity arising, the abolition of the post of Director of Public Works and the appointment of a Colonial or Executive Engineer in lieu thereof at a lower rate of salary. Major public works in the Colony have practically ceased with the completion of the Stanley Improvement Scheme; expenditure on the department is being reduced and employment cut down to make way for the establishment and development of an Agricultural Department.

6. I would ask very particularly if you can see your way to sanction the retirement of Mr. Roberts under section 11 of the Regulations or rather by the application, as Mr. Roberts has mixed service, of the provisions of section 23. This will render Mr. Roberts eligible for a well earned increase of $\frac{1}{60}$ ths to his pension from Colonial funds. The fact that Mr. Roberts has asked for retirement without such compulsory measure need not, I submit, militate against such a tribute to his services as my proposal suggests.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

Sgd./ H. HENNIKER-HEATON

Confidential.

Stanley.
13th May, 1938.

(11)

Hon. Col. Sec.

With reference to your letter C/1/38 dated 7th January, 1938. I beg to submit for the favourable consideration of His Excellency that a telegram may be sent to the Secretary of State asking for a telegraphic reply. There are only three things required to be known, viz.

(a) Whether the S of S has given his sanction to A. E.'s recommendations.

(b) Date marking commencement of pensionable service with Admiralty.

(c) Amount for aggregation in respect of Admiralty Service.

2. I understand that no reply has been received by this mail and consequently I am faced with a further period of uncertainty.
3. When this question was first under discussion in January I had hoped to leave by the last sailing of the "Lafonia" in May but now the earliest I can hope to leave is in July by the much less desirable "Libroy". If more delay results I shall find myself in the position of having endured a winter here and then being obliged to land in England to find and furnish a home during a winter there - a state of affairs which might conceivably have.

serious results on the health of my family and myself.

4. Moreover I have several hundred pounds' worth of furniture and personal belongings of which I have to dispose before leaving the Colony and such a disposal is not so easily or remuneratively effected in winter as in summer. Considerable additional personal expense will be caused by the later date of my departure owing to the fact that my son can no longer justifiably leave on the "Lafonia" next week.

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

13th May, 1938.

C/1/38.

14th April,

38.

Sir,

Recd 11

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter "Confidential" of the 13th of May, 1938, and to inform you that His Excellency has approved the issue of a telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies asking whether His Excellency's recommendations regarding your retirement from the public service have been approved.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
G. Roberts, J.P.,
Director of Public Works,
STANLEY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,.....

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.
.....

Despatched: 14th May, 19 38. *Time:* ...

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

No. 21.

My despatch No. 4 of 8th January, 1938, Roberts requests that I may be informed if my recommendations have been approved.

GOVERNOR.

Reds

c/1/38.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 17th May, 19 38 *Time* : 2326.

Received : 18th May, 19 38. *Time* : 1100.

Rec 13.

No. 21. Your telegram 14th May I approve abolition of office and retirement of Roberts on abolition terms despatch follows.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

COLONIAL SECRETARIAT
16 JUN 1938
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

STAFF

NO. 9

DOWNING STREET,

19 May, 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.4 of the 8th of January and to inform you that I am prepared to approve of the abolition of the office of Director of Public Works from such date as you may consider desirable.

Red 8

2. On retirement on the ground of abolition of office Mr.Roberts will be entitled to an addition to pension in accordance with No.23 of the Pension Regulations. I would however remind you that under proviso (b) to Regulation 11 (2), the addition is limited to an amount which would bring his pension up to that for which he would be eligible if he continued to serve until his 55th birthday.

3. A further despatch will be addressed to you as soon as possible as regards Mr.Roberts' Home pensionable service and aggregate pensionable emoluments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MacDONALD

*Born 23rd July 1865
reaches 55 yrs on
23rd July 1940
addition made
1935. must
the age of 55 yrs is
15 months and 23 days*

GOVERNOR,

SIR HENRIKER HEATON, K.C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

C/1/38.

20th June,

38.

Sir,

Red 6

With reference to my letter C/1/38 of the 7th of January, 1938, and to subsequent correspondence, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Secretary of State is prepared to approve of the abolition of the office of Director of Public Works from such date as His Excellency may consider desirable.

2. I am to state that the Secretary of State has pointed out that on retirement on the ground of abolition of office you will be entitled to an addition to pension in accordance with No. 23 of the Pension Regulations, but that under proviso (b) to Regulation 11 (2), the addition is limited to an amount which would bring your pension up to that for which you would be eligible if you continued to serve until your 55th birthday.

3. I am to add that the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that a further despatch will be addressed to him as soon as possible as regards your Home Pensionable Service and aggregate pensionable emoluments.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH
Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
G. Roberts, J.P.,
Director of Public Works,
STANLEY.

Stanley.
22nd June, 1938.

Sir,

Red 16.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N° C/1/38 dated the 20th June, 1938. informing me that the Secretary of State is prepared to approve of the abolition of my office from such a date as His Excellency may consider desirable.

With reference to this I have the honour to submit that His Excellency may be pleased to approve of my departure from the Colony, by the sailing which leaves here between the 9th and the 14th of July, 1938.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

C. Roberts,

Director of Public Works.

The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary,
Town Hall,
Stanley.

C/1/38.

23rd June, 38.

Sir,

Red 17.

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22nd of June, 1938, and to inform you that His Excellency approves your leaving the Colony by the sailing between the 9th and the 14th of July, 1938.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M.H.

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
G. Roberts, I.S.O., J.P.,
STANLEY.

Stanley,
24th June, 1938.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter C/1/38 dated the 23rd June, 1938 in which I am informed that His Excellency approves of my leaving the Colony by the sailing between the 9th and the 14th of July, 1938.

In this connection I shall be pleased to learn what leave it is proposed to grant me, and trust that para 1 and 2 of the Secretary of State's circular despatch of the 14th February, 1938 may apply.

Red (84)
w.p. 113/33

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Stanley.
24th June, 1938.

Sir,

With reference to your letter C/1/38 dated the 23rd June, 1938. I beg to request that you will be good enough to book three passages from here to the United Kingdom for myself and family.

I wish to travel by the S. S. "Tityros" to Montevideo and from there to England by a Royal Mail cargo vessel if there is a cargo vessel leaving Montevideo within 7 days of the "Tityros" arrival.

Failing this I wish accommodation to be reserved second class on the "Almanjora" leaving Montevideo on the 20th July, 1938.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

C/1/38.

28th June, 38.

Sir,

Red 20

With reference to your letter of the 24th of June, 1938, regarding the booking of passages for yourself and your family, I am to inform you that the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, have been asked to arrange passages by Royal Mail Cargo vessel, if there is a sailing within the time specified by you, or failing that then Second Class passages by the "Almanzora" leaving Montevideo on the 20th of July, 1938.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ms

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
G. Roberts, I.S.O., J.P.,
Director of Public Works,
STANLEY.

C/1/38.

28th June, 38.

Sir,

Rodrig

With reference to your letter dated the 24th of June, 1938, I am directed to inform you that it is proposed to grant you the leave earned since the commencement of your present tour of service. This will approximate 45 days exclusive of the time taken on the voyage.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H.

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
G. Roberts, I.S.O., J.P.,
Director of Public Works,
STANLEY.

61/38.

4th July,

38.

Sir,

Red 22

With reference to my letter, No. 6/1/38 of the 28th of June, 1938, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to pay to the Treasury the sum of £11. 10s. 0d, being the difference between the cost of two first class passages by Highland vessel and 3 second class passages by the "Almazora" from Monte Video to the United Kingdom.

I am,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. C. Craigie-Halkett,
Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
G. Roberts, I.S.O., J.P.,
Director of Public Works,
STANLEY.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 23rd August, 19 38. *Time* : 1947.

Received : 24th August, 19 38. *Time* : 1100.

Recd (15)

No. 40. My despatch 19th May No. 9 Roberts home pensionable service 15 years 4 months 4 days. Aggregate pensionable emoluments £2193 Os. 4d. Despatch follows.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

GOVERNMENT

STANLEY,

2nd September, 1938.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 144.

Sir,

Red 24

I have the honour to refer to your telegram No. 40 of the 23rd of August, 1938, regarding the Home pensionable service of Mr. George Roberts, I.S.C., and to my despatch No. 108 of the 29th of June, 1938, on the subject of the retirement from the public service of Mr. Roberts.

Red H 8m C/9/38

2. Mr. Roberts will retire on the 1st of October, 1938, from which date inclusive he will be eligible for pension. Mr. Roberts has not exercised the option for gratuity and reduced pension.

3. I transmit the accompanying Computation of Pension for which Mr. Roberts would appear to be eligible in respect of his Home service and in respect of his service in the Falkland Islands. Mr. Roberts has been granted the addition to his pension referred to in paragraph 2 of your despatch Staff No. 9 of the 19th of May, 1938.

Red 15

4. Subject to your concurrence, I have to request that the Crown Agents for the Colonies may be instructed to pay to Mr. Roberts from Falkland Islands funds a pension at the rate of £431. 12. 10 a year in respect of his service in this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd.) H. HENRIKER HEATON

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MALCOLM MACDONALD, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GRATIFICATION OF PENSION.

Name of Officer. George Roberts.
Date of Birth. 27th January, 1885.
Pensionable Office. Director of Public Works.

<u>Scheduled Service (Pensionable)</u>	<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>D.</u>
Home (Admiralty)	19.	4.	4.
Falkland Islands. 25th Jan, 1935, to 30th Sept. 1938.	13.	6.	7.
<u>Total.</u>	<u>32.</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11.</u>

Pensionable Service = 348 completed months.

Final Pensionable Emoluments.

Director of Public Works, salary of, per annum.	£700.	-	-
<u>AND</u> 1/6th for quarters and fuel allowance,	£116.	13.	4.
Personal Allowance, per annum,	50.	-	-
<u>Total.</u>	<u>£866.</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>4.</u>
<u>Pension.</u> $\frac{348}{600}$ of £866.666 =	£502.	13.	4.
			per annum.

Aggregate Pensionable Emoluments.

Home Service.	£2193.	0.	4.
Falkland Islands.	£9517.	6.	9.
<u>Total.</u>	<u>£11710.</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>1.</u>

Proportion of Pension payable by :-

<u>Home Service.</u>	£	$\frac{2193.917}{11710.354} \times 502.666$	=	£ 94.	2.	9.
<u>Falkland Is.</u>	£	$\frac{9517.337}{11710.354} \times 502.666$	=	£408.	10.	7.
				<u>£502.</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>4.</u>

Falkland Is. additional. (Reg. 23)

9/60ths of £866.666 £130. 0. 0.

Reduct. Amount necessary to bring total pension within limit defined in Reg. 11(2)(b) £106. 17. 9.

Nett Additional £23. 2. 3.

TOTAL PENSION PAYABLE. £525. 15. 7.

[Signature]
 For Colonial Treasurer.
 27th August, 1938.

Examined,
[Signature]
 Local Auditor.
 27th August, 1938.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Downing Street.

STAFF

31 August, 1938.

NO.

20



Sir,

With reference to my telegram No. 40 of the 23rd August, I have the honour to transmit to you a statement giving particulars of Mr. G. Roberts' Home service, from which it will be seen that his Home pensionable service amounts to 15 years, 4 months and 4 days, and that the aggregate of his pensionable emoluments amounts to £2,193. 0. 4.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MacDONALD

GOVERNOR,

SIR HENRIKER HEATON, K.C.M.G.,

etc.

etc.

etc.

Mr. George Roberts.

Born - 27th January, 1885.

Date of Civil Service Certificate 15th May, 1914.

Unestablished service:-

24th November, 1902 to 6th June, 1903	} Counts only as to one-half for pension.
23rd May, 1904 to 14th May, 1914	

Established service:-

15th May, 1914, to 24th January, 1925.

Service from 20th birthday:-

Unestablished	27th January 1905 to 14th May, 1914:-	Y M D <u>9 3 18</u> 2	Y M D 4 7 24
Established	15th May, 1914, to 24th January, 1925		<u>10 8 10</u>
			<u>15 4 4</u>

Aggregate pensionable emoluments (from age 20)

		£ s. s.
27th January, 1905 to 14th May 1914 =	<u>£992. 8.0.</u>	= 496.4. 0.
	2	
15th May, 1914 to 24th January, 1925 =	1696.16.4.	<u>1696.16 4.</u>
		<u>£2,193. 0.4.</u>

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 98.

Downing Street,

September, 1938.



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Red 4
in C/9/38 ✓

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 108 of the 23th June regarding the retirement of Mr. G. Roberts, I.S.O., and to inform you that as Mr. Roberts' leave will expire on the 22nd September the abolition of the post of Director of Public Works will become formally effective from the 23rd September inclusive.

2. Steps will be taken with a view to the appointment of an Executive Engineer as requested in paragraph 3 of your despatch under reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MacDONALD

GOVERNOR

SIR HANNIKER HEATON, K.C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 19th October, 19 38. *Time*: ---

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

No. 46. My despatch of 2nd September No. 144 your despatch of 9th September No. 98 computation of pension Roberts proportion payable should read Home Service £94. 5. 7. Falkland Islands £408. 7. 9. plus additional \$23. 2. 3. due to abolition of Office.

GOVERNOR.

Reds 26 x 29.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colony,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 27th October, 19 38. *Time* : 2203.

Received : 28th October, 19 38. *Time* : 1100.

No. 61. Your telegram No. 46 and your despatch No. 144
September 2nd. Roberts. Date of retirement given in
despatch referred to as October 1st. According to leave
certificate leave ended September 22nd inclusive.

Please telegraph whether leave extended to September
30th inclusive. If not abolition of office should have
effect from September 23rd.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,.....

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 28th October, 1938. *Time* : ...

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

No. 48. Your telegram No. 61 Roberts leave not extended.

I agree abolition should have effect from September 23rd.

GOVERNOR.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

STAFF.

NO. 1

Downing Street,

30 January, 1939.



Sir,

With reference to your telegram No. 48 of the 29th of October last, I have the honour to transmit to you a computation of the pension for which Mr. G. Roberts, late Director of Public Works, appears to be eligible in respect of his service in the Falkland Islands.

2. Pending your concurrence and formal award, the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been requested to issue pension to Mr. Roberts, provisionally at the rate of £431.10.0., a year, with effect from the 23rd of September, 1938, inclusive.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MACDONALD

GOVERNOR

SIR HERBERT HENNIKER BRATON, K.C.M.G.

etc.,

etc.,

etc.

Ready
m.p. 2/1/38

Pension of Mr. G. Roberts in respect of his
service in the Falkland Islands.

<u>Scheduled Service.</u>	Y.	M.	D.
Home.	15	4	4
Falkland Islands 25/1/25 to 22/9/38.	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>29</u>
	29	0	3

Final pensionable emolument £866.13.4.

Hypothetical pension $\frac{348}{600} \times$ £866.13.4. = £502.13.4.

Aggregate pensionable emoluments

	£.	s.	d.
Home Service	2,193.	0.	4.
Falkland Islands	<u>9,498.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>7.</u>
	<u>£11,691.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>11.</u>

Pension = $\frac{£9,498.1.7.}{£11,691.1.11.} \times$ £502.13.4.
£408.7.6.

Abolition addition $9/60 \times$ £866.13.4. = £130.

Pension = £538.7.6.

but this cannot exceed the pension which would have been payable had Mr. Roberts continued to serve until 27th January, 1940, viz.,

	Y.	M.	D.
Home service	15	4	4
Falkland Islands 25th January, 1925 to 27th January, 1940 =	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>30</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>

$\frac{364}{600} \times$

$\frac{364}{600} \times \text{£}866.13.4. = \text{£}525.15.7.$

Aggregate pensionable emoluments

9517. 6. 9. to 30/9/38.
866.13. 4. to 30/9/39.
216.13. 4. to 31/12/39.
62.18. 1. to 27/1/40.

 £. s. d.
Home 2,193. 0. 4.

Falkland
Islands 10,663. 11. 6.

10663.11. 6.

£12,856. 11. 10.

Pension = $\frac{\text{£}10,663.11. 6.}{\text{£}12,856.11.10.} \times \text{£}525.15.7.$

= £436. 1. 10.

∴ Pension is £408.7.6. + £27.14.4. addition.

= £436. 1. 10.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

22nd April, 1959.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 10.

Sir,

Recd 35

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, Staff, No. 1 of the 30th of January, 1959, transmitting a computation of the pension for which Mr. G. Roberts, late Director of Public Works, appears to be eligible in respect of his service in the Falkland Islands, and to inform you that I concur in the computation and that the award of pension to Mr. Roberts at the rate of £451. 16. 0 a year with effect from the 23rd of September, 1958, was approved formally in Executive Council on the 18th of April, 1959.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

(Sgd.) H. MENNIKER-HEATON

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MALCOLM MACDONALD, M.P.
SECRETARY OF STATE

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 31st May, 19 39. *Time:* 1726.

Received: 1st June, 19 39. *Time:* 1100.

No. 34. Your despatch No. 50 Roberts. Is pension
£436. 1s. 10d. approved see enclosure my despatch No. 1
Staff.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 1st June, 19²⁹ Time: ...

Received: 19²⁹ Time: ...

No. 40. Your telegram No. 34 regret error in my despatch

No. 50. Amount should be £436. 1. 10 and not £431. 10. 0.

GOVERNOR.

Red 37.

Red 36.