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1920.

C.S.

(Pensions)

No. 866.

Mr. R. Aitken.

SUBJECT.

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29th November.

Previous Paper.

Enquires whether he is entitled to compensation in respect of the death of his son while on active service with the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force.

Main 201/15

MINUTES.

H. E.

(1)

C.S. 201/15
From the report of the Chief Constable of the 12th July, 1915, the relatives of Pte N. Aitken do not appear to have been considered as entitled to a pension.

GR. 13
for C. S.
4/12/20.

C.S.O.

(2)

I regret that Mr. Aitken's request cannot be granted as it would appear that he was not dependent on his son for a living at the time of the latter's death.

W.M.
13.12.20

Subsequent Paper.

Stanley
Nov - 29th 1920

To

The Hon. The Col. Secretary

Sir

I should like to know if I am
entitled to any compensation for
the death of my son Norman
(Falkland Island Defence Force) who
was drowned in Stanley Harbour
on Dec 1st 1914 while on Active
Service. I understand Mrs Spencer
and Mrs Blyth were compensated,
also the relatives of W. Shires.

My son had always been a great
help to me in various ways
and now I am getting on in years
I shall feel the want of his support.

Trusting you will give
my case your consideration
I am Sir.

Your Obedient Servant
R. Aithen

386/20.

15th December

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Sir,

I am directed by the Administrator to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., and to inform you that His Excellency regrets that your request for compensation in respect of the death of your son cannot be granted, as it would not appear that you were dependent upon him for a living at the time of his death.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


For Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Richard Aitken, Esqr.,
Stanley.