

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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## Governor's Office.

Date of Receipt.



From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the  
Colonies.

Mrs. McPhee's enquiry respecting her son.

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Date

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26th July, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's  
Record No.

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of last Despatch.

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My despatch to S/S 11:52 8/17 June has  
crossed this. *WJ*  
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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's } Despatch No. 38: 3rd April 1915.  
Governor's

Falkland Islands.

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Downing Street,  
26<sup>th</sup> July, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of Mr A. McPhee, who is  
stated to have enlisted in the Falkland  
Islands Volunteer Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of the Falkland Islands.

~~L. HARCOURT.~~  
A. BONAR LAW.

Date.	Description.
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20 July.	From Mrs McPhee:
26 <sup>th</sup> - - -	To -do-:

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MRS.D.MCPHEE,

26 NEWROW,

PERTH.

Dear Sir,

As I have never received any word from my son yet I got one letter and he told me he was in the Falkland Island Defence he is keeping guard on Pembroke Lighthouse and it seems that I can get no relief of the Funds here so it is pretty hard for me to live without any help trusting you will try and help me I am Yours etc.,

(sd) MRS.D.MCPHEE

My son address is

Alexander McPhee,

Cape Pembroke

Lighthouse,  
Falkland Islands.  
South America.

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Downing Street,

26<sup>th</sup> July, 1915.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 20th July I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bonar Law to inform you that no reply has yet been received from the Governor of the Falkland Islands with regard to your son; that communication with the Colony is slow and infrequent; but that a copy of your letter will be forwarded to the Governor.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. J. READ.  
For the Under Secretary of State.

MRS. D. MOPHEE.