

C.S.

NAVAL & MILITARY.

(Defence Force)

DEF/FID/5#8

19 39.

No. 157/39.

H. E. the Governor.

SUBJECT.

19 39.

2nd September.

Previous Paper.

Rates of pay for members of the Defence Force  
on Active Service.

MINUTES.

Minute from H.E. the Governor of 2/9/39.

Adjutant Defence Force.  
In action please.  
MCH  
Ct.  
2.9.39.

O.C. R.A.S.C.

The maximum payable  
to a married man or a  
single man with dependents  
is  $7\frac{5}{6}$  per day (for privates). A  
married man does not get a  
further  $2\frac{1}{6}$  for his wife.

Subsequent Paper.

2. Men on outposts in  
Camp Districts get  $5\frac{1}{2}$  a day  
with no allowances. MCH  
8.9.39. Ct.



Minute from H. E. the Governor of 15. 9. 39.

(2)

Captain Weir.  
oc. A.S.C.

To see me please with  
this file.

WCH  
cl

15. 9. 39.

JH.

I have discussed this  
with Captain Weir. We  
agree to the rates of  
pay suggested for officers  
of the Defence Force who  
are not in Govt. employ.

WCH

cl

18. 9. 39.

Please notify the Adjutant  
D.F. by letter. The rates will  
take effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept for  
the first two officers. The date on  
which 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Anderson was called  
upon can be ascertained and notified by  
the Adjutant

WCH 10/9/39

Letter to Adjutant, F.I.D.F. of 18. 9. 39.

WCH

(3)

PA



4-7 Minute and enclosures from  
Adutant Deputy Force.

8 Letter from Adutant 23/9/39.

✓

Re: 4-7 Submitted.

2. The F.I.C. Coy. Ltd. might  
at least have paid the  
difference in wages to men  
called up for active service.  
Shall I write to the  
Manager?

3. It seems only reasonable  
that the F.I.C. Coy. should  
allow their employees to  
continue provident fund payments  
while on active service.

MCH

cl.

25.9.39.

I have no doubt that the  
F.I.C. will be quite willing to  
make up the difference. It is  
I gather a matter of a few shillings  
a week only. Serjt. Ruston is  
6' a day. Capt. Banner says he



gets no allowance for victualling himself but all men in Stanley get 2/6 a day for this. Will you please enquire about this.

At 8/6 a day 2/- + 2/6 Cpl. A. Brown get 18/6 i. e. exactly the same as in his civil employment

H says  
he gets  
£14-5-0 a  
month out  
his civil  
employment  
£3-5-9 a  
week for  
52 weeks

Please write to F.I.C. saying that the Govt and other private employers are ~~are~~ making up the difference between civil & military pay to the men affected and I have no doubt that the Govt. is willing to do the same and also to allow employees temporarily in military service to continue to contribute to the Provident Fund <sup>with</sup> the same ~~same~~ privileges as before being called out. If what I have said about Cpl. Brown above is confirmed the only instance brought to notice will be Sgt. Furler who states that the difference between his civil & military pay is 18/- a week. The amount of the latter is 7/- a day plus 2/6 + 1/9 or £3-10-9 a week.

Adding pl. that I trust that if it is necessary to consult the directors action may be taken by telegraph.

25/5/35



Adjutant H. Defence Force.

To see the Commander-in-Chief's Minute. Presumably Mr. Bonner gets  $2/6$  a day actually allowance plus  $6/-$  a day as Corporal in the Force. Total £2-19-6 a week against £3-5-9 his Civil Employment pay of £171 per annum averaged at 52 weeks. ~~Mr~~ Corporal Bonner should be paid  $5/3^d$  a week by his employers to make up his pay.

2. Pte Lusston it should be I think and not Sgt. Lusston. He receives  $5/-$  plus  $2/6$  plus  $1/9$  is £3-4-9 a week. Presumably this is in excess of his pay with the H. Coy. Will you please ascertain.  
M.H.  
25. 8. 59.

Hon. Col. Secretary,

All men in Stanley receive  $2/6$  a day. Cpl. Bonner is paid from Military at the rate of  $8/6$  a day or £2. 19. 6 a week. He states that he receives £14. 5. 0 a month in civil employment and I have verified this. His military pay works out at the rate of £154. 14. 0 as against £171. 0. 0, per annum paid by the Falkland Islands Company, or a difference of £16. 6. 0 a year. The actual amount required to bring Cpl. Bonner's military pay up to that received from the Falkland Islands Company is £1. 7. 2 a month.



2. Pte. S. Luxton is a brother of Sgt. M. Luxton stationed at Canopus Gun. He is on duty at Headquarters and receives 7/6 a day. In his civil occupation he is paid at the rate of 1/3 an hour or £145. 12. 0 per annum as against £136. 10. 0 received from Military. The difference is therefore 15/2 a month.

3. With reference to your para. 2 members billeting themselves in Stanley do not receive the allowance of 1/9 a day.

*A. J. Stewart*

Adjutant,  
Defence Force,  
25th September, 1939.

Letter to Manager, F.I.C., of 26. 9. 39.

9-10.

Adjutant F.I. Defence Force.

To note.

*MCH*

*CS*  
26. 9. 39.

*Hon. C.S.*

*Noted.*

*A. J. S.*  
*ad. 26/9/39*

Letter from Manager, F.I.C. of 28. 9. 39.

⑪

Adjutant F.I. D. F.

To see red ⑪. I saw Corporal Bonner today when he said he had been promised the £2-5-0 a month for clearing work. I understood him to say that he could do the work in the evenings. I advised him to see his Supervisor - the Chief Stockkeeper.

*MCH*

*CS*  
4. 10. 39.

*H.C.S.*

*Noted.*

*A. J. S.*  
*ad. 11/10/39*



12-13. Minute from O/C, R.A.S.C., of 20.10.39.

Submitted. In addition to Police Salary of £12-10-0 a month Constable Fleuret receives £2-5-0 a month for quarters or a total of £14-15-0 a month.

Constable Lanning has free quarters valued at £2-5-0 a month. If these items are to be taken into account both persons are receiving more than the military pay.

MCH  
21. X. 39.

That is so and their relief as constables also get the home allowances I believe

As their civil pay plus allowances exceeds their military pay plus allowances nothing more is due to them

~~MCH~~ 21/X/39

O/C. Army Service Corps  
To note.

MCH  
23. X. 39. C.S.

No. Reliefs receive  
£12-10-0 only.



Hon. Col. Sec.

noted

Draw

O. P. R. A. S. C.

25/10/39

cheque from O/C, Defence Force of 2.11.39. 14-15.

M. Defence Force.

Please see red 3

herewith.

MCH  
CS

2. XI. 39.

The Honorable Colonel Secretary.

Nowa Thank you. 6. XI. 39.

Yours.

MCH  
CS

6. XI. 39.

P.A.  
7.11.39.

cheque from O/C, R.A.S.C., of 15.11.39.

(16)

Yh.

It would seem that the  
2/6<sup>0</sup> per day should be paid  
Pte R. Clausen?

MCH  
CS

15. XI. 39.

1/3 a day would be the allowance.

All such allowances should probably  
be paid direct to the beneficiary. Please  
consult Capt. Weir

MCH 17/21/39



Mr. R.A.S.C.

To note. I understand the practice is to pay the dependents allowance to the man and not to the beneficiary. Will you please say.

WCH  
CS

18. XI. 39.

I since spoke with you. We agreed that in cases where such an allowance was being paid the dependents should be notified by your office.

WCH

Hon. Col. Lee-

The dependents will be notified in future.

WCH  
O.C.-Rase  
23/11/39

(17) Minute from O/C, Defence Force of 1.12.39.  
18-19.

20. Letter to Manager, F.I.C., of 7.12.39.

Mr. Defence Force  
To note 20.

WCH  
CS

7. XII. 39

HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY

Noted, thank you. O.C.D.F. 9. XII. 39

Re: not dealt with.



JH.

Red 17 Submitted. Presumably  
the missing allowance is not  
payable to officers residing in  
Stanley.

MCH  
11. XII. 59.

Why does this question arise?

The pay of officers is laid down  
in (3) — No allowances. If  
regarded as  
the pay is insufficient the  
question whether should be raised  
in proper form.

2. I do not appreciate  
X in (19) or (20) On the face  
of it it seems that the Coy is  
told that the person concerned  
should receive more than in  
civil employ. Certainly housing  
allowance was taken into con-  
sideration in the case of such  
employees. They did not get civil  
pay + 1/9 a day.

~~11/12/35~~ 12/12/35



Mr. Defence Force.

Refused please. When  
red 3 was issued officers of  
the Defence Force were receiving  
free messing. Since that was  
terminated they receive the  
cash allowance? What officers  
receive this?

2. There appears to be  
some difference in what pay men  
serving receive. For instance a  
man holding a civil post on  
a salary of £12, if he is single,  
receives 5/- per day from military  
and has the balance made  
up by his employer. On the  
other hand if a man held  
no permanent post he merely  
receives military pay of 5/- a  
day. In the case of (18)  
this man receives £11 a month  
in his civil employment. As a  
single man he receives:

5/- per day 5/-	£7-10-0 a month
Victualling at 1/9 a day	2-12-6
	10-2-6
Paid by Employer	- 17-6
	£11-0-0

But as I understand it wages are  
made up in full and victualling  
allowance is additional.

Will you please report on  
the position.

MCH  
CS

12.12.39



Hon. Col. Secretary,

Minute on separate sheet, herewith, please.

(21)

O/C. F.I.D.F.  
18/12/39.

H.

Submitted. Before issuing (20)  
I understood from both the O.C.  
and the Adjutant D. F. that  
the victualling allowance did not  
form part of the pay as before  
cash was paid for victualling the  
men received their full wages  
plus free messing which was  
then costing  $\frac{2}{3}$  a day.

M.H.  
19. XII. 39.

In respect of men we deal with basic  
wages.

2. What men received full wages plus  
messing? Full <sup>pay</sup> i.e.  $5/-$  a  
day =  $\frac{1}{9} - 15-0$  a week Full  
wages were  $\pounds 2.12.6$  a week  
When the  $\frac{1}{9}$  ration allowance  
was substituted this brought the  
pay to  $\pounds 2.7.3$  - still  $5/3$  less  
than wages but quarters free  
and light were given  
I have never heard  $\frac{1}{9}$  a day called  
a "token payment" before. It is



hard cash substitute and in all reckoning of emoluments e.g. for compensation for injuries R. would be treated exactly the same as cast wages. (So also is victualling)

2. There has been too much playing about in the wage and allowances question without reference to the fact that these can by law only be fixed by me

3. The proposition is (20) is that the individual in question should get £11.0.0 a month + £2.12.6 + lodging light fuel and cooking all of the latter over and above his ordinary civil pay.

~~11/12/38~~ 19/12/38

OC Please furnish the information required by H.K. in para. 3 and for



for further report.

MCH  
cl.  
20 XII. 1939

Letter from Manager, F.I.C., of 19/12/39.

(22)

Please see also red (22).  
MCH  
cl.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Following Defence Committee meeting yesterday  
I assume the report called for with originals when next  
the Committee meets. C.W.O.C.D.F. 3.1.40.

O.C. Defence Force.

If you are preparing a  
written report and perhaps obtaining  
a report from Captain Weir former  
O.C. R.A.S.C. it would be as  
well to send them in beforehand.

MCH  
cl.

Minute from S.H. the Governor of 3.1.40 23.  
2. 1. 40

O.C. Defence Force.

For early action on para:  
5 please.

2. Please put up a full  
statement of men in the P.W.D.  
who have had their military  
pay made up from P.W.D. votes.  
Captain Weir should be asked to  
supply a similar statement.

MCH  
cl.

164/39 bearing  
on Subject attached.



Hon; Col Sec,

The necessary orders to give effect to para 5, of His Excellency's minute (red 23) have been issued to P. W. Dept, Agriculture Dept and Defence Force.

2. The following list shews the men who are and have been receiving supplementary pay, and the amounts per week. In all cases the amount of military pay shewn is exclusive of the 1/9d per diem ration allowance. Details of those men shown from the Agric Dept were supplied to me by the Agricultural Adviser.

	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Married or single.</u>	<u>Civil Pay. week</u>	<u>Military Pay. week</u>	<u>Balance from Civil vote. week.</u>
P. W. Dept.	C. Evans.	M.	3.11.3	2.19.6	11. 9
	W. McAtasney.	M.	3.11.3	2.12.6	18. 9
	B. Biggs.	M.	3. 0.0	2.12.6	7. 6
	C. Dettleff.	S.	3. 0.0	2.12.6	7. 6
	D. Peck.	M.	3. 3.9	2.19.6	4. 3
	F. Gleadell.	M.	2.16.3	2.12.6	3. 9
Agric Dept.	E. Buckley.	M.	2.16.3	2.12.6	3. 9
	J. Browning.	M.	4.10.0	2.12.6	1.17. 6
	W. Watson.	S.	3. 7.6	1.15.0	1.12. 6
	F. Browning.	M.	2.16.3	2.12.6	3. 9
	R. Robson.	M.	3. 0.0	2.12.6	7. 6
	A. Short.	M.	2.16.3	2.12.6	3. 9

3. Referring to the 2nd paragraph of H.E's minute, the arrangement was in force when I assumed control of the P. W. Dept, and while I queried the unfairness of charging a sum to any one sub-head of expenditure when no return was shewn to the Dept, I understood this had been ordered. The procedure was to charge to the sub-head under which the man was normally employed.

4. I submit that perusal of the above list shews that married men are affected.

3.1.40.

*Clive Goodlat.*  
Major.  
O/C F.I. Defence Force.

Treasury.

The matter of making up the difference between Civil and military pay (vide H.E's Minute of 25<sup>th</sup> Sep. 39) was discussed on several occasions by me with you. The O.C. Army Service Corps made all arrangements regarding military pay and the



making up of differences. That  
Officer was spoken to on more  
than one occasion regarding  
payments - his reply was that  
he had received "carte blanche."

2. The differences made up  
from general warrant votes is  
£7-2-3 a week. This can be  
regularized by charging to military  
and crediting the votes incorrectly  
charged. This can be done in  
respect of 1939 payments by  
adjustment voucher.

M.H.  
C/

4. 1. 40

Hon. C.S.

The ~~main~~ minutes involved can be so  
adjusted.

(2) I beg leave to state that the  
points raised in paras 2 & 3 of His  
Excellency's minute at Red Fort <sup>were anticipated</sup> at the outset  
and discussed with you as they occurred.

(3) Every endeavour has been made  
by the Treasury to control & classify  
expenditure in accordance with Colonial  
Regulations, and, indeed, much of my time  
and labour have been devoted to this end.

(4) When raising the queries to  
which His Excellency now draws attention,  
I was informed, and accepted such information  
in good faith, that the procedure adopted by  
Heads of Departments in respect of Military  
Pay & Allowances had received His Excellency's  
sanction and approval, and vouchers were  
admitted accordingly.

C. D. P.  
4/1/40.



y/h.

Submitted. The list in the minute of the O.C. Defence Force of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan shows the number of employees whose civil pay exceeded military pay. Those of the P.W.D. are men who have worked for that Dept. for many years and who are carpenters, heavy drivers and charge hands. The amount paid from civil votes to make up the difference between military pay has been £7-2-3 a week. As indicated in my minute of the 4<sup>th</sup> January the charges made in 1939 can be regularised by adjustment.

MCH

S. I. 40

I can understand the C.E. who is new to C. Regulation accepting a statement that certain payments were authorized. He had better be warned of his personal and pecuniary liability in signing vouchers i.e. General or other warrants or written authority. The I am surprised that the



Treasury should not have  
required written authority

2. On the assumption that  
the list given by the O.C. Defence  
Force is comprehensive of all  
employees of Government, drawing  
supplementary civil pay, I  
authorize continuation of the  
payments as stated therein  
but against a vote under the  
head "miscellaneous". The  
application of this concession is  
limited to pensionable employees  
and <sup>n.p.</sup> subscribers to the Provident  
Fund. I make this ruling  
on the precedents shown in O. 50/39  
of 31 Aug. which  
has reached me today.

~~5/1/40~~ 5/1/40  
Treasury ~~5/1/40~~ 6/1/40  
O.C. Defence Force.  
To note for necessary  
action. MCH  
C.S.

5. 1. 40



Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Nota. I have asked Q.M. to get into direct touch with the Treasury as to details in order that we can in future all work on proper lines.

W.O.C. Df. 8.1.40.

Treasury.

To note.

met

9.1.40

Hence

noted

W.O.C. Df. 9/1/40

L.H.  
9/1/40.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

In checking up the list of men shown on Sheet 8 in my minute of the 3.1.40 to see that they all complied with the conditions laid down in H.E.S. minute of the 5.1.40. para. 2. (Pensionable employees etc.). I find two men — F. Browning & R. L. Robson — are not eligible. Will you please say having in view the fact that they are fairly regular employees, whether the ruling is to apply in their cases.

W.O.C. Df. 15.1.40.



Agnc. Adviser

Referred please. The two men  
referred to are in your Dept: they  
do not appear to come within  
the arrangement set out in  
para: 2 of H's minute of  
5<sup>th</sup> January 1940.

MCH  
15.1.40

Hon. Col. Sec.

Although F. Browning is not a contributor to the Provident Fund, he was at the time of the outbreak of war permanently employed by the Agricultural Department at 1/3d per hour constructing fences, at which work he is an expert. Last year he acted as Common Ranger during the absence in Chile of Mr B. Fleuret.

R.L. Robson, a carpenter by trade, was constantly employed by the Agricultural Department at the low rate of 1/4 per hour and he performed excellent work after the outbreak of war building huts alongside other carpenters receiving 1/7d per hour. I understand he does carpenters' and joiners' work as and when required at Canopus where he is a member of the gun's crew.

Both were given to understand along with others that they would not lose through going on Active Service and it is therefore difficult to know how they can at this late date be deprived of the small additional payments of 3/9d and 7/6d per week respectively, without feeling some sense of injustice.

*Barker*  
AGRICULTURAL ADVISER.  
17th Jan. 1940.

Minute from C.C., F.I.S.F. of 10/1/40.

Alterah 164/39 Red

(24)



OC. Defence Force

With regard to (24)  
I have so far been unable  
to trace in C.S. files authority  
for paying £1 for reporting  
a Foreign ship. If it has  
been authorised it should  
be paid. The only reward I  
can trace is for reporting hostile  
~~foreign~~ ships.

C.S. 164/39.

MCH  
C.

17.1.40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I cannot say when the original  
authority is to be found. I have an idea  
it was contained in the manuscript draft  
of a telegram from His Excellency to Capt.  
Harding. It was repeated in Defence  
Force Daily Routine orders at the time,  
with the increase to £50 for hostile ships.

I am paying the reward accordingly.

W. O.C. D.F. 18.1.40.

May I have your decision please on  
the point raised in my 15.1.40? W

Yh Minute of O.C. D.F.  
of 15<sup>th</sup> Jan on sheet 10  
together with minute of  
Agree: Adviser Submitted.  
The men mentioned are not



in the Provident Fund. Reference  
H's minute of 5 January.

McH

18. 1. 40

Were they qualified for the  
Provident Fund?

~~ttttt~~ 18/1/40

JH

I think the position is  
governed by (b) of the order  
of the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1939. read 68  
in 15/39. The two persons  
mentioned can be added to the  
list if the Agre. Adviser is  
prepared to recommend they  
should be added.

McH

19. 1. 40

and they wish  
to join.

I agree. The position  
can then be reconsidered and they  
can receive the rates recommended

~~ttttt~~ 20/1/40

Agre. Adviser.

Do F Browning and R. L.  
Robson wish to join the  
Provident Fund and if so do  
you recommend they should  
be added to the list.

McH

20. 1. 40



Hon. Col. Sec.

Both F. Browning + R. L. Robson wish to join the Provident fund + I recommend that they be added to the list.

T. B.  
for A. A.  
23.1.40.

Mr. Defence Force.

To note.

MCH

24.1.40  
Gen. Sec. 20/1/40

Hon. S. M. O.

Hon. D. S. A. Weir.

Hon. A. R. Hoare M.B.E.

Hon. J. A. Woodgate A.I.B.A.

T.B.  
for A.A. 26.1.40  
in Jan 40

Members of  
Executive  
Council.

Office,  
on return of  
this file  
escrpt. correspondence  
from X to X m  
15/39  
MCH

Do you agree please  
that F. Browning and R. L. Robson  
employees of the Agricultural Dept.  
should be added by name to  
the list of employees in the  
Provident Fund.

MCH  
24.1.40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I agree although I trust this will not act  
as a precedent for any similar cases. It could  
be regarded as a means of getting extra pay  
in the Defence Force & other applications for  
addition to the list of P.F. may be received.

May I be informed please the basic salary  
of these two employees in normal civil life?

W. O. O.  
3.2.40.



Agrie. Adviser.

Will you please furnish the  
information asked for by the  
O.C. D. F. in his minute overleaf.

W.H.  
C.S.

5. 2. 40

Hon. Col. Sec.

It is satisfactory to note that the O.C. Defence Force  
has agreed and the information sought is on sheet 11 my minute 17/1/40  
As a matter of fact Robson received 1/7d per hour when employed  
privately.

No man is eligible to become a contributor to the  
Provident Fund without the recommendation of the head of his  
Department, therefore the question of precedent does not arise.

W.H.  
AGRICULTURAL ADVISER.  
5/2/40.

O.C. Defence Force.  
To note.

W.H.  
C.S.  
6. 2. 40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Notes. Thank you.

W.H. O.C. D.F. 7. 2. 40.

Minute from O/C, Defence Force of 7. 2. 40. (25)

Y.H. Submitted for confirmation.  
W.H.  
8. 2. 40



H.C.

This is an excellent example of the need for confirmation of authority. Any to give direct must inevitably be subject to all being in order. The presentation of a case really bears a different aspect when put into terms. The O.C. enquired here whether it could be paid. I stated that I would authorize it - but the record must show (a) that the individuals effected should in future receive the allowance and (b) that the O.C. recommends it. He told me that there were we put to extra expenditure thereby being a night duty. A payment might ultimately be a "hard to say me" but the funds must be given.

~~THH~~ 9/2/40

O.C. Defence Force,

Will you kindly record herein the grounds for the payment and your recommendation, vide (a) and (b) of H.C.'s minute.

W.H. C.S.  
10.2.40



Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I recommend His Excellency to approve this additional pay on the grounds that I was satisfied, after enquiring, that the men in question had made out a satisfactory case to prove extra cost of living as a result of night duty, owing to night meals extra cooking etc.

I confirm the recommendations on no (25)  
The two Wireless Station men will not recur.

I regret this recommendation was not originally included.

W.D.O.F.  
12. II. 40.

Jh.

Submitted.

W.D.O.F.

12. II. 40

Allowances approved

~~W.D.O.F.~~ 13/2

I fix the salary of an officer of the rank of Major in the Defence Force at £1 a day without allowances while performing.

Sec. 29  
Ord. 7/20

Major Woodgate while performing part time duty as Major and carrying out the duties of his office as Executive Engineer should be entitled to one half of the above rate or 15/- a day. This is in accord with Column 1 Regulation 357(3) or at least the spirit of it.

The approval of the Staff should be sought probably but please refer to F.S.

~~W.D.O.F.~~ 14/2/40



Financial Secty.

Refered accordingly please.

MCH  
CS.  
14. 2. 40

H. C. S.

I agree with H.C.S. minute dated 14.2.40, in principle, but is this not a case for consideration in accordance with the instructions set out in the Secy. of State's confidential despatch dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 1939, and the memorandum attached thereto? See Ref (19) in M.P. 50/39.

2. It would appear that Major Wadgate is not eligible for any remuneration over and above the emoluments of his substantive job; and no payment should be made in respect of his military service without the prior approval of the Secy. of State.

3. Possibly H.C. may wish to consider this case along with that of other officers similarly placed, with a view to making a nominal ex gratia grant to the officers concerned, at the termination of their service in the Defence Force.

*Asst. Secy.*  
7.5.1940.



Yh.

Submitted.

MCH  
CS.

20. 2. 40

The position is not as reasonably  
gathered by the F.S. for this and  
50/39.

2. Major Woodgate has not been released  
for service with K.M. Forces as have other  
Civil Servants. ~~The~~ <sup>The position</sup> is as shown in  
the attached draft despatch. Please  
let the F.S. see it for any comments  
he may wish to make.
3. I doubt whether after reading the  
draft the F.S. will still consider it  
necessary to refer the matter to the P.O.  
The point is that Major Woodgate is  
employed on full time civil and military  
duties and bears the whole responsibility  
for both his offices at all times. Other  
civil officers ~~have~~ <sup>bear</sup> no responsibility for  
their military commands while detached  
for civil work.
4. ~~The O.C. D.C. has not been released~~  
~~from~~

Financial Secretary

For early action please.

MCH  
CS.

20. 2. 40

MCH 20/2/40

en/



Sd. C. S.

I am still of the opinion that Major Woodgate has been released for military service, though only part-time, and he is therefore sensible to devote his entire time to the duties of his substantive post for which he is in receipt of salary at the rate of £600. pa.

2. Of the additional remuneration, at the rate suggested, is approved by the Secy. of State, this will regularize the position in so far as the Treasury is concerned

W. S. Smith.  
F.S. 20.2.40

26-27. Despatch No. 35 to S. of S. of 20.2.40.

J. H. Submitted with despatch.  
WCH  
CS  
21.2.40

11/11/21/2

P.H.  
22/2/40.



H. Depute Ince.

To note.

MCH  
cl.

22. 2. 40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Notes with grateful & appreciative thanks.

W.D.F. 22.2.40.

P.A. MCH  
cl.

22. 2. 40

Minute from Financial Secretary of 8/2/40. 28-29.

Yr.

Submitted. The despatch which  
Major Woodgate has seen states  
10/- a day. Is the allowance  
to be paid now and from  
the date Major Woodgate was  
appointed C.O.

2. For confirmation regarding  
payment to the Revd G. K. Howe  
from a Civil vote.

MCH  
cl.  
8.3.40

The Payment should be made to  
Major Woodgate at civil rate only  
pending the decision of the S.S. If  
my recommendation is approved 10/- a day  
over and above civil pay will be paid from  
the military vote as from 1.1.40

2. Certainly the Chaplain should be paid  
from a civil vote only. It is not fair to  
charge the military with civil censorship costs

3. I noticed that Mr. or Sub. Const. A. Hewing  
is being paid from the military vote. He is  
not even a member of the force as far as I know

9/3/40



N. C. S.

Submitted herewith is a minute dated 6. 3. 40, from the O.C. F. I. Defence Force, which I received 5. day.

2. I shall be glad to receive your directions in the matter, please.

W. Smith.  
F. S. 8. 7/40.

F. S.

Please see 14th minute.

2. The payment made to Sub-Lieut. A. Newing from Military funds should be recovered through the Naval Authority.

MCH  
CS  
F. S. 40

N. C. S.

Noted. Payment to Major Woodgate, will be adjusted with the other two notes in accordance with O.C.'s directions.

2. The Chaplain, was paid "as a military officer" in accordance with the directions contained in O.C.'s minute dated 20. 12. 39, on M.F. 146/39. In whole note, it is proposed, to pay Rev.



pay Rev. Lane? I take it that  
the anticipated adjournment is to be  
made effective as from 1-1-40.

3. Re sub. Lind. A. Nearing, - This  
offer was laid in accordance with  
the directions set out in St. Gs. minute  
dated 21-X-39 and Res. (30) of M.P.  
5/6/37. This matter can be adjusted  
by transfer to an Advance Ac. and the  
whole amount recovered from the Admiralty.

F.S.

Thank you. It would  
seem necessary to open a new item  
under Head - Misc: "War Censorship  
expenses."

mcH  
13. 3. 40

H. C. S.

Yes! I agree. A sp. mt. will  
be required to cover the amount, and  
authority for the charge.

H. Submitted. Proceed  
accordingly?

mcH  
14. 5. 40

Res. 1.2.  
75. 13. 3/40.

Please attach 14.6/39 and 5/6/37

14/3/40



Yk.

Files put up.

MCH

CS.

15. 5. 40

Yes for a sp. warrant as recommended please

2. I am satisfied now that the Chaplain should be paid from a 'civil' vote for censorship duties from 1.1.40 and not as directed by me in 146/39

Appointment accordingly

3. Mr. Nairns' pay for rate only was based on military equivalent. To proceed as proposed by F.S.

~~15/5/40~~

Yk.

Special Warrant Submitted.

MCH

CS.

16. 5. 40

~~18/3/40~~



Sub-Lieut R. Newing R.N.V.R. was  
paid from Military funds at the  
rate of 12/6 a day from the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 1939 inclusive.

MCH  
cl  
18.3.40

J.S.

Will you kindly ascertain  
whether Mr Newing is now being  
paid from Naval Funds or  
whether he is still being paid  
from Military. Perhaps the  
Treasury will be good enough  
to prepare adjustment vouchers.

MCH  
cl  
18.3.40

H. B. S.

Mr Newing was paid from Military  
Notes from 23.9.39 to 29.2.40, inclusive.

2. Adjustment Vouchers prepared and  
submitted for perusal of your signature as  
requested.

H. B. S.  
J. S. 28.3/40.

J.S.

Thank you - Signed.

MCH  
cl  
28.3.40

8/4  
adjustment vcs.  
submitted Stanley  
29/3/40

001



H. C. S.

Noted.

(30) + (31)

2. The "originals" and "Duplications" of the Adjutants' vouchers have detached and the "duplicate" copies are left on the file for record purposes.

Seen  
in CH. es.  
30.3.40

Seen  
7.5.29. 3/40

1.11  
1/4/40.

H. C. S.

No reply has been rec'd. b(2)  
Possibly because by C.R. the  
payment w<sup>d</sup> be in order and the  
reference to S of S was unnecessary.  
Do you agree that it can be  
made without further authority?

18/1/40

Y.E.

I agree that the payment can be made as the position is covered by C.R. 35(3). The salary of a major of Def. 7 in peace is nil, but in war is £365 + £1 per diem & i. the officer holding that position would be a Head of Dept & rather superior to our subordinates to the P.W.D.

1 19/1/40



H.C. I authorize payment p. 1.1.40  
according

It is the usual practice here  
to warn an officer that he may be  
called upon to refund if the Sd/O  
discovers any payment.

~~19/11/40~~

Maj. Wray

Please note above

*[Signature]* 19/11/40

Minute from Commanding Officer, F.I.D.F. of 14/11/40.

(31.)

Honorable Colonial Secretary. Note with gratitude. 20.11.40.

Minute from H.C. the Governor to Hon. Col. Sec. 20/11/40.

(32.)

O.C. Defence Force.

To note Red 32 for necessary  
action please.

C.I. J. J.  
20/11/40

Honorable Colonial Secretary.

Note Thank you *[Signature]*  
20.11.40.

Hon. J.S.

To note.

C.I. J. J.  
22/11/40

Notes

*[Signature]* 22/11/40

Minute from O/C, F.I.D.F. of 22.11.40.

(33.)



34. Telegram No. 73 from S. of S. of 24.6.41.

Hon. S.S.

to note. Major Woodgate has I understand been drawing the allowance referred to.?

A. J. J. 26/6/41.

Hares. noted - yes that is so.  
26/6/41

1A

35. S. of S. Saving telegram No. 14 of 13/12/40.

O. C. Troops.

Please see Red (35). Have you any recommendations to make?

A. J. J. 27/8/41.

Hon. Col. Sec. In view of the definite wording of Red 35 I can say little other than to inform you that my appearance should bring such a decision into operation. It is a point for H.E. to settle.

C. J. 27.8.41

Y/B.

To inform Major Woodgate.

A. J. J. 28/8/41.

I think the S. of S. might have been under



the impression Maj. W. was drawing £1 a day  
in any case. In fact (27) reads that way.

Under C. Reg. 35 ss 3 (2) Major W. is  
entitled to draw one half of the emolument  
of a major i.e. 18 p. d.

This will affect Capt. French who will  
be entitled to 7/6 p. d. - but the ruling  
does not affect Lt. Aldridge who is not working  
in two offices.

*[Signature]* 29/11/41

Minute from Quartermaster, F.I.D.F. of 26/8/41.

36.

Hon. Sec.  
Quartermaster

To note H.E. ruling above. with  
regard to Red 36 His Excellency has agreed  
that marriage allowance should be paid to  
the three officers mentioned only.

*[Signature]*  
1/9/41.

Hon. Col. Sec.  
Noted - thank you.  
Exh. for S.B.  
1/9/41

Hon. Col. Sec.  
Noted. May I be instructed  
as to the date from which Capt. French  
should be paid the allowance of 7/6 p. d.

*[Signature]*  
1/9/41.

Quartermaster,

From the date of H.E. minute approving  
of such allowance but I do not propose for the  
present, at any rate, to draw that amount.

*[Signature]*  
2/9/41.

Hon. Col. Sec.  
Noted, thank you.  
*[Signature]* 2/9/41

*[Signature]*



37. Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 9/9/41.

O.C. Troops.

to note. Jf.  
O.C. Troops.  
11/9/41.

Hon Sec Sec.  
Hon Sec Sec.  
O.C. Troops.  
11.9.41

38. Telegram No. 46360 from Under S. of S. for War of 23.10.41.

O.C. Troops.

to see. Jf.  
O.C. Troops.  
27/10/41.

Hon Sec Sec.  
Hon Sec  
C.O. Troops  
28.10.41

39. Cable Q.2. No. 45908 of 26/9/41 from War Office.

40. " " " 45969 " 30/9/41 " " "

41. Minute from Hon. Fin. Secretary of 2/3/42.

Y/E.

Red (41) submitted. While it is true that an officer should not loose by being called up for military duty, I do not think that allowances can be paid when officers are not actually performing the duties.

2. Supplementary pay is properly chargeable to miscellaneous and not military expenditure.

O.C. Troops.  
2/3/42.



1  
Hon. H.

to note.

C. J. Ford  
2/3/42.

Supervisor E. V. T.

Re: (41) Submitted for your information  
and action. under War Reliefs,  
German Voucher, Ex. XVII, Miscellaneous.  
Supplementary Pay, the amount of £8.  
Paid to L. Gleadell, as supplementary pay  
for his broadcasting allowance. will have  
to be repaid. Voucher not to be included  
in future vouchers.

*[Signature]*  
F.T.S. 3/3/42

Hon. F. S.

Correspondence has been noted.

~~The sum of £8 will be repaid. It is corrected.~~

~~and the Gleadell is paid accordingly.~~

M' Gleadell has been informed  
accordingly.

R.M.  
DEPT  
3/3/42.

Hon. Colson.

Notes Thank you

*[Signature]*

F.T.S. 6/3/42.

P.A.

Minute from Ag. Officer commanding F.I.D.F. of 4/3/42. 42.

Y/E  
Re: (42) Submitted.

C. J. Ford  
6/3/42.

This can wait - we might be at peace !!

*[Signature]* 6/3/42

O.C. Troops

to note.

C. J. Ford  
7/3/42.

Noted. Thank you

*[Signature]* 7/3/42

P.A.



43. Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 19/3/42.  
O/C. Troops

Go note please.

*W. J. C.*  
21/3/42

*MS.* 21 III. 42

8A

44.

Bynote from O/C, Troops of 21.5.42.

Submitted please.

*W. J. C.*  
21/5/42.

(45).

It would appear that Maj. Woodgate's claim might be valid only from the date on which Col. Aldridge's appointment ceased until the new O.C. Troops was appointed. This matter had better be left to be B.U'd. - say 1. VIII. 42. When necessary adjustments can be made & so refunds avoided.

*W. J. C.* 22/V/42

*W. J. C.* 1/8/42.  
*W. J. C.* 21/5/42.

(46).

A.C.S.

1. When did Col. Aldridge's app't. cease?
2. When was Col. Hynes appointed?
3. When did Col. Hynes arrive?
4. What wd. Major Woodgate receive
  - (a) between 1 & 2
  - (b) between 1 & 3.

(47).

*W. J. C.*  
3/8.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Colonel Aldridge's appointment was terminated on 24/2/42 but he did not leave the Colony until 1/3/42. He was paid full salary and allowance (salary £800, marriage allowance £120 p.a.) up to the 28th of February, and in accordance with instructions received from S. of S. was entitled to the same for the period of the voyage to the United Kingdom and for a period of 55 days from the date of his arrival in the U.K. No information has yet been received as to the date on which Colonel Aldridge ceased to be paid from the funds of this Colony.

an "equivalent allowance"

*W. J. C.*

Colonel/



Colonel Hynes was appointed O/C. Troops, Falkland Islands, on the 18th of May. He arrived in the Colony on the 6th of July and took over from Major Woodgate on that date.

Until the date that Colonel Allderidge ceased to be paid from the funds of this Colony is known, the information called for in (a) and (b) of your Minute cannot be furnished.

*Phg*  
A/A.C.S.  
4/8/42.

(48).

Hon. Col. Sec.

The following is the information requested in (a) and (b) of your Minute of the 3rd August :-

(a) 1/3/42 to 17/5/42 @ £800 = £84. 18. 10

Less amount paid over  
this same period -

78 days @ 10/- p.d. 39. - - - £45. 18. 10.

(b) 1/3/42 to 5/7/42 @ £800 = £138. 14. 2.

Less amount paid over  
this same period -

127 days 10/- p.d. 63. 10. - - £75. 4. 2.

*MA*  
5/8/42.

(49).

G.E.

Lt/Col Woodgate is apparently entitled to this Acting Allowance from the 1<sup>st</sup> March to the 17<sup>th</sup> May as at (a) in (48), the 17<sup>th</sup> May being the date of Col. Hynes's appointment. He states, however, that he was hardest worked as O.C. during the last few weeks before the troops' arrival on the 5<sup>th</sup> July & hopes that he can be allowed the extra £34. 5. 4!

2. Col. Reg. 34. Seems to imply that there shall be "no extra cost to public funds". This reg. refers to acting appt. when the substantive officer is on leave, but presumably the same principle applies when this officer is travelling on appointment. Col. Hynes is not costing the Colonial Govt. anything, but I do not think we <sup>can</sup> stretch the meaning of the phrase "public funds" to mean only Colonial Funds.

3. Lt/Col. Woodgate has now been promoted & is drawing more pay. In all the circumstances I can only recommend that he should draw the acting allowance up to the 17<sup>th</sup> May.

K.B.  
6/8.



(50)

It seems to me that the only period for which W. can draw the allowance is between A's ceasing to draw pay from our funds & Col. H's appt. - This looks to me as very nearly nil, for the last date May 7 & working backwards the 55 days leave to A. would make his finishing date Mar. 22 - & he certainly could not have reached G.B. from here in 22 days.

*[Signature]* 7/11/42

(51)

L.F.

Col-Reg 34 - which contains the reference to "no extra cost to public funds" refers only to cases where the substantive officer is absent on full-pay leave. Col. Aldridge's appointment was terminated on 24/2/42 & his salary ceased on 28/2/42. For the 65 days & travelling time he was only paid an "equivalent allowance". In these circumstances the case would appear to come under Col-Reg. 35, which deals with acting allowances "when an office is vacant in the Colony for any reason other than the absence on full-pay leave of the holder." Presumably this was why the Col. was paid an allowance & not salary.

K.B.  
7/8

(52)

App'd as in (48) @.

*[Signature]* 8/11/42

53.

letter to Lt. Col. the Hon. J. A. Woodgate, A.R.I.B.A., of 10.8.42.

54.

circulate from O/C, F.I.D.F., of 12.8.42. p a



Non. Col. Sec.

(55)

As stated in red 54, the rates of pay and allowances for Defence Force Officers from the rank of Major to Lieutenant are already laid down in this M.P. 1 - (158(2)). Major vide (27) & (35).

No rate has been laid down for Lieutenant-Colonel, but that suggested would appear to be in keeping with the rank.

Ref. last para: the ruling is in practice, and it seems reasonable that the I.O. on the West Galland should receive half the pay of his rank for his services.

C. Reg 35(a), 3(a).

M. J. A. C. S.  
13/8/42.

(56)

G. F.

Will G. F. agree to the proposed rate of pay for Lt. Col. If it seems reasonable. Lt. Col. Woodgate would draw 15% p.d. The other rates are all authorised already. As regards the I.O. West Galland, Lt. Col. Evans will be working on the farm on part-time duty. He might be treated on an equal footing with Civil Servant Officers under C. Reg. 35. 5.1(a), & get half-pay.

KB  
13/8.

57

I agree  
KB 13/8/42

Minute to O/C, F.I. Defence Force of 14.8.42.

58.

(59)

(58) note has to be withdrawn as it, in its final para., is not exactly what I intended.

The question of pay of Officers of the Def. F. was settled on the presumption that civil servants released for part-time duties would not lose in <sup>the</sup> total <sup>of</sup> salary, & if necessary the difference would be made up from a vote "Supplementary Pay" under this.

Part-time service was not envisaged when it came to the question of pay - for if pay were to be paid for part-time service the recipient might often be better off than the whole-time officer. Moreover the civil servants are on full time.

The question of Major (Lt. Col.) Woodgate's receiving a payment at the rate of 10% p.d. as O.C. Def. F.

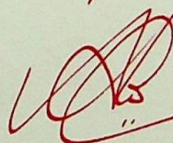


was approved in (35) by the S. of S., but it was not stated in that despatch whether that approval was given under C.O. Reg. as suggested by my predecessor in (27). In my minute of 29/11/41 I took it that that was the case, & because of the responsibility I assumed Capt. Howell's adjutantship would be treated similarly, not could I overlook that officer's extra all night work on the outpost. I may have been wrong.

But it has always been clear to me that other members of the Def. 7. were not entitled to any pay for part time service, and in my minute (57). I agreed that the previous authorised rates should stand.

The question of Maj. (Lt.-Col.) G. being allowed 15% p.d. in lieu of 10% lies in the interpretation of (25) - & I fancy the S. of S. did interpret the position according to C.R. 35. (3).

Whether the present Adj. is entitled to a similar allowance is a matter for the O.C. Def. 7. who can compare Lt. A's service with that of Capt. his predecessor.

 22/11/42

(60)

O.C.

7.1.D.7.

To see (59). & leave

KB  
22/9.



I have carefully noted His Excellency's remarks at (59) I regret the delay, but the matter is one of great concern to me & is a case when there are so many persons who are interested, that I have been unable to discuss it with a view to offering some solution of the various problems involved.

2. The O.C. Infantry Co: notified me on the 22nd. inst. that he wished me to stop his pay, ~~for the~~ ~~the~~ ~~thing~~. This I have done with regret. As my own case is definitely settled, except ethically perhaps, I am not concerned.

3. The whole question as I see it springs from the lack of manpower in the Colony. There is little doubt that even if possible the O.C., the Adjutant, the Q.M. & the O.C. Infantry Co: should be whole time officers, the need varying in each appointment. Had it have been possible I would have strongly requested it long ago. Only one of these officers have ever been whole time — the Q.M. — & this was changed to part time out of necessity & for the same basic cause.

4. The appointment of Adjutant has through force of circumstances now become titular. Capt Aldridge despite efforts on his part & disappointment is too fully occupied to spare any time for his military duties at an hour when his help would be useful, with the result that the Adjutant's work is divided round amongst other officers <sup>(chiefly myself)</sup> as a very poor arrangement. The late Adjutant was in much the same position other than sleeping at Taffer Hall, <sup>& acting as Fire Commander</sup> but at that time I had a whole time Q.M.

5. I would very much like Mr. L. Bounds as whole time Q.M. but I doubt if the Postmaster would agree. At the moment I can safely say I think that what is now to be his part time voluntary work is greater in amount & responsibility than his basic employment.

6. Given full time instructor, there would not be a good case for the O.C. Infantry Co: being on part time military pay. As it is, & I know from my own experience, if the Company is to be efficiently trained & looked after there is a large amount of men time & labour taken up with both parade & office work & this work is increasing.



(61) Continued .

and the lack of an Adjutant does not help.

7. There are also in the Infantry Company some 14 N.C.O's and men who are in receipt of Personal Emoluments. In their case I would *earnestly* submit that they be paid for this military service on such occasions as the rest of the Company are paid.

8. From the foregoing I think it will be seen that there are anomalies which need to be put right. I submit the following alterations ~~as~~ as two of many, for the consideration of His Excellency, the proposal in para 7 to stand in either case.

(a) All military duties by officers in the F.I.D.F. holding appointments in the Colonial Service to be voluntary and unpaid, except in cases when they are called out for actual action with the enemy (in order to settle the question of pensions to dependents of casualties).

or

(b) That the O.C., Adjutant, Q.M. & O.C. Infantry Co. be looked on as appointments in the Military Department and carry with them half pay, as in my own case, under Colonial Regulations. The Adjutant however to continue with an allowance as in peace time and no half pay.

9. I personally would prefer the second suggestion as I should feel morally bound to come into line if the first was adopted although my case has already been settled. I would therefore pray that His Excellency approach the S. of S. with a view to his giving approval to the second suggestion.

Intld. J.A.W.

O.C. F.I.D.F. 28/9/42.

(62).

Y.E.

To see (61). I was perfectly prepared, as Y.E. knows, to forego my half pay as Captain and let it go at that because I foresaw how difficult a situation would arise if the general question were brought up, but O.C. F.I.D.F. apparently does not feel able to agree to this. Perhaps he is right because in a situation as full of anomalies as this to let sleeping dogs lie has little to recommend it but expediency.

2. The policy set out by Y.E. in paras 2 & 3 of (59) was, I believe, adopted by most colonies, but in N. Rhodesia at any rate and no doubt in most others, it has been departed from in a sufficient number of cases to cause general dissatisfaction. I have no doubt myself as to its justice. In this Colony exceptions to it have been so many as almost to constitute the rule. Taken "war service" to cover Military, Naval and Civilian work and there is no valid reason for distinguishing between them - the following is a resumé of the position :

F.I.D.F.

Half pay- O.C., Quartermaster.

£100 p.a. allowance - Adjutant.

Yearly gratuity of a few pounds - Bandmaster.

Formerly Capt. Fleuret. - Half pay as Unit Commander, Adjutant's allowance and Ration allowance - and he was decorated.

R.N.V.R. /



R.N.V.R.

Mr Carr - 9/- per day.

In addition. 14 N.C.O's and men in Inf.Coy. F.I.D.F. who are P.E.Civil Servants are put on the Strength and get paid for ~~the~~ weekly long parade, 5/- or 2/6d, depending on its length. The only P.E.Civil Servants doing part-time war work who are not being paid are, as far as I know, Drs. Kinneard and Cowan and Mr Evans. The Doctors' duties with the F.I.D.F. are nominal and in case of action they would be taken over by the Military. Mr Evans, as Chief Air Raid Warden, has already approached me with a request for an honorarium in order to put him on the same footing as the others.

3. I realise that certain of the above payments received the approval of the S.of S. and that reasons can be found for justifying others, but, so long as the principle stated by Y.E. holds good, I do not think they are relevant.

4. O.C. F.I.D.F. makes two alternative suggestions. One, which he does not really like, is to sweep away the officers' pay and retain that of the men. (By "Colonial Service", he tells me, he means Civil Service) This has the merit of getting us back to our principle, provided that it is extended to Mr Carr. If he were allowed to continue to draw 9/- per day from the Navy for any reason, there would be justifiable dissatisfaction. I entirely agree with the O.C. that the N.C.O's and men cannot be touched. If they were the morale of the Inf.Coy. would be ruined and morale is vital to the success particularly of a part-time unit. To this extent we should have to depart from our principle.

5. The O.C.'s ~~first~~ recommendation is that the F.I.D.F., for reasons of shortage of man power, be treated on a different footing to other Defence Forces, and that certain officers should be paid even though they are Civil Servants. I am inclined to think a case could be made out for regularising the present position on the following grounds. The F.I.D.F. is being trained as a front line unit at the rate of 20 hours training a month in order to fit itself to occupy battle positions alongside the Imperial Troops in the defence of the Colony. In East Africa, and probably in most other Colonies, the Defence Force is definitely a Home Guard and is being trained as such to the extent of a maximum of 14 hours a month. Nowhere else is it regarded as a front line unit. The extra work and responsibility falling on F.I.D.F. Staff and Unit Commanders is obvious.

6. I understand that nowadays the Home Guard is paid when on duty, officers and men, regardless of whether they are Civil Servants or not. If this proves to be the case we might even find a solution on the same lines, but it would be difficult with some of the Officers' posts.

7. The Adjutant's position requires separate treatment. I do not agree with the O.C.'s view about this. I have great sympathy for Capt. Aldridge but I am afraid I can see no justification whatever for his continuing to draw £100 p.a. in addition to his Civilian salary when he does virtually no military work. The correct solution is to appoint an Officer already on whole time duty as Adjutant and the officer is available in Lt.O'Sullivan. The O.C. would be willing to do this but not until Capt. Sheppard has gone - a matter which is being submitted to you, I believe, very shortly.

8. I have set out the two alternative ways of putting things right, as the O.C. and I see them, but both are open to many objections, and, for once, my recommendation must be that of expediency. I advise that no further action be taken in this matter, it being understood that in the event of any other Civil Servants undertaking war work in responsible positions they do so without remuneration (including the C.A.W. and, of course, myself).

K.B. z.s.  
28/9/42.



(63)

Sheet No. ....

I am quite clear in my own mind that the policy of pay for Civil servants in this Colony who undertake military duties is that no payment should be made for part-time services a head down already. I shall not depart from this.

Mr. Col. W's position has been generally interpreted by me & he should be made to realise this.

He should be informed too that the para 9 of his minute (61) is not understood by me. He fails to realise apparently my position & one could read in his remarks a spirit of almost supercilious detachment which I resent.

As regards your para 4 in (62) Mr. Carr's position has nothing whatever to do with the question of F.I.D.F. He draws his allowance from the C. not from this fund, and it was for him after the Admiralty had given full consideration to the matter.

The A.R.W. has seen me & that he only thought of applying for an allowance as he was under the impression that other civil servants on part-time military duties received military pay.

Your own case of course is not on a par, for it was on your own suggestion & expressed desire that you undertake certain military duties.

The Adjutant here is in part-time paid & this appears under the normal Head of Expenditure.

30/11/42  
 11/12/42



(64).

Recd.

Col. W. informed as at X in (62). Spoke H.F.

N.F.A.

K.B.  
1/10

P.C.

Telegram circular from Secretary of State of 8.5.44. 65.

Telegram circular from Secretary of State of 9.5.44. 66.

(67).

G.E.

I presume (65) refers only to Colonial personnel  
serving in the Colonies and to Colonial volunteers  
serving in the F.C. If this is so we are  
only concerned with the F.C.D.F. & are not affected.  
They have in mind units like the R.W.A.F.F.,  
N.A.A.?

L.B.  
11/5/44

(68)

From (65) I gather the first step with, if at all,  
emanates from O.C. Troops. Actually of course the  
D.O. has nothing to do with our local rates of  
pay.

N.A.A.

AD 11/4/44

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unnumbered Telegram from Secretary of State of 13.7.44. 69.

(70).

G.E.

I still think this does not apply to us, but



From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Under the provisions of sections  
29 and 30 of the Defence Force  
Ordinance 1920 I fix the pay of  
members of the Force other than  
Officers at the following rates with  
allowances as shown:—

Pay.		
Private	5/-	a day
Corporal	6/-	a day
Sergeant	7/-	"
Company Sgt. Major	8/-	"

Allowances

All ranks billeting themselves  
in Stanley 2/6 a day  
Married men and single men with  
dependants <sup>in Stanley</sup> whether billeting them  
selves or not 2/6 a day

2 Sept. 1929

P.S.

Inform Assistant for Orders.



(2)

From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

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I would be glad of your  
opinion and that of C. C.  
on the question of the pay of  
officers not in Govt. employ who  
have been called up for service:

I suggest

2: Lieutenants 10s. a day

Lieutenants 12/6 "

Captains 15s. "

No allowances

The only officers at present  
expected are I think Captain Watson  
Lieut. Greenhills and 2: Lt. Anderson

~~15/9/35~~ 15/9/35



157/39.

18th September

39.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve the following rates of pay for Officers of the Defence Force who are not in Government employ :-

2nd Lieutenants	10/- a day
Lieutenants	12/6 "
Captains	15/- "

with no allowances.

2. The rates will take effect from the 3rd of September, 1939, inclusive for Captain Watson and Lieutenant R. Greenshields.

3. Second Lieutenant Andreasen should be paid from the date he was called upon. Will you please notify me of the date in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W.H.*

Colonial Secretary.

The Adjutant,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force,  
STANLEY.

*Majors £1. p.d.  
Vintallier 2/6 p.d.*



Post. Stanley  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1939

(5)

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the following matter may be placed before the Commanding Officer.

Since the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. I have been carrying out the duties of Quartermaster to the Defence Force. And the duties attached to this Post. have necessitated my constant attendance at the Supply Department; including Sundays. I am being paid at the rate of £2-19-6 Per Week. In the ordinary course of my civil employment I would have received wages at the rate of £14-5-0 Per month. Unlike men on Outpost duty I have had to victual my self at home for which no allowance has been granted. I have approached the Chief Storekeeper of the F.I. Co. Ltd



who has informed me that his company was not in a position to make good any loss of wages of their employees whilst engaged on active service. I therefore respectfully request that consideration might be given to the making good of loss of wages which has been occasioned since the outbreak of war. (14)

I have the honour to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant.

Albert Bonner. Cpl.

Quartermaster L.I. P. Force.



Port Stanley.  
22 Sept 1939.

Capt. A. J. Fleuret.  
Adj. F.I.D. Force. Stanley.

Sir.

I have the honour to approach you in regard to a ~~letter~~ matter which is of vital concern to myself, in regard to loss of wages while employed on military work.

Normally I am a permanent employee of the Falkland Islands Company, and the difference between ~~to~~ my military and civilian wage is 15/- per month. I am a married man, with a family of three, and I find that it is very difficult, if not impossible to keep up payments to the 'incident' fund on the reduced wage. Furthermore the F.I. Co. will not guarantee that I can continue my contribution to the fund, while not employed by them, without first consulting the directors in London. I have paid into this fund over 5 yrs.

I am  
Sir.

Your obedient servant  
Pte. S. C. Linton



No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

23rd September, 1939

From Adjutant,  
Defence Force.  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,

I have the honour to submit for His Excellency's consideration the attached letters which have been received from members of the Defence Force on the subject of the loss of wages while employed on military duty. Both are employees of the Falkland Islands Company.

2. I submit that the Falkland Islands Company should be approached with a view to making good any difference there might be in wages paid to members of the Defence Force employed by the Falkland Islands Company in a civil capacity who are now called up for military duty.

*A. J. Stewart*

Capt.,  
Adjutant,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.



Headquarters,

STANLEY,

23rd September, 1939.

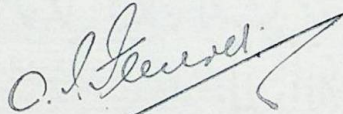
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 157/39 of the 18th of September, 1939, on the subject of rates of pay for Officers of the Defence Force, and to inform you that 2nd/Lt. Quartermaster Andreasen was called up on Active Service on the 2nd of September, 1939.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Capt.,  
Adjutant,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.



157/39 .

26th September, 39.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you with reference to persons on Military Service that the Government and other private employers are making up the difference between civil and military pay to the men affected and His Excellency has no doubt that your Company will be willing to do the same, and also to allow employees temporarily on Military Service to contribute to the Provident Fund with the same privileges as before being called out for Military Service.

2. The only instances so far brought to notice are Corporal Albert Bonner and Private S. Luxton. Corporal Bonner is paid from Military at the rate of £2. 19s. 6d. a week. He states that he receives £14. 5s. a month in civil employment. His Military pay works out at £154. 14s. as against £171 per annum, or a difference of £16. 6s. a year. The actual amount required to bring Corporal Bonner's pay up to that received from your Firm is £1. 7s. 2d. a month. Private S. Luxton receives 7/6 a day from Military. It is understood that in his civil occupation he is paid at the rate of 1/3 an hour or £145. 12s. per annum as against £136. 10s. per annum received from the Military. The difference to be made up is therefore 15/2 a month.

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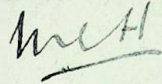


3. I am to add that His Excellency trusts that if it is necessary to consult your Directors action may be taken by telegraph.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.



# The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR  
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORT STANLEY" VIA RADIO.

*Stanley*

28th September, 1939.

Sir,

*Radio*  
With reference to your letter No. 157/39 dated 26th September, 1939 I beg to advise you that the difference between civil and military pay for those of our employees who are now on Military service will be made up until such time as a decision in this matter is communicated to us from Head Office.

2. It appears that you have been misinformed regarding Corporal Bonner's wages. He is paid at the rate of £12 per month with an additional monthly payment of £2. 5. --. for extra services rendered after Store hours in connection with the cleaning of offices etc. As Corporal Bonner is unable to undertake these extra duties it will entail our employing another person to carry out this work and payment will therefore be made to his substitute. In Corporal Bonner's case I am only prepared to make up the difference between his military pay and his ordinary wages of £12 per month during the period he is unable to carry out these extra duties.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

*George L. Hollard*  
— Manager.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.



C O P Y

18th October, 1939.

From       Adjutant,  
            F. I. D. F.  
            STANLEY

To       Officer Commanding  
          Royal Army Service Corps,  
          STANLEY.

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With reference to your Minute of the 18th of October, 1939, on the subject of wages paid to Constables Lanning and Fleuret, I have the honour to inform you that both are Corporals on Out-post duty and are entitled to pay at the following rate :

8/6 per diem or £12. 15/- a 30 day month and  
13. 13.6. a 31 day month.

2. Their rate of pay in civil employment is £12. 10/- a month and it will be seen that they are not receiving at present the wages to which their rank entitles them.

3. I would be grateful therefore if the difference could be made up from the Military vote.

Sgd. A.I.FLEURET

Capt.,  
Adjutant,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.



No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

20th October, 19 39.

From Officer Commanding

Royal Army Service Corps,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to submit for your observations a memo received from the Adjutant Falkland Islands Defence Force, in regard to the pay of Constables Lanning and Fleuret.

I think there is some query about allowances paid to them, one receives house allowance and one is provided with a house and both receive fuel.

If these items are added to pay, both are receiving considerably more than their military pay.

*D. A. M. V.* Capt.,

Officer Commanding,  
Royal Army Service Corps.





GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1939

Major J. A. Woodgate  
Officer Commanding  
77 D<sup>th</sup>  
Stanley.

Sir I should be glad to know how  
and when my salary as an Officer in  
the Defence Force of the Colony is  
being paid

I am

Sir  
Your obedient servant

R. Greenshield  
Lieut



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No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

2nd. November 1959 19

From O.C. Defence Force

To Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The attached letter is forwarded formally please. In Conversation with Lt. Greenshields I understand that the question of his military pay has not yet been discussed.

If you will let me have your decision in the matter I will take the necessary action.

*Arthur Woodgat.*  
Major.

O.C.D. Force.



No.  
(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

15th November, 1939.

From Officer Commanding  
Royal Army Service Corps,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

An application has been received from Private Rupert Clausen of Mullet Creek post, requesting that he should be allowed to draw 2/6d per day in respect of his mother who lives in Stanley.

Clausen was employed until the outbreak of war at Fitzroy, and a brother, Fred Clausen, is in Camp employment at Mount Pleasant. As both are single and equally responsible for the support of their mother (if necessary); some doubt exists in my mind as to whether this amount should be paid. I think not. Your guidance in this matter is sought.

*Banker*  
Captain,  
Officer Commanding  
Royal Army Service Corps.



No.

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MINUTE.

1st December, 19 39.

From The Officer Commanding,

To The Honourable

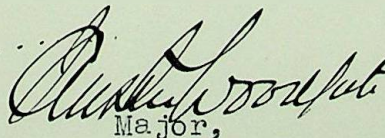
Falkland Islands Defence  
Force,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

With reference to the messing allowance of 1s. 9d per day paid to members of the Defence Force on out-post duty, I have the honour to enquire whether it is intended that all Officers should receive the allowance or only those on Out-post duty or not permanently resident in Stanley.



Major,  
Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.



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Canopus Hut Battery.

November 27th. 1939.

The Adjutant,  
Falkland Island Defence Force,  
Head Quarters.

Submitted.

Gnr. B. Bonner reports that in reference to his wages being made up by his Employers Messrs The Falkland Islands Company Ltd - he has been paid 5/- per day from Military and the balance from his Employers, but less 1/9 per day which has been allowed him by Military (food allowance.)

I suggest that this has only been an error as the 1/9 has been granted as food allowance to the Soldier, and the Government in making up wages have considered it as such.

I conclude that the Falkland Islands Company take the same attitude in making up salaries as has been taken by the Government, and ask if you will be good enough to pass this on with your remarks.

*D. R. Watson*  
Captain,  
Commanding Canopus  
- Battery.



157/39.

(19)

No.

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MINUTE.

1st December, 1939.

From The Officer Commanding,To The HonourableFalkland Islands  
Defence Force,The Colonial Secretary,Stanley, Falkland Islands.Stanley.

With reference to the arrangement made whereby members of the Defence Force have had any loss in wages made good by their employers, I have the honour to attach a minute which has been received from Captain D. R. Watson regarding the wages of Gnr. B. Bonner an employee of the Falkland Islands Company at present on military duty.

2. When any difference in wages has been made good by the Government in the case of its employees, the messing allowance of 1s. 9d a day has not been taken into account and I consider that private employers should treat their employees in the same manner.

3. I would be grateful therefore if the Falkland Islands Company could be approached accordingly.

*Clush Wood*  
Major,  
Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.



157/39.

7th December,

39.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for your consideration the accompanying copies of correspondence from the Officer Commanding the Defence Force.

2. The victualling allowance of 1/9 per day paid by the Military should not be deducted from the proportion of wages paid by the employer of a man serving in the Defence Force.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,  
The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,  
STANLEY.



No.

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MINUTE.

18th December, 1939

From Officer Commanding,

Defence Force.

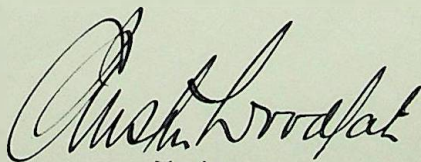
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

This question arose in an interview with His Excellency on the point of Mr Croucher's pay on his return. The practice when the Force was supplied with rations in kind was to <sup>supply</sup> the officers on outpost with rations and when this was substituted for a monetary payment these same officers were assumed to be entitled to it and were paid accordingly. The officers affected were Captains Fleuret and Watson and Lieut. Aldridge. The last ceased to draw it when he left the Internment Camp but the two others are still in receipt of it and formal confirmation of this point was asked for.

A similar point arises in the case of the men when their rationing was changed from kind to cash. I look on the 1/9 as a token payment for rations and not pay.



Major.,  
Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.



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AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR  
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS, "FLEETWING PORT STANLEY". RADIO.

*Stanley*

19th December, 1939.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 157/39 dated 7th December, 1939 enclosing for consideration some correspondence regarding Gnr. B. Bonner's pay.

2. As this man has since returned to civil employment the question does not now arise.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute from the Officer Commanding the Defence Force, I disagree in principle. There is no valid reason why the messing allowance should not be taken into account. To disregard this is equivalent to paying a bonus of 1/9d per day for serving in the Defence Force over and above what he receives in civil employment. My Company is not prepared to pay this.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

*A. M. Duck*

Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.



From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

*Early*  
It is desirable that I should know the exact position regarding unauthorized subsidised military pay before the next meeting of the Defence Committee. I have

meanwhile come to the conclusion that it is ~~not~~ <sup>meanwhile</sup> necessary to suspend such payments pending investigation.

2. Neither the P.W.D. nor the Agric. Deptnt. have any authority for issuing supplementary funds to labourers on whole time employment in the Defence Force and charging these funds to works which have not been done. I do not know how the Heads of Deptnts. came to sign vouchers for such payments and still less how the Treas. passed them.

3. Instructions have again and again



been issued by my direction that  
Heads of Departments must have  
confirmation of any authority issued or  
believed to be issued.

4. Married men are not affected by  
the order herein. It is designed to put  
an end to expenditure which appears  
to be totally without warrant and of  
which I heard for the first time two  
days ago.

5. It will suffice if the O.C. D.F.  
issues in Oran a notice stating that  
he is instructed that "supplementary  
payments over and above the rates of  
pay and allowances of members of the force  
as published, are suspended pending investi-  
gation as it appears that no power  
exists to make such payments."

~~W.H.H.~~ 3/1/20



No.

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MINUTE.

10th January, 1940.

From Officer Commanding,

F.I. Defence Force,

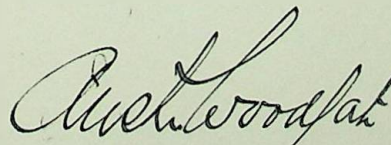
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

I have the honour to inform you that the Argentine steamship "Harpun" was first sighted and reported by Pte. R. Wallin of Sapper Hill at 0449 on the 10th January, 1940, and to request authority to pay him the reward of £1 offered for the first report received of the sighting of a foreign vessel.



Major,  
Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.



No.

151/37.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

7th February, 1940.

From The Officer Commanding,

F. I. D. F.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Submitted for confirmation, please. At an interview with the Governor this morning, His Excellency approved of the payment of the following allowances to members of the Defence Force, as from the 1st January, 1940 :-

Pte. H. V. Summers,  
Tel. Operator, W/T. Station, 1-18/1/40 @ 1/- per night.

Pte. W. J. McAtasney,  
Tel. Operator, W/T. Station, 1-18/1/40 @ 1/- per night.

Pte. G. Osborne,  
Night Operator, Tel. Exchange, 1/- per night.

Pte. W. J. Summers,  
Night Operator, Tel. Exchange, 1/- per night.

Pte. E. Buckley,  
Night Orderly, Headquarters, 1/- per night.

Pte. S. C. Luxton,  
Night Orderly, Headquarters, 1/- per night.

*Rush Woodgate*

Major.

O/C. F.I.D.F.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY,  
20th February, 1940.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 35.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw attention to the question of the payment of remuneration to Major Woodgate in respect of his position as Officer Commanding the Defence Force.

2. The above appointment does not involve any considerable amount of work in peace time, and the office has been unpaid. During the last war a regular Officer was sent from the United Kingdom to Command the force and it is possible that an Officer on full pay will again be sent to the Colony for the same purpose. Meanwhile Major Woodgate who arrived in the Falkland Islands on the 28th of September on a three years contract as Executive Engineer at a salary of £3600 in the Public Works Department, has been appointed to the Command of the Defence Force and has carried out the full duties of that office in conjunction with his own. The responsibility and work involved are very considerable but no pay or allowances are given.

3. I have under the provisions of section 29 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, fixed the pay of an officer of the rank of Major at £1 a day without allowances. I now request that in accordance with the provisions of Colonial Regulation 35 (3) Major Woodgate may be  
allowed/

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



allowed to draw 10/- a day while Commanding the Defence Force.

4. My attention has been drawn to the possibility of other civil servants employed on Military duties having similar claims but I do not consider that this question should arise. They have been released for Military service and although they are required from time to time to carry out the duties of their civil offices the position is broadly that whereas formerly say ninety per cent of their time was taken up with civil and the balance with military duties the proportions have been interchanged. They receive also the allowances attached to their Military employment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

(Sd/-) H. HENNIKER HEATON



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No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

6th March, 19 40.

From Officer Commanding,

Falk. Is. Defence Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

The Financial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Submitted for your information and such action as you consider necessary, please.

In audience with the Governor yesterday morning, His Excellency instructed that I should be paid 10/- instead of £1 per day in respect of my Military service.

Furthermore His Excellency ruled that the allowance now paid from Military funds to Capt. the Revd. G. K. Lowe, in respect of his services as Assistant Censor, should in future be borne by a civil vote.

*Arthur Woodgate.*

Major.

O/C. F. Is. Defence Force.





Duplicate. (30)

DECEMBER, 1939 A/CS

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(C.O.R. 322)

## ADJUSTMENT VOUCHER.

No...../39

Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Please note, sign and return this voucher.

Dr. Advances Made  
Admiralty- Cypher Staff.

Cr. XXI MILITARY AND WAR.  
Pay and Allowances.

with the sum of Sixty-two pounds, ten shillings-----

being the amount of pay drawn by Pay-Sub-Lt. A. Hewing, R.N.V.R.,  
during the period 23rd September, 1939-31st December, 1939, at the rate  
of 12/6 per day, and charged to Military Votes. (Adjustment approved  
in C.S. Minute paper 157/39)

£ 62--10---s....d.....

Noted

Colonial Secretary.

Financial Secretary.  
*Treasurer.*

Dated

21st March, 1940.



FEBRUARY, 1940 ACCOUNTS.

Duplicate.

(31)

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(C.O.R. 322)

## ADJUSTMENT VOUCHER.

No. 40

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,

Please note, sign and return this voucher.

Dr. ADVANCES

Admiralty-Cypher Staff

Cr. XXI MILITARY AND WAR

Pay and Allowances

with the sum of £37.10.0. (Thirty-seven pounds, ten shillings)

being the amount of pay at 12/6 per day drawn by Pay-Sub-Lt. A. Nowing  
R.N.V.R., during the period 1st January - 29th February, 1940,  
charged to Military Votes and now to be adjusted. (C.S. 157/39)

£37.10s.0d.

(Sd.) M. C. Craigie-Halkett.

Noted Colonial Secretary.  
Head of Department.

Financial Secretary.

Dated 21st March, 1940.



31.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

14th November, 1940.

From Commanding Officer,

Falkland Islands  
Defence Force.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To His Excellency the Governor

and Commander-in-Chief,  
Government House,

STANLEY.

Following your Excellency's instructions this morning to make a children's allowance of 6d per day per child to N.C.O's. and men on the active list of the Force, I have this afternoon seen one of the men who will be chiefly concerned, having 5 children, and as a result feel that 3d per day per child would amply satisfy the needs Your Excellency wishes to meet and avoid such a wide difference between rates of pay received by different men.

I submit therefore that the amount be 3d commencing on the 1st December and would beg Your Excellency's confirmation.

Financial expenditure will be approximately £22. 10. -. for the current year for which amount a balance is available under "Pay and Allowances" and £273. 15. -. for 1941 which will be met from Captain Watson's pay which is exactly this amount.

*Ernest Lloyd*

Major.,  
Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

*Copy to Honorable Colonial Secretary for information.*



From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

32.

W. r. r. attached herewith for the C.C.D.F. I consider that whereas it is admitted that such increase in the cost of living as have taken place fell most heavily on the married <sup>soldiers</sup> ~~men~~ with children a case for the grant of a children's allowance has been made out.

I propose to fix the allowance at 2/- per child in respect of each completed week of service under the provision of sec. 30 of the Defence Ordinance.

This might take effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> December

Please take the necessary action unless you wish first to submit any reason against the proposed allowance.

H.H.H. 20/11/10



22nd November, 40.

Commanding Officer,

Defence Force,

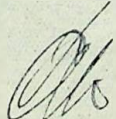
His Excellency the Governor  
and Commander-in-Chief,

Government House,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to report to Your Excellency that necessary action has been taken to bring the two 6" batteries up to full strength for training during the first three weeks of December. I regret to inform Your Excellency that this will cause Pay and Allowances vote to be exceeded by about £24 unless the ration allowances for December are paid on the 1st January, 1941.

May I have Your Excellency's confirmation in view of the big effort that has been made to keep within the estimate in this head.



Major.,  
Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Copy to Honourable Colonial Secretary for information.



For in  
Cypher or  
Coding Office  
only.

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24/10/41

1810/24

Originators Instructions:  
(Indication of Priority,  
AIDAC, NOTWT  
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

Governor, Falklands.

FROM:

Sec. State

*Red 27* 73 May saving telegram 14 1940 and also  
replacement (~~REPL~~) lost in transit. Following is  
Summary Request. Your despatch 35 1940  
O.C. Defence Force, recommendation in paragraph 3  
approved. Ends

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Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 13th December, 1940.

No. 14 Saving.

*Red 27.*

Your despatch No. 35 of the 20th of February. Consideration of your recommendation has been deferred pending a decision regarding the appointment of a full-time officer in command of the Defence Force. I now approve your recommendation that Major Woodgate should be granted an allowance of 10/- a day while in command of the Defence Force. The allowance will cease on the assumption of duty by the new Officer Commanding.

Secer.



No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

## MINUTE.

26th August, 19 41.

From Quartermaster,

F. Is. Defence Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Adjutant,

F. Is. Defence Force,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to draw your attention to a point which has arisen consequent on the promotion of C.S.M. S. R. Summers, Sgt. J. J. Harries and Sgt. W. Browning to Commissioned Rank.

In accordance with the instructions contained in Red (2) of M.P. 157/39, the rate of pay of a 2/Lieut. is laid down at 10/- per day without allowances. Adherence to these instructions would mean that the pay of the abovementioned Officers would fall short of that which they formerly received as N.C.O.'s., as will be seen from the following statement :-

	<u>Pay for</u> <u>2/Lieut.</u>	<u>Formerly paid as a N.C.O.</u>
2/Lieut. S. R. Summers.	10/- per day or £3. 10. 0. per week.	8/- per day, plus a marriage allowance of 2/6 per day. Also an allowance for one child at the rate of 2/- per week, or a total of £3. 15. 6 per week.
2/Lieut, J. J. Harries.	10/- per day or £3. 10. 0. per week.	8/- per day, plus a marriage allowance of 2/6 per day. Also an allowance for five children at the rate of 2/- per child per week, or a total of £4. 3. 6. per week.
2/Lieut. W. Browning.	10/- per day or £3. 10. 0. per week.	8/- per day, plus a marriage allowance of 2/6 per day, or a total of £3. 13. 6. per week.

In order to overcome the difficulty, may I suggest that approval be obtained to the payment to married Officers on active service of the daily marriage allowance of 2/6, similar to that paid to other ranks.

*Ch. Aldridge*  
Lieut.  
Quartermaster, F.I.D.F.



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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 118.

*From* Under Secretary of State for War.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

*Despatched:* 9th September, 1941. *Time:* 22.45.  
10th September, 1941. *Time:* 10.30.

*Received:*

45668 Q2 9/9/41.

All married officers on British rates commissioned on or after 1st January 1942 irrespective of rank or age will receive family lodging allowance if provision in kind not made at following daily rates wife only four shillings (repeat four) wife and one child six shillings (repeat six) wife and two children seven shillings and sixpence (repeat seven six) with further one shilling (repeat one) for each additional child motherless children rates same as if there were a wife when officer permitted to reside with family lodging fuel light and furnished allowances not (repeat not) issuable but family lodging allowance will be increased by one shilling (repeat one) a day officers serving before 1st January 1942 may elect to receive these rates in lieu of entitlement under army order 171/39 as follows officers married before 1st January 1942 from 1st September 1941 date of marriage or date of commission whichever is latest officers who marry after 1st January 1942 from date of marriage but see final sentence officers married before 1st January 1942 must elect on following form (1) I hereby elect to receive allowances in respect of my family at the rates and under the conditions applicable to married officers commissioned on or after 1st January 1942 (2) I understand that I shall not be permitted to revert to the rates applicable to officers serving before 1st January 1942 particulars of my children are as follows (here should follow same particulars in same form as shown in part iii (A) and (B) afo 1646 for sons and unmarried daughters (birth or adoption certificates to be forwarded to Paymaster if not already produced to him (3) I certify that the above particulars are correct and that the child/ren for whom particulars are given is/are entitled to be regarded as members of my family for allowance purposes in accordance with the definitions in paragraph 1 of schedule to army order 171/39 form to be signed and dated by Officer and countersigned by ~~EXE~~.C.O. as follows I certify that I have no reason to believe that the particulars given above are incorrectly stated officers married after 1st January 1942 must elect as follows as from the date I become entitled to be regarded as a married officer (1) and (2) as for married officers above ~~form~~ to be signed and dated by officer and countersigned by O.C. forms to be produced locally as required all (repeat all) officers electing new rates must do so before 1st January 1942.

Troopers.



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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 297. *From* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*Despatched:* 23rd October, 19 41. *Time:* 18.25

*Received:* 24th October, 19 41. *Time:* 10.30.  
*Red 32*

46360 My 45668 of 9/9 now decided firstly that all officers irrespective of age who receive family lodging allowance under new code shown in that cable including those officers who elect to receive these rates in lieu of a o 171/39 rates shall also be entitled to receive following allowances at rates and under conditions at present applicable to married officers: of 30 years of age or over (1) colonial allowance (2) rations or ration allowance (3) fuel and light in kind at scale laid down for quarter or married rates of fuel and light allowance in lieu and furniture allowance when they or their families are residing in married officers quarters secondly officers whose families are residing at stations shown in a o 68/41 will receive special rates of family lodging allowance under same conditions as officers over 30 now receive rates shown in that army order in lieu of rates in cable quoted above special rates for South Africa also under consideration broadly such rates will carry out principals of new code and have regard to extra cost of accommodation at station these special rates will be payable only in respect of families or members of families residing abroad if part of family residing in U.K. allowance for that part will be at U.K. rates each command abroad will be notified shortly of the appropriate rates thirdly provisions of acts 963/40 and 683/41 will continue to apply and no passages at public expense will be permitted fourthly no alteration is made in rates and conditions applying to officers serving before 1/1/42 who do not elect to receive allowances under new code.

Troopers.



From:- The War Office.

To :- All Commands Abroad (except P.E. & Jerusalem)

Q.2.No..45908..26/9 Decided it is desirable in general interest of families on death of married officer or other rank when family is overseas with permission at station where it was with husband when he died or where family allowed remain under A.C.I. 683 of 1941 after posting of husband elsewhere or at reception area to which family moved under approved evacuation scheme, that the family should proceed by first public opportunity

- (a) to United Kingdom or to selected place of residence abroad within cost passage to United Kingdom in case of officers' families or
- (b) to pre-marriage domicile of soldier or his wife within cost passage to United Kingdom for other ranks' families.

Passage once offered cannot be postponed and will be liable forfeiture if not accepted. If passage declined, allowance for officers' families for so long as it continues to be issuable under A.O. 171/1939 will be reduced to home rates with effect from the date the opportunity occurs to leave, and for other ranks' families will be as laid down in A.O. 117/40, as amended by A.O. 75/41. Secondly if family elects to leave and passage not available within period of entitlement to allowances laid down in Army Orders quoted, allowances already in issue will continue until occurrence of opportunity to leave. Above is already applicable under existing regulations to families of other ranks who die and to families of officers and other ranks who are missing.

Pension if awarded will commence from cessation of allowance etc. as above.

Inform your Command Paymaster and Financial Adviser.

Distribution :- Copies to:-

Officer in Charge, Army Pay Office, (Officers' Accounts), Manchester.  
All Command and Area Paymasters.  
The Ministry of Pensions, Blackpool, refce.  
AG/100 of 18th September, 1941.  
D.F.a.b. and d.  
A.G.3.  
Q.2. (6 copies).  
S.D.2.  
F.1. 3(L) 3(W) 4(B) 4(PW) 7 and 9.  
M.O.2.5.  
Q (M) 1.  
Q.M.G.F. (6 copies).



46/Gen/1381(Q.2.)

From:- The War Office.

To:- All Commands Abroad (except M.E. and Jerusalem).  
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Q.2. No. ~~45969~~...30/9.....Reference this office cable Q.2.  
No. 45908 of 26/9 Q In sub para (b) before pre-marriage  
insert United Kingdom or

*Red 39.*

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No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

2nd March 19 42.

From

The Financial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

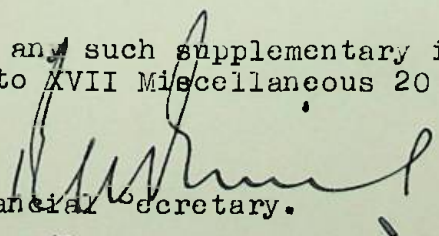
The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

I have the honour to submit, the following;-

In cases where Government Officials are called up for service with the Defence Force, the difference between their Military and Civil pay is made up to them, and the difference is charged under XVII MISCELLANEOUS 20 Supplementary Pay. The point now raised, is, in cases where the official in receipt of an acting allowance, and/or an allowance for some special work or duty performed outside his routine work, should these amounts be taken into consideration in arriving at the amount due to him for supplementary pay?

Furthermore, should not any such supplementary items be charged to M.W.E. and not as at present to XVII Miscellaneous 20 Supplementary pay.

  
for Financial Secretary.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).



MINUTE.

42

4th March, 1942.

From Ag. Officer Commanding,

Falkland Islands  
Defence Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To His Excellency the Governor  
and Commander-in-Chief,

Government House,

STANLEY.

In reviewing Military expenditure with the Quartermaster, I found that at the present rate of spending a sum approximating £18,000 will be required to meet pay and allowances for the current year.

I report this matter to Your Excellency in view of the fact that under Head XXI. MILITARY WAR EXPENDITURE, sub-head 2. Pay and Allowances, the sum of £15,000 only has been provided to meet this service.

*Arthur Brown*  
Major.



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only.

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LONDON

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Originators Instructions:  
(Indication of Priority,  
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For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

GOVERNOR F I

FROM:

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Reference increased family and  
dependant allowance United Kingdom quarters  
commencing January 1st and contributing  
allotment British troops your command  
should be reduced by 6d. a day with effect  
from March 28th. next. Voluntary allotment not  
affected. Amount by which allotment reduced will  
be paid to wife and charged Army funds

TROOPERS

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M I N U T E.

21st May, 1942.

From: Acting O.C. Troops,  
F.I.D.F.

To: The Hon. Col. Secretary,  
Stanley.

I have the honour to request that authority may be given for me to draw half the salary of the appointment O.C. Troops during such time as I have, or may act in that capacity, in lieu of the half pay as a Major which I was granted as Officer Commanding, F.I.D.F. in similar circumstances under Colonial Regulations.

*Quaker Woodgate*  
Major,  
Act/O.C. Troops.



Copy sent to O.I.C., Treasury, for information.

53.

15/7/39.

10th August,

42.

Sir,

*Rec'd 44.*

I am directed by His Excellency to refer to your minute of the 21st May regarding the payment of your acting allowance as Officer Commanding Troops between the departure of Colonel Alderidge and the appointment of Colonel Hynes. This case is covered by Colonial Regulation No. 35 under which you are entitled to this allowance from the day after that on which Colonel Alderidge ceased to draw salary from this Government until the day before the appointment of Colonel Hynes. I regret that there is no authority under which you could draw this allowance until the actual arrival of Colonel Hynes in the Colony. Your allowance will, therefore, be paid to you as from the 1st March to the 17th May, 1942. It amounts to £45. 18s. 10d.

I have the honour to be,

<sup>Sir,</sup>  
Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Lt.-Col. The Hon. J. A. Woodgate, A.R.I.B.A.,  
O.C. Troops, F.I.D.F.,  
STANLEY.



MINUTE.

No.



12th August, 1942

From

O.C., F.I. DEFENCE FORCE,  
~~THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,~~

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

The following rates of pay for F.I.D.F. Officers are submitted for confirmation please, following recent promotions and commissions.

2nd. Lt.	...	...	10/-	per day	} <i>Already paid down.</i>
Lieut...	...	...	12/6	" "	
Captain.	...	...	15/-	" "	
Major...	...	...	20/-	" "	
Lt. Col.	...	...	30/-	" "	

Officers below the rank of Captain to receive 2/6 per day if married. At present this only applies to 2nd. Lieuts. as there were no Officers of Lieut's. rank previously.

Present ruling as to Officers doing part time military duty in addition to their government civilian appointment to remain in force, and also to apply to Intelligence Officer West Falkland, i.e. half military pay.

*Arthur Good/ah*  
Lt. Col.



No. 157/39.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

14th August, 19 42.

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Officer Commanding

F. Is. Defence Force,

STANLEY.

*Red 54*  
With reference to your Minute of the 12th of August, 1942, I have the honour to confirm the rates of pay and allowances for Officers of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, as detailed in your Minute, following recent promotions and commissions.

Authority has been granted, under Colonial Regulation, No. 35. (3) (a) for the payment to Officers carrying out part-time military duties in addition to the duties of their substantive civil office, of half the pay of their rank, and this ruling will apply to Lieut. D. M. Pole-Evans on his assumption of the duties of Intelligence Officer on the West Falkland.

*Cancelled  
cu 60.*

*KB*  
Colonial Secretary.



DECODE.

65

TELEGRAM.

*From* Secretary of State.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

*Despatched:* 8th May, 19 44. Time: 2225.

*Received:* 9th May, 19 44. Time: 1030.

Circular Unnumbered May 8th. War Office have cabled Overseas Commands instructions consequent on the Government decision on service Pay and Allowances as affecting family allowances. Increases do not, repeat not, at present apply to personnel of origin other than the United Kingdom even if paid at full British rates. War office are considering whether and to what extent the change should be applied proportionately to Colonial personnel and have asked Overseas Commands to submit recommendations. You will doubtless wish to discuss with the Commanders and furnish your views.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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66

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

M.P. 157/39.

Despatched: 9th May, 19 44. Time: 2045.

Received: 10th May, 19 44. Time: 1030.

Red 65

Circular Unnumbered. (2). May 9th. With reference to my telegram 8th May Circular Unnumbered. Family Allowances.

Details of new allowances have not yet been communicated to Naval Commanders in Chief or Air Officers Commanding but you should also discuss with the local Naval and Air Authorities where these exist in relation to Naval and R.A.F. personnel of Colonial origin.

SECRETARY OF STATE.



DECODE.

69

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

M.P. 157/39.

Despatched: 13th July, 19 44. Time: 1700.

Received: 14th July, 19 44. Time: 0900.

*Red 65*  
Unnumbered. My telegram of 8th May Circular. Family Allowance. Grateful for an early reply since decision cannot be reached till the views of all Colonial Governments concerned have been received.

SECRETARY OF STATE.



DECODE.

71.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State.

M.P. 157/39.

Despatched : 14th July, 1944. Time : .....

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

Red 69.

IMPORTANT. No. 179. Your unnumbered Telegram of 13th July.

Suggest that personnel from this Colony should receive same family allowance as personnel from United Kingdom.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.





Communications to be addressed  
to The Crown Agents for the  
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
ence quoted.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON"  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON"  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7790.

Circular

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for  
your information a copy of correspondence  
with the office of the High Commissioner  
for the Union of South Africa regarding  
a proposal to simplify procedure for  
arranging payments in territories of the  
Colonial Empire on behalf of members of  
the Union Defence Force.

As regards the last paragraph of  
the letter dated the 30th May from the  
Secretary to the High Commissioner, he  
has been informed that a copy of the  
correspondence is being sent to Colonial  
Governments and that no change is  
intended in the procedure of claiming  
reimbursement through this office.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*H. J. Downie*

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.



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COPY OF LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE UNION OF SOUTH  
AFRICA TO THE CROWN AGENTS

5/7/10

Trafalgar Square,  
London, W.C.2.  
30th May, 1944.

Payment of Service (U.D.F.) Allotments

Gentlemen,

With further reference to your letter No.P.357 of the 4th September, 1943, I have to state that the Secretary for Defence, Pretoria, concurs in the suggestion of a more direct method of addressing payments to allottees resident in territories of the Colonial Empire on behalf of members of the Union Defence Forces. In order to facilitate the despatch of advices from the Union I am to ask you to be so kind as to furnish, for transmission to Pretoria, a list of the various Colonial Governments reflecting the following information:-

- (1) Office and Rank
- (2) Designation
- (3) Postal address
- (4) Telegraphic address

Furthermore the Secretary for Defence states that he would be glad to learn whether arrangements have been made with the Colonial Governments regarding recognition of cable advices from his department and also whether they are aware that claims for reimbursement should be submitted to me through yourselves.

(Sgd.)

Secretary.



COPY OF LETTER FROM THE CROWN AGENTS TO  
THE SECRETARY, OFFICE OF THE HIGH  
COMMISSIONER FOR THE UNION OF SOUTH  
AFRICA, TRAFALGAR SQUARE, W.C.2.

4, Millbank, S.W.1.

4th September, 1943.

Sir,

We are accustomed to receive requests from you, similar, for example, to those in your letters No.3/887, 608 and 954 of the 21st August and 2nd September, for the arrangement of payments to persons residing in one or other of the territories of the Colonial Empire on behalf of residents in the Union of South Africa. These requests, and any subsequent requests for amendment of the amount or other change, are transmitted by us to the Colonial Government concerned.

It has occurred to us, however, to mention that this arrangement makes it necessary in each instance for two communications of the same tenor to be sent - one from you to this office and another from this office to the Colonial Government - with some expenditure in time and paper which might be avoided. We do not know whether there would be any objection on your part or that of your Government to addressing such requests direct to Colonial Governments in future but we should be interested to learn your views on the possibility of making such an arrangement. This is the procedure followed in similar circumstances by Departments of His

/Majesty's



Majesty's Government in this country.  
The practice of Colonial Governments  
submitting claims for reimbursement  
through this office, which is  
authorised to receive sums due to them,  
would not be affected.

I am, etc.

(Sgd.)

for Crown Agents.



G.F.

I think we read (65) & (66) wrongly. It concerns family allowances payable, in one case, to Falkland Islanders serving any where in the Navy, Army or R.A.F. The idea is that because the cost of living is some 20% more in the Colonies than in the U.K. Colonial personnel whose families are in the Colonies should get no increase in family allowances.

2. Our named volunteers & local men in the Forces are concerned. Whether or not the cost of living for a working class family is appreciably lower here than in the U.K. is arguable, but the matter has been decided for us because on the 27<sup>th</sup> May the Admiralty signalled the N.O.I.C. to introduce the new rates & made no distinction between Colonial personnel & others. To make any reduction here would be most undesirable. In any case it is surely unwise, in almost any circumstances to differentiate within any service? The O.C. F.I.F.

is not affected & did not consult you.  
3. I submit a draft reply.

*[Signature]* 14/7/44  
*[Signature]* 14/7/44

71. Telegram No 179 to Secretary of State of 14. 7. 44.

72. Letter from Crown Agents of 8. 6. 44.