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No. 324/30

Mr. S. Goss

SUBJECT.

1930

14th July

Previous Paper.

Mr. Sidney Goss.

Correspondence regarding Disability Pension

MINUTES.

1-4 Letter from Mr. S. Goss 14th July 1930.

Hon. P.D.O.

I should be grateful

for any remarks as to W.

Goss's physical condition should you

may be in the position to

take in connection with this

Application,

J. Mullis

18-7-30

Subsequent Paper.

FORM I.

Falkland Islands.

No.....

THE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(Regulation 11, Form I.)

STANLEY,

19

Debtor to the Government of the Falkland Islands.

For Hospital fees etc.
attendance or Nursing

£ s. d.

From to

..... days @

..... weeks @

For Extras

Total £

Nurse Matron.

Certified for £ s. d.

Colonial Surgeon.

Hon. Col. Secy.

I About 4 years ago, when M.O. for the Falkland Island Co. I saw Mr. S. Goss at Fitzroy. He complained of chest trouble of an asthmatic type. On examination I found a fibrosis of lungs - both apices - which accounted for his asthma. A history of gas poisoning in the war sufficiently accounted for the fibrosis. Treatment - medicine & duty as cook to be continued as the work was then light.

II Dr. Wilson, Darwin, referred Goss to me as ? tuberculosis lungs, & I admitted him to hospital on 26.5.30. He was discharged 16.6.30. All the usual routine observations were made during that period for tuberculosis. Goss enjoyed comparatively good health in hospital, & expressed himself as feeling well on leaving.

III I am of the opinion that Mr. Goss is suffering from fibrosis of the lungs as the result of gas poisoning & this accounts for his asthmatic symptoms. No evidence of any active tuberculous condition was found, & I adhere entirely to my previous opinion of Mr. Goss - viz. that he is fit for light work & with care he should enjoy reasonable health, & the condition of his lungs is due to fibrosis & not active tuberculosis.

J. James M.D.

19.7.30.

y. 2. Schud. I do not think
that it will be of any avail
to re-open this case at here
said precisely as much to
W. for personally.

2. y. 2. may be prepared,
however, to forward a copy
of his petition at of the
P.O.'s before to be made
of Pensions, through the J. f. S.,
for such consideration as may
be possible. *Wm. 21. 7. 30.*

Mr C.S

yes, please. We will do
what we can. Inform
him accordingly but I fear
there is little hope.

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At.

Despatch to S of S No. 162 of 24/7/30
Letter to Mr S. Ross of 24/7/30.

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GA. 8/11/30.

D. of D. despatch No. 111 of 12th November, 1930.

7-9.

Off 1/2 Sect.

Draft letter to Mr Ross for
filing, please.

2. Hereafter please pass to
Mr. P.O. for review of the necessary
action at an early convenient date.

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5. 2. 31.

Letter to Mr. S. Ross. 6. 2. 31.

10-11.

C.S.O. No. 324/30

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 3...

Hon. P. M. O.

Passed to you accordingly,
for necessary action.

C. J. Dickson
10/2/31.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Herewith, papers, please.

J. M. 4/3/31.

Y/E.

Submitted

? to await reply to Res. 11-10.

C. J. Dickson
7/3/31

Off. Secy.

If Mr. Goss is still

in Stanley please arrange for

him to see you at point

at to him that the documents

submitted by the P. M. O. cover

only sub-section (c) at (a), in part

of para 1 of vol 11. 17

he has returned to Rangoon please
endeavour to communicate with him
accordingly by telephone.

2. What is exactly wanted

is a statement of hospital attendance

(? presumably only "in-patient" from 28.5.30

"to 16.6.30 at K. E. N. Hospital, Mandalay" as

in the M.O's report) is ref to sub-section

(a) and as full an answer as possible

to sub-section (b).

3. You will remember that on

vol 7 S. of S. has asked for the additional

evidence to be forwarded at an early date.

Yours

8.3.31.

12. Letter from Mr. J. G. Langdon. 8th April, 1931.
13-14 Letter from Mr. D. Goss. 21st April, 1931.
15-17 " " " " 21st April, 1931
y/b.

Submitted

A.J.G.
23/4/31.

Off the desk.

Draft despatch herewith.

2 Enclosures should go in
original & please make a copy
of nos 13-12 for retention
in this file.

Yub

23.4.31

18. Despatch to S. of S. no. 98 of 5/5/31.

P.A.
6/5/31

Despatch from R. of R. No. 106 of 14.9.31.

19-21.

M. Treas.

Please see : you

will be communicating so that

with A? for is sent to

the payment of this amount :

is so doing I shall be obliged

if you will ascertain for me

whether he desires especially that

the amounts in question shall be

returned.

J. M. H.

27.10.31.

Letter from Mr. S. Goss 12/11/31.

(58)

~~Mr. P. A. O.~~

Letter to Mr. Ryd. Goss. 14. 12. 31.

26.

Mr. P. A. O.

Please see.

Mr. G.

14. 12. 31.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Thank you. Red 27. please.

I am of the opinion that Mr. Goss has (Red 27)
been treated with extreme generosity
by the Pension Authorities.

J. L. M. W. 10. 12. 31.

P. A. J. 17. 12. 31.

Minute from H. C. The Ag. Secy. 17/34 (58)

~~18. 11. 31~~
~~28. 11. 31~~

bl. 30/4/34.
C.S. 31/3/34

(29) Letter from Mr. S. Goss 9/4/34
Hon. Treas.

Will you kindly put
up temporarily the papers
you have regarding pension
of Mr S. Goss.
MCH
as ch.
11. 4. 34.

Hon C.S.

Submitted herewith.

Recd
for Col. Treasurer
12/10/34

(30) Letter to Ministry of Pensions, 13/4/34.

Hon. Treas.

To see and to withdraw
your Treasury file.

MCH
as ch.
13. 4. 34.

Hon C.S.

Seen Treasury file
withdrawn. Thanks for

Recd
for Treasurer
13/10/34

P. A.
mch
14. 4. 34

Letter from Ministry of Pensions 18/5/34 (31-2)

Yh. Submitted for information.

mch
ag. ed.
26. 6. 34.

✓ Jm2

27. 6. 34.

P. A.
mch 2

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Fitzroy I.
14th July. 1930

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

May I humbly beg that you will approach the Pension Authorities on my behalf. It is eight years since my Pension ceased; through my own neglect to reclaim when placed on my final twenty-six weeks, this award was given at Lincoln. Government Liability was admitted on Lung trouble caused through War Service. I suffered from Gas poisoning, & was taken prisoner on the 11th April 1918, repatriated in January 1919. My Lungs have continually troubled me for the past seven years, & have, of a necessity, lost a great deal of time from employment, in addition to a fair amount of Medical

Medical

Expense, & at the best of times am only capable of following & carrying out light work. I have but recently spent three weeks in the Stanley Hospital, having been ordered to town by Dr. Wilson of Darwin. The Principal Medical Officer of the Colony informed me that he could not cure me, but would "patch" me up for the time being. Dr. Hallows, late of Port Stanley, made a very similar remark, this would be about two years ago. I may state that prior to my recent indisposition, I have been in the hands of both Dr. Moor, & Dr. Wilson.

I fully appreciate the difficulty of re-opening my case after such a lapse of time, Sir, but trusted that my Medical History since returning to my Native Land, may help to prove that my present disability is entirely due to my War Service, & experience whilst a Prisoner of War in Germany.

Am enclosing all papers in

in
my possessions, have lost a good many, but thought they may be of some assistance.

Trusting my plea for a review of my case will meet with your approval, & that you will deem it fit to forward same to the Home Authorities.

I have the honour,
Sir, to be
Your humble servant,
Syd. Goss.

(4)
Fitzroy S.
14th July 1930

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

In furtherance to my interview with you I regret my omission of calling at your Office whilst in Stanley, but was unable to obtain certain papers until my arrival at Fitzroy.

This is but a covering letter to my application.

I have the honour,

Sir, to be,

Your humble servant,

Syd. Goss

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

24th July, 1930.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 162.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward a copy of a petition received from Mr. S. Foss, a native of this Colony, praying that his case may be reviewed with the object of the grant to him of a disability allowance in respect of injuries to his health sustained while serving with the Imperial Forces in the Great War.

Enclosure I.

2. I forward also a copy of a report made by the Principal Medical Officer on the petitioner's medical history and condition, together with the documents in original which are referred to by him in his petition and for the return of which in due course he would be grateful.

Enclosure II.

3. I would ask that, if Your Lordship thinks fit, the matter may be referred to the Minister for Pensions for such consideration as may be possible.

Enclosure III.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD PASSFIELD OF PASSEFIELD CORNER, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

324/30.

24th July,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of July, 1930, and to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to forward a copy of the enclosed petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for such consideration by the Minister for Pensions as may be found possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. S. Goss,
Fitzroy S.,
EAST FAULKLAND ISLAND.

(8)

C O P Y.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,
18, GREAT SMITH STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

D.M.321089.

27th October, 1930.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to the case of Mr. Sydney Goss, about which you wrote on the 26th September, 1930, ref. 76358/30 and to request that you would be so good as to inform the Governor of the Falkland Islands as follows:-

Mr. Goss was admitted to disablement pension in respect of debility and lung trouble, both of which were regarded as attributable to War Service, and after receiving disablement pension for some time his claim was settled in 1921 by the grant of a final weekly allowance, as the degree of his disablement was found to have fallen to less than 20 per cent. This award was declared final under the provisions of the War Pensions Act, 1921, and no further award could now be made unless it were clearly established by medical evidence that the final award was seriously incorrect as a permanent settlement for disablement brought about exclusively by war service.

In view of the medical evidence that has been forwarded the Minister is prepared to consider this aspect of the case on the receipt of further information as follows:-

(a)

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

- (a) A statement showing all periods during which Mr. Goss has received hospital treatment since the date of the final award in 1921, and distinguishing between in-patient and out-patient treatment; together with as far as possible, copies of the medical notes made during such treatment;
- (b) Full evidence regarding any treatment received from his own doctor during the time of his residence in the Falkland Islands. Approximate dates of attendances should be stated wherever practicable and will be most useful in the consideration of the case. Evidence of employment is also desirable and should if possible be furnished in the form of a certificate for each separate employment.
(Specimen forms attached).
- (c) A medical examination carried out and the report completed on the enclosed form. (For the information and guidance of the examining Medical Officer, a copy of the final award board is enclosed)

The Minister would be glad if, on completion of the action indicated in (a) to (c), the resultant evidence could be forwarded to him when further consideration will be given to the case. At the same time he thinks it would be desirable that it should be pointed out to Mr. Goss that the consideration now being given to his case should not be taken as implying that any further grant will necessarily be made. His case will receive sympathetic consideration and if it is found possible to take any further action in his favour he will be duly notified.

The documents which you forwarded are returned
_____ herewith.

I am, etc.,

(SGD) P. G. GRIMBLE.

for Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 111.



Downing Street,

12 November, 1930.

Sir,

Red 6.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 122 of the 24th of July enclosing a copy of a petition from Mr. Sydney Goss, and to enclose for your consideration a copy of a letter received from the Ministry of Pensions (with the enclosures, which include the original enclosure to your despatch).

2. I shall be glad if you will arrange for the additional evidence required for the re-consideration of Mr. Goss's case to be forwarded at an early date, for transmission to the Ministry of Pensions, and for an intimation to be conveyed to Mr. Goss in the sense suggested in the penultimate paragraph of the letter from the Ministry of Pensions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

GOVERNOR

ARNOLD HOBSON, M.A., C.M.S.,

etc., etc., etc.,

524/30.

6th February,

31.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 524/30 of the 24th of July, 1930, on the subject of the petition submitted by you to the Ministry of Pensions, I am directed to inform you that a reply has now been received from the Minister of Pensions in which a request is made for the further information regarding your case as follows :-

- (a) A statement showing all periods during which Mr. Goss has received hospital treatment since the date of the final award in 1921, and distinguishing between in-patient and out-patient treatment; together with as far as possible, copies of the medical notes made during such treatment;
- (b) Full evidence regarding any treatment received from his own doctor during the time of his residence in the Falkland Islands. Approximate dates of attendances should be stated wherever practicable and will be most useful in the consideration of the case. Evidence of employment is also desirable and should if possible be furnished in the form of a certificate for each separate employment. (specimen of form attached).
- (c) A medical examination carried out and the report completed on the enclosed form.

2. I am to suggest that you will now desire to forward the additional information asked for and to say that a full copy of this correspondence has been passed to the Principal Medical Officer whom you should arrange

to/

Mr. S. Goss,
Fitzroy South,
EAST FALKLAND ISLAND.

to consult personally at an early date.

3. I am to point out clearly to you that the consideration now being given to your case should not be taken as implying that any further grant will necessarily be made. Your case will receive sympathetic consideration and if it is found possible to take any further action in your favour you will be duly notified.

4. The original documents submitted by you are returned herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. J.

for Colonial Secretary.

Fitzroy, South.

31st April, 1931.

To

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

In furtherance to your letter No. 324/30, dated 6th February, 1931, I beg to tender, below, a statement of Hospital treatment and Medical attention received whilst in these Islands. Dates are approximate.

<u>By.</u>	<u>At Home.</u>	<u>Illness.</u>
Dr. Hallows.	August-September, 1924.	Chest Trouble.
-do-	November-December, 1924.	-do-
-do-	April-May, 1925.	-do-
Dr. Moir.	April-May, 1928.	-do-
Dr. Wilson.	September, 1929.	-do-
-do-	May, 1930.	-do-

Hospital In-mate Stanley.

Dr. Moir.	26th May, 1930 -16th June, 1930.	-do-
Dr. Moir.	Out Patient February, 1931.	-do-

To my condition whilst in England I can but refer you to Dr. Sidney Gilford, of London Road, Reading. There have been many periods of illness, when through being aware of my trouble and sometimes the trouble it would create to obtain Medical attention I have just pulled through on my own. I have not been able to perform any arduous work since 1918, and always more or less ailing.

I am unable to produce certificates of employment but will set out the approximate dates of each separate employment, and trust that you will find the information sufficient.

Employment/

Employment.

December, 1921 - April, 1923.	Own Business.	Broughton, Lincs. Fish Merchant.
May, 1923 - April, 1924.	Insurance Agent	Reading Berks.
June, 1924 - August, 1925.	Labourer.	public Works, Stanley.
September, 1925-August, 1926	Camp Cook.	Pebble Island.
October, 1926-December, 1926	Odd Jobs.	Stanley.
December, 1926-Present time.	Camp Cook.	Fitzroy.

I cannot give dates of loss of time, which have been fairly regular, especially in winter, as my wife has always fulfilled my duties, in fact she did so for ten weeks last winter. I have only spent one full night in bed since March, being forced to sit up in an arm chair, owing to the difficulty in breathing, and yet as a rule am fairly free during the day time.

Trusting I have given you the particulars required and thanking you for the interest you are taking in my case.

I have the honour,

Sir, to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) Sid Goss.

Fitzroy,
April 8th, 1931.

Dr. Moir,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

At S. Goss's request I am writing you this. S. Goss has worked for me as Cookhouse Cook since January 1st 1927, and is still working in the same position.

Until May 10th 1930 (when he was in your hands and was away from here for two months) he had only lost an odd day or two a few times. with as far as I know, the usual sicknesses that go round the camps now and then.

I think the Darwin Dr. saw him once and sent him some medicine what was wrong with him I do not know.

I think this is all the information I can forward you.

Yours faithfully,
(SGD.) FRED G. LANGDON,
Manager.

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Director of Public Works Office,
Stanley,
11th March, 1931.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed form and the information you required, I regret to inform you that no records of labour or time earlier than 1926 have been retained in this department.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(SGD.) V. J. LELLMAN.

for Director of Public Works.

Mr. Sydney Goss,
Fitzroy.

[illegible]

Address and.....	Signed
Description.....	Date.....
.....

[illegible]

(17) (23)

Fitzroy,

21. 4. 31.

Dr. Moir,
Principal Medical Officer,
Stanley.

Sir,

An enclosing correspondence received from Public Works as you will perceive their records do not extend far enough back to assist me,

I could do with some of your medicine, (the colourless syrupy kind), you were out of it last time I enquired. I have fairly good days but very chesty at nights; have slept in a chair for many weeks now.

George Harrison would bring any medicine you may have.

I have the honour,

Sir, to be,

Your obedient servant,

(SGD.) SYD. GOSS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

5th May, 1931.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 92.

My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 111
of the 12th of November, 1930, I have the honour to forward,
for transmission to the Ministry of Pensions, the additional
evidence furnished by Mr. Sydney Goss with the object of
having his case for a disability award re-considered.

In original.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

J. M. ELLIS.

RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD PASSFIELD OF PASSFIELD CORNER, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

86825/11

FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 106



17, DOWNING STREET,

14 September, 1931.

Sir,

Red 18

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr J.M. Allie's despatch No. 98 of the 8th of May enclosing additional evidence furnished by Mr Sydney Goss with the object of having his case for a disability award reconsidered, and to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of correspondence with the Ministry of Pensions in the matter.

I shall be glad if you will inform me whether the documents referred to in the concluding paragraph of the letter from the Ministry of Pensions should be returned to you, or whether that Department may retain them for record purposes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

WILFRED J. H. THOMAS

GOVERNOR

SIR JAMES O'BRYEN, K.C.M.G.,

Ac., Ac., Ac.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

pv.

86829/31.

DOWNING STREET,

17th June, 1931.

Sir,

I am directed by Lord Passfield to refer to your letter No. D.M. 321089 of the 27th October, 1930, and to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Minister of Pensions, a copy of a despatch from the Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands submitting additional evidence furnished by Mr Sydney Goss with the object of having his case for a disability award re-considered.

2. I am to request that the original enclosures to Mr Ellis's despatch may be returned to this Department with your reply.

I am &c.,

(Signed) R. Darnley.

The Secretary,

Ministry of Pensions.

Fr. Gov. F. 1.
5.5.31.

Ref. No. 60623/OS/M.

Your Ref. 76858/30.

86829/31.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

MEN'S AWARDS BRANCH,
(Overseas),

BROMYARD AVENUE,

ACTON,

LONDON, W.3.

26th August, 1931.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to the case of Mr Sydney Goss formerly Trooper No. 1483 of King Edward's Horse, about which you wrote again on the 17th June, 1931, and to inform you that it has been found possible to make Mr Goss a grant under special sanction of 16s. a week from 14th July, 1930, until further instructions, in respect of pulmonary fibrosis (non-tubercular) with debility.

Payments will be made to Mr Goss by the Colonial Treasurer, Stanley, Falkland Islands, to whom the necessary instructions have been issued.

With reference to the request in the last paragraph of your letter under reply, I am to state that the papers forwarded to you under cover of Mr Ellis's dispatch, constitute part of the evidence on which Mr Goss's award has been made.

If, however, their return is specially desired they will be forwarded to you on receipt of your reply and copies will be made for retention in this Department.

I am &c.,

(Signed) W. Henderson.

for Awards Officer.

C.S.No. 324/1930

TREASURY,
STANLEY, 27th October 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that instructions have been received from the Ministry of Pensions to the effect that a grant under special sanction has been authorised to be made to you. The grant authorised is at the rate of 16s/- per week commencing on the 14th July 1930, and will continue until further instructions.

2. In connection with this matter I attach a letter which has been addressed to you by the Ministry of Pensions.

3. I am to enquire whether you desire that the documents forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions should be returned to you. The documents in question constitute part of the evidence on which the award has been made, but if their return is specially desired copies will be made by that Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

M. Stanley Hall
Colonial Treasurer.

Mr. SIDNEY GOSS,
FITZROY, E.F.

No.

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

MINUTE.



13th November 19 31

From Colonial Treasurer

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. Sec.,

Mr. Sidney Goss appeared personally today and informed me that he did not desire the return of the documents which had been forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in connection with his application for a disability pension.

M. C. H. H. H.
Treasurer.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

16th November, 1931.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 225.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Thomas's despatch No. 106 of the 14th of September, 1931, and to express the thanks of this Government for the action which it has been found possible to take in the matter of the grant of a disability award to Mr. Sydney Goss. I have to say that Mr. Goss has no objection to the retention by the Ministry of Pensions for record purposes of the documents referred to in the concluding paragraph of Mr. Thomas's despatch.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

JAMES O'GRADY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER,
G.B.E., P.C., M.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Personal.



(25)
Fitzroy I.
23rd Nov. 1931.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

Sir, Permit me to express my deep appreciation of your generous support & assistance in bringing the question of my pension to a successful conclusion.

My wife & I are fully aware that it is solely due to the efforts of yourself, Arnold Hodson, Esq., C.M.G. & Dr. Moir that I am now receiving, until further notice, the sum of sixteen shillings per week.

Again expressing my gratitude,

I have the honour,

Sir, to be
Your humble servant,
Syd. Goss

324/30.

14th December,

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 23rd of November, 1951, in which you express your appreciation of the steps taken by this Government to assist you in the matter of the disability award which has been made to you by the Imperial Ministry of Pensions.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Syd. Goss,
Fitzroy,
East Falkland.

Sibgray S.
23rd Nov. 1931.

Dr. ~~Moss~~
Principal Medical Officer,
Stanley.

Sir,

My wife & I wish to convey our deepest gratitude to you for the kindly interest you have shown in bringing the question of my Pension to a successful issue with the Authorities. Words are a poor thing with which to express one's feelings, but we are both very sensitive of the magnitude of the debt we owe to you.

I have the honour,
Sir, to be,
Your obedient servant,
Syd. Goss.

Fitzroy
11.3.34

His Excellency,
The Governor,

Sir,

May I beg the favour of a short
private interview prior to your departure.

A reply by return would be appreciated

I have, the honour,
Your Excellency, to be
Your obedient servant,
Syd. Goss.

The C.S.

I granted N^o 7 for an interview at
Fitzroy on 4.3.34. and told him to write
to you on the matter he raised: ^{C.S.} ~~the~~ the
commutation of his war pension.

Yours
S. 4. 34

Fitzroy
9th April. 1934

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

Sir,

Re: Pension Award.

I shall be glad to know if the Authorities would consider a commutation of the award, if so, in what amount.

My health does not improve although I have had my teeth extracted, but appears to remain about the same as when the Grant was awarded.

My present age is 44 years.

Trusting you will give this matter your kind consideration.

I have, the honour,
Sir, to be,

Your obedient Servant,
Syd. Goss.

324/30.

15th April, 34.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 60623/05/M of the 18th August, 1931, transmitting authority for payment of pension to Sydney Goss, formerly Trooper No. 1483, King Edward's Horse, I have the honour to transmit the accompanying copy of an application which has been received from Mr. Goss asking whether commutation of his pension could be considered and if so in what amount.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Ministry of Pensions,
Men's Awards Branch (Overseas),
Bromyard Avenue,
Acton,
LONDON, W. 3.

60623/OS/M.

194 May, 1964.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to state that your letter of the 9th April, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, has been referred to this Department for reply, and to inform you that the award granted you under special sanction is not commutable under the statutory regulations, and it is regretted, therefore, that it is not possible to entertain your request for a lump sum in lieu of the whole or any part of your pension.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) R. L. Home

For the Secretary.

Mr. Sydney Coss,
Pitchoy,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Telephone: Victoria 8740.

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Reply should be addressed to
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,
and the following number quoted:—

60623/OS/M.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

184 May, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.324/30 of
the 13th April last, with enclosure thereto, relative
to the case of Mr. Sydney Goss of Fitzroy, Falkland
Islands, who desires commutation of pension, I am
directed by the Minister of Pensions to forward for
your information the attached copy of a letter despatched
to Mr. Goss to-day.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.