

<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>	
No.	50/39. 223/39.

C.S.

19 39.

Secretary of State.

SUBJECT.

19 39.

9 th. February.

Previous Paper.

CALL TO NATIONAL SERVICE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER.

MINUTES.

1-3. *S. of S. circ. note 2 of 11/2/39* (withdrawn and filed in 222/39).

Yh.
Submitted for information.
meH
CS.
29. 3. 39.

P.A.

ttttt 30/3

(4) *S. of S. circ. despatch of 11/2/39*

Subsequent Paper.

Copies will be required to be made of the despatch to comply with para. 5. With a comparatively small staff

in various Govt. Dpts no officers
would be available for other work
in time of war except for
military service with the Defence
Force.

MCH
CS

27.4.39.

Copy of Minute to Heads of Departments and Magistrate, S.G. of 3.5.39.

(5)

YH. Submitted. In this Colony with
its limited staff officers below
the age of 25 occupy junior
positions and it seems doubtful
whether there would be scope
for the re-employment of pensioned
officers in war with a view to
the release of such officers.

MCH
CS

3.5.39.

Does not apply here. Any officers
qualified to run war, being played with
the D/2 and some would do part time
in their office; the work of others w.
be done by their colleagues

MCH 12/5/39

P.A.

MCH

12.5.39.

S. of S. Circ. despatch of 27/4/39.

6-7.

" " " note " 26/5/39.

8-9.

C.S.O. No. ~~223~~ 223/39

Minute Paper.

Sheet No.

Yh.

Submitted.

mcH cl.

22.7.39.

ttttt 22/7

10-12. 27/7/39

10-12. S. of S. desp. no. 67 of 17/8/39.

Yh.

Submitted.

Presumably

not any with in require d.

mcH cl.

19.39.

mc
ttttt 1/9

P.R.

mcH cl.

4.9.39.

13-14.

Telegram from L. of L. of 21.9.39.

Yr.

Submitted.

MCH

24. 9. 59.

It seems unnecessary to publish
this here as any officer who can be
stated to. civil duties w. be required
to serve in the local places if competent

~~tttt~~ 25/5

Seen and noted
P. A.

MCH
25. 9. 59.

S. of S. Circular Despatch of 18/9/39.

15-16.

Yr.

Submitted.

MCH

28. XII. 59.

~~tttt~~ 29/12/29

P. A.

17-19. S of S. Confidential Circular Despatch of 31/8/39.

Submitted. I see no reason why the conditions should not be applied to locally recruited officers or those on provident fund terms. I take it that the term "His Majesty's Troops" includes those in the Empire.

2. At present public officers whose salaries exceed military pay receive the whole of their civil pay and no proportion from military. Lower grades whose civil pay is less receive from military the difference to make up to full military pay.

MCH

5. 1. 40

Para 1 I agree

" 2. This practice should be entirely reversed. In the case of ^{full military} ~~civil~~ pay should be issued for the military role and supplement.

from a civil service vote under Head
"Miscellaneous" and B no pay at
all should come from Departmental
votes other than military.

3 Would the correct procedure
entail an impracticable amount of
account keeping? I have always
disliked the existing practice

5/1/40

Treasury.

In early consideration
please.

in CH
CS

5. 1. 40

Har. CS

Submitted.

As far as the Treasury is concerned
the adoption of the Scheme would not
result in an increase in clerical labour.

⑦ The question, I think, centres on the
control of the Vote, and this, I suggest, can
be done in one of two ways:—

(i) By departmental requisition, in which
case the necessary labour will be
evenly distributed.

(ii) by the Colonial Secretary, as Subhead
1, 2, 4, 6, 7 &c of Head "Miscellaneous".

I would recommend (i) as being the
most practicable solution.

6/1/40

Minute Paper.

Treasury.

I think your suggestion
(1) in para. 2 to be the best
method. A new item will
be required under Head Misc:

Me H
is
S. I. 40

Stores.

Noted. Thank you.

M. Defence Force.

To note correspondence.

2. The arrangement regarding
pay should be put into
effect forthwith.

Me H
is
11. 1. 40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Correspondence now thank you.

2. Before the arrangement is brought into force
may I be informed please

(a) Whether it is to apply to Capt. Kumaram
& his, & Lt. Dunlop, as Commissioned
Officers but not necessarily whole time
military duties?

(b) The rate of pay in the case of Majors rank

3. & assume you will circulate heads of
departments as to this procedure.

4. Will a similar arrangement be made for
the Naval Cypher Officers who are Government
Officials normally & if so will their pay
be made up from
part of the miscellaneous head.

W. O. O.
12. 1. 40

7/4

Submitted with draft despatch.

2. I do not know if Yt wishes the pay arrangement applied to officers such as Medical and Captain who whose military duties are part time only.

3. Rate of pay for officers holding the rank of Major requires to be fixed. A Captain receives 15/- a day plus 1/9th a day messing.

£1 a day
15/11/40

4. I do not think the arrangement should apply to Cypher Officers as present it is not clear if these are to be taken over by the Admiralty.

Quite
10

MEH

15. 1. 40

To show the true cost of military service it would undoubtedly be proper to charge to it the pay of officers who have whole time military duties such as Captain Hunt and Mr. Aldridge - and to release funds for others to be employed to carry out their civil duties. The same does not apply to civil servants who are in the position of volunteers with part time military duties.

I do not propose to disturb the present existing practice any further than indicated in previous minutes. Supplement any pay for full time military employees only.

15/1/40

OK

Defence Force.

To note H's minute.

MCH
C.P.

15. 1. 40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Much Thank you.

May I ask that heads of Departments
be copied please.

W. O. D. 16. 1. 40.

Treasury.

With draft notice do you
consider it makes the
matter clear?

MCH

C.P.
17. 1. 40Stores

Dear Sir. Thank you.

I would suggest, for consideration, that the following points
be included in the Circular:-

- (a) That Supplementary pay is restricted to men, who are subscribers to the Provident Fund, or full time military service. (Please see H. E. minute in m/p 157/39).
- (b) That Heads of Depts be asked to furnish a Requisition containing the names and full particulars of their requirements from the new subhead.
- (c) That allotments paid by the C.F.A. be deducted at the source - that is to say they will form a deduction from

The sums chargeable to "Civil Works", &
appear on vouchers as such.

W.D.P. 7/1/40

Minute to All Heads of Departments of 19/1/40. (20)

Despatch No. 20 to S. of S. of 19.1.40. (21)

Yh.

Despatch submitted for signature.

MCH

19.1.40

ttttt 20/1

Hon. Col. Treasurer,

To note.

Stb

for C.S.
22/1/40.

Handed

notes

W.D.P. 22/1/40

P.A.

MCH

23/1/40.

S of S. C. despatch of 17/10/39

" " " " 30/11/39

22-26.

(24)

Mr. Defence Force

To see.

MCH

14.2.40

C.S.O. No. ~~50/39~~
223/39

Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 5

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir, Thank you.

M. O. C. F.
15. 2. 40

2/11
16/2/40

(28) S. of S. Circular Despatch (2) of 30. 12. 39.

Y. Submitted for information
MCH
13. 3. 40

MCH
13/3/40

P. R.
MCH
14/3/40

(withdrawn and
filed in 222/39). 29.

Despatch Circular of 21. 10. 39 from S. of S.

Y. Submitted. It does not
appear that any such legislation
as that indicated is required
here at present.
MCH
29. 3. 40

MCH 29/3/40

2/11
16/2/40

Spindale to P.W.D. Hq. Dept., Elect., Dept. a Chief
Constable 25/4/40. (30)

Y.E.

For approval & signature, please

[Signature] 26/4/40

~~ttttt~~ 25/4

I have signed it but how
we plan for compensation that
both these officers will be on
full time military service in
May and June. Whatever may
be the case in May Captain
Flemet will normally be a full
time civil servant in June under
the present arrangements (You may
or may not be able to spare him
for the whole or part of May).
While on civil duty he receives
pay @ £50 as a private.

~~ttttt~~ 26/4/40

O.C. Dy 7.

I am afraid the services of Capt Flemet
will be required in my office during May - as there
is the probability of two matches.


In July I ought to be able sufficiently
to let him go.

[Signature] 27/4/40



Honourable Colonial Secretary.

This is very sad news from my point of view
but I will arrange accordingly. I assume Q.M. will
not be wanted except for mails as heretofore *[Signature]* 28/4/40

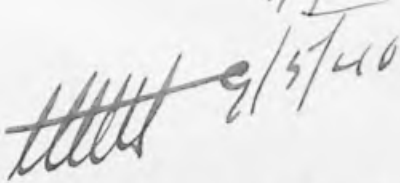
(31) Minute from Supervisor of E. & I. of 27.4.40.
To Hon. J.S.
C.I. 4/5/40.

Notes
Requisitions forwarded herewith.

6/5/40

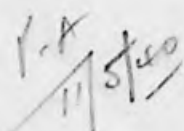
Y.E.
For approval & signature, please.
Would you prefer me to sign them for
you in future?


7/5/40
There are so few that they
may as well come up.

7/5/40

Y/E.
Special Warrant required to cover
the amounts included in the Financial
Requis. submitted for approval and
signature.

C.I. 9/5/40

9/5/40

32-33. S. & S. Circular Despatch of 26.2.40.


11/5/40

Y.E.

For your signature, please.

[Signature] 31/1/40

[Signature]

I am not quite satisfied about this.

Were Short & Browning always a 1/3 while in their present employment with the Agricultural Dept. If not when did the extra 1/3rd begin.

Mr. Atkinson gets £10 a month as Asst Gardener but the military pay was fixed on the assumption that the basic wage for a labourer i.e. 1/2 an hour for 45 hours a week was £2.12.6 a week or rather more than £10 a month. Mr. Atkinson had certain advantages for being in the establishment as paid for P.E. He actually receives while on military duty £10.2.6 in cash and ~~free board~~ plus quarters, lighting and fuel. What entitles him to a further £2.5.0? Has he received this addition hitherto?

[Signature] 1/6/40

O/L Agric. Dept.

Please see H.E.'s minute

Hon C.S.

A.B. 3/11/40

I have made inquiries concerning points raised by this Excellency & find the position to be as follows

A. SHORT was engaged as a labourer on 22nd Sept 1937 at 1/2 per hour. & The increase to 1/3 per hour was made on 1st Jan 1939 when as head cartier he undertook the duties of feeding horses during the week ends.

F. Brown was engaged as a labourer on 16th Jan 1939 at 1/2 per hour. From 1st March until 30th April 1939 he was acting common ranger at a wage of 1/4 p hour & since 1st May 1939 has received 1/3 per hour. During last year he was in charge of the fencing gang.

Mc ATASKEY. The supplementary pay of this individual was calculated as per appendix I Red 17 (File CSO 50/39) as the difference between his civil and Military pay, which latter according to the information in this office was believed to be 5/- per day exclusive of allowances. I understand that this procedure has been adopted since McAtasney undertook Military service & that he has previously received this supplementary payment.

J.S. Galt 5/11/40

Y.E. The reply to your minute of 1/11/40 submitted as above.

A.B. 4/11/40

The others are in order but Mr. McAtasney is not a civil servant and not paid from P.E. as I believe when I wrote my minute opposite, Pl. attach his file #5

Y.E.
McAlarney's file attached as requested

AD 7/1/40

McAlarney being in receipt of a
fixed monthly wage of £1. presumably to
paid for P.E. and as stated by D/A
he will be eligible for the allowance
without affecting the difference in that case.

Under the circumstances I have
signed the Requisition

AD 7/6/40

Excise Agriculture.

To see.

C. J. D.
7/6/40

How to S.

Noted with thanks

J. H. G.
8/6/40

Y.E.
Salm: H. D. 18/11/40

PA

15/7

S. of S. Inc. (2) as of 18/6/40

34-35

Office.
To note Red 35 re leave and
passports. then P.A.

G.A.
17/8/40

Withdrawn and
filed in 222/39.

P.A.
(36)
(37)

Circular Telegram No. 248 from S of S of 19/12/40.
" " " 254 " 31/12/40

38. " " Saving of 6 9. 40. from S of /
P.A.

39. Letter from Mr. S. A. Rayment in action of 25/2/41

Telegram from under S. of S. of 19. 9. 41.

O.C. troops,

To note.

G.A.
23/9/41.

Hon Col Sec
Red 39 noted
C.A. in Col
25.9.41 O.C. troops

Withdrawn and
filed in 222/39.

P.A.
40. Telegram from under S. of S. for War of 27/7/41.

41. Telegram from under S. of S. for War of 30/9/41.
O.C. troops,

To note.

G.A.
2/10/41.

Hon Col Sec
noted.
C.A. in Col
O.C. troops
3.10.41

42,

 $Y/E.$

P.A.

24/11/41.

p. 2.

S. of S. Saving telegram No. 8 of 11 9. 44.
----- " ----- no. 9 " 9. 10. 44.

43. filed - 3/42.

44.

Office
Is there not another file also dealing with
Red #3 para. 14. JF.
C. H. M. 11/11/41.

S. of S. Conf: circ note of 28/11/41.

43-45.

P.A.

Circular Despatch from S. of S. of 5/11/41.

46-48.

Returned as requested.

C. 23/2/42.

Office

10 Reas 35 4 48

Mon. C.S.

Noted

LC
24/2/42.

Q. A.

S. of S. Circular Telegram Saving of 19. 2. 42

49-52.


48.

46. Referred please.

OK Jones
2/6/42

Leg-Adv. G. C. C.

3/21/42

Can  3/

Red nos. on this sheet withdrawn and filed in 222/39.

Legal Adviser

Go see - nos 49-52 pl.

L.A.
fac.
3/6/42.

H. B. L.

Seen - Thank you.

5-6-42.

L.A.
L.A.

P.A.

53-57 S. of S. Circular Note of 31. 3. 42.

L.A.

(58)

Go see - nos 53-54, pl.

L.A.
fac.
14/4/42.

H. B. L.

(59)

Seen - Thank you. No action necessary.

14-7-42.

L.A.
L.A.

P.A.

58.

S. of S. Conf: Circ. resp. of 14/8/42.

Officer in Treasury (59)

Ref: rec (58) this does not affect anyone in this Colony at the present time. Do you agree, pl.?

L.A.
fac.
25/11/42.

Hon. Sec.

(60)

I agree. T.Y.

Hand
out 25 x 1 42

P.A.

(61) Circular Telegram Saving of 18. 12. 42.

Withdrawn
and filed
in 222/39.

(62)
Offc Treasury
Do not red (61) pl.
S.H. Jones
20/4/43

Home Sec. (63)
Noted Thant 7a
Put out 20/4/43

Circular telegram Saving from S. of S. 21/4/43. 64.
(65)

A.C.S.
The only pension is Lt. Cathie and he is drawing his full pension from the Gold Coast as well as his salary less any revision could only be downward, which is not intended.
K.B.
12/7

p. a.

S. of S. Conf. Circ. Tel. Saving of 30/11/43. 65.

Circular telegram Saving from S. of S. of 31.1.44. 66.
R.S.

S. of S. Conf. Circ. desp. of 18/2/44. 67.
Circular telegram Saving from S. of S. of 4.3.44. 67a.
(68)

Offc Treasury
So far as I am aware there are no P.E. officers drawing supplementary pay at this date, therefore (64) does not apply. Please confirm.

Home Sec. (69)
Ref (68) There are no P.E. officers drawing Supp. pay.
S.H. Jones
21/4/44.

pe

Press Cutting Re. Allopathic treatment. 70.
S. of S. Circ. Tel. Saving (Conf.) of 12/5/45. 70.
pe

71. Telegram No. 244 from S. of S. of 11-9-45.
(72)

G.E.
I am sorry this was overlooked. There are no cases here of officers joining up without permission.
Draft tel. submitted.

KB
12.9.45

73. Telegram No. 244 to S. of S. of 13-9-45.
pa.

44. S. of S. Conf. Circ. Resp of 1/6/45

(75)

ACS
Pl. give me a list of P.E. men who are still on active service.

2. Do you know of any "professional" or "business" men from the Colony who might be concerned?

KB
20/9/45

ACS

List at 46^a pl

2. Not that I can recollect.

KB
21.9.45

(77)

G.E.

Special release of any of the men on (76a) is unnecessary. I think we should telegraph our reply to (74) as it has taken so long to get here. Draft submitted.

KB
21.9.45

78. Telegram No. 254 to S. of S. of 24-9-45.
pa.

~~49. Circ. note from S. of S. of 7.9.45~~

79. S. of S. Conf. Circ. Resp of 29/9/45

80. ~ ~ ~ Tel. saving of 23/2/46

82

A.C.S.

x/ As I read (81), if 'serving in the U.K. forces' (81) applies to men serving abroad, we could ask for the release of the R.A.F. man who wrote a cri de coeur by last mail.

2. Re. comment of F.I.D.F. that he see (81) - advice: with the pop. of X.

Abel

4.9.46

(83)

O/C.F.I.I.F.
As in para: 2 of 82 with reference to (140) + (144) to (146) in M.P. 11/43 attached, pl.

Abel
5.9.46.

(84)

Knownable Colonial Secretary.

I would certainly appear that Stevenson has a case for release under this Scheme, or if he has another 18 months to serve he would get all he wanted - i.e. to return here see his parents & then return to U.K. at Govt. expense - the "Domcol" Scheme. If however he has not the requisite Service still to do, then if he has served 3 years, & I think he has, the Excellency can apply for release under Class C. I submit this be done, ~~that~~ & if possible by cable as otherwise the man will be released anyway.

Abel

6.12.46.

85

A.C.S.

Can you find any more of the details required in (81) & (82) or that I can telegraph to S.S.?

Abel

7.9.46

~~86. Tel. No 275, to S. of S. of 9.9.46.~~

(86)

y/c. I have this morning spoken to Mr. McEthan regarding the possible application of 81^b to a/c Stevensen's case (reads 140 & 146 in M.P. 11/43) Mr. McEthan, who fully understands the case, does not recommend that any action be taken to hasten Stevensen's release.

W. J. J.
10/9/46

(87)

he discussed this. I agree. Mr. S. is not urgently required in the interests of the Territory: the Commission found as no more urgent than when he left.

2. Re. Let. to F.I.D.F. see Mr. 2A.

W. J. J.
10.9.46

(88)

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

to see, pl.

W. J. J.
10/9/46

(89)

In our able Colonial Secretary.

Seen. Thank you. *W. J. J.* 10.12.46

W. J. J.

Wire Despatch from 1 of 1. of 14. 2. 47

90

91

A.T.

(90) for you could be. Who is affected except Mr. Austin Cathie? And what will it cost in each case?

2. Am I correct in thinking that the Office contributed to, benefits from, the Provident Fund? If so, in how much; how might that ^{offset} ~~offset~~ any gratuity for Mr. Cathie to be eligible under the terms of (90)?

A.B.
9.5

92

Then Mr. S.

I was under the impression that Sir Allan Leardineall was affected but I am unable to draw any rate of pension, but I seem to remember a pension paid in UK.

2. Mr Cathie did contribute to P.F.D. - he paid contribution at the rate of £3. 6. 8 per month & in total paid £140. 3. - Govt paid a like amount + interest at 2 1/2% which totalled £149. 3. 10. In total Mr Cathie received the sum of £289. 16. 10 at the end of his leave - 1 1/2% commission on the transfer to UK.

3. If Govt paid a gratuity for reemployment in Mr Cathie's case the sum involved would be £106. 19. 5.

J.H.
A.T.
13/5.

A.T. Mr
A.B.
14/5

13

Hence.

Mr. Spoke informed me that Sir A.W. Leardman did not come under the terms of 90.

2. Re Mr. Lathie. I do not think it was the intention of Govt to include officers on agreement as eligible to contribute to the P.D. although I know of at least six who were permitted to become contributors. Mr. Lathie benefited to the sum of £149 by way of Govt's contribution plus interest, and submit that this sum be taken into account when the claim comes up, etc. [cf see para 6 of 90]

[Signature]
20/10/41.

94

1/E.

(90) - 93

93 §1 Because he was not "re-employed" by His Govt during the war period in the sense of 90: he was long before, but was "re-employed" as described in: Cayman's letter before being transferred to the F.I. as C.S.

2. 93 §2 Mr. Lathie was a pensioner but i.e. his service has been a contribution to the Pension Fund of £149. This can ^{not} be similar to Sir A.C.'s to.

In any case he was Governor of the Colony operation does not arise.

Case (see ⑦ of P/249) he was in uniform when recruited in 1941. Primarily he has been R.S.C. Gibraltar: as far as I can trace his engagement has not ended.

3. If we grant him Gratuity & gratuity in respect of his service in the F.I.C. it would amount to some £³²⁵~~250~~ p.w. It is true that this would be a shd. - to meet by what he got from the Providence Fund: if it was franked.

4. I should not be prepared to support the grant of any further gratuity to this Officer: whose Pension & Fice then makes sorry reading - those services ^{more than} amply covered by his salary of £800 p.w.

A/Be
5.6.47

95

This correspondence may be (PA).

If proved I shall strenuously resist the payment of any gratuity to this Officer.

For purposes of record I should like to know what salary he was on as Registrar S.C. Gibraltar - the scale was £600 x 30 - 840 and he certainly would not have been brought in on the maximum. A 3 p.m. to CS/Gibraltar would clear this point.

M.C. 10/vi

See para 4 of ⑧
in file below.

P/249

96

3. p.m. to Colonial Secretary, Gibraltar of 10.6.47.
(Copy filed in P/249 - Mr. Cathie's file).

PA
11.6
1947

97

Circular Despatch from S/S of 7.7.47.

98

L.v.t. 94 § 2 pt. see (127) in
P/249. Mr. Cathie was a pensioner
before he entered the Gibraltar service
of which he was a member from
9.3.37 - 3.3.41. His app't. was
non-pensionable. His app't. to
the F.I.s was 19.11.41 (27) in
P/249).

99.

Y.E.

95 He was at £690 on
£600 - 30.840 pt. see (127) in
P/249. Re. see also 98 Supra.

C.Bh
15.10

P.S.

(27) § 2 will be dealt with in return.
I think we have stopped this.

100

Pub by.

The 15/11

C.Bh
15.10

AT.

Re. memo w.r.t. 97 §2 What the position is. Is he has the CAA not to make payments of his nature now?

ABL
16.1

Harriet.

From the latest a/c I have, it appears we are paying balance of ^{civil} pay to two R.A.F. volunteers from F.I. viz: ① bell mar + ② yalis - bell mar was employed by agric & prior to military service. asked the CAA. yalis by D.I. Co. I. We have ~~therefore~~ the CAA. if they are paying to persons who have elected to remain in H.M. Forces, if not cease pay (see 40 in 0144)

AT.
3/11

HCS.

according to memo 0144 to CAA. Have not replied to 40. Are we to assume that no further payments will be made, or shall a further LCH or use addresses to them pt?

AT.

AT.

He may await reply to 40 in 0144. It is clear that CAA. has now no authority to make these payments?

What is date of his latest a/c? ABL
15.1

2. What is date of

~~Hand~~ noted by
2 the 1st at 11.15.0
Nov 1947

~~Ph~~
20/1

Note: The 1st's have no authority to pay
as far as I can see are not paying
as all our volunteers have now
been dismissed

~~Ph~~
29/1

PA
GBR
31.1

C L O S E D

CIRCULAR.



DOWNING STREET,

17th February, 1939.

Sir,

Recd (3)
I have the honour to refer to my circular note (2) of the 7th February, enclosing copies of the National Service Handbook issued in this country and of the Schedule of Reserved Occupations, which has been prepared with the object of ensuring that men who are engaged in peace-time occupations in this country which will be vital in war should not be enlisted for full-time combatant or passive defence services after the outbreak of hostilities. In this despatch I wish to refer to the position in a national emergency of officers in the Colonial Service.

2. I feel sure that, in the event of war, Colonial Governments will do all that they can to spare officers in order that they may either serve with His Majesty's Forces or accept other work directly connected with the national war effort. I assume that it is probable that in a number of Departments the ordinary volume of work would be much decreased in war time, and that it would be possible to release a certain number of officers without difficulty from their normal duties. Special efforts would also no doubt be made to release any officers with military or technical qualifications who would be of particular value to the combatant forces.

3. On the other hand, broadly speaking, the maintenance of Colonial Government services would be vital in war time, and it is obviously inadmissible that their efficiency should be impaired through lack of officers to carry on work that is necessary in the public interest. That being so, the first duty of members of the Colonial Service, in war time as in peace, will be to the Government in whose employment they are. In other words, it will be their duty, not to relinquish their appointments until they are given permission to do so by the Government concerned. I am aware that many will be prompted by a patriotic wish to serve the Empire in some capacity directly connected with the war ; it will nevertheless,

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I am sure, be appreciated that it is not for the individual officer to decide in what capacity he can best serve the Empire, and that an officer who leaves his Colonial appointment without obtaining permission from the Government will be acting in a manner directly detrimental to the public interest.

4. I have to request that you will give this matter careful attention, and will consider what officers or classes of officers could be released for other service in the event of war. I may mention that, in this country, civil servants above the age of twenty-five will normally be retained in the Civil Service, and will not be enrolled for whole-time service with the combatant or passive defence forces in time of war. I would suggest that a similar rule should be adopted as regards the Colonial Service—in other words, it should be recognized that officers below the age of twenty-five should be regarded as available for release to serve in some capacity directly connected with the national war effort. The question whether officers above that age can be released for such service will be a matter for each Government to decide in the light of its expected requirements in time of war. I may mention that it is not at present proposed to prepare any list of officers on pension from the Colonial Service who would be available for re-employment in the Colonial Dependencies in time of war. Many retired officers have, however, volunteered for such employment, and their offers of service have been recorded ; but they are being left free also to volunteer for any form of national service in this country. Nevertheless, if you consider that there would be scope for the re-employment of such officers in war with a view to the release of serving officers, I shall be prepared, upon receipt of detailed information, to approach individual pensioners with a view to their agreeing to regard themselves as available for Colonial re-employment in a national emergency.

5. I would suggest that this despatch should be published for the information of all officers serving in the Dependency under your administration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

MALCOLM MACDONALD.

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

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3rd May,

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From The Colonial Secretary.

To All Heads of Departments and

Magistrate, South Georgia

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed by the Governor to transmit for your information and for the information of Officers of your Department, an accompanying copy of a Circular Despatch from the Secret State regarding the position in a national emergency of in the Colonial Service.

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Colonial Secretary.

PALAU AND ISLANDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Date of Retirement</u>
Bennett, A.G.	Customs Officer and Assistant to Government Naturalist.	1933
Bound, E.H.	Foreman of Works and Time-keeper, Public Works Dept.	1930
Brown, G.R.L.	Magistrate, Registrar General Registrar of Supreme Court etc. (retrenched Colonial Postmaster and Harbourmaster.	1933
O'Sullivan, Mrs.M.R.	Prison Matron.	1930
Wilkie, W.	Carpenter, Public Works Department.	? 1928 (transferred) Gold Coast

yes

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 67

Colonial Office,
Downing Street.
12 July, 1939.

Sir,

With reference to my circular despatch of the 28th April, regarding the enrolment of retired Colonial officers in the Central Register for National Service, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying list of officers who have offered their services. The list has been drawn up on the principle of including such officers as do not fall within the following categories:-

- (a) those born before 1879;
- (b) those who have indicated that they would prefer not to undertake further service abroad;
- (c) those who are clearly unsuitable for further Colonial service in view of the circumstances of their retirement.

2. I shall be obliged if you will inform me in due course which of the officers mentioned you would wish to be "earmarked" for return to service in the Falkland Islands in the event of war, and if you will indicate the duties to which it is proposed that they should be assigned. It will no doubt in many cases

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SIR HERBERT HENNIKER HEATON, K.C.M.G.
etc., etc., etc.

cases be found necessary to suggest the employment of a retired officer on duties appropriate to a lower grade than that on which he served at the date of his retirement, but I feel that it may be assumed that on the occasion of a national emergency the officers concerned would readily accept this position.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Signed) COL. GORDON MACDONALD

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TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State
To H.E. The Governor Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 21st September 1939 Time: 2313
Received: 22nd September 1939 Time:

Reds 47. Circular unnumbered. My circular despatch February 17th, April 27th. *28th?*

Having regard to the decision of His Majesty's Government to base their plans on the assumption that war may last three years or more I consider it necessary to formulate some ~~plan~~ general policy regarding the release of Colonial Officers for service with His Majesty's Forces.

2. His Majesty's attaches weight to the principle of making the most effective use of available manpower and the first consideration to be borne in mind is the maintenance of an efficient Colonial Service is a most important part of our national effort. The functions of the Civil Services in modern warfare are complementary to those of the fighting services and are not less essential to the prosecution of the war.

While it would be in accordance with the tradition of the Colonial Service that many of its members would wish to offer themselves for active service with the Forces, it may be that in fact they would serve their country better by remaining at their posts. In general the desire of the individual must be clearly subordinated to general interests.

3. The first duty of a Colonial Civil servant is to that branch of the national service for which he has by training and experience acquired special qualifications. In general the policy should be therefore not to release officers for other employment unless there is real reason to conclude that their qualifications could be more usefully employed elsewhere or unless after consideration of necessity of maintaining essential services of the Colonial Empire during the period when replacement will be difficult if not impossible it can be confidently stated that they can be spared. I would in any case emphasize the importance of avoiding undue haste in releasing officers until it is seen how the present situation develops.

4. I should therefore wish all applications for release from the Colonial service of officers to be considered in this light, and no officer in

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From

To

Despatched : 19 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

any of the unified branches should be granted permission to undertake other employment unless you are prepared to recommend his release, in which event his application should be referred to me with your comments. Applications which I may receive from officers on leave will be referred to you with any remarks that I have to make. It will be appreciated that in cases where an officer without serious inconvenience may be released from any Colony in which he is serving I might wish to have the opportunity of considering his employment elsewhere in the Colonial Service before agreeing to let him go.

5. During the last warsome officers who left their employment without permission to join the Forces were dismissed and later re-instated. No such procedure is contemplated on the present occasion. Any officer who resigns in similar circumstances will be regarded as having been dismissed and he will of course have no claim to re-instatement. I hope however that in view of the consideration to which I have drawn attention no officer will wish to resign his appointment if he is informed that it is held to be in the public interest that he should continue in it.

6. I do not propose to lay down any general rule as to the grant of permission to retire on pension to officers who have reached retiring age. No doubt in many cases they will wish to remain at their posts if they are fit and the Government desire their service. But cases will have to be considered on their individual features.

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DOWNING STREET,

31st August, 1939.

Sir,

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I have the honour to refer to my circular despatch of the 17th February, 1939, and to transmit to you a memorandum setting out the conditions under which it is proposed that officers of the Colonial Service will be released for service with His Majesty's Forces in the event of a national emergency. In framing the provisions laid down in the memorandum, regard has been had to the practice in the war of 1914-1918 and to the provisions approved for dealing with the pay of Civil Servants who may serve with His Majesty's Forces. A copy of the Treasury circular on this subject forms an enclosure to the memorandum.

2. The provisions of the memorandum may be applied to appropriate officers in all grant-aided territories ; and I shall be glad to learn at the earliest possible date whether the Governments of other territories will apply them to their officers in similar circumstances.

3. It will be observed that the memorandum relates to all officers of the Colonial Service who are not locally recruited and who are serving in pensionable appointments, whether on probation or not, and to such other officers as the Governor of each Dependency may direct ; but I shall be glad if you will inform me in due course to what extent you consider that it would be possible to apply the proposed conditions to locally-recruited pensionable officers and to officers serving on provident fund terms.

4. The definition of "Colonial full salary" in paragraph 11 (a) of the memorandum enclosed with the circular despatch has been drawn up with a view to ensuring that, apart from exceptional cases in which special directions should be given, the calculation of the balance due to an officer should be based on the actual cash payments which he would receive while on leave in this country. It is scarcely practicable to devise a formula which would cover every kind of case, but it is contemplated that in general special directions would include pensionable allowances payable while on leave. I shall be glad if you will inform me in due course what special directions you issue on this point.

5. I take this opportunity to remind Officers Administering the Governments of Dependencies the accounts of which are audited by the staff of the Colonial Audit Department of the special position of officers of the Colonial Audit Service in the matter of their release for war service. In the case of members of other Departments of Colonial Governments, the proper authority for deciding whether an individual officer may be released from his colonial duties is clearly the Governor ; but in the case of the Audit Department, the officer responsible to the Secretary of State for the proper functioning of that Department is the Director of Colonial Audit. While, therefore, in general I am content to leave Governors to decide which officers can be spared from the Colony, a decision in this respect in the case of members of the Audit Department must rest with the Secretary of State, after consultation with the Director of Colonial Audit. I shall be glad if you will report

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to me forthwith your proposals as regards the staff of the Audit Department in order that, if possible, a decision on this point can be reached in advance of any emergency.

6. The question of releasing an officer employed on secondment from another Colony should be decided by the two Governments concerned in consultation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

MALCOLM MacDONALD.

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

25th April, 19 40.

From

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To P.W.D.

Agricultural Dept.,

Sup. E. & T.

Chief Constable.

.....STANLEY.....

Red 20.

With reference to my minute of the 19th January, 1940, regarding salary of Public Officers on Military Service, I am directed to request that you will submit a further Requisition for the period 1st April to 30th June, 1940, in respect of the officers concerned in your Department.

C. J. G.
for Colonial Secretary

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

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27th April

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From Supervisor E & T

To The Honourable

Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

I beg to submit a further Requisition to incur expenditure for the period 1st April to 30th June, 1940. for the purpose of salary to Mr G. Osborne, labourer in this department.

A. Messer.
Sup E & T.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : September 11th 19 45 *Time :* 14.40

Received : September 12th 19 45 *Time :* 10.30

Red 70:

No. 244. Confidential. My telegram 12th May Confidential
Saving. Reinstatement in Colonial Service. Should be grateful
reply by telegram.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.....

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: September 13th 19 45 Time: ..

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

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No. 244. Confidential. Your telegram No. 244.

Reinstatement in Colonial Service. There are no cases in this Colony to which the memorandum would apply.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Office.</u>
Lanning, J.P. (R.N.).	Police & Prisons.	Police Constable.
Lellman, V.K. (R.A.F.).	Legal.	Clerk.
McAtasney, B.C. (R.N.).	Agricultural.	Gardener, Govt. House.
Lellman, Frazer (R.A.F.).	"	Apprentice.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: September 24th 1945 Time: ..

Received: Septe 19 .. Time: ..

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No. 251. Confidential. Your Confidential Circular Despatch
1st June. Demobilization. Paragraph (4).

2. (a) nil.

(b) nil.

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F.I. Ref. 223/39.

Copy filed in P/249 - Mr. Cathie's P. file.

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The Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands presents his compliments to the Colonial Secretary, Gibraltar, and is directed by the Governor to enquire what was the salary of Mr. E.D. Austin Cathie formerly Registrar, Supreme Court, Gibraltar.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
10th June, 1947.