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ACCOUNTS
(Misc.)
NAVAL & MILITARY
(Misc.)

WAR/W2H/6#12

19 42.

No. 52/42.

Mr. R. C. Pole-Evans

SUBJECT.

19 42.

15th February.

Previous Paper.

Suggested Contribution towards the
main war effort in Great Britain.

MINUTES.

1. Letter from Mr. R. C. Pole-Evans, C.B.E. of 15. 2. 42.
2. Telegram to Mr. R. C. Pole-Evans, C.B.E. of 24. 2. 42.

W.B.
Does Mr. Ecclesley wish any
action taken in this connection?

C. J. f. d.
for d.
28/2/42

B. V. 4. III. 42

3.

H-6.

Excerpt from S. of S. line. 2) desp. of 5/6/41.
S. of S. line. despatch of 2/12/41.

Y/E

Returned as requested.

C. J. f. d.
for d.
9/3/42

sequent Paper.

For Treasury rem. etc., pl.

AD 21/2/42

Hon. Y.S.

Accoraingly please

R.H.C.
R.H.C.S.
31/3/42

Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted herewith Memorandum 7-8-
on "Suggested contribution to the main
war effort in Great Britain"

R.H.C.

R.H.C.S. 27 3 42

Y.E.

Submitted please

R.H.C.
R.H.C.S.
30/3/42

File. 14-ann
+ reply:

Pole. Evans

My promised letter was unfortunately not
carried out to you. Your idea is excellent
but there are complications in London
seem not to want any governmental backing
in favour of free gifts preferring these should
be perfectly spontaneous, and therefore are
endeavouring to form a committee of
non-governmental persons to initiate the
campaign you suggest & forward

R.H.C. 31/3/42

Telegram from Hon. R.C. Pole-Evans of 31/3/42. 9.
Telegram to Hon. R.C. Pole-Evans of 31/3/42. 10.

Y.E.

Returned for Y.E.s instructions pl.

R.H.C.
R.H.C.S.
31/3/42

Reds 8-9 M.P. 69/41.

Please attach Treasurer's minute.
There is a telegram (?) or despatch from the
S. & S. deprecating Govt. from initiating the
sort of scheme - i.e. subscription from the
public. - Pl. look it up & attach M.P.

[Signature] 14/11/42

Y.C. Is red 13 (para: 5) M.P. 86/41 the telegram
to which Y.C. refers. *[Signature]* 16/11/42.

No - it is not.

But pl. forward this M.P. to the May. - as soon as
- & let it be soon - you find the pertinent
telegram. It is from the S. & S. between
Jan 1941 & Jan 1942. The May. may
have comments since he is in touch with
popular feeling - & I might suggest to
consult Rev. Lowe & Rev. [unclear]

[Signature] 16/11/42

Magistrate
Do you accordingly please.

[Signature] 17/11/42

H.C.S.,

In my opinion the type of (excellent)
subscription suggested in red 7-8 is one
in which Government should neither
persuade by its influence nor interfere
in any way.

The same question arose in Gibraltar
and was dealt with by a Committee of
non-official citizens, the Chairman of
which was rewarded subsequently with a
Knighthood for his efforts. Many
unpleasant stories of the method of
collecting the monies went round but as
Government had taken no part in raising

the/

the fund no blame could be laid upon it.

The Hon. R.C. Pole-Evans has made a generous gesture and I would suggest that he be asked to form an entirely non-official committee.

L.E.

Legal Adviser.
22/4/42.

y.E. Submitted, pl.

L.E.
22/4/41

Telegram from Mr. J. Miller, Gallegos, 16/5/42. 10

Telegram to Mr. J. Miller, Gallegos. 18/5/42. 11.

Hon. G.S.

For necessary action in regard to red 10.

L.E.
18/5/42.

Hon. Col. Sec.

n. a taken. Rec (10) Thank you

L.E.
H.E.S. 18/5/42

Letter to Secretary, Bellows Fund of 19/5/42. 12.

Letter to Secretary, Red Cross Society of 19/5/42. 13.

y.E. M. returned, pl.

L.E.
19/5/42.

S of S. Circ. Tel. saving of 28/2/42.

14.

Hon. G.S. Will you please furnish information as at 31/5/42 for transmission to S. H.S.

L.E.
2/6/42.

Hon. Col. Sec:

Re: (14) The information,
required, is as follows:-

(a) Nothing

(b) Nothing

(c) Loan free of interest (Capital deposited here) £6468 19.1. Interest on this, remitted to date £201.7.6. Loans, free of interest, Capital remitted to the Imperial Government £1918.7.2. Interest on this sum also remitted, £20 9.1. a further sum of £13. awaits remittance at 31/3/42.

(d) Nothing

(f) Beaverbrook Fund and Fellowship of the Bellows remitted for purchase of aircraft £3030.

(f) Falkland Islands Government contribution a gift to the Imperial Government £5000

Dut

F.T.S. 21/6/42

L/C. Submitters, please with draft reply to ref (14).
CTC.D.H.A.
A.J.C.S.
3/6/42.

15, Telegram No. 111. to S. of S. of 3/6/42.

D.F. 1/4/42 } Re: (14)

D.H.A. 3/6/42 }

Hon. G.S. for action as at 31/6/42 ref.

D.H.A.
A.J.C.S.
1/4/42

Hon. Sec.

(c) Loans free of interest (capital remitted to I.G.) a further sum of £13. received in June. Balance under this head awaiting remittance, is now £26.

Ind
H.T.S. 1/7/42

Telegram No. 133 to S. of S. of 2/7/42. 16.

H.T.S. 1/8/42. } Ref. (16)
H.T.S. 2/7/42. }

Off. Treasury
Have you any changes to report, pl. (16)
H.T.S.
1/8/42.

Hon. Sec.

No change during July.

Ind
Off. Treasury 1/8/42

Telegram No. 149 to S. of S. of 5/8/42. 17.

H.T.S. 1/9/42. (H.T.S. 15 days late. 1/9/42.)
H.T.S. 5/8/42.

Off. Treasury (18)
Ref. (17) are there any changes to report as at 31/8/42.?

Hon. Sec.

No change to report during August.

H.T.S.
15/9/42.
Dr. eq. O.T.C.
16/9/42.

Telegram to Secretary of State of 21/9/42.

19.

Ind 30/9/42.

Off. Treasury (20)
For changes as at 30/9/42, pl.
H.T.S.
30/9/42.

(21)

Honolulu.

Additional contributions
during September were as follows:

Com. Miller, Stanley	\$120.
E.T. Medeiros, Stanley	13
	<u>\$133.</u>

Balance under this head now
amounting remittance is \$159.

Due

Oct. 3/12/42

22. Telegram No. 198 to S.O.S. of 5/10/42.
Rev. 31/10/42

23. Unnumbered (1) Circ. telegram from S.O.S. of 5/10/42.

Office of Treasury (24)

Go note re (23) pl. The
next return will be as at 3/12/42.

W. J. G.
8/9/42.

Honolulu. (25)

Noted. Thank you

Due

Oct. 12/12/42

Office of Treasury (26)

For return as at 31/12/42, pl.

Honolulu.

(27).

2/1/43.

The following amounts are available
for remittance, as at 31/12/42:

Transfer acct. Int on Capital to 31/12/42 \$161.7.9

New Monies acct. Balance at 31/12/42 \$172.00

Due

Oct. 6/1/43

Telegram No 7 to Secretary of State of 8th January 1943. 28.

Memorandum from O.I.C., Treasury of 12.1.43.
(32).

Rev. 31/3/43

29-31.

G.E.

To Sec (29) - (31).

There is a strong psychological attraction in these Certificates & allowing members of the F.I.D. 7. to buy them may have fruitful results for the war effort even though the American Savings Bank has advantages for the investor. On the other hand to make them available to members may give rise to an agitation for certificates for civilians. We would not agree to this & our refusal would discourage some people from ~~contributing~~ contributing to the war effort in other ways & lead to others getting F.I.D. 7. members to buy military certificates on their behalf. I am inclined to think we should not have the F.I.D. 7. included.

KB
14/1

(33)

I agree. H.A.
15/1/43

AB

O.I.C. (34)
What is the date of the 15.1.43
O.C.F.I.D. 7.
15.1.43.

To Mr. P. 9 suggest that the reply to (29) should thank them for the offer but refuse it on the grounds that F.I.D. 7. members have ample opportunity of investing on better terms in the war effort through the Savings Bank.

KB
15/1

O.I.C. Treasury (35)

Ref: recd (23) for return as at 31/3/43, pl.

15/1/43.

Hon. Sec:

(36)

(a) Loans free of interest. Capital deposited here. Interest 1942, £161.7.9 remitted 12/1/43. No balance available.
Capital remitted to I.C. 12/1/43 £172. No balance available.

KB

1/4/43.

37. Telegram No. 82 to Secretary of State of 2nd April 1943.

for 30/6/43.

O.I.C., Treasury (38)

Ref: Red 23 for return as at 30/6/43, pl.

Hon. Col. Sec. (39)

Ref Red 23 position as at 30/6/43. (c) means free of interest capital deposited here - no available balance. Capital limited to £4. no balance available.

40. Telegram No. 144 to Secretary of State of 2nd July 1943.

O.I.C., Treasury (41)

Ref: Red 23 for return as at 30/9/43, pl.

Hon. Col. Sec. (42)

Ref Red 23 position as at 30/9/43 was as follows:

(c) means free of interest:

Capital deposited here - no available balance.

Capital limited to £4. balance awaiting remittance £39.

43. Telegram No. 208 to Secretary of State for the Colonies 5th October 1943.

O.I.C., Treasury (44)

For return as at 31.12.43, pl.

Hon. Col. Sec. (45)

The following balances are available for transfer to I. Govt.:

Interest on transfers etc £161. 14 -

New monies balance including interest £2. 3. 3.

46.

Telegram No. 3 to Secretary of State 4th January 1944.

BU 31/3/44.

Circular telegram saving from S. of S. of 29. 10. 43. 147.

Life Treasury

(48)

To note (44) pl. for future action, pl.
Presumably the reference in first line should
read 28th February, 1942 (see red 14) ?

Hon. Sec.

(49)

Ch. Gies.
13/1/44.

Categories (a) & (b) so far have not concerned us,
but action will be taken if necessary.

Ch. Gies.
2/2/44.

(50)

Life Treasury

For return as at 3/3/44 pl.

Hon. Sec.

(51)

Ch. Gies.
3/3/44.

Position on 3/3 as follows please:-

Interest on tranche a/c £161. 14 -

New Monies a/c balance £65. 14. 10.

Ch. Gies.
2/3/44.

Telegram to Secretary of State, No 97. of 4. 4. 44.

52.

Life Treasury

(53)

For return as at 30/6/44 pl.

Ch. Gies.
7/7/44.

Hon. Sec.

(54)

Position on 30/6 as follows pl:-

Interest on tranche a/c £201. 11. 6.

New Monies a/c balance 208. 4. 10.

Ch. Gies.
2/7/44.

O. G. T.

(55)

Any reason why these sums should
not be remitted?

56.

KB.

5/7/44

Hon. Sec.

as far as I know there is no reason why the sums
should not be remitted. I suggest therefore that Mr. Gies. be asked to
pay £409. 16. 4. representing loans free of interest to the Indian Government
General a/c pl. Ch. Gies.

Action taken
in m. 8. 11/4/44.

51. Telegram No. 167 to Secretary of State of 5.7.44

recd. 20/9/44.

(52)

Chef Treasury

For return as at 30/9/44 pl.

(53)

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Position on 30/9/44 as follows pl.:

Interest on transfers a/c. £179.15.-

New monies a/c balance nil

By *[Signature]*
4/10/44.

54. Telegram No 243 to S. of S. of 6.10.44.

recd. 31/12/44.

(55)

Chef Treasury

For required information
as at 31/12/44 pl.

(56)

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Position as follows on 31/12/44 pl.

Interest on transfers a/c. £118.7.4

New monies a/c balance £13.-

By *[Signature]*
4/1/45.

57. Telegram No 11 to S. of S. of 9.1.45.

58. Circular Telegram arising from S. of S. of 2.11.44.

recd. 31/3/45

(59)

Chef Treasury

For return as at 31/3/45 pl.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

(60)

Position on 31/3/45 as follows pl.

Interest on transfers a/c. £156.19.9.

New monies - balance £62.14.7.

By *[Signature]*
5/4/45.

Saving telegram, No. 10 to S. of S. of 12. 4. 45. 61.

(62)
Oife Treasury
for return as at 30/6/45 pl.
B.P. 2/1/45.

Hon C.S. (63)
Position on 30/6/45 as follows please.
Interest on capital a/c. £39. 12 -
Capital awaiting remittance - nil.

Pho/c Ty.
2/7/45.

Saving telegram, No. 22 to S. of S. of 5. 7. 45.

64.

(65)

Oife T.
for return pl.

B.P.
1/10/45.
(66)

Hon C.S.
Position on 30/9/45 as follows pl.
Interest on Capital a/c £69. 3. -
Capital awaiting remittance. - nil.

Pho/c Ty.
15/10.

Savinggram No. 30 to S. of S. of 19. 10. 45

67. B.P.
2/1/46

(68)

Oife Treasury
for usual action, pl.

B.P. 3/1/46.
Hon C.S.

Position on 31/12/45, as follows pl:-
Interest on Cap a/c. £91. 11. 3.
Capital awaiting remittance - nil

Pho/c Ty.
8/1/46.

70. Savingsgram No. 1 to S. of S. of 15.1.46

B.W.
31/3/46

71. Misc. Savingsgram from S. of S. of 4.12.45.
(42)

Life Treasury

To note (71) pl. N.F.A.

L. Jones
4/3/46

(43)

Hes.

Notes thank you

Feb 8/4/46
6/3/46

74. Letter from Brown Agents of 22.8.46.

(75)

Life Treasury

Re: 74) what is the position, pl.

(46)

L. Jones
11/11

Hon. C.

The sum of £91.11.3 represents interest up to 30/4/45, I recommended that the C.A. be asked to pay, mean while no further interest is being credited to the a/c.

L. Jones
14/11/46

77. Telegram to Brown Agents of 15.11.46.

77.

(48)

Life Treasury

To note (77) pl. I presume this

completes the transaction?

(79)

L. Jones
16/11/46

Hon. C.

Notes thank you.

2 Yes, no further payments will be made

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Port Howard,
West Falklands,
S.A.

Feb'y 15th 42.

Dear Governor

I feel the time
has come that we all
in this Colony, gave
something towards
the main home war
effort —

The Red Cross I
am certain will look
after itself in these
Islands —

I will gladly give
£100. (paid by cheque

in London, as I have
no banking up out here)
towards anything which
must be essential to
hasten victory & I trust
others will do likewise,
taking into account,
salary, or pay.

You can make use
of this letter in anyway
you may desire.

Yours sincerely
"R. R. Pollock"

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
To	POLE EVANS			24/12
	PORT HOWARD			

Thank you for your very
loyal offer I shall write
you by next mail meanwhile
I shall work on your
idea Cardinal's forecast

Alastair

Time

EXCERPT FROM SECRETARY OF STATE'S CIRCULAR (2) DESPATCH
OF THE 5TH OF JUNE, 1941, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS FILED
AT RED (2) IN M.P. 69/41.

Downing Street.

5th June, 1941.

Sir,

... ..

8. The practical applications of these considerations
are :-

... ..

(e) There should be a great propaganda drive for
investing in war saving schemes, based on the
paramount need for avoiding luxury expenditure.
Such propaganda would also serve the purpose of
explaining the need of the other measures
proposed above.

... ..

CIRCULAR



Downing Street,

2nd December, 1941.

Sir,

✓ With reference to paragraph 8 (e) of my circular despatch (2) of the 5th June, I have the honour to inform you that I have come to the conclusion that it will be advantageous to arrange for the automatic distribution of the literature of the National Savings Committee to all Colonial Governments. The Secretary to that Committee is being asked to send a copy of each new poster and leaflet direct to the Treasurer or Financial Secretary in the Colonial Territory concerned and I shall be obliged if you will request him to give it such distribution as seems most appropriate in the territory under your administration.

I enclose a set of the propaganda leaflets, &c. now available and a covering note by the Secretary of the National Savings Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Moyne

The Officer Administering
the Government of

FAULKLAND ISLANDS

(8)

Memorandum.

Subject:- "Suggested Contribution towards the main war effort in Great Britain".

Falkland Islands Contribution to date.

Falkland Islands Government.	£ 5000. 0 0.
(from Reserve Fund)	
Loans free of interest (Transfer account)	6468 19 1.
Interest on these loans to 31/12/41.	
already remitted to the Imperial Government	201 7 6.
Loans free of interest (New Monies account)	1818 7 2.
Interest on these loans to 31/12/41.	20 9 1.
Beaverbrook and Bellows Fund.	2200 0 0.
King George V. Fund for Sailors.	100 0 0.
St. Dunstons.	449 11 9.
Red Cross Society.	6025 0 0.

Commenting on these items, the Gift of £5000 0 0 from the Falklands Islands Government, directly benefits the Imperial Government. The loan of £6468 19 1 the capital of which remains deposited in the Falkland Islands Government Savings Bank, has so far benefited the Imperial Government by £201 7 6 interest earned thereon. The loan of £1818 7 2 plus £20 9 1 interest earned thereon has been handed to the Imperial Government, but the sum of £1818 7 2 will have to be returned to the donors after the war. The actual gift to the Imperial Government for the war effort not taking into account the Falkland Islands Governments gift amounts to:-

Interest.	£221 16 7.
Beaverbrook and Bellows Fund.	2200 0 0.

£2421 16 7.

in addition to which £6574 11 9 has been given to the Red Cross and other Funds, which, although not a direct gift to the Imperial Government, certainly helps the war effort.

The contribution, per head of population under the various headings, above enumerated work out as under:-

	Basis of Total Population 2400	Basis of person able to contribute 1200
Falkland Islands Government		
£5000 0 0.	£20 16 8.	£41 13 4.
Loans free of interest.		
£8287 6 3.	3 9 1.	6 18 2.
Interest on above	£221 16 7.	1 10. 3 8.
Beaverbrook and Bellows Fund.		
£2200 0 0.	18 4.	1 16 8.
Red Cross and other Funds.		
£6574 11 9.	2 14 9.	5 9 6.
Total amount actually contributed in cash	3 15 0.	7 10 0.
excluding free of interest, loans and Government Gift		
Average per head per year 2½ years.	1 10 0.	3 0 0.

Regarding the incomes of individuals or companies resident or operating in the Colony, the following figures will throw some light on the possible sources of supply.

210 individuals actual income was £68114 10 0. as £324 7 1. ea.
30 individuals estimate at £250

	per annum.	£7500 0 0.
50 "	" £200 "	10000 0 0.
120 "	" £150 "	18000 0 0.
150 "	" £100 "	15000 0 0.

560 individuals Incomes. £118614 10 0.

£118614.10.0.

Add.

Actual net profits of 15 sheep
farm companies.

70523 13 6.

total Estimated Income.

£189138 3 6.

thus the amount of actual cash contributions each year by individuals have amounted to approximately 3% of the total estimated yearly individual income excluding the sheep farm companies profits.

These figures are interesting and indicate that the actual contributions made by the Colony's inhabitants in the past is not what it might be. Furthermore the inhabitants are not overburdened by heavy local taxation, as in the United Kingdom and other Colonies, the local income tax being exceedingly low and ~~the~~ practically no other taxes with the exception of duties on liquors, tobacco, matches, etc. and a nominal local rate on property etc. In addition to the aspect of yearly income, the inhabitants possess considerable resources, such as deposits in the Savings Bank, which average over one hundred pounds for each one of the Islands inhabitants. Here again there is another source of income, the accrued interest on these deposits reaching nearly six thousand pounds a year.

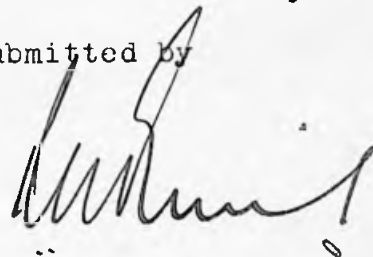
In view of the foregoing statement, it appears obvious that more should be done to help the war effort.

The Motherland's most urgent need would appear for more aircraft and it is submitted that steps should be taken at once to organize a big drive to raise the sum of £7000 to present the Imperial Government with a fully equipped fighter aircraft, which could be named after the Colony.

I am confident that this amount could be quickly raised provided that the drive be efficiently organized, with the ultimate object of obtaining the maximum material support from every person in the Islands, without exception, who should be invited to contribute, in accordance with their respective economic situation.

I think for the moment that this would perhaps be the most practical form by which to help win the war. The Secretary of State definitely favours outright gifts in preference to loans free of interest which will eventually have to be repaid by the United Kingdom Government. Under the loan scheme the individual is only, after all loaning a part of his capital to the Imperial Government free of interest which he expects will be returned to him on the termination of the war, but in so doing he the individual is not making any really great sacrifice to help the war effort, consequently making a definite gift is real assistance. This scheme as outlined, is, without prejudice to other funds at present being collected or the sale of War Savings Certificates, bonds, etc. In conclusion I wish to associate myself with Mr. Pole-Evans' remarks and his offer is a gesture in the right direction. I have already received promises from certain persons, who offer to "match" the amount offered by Mr. Pole-Evans. Personally, I shall be glad to contribute within the limits of my resources.

Submitted by



27. 3. 42

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From HON. R.C. POLE EVANS.

To HIS EXCELENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 31st March, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Your telegram received 21st February as I have not heard from you
presume you are not interested in my proposal therefore my contribution
goes to Cardiff Fund.

POLE EVANS.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To HON. R.C. POLE EVANS.

Despatched : 31st March, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

My promised letter was unfortunately not carried out to you. Your idea is excellent but there are complications as London seems not to want any Governmental backing in favour of free gifts preferring these should be preferably spontaneous, and therefore am endeavouring to form a committee of non-Governmental persons to institute the campaign you suggest.

GOVERNOR.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

35/42

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
40	Rio Gallegos	21	11.00	16.5.42

To

Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

PLEASE DEDUCT FROM MY SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT ONE HUNDRED POUNDS FOR
DISPOSAL YOUR DISCRETION AND PURPOSES.

JAMES MILLER.

Reply:

Many thanks your loyal contribution has
allotted £75 airplane fund £25 Red Cross

Governor
J.D. 16/5/42

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				18/5/42.
To	MILLER	WILCAN	GALLEGOS.	

MANY THANKS YOUR LOYAL CONTRIBUTION HAVE ALLOTTED £75 AIRPLANE FUND
£25 RED CROSS

GOVERNOR.

(12)

32/42.

19th May,

42.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that on the telegraphic instructions of Mr. J.W. Miller of Punta Arenas, the sum of £75 will be paid into the account of the Fellowship of the Bellows towards the purchase of aircraft.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) L. W. Aldridge

for Colonial Secretary.

Secretary,
Fellowship of the Bellows,
STANLEY.

32/42.

19th May,

42.

Madam,

I am directed to inform you that on the telegraphic instructions of Mr. J.W. Miller of Punta Arenas, the sum of \$25 will be paid into the account of the Falkland Islands Branch of the Red Cross Society as a contribution from Mr. Miller.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Edw. W. Miller

for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Red Cross Society,
STANLEY.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of Falkland Islands.

Circular Saving Telegram

Date 28 FEBRUARY, 1942.



✓ War Savings. Please telegraph at end of each month total collections to date of moneys for reloan or presentation to H.M.O. under following heads:-

- (a) Proceeds of war loans.
- (b) Proceeds of savings certificates.
- (c) Loans by individuals or bodies free of interest. X
- (d) Loans by Government or municipalities, etc.
free of interest.
- (e) Monetary gifts by individuals or bodies. X
- (f) Monetary gifts by Government or
municipalities etc. H

Secer,

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 3rd June, 19 42. Time :

Received : 19 Time :

Recd 14
No. 111. With reference to your Circular saving telegram of 28th February, 1942, war savings, following is information at 31st May :-
(a) nil (b) nil (c) loans free of interest (capital deposited here) £6,468. 19s. 1d. Interest on this amount remitted to date £201. 7s. 6d. Loans free of interest (capital remitted to the Imperial Government) £1,918. 7s. 2d. Interest on this sum also remitted £20. 9s. 1d. A further sum of £13 awaits remittance at 31/5/42. £20,000 free of interest by Falkland Islands Company in London not included (d) nil (e) Beaverbrook Fund and Fellowship of the Bellows remitted for purchase of aircraft £3,030. (f) Falkland Islands Government gift to the Imperial Government £50,000.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 2nd July, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Red 14.

No. 133. With reference to your Circular telegram of 28th February Saving only change at 30th June in information telegraphed in my No. 111 is under (c) loans free of interest (capital remitted to Imperial Government). A further sum of £13 received in June. Balance under this head awaiting remittance is now £26.

G.T.C.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 5th August, 19 42. *Time :*

Received :19 *Time :*

Red 16
No. ¹⁵⁰~~145~~. With reference to your telegram of 28th February Saving.

No change at 31st July in information telegraphed in my No. 133.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 21st. September 19 42. *Time* : ...

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

Red. M.

No 187. Your telegram 28th. February Saving. No change as at 31st. August.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

(22)

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 5th October, 1942. Time: ...

Received: 19... Time: ...

Red 114
No. 198. Your telegram 28th February Saving. Only change
at 30th September is under (c) loans free of interest
(capital remitted to Imperial Government). Balance awaiting
remittance is now £159.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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No. 63. From The Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 5th October, 19 42. Time : 1030.

Received : 7th October, 19 42. Time : 1030.

Red 14
Unnumbered. (1) Circular October 5th. With reference to my telegram of February 28th, 1942, Circular Saving. War Savings.

(1) Quarterly returns will suffice commencing with September.

(2) Under heading (e) figures should include only individual gifts, proceeds of general collection being omitted.

G.T.C.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(28)

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. M.P. 32/42.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched: 3th. January 19 43. *Time:* 15.00.

Received: 19 ... *Time:*

Red 23.

No. 7. Your telegram October 5th. Circular Unnumbered. (1) Return for quarter ended 31st. December. (c) Loans free of interest. Capital deposited here; interest 1942 available for remittance £161 7s. 9d. Capital remitted to Imperial Government; balance awaiting remittance £172. Governor.

G.T.C.

See Red 15.

Subject:- National Savings Certificates - Overseas Scheme.

(29)

Ref:122/CP/62/1.

O.C.,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.


National Savings Certificate Overseas Scheme
(Army) 1942.

I have to inform you that National Savings Certificates have been received from home and that the above mentioned Scheme is being put into operation immediately. The Scheme provides for the purchase outright of War Savings Certificates in Units of 15/-s., certificates being available for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 units.

The scheme can be extended to embrace British personnel serving with Colonial Units and it is thought that some of your Force who may have commenced savings of this nature at home, may desire to continue their savings under the above mentioned scheme. New members will also be welcome.

The Staff Paymaster will be pleased to give you any information you desire in connection with the scheme and to supply any War Savings Certificates which members of your Unit may require.

Stanley.
9.1.43.
SP.


Major.
D.A.A. & C.M.G., Falkland Islands Fce.

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

MINUTE.

11th January, 43. 19

From Officer Commanding,

To Hon. Financial Secretary,

F.I.D.F.,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Confidential.

I enclose a letter, received today, from D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
As this may effect the finances of the Savings Bank I will
be glad to know whether sale of these certificates to members
of the Defence Force can be proceeded with.



Lieut.-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.

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

MINUTE.

(31)

12th January, 1943.

From O.i.C. Treasury

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES - OVERSEAS SCHEME.

I have the honour to attach a minute from the O.C. F.I.D.F. accompanying a minute from the D.A.A. & Q.M.G., F.I. Force on the above subject.

In so far as the Government Savings Bank is concerned I do not think that if the sale of savings certificates is permitted to members of the F.I.D.F. that it will affect the former to any great extent

Under present arrangements all Savings Bank deposits are covered by corresponding investments in War Savings Bonds, so helping the war effort. It would appear much more favourable to deposit in the Savings Bank and get interest yearly and be able to withdraw money at any time - when compared with savings certificates.

Are you agreeable, please ?



O.i.C. Treasury

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TELEGRAM.

From. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES. M.P. 32/42.

Despatched : 2nd. April 19 43. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Red 23.

Red 28. No. 82. Your telegram October 5th. 1942. Circular unnumbered. Return for quarter ended 31st. March. Amounts quoted in my telegram No. 7 now remitted.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. M.P. 32/42.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 2nd July 1943. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Red 23.

No. I44. Your telegram October 5th 1942 Circular Unnumbered.

No collections to report for quarter ended 30th June.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(143)

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

M.P. 32/42.

Despatched: 5th October 19 43. Time:

Received: 19 Time:

No. 208.

Red 23

Your telegram October 5th 1942. Circular unnumbered.

Return for quarter ended 30th September. Capital remitted
to Imperial Government balance awaiting remittance £39.
Otherwise no change.

Governor.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

M.P. 32/42

Despatched : 4th January 1944 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

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No. 3. Your telegram October 5th 1942. Circular unnumbered.
Return for quarter ended 31st. December. (c) Loans free of
interest. Capital deposited here; interest 1943 available for
remittance £161. 14s. -. Capital remitted to Imperial Government;
balance awaiting remittance £52 3s. 3d.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

114/40.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
To the Officer Administering the Government of
Circular Telegram Saving.
29th October, 1943.

Not received

My unnumbered circular savinggram of 4th December, 1941.

1. For Parliamentary and other purposes, I wish to differentiate publicly raised loans re-lent to His Majesty's Government at interest and those re-lent interest free. Grateful if you will sub-divide categories (a) and (b) as follows:-

(i) Proceeds of interest bearing loans or certificates re-lent to His Majesty's Government at interest,

(ii) Proceeds of interest bearing loans or certificates re-lent to His Majesty's Government interest free,

(iii) Proceeds of publicly raised interest free loans re-lent to His Majesty's Government interest free.

2. Publicly raised loans should not be included under (d) or (f).

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State.

M.P. 32/42.

Despatched: 4th April, 19 44. Time:

Received: 19 Time:

Red 23
No. 97. Your telegram October 5th, 1942, Circular unnumbered.
Return for quarter ended 31st March. (c) Interest available
for remittance £161, 14. -. Capital awaiting remittance
£65. 4. 10d.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor

To Secretary of State.

M.P. 32/42.

Despatched : 5th July, 19 44. Time :

Received : 19 Time :

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No. 167. Your telegram 5th October, 1942, Circular
Unnumbered. Return for quarter ended 30th June. (c)
Interest available for remittance £201. 11. 6. Capital
awaiting remittance £208. 4. 10.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State.

M.P. 32/42.

Despatched : 6th October, 19 44. *Time* :

Received : 19 .. *Time* :

Recd 23.

WITHOUT PRIORITY. No. 243. Your telegram 5th October, 1942, Circular Unnumbered. Return for quarter ended 30th September. (c) Interest available for remittance £79. 15s. Otherwise no change.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 9th January, 19 45. *Time:*

Received: 19 ... *Time:*

WITHOUT PRIORITY. No. 11. Your telegram 5th October, 1942.
Circular Unnumbered. Return for quarter ended 31st December.
(c) Interest available for remittance £118. 7s. 4d.
Capital awaiting remittance £13.

GOVERNOR.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of
FALKLAND ISLANDS
Circular Telegram Saving.

2nd November, 1944.

By circular telegram saving of 29th
October 1943.

War Loans and War Savings.

Returns showing totals of monies raised
under the respective headings may in future be
rendered quarterly by saving telegram.

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

From the Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 12th April, 1945.

No. 10. SAVING.

Red 58

Your Circular telegram saving of 2nd November, 1944.

War Loans.

Return for quarter ended 31st March (c) Interest available for
remittance £156. 19. 9. Capital awaiting remittance £63. 14. 7.

GOVERNOR.

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SAVING TELEGRAM

From the Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

No. 22. SAVING.

Date: 5th July, 1945.

Red 58

Your Circular telegram saving of 2nd November, 1944. War Loans.

Return for quarter ended 30th June (c) Interest available for
remittance £39. 12s. 0d.

GOVERNOR.

S A V I N G.

From the Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 19th October, 1945.

No. 30. SAVING.

Your Circular Telegram Saving of the 2nd of November, 1944. War
Loans. Return for quarter-ended 30th September (c) Interest available
for remittance 269. 3s. 0d.

GOVERNOR.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From the Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 15th January, 1946.

No. 1. SAVING.

Your Circular Telegram Saving of the 2nd of November, 1944. War
Loans. Return for quarter-ended 31st December (c) Interest available
for remittance £91. 11s. 3d.

GOVERNOR.

See Red 74

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of
Circular Telegram Saving. **FALKLAND ISLANDS**

4th December, 1945.

My unnumbered circular telegram of
4th December, 1941.

War Loans, War Savings and Monetary Gifts.

Returns asked for in my circular which
have been of much interest to the National Savings
authorities in the past may now be discontinued
after those showing total collections to
31st December, 1945, have been rendered.

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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 7730

22nd August, 1946.

Sir,

We have the honour to refer
to Saving telegram No. 1. of the Red 70
15th January from the Officer
Administering the Government to
the Secretary of State and to ask
whether the amount of £91 11s 3d
shown as interest available for
remittance should be paid by us
to H.M. Treasury in respect of
interest earned on Savings Bank
deposits.

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

Reply at Red. 77

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "M. A. ...", written over a horizontal line.

for the Crown Agents

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: November 15th 19 46 *Time:* 16.00

Received: 19 ... *Time:*

Red 74 Your letter 22nd August A/1554/22. Please pay sum of £91. 11s. 3d
to H.M. Treasury debiting General Account.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

LJH.