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NAVAL & MILITARY.  
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WAR/W2H/6#3

19 42.

No. 18/42.

S. of S. Circular despatch

SUBJECT.

19 41.

21st October.

Previous Paper.

ISSUE OF BADGE TO PERSONNEL OF FIGHTING  
SERVICES OF MERCHANT NAVY AND FISHING  
FLEET INVALIDED DURING PRESENT WAR.

MINUTES.

1-2. S. of S. Circular despatch of 21st October, 1941.

Copied from M.P. 150/40.

This is a new badge for those invalided from the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet, therefore new M.P.

Legal Adviser will say who are or will be entitled to this - and then an estimate of requirements can be got up.

(Itld.) A.W.C.  
28/1/42.

*Legal Adviser,*

*It appears to me that the only vessel effected here is ss. "Sitzoy" and that the members of the defence force would not be considered for Pensions etc, under the Royal Warrant but under the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920 (Section 31) ? Will you kindly advise.*

*C. for 28/1/42.*

*H. B. P.*

Subsequent Paper.

*Geo. Taylor, but with the abolition of the Transport Pilot - The Light House Keeper & his assistants. R.B.*

*2-2-42.*

*L.A.*

Y/E. Submitted with draft telegram. I suggest  
4 doz badges ample.

C. J. Forth.  
3/2/42.

I don't think we require more than these at an  
outside estimate. The badges are only for men  
invalidated from these services & there is only 55 "Fighting"  
to consider (?).

A despatch will suffice.

4/2/42

Despatch No. 17 to S. of S. of 4.2.42.

3 p.m. from S. of S. of 24.6.42.

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H.C.S.

Referred <sup>(5)</sup> the Badges have been placed in  
your safe. I attach specimen.

21/10/42.

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

(6)

You have kindly discussed the eligibility of  
F.I.D.F. personnel for this badge with the Legal Advisor  
and he now agrees that as "Colonial personnel of the  
fighting forces" they are entitled to the badge irrespective  
of the source of their pension or indeed if they draw a  
pension or not. In his opinion invalidated members of the  
F.I.D.F. are entitled to it. I will keep the badges in my  
safe and should be grateful if you would refer any cases to  
this office.

25/10/42.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

The position is, as I understand it, as you say.

W.S. to F.I.D.F.  
21.10.42

(8)

J.P.S.

2 & 3 refers to the badges handed to me by  
H.M. yesterday. Nobody here qualified for one  
& the badges are obsolete - I therefore recommend  
they now be written off & destroyed.

Q.  
15/6/55.

A.C.S.

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As suggested.

P. 12/6

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Q.  
17/6.

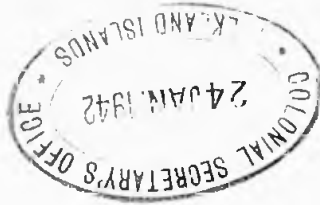
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dumping at sea.

Wt. 17/6/58 J.A.H.

CIRCULAR



Downing Street,

21st October, 1941.

Sir,

*Red 14 in 175/39*

I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has, on the recommendation of the War Cabinet, approved the issue to personnel of the fighting services and of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets invalidated during the present war of a Badge bearing the cypher of the Sovereign and the inscription "For Loyal Service". The issue of the badge will be limited to cases of invaliding due to disability attributable to military service, and in the case of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets to disablement directly attributable to war injuries or detention.

2. For personnel of United Kingdom formations and of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets distribution will be governed by the definitions in the Royal Warrant for Pensions, etc., and in the War Pensions and Detention Allowances (Mercantile Marine) etc. Scheme. A copy of the Royal Warrant for Pensions is enclosed; a copy of the Scheme relating to the Mercantile Marine was enclosed in Mr. MacDonald's circular despatch of the 9th of November, 1939. The provision and supply of the Badge are being undertaken by the Ministry of Pensions.

3. It has been recommended that, as regards Colonial personnel not included in paragraph 2, the test of entitlement should be the same as for United Kingdom personnel. The Ministry of Pensions will be prepared to provide supplies of the Badge for such Colonial personnel and to arrange delivery to the Governments concerned. The cost involved would fall on Colonial funds. It is understood that the cost of the Badge will be 30/- per gross, exclusive of packing, freightage and insurance.

4. I should be glad to learn whether you agree to the procedure recommended as regards Colonial personnel, and if so, if you would inform me of the estimated number of Badges required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

*Mogue*

The Officer Administering  
the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS

(3)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

4th February, 1942.

FAKALANI ISLANDS.

No. 17.

My Lord,

*Red 2.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular despatch of the 21st of October, 1941, on the subject of the issue to personnel of the fighting services and of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets invalided during the present war of a Badge bearing the cypher of the Sovereign and the inscription "For Loyal Service", and to inform you that this Government agrees to the procedure recommended as regards Colonial personnel.

2. The estimated number of Badges required by this Colony is 3 dozen.

I have the honour to be,  
My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most  
obedient humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

THE HONOURABLE  
J. MCYNE, P.C., D.S.O.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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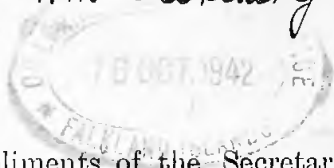
18/42. (4.)

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Reference Governor's despatch

Red 3 no. 17 of 4th. February 1942



Separate  
enclosure. With the compliments of the Secretary  
of State for the Colonies.

$\frac{1}{4}$  gross of King's Badges.

Colonial Office, Downing Street,

24th. June 1942.