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Mr. E. Headford.

29th May

Previous Paper.

Correspondence regarding Prize money
believed to be due to him from
Admiralty.

MINUTES.

1. Copy of letter from Mr. E. Headford. 29th May, 1930.
2. Despatch to S. of S. 29th May, 1930.
3. D. of D. despatch No. 100 of 22nd September, 1930.
4. Letter to Mr. E. Headford. 30th October, 1930.

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Subsequent Paper.

Stanley.

29th May, 1950.

Sir,

About two years ago, during 1928, I received a letter from the Admiralty with a form enclosed for me to complete in regard to my naval service and discharge. On the form it was stated that by answering by return of post it would be to my advantage. I completed and returned the form by the same mail direct to the Admiralty. Having received no reply I have written personally to the Admiralty twice and I have heard nothing further.

I have only received two lots of prize money, £1. 15s. 9d. on the 1st of October, 1917, in respect of the Falkland Islands Battle, and £1 on the 25th of December, 1920, from the Naval Prize Fund. As I understand that there have been subsequent distributions of Prize Money and I believe that I am entitled to a share, I should be grateful if enquiry can be made of the Admiralty in this connection.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Headford

Police Constable.

(late Leading Stoker Edward Headford, R.N.,
Official Number K. 5160.)

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

29th May, 1950.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 118.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward, for favour of such action as may be found possible, a copy of a letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary by Mr. E. Headford, Police Constable in the service of this Government and lately leading Stoker O.N. K. 5160 in the Royal Navy, on the subject of certain unanswered correspondence with the Admiralty and of Prize Money believed to be due to him.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 100



Downing Street,
22 September, 1930.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 118 of the 29th of May forwarding a copy of a letter from Mr. E. Headford, Police Constable, on the subject of certain unanswered correspondence with the Admiralty and of Prize Money believed to be due to him.

2. I caused the matter to be referred to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, who state that there is no record at the Admiralty of the despatch to Headford in 1928 of a form relating to Naval Prize Money or the receipt of the two letters which he states he subsequently addressed to that Department, and as the Naval Prize Fund was finally closed on the 20th April, 1930, his claim to Prize Money cannot in the circumstances be entertained. I have to request that Mr. Headford may be informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

GOVERNOR,

ARNOLD HODSON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

267/30.

30th October,

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th of May, 1930, on the subject of certain unanswered correspondence with the Admiralty regarding Prize Money to which you believe you are entitled, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has caused the matter to be referred to the Admiralty who state that there is no record at the Admiralty of the despatch to you of a form relating to Naval Prize Money or the receipt of the two letters which you state you subsequently addressed to that Department.

I am to add that the Admiralty further state that, as the Naval Prize Fund was finally closed on the 30th of April, 1930, your claim to Prize Money cannot in the circumstances be entertained.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. Headford,
Stanley.