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*Met. Service*

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



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4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

P/232/26.

TELEGRAMS: { INLAND: "CROWN, BOWEST, LONDON,"  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

11 JAN 1951

30 NOV 1950

Sir,

We have to request that you will be good enough to  
arrange, on behalf of the Government of ~~AIR MINISTRY~~.....,  
for the undermentioned amount to be paid to/recovered from

Mr. D. M. NAUGHTON, Meteorological Office, Falkland Is.

The appropriate adjustment will be made in our  
accounts on our receiving a receipt signed by the payee/advice  
~~that the amount has been recovered.~~

You will no doubt make the appropriate adjustment  
direct with that Government.

Description

Amount

Arrears of Salary

for the period 1st July

to 30th September 1950.

£48.17.10d.

We are, Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

*W. G. G. G.*  
for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary  
Falkland Islands.

Drawn at end of  
December 1950.



22853/8/51

**Saving.**

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 28 JANUARY, 1951.

No. 8 Saving.



Meteorological Expenditure.

I am informed that the following arrears of pay are due in respect of the period 1st October, 1950, to 31st December, 1950.

Mr. D. McNaughton - £41.5.10d.

The Air Ministry would be grateful if you would arrange for payment of this sum to the officer concerned.

SECEP.

*ms.*

12 FEB 1951



Drawn end Feb 1951 — adjustment made for overpayment Nov. 1950.

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to the Crown Agents for the  
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
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4, MILLBANK  
LONDON S.W.1

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

12 APR 1951

15 MAY 1951

Sir,

We have the honour to enclose  
a copy of a letter from the Air Ministry  
regarding a proposed revised procedure  
of accounting for salary advances etc.  
of the Air Ministry Meteorological Staff  
serving in the Falkland Islands.

We shall be glad to learn, as early  
as possible, whether you are prepared to  
carry out the proposal made in the third  
paragraph thereof.

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

*K. Broadchild*

For the CROWN AGENTS.

Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MWD

EH

TEL. WATERLOO 8070 Extn.....

Correspondence on the subject of this letter should be addressed to:—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

AIR MINISTRY.....

and should quote the reference:—

Y/5339/47/S2(b)

Your ref. ....

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AIR MINISTRY, 5/5/51

CORNWALL HOUSE. 4

WATERLOO ROAD,

LONDON, S.E.1

4 APR 1951  
FOR THE COLONIES  
April, 1951.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that the Air Ministry Cashier has had under consideration a revised procedure of accounting for salary advances, etc. of the Air Ministry Meteorological Staff serving in the Falkland Islands, with a view to overcoming the delay which is necessarily occasioned by the lapse of time from our notifying you (hitherto through the Colonial Office) of the quarterly balances of salary due to the time when these amounts are actually paid in London through the medium of the Crown Agents' claims.

At present a somewhat complicated pay ledger system must be maintained, and, in addition it is not possible to clear income tax accounts of the individuals concerned in the tax year. It is hoped to simplify this procedure by taking accounting action as soon as definite information is received in the Air Ministry that payment has been effected to the staff concerned in the Falkland Islands.

The essential factor in this proposal, therefore, is that the Air Ministry Cashier should receive direct from the Falkland Islands details by signal as early as possible showing (a) the name of the individual concerned, (b) the amount of the monthly salary advance made, and (c) the amount of the quarterly balance paid, commencing with the June Quarter, 1951.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
(Pay Office)  
Millbank,  
S.W.1.

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If you have no objection, I should be grateful if you would arrange for a suitable communication to be sent to the local Government, instructing them in the matter.

The Meteorological Staff concerned are:-

Mr. D. McNaughton, Experimental Officer.  
" I.H. Simpson, Assistant (Scientific)  
" A.S. Alcock, Radio (Met.) Mechanic.

This, of course, is purely a domestic arrangement within the Air Ministry, and will in no way affect the rendition and payment of Crown Agents' claims received in London in respect of this expenditure in the Falkland Islands.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*W. Cornish*

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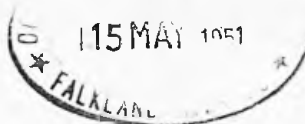
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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

P/232/86

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



20 APR 1951

Sir,

Mr. D. McNAUGHTON.  
Meteorological Officer -  
Arrears of Pay.

We have the honour to refer to our letters of 12th October and 30th November, 1950 and to enquire whether the sums of £37.14s.10d and of £48.17s.10d have yet been paid to Mr. McNaughton in respect of arrears of pay for the period 1st April to 30th June and 1st July to 30th September, 1950. We shall be glad to have his receipts for the sums payable as soon as possible, to enable us to obtain re-imbursement from the Air Ministry for the credit of your Government's funds.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

for the Crown Agents.

*Both have been paid.*  
*J. McNaughton*

The Colonial Secretary,  
PORT STANLEY,  
Falkland Islands.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

P/GO/Falkland Islands 10

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

115 MAY 1951  
FALKLAND

27 APR 1951

Sir,

We have to request that you will be good enough to arrange, on behalf of the Air Ministry for the under-mentioned amount to be paid to Mr. D. McNaughton, Meteorological Office. The amount will be recovered from the Air Ministry and credited in our Falkland Islands account on our receiving a receipt signed by the payee

Amounts due to Mr. McNaughton for the periods ended 30th June and 30th September 1950 have already been notified to you.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Arrears of emoluments due for the period 1st January to 31st March, 1951.	<u>£44. 1.10</u>

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

*this has been  
paid.*

*D. McNaughton*

*M. Dwyer*

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

HEM.

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DRAFT

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The Under Secretary of State, Air Ministry,  
Copy to Crown Agents.

4 A copy of your letter Ref: Y/5339/47/S.2(b) (regarding the accounting of salary advances etc. of Air Ministry Meteorological Office Staff serving in the Falkland Islands) has been sent by the Crown Agents to the Colonial Secretary here. He has asked me to take the matter up. The simplest way to do this appears to me to be to make a specific arrangement with you on the matter and to send a copy of this letter to the Crown Agents for their information.

For some time it has been the custom for the Colonial Secretary, on receipt of information concerning payments to Meteorological Office Staff, to initial these and pass them on to me for action. I have then prepared vouchers for the amounts specified and drawn them from the Colonial Treasury against the Air Ministry Advance Warrant taken out by me at the beginning of each year. These vouchers are signed twice - once by me as Head of Department and once by the payee at the time the money is drawn. In due course one copy of each of these vouchers is transmitted to the Crown Agents to support their claims to Air Ministry for repayment. In addition six-monthly financial returns are made by me under various heads as soon as the relevant accounts have been completed. These returns are made direct to Air Ministry on authority of the Governor.

In these circumstances I can see no good reason why advices about payments due need continue to be sent through the Falkland Islands Government, or indeed, for that matter, through the Crown Agents. I therefore propose that you should in future send all statements about payments direct to me and allow me to take the necessary action. Repayment would, of course, continue to be made through the Crown Agents.

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Insofar as telegraphed advice about payments made is concerned I see no reason, similarly, why the Falkland Islands Government should bear the expense of this, and propose (subject to your approval) to send a telegraphed monthly statement to the Cashier through M.O.13, at Air Ministry expense. Pending receipt of your formal approval I shall commence to do this w.e.f. the end of June. To avoid telegraphing the fixed amounts each month here are the figures at present in use:

McNaughton	£35 per calendar month.
Simpson	£16 per calendar month.
Alcock	£ 4 per week.

I shall advise you of any changes.

In order that information prior to June may be up to date here are the payments made to the staff concerned since the beginning of this year:

(a) McNaughton:

Salary advances at £35 per month for	
January - May 1951 inclusive (5 months)	£175
Balance of adjustment for last quarter	
of 1950 i.e. balance due £41 - 5 - 10d.	
<u>less</u> accidental overpayment of £33 - 14 - 10	
made in December 1950.	£ 7. 11s. 0d.
Adjustment for first quarter of 1951.	<u>£44. 1s. 10d.</u>
Total	<u>£226. 12s. 10d.</u>

(b) Simpson:

Salary advances at £16 per month for	
January to May inclusive	£80. 0s. 0d.
Adjustment for first quarter 1951.	<u>£14. 8s. 11d.</u>
Total	<u>£94. 8s. 11d.</u>

(c) Alcock:

(c) Alcock:

Salary advances at £4 per week  
for weeks ending Friday January 5th

to Friday May 25th inclusive (21 weeks)      £84.   Os.   Od.  
Total      £84.   Os.   Os.

In addition Mr. G.A. Howkins S.S.O. was paid a fixed  
salary advance of £35 per month for the period January -  
March inclusive, a total of £105.

To clear up queries raised in Crown Agents letters  
P/232/26 dated 20th April 1951 and P/GO/Falkland Islands 10  
I hereby confirm that I have in fact drawn the following quarterly  
adjustments in addition to those quoted above:

April 1st - June 30th 1950.      £33.   14s.   10d.

July 1st - September 30th 1950.      £48.   17s.   10d.

The Colonial Secretary has seen and approved this letter.

Meteorological Officer,  
Radio Sende Unit,  
Falkland Islands.

Failed. Appears at FLK/RS/5/51/518 in A.M. Files.  
Air Ministry insist on continuing to use present system. *D.H.W.*

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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

P/GO/Falkland Islands 10

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

15 MAY 1951

27 APR 1951

Sir,

We have to request that you will be good enough to arrange, on behalf of the Air Ministry for the undermentioned amount to be paid to Mr. I.H. Simpson of the Meteorological Office. The amount will be recovered from the Air Ministry and credited in our Falkland Islands account on our receiving a receipt signed by the payee.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Arrears of Emoluments due for the quarter 1st January to 31st March, 1951.	<u>£14. 8.11</u>

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

*M. Dwyer*

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

HEM.

*A.T.  
Y. n. a. pl  
Lact  
23/5/51*

*Hen C.  
HT.  
noted. She will prepare this officer P.V. & suggest this being referred to mem accy p.10. this*

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A.I. now informs that Met. Officer has passed  
vouches accy.

For you file pe?

29.5.

We have to request that you will be good enough  
to arrange, on behalf of the Ministry for the  
undermentioned amount to be paid to the  
the Meteorological Office. The amount will be recovered  
from the Air Ministry and will be paid to the  
account on our receiving a receipt signed by the payee.

Mr. Mr. Haughton

For your file

Mr

29/5/51

29.5.51

Arrangements for the  
the payment for January to May  
May, 1951.

To have the amount of  
Your obedient servant,

For the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Palmerston Islands.

*Handwritten signature and date: 29/5/51*



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P/G.O. Falkland Is. 10

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TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.



Sir,

We have the honour to request that you will be good enough to arrange, on behalf of the Air Ministry, for the undermentioned amount to be paid to (1) Mr. D.McNAUGHTON and (2) Mr. I.H. SIMPSON both of the Meteorological Office.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(1) Arrears of emoluments due for the period 1st April to 30th June 1951	£43. 5. 4
(2) Arrears of emoluments due for the period 1st April to 30th June 1951	24.14.10

The amounts will be recovered from the Air Ministry and credited in our Falkland Islands account, on our receiving a receipt signed by the payees.

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

*K. Woodchild*

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

A.C.S.

*This is Colon mail I think?*

MWD

JKL. \*

*this has been paid.*

*DMen*

*GU*  
*21.9.51*

P/GO Falkland Is.10.

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Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
              { OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

8 SEP 1951

Sir,  
D. Osborne, Meteorological Office.

15 We have the honour to enclose a copy  
of a letter received from the Air Ministry,  
and request that you will arrange payment  
accordingly.

"We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. H. H.", written in a cursive style.

for the Crown Agents"

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

See 25.

H.C.S.

We spoke and you will be  
seeing correspondence of this kind before  
passing to Mr. McN. for action

C. H.

31.10.51

Seen. To Mr. N. Naughton M.

H. JO

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31/10/51

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COPY OF LETTER FROM THE AIR MINISTRY TO CROWN AGENTS.

15  
Cornwall House,  
Waterloo Road,  
London, S.E.1.

31st August, 1951.

Gentlemen,

Ref: Mr. Derek Osborne - Temporary Assistant (Scientific)  
Meteorological Office, Stanley, Falkland Islands

I am directed to refer to the salary arrangements of the Air Ministry Meteorological Staff serving in the Falkland Islands, and to request that you will arrange for the Governor of the Falkland Islands to be notified that the above-named civilian has been regraded from Locally Engaged Meteorological Assistant to Temporary Assistant (Scientific) with effect from 19th July, 1951, and to request that in consequence he will arrange for Mr. Osborne to be paid at the following revised rate and for payment of the salary arrears etc, also due to him, to be effected:-

- (a) £25 16s. 8d. per month, in respect of salary and allowances with effect from 1st September, 1951, and until further notice.
- (b) £11 7s. 0d. in respect of arrears of salary and allowances for the period 19th July, to 31st August, 1951.
- (c) £30 in respect of Concessional Kit Allowance.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

H. W. Cornish.

(a) being done w.e.f. Nov. 1951.

(c) being done.

(b) being referred to A.M. for further elucidation.

*D. M. C.*

7-11-51.

P/G.O./Falkland Is. 10

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TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

24 SEP 1951

Sir,

Mr. D. McNaughton -  
Meteorological Office.

17 We have the honour to enclose  
for your information and necessary action  
a copy of a letter received from the  
Air Ministry, which is self-  
explanatory.

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

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for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

HEM.

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TEL. WATERLOO 8070 Extn.

Correspondence on the subject of this letter should be addressed to:—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

AIR MINISTRY S.2(b)

and should quote the reference:—

806749/38/S.2(b)

Your ref.

*G. E. Falkland Is. 10*  
AIR MINISTRY.

CORNWALL HOUSE,  
WATERLOO ROAD,  
LONDON, S.E.1



13<sup>th</sup> September, 1951.

CROWN AGENTS

14 SEP 1951

Gentlemen,

Mr. D. McNaughton, - Meteorological Office  
Falkland Islands

I am directed to refer to the arrangements in operation for the payment of salaries in respect of our Meteorological Staff serving in the Falkland Islands, and to inform you that the sum of £39 13s. 0d. (thirty nine pounds, thirteen shillings), is due to the above-named civilian for the period 1st to 31st Jul 1951. I am to request that this amount may be notified to the Governor of the Falkland Islands for payment in due course. A detailed statement has been sent to Mr. McNaughton direct.

2. In accordance with Mr. McNaughton's wishes, arrangements have now been made for his ~~salary~~ *salary* of salary to be paid into his United Kingdom banking account with effect from 1st August, 1951. No further requests of this nature will therefore be sent to you. His fixed monthly advance of £55 0s. 0d. payable in the Falkland Islands remains unaffected however, and should continue to be paid as hitherto.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Draft*

*Mr. 17/9/51*

*R. Brown*

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
(Pay Office),  
Millbank,  
S.W.1.



*Action taken.*

*R. Brown*



114 / London 49 1700, 31/10/51  
at 80 F  
Secretary By 18

air ministry have posted  
for Harding Senior assistant  
(Scientific) of Meteorological  
office to Falkland Islands for  
three year tour expected  
to arrive Middle November  
Kindly arrange advance  
of £120 on arrival thereafter  
monthly advance of £20  
on last day of each  
month - Crown.

Action will be taken  
D.Men.

A/57 L 1 NOV 1951

H.C.S.

Mr. Hawkins spoke to you the other day about 19  
correspondence concerning Air Ministry Radio Sende Staff and  
you agreed that it would be sufficient for you to see it before  
passing it on to me for action — as you have been doing for some  
time now. On consideration, however, he decided that, since the  
correspondence is actually addressed to you and since, with more  
staff, there may be a little more of it (there will never be much)  
it would not be appropriate to have it go into A.M. files.

I suggested to your A.C.S. that he should start a Secretariat  
file called "Air Ministry Radio Sende Staff" for this type of  
correspondence — which would normally be passed out to me when  
action (and no local payment) was required. I would then signify  
that action had been taken and pass back to you. He agreed that  
this was reasonable and I have therefore extracted relevant letters  
from my file in order that the new file can cover from January  
1950.

D.M.C.

R/S Officer,  
Air Ministry.

H.C.S.  
I think the above will be more convenient  
to everyone.

W. J. S.  
10/11/51

H.C.S.  
Yes, certainly. 11/11/51.

W. J. S.  
10/11/51

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4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1

P/G.O. FALKLAND IS. 10.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



31 OCT 1951

Sir,

D. OSBORNE (Temporary Assistant)  
Meteorological Office.

21. We have the honour to enclose for your information and  
necessary action, copies of a letter received from the Air Ministry,  
through the Colonial Office.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

*Handwritten signature/initials*

*Handwritten signature: M. Gwynne*

for the Crown Agents.

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The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GFD

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AIR MINISTRY,  
Cornwall House,  
Waterloo Road,  
London, S.E.1.



BJ.265/Overtime/S.2(b).

9th October, 1951.

D. Osborne (Temporary Assistant) (Scientific) with effect  
from 19th July, 1951, Meteorological Office, Falkland Islands.

Dear Smith,

Authority is given for the payment of Sunday duty to  
the above named as shown below.

<u>Period</u>	<u>Amount</u>
19th July, 1951 -	£1. Os. Od.
25th August, 1951.	(one pound)

Please be good enough to arrange for payment.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) D. A. Dalby.

Copy to:- Met.O. Falkland Isles.

M. C. Smith, Esq.  
Colonial Office,  
Great Smith Street,  
S.W.1.

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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

18 DEC 1951

Sir,

We have the honour to enclose a copy of a  
letter received from the Air Ministry and shall  
be glad if you will arrange for payment to be  
made to Mr J.H. Simpson in accordance with the  
request contained therein.

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

*Thurston*  
for the Crown Agents.

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The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.



COPY OF LETTER FROM THE AIR MINISTRY TO THE CROWN AGENTS.

Air Ministry,

Cornwall House,

Waterloo Road,

London, S.E.1.

31st October, 1951.

Ref: V/7891/47/S2(b)

Gentlemen,

Ref: Mr I.H. Simpson, Assistant (Scientific) Meteorological Office,  
Falkland Islands.

I am directed to refer to the salary arrangements made in respect of our Meteorological Staff serving in the Falkland Islands, and to inform you that the sum of £23.6.7d. (twenty three pounds, six shillings and sevenpence) is due to the above named civilian in respect of the quarter 1st July to 30th September, 1951.

I am to request that this amount may be notified to the Governor of the Falkland Islands with the request that he will make the necessary payment.

A detailed statement has been sent to Mr Simpson.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(signed) L. Dixon.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
(Pay Office)

Millbank,

S.W.1.

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COPIES OF LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT

6 mo.

22-23 parcel to you for u. a. p.

*[Signature]*  
J. 1. 52.

Action taken on 22-23

9.11

I am directed to refer to the fact that the sum of \$25.00 (twenty five pounds, six shillings and six pence) is due to the above named civilian in respect of the quarter ending July to 30th September, 1951.

I am to request that this amount may be paid to the Governor of the Falkland Islands when the request that he will make the necessary payment.

A detailed statement has been sent to the Director.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) ... Dixon.

The Director for the Falklands,  
St. John's, Falkland Islands.  
W.I.

P/GO Falkland Is. 10.

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4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

19 MAR 1952

Sir,

D. Osborn - Meteorological Office.

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With reference to our letter of  
even reference dated 8th September, 1951,  
we have the honour to enclose a copy  
of a further letter received from the  
Air Ministry and shall be glad if you  
will arrange for the above officer's pay  
to be adjusted in accordance with the  
instructions continued therein.

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

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

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Tel. No.

WATERLOO 8020

Ext.

Correspondence on the subject of this letter should be addressed to:-

THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE,

AIR MINISTRY S.2(b)

and should quote the reference Y.30033/51/S.2(b)

AIR MINISTRY,

CORNWALL HOUSE,

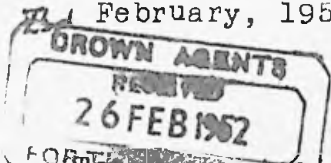
WATERLOO ROAD,

LONDON, S.E.1.



February, 1952.

Your ref. \_\_\_\_\_



Gentlemen,

Mr. D. Osborne - Temporary Assistant (Scientific), Meteorological Office, Falkland Islands

I am directed to refer to the Department's letter dated 31st August, 1951 in respect of the above named and to request that you will arrange for the Governor of the Falkland Islands to make the following <sup>additional</sup> payment to Mr. Osborne:-

£2. 5s. per month pay addition with effect from 1.1.52 and until further notice.

*Draft 11/6/52*

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

*H. T. Smith*

Establishment Officer

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
(Pay Office),  
4, Millbank,  
S.W.1.



C.M.P. 27

25-26 to you pl.

J.H.S.  
14.5.

H.C.S.

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Necessary action taken on 25-26

thank you.

D.M.C.  
16.5.52.

Pa.  
16/5.



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LONDON

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18/7/58

METEOR FALKLAND ISLANDS

181530z FM AIR MINISTRY LONDON TO METEOR FALKLANDS UNCLASS MET/6422/MO7 FOR CANNING STOP CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO THE FUTURE OF AIR MINISTRY RADIO SONDE STATION AT PORT STANLEY STOP WHAT EFFECTS WOULD THE CLOSURE THIS STATION HAVE ON YOUR WORK AT PORT STANLEY STOP SUPPLY BY SIGNAL DETAILS OF USE TO WHICH YOU PUT THIS INFORMATION AND DETAILS OF ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS DISCONTINUATION IS LIKELY TO HAVE STOP

181530z.

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WEATHER TELEX LONDON

A/C FIDS

19/7/58

FIDMS 200/58/104E DATED 19/7 STOP YOUR MET/6422/MO7 OF 18/7 STOP CAN ONLY SA RADIO SONDE STANLEY EXTREMELY USEFUL BUT NOT ESSENTIAL STOP WOULD LIKE FURT DETAILS BY AIRMAIL STOP DARWIN LEAVES MONTEVIDEO 29th JULY STOP

METEOR FALKLAND

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On Radio Index file. NFA. H.

In...

329  
DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 29.11.58. Time: 1600. Received: 30.11.58. Time: .....

No. 116. Radio-Sonde Unit Stanley.

x/ Meteorological Office unable finance Unit after I.G.Y. i.e. December 31st. For aeronautical purposes Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation prepared to contribute up to 80% of the annual running costs of Unit on basis one ascent per day, from January 1st. Total costs estimated at £13,250 per annum so that offer falls short by £2,650.

2. I am not aware whether operations of unit have any value in the Colony or Dependencies. We should be grateful if you would consider whether any local contribution justified to keep Unit running.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

GTC:IM

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Urgent.  
(Intld) A.G.D.T.

Reply at 36. See 6

Y.E.

f. 29. Certain information provided by the Radio-Sonde unit is used in preparing local weather forecasts which, to some extent, are used by our Aviation Dept. On the other hand J.C.A. relies very largely on prevailing weather conditions on the West Islands when deciding if the weather is suitable for flying. Scipio informs me that the operations of the unit have no value in the Dependencies.

2. You may wish to know the extent to which the Met. Office uses Radio-Sonde information in compiling forecasts and how forecast will be affected if the information is no longer available. I have been unable to contact Ag. C.M.O. this afternoon but will obtain the information tomorrow if Y.E. so requires.

3. It would appear that justification for keeping the unit running depends to a large extent on the usefulness of the information provided to Met. Yet no matter how imperative the information may be I fear it will be practically impossible to persuade the Legislature to provide the £2,650 a year required.

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J. 2/12/58

Ag. C.M.O. states that Radio-Sonde supplies information to Met. Station relating to temperature, humidity and winds from ground up to about 80,000 feet. Although the information is not indispensable it aids the accuracy of the forecasts and is of considerable use to the South Georgia forecasts.

Radio-Sonde information would be of much use if the trans-polar air service operates.

J. 5/12/58

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 6.12.58. Time: 1130. Received: ..... Time: .....

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No. 172. Your telegram No.116. Radio Sonde Unit Stanley.

I hope it will be possible to persuade Legislature to approve next year payment of £500 to met.services by which Colony's contribution was reduced this year. But I fear there would be no prospect of agreement to contribution towards radio sonde. Since main object of weather forecasts from Stanley is to provide information for whaling fleets and since radio sonde information is of considerable value in improving accuracy of forecasts I think contribution of £2,650 from Head I of Dependencies Estimates would be justified.

GOVERNOR.

Rep at 38

GTC:IM

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There are two met tals. for this file -  
then Bell 10 days.

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2/11/58  
Qu 19/12/58  
Qu 12/1/59  
Qu 22/1/59

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 2/1/59

Time: 1528

Received: 3/1/59

Time: 1500

36 No.1. Your telegram No. 172. Radio Sonde Unit, Stanley.

Contribution £2,650 per annum from Head I Dependencies Estimates with effect from January 1st 1959 approved. Half this amount has been inserted in current estimates.

2. Met. Office would be grateful if unit could be administered for ordinary day to day affairs as part of Port Stanley station. This would be in accordance with normal Met. Office practice. Can this be arranged?

GTC/IM

39.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

f. 4.  
Anne. (Sh. only arrived in my desk this morning)  
In Cmo's absence you may wish to discuss  
with S/F Mr. Ponce

Rep at 50

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1/59

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Sec. F.I.D.S. H.

H. T. F.I.D.S.

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plan 2 - Can this be arranged?

1/4/77

15/12

Y.H.

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The unit is at present supervised by the CMO. and I see no reason why the present system should not continue largely unchanged except that the bills will be submitted to the Min. of TCA. instead of RM. On the other hand what SAs might have in mind is that the Min of TCA should pay FIDS £10,000 per annum ~~and~~ for running the unit in conjunction with the synoptic side instead of FID paying them £2650 annually ~~for~~. There are snags in this:- (1) additional work in Decis. Licensing (2) the continuation of 197 in the form of 19C so introducing more flights on special days and who is going to pay for this? (see X on 32) It looks as if RM is sliding out very nicely and for SA FIDS will have to stand the additional cost. ~~with~~ 17/1/59

To A/FIDS for comment 1st



Y.H.

42

I should think that the Min. of T.C.A. will want us to do the work, in which case, from the accounting side, it would be preferable if they would pay a flat grant towards the cost; the equipment being indented for and shown under Head 4. Met. Service and the salaries under the "Air Ministry Staff on loan" item under that Head. It will be most tedious if the Min. of T.C.A. require monthly or quarterly statements detailing every item of expenditure before they part with their cash; far better if they pay a contribution towards expenses which can be allocated to a Revenue item.

A S.W. is required to cover the 6 months in

1958-59.

M.D.J.  
20/1/59.

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C.M.O.

We discussed 32-42. Please record on file the various factors that may arise from the administration angle.

R. 21/1/59

Colonial Treasurer.

Ref 32-42 & our discussion.

I realise that a decision must be reached as soon as possible but the information in 32 is very meagre. Does the £13,250 mean that we must not do extra accounts on W.M.I. day, (40 in all)? Does it cater for 1250 ga balloons (1/3 each) or 500 gms (1/6 each)? There may seem minor points but A.M. are the technical advisers & I would like to know in advance what sort of programme is expected.

Other points are:-

- (a) Staff. Is it proposed to ask A.M. to staff R/S as they do the Met. office? If so, I think they should be approached & a firm promise obtained.
- (b) Financial Arrangements. I have talked with A/T Fido, & we agree that R/S accounts can be kept separately without too much trouble. Then, if his suggestions of 42 are adopted, it will always be possible to approach M.T.C.A. annually, to ask for a revision.
- (c) Equipment. Are A.M. banding over the R/S office free? One last point which has given me many headaches when dealing with Base F. Are A.M. prepared to lend us sufficient cylinders (free of charge) to maintain steady R/S.

Could see you for further discussion any time

you wish.

R.G.B. 26/1/59

W.M.I. - World  
Meteorological Interim

A.T.F.I.D.S.

Any comments on the draft at h.c. - particularly on the financial aspects and the new sub-heads. New Revenue sub-head 42 - if not already taken up had better be commented.

B.P.F.  
5.2.59

H.C.S.,

C.M.O. and I have discussed since his minute at (44) was written and we are of the opinion that it would be worthwhile to run a new Head entitled "Radio Soudé, Stanley". This could be Head 9 in the 1959/60 estimates and would provide a straightforward breakdown of the annual running costs. The items would be similar to those under Head 4. Met. Service.

The Revenue item No 42 is already in use under Revenue Head 8. 42. Maintenance of Bases. I will make a note for the item to be inserted in the 1959/60 estimates and, for the current year, open under Revenue 7. Miscellaneous a new item "Reimbursement from Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation" £5,300.  
(no number can be allocated for 1958/59)

I have made slight amendments to draft to incorporate above points.

W.H.J. 6/2/59.

J.E.

We are rather too much in the dash so far  
as taking over Radio Souda is concerned and a number  
of points need to be clarified. If we were properly  
served in the Colonial Office all this sort of thing  
would have been thought of the other end and the C.O.  
would have settled the details and sent out their  
proposals and recommendations after discussion with the  
Air Ministry and the Ministry of Transport.

The telegram at b.c. is designed to clarify  
some of the matters that are worrying C.M.O. and F.I.D.S.  
Treasury and it is an agreed draft.

11.2.59.

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11.2.59

H.C.S. Draft app. & detached for despatch  
P. 121459

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Off. u.

Copy for filing now pt. Then await reply from London

11.2.59.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

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From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 16.2.59

Time: 1200

Received:

Time:

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No. 30. Your telegram No. 1. Radio Sonde Unit, Stanley.

While I have no objection to the Unit being administered from Stanley Meteorological Station there are several points that require clarification:

- (a) Is it proposed to discontinue extra balloon ascents on 40 WMI days since annual operating cost of £13,250 is based on one ascent per day?
- (b) Is annual cost based on 500 or 1200 g.m. balloons daily?
- (c) Will Air Ministry continue to staff as required?
- (d) Is Air Ministry handing over office and equipment without charge?
- (e) Will Air Ministry continue to lend without charge sufficient cylinders to maintain Unit?

2. For our guidance I should like to have detailed breakdown of the figure of £13,250 including full details of salaries and allowances.

3. From financial aspect accounting would be simplified if Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation would make a grant of £10,600 towards operating costs, subject to annual revisions should total costs exceed estimate £13,250. If this procedure were adopted grant would be allocated to Dependencies Revenue Head 7 Miscellaneous. Expenditure would be shown under new Head 9 "Radio Sonde, Stanley" with salaries shown as "Air Ministry staff on loan" and equipment, etc., under Other Charges.

4. Assuming these proposals are agreed there will be the following new items of revenue and expenditure in respect of the current year -

- (1) Revenue Head 7 new subhead - Reimbursement from Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation £5,300.
- (2) Expenditure new Head Radio Sonde, Stanley. Personal emoluments and other charges but no detailed allocation can be made until I have the breakdown asked for in paragraph 2.

5. In the meantime salaries and other charges incurred are being met as an advance against Air Ministry but these can be adjusted when accounting procedure is confirmed.

GOVERNOR.

GTC/JB/IM

See 56

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1. Sf No 12/2/59  
2. H.C.S.

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Ref. (50).

The 1959/60 draft estimates (dependencies) are nearing completion. There are two Heads on which nothing can be done until we receive more information from London. One of the Heads is the new Radio Sonde Head. The figures cannot be inserted until the S. of S. answers (50).

I mention this because we may receive a telegram shortly from the S. of S. asking when the estimates may be expected.

The other Head concerns FIDS. London Office whose estimates we have not yet received. If they do not arrive on this Darwin I will ask Sec/FIDS to telegraph for them.

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W.S.P. 4/3/59.

H.C.S.

Now that Air Ministries are retaining a slight financial interest (X at cover), I see no reason why they should not continue to subsidise the S's Unit with MICA & FIDS paying up on actual expenditure at the close of each financial year. This is the logical and most sensible arrangement. Things should continue to run smoothly without a break and CMO would continue to exercise the day to day supervision as now. I had not been told that it was being suggested that FIDS should open a new Head of the Estimates for the purpose of spreading their unit. In effect this would mean that Sec/FIDS would be carrying the administrative responsibility i.e. accounting & supplies matters and we would not be in a position to avoid changes being reflected in other Heads of the Estimates e.g. passage, freight, insurance some of which it would be almost impossible to split up accurately. X on the paper at cover does however give us a fresh angle and I attach draft telegram for your consideration.

No 12/2/59

Sec. F.I.D.S.

I really cannot understand the difficulty here and should be very reluctant indeed to put the machinery into reverse. Please discuss - with, I suggest, Mr. Hall - Wednesday 18 March - 2.15 pm.

B.G.J.-T.  
16.3.59.

G.E.

I have discussed with Sec F.I.D.S and A.T.F.I.D.S. In the light of the letter at b.c. I agree entirely that to maintain the status quo is the ideal arrangement - though I have always understood that it was the Air Ministry's idea that they would shed practically all their responsibility and the C.M.O. has hitherto been rather in the dark.

I suggest a telegram on the lines of the draft at b.c.

DA.  
19.3.59.

B.G.J.-T.  
18.3.59.

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Pl. issue telegram at b.c. - with copies to Sec. F.I.D.S and C.M.O.

B.G.J.-T.  
20.3.59.



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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 21.3.59

Time: 1020

Received:

Time:

50 No. 50. My telegram No. 30. Radio Sonde Unit, Stanley.

I have now seen a letter addressed to C.M.O. by Meteorological Office which appears to throw a different light on the future administration of this unit as understood here. It now seems that subject to 90% of the necessary finance being found by M.T.C.A. and Dependencies budget Air Ministry will continue to staff, service and administer the Unit with C.M.O. here being responsible as before for day administration. This arrangement will suit us admirably and I should be grateful for confirmation that this is the intention.

GOVERNOR.

P/L:  
AGDT/IM

Copy sent to C.M.O.

DM.

Rep. at 59

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 25.3.59.

Time: 1147

Received: 26.3.59 Time: 1000

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No. 28. Your telegram No. 50. Confirmed Air Ministry will continue to be responsible for all Administrative and Financial matters Radio Sonde Unit, Stanley. Dependencies only required to provide £2,650 in the estimates as annual contribution to Air Ministry in respect of Unit. Contribution payable with effect from January 1st 1959.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Copy to C.M.O.

(Intld)

A.G.D.T.

GTC/IM

See 64

1. Sec. F.I.D.S. *Amo*

2. ~~C.M.O.~~

2. A.T. F.I.D.S.

To note f.59. Governor has been advised.

*A.T.*

1.4.59.

A/T F.I.D.S.

59 61

Please amend draft 1959/60 Estimates accy. and raise S.W. for submission to H.E. through H.C.S. to cover additional provision under Head 1 in current financial year.

*MS* 3/4/59

H.C.S.

Ref. <sup>61.</sup>(59).

Special warrant submitted for favour  
of H.E's signature please. (in back cover).

Draft 1959/60 estimates amended.

W.H. Hall.  
6/4/59.

63.  
Y.H.

  
7.4.59.

A. T. F.I.D.S.

64.

Thank you. S. W. signed accordingly

W.H. Hall.  
8.4.59.

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Special warrant withdrawn.

W.H. Hall.  
9/4/59

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

M. & S. LTD.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	STANLEY			6.6.59.

To

CROWN LONDON

FIDS/T/GEN/1/657 Please pay before 30th June from Dependencies Account ten thousand pounds to Colony account: £1,325 to Air Ministry being contribution to Radio Sonde Unit Stanley for January to June 1959 and W. Tincey £68. 2. 6. gratuity

ATFIDS

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URGENT TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date 3rd December, 1959.

No. 48 SAVING. (Dependancies)

Radio Bende Unit Stanley.

In accordance with your telegram No. 23 (Colony Series) dated the 25th March, 1959, provision was made for a fixed annual contribution from Dependancies Head I of £2,650.

2. It would however appear from your telegram No. 116 (Colony Series) dated the 29th November, 1958, that proportional contributions are required from the various departments to cover annual running costs in which case amount payable from Dependancies funds would presumably vary from year to year. This would seem to be borne out by Colonial Office Minute addressed to Crown Agents 2a (reference FMT 58/135/01) dated the 7th October, 1959.

3. Grateful if para. 2 above could be confirmed in which case I should require advice as to the amount to be provided in the Estimates for the following financial year in December of each previous year.

GOVERNOR.

RWA/CH

Reply at 68.

Rec. 2

DECODE.

No. 49.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 11.2.60. Time : 1135. Received : 11.2.60 Time :

67 No. 13. Your Savingsgram No. 48 (Dependencies).

Radio Sonde Unit Stanley.

I confirm Dependencies contribution is 10% of Unit's annual running costs.

2. Additional expenditure will be required and is approved as follows:-

£175 additional to provision of £1,325 in 1958/59.  
£335 additional to provision of £2650 in 1959/60.

3. An informed estimate contribution for 1960/61 amounts to £3350.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

GTC : LJH Typed IM

*Original sent to H.M.S. R.*



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Revoke for information, pl

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17/1/60

84/1/1  
70. 13.2.60.

A.F.D.

68 - you will have seen from  
F.I.D.S. sources?

Q

13/1/60

71.

H.C.S.

yes thank you. No further action  
required in the file at present.

W.D. Hall

23/2/60.

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Extract from telegram from Secretary of State to Governor of

1st August, 1963

2. The contribution to Radio Sonde unit Head B 32 is agreed for 1963/64. Future of unit is currently being examined and no commitment to continue the contribution for the Dependencies for the year 1964/65 can be accepted.

Original filed in D/6/59/D

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No. 56.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 17.7.64 Time : Received : 18.7.64 Time 0900

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 74. Upper Air Observing Station. Decision now taken to close Station on September 30th. No publicity to be given closure.

Secretary of State

Cypher

LH

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 20.7.64

Time : 1215

Received :

Time :

74 No. 80. Confidential. Your telegram No. 74.

Upper Air Station.

Same information received from Air Ministry en clair by  
Antarctic July 15th.

Officer Administering the Government

Cypher

LH

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 21.7.64. Time : 1340 Received : Time

CONFIDENTIAL.

75 Unnumbered. Your telegram No. 80. Please check and repeat from "Air Ministry" to end message.

Secretary of State

Cypher

LM

Reply at 77

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

*From* GOVERNOR *to* SECRETARY OF STATE

*Despatched :* 22.7.64 *Time :* 1130 *Received :* *Time :*

CONFIDENTIAL.

76 Your unnumbered telegram of 21st July. Herewith repeat  
"Air Ministry en clair by Antarctic on July 15th".

Officer Administering the Government

Cypher

LH

fan  
23.7.64



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COLONIAL OFFICE  
GREAT SMITH STREET, LONDON S.W.1  
Telephone: ABBey 1266, ext.

Our reference:

FST.48/2/02

Your reference:



July, 1964

See  
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A+U  
Dear Mr Thompson

I enclose for your information copies of letters from the Department of Education and Science and the Meteorological Office reporting the closure of the Upper Air Station in the Falkland Islands on the 30th September.

The decision to close down was taken only after consultation and discussion with all Departments interested here.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss E. M. Ware)

W. H. THOMPSON, ESQ., M.B.E.





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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

London Road, BRACKNELL, Berkshire

Telegrams: Metbrack London Telex

(Telex: 84160)

Telephone: Bracknell 2423, ext.

Please address any reply to  
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

and quote: AF/H.612/64/D.S.Met.O.

Your reference:

13th July, 1964.

Dear *Winn Ware*

Upper Air Station - Falkland Islands

I think you would wish to know that the Upper Air Station in the Falkland Islands will be closed down with effect from 30th September, 1964.

Yours *sincerely*

*A. C. Scott*

Scott

Mr. G. B. Blaker, C.M.G., Dept. of Education & Science

Miss E. M. Ware, Colonial Office

Mr. J. H. T. Sprockley, Foreign Office

Mr. B. H. Warren, Ministry of Aviation (A.O.P.C.2)

Mr. A. S. Somell, F.1b (Air)

Sir Vivian Fuchs, British Antarctic Survey

# Saving

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 14 MAY 1965

No. 4 Saving SG



Colonial Office telegram No.74 of the 17th July 1964,  
(to Colony).

## Radio Sonde Unit

a-c.

Claims from the Ministry of Defence (copies of which are enclosed) in respect of the Falkland Island Dependencies' contribution towards the maintenance and running costs of the Radio Sonde Unit during the September (£464.1.5d.) and December (£136.-.6d.) quarters 1964 have recently been settled from Falkland Island Dependencies' (South Georgia) Funds held by the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, in addition to which the claim for the June quarter 1964 costs amounting to £506.1.3d. was settled in November 1964; all the above expenditure has therefore been incurred in the 1964/65 financial year.

Provision to cover the costs of the Unit from 1st July 1964 was, however, inadvertently omitted from the South Georgia estimates for 1964/65 with the result that a new item "Contribution to Radio Sonde Unit, Stanley" will now have to be opened in the current South Georgia estimates to cover this supplementary expenditure amounting to £1,106.3.2d. which is approved. Authority for this action to be taken is hereby given.

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To see pl.  
JA  
16/6/65

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RADIO SONDE UNIT FAULKLAND ISLANDS

DECEMBER QUARTER 1964

	£	s.	d.
Personnel Costs	134	0	6
Sea freight and Dock charges	5	0	0
Equipment, Supplies etc.		NIL	
Colonial Office Liability	£136	0	6

Total amount of claim: £136 0s. 6d.

Ministry of Defence(Air)  
Accts 'c London SW1  
March 1965  
 ML/4

30 MAR 1965  
 REGISTRY

LL 2618/63/F3k(Air)

● Claim No. 539

VOTE 5 EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF METEOROLOGICAL  
OFFICE STAFF IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS -  
RECOVERY FROM THE COLONIAL OFFICE (RADIO SONDE UNIT)

DECEMBER QUARTER 1964

<u>Name</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount to be recovered</u> <u>i.e. 20% of Actual Cost</u>		
		£	s	d
F. Potts	Subsistence Montevideo 23-29th October 1964	4	19	-
	Departmental Expenses		1	-
	Total	£5	-	-

FINAL CLAIM AGAINST THE COLONIAL OFFICE  
PROVISION OF METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES AT THE RADIO SONDE UNIT, FALKLAND ISLANDS  
1ST OCTOBER 1964 TO 30TH NOVEMBER 1964 (ON CLOSURE OF UNIT)

Name	Grade	Salary Capitation Rate (Inc. Insurance and Overtime)	F.S.A. Capitation Rate	Period	Recoverable Costs				Remarks
					Salary	F.S.A.	Misc.	Total	
		£	£		£ s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
SMITH R.A.	S.S.A.	1363	275	1.10.64-30.11.64	227 3. 4.	45. 16. 8.	-	273 0. 0.	Transferred to British Antarctic Survey Payroll 1.12.64.
DAVIDSON D.	S.A.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	G. 43 9. 4.	43 9. 4.	Transferred to British Antarctic Survey Payroll on 1.10.64.
POTTS F.	S.A.	806	275	1.10.64-17.12.64	171 3. 3.	13. 6. 1.	-	184 9. 4.	Departed for U.K. on 19.10.64. Took up duty with Met.Office on 18.12.64.
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Caretaker's wages and employer's contribution to Old Age Pension Scheme = 67. 6.11.

Superannuation @ 20% of basic salary = 70.17. 5.

Departmental Expenses @  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  = 15.19. 6.

Total = 55. 2. 6.

G = Accommodation refund for months  
April - September 1964

Colonial Office Contribution @ 20% = £131. 0. 6.

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A. A. attached for submission to H. E.

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