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H.E. the Governor.

SUBJECT.

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Previous Paper.

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1. Despatch No. 6 to S. of S. of 10. 1. 42.

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2. Despatch No. 16 from S. of S. of 9. 4. 42.

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Subsequent Paper.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

10th January, 1942.

My Lord,

I have the honour to submit the following idea with extreme diffidence as I do not know quite what authority or right I have so to do. But I saw in the last Times received a short item concerning the issue of medals at the end of the war. It dealt with civil and merchant marine rewards,

2. If a civil war medal were to be issued, and were made eligible for civil war work in the Colonies, it seems to me that Governors would be in a very difficult position in making their recommendations.

3. For instance civil war work in the Falkland Islands might be of great value locally and very meritorious, but it could not possibly compare with civil war work in such war-ridden Colonies as Malta or Hong-Kong or others.

4. My suggestion is that if such an issue is ever contemplated this great difficulty could be over-come by each Colony having a special bar with the name of the Colony thereon, and thus simplify the Governor's task of recommendation and make clear generally the relative value of its earning.

I have the honour to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient, humble servant

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD MOYNE, P.C., D.S.O.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS
HONOURS

Downing Street,

April, 1942.

NO. 16

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.6 of the 10th of January regarding the issue of a medal for civil war workers in the Colonies, and to inform you that no consideration has been given to the question of recommending the institution of a medal of this nature. If the question should arise, however, your suggestion will be borne in mind.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

GOVERNOR,
A.W.CARDINALL, ESQ., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

(SIGNED) CRANBORNE