

SHIVES/3 # 4

S/5.

PETER JOHN MILLER DECEASED

ERRATA GALLARAO DECEASED

SEAMEN DROWNED BY MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

ON 14th JUNE 1960.

TO WIT { AN INQUISITION taken for our Sovereign Lady the Queen
{ at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the fifteenth day of
{ June, 1960, and by adjournment on the seventeenth day
of June, 1960, by me Harold Bennett, one of the Justices of
the Peace for the said Falkland Islands, on view of the body
of Peter John Miller as to his death and I, the said Harold
Bennett, do say:-

- (a) That the said Peter John Miller was found dead on the
fourteenth day of June, in the year aforesaid in the
waters of Stanley Harbour, Falkland Islands, and
- (b) That the cause of his death was that he did enter the
waters of Stanley Harbour whilst a passenger in Motor
Car Index No. 132, which inadvertently plunged into
the said waters from the East Jetty on the fourteenth
day of June, 1960, by means whereof he died.

And so do further say that the said Peter John Miller, by
misadventure did drown.

And I, the said Harold Bennett, do further say that the
said Peter John Miller at the time of his death was a male
person of the age of eighteen years and a single man.

IN WITNESS whereof I, the said Harold Bennett have hereunto
subscribed my hand and seal this seventeenth day of June, 1960.

(Sgd.) H. Bennett.

Certified true copy.

H. Bennett

R.M.S. "DARWIN" At Port Stanley 15-6-60.

P. Miller, List of Personal Effects.

1 Suit	3 Knives
8 Pr Trousers	1 Radio
10 Shirts	5 Films
1 Vest	1 Pipe
1 Pr Swimming Trunks	4 Pens
1 Pr Socks	4 Writing Pads
13 Ties	1 Torch
3 Handkerchiefs	1 Writing Case
10 Rullovers	1 Stamp Album
2 Sports Coats	1 Painting Set
4 White Coats	2 Harmonicas
2 Pr Overalls	2 Watches
1 Leather Coat	1 Comb
1 Duffel Coat	2 Part Tins Tobacco
1 Scarf	45 Cigarettes
1 Belt	2 Brushes
1 Pr Pyjamas	1 Toilet Bag
1 Pr Boots	1 Pk Playing Cards
3 Pr Shoes	2 Packages Personal Papers
1 Pr Sea Boot Socks	1 Tin Containing Cash
1 Blanket	2 Suitcases
1 Tobacco Pouch	
1 Cigarette Lighter	

J. White

P. H. Klein

G. Harris

Received from Shipping Master.

18. 6. 60

P. Miller

Ref. No.....

Customs and Harbour Department,

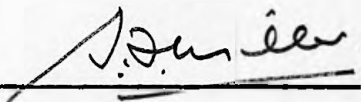
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

.....16th June.....1960...

Effects late Peter John Miller found on body:-

One Medallion and chain.
Cash Pay Packet containing £10. 3. 11d.
One Cigarette Lighter.
Two Combs.

I hereby certify that I have this day received from Mr.W.J. Grierson,
Shipping Master for the Colony of the Falkland Islands the abovementioned
articles.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Dunlop', is written over a horizontal line.

Father.

Customs & Shipping Department,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

6th July 1960

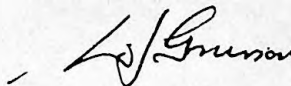
Sir,

Peter John Miller, Steward R.M.S. "Darwin" (Deceased)

I have the honour to forward herewith the attached completed forms B.D.2 and B.D.3, together with extracts from the Official Log-Book covering the death of the abovenamed seaman.

Attached also is a copy of the Inquisition conducted by the Honourable Mr.H. Bennett, Justice of the Peace for the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



Collector of Customs &
Shipping Master.

The Registrar-General of Shipping
and Seamen,
Llantrisant Road,
Llandaff,
Cardiff.

R.M.S. "D A R W I N", EXTRACT OF OFFICIAL LOG.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Hour.</u>	<u>Place.</u>	<u>Entry.</u>
14-6-60	15.45	East Jetty, Stanley.	The Chief Steward sent P. McGill, Steward; U. Barria, Steward; and E. Gallardo, Steward; ashore to collect a small quantity of Stores for the ship from the Ship's Store. This store being situated just off the Jetty and approximately 200 yards distant from the ship.
14-6-60	16.10	East Jetty, Stanley.	P. McGill, Steward; U. Barria, Steward; and E. Gallardo, Steward; proceeded ashore to collect Stores, comprising 2 tins Teepol; 6 tins Soup powder, 12 tins Milk powder; paper serviettes.
14-6-60	16.00	East Jetty, Stanley.	P. Miller, Steward, sent to West Store with a stores requisition order by Chief Steward.
14-6-60	16.40	East Jetty, Stanley.	The three stewards sent to Ship's Store for a small quantity of stores had not returned to ship; J. Biggs Steward, sent by Chief Steward to see if they had obtained stores. Biggs returned to ship and reported Ship's Store closed and no sign of these three Stewards.
14-6-60	16.55	East Jetty, Stanley.	J. Biggs, Steward, sent again to investigate whereabouts of three Stewards supposedly collecting stores from Ship's Store. Biggs returned on board and reported Ship's Store closed and no sign of the three Stewards.
14-6-60	17.35	East Jetty, Stanley.	It was reported on board that an accident had occurred on the East Jetty, and that a car driven by P. McGill, Steward, containing U. Barria, Steward E. Gallardo, Steward, and P. Miller, Steward had gone over the west side of East Jetty into the water. P. McGill and U. Barria escaped from car which was lying upside down in the water. Rescue attempts were started immediately to release P. Miller, Steward, and E. Gallardo, Steward, who were still trapped in the car. P. Miller was released at approximately 17.44 hours and artificial respiration applied under the direction of Dr J. Ashmore. E. Gallardo, was released at approximately 18.00 hours. At 18.15 Dr J. Ashmore informed Master that P. Miller and E. Gallardo were dead.
14-6-60	18.45	East Jetty, Stanley.	P. McGill, Steward, owner/driver of the car involved in the accident, questioned by Master regarding the accident. He stated that he had decided to go for the ship's stores in his car with the other stewards After obtaining the stores at 16.30 they decided to have a drive around the town instead of returning to the ship as instructed. During this drive they had met P. Miller, Steward, and picked him up. The foregoing entry for 18.45 hours, 14-6-60, read over to P. McGill, Steward in the presence of G. Harris, Chief Steward. McGill stated that the entry was quite correct and had nothing further to say.

R.M.S. "D A R W I N". EXTRACT OF OFFICIAL LOG.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Hour.</u>	<u>Place.</u>	<u>Entry.</u>
14-6-60	19.00	East Jetty, Stanley.	P. McGill, Steward, and U Barria, Steward, attended K.E.M. Hospital for examination and treatment. P. McGill, having lacerations and contusions to right eye, and U. Barria feeling the effects of swallowing salt water; both men suffering from shock effects.
15-6-60	10.00	East Jetty, Stanley.	P. McGill, Steward, and U. Barria, Steward, attended K.E.M. Hospital for treatment.
15-6-60	17.30	East Jetty, Stanley.	Coroner's Court of enquiry held in Court Room, Stanley, to enquire into the deaths of P. Miller, Steward, and E. Gallardo, Steward. Court adjourned at 21.40 hours pending vessel's return from coastwise voyage.
17-6-60		Stanley	Coroner's verdict of Death by misadventure issued concerning deaths of P. Miller, Steward, and E. Gallardo, Steward.

J. White.

Master

P. McGill

Chief Officer

S. Harris

Chief Steward

Ref. No.....S/29.....

Customs and Harbour Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

.....8th July.....1960.....

Dear Mr. Miller,

I have to inform you that the Master of R.M.S. "Darwin" has paid to me the balance of wages due to your son, the late Peter John Miller in respect of his services as Steward from the 1st June to the 14th June 1960. This balance amounts to £20. 6s. 1d., which has been placed on Deposits in the Government Savings Bank, pending your next visit to Stanley.

Yours faithfully,



Shipping Master.

S. Miller Esq.,
Port Howard,
West Falkland.

No.

MEMORANDUM.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

1st March 19 61

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat.

From The Collector of
Customs & Harbour Master.
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Efrain Gallardo, Steward, R.M.S. Darwin (deceased)

The abovenamed seaman lost his life through misadventure on the 14th June 1960, and in accordance with section 170 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 the Master of R.M.S. Darwin caused his effects to be handed over to me as Shipping Master on the 15th June 1960. Since the 15th June 1960 there has not been an opportunity to forward these effects to Punta Arenas where his father resides.

I understand H.M.S. Protector is shortly calling at Punta Arenas and I would be grateful if arrangements could be made for these effects to be shipped on the Protector sent C/o the British Consul, Punta Arenas for delivery to the deceased seaman's father, Snr. Efrain Gallardo, Rio Seco, Punta Arenas.

A list of these effects in duplicate is attached and consist of one suit case and one white bag.



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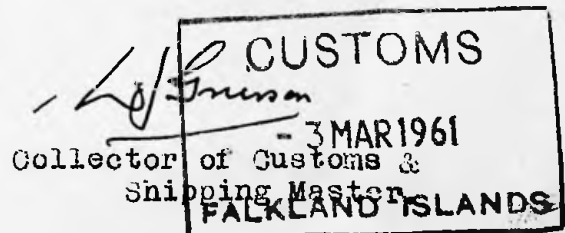
..... 3rd March 1961

CUSTOMS CERTIFICATEPersonal Effects of the late Efrain Gallardo, Steward, R.M.S. "Darwin"

I hereby certify that one suit case and one white bag addressed to H.M.B. Consul, Punta Arenas, contains the undermentioned personal effects of the abovenamed seaman.

1 suit	2 pr shoes
2 vests	2 pullovers
1 pr trunks	1 tie clip
8 shirts	1 knife
3 pr socks	1 photograph & frame
4 ties	1 dictionary
8 handkerchiefs	1 pr sun glasses
2 sports coats	2 pr gloves
1 sports shirt	1 tray cloth
1 pr jeans	1 cigarette lighter
2 jackets	1 disc
1 pr boots	50 cigarettes
11 boxes matches	1 package personal papers
1 suitcase	

These personal effects of the deceased seaman are for delivery to his father Snr. Efrain Gallardo, Rio Seco, Punta Arenas, through H.M.B. Consul, Punta Arenas, Chile.



The above effects were despatched on the H.M.S. Proteus on Saturday 18th March, 1961. Handed to the office of the Consul at 1020Z by the Shipping Master.

zgs.



CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

FOR A SEAMAN DISCHARGED BEFORE A SUPERINTENDENT OR A CONSULAR OFFICER.

ISSUED BY
THE MINISTRY OF
TRANSPORT.

Name of Ship and Official Number, Port of Registry and Gross Tonnage.		Horse Power.	Description of Voyage or Employment.	
R.M.S. "DARWIN" PORT OF REGISTRY - PORT STANLEY FALKLAND ISLANDS. OFF No. 166394 GROSS TONS 1792 80 NET TONS 738 65			FALKLAND ISLANDS AND SOUTH AMERICA	
Name of Seaman			Year of Birth	Place of Birth.
Efrain Gallardo.			26/7/38	Chile.
Rank or Rating.		No. of R.N.R. Commission or Certif.	No. of Cert. (if any)	
Steward.		—	—	
Date of Engagement.	Place of Engagement!	Copy of Report of Character.*		
8 JAN 1960	Stanley, F.I.s.	For Ability.	For General Conduct.	
Date of Discharge.	Place of Discharge.	VERY A 183	VERY A 183	
14 JUN 1960	Stanley, F.I.s.	30	6000	

I certify that the above particulars are correct and that the above named Seaman was discharged accordingly.

Dated this 14 day of JUN 1960 19

G. White

MASTER

AUTHENTICATED BY

L. J. Brunson
SUPERVISOR

Signature of Superintendent or Consular Officer.

If the Seaman does not require a Certificate of his character, enter "Endorsement not required" in the spaces provided for the copy of the Report.

Signature of Seaman.....

NOTE.—Any person who forges or fraudulently alters any Certificate or Report, or copy of a Report, or who makes use of any Certificate or Report, or copy of a Report, which is forged or altered or does not belong to him, shall for each such offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and may be fined or imprisoned.

N.B.—Should this Certificate come into the possession of any person to whom it does not belong, it should be handed to the Superintendent of the nearest Mercantile Marine Office, or be transmitted to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, Cardiff.

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