

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHIVES/9 # 9

193 6.

No. 276/36.

Lieut. Ryder. R.N.

SUBJECT.

193 6.

30th November.

Previous Paper.

FALKLAND ISLANDERS FORMING PART OF CREW OF
R.Y. "PENOLA".

MINUTES.

Letter from Lieut. R.E.D. Ryder, R.N. 30/11/36.

- Y.E. Submitted.
2. If the Expedition will not be responsible the Gov. will require to bear the cost of repatriation.
 3. I understood that Lieut. Ryder had every hope of finding employment for the boys concerned.
 4. Perhaps a despatch could be addressed to the Adm. with a view to their admission to the hospital which it is proposed should be established on the Discovery until such time as employment can be assured.
 5. Meanwhile I suggest that a letter be sent to the parents or guardians of the boys asking if they consent to the boys sailing on the "Penola".

Res.
2/12/36

What is the cost of repatriating 1 person
from the U.K. to
1/11/36 3/21/36

Subsequent Paper.

Y.E.

The cost of a Third Class Passage from England to the Colony is £25-10-0 in addition there would be a small charge for maintenance at Monte Video according to the length of stay required to connect with the LaBonia.

Rob
31/1/36.

The Govt cannot undertake the liability for repatriation in the event of its being found unfit for the services concerned to find employment in the U.K. . .

The rule in respect of applicants for the Navy ~~is that~~ is so far as Govt assistance goes is that candidates must first be certified as physically fit by naval medical officers. If the boy refused to do ship in the Navy ~~and~~ that is a matter between the Captain of the vessel and the parents, the Govt could let them have certificates of good conduct.

As a naval ship is expected shortly arrangements can be made for medical examinations

Rob 4/2/11/36

3. Letter to Lieut. R. E. J. Ryder, Capt. R.Y. "Pompa" of 5.12.36.

by 30/12/36

a. 28. 7/12/36

(4-5)

Minute from Hon. SMO 21/12/36

6. Certificate of Character - A. G. H. Hennah, 21.12.36.

✓
MCH
22. XII. 36.

P.A.
21/12/36

7-12. Letter from cler. J. H. Martin of 16.11.38.

13. Letter to cler. W. J. MacIntasney of 29.12.38

~~11. 1/39~~
~~12. 2/1/39~~

by 10/1/39

a. 28. 5/1/39

14. Letter to cler. W. J. MacIntasney of 19.1.39.

11. 21/1/39
12. 19/1/39

Letter from Mr. W. J. McAtasney of 19/1/39.

(15)

R.

Reeds 10-12 Submitted.

The position is that the treatment of Denis McAtasney is expected to take 3 years at a total cost of £300.

Mr. Ryndell has paid £100 of the amount. Mr. Martin suggests that Govt. should grant £100 and the McAtasneys people pay the other £100. It seems to me however that the responsibility for support rests with the boys relatives.

MCH
CS

20. 1. 39.

If the relatives will authorize deductions from wages or enter into a bond the Government will make equivalent contributions but they should understand that failure to make regular payments may jeopardize the health of Denis. Mr. McAtasney as the Institute will discharge him at the failure of payments.

19/1/39

16. Letter to Mr. W. J. McAlasney of 21. 1. 39.

~~of 28/1/39.~~
~~Call 23/1/39~~

17. Letter to J. H. Boyle, Esq., of 30. 1. 39.

of 28/2/39.
Call 30/1/39.

A. C. S.

Please see Mr. McAlasney.

McH
es.

28. 2. 39

H. C. S.

Mr. McAlasney seen; he has requested an interview with you at 4.30 pm. on Thursday next.

~~Call~~
~~McH~~
14/3/39

Very well.

McH
es.

14. 5. 39.

I saw Mr. McAlasney today.

McH
es.

16. 3. 39

D.P. Wks:

What is the average weekly earning of Mr W. McAtasney as a carpenter, and what is his weekly contribution to the Provident Fund.

MCH
cl.
16.3.39.

Hon. Sec.

Mr McAtasney's weekly wage is £3.11.3 less 8/7 contribution to Provident Fund. = £3.7.8.

D.P.
17/3/39.

Mr McAtasney stated that he would pay £100 as follows:

A monthly payment of £2 plus the total deposits in the Provident Fund due to him in two years provided he is permitted to draw the amount then to meet cost of his son.

MCH

Hon. Sec.

In your observations please. Please see Mr McAtasney's minutes of 20th January. Mr McAtasney has no house property on which a mortgage could be taken. In the circumstances payment of weekly wages would appear preferable. In view of the earnings of the McAtasney family I think £2 per month somewhat low.

MCH
cl.
21.3.39.

Hon. C.S.

Dear - Thank you.

In view of Sections 13-15 incl: of the Provident Fund Ordinance, & on the assumption that the Administration will assist McAtasney, the execution of a Bond by the family with, perhaps outside sureties, appears to be the preferable course to pursue.

As far as I am able to ascertain the monthly earnings of the male members of the McAtasney family approximate £22. In addition one female is on the staff of the Hospital - she receives salary at the rate of £36 per annum, with an annual uniform allowance of £10, and, I believe, free board.

In the circumstances, therefore, I submit that any advances made might reasonably be repaid at the rate of £4 per month.

W.D. Foot.
23/3/39.

Officer.

Please ask Mr McAtasney to see me on ~~Saturday~~ ^{Monday} morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs
C.S.
23.5.39.

Hon. C.S.

Mr McAtasney has been informed accordingly

M.A.
27/3/39

I saw Mr McAtasney and told him that he would be required to give a Bond with another person as joint surety. He said he would see his brother & endeavor to get someone else. I informed him also that he should be able to pay £4 per month. I made it clear that he could not draw from the Providence Fund unless he could repay to the Fund the amount drawn within 12 months.

MCH
 27. 3. 39.

B. M. 7. 4. 39
 MCH 27. 3. 39

Letter to Hon. W. J. McAtasney of 11. 4. 39. (18)

Hon. Treas.
 I spoke to you about this matter and you said you would prepare the Bond required. I understood that Mr W. J. McAtasney is prepared to sign a Bond with Mr W. J. McAtasney.

W. J. 11/4/39
 MCH 12/4/39

MCH
 18. 4. 39.

Letter from Hon. J. H. Martin of 2. 3. 1939.
 MCH
 20. 4. 39.

Hon. CS
 Drafts submitted herewith please.
 W. J. for C. J.
 12/5/39

Office.

Ask Mr E. J. McAtasny to see me about this matter.

met
C.S.
13. 5. 39.

Non. C.S.

Mr E. J. McAtasny will attend at noon on Tuesday, 16th May.

met

I saw Mr E. J. McAtasny today and explained the position to him. I handed him the draft bond and conditions. He told me he would see his brother Mr W. J. McAtasny and inform me further in due course

met
C.S.
16. 5. 39

~~met 22. 5. 39~~
~~met 16. 5. 39~~

Mr E. J. McAtasny reminded by the Assoc. C.S. He stated he was seeing his brother regarding the joint bond required.

met
23. 5. 39

31/5/39
25/5/39
when Lofoni arrives. 2/6/39
C.S.

Letter to J. H. Martin, Esq. of 3rd June, 1939. (20)

A.C.S. ascertain how this
is progressing please.
MCH

Bond & Indentures executed by Mr. W. J. McAtasney
on 4/7/39. 21-22.

Reduction from salary authorization — " — 23.

Hon. Treasurer,
to note.
The contributions will be
placed on 'Deposit' in the first
instance?

A.S.P.
4/7/39

Hon. C.S.
Noted.

- ① The sum of Twenty-seven pounds ten shgs was received from Mr. McAtasney yesterday (via his receipt No. 3266) and placed on Deposit.
 - ② The contributions (weekly) will be placed on "Deposit" as received.
 - ③ I would suggest that when payment is required by the Institution, (in which Dennis McAtasney is housed), the C/Sec be asked by letter to make the payment from General Acc. The moiety could be brought to account as an "Advance - McAtasney" & subsequently liquidated by transfers from "Deposits".
- A.S.P.
5/7/39

24. letter to J.H. Martin, Esq., 8. 7. 39.

WCH

31/7/39
R.A.

(25) letter from Mr. W. J. Beatasney of 12/4/39.

(26) letter to J.H. Martin, Esq., of 17. 7. 39.

27. letter to Mr. W. J. Beatasney of 18. 7. 39.

Yr.

Yr. has asked for this
file. WCH
29. 7. 39.

Thanks. Very satisfactory

WCH 29/7/39

R.A.
31/7/39

28-29. Letter from J.H. Martin Esq., of 18/7/39.

30-31. " " " " " 27/8/39.

M.C. Treasury.

To see correspondence.

2. £100 has to be paid
in November - £50 of which
will be payable by the
Govt. How do you propose this

Should be arranged.

McH
es.
2. x. 59

How. is

Been. Thank you.

Payment should, I suggest, be effected in the manner proposed in para 3 of my minute of 5/7/39, please
es 3/10/39

Letter to Crown Agents of 4/10/39 32.

M.C. Treasury.

To note.

McH
es.
4. x. 59.

Howes

noted

es 11/10/39

Letter from es J.H. Martin of 12/10/39 33-35.

Letter to W.J. McAtasney 15/12/39 36

Letter to J.H. Martin 15/12/39 37

Telegram from J.H. Martin, Esq. of 20/12/39.

Telegram to Crown Agents of 20/12/39

— " — J.H. Martin, Esq. of 20/12/39.

McH

P.H.
21/12/39

(38)

(39)

(40)

P.H.
16/12/39.

Letter from Manager, Derwen Training College 21/4/42 48-49

Letter to Manager, Derwen Training College of 31/7/42. 50.

FA.

Letter from Manager, Derwen Cripples Training College 2/9/42. 51-52.

(53).

H.C.S.,

Ref: red (52) the history of this case is as follows :-
Dennis McAtasney, son of Mr. W. J. McAtasney, a Carpenter in the Public Works Department, signed on in the British Graham Land Expedition's Yacht "Penola" in 1936, and while en route to England in 1937 contracted Infantile Paralysis. From the date of his arrival in England until February, 1939, Dennis McAtasney was provided with medical treatment and maintenance by the Graham Land Expedition through Mr. J. H. Martin, one of its members. In correspondence which had meanwhile transpired between Mr. Martin, Mr. W. J. McAtasney and this Government, it was agreed that the boy should be admitted in February, 1939 to the Derwen Cripples' Training College for a period of three years at an approximate cost of £100 per year. In this connection Mr. J. Rymill, the leader of the Graham Land Expedition, paid into Mr. Martin's account with Lloyds Bank, Malvern, Worcestershire, the sum of £100 to cover McAtasney's treatment and training for the first year, and both Mr. W. J. McAtasney and this Government subsequently paid a sum of £100 each to cover the remaining period. (See red 22)

At red (49) the Manager of the College informed this Government that Dennis McAtasney had been discharged from the College in April last, and submitted a claim for £28. 19. 3, representing the balance due for maintenance whilst resident at the College. I subsequently interviewed the Father and showed him the a/c. Mr. McAtasney was unable to understand the statement, and pointed out that the amount contributed by Mr. Rymill was not shown. He requested that the College Authorities be asked to forward a complete statement of a/c., covering the period his son was resident there. This I did (see red 50). In his reply at red (52) the Manager of the College stated that he had only received £66. 7. 1 from Mr. Martin, and there would therefore appear to be an unexpended balance with Mr. Martin of £33. 12. 11.

Red (53) is the first intimation we have received that the Rymill contribution was not fully expended. As Mr. Martin lost his life while on service with the Royal Navy in 1940, and that in all probability his estate has long since been liquidated, it would appear that our only alternative is to request the Crown Agents to pay the account and endeavour to collect all or part of the sum from the family locally.

[Signature]

A/A.C.S.
30/11/42.

See A.C.S.

(52).

In (28) Mr. Martin says he had paid £48. 12. 1 to the Home. The a/c with (58) shows he actually paid £66. 7. 1. Taking into account the previous items in (28) it seems that the Martin Estate still has £19. 11. 8 left belonging to the Expedition. I would like to see Mr. McAtasney.

W.S.
2/12.

Address. Dennis McAtasney,
The Haven,
Pospit Rd.,
Lee-on-Solent,
Hants.

Telegram to Dennis McAtasney of 11/12/42

53.

[Handwritten notes]
B. U.
10/12/42
30/12/42

- 54. Telegram from Dennis Mc. Atasney of 17/12/42.
- 55. Telegram to Dennis Mc. Atasney of 23/12/42.
- 56. Telegram to Crown Agents of 23/12/42.
- 57. Letter to Dennis Mc. Atasney of 28. 12. 42.
- 58. --- Manager, Weeven Kripables' Training College 28/12/42
- 59. --- Crown Agents for the Colonies 23/12/42.

Officer in Charge ⁽⁶⁰⁾ Treasury

please.

To note correspondence

W.A.
J.P.C.
28/12/42

(61)

Hon. Sec:

noted. Thank you.

- 62. Minute from Officer, in ^{and vice} Charge Treasury 28 x " 42
13th. November 1943.

pe.

November 30th.

R.Y. "Penola,"

(1)

Port Stanley.

Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

With regard to the following Falkland Islanders whom I am proposing to take to England, I have the honour to request that I may be informed what arrangements are necessary to permit them to be discharged there, and if the Expedition would be responsible for their repatriation in the event of their becoming destitute. With regard to their future employment, it is requested that I may be informed if any facilities exist for assisting them to find employment there.

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| W. Halliday. | Cook. | age 33. |
| T.G. Hennah. | Candidate for Stoker, Royal Navy. | |
| | | age 17 $\frac{1}{2}$. |
| S. Barnes. | | age 16 $\frac{1}{2}$. |

Besides these, I am hoping to take three more; these will all be working their passages home in "Penola" without wages. With regard to their repatriation, I think that the Expedition will be unable to guarantee this, but it is hoped that we will be able to find employment for these hands either in the Navy or as seamen and yacht hands. As, however, we will

not arrive in England before mid August, it may be some months before work of this nature can be found.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. Ryan

Lieutenant R.N.

276/36.

5th December,

36.

Sir,

Red 2

With reference to your letter dated the 30th of November, 1936, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that this Government cannot undertake the liability for repatriation in the event of its being found impossible for the persons concerned to find employment in the United Kingdom.


2. I am to state that the rule in respect of applications for the Royal Navy in so far as Government assistance goes is that Candidates must first be certified as physically fit by Naval Medical Officers. If the boys referred to do ship in the "Penola", and that is a matter between yourself and the parents, this Government could furnish them with certificates of good conduct.

3. As a Naval ship is expected shortly perhaps arrangements can be made for medical examination.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Acting Colonial Secretary

Lieut. R. E. D. Ryder,
Captain R.Y. "Penola",
at Stanley.

B.—207 late S.—271
 C.—40
 M.—110

(Revised—February, 1920.)

Provisional Certificate and Medical Examination for the Entry of Men and Boys for the Royal Navy.

WE, the undersigned, have examined T. G. H. Hennah
 and we believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has, therefore,
 been entered, subject to the approval of the final Examining Officers.

Dated at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

thenineteenth of December,

19236.

Naval Officer.

(Rank.)

(Sgd.) D. K. Cowan,
 Medical Officer.

~~Surgeon and Hygienist~~
 or Civil Practitioner.

This portion of the form to be struck through if not applicable.

Medical Examination of Thomas Hennah.

The examination is to be conducted in accordance with the Regulations for the Medical Examination of Recruits.

| 17 9 | Y. H. | Age { Years Months | Weight without Clothes | Height with bare Feet | Vaccinated or re- vaccinated or Small Pox | General Develop- ment | Chest Girth | Lungs, Heart, &c. | Abdomen, Hernia, &c. | Limbs and Joints | Skin | Vision by Snellen's Types, also Colour Vision | Ears and Hearing | Testes, Varicocele, &c. | Teeth | Mouth, Nose, Tonsils, &c. | Anus, Hæmorrhoids, &c. |
|---------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | lbs. 147 | ft. ins. 5' 7 1/2" | | | ins. Max. 37 1/4 Min. 33 1/2 | Healthy. | No disease or hernia present. | Healthy. | Healthy. | 6 Colour - Normal 6 | Ears healthy: hearing good. | Healthy. | Number Missing - 2 Number Repairable - 1 Number Irreparable - 2 | Mouth healthy: nose healthy tonsillectomy June, 1936. | Healthy: no hæmorrhoids. |

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE.

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service and I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be found necessary.

(Sgd.) T. G. H. ⁴¹emah *Signature of Candidate.*

When a Candidate is passed notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up.

This Candidate is the subject of:.....

.....
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Date.....

*Surgeon and Agent or
Civil Practitioner.*

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Colonial Secretary's Office
STANLEY.
21st December, 1936.

This is to certify that Thomas George Harriad Henmah is proceeding to the United Kingdom with the intention of joining the Royal Navy. He has been for some months employed on the R.F. "Zenobia" of the British Greenland Expedition and is travelling with that vessel to England.

He is sober, of an exemplary character and is of very respectable parents. His father is employed by the Colonial Government as Engineman in the Electrical Department.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

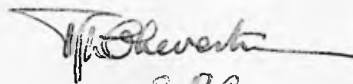
MINUTE.

The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary.

From Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley.

I beg to submit the attached Medical
Certificate relating to T. Hannah, Junr.

If H.M.S. "Ajax" arrives before the departure
of the R.Y. "Penola" it would be better to have
the boy re-examined.


S.M.O.

21-12-36.

BRITISH GRAHAM LAND EXPEDITION

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Telephone :
KENSINGTON 5053.

Inland Telegrams :
OBTERRAS, SOUTHKENS, LONDON.

Cablegrams :
OBTERRAS, LONDON.

Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the
Expedition at the House of the
ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY,
KENSINGTON GORE, LONDON, S.W.7

21st October 1938

Dear Martin,

As you know I am going away to Australia to take up my business there very soon. You have been very kind in the past about looking after MacAtasney and I wonder whether you would be good enough to continue this work. I have paid into your account at Lloyds Bank, Malvern, £100 which sum I understand is sufficient to pay for MacAtasney's treatment and education at the [&]Darwen Cripples' Training College for one year. After careful thought, I think that the Falkland Islands Government and very likely MacAtasney's parents would be prepared to put up another £200 between them in order to give you sufficient funds to insure the completion of the treatment and training, and you have my full authority to approach the Falkland Islands Government in the name of the Expedition to this end.

As MacAtasney was never signed on as an employee of the Expedition, he was merely a member of the Expedition which was a joint venture of which I was leader, neither I nor the Expedition can be held legally responsible for his medical expenses, but I



am doing as much as I can for him because I like him and consider that he served me well while he was on the 'Penola'. Perhaps, if you are writing to MacAtasney's people it might be as well to mention this aspect of the situation.

Yours ever,

John. Rymill

J.H. Martin, Esq.

D/4/34.

Oakwood,
West Malvern,
Worcestershire.

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The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will place the case of Dennis MacAtasney before the proper authorities.

As perhaps you will remember, this boy whilst working his way to England on the Yacht "Penola" with the British Graham Land Expedition in July 1937 contracted Infantile Paralysis.

On arrival in Falmouth he was taken to the Isolation Hospital there where he stayed till the beginning of October when it was considered wise to move him to the London Homoeopathic Hospital in Great Ormond Street. At this hospital he received first rate treatment and care at the expense of the Expedition. In May a member of the Expedition invited him down to a farm in the country to convalesce, where, except for a short holiday in August he has been ever since. During the whole of this time, that is, from May to the time of writing, the Expedition has made arrangements for him to have treatment at the local hospital three times a week.

On the 11th October, MacAtasney was taken to London and his London doctor re-examined him and made a report, copy of which is enclosed.

It is felt that the time has now come

to consider MacAtasney's future. Various avenues have been explored, and the one which gives most hope is that he should be placed in a Home where cripples are supervised medically, and trained to take useful paid positions in the life of the community after they have recovered from their illnesses. The Home which appears to be most suitable for MacAtasney is the Derwen Cripples' Training College and Settlement, Oswestry. The Principal, Dame Agnes Hunt, has been approached, and she has promised that she will take in MacAtasney in the near future.

The fees at this Home amount to £91 per annum, plus a few small expenses for clothing and outings, bringing the total up to £100 per annum.

It is estimated that at least three years are necessary to make cure and training possible.

The Expedition has contributed £100 which will see the boy through the first year's training and treatment, and I am sure that you will agree that it cannot in all fairness be asked to do more. MacAtasney tells me that four of his family, father, uncle, sister and brother, are now in steady employment in the Falkland Islands and would probably, if approached, subscribe say £100, spread over the next three

3.

years. This leaves £100 to be found. I therefore request that your Government will see fit, not only to arrange for the collection of this money from MacAtasney's family, and have it forwarded to me, but also arrange for me to be able to draw a further £100 on the Falkland Islands Government on or before this time next year.

I am prepared to give any reasonable guarantee that all money so placed in my care, will be used entirely for the benefit of Dennis MacAtasney, and I will render accounts annually.

My Bankers are Lloyds Bank, Ltd.,
Malvern, Worcestershire.

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

J. H. Martin

16. November 1935

P.S. There are two enclosures -

- I. Copy of Doctor's report mentioned above.
- II. Mr. Rymill's original letter to me giving me my authority in this matter.

COPY.

From Mr. W.E. Tucker.

21, Grosvenor Square,
W.1.
11th October 1938.

Many thanks for your letter. I saw Dennis MacAtasney on Saturday morning, and think that up to date he has made a splendid recovery. The only muscles that are weak are the left quadriceps; all the other muscles seem to have recovered splendidly.

I would suggest that he continues with electrical treatment, concentrating on the left quadriceps. He should have ten to fifteen minutes interrupted galvanism on these muscles, followed by ten to fifteen minutes graduated faradic contractions on the same muscles, that is to say, the left quadriceps. We have also given MacAtasney other remedial exercises to do.

I think that he will continue to improve, only it is impossible to say whether he will be able to walk without a splint. On the other hand, there is a chance of the improvement continuing for at least another two years.

I will be very glad to see him again when he is in London.

(signed) W. E. TUCKER.

276/36.

29th December,

38.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the accompanying copies of correspondence which have been received from Mr. J. H. Martin of Oakwood, West Malvern, Worcestershire, regarding your son Dennis who is receiving treatment for Infantile Paralysis which he contracted in July, 1937.

2. I am to enquire whether you are prepared to pay the fees, etc., for the treatment necessary for your sons recovery. It will be observed from Mr. Martin's letter that the fees at the Home plus extras total \$100 per annum.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. McAtasney

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. McAtasney,
STANLEY.

276/36.

19th January, 39.

Sir,

Red B.

I am directed to draw your attention to my letter No. 276/36 of the 29th of December, 1938, on the subject of the treatment in the United Kingdom of your son Dennis, and to request that you will furnish me with a reply without further delay.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. McAtasney,
STANLEY.

Stanley
19th January 1939

Recd (13)
Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter N^o 276/36 of 29th December 1938 concerning my son Dennis, & apologize for not replying before, it is obvious that the amount of money required to complete his training will need careful saving, but I will do my utmost to pay in the amount asked for as & when it is possible. I am very grateful to Mr. Rymer & Mr. Martin for all they have done for Dennis & will be to the Government if it is possible for you to grant the other one hundred pounds required.

The Hon.
Colonial Secretary
Stanley

I have the honour
to be Sir,
Your obedient servant
Ed. J. W. Atkinson

276/36.

21st January, 39.

Red 15.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th of January, 1939, on the subject of the care of your son Dennis in the United Kingdom, I am directed to inform you that if the relatives will authorize deductions from wages or enter into a Bond the Government will make equivalent contributions, but I am to make it clear that failure to make regular payments may jeopardize the health or life of your son as the Institute would discharge him on the failure of payments.

2. I am to request therefore that you will arrange for a monthly payment to be made to this Government towards the cost of the care of your son.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. McAtasney,
STANLEY.

276/36.

30th January,

39.

Sir,

Red 12.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th of November, 1938, together with enclosures on the subject of the treatment of Dennis McAtasney, who is suffering from Infantile Paralysis.

2. The question of payment for his maintenance and treatment is being taken up with his relatives here and a further communication on the arrangements made will be addressed to you in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Colonial Secretary.

J. H. Martin, Esq.,
Oakwood,
West Malvern,
Worcestershire.

276/36.

11th April,

39.

Sir,

I have to refer to the interview you had with me on the 27th of March last when you stated that you would endeavour to get some other person to join you in giving a Bond as Surety for the due payment of sums required in respect of the maintenance and treatment of your son, Dennis, in the United Kingdom.

2. You stated that you would let me have a reply before the departure of the last homeward mail, but failed to do so. I should be glad to be informed with as little delay as possible whether you are prepared to give a joint Bond or not.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Meth

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. McAtasney,
STANLEY.

BRITISH GRAHAM LAND EXPEDITION

Telephone :
KENSINGTON 5053.
Inland Telegrams :
OBTERRAS, SOUTHKENS, LONDON.
Cablegrams :
OBTERRAS, LONDON.

Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the Expedition at the House of the ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, KENSINGTON GORE, LONDON, S.W.7

2nd March 1939

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY. Falkland Islands.



Red 17

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 30th January last No. 276/36 concerning Dennis McAtasney who is suffering from infantile paralysis. I am gratified to note that the question of payment for his treatment is being taken up by you. I look forward to further advices in this connection from you.

Thanking you,

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Martin

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd June, 1939.

Dear Martin,

I am sorry to say that slow progress is being made over the McAtasney matter. The father of Dennis has now agreed to give us a Bond with another Surety for due payment of £100 in two years. The Government will contribute the other £100. It is understood that the amount paid by Mr. Rymill will cover the current year and that £100 will require to be paid in January next.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) M. C. Craigie-Halkett.

J. H. MARTON, ESQ.



THIS INDENTURE made this fourth day of July, 1939, between WILLIAM JOHN McATASNEY, Carpenter of Stanley, Falkland Islands, of the one part, and THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (hereinafter referred to as the Government) of the other part, Witnesseth as follows :-

WHEREAS it has become expedient to provide for the medical treatment, care, and vocational training in the United Kingdom of one Dennis McAtasney, son of the aforesaid William John McAtasney, at this date suffering from infantile paralysis, the Government of its part agrees to pay half the expenses thereof up to a sum not exceeding One hundred pounds sterling, PROVIDED that the said William John McAtasney agrees to pay a like sum as follows :- A payment of twenty seven pounds ten shillings (£27. 10s. 0d.) on the 4th of July, 1939, and the balance in regular instalments of not less than fourteen shillings and sixpence (14s/6d) per week commencing with a first payment on the 8th of July, 1939, and further will enter into a bond with one other surety for the due payment thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and in the year hereinbefore written.



Mr. George Barker

Colonial Secretary, for and on behalf of the Government of the Falkland Islands.

Witness

A. S. Russell



W. J. McAtasney

B O N D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that in pursuance of an Indenture made on the fourth day of July , 1939, between the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and William John McAtasney, Carpenter, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, WE, the said William John McAtasney, and Edward John McAtasney, Merchant, of Stanley aforesaid do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators jointly and severally to the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the payment to the said Government of the sum or sums prescribed and agreed upon as payable by the said William John McAtasney in the aforementioned Indenture.

In satisfaction of which this bond shall become null and void, but otherwise shall remain in full force



W. J. McAtasney



E. J. McAtasney

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said William John McAtasney and Edward John McAtasney in the presence of

W. C. Lewis
C.S.

Stanley.

4th July, 1939.

I hereby agree to the deduction from my wages of the sum of 14s/6d weekly, commencing on Saturday the 8th of July, 1939, as a contribution towards the cost of maintenance of my son Denis undergoing treatment in the United Kingdom.

(Sgd.) W. J. McAtasney.

276/36.

8th July, 39.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 276/36 of the 30th January, 1939, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. W. J. McAtasney, father of Mr. Dennis McAtasney, has now entered into a Bond under which he is required to pay to the Colonial Treasury weekly instalments which will eventually total the sum of £100.

2. The Government has agreed to make equivalent contributions towards the care and treatment of Mr. Dennis McAtasney in the United Kingdom.

3. It is proposed to instruct the Crown Agents for the Colonies to pay the sum of £100 in November next to the Derwen Cripples' Training College and Settlement, Oswestry, and I should be glad to be informed whether you concur in this proposal.

4. Perhaps you will be so good as to request the Institution to forward to this Office for the information of his relatives a report on the progress of Mr. Dennis McAtasney, physical and otherwise.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. C.H.

Colonial Secretary.

W. Martin, Esq.,
Oakwood,
West Malvern,
Worcestershire.

Stanley
12th July 1939

Sir

I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the generosity of the Government in what is being done towards my son Dennis' upkeep or medical treatment in the United Kingdom. I would esteem it a favour if you would kindly convey my expressions of gratitude to Mr Ryewill & Mr Martin for all they have done, & are still doing for him, if & when you communicate with them.

I trust His Excellency, as well as yourself Sir will accept the thanks of a very grateful family.

The Hon
Colonial Secretary
Stanley

I have the honour
to be Sir,
Your obedient servant
W. J. M. Atkinson

276/36.

17th July, 39.

Sir,

Red 24.

With reference to my letter No. 276/36 of the 8th of July, 1939, I am to transmit for your information and that of Mr. John Rymill the accompanying copy of a letter received from Mr. W. J. McAtasney, father of Mr. Dennis McAtasney,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H.

Colonial Secretary.

J. H. Martin, Esq.,
Oakwood,
West Malvern,
Worcestershire.

276/36.

18th July,

39.

Sir,

Recd 25

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of July, 1939, and to inform you that a copy of your letter has been transmitted to Mr. J. H. Martin for his information and that of Mr. John Rymill.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. McAtasney,
STANLEY.

276/36.

(29)

Oakwood

W. Malvern

12 Aug 39

Worcestershire

Dear Mr. Halkett

Thank you for your nice letter of June 3rd. I am sorry not to have answered before but I have been away in Norway.

I note what you say about the Government contributing £100 - that the Father of Denis has agreed to give you a bond a further £100, & this plan seems to me most satisfactory.

You ask re the £100 paid in by Mr Rymill, & I think the best thing I can do is to send you an a/c up to date.

This shows cash in hand of £42.6.8 which should last till about another 5 months.

You will notice that I have charged up all expenses from the day I received £100 from Mr Rymill, which is I think you will agree only fair to me, as before this, I was keeping the boy & meeting all his expenses myself.

Yours Sincerely.

J. H. Martin

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Denis MacAlusney

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|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 3.11.38 - Xmas 38, say 7 weeks at 10/6 per week at Mathon Lodge Farm | £ 3 | 13 | 6 |
| Xmas 38 Ret journey to London & exs for a holiday visit to friends | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Exs at Tot H 7-25/1/39 (Board, Lodge & laundry & could not have his back till) | 4 | 14 | 0 |
| Board & Lodge at Mathon Lodge Farm 25.1.39 - 7.2.39, 2 weeks @ 10/6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Travelling exs Malton to Doncaster, Doncaster Home | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Feb 4 Pair Shoes | | | |
| 21 Days in Home Feb. admitted 7-2.39 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| March " " " " " " " " | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| April " " " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| May " " " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| June " " " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
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| Recd from Mr Rymill 3.11.38 | 100 | - | - |
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| Balance in hand 18.8.39 | £ 42 | 6 | 8 |

Believe correct to the best of my knowledge

J. H. Martin

Dunquhanach
Oban.
Argyllshire

24. Aug 39

(31)

The Colonial Secretary
The Falkland Islands



Dear Sir,

Have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter 275/36 dated July 8.th from which I note that a sum of £200 will in time be available for the support & training of Denis McAtasney, & that it is proposed to pay £100 in November next to the Dawson Cupples Training College.

This information is extremely gratifying to me, & I concur entirely with your proposed actions.

I shall communicate with the manager of the college & inform him that he will hear from you in November & at the same time I shall ask him for a report physical & otherwise upon Denis McAtasney which I shall forward to you. No doubt you will pass this on to his relatives.

cont.

24.8.39.

Cont:

I have also to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 17th July, covering copy of a letter of appreciation from Mr W. J. McCloskey. I am very pleased to have this nice letter & I shall pass it on to Mr Reynill in Australia.

In conclusion, I shall hope to keep a watchful eye over Denis & write to your office from time to time.

Thanking you for your cooperation & help in this matter.

I have the honour to remain
S^r

Your obedient servant

J. H. Martin

276/36.

4th October,

39.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to request that you will be so good as to pay to the Principal Darwin Cripples' Training College and Settlement, Oswestry, the sum of one hundred pounds (£100) and charge the amount in the General Account of this Colony.

2. I have to explain that this payment is for the maintenance and training at the above mentioned institute of Mr. Denis McAtasney. Mr. McAtasney is a native of this Colony and is undergoing treatment for infantile paralysis.

3. I have to request that notification of the payment may be sent to Mr. J.H. Martin, Oakwood, West Malvern, Worcestershire, who has interested himself in the case on behalf of Mr. McAtasney's parents in this Colony.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W.1.

met

Colonial Secretary.

DERWEN CRIPPLES' TRAINING COLLEGE,

ASSOCIATED WITH

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopædic Hospital

OSWESTRY.

Hon. Superintendent.

Dame AGNES HUNT, D.B.E. R.R.C.

All communications to be addressed
to The Manager

JRJ/EW.

Patron:

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF KENT,
K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.



3rd October, 1939.

J. H. Martin, Esq.,
182, Woden Drive,
Bexhill on Sea,
Sussex.

Dear Mr. Martin,

I am very sorry about the delay in replying to your letter of the 24th August but I was away on holiday when it came and returned at the outbreak of war, since when we have been desperately busy trying to get this place ready to receive 180 casualties. As a result we have not been able to make any arrangements for Dennis to go on holiday, but will do so in due course.

I note the letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office and presume and presume that you will be dealing with this.

For your information I enclose a report on Dennis's progress.

Yours sincerely,

J. Harold Jones
MANAGER.

ENCLOSURE.

DERWEN CRIPPLES' TRAINING COLLEGE, OSWESTRY, SHROPSHIRE.

Approved by The Board of Education.

REPORT.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Name | ... | ... | Dennis Mac Atasney. |
| Address | ... | ... | Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. |
| Date of birth | ... | ... | 5th October, 1920. |
| Date of admission | ... | ... | 8th February, 1939. |
| Disability | ... | ... | Slight Poliomyelitis. |
| Present state of health | ... | ... | Good. |
| Character and conduct | ... | ... | Excellent |
| Training and progress | ... | ... | Since his admission in February last he has done extremely well at his trade but unfortunately has been off a considerable time owing to an injury to his knee. He is in training in the electricians department and I see no reason why, at the end of his training he should not be able to take up employment. He is a lad of excellent character who is grateful for everything that is done for him and who is keen on his work. |

Date 3rd October, 1939.

J. Harold Jones
 Superintendent and Manager.

Westminster Arms Hotel,
West Malvern.

TELEPHONE 189.

(35)

THE Colonial Secretary
Pock Stambury

GARAGE
12.10.39

Sir. Deunis Mac Atasney
your letter of the 8th 17th of July
last no 276/36. I now have
the honour to enclose a report
on the above case, which
I think you will agree is
satisfactory. I regret delay
in answering, but the enclosed
correspondence will I trust
make the matter clear to
you.

I trust many has now been
sent forward to the
Derwent College as my
supplies are running low
I have the honour to be Sir
Yours obedient servant
J. H. Martin

C.S.276/1936

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,

December 15th 1939.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to Mr.J.H.Martin by the Manager of the Darwen Cripples' Training College, together with a copy of a report on your son Dennis.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



Colonial Secretary.

Mr.W.J.McAtasney.

Port Stanley.

276/1936

DECEMBER 15th

39

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of October, 1939, transmitting a report from the Derwen Cripples' Training College on Denis McAtasney. A copy of the report has been forwarded to the parents of Mr. McAtasney.

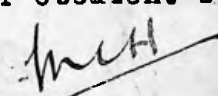
2. The Crown Agents for the Colonies were instructed on the 4th of October last to pay the sum of £100 to the Institution.

3. I thank you for forwarding the report and enclosures.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.


Colonial Secretary.

J. H. MARTIN, ESQ.,

OAKWOOD,

WEST MALVERN,

WORCESTERSHIRE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Martin, Chatham,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 19th December 19 39. Time: 1752.

Received: 20th December, 19 39. Time: 1130.

Your 276/56 July 3th my reply 24th August no cash yet received by Derwen Home.

MARTIN.

Reds 24 & 31

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: 20th December, 19 39. *Time*: ...

Received: 20. 19 ... *Time*: ...

Please pay as soon as possible to Manager, Derwen Cripples' Training College, Oswestry, the sum of £100 and charge to General Account of Colony. My letter of 4th October should reach you at an early date.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Red 32.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, _____

To J. H. Martin, Esq., Oakwood, West Malvern,
Worcestershire.

Despatched: 20th December, 19 39. *Time:* ...

Received: 19 ... *Time:*

Red 28

Your telegram 19th December Crown Agents have been instructed
by telegram.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Telephone

GOBOWEN 34 and 35.

DERWEN
CRIPPLES' TRAINING COLLEGE,

ASSOCIATED WITH

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopædic Hospital

OSWESTRY.

Hon. Superintendent
Dame AGNES HUNT, D.B.E. R.R.C.

All communications to be addressed
to The Manager

JRJ/EW



Patron:

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF KENT,
K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

14th December, 1939.

Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Letter No. 276/36 dated 8th July, 1939.

Red 24

We received a copy of a letter from you to J. H. Martin, Esq., in which you stated the Crown Agents for the Colonies were to pay to the Derwen Cripples' Training College the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds) in November. We have heard from Mr. Martin to whom the account for this man's maintenance has usually been sent referring us to your letter, and we should be glad to have your observations on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

J. Robert Jones
MANAGER.

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276/36.

12th February,

40.

Sir,

Red H.

With reference to your letter JRS/EM of the 14th of December, 1959, I have the honour to inform you that on the 20th of December the Crown Agents for the Colonies were instructed by telegram to pay to your Institute the sum of £100 for the maintenance and training of Mr. Dennis McAtasney.

2. I trust that you have now received the sum in question.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

met

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Derwen Cripples' Training College
Oswestry,
ENGLAND.

Oakwood.

West Malvern,

(H3)

30 - 12 - 39.

Your Ref., 276/36.

Worces:-

The Col: Sec:

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir.

Denis Macatasney.

I have the honour to report that I cabled you just before Xmas as follows, "Your 276/36 8th July my reply 24th Aug: No cash yet recd: by Derwen Home, Martin!" to which I received your reply on 28 - 12 - 39. "Your telegram 19th Decem: Crown Agents have been instructed by telegram, Colonial Secretary!"

I have now heard from the Crown Agents of Millbank that £100 had been remitted to the Derwen Home, and I have had a letter from the manager of the Home saying the cash had arrived.

Trusting that the matter is now in order and thanking y u for your co-operation.

I have the honour to be your obedient servant.

J. H. Macartin

No 276/1936

25-5-40

Oakwood
West Malvern
Worcestershire

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The Colonial Secretary
The Falkland Islands



Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16th Dec last.

Ref (37) I am on active service now & so am separated from my business papers, but if I remember correctly the £100 you mention has already been acknowledged.

In view of the present unsettled state of affairs I think it would be more satisfactory if your office could deal direct with the Derwent Home in future.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
J. H. Martin,

Extract from letter from Mr. J.H. Martin dated 25.5.40.

" I have just had a letter from your Col. Sec. dated 15.12.39 and I have written to acknowledge it.

In my answer I have suggested that the Col. Sec. correspond directly with the Derwen Home where Denis is. This is because I am busy and may get bumped off and would like to think of everything as O.K. Will you try to push this through for me and will you also see that the 2nd £100 is paid to the Home next October as arranged. I would be most grateful if you would do this for me."

H.C.
 The above is from a letter to my daughter in Montevideo. I hope very much that the money has been forwarded. Mr. Martin has not found his work on behalf of this C.I. I had seen
 H.H.H. 20/9/40

46.

276/36.

11th September, 40.

Sir,

With reference to the letter addressed to you from this Office on the 12th of February, 1940, I have the honour to inform you that the Crown Agents have been requested to pay to your Institute the sum of £100 for the maintenance and training of Mr. Dennis McAtasney.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. H.
Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Derwen Cripples' Training College,
Oswestry,
ENGLAND.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched : 11th September, 1940. *Time* : ...

Received : 19 ... *Time* : ...

Please pay to Manager, Derwen Cripples' Training College, Oswestry, the sum of £100 and charge to General Account of Colony.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

● The Colonial Secretary
Stanley,
Talkland Isles.

DR. TO

Derwen Cripples' Training College,

associated with

**Shropshire Orthopaedic Hospital and Agnes Hunt Surgical Home,
 OSWESTRY.**

Tel. : Oswestry 137.

Station: GOBOWEN (G.W.R.)

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| | <i>Denis MacAtoney</i> | | | | |
| <i>Nov 1st 1939</i> | | | | | |
| <i>No Oct 31st 1941</i> | <i>To Leeds</i> | <i>to 2 years @ £9/1/6</i> | <i>182</i> | <i>.</i> | <i>7</i> |
| <i>Nov 1st 1941</i> | | | | | |
| <i>No Mich 31st 1942</i> | | <i>Smith £9/1/6</i> | <i>37</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>10</i> |
| <i>April 1/2</i> | | <i>1 day</i> | | <i>5</i> | <i>1</i> |
| | | | <i>220</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>5</i> |
| <i>21.12.39</i> | <i>Railway fares - holidays</i> | | | <i>9</i> | <i>5</i> |
| <i>20.12.40</i> | | | <i>2</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>11</i> |
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| <i>19.10.41</i> | | | <i>2</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>11</i> |
| <i>2.4.42</i> | | <i>on discharge</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>2</i> |
| | | | <i>228</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>23.12.39</i> | <i>By cash</i> | <i>100</i> | | | |
| <i>20.9.40</i> | | <i>100</i> | <i>200</i> | | |
| | | | <i>28</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>3</i> |

Cheques to be made payable to
 Derwen Cripples' Training College.

DERWEN CRIPPLES' TRAINING COLLEGE,

ASSOCIATED WITH

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital

OSWESTRY.

Hon. Superintendent
Dams AGNES HUNT, D.B.E. R.R.C.

All communications to be addressed
to The Manager.



Patron
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF KENT,
K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

21st April, 1942.

Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



Dear Sir,

Reference 276/36 - Dennis McAtasney.

We beg to inform you that the above case left this establishment on the 2nd April, 1942, at the completion of his training. He has proceeded to the home of his sister and is now residing at -

c/o Mrs. E. R. Jackson,
10, Russell Road,
Lee-on-Solent,
Hants.

We heard from his sister that there were good prospects of employment at his trade of electrician, near her home.

We herewith enclose an account, which represents the balance due for his maintenance for the period during when he was resident at the College.

Yours faithfully,

J. Rhaiador Jones
MANAGER.

ENCLOSURE.

276/36.

31st July,

42.

Sir,

Red 49. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st of April, 1942, in connection with the completion of the training of Dennis McAtasney, a Falkland Islander, at your College.

2. I have interviewed the father of this young man regarding the payment of the balance of your account. Mr. McAtasney has requested to be furnished with a full statement of account for the entire period his son was resident at the College, as that forwarded under cover of your letter referred to above does not show the disbursement of the contribution of £100 made by the British Graham Land Expedition.

3. In a letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary by Mr. J.H. Martin of the Graham Land Expedition on the 16th of November 1938, Mr. Martin stated that the Expedition had contributed £100 to cover Dennis McAtasney's training and treatment for the first year. In a further letter dated the 18th of August, 1939, Mr. Martin forwarded a statement of account showing a balance in hand of £42. 6s. 8d. at that date, but no further information was received from him. Subsequently on the 20th of December, 1939, and again on the 11th of September, 1940, the Crown Agents for the Colonies were requested to pay to the College two sums of £100 each, and these contributions would appear to be those shown in your statement of account.

4. In order that a settlement may be reached, I should be grateful if you would forward a complete statement of account in respect of the period Dennis McAtasney was resident at the College.

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

(Sgd) L.W. Aldridge

for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Derwen Cripples' Training College,
Oswestry,
ENGLAND.

Telephone

GOBOWEN 234 AND 235.

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DERWEN CRIPPLES' TRAINING COLLEGE,

ASSOCIATED WITH

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital

OSWESTRY.

HON. SUPERINTENDENT:
DAME AGNES HUNT, D.B.E., R.R.C.

All communications to be addressed
to THE MANAGER



PATRON:
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF KENT,
K.G., G.C.M., G.C.V.O.

RH/CTB.

2nd September, 1942.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.



Dear Sir,

Dennis MacAtasney. Reference 276/36.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st July, 1942, in reference to the above named student.

As requested I have pleasure in enclosing a statement of account covering the entire period Dennis was resident at the College. You will note that the total amount received from Mr. J. H. Martin was £66. 7s. 1d. I have no information regarding the grant of £100 made by the British Graham Land Expedition. The only other money received by us were two sums of ^{£100}~~£150~~ each from the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

I trust you will now be able to settle this matter.

Yours faithfully,

MANAGER.

Red 50

The Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands
Statement of account - re - Denis MacLarsney

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|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----|----|--------|
| 1939 | | | | |
| Feb 8/28 | To Fees 21 days @ £7-11-8 per month. | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| Mich 1/Dec 31 | " " 10 months @ £7-11-8 per month | 75 | 16 | 8 |
| Dec 21 | " Railway fare | | 9 | 5 |
| 1940 | | | | |
| Jan 1/Dec 31 | " Fees 12 months @ £7-11-8 per month | 91 | - | - |
| Dec 20 | " Railway fare | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| 1941 | | | | |
| Jan 1/Dec 31 | " Fees 12 months @ £7-11-8 per month | 91 | - | - |
| July 31 | " Railway fare | 2 | 5 | 11 1/2 |
| Dec 19 | " " " | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| 1942 | | | | |
| Jan 1/Mich 31 | " Fees 3 months @ £7-11-8 per month | 22 | 15 | - |
| April 1/2 | " " 1 day | | 5 | 1 |
| | " Railway fare on discharge | | 1 | 12 2 |
| | | 295 | 6 | 4 |

Dr. to Downe's Training College, Newbury.
Admitted Feb. 8. 1939 - Discharged 2 April 1942

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| 1939 | | | | |
| Mich 3 | By Cash from Mr. J. H. Martin | 5 | 13 | 9 |
| April 1 | " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| May 14 | " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| June 6 | " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| July 11 | " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Aug 31 | " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Sept 19 | " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Oct 16 | " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Nov 6 | " " " " " " | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Dec 23 | " " from Brown Agents for the colonies ^{Lib 7.1.} | 100 | - | - |
| 1940 | | | | |
| Sept 20 | " " " " " " | 100 | - | - |
| | " Balance of account owing | 28 | 19 | 3 |
| | | 295 | 6 | 4 |

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

To DENNIS MC. ATASNEY. THE HAVEN. GOSPORT ROAD.
LEA-ON-SOLENT. HANTS.

Despatched : 11th. December 19 42. *Time* : 12.30.

Received : 19 ... *Time* :

Sum of twenty-eight pounds nineteen shillings and threepence still due Derwen College your behalf. In view considerable sums already spent by Expedition this Government and your family your father thinks you would prefer to pay this yourself if in a position to do so. Failing this your family will be asked to pay. If necessary could arrange your payment in instalments through Crown Agents. Please telegraph whether agreeable and if so over what period.

COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

Reply paid 12 words.

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TELEGRAM.

(54)

From Dennis Mc. Atasney. Lee-on- Solent.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary .

M.P. 276/36.

Despatched : 17th. December 19 42. *Time* : 11.47.

Received : 22nd. December 19 42. *Time* : 10.30.

Will pay money myself in six months.

Dennis Mc. Atasney.

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TELEGRAM.

From HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY. M.P. 276/36.

To MCATASNEY. THE HAVEN. GOSPORT ROAD. LEA-ON-SOLENT.

Despatched : 23rd. December 19 42. *Time* : 11.00.

Received : 19 *Time* : ...

THANK YOU. PLEASE PAY TO CROWN AGENTS WHO ARE BEING ASKED TO SETTLE
ACCOUNT IN ADVANCE AND HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF REIMBURSEMENTS COMING FROM YOU.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

From HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY. M.P. 276/36.

To CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 23rd. December 19 42. *Time* : 11.00.

Received : 19 ... *Time* :

My telegram 11th. September 1940. Please pay Derwen College sum of £28. 19s. 3d. in settlement account Dennis McAtasney referring their letter to me dated 2nd. September 1942. Person named address The Haven, Gosport Road, Lea-on-Solent, has undertaken to reimburse this Government through you within six months. Pass through General Account of Colony.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

276/36.

23rd December,

42.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the following telegraphic correspondence which has been exchanged with you regarding the settlement of the balance of an account in respect of the period you were resident at the Berwen College :-

My telegram 11th December.

Red 53.

"Sum of twenty-eight pounds nineteen shillings and threepence still due Derwen College your behalf. In view considerable sums already spent by Expedition this Government and your family your father thinks you would prefer to pay this yourself if in a position to do so. Failing this your family will be asked to pay. If necessary could arrange your payment in instalments through Crown Agents. Please telegraph whether agreeable and if so over what period."

Your telegram 17th December.

Red 54.

"Will pay money myself in six months."

My telegram 23rd December.

Red 55.

"Thank you. Please pay to Crown Agents who are being asked to settle account in advance and have been advised of reimbursements coming from you."

2. In view of your telegram above and in order that there should be no delay in settlement of the account, I have requested the Crown Agents to pay the amount immediately, and to receive from you on behalf of this Government within the next six months a like amount.

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

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

Dennis McAtasney, Esq.,
The Haven,
Gosport Road,
Lee-on-Solent,
HANTS.

23rd December, 42.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd of September, forwarding a statement of account in respect of the period Dennis McAtasney was a student at your College.

2. The position is now clear, and in order that there should be no further delay in settlement I have this day requested the Crown Agents to pay to you the sum of £29. 19. 3. which will be refunded to them by Dennis McAtasney.

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

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Derwen Cripples' Training College,
Oswestry,
ENGLAND.

23rd December, 42.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to confirm my telegram of to-day's date reading as follows :-

"My telegram 11th September, 1940. Please pay Derwen College sum of £28. 19s. 3d. in settlement account Dennis McAtasney referring their letter to me dated 2nd September, 1942. Person named address The Haven, Gosport Road, Lee-on-Solent, has undertaken to reimburse this Government through you within six months. Pass through General Account of Colony."

I also forward a copy of a letter which I have addressed to Mr. Dennis McAtasney which is self explanatory.

2. I should be grateful if you would credit the General Account of this Colony with the instalments from Mr. McAtasney as and when received.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).



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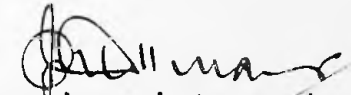
13th November, 1943.

From The Officer-in-Charge,
Treasury.
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

I have the honour to inform you that the sum of £ 28. 19. 3d has been paid to the Crown Agents by Mr D. McAtasney for payment to Derwen College, Oswestry, in settlement of a like amount paid by the Crown Agents on his behalf and debited in this office as an advance.

The figure in question appears in the Crown Agent's Account Current for the month of ~~January~~, 1943.
June.


ag. Supervisor & Accountant.

JM.