

C.S.

LEGAL  
(Miscellaneous.)

19 38.

No. 114/38.

Me. E. G. Goodwin. and others

SUBJECT.

19 38.

31st May

Previous Paper.

SEEKS ADVICE AS TO POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING  
COMPENSATION FROM MESSRS SALVESEN FOR AN  
INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE EMPLOYED ON WHALING  
WORK AT SOUTH GEORGIA.

## MINUTES.

1-2. Letter from Mr. E. G. Goodwin of 31st May, 1938.

3. Letter to Mr. E. G. Goodwin of 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1938.

PA  
1/6/38

4. Letter from Mr. E. G. Goodwin of 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1938.

Y. Submitted. Apphinn states  
that he receives his wages  
while incapacitated, also treatment,  
but the bonus on oil and  
guano production was  
stopped. He could hardly  
expect to get the production  
bonus while off work.

The form of agreement  
makes no mention of the

Subsequent Paper.

conditions in cases of accident  
or illness and without more  
detailed information as to the  
practice in S. Georgia in such  
cases or as to how applicants  
come by the accident it is  
difficult to advise him.

2. Perhaps the Magistrate  
S. Georgia can be asked to furnish  
a report and state the practice  
prevailing in such cases. The  
Workmen's Compensation Ord. was  
not then in force.

met  
3.6.38

~~ttttt~~ 3/6/38

For Mr. G. J. Goodwin  
Min. of. West

Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia, No. 23, 3/6/38. (B).

Letter to Mr. G. J. Goodwin of 10.6.38

(C)

~~10/6/38~~  
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~~10/6/38~~

Telegram No. 27 from Mag. South Georgia 10/6/38 (7).

10/15/6/38  
10/6/38

Submitted. From the report in red (7) it would appear that deductions made locally for illness or accidents are dealt with by the Head Office of the Company. A copy of reds 1 and 2 would perhaps be sent to Messrs Salvesen. On the other hand difficulties raised by F.I. labourers will not help future employment of F.I. labour by whaling Coys.

2. In red (47) of 12/59 Submitted Messrs Salvesen have certain men they do not desire to engage in future.

W.H.  
C.S.

12.6.38

We might ask for a full medical report before taking further action

12/6/38



Hon. S. M. O.

With reference to reals 1 and 2 herewith will you kindly furnish a full medical report on the case in conformity with S.M.O.'s instructions overleaf.

MCH  
C.S.

19. 6. 38

H. 65

Report as asked for herewith please.

Encl.  
5 NO  
18. 6. 38

Medical Report - Ernest Goodwin of Port Stanley (8)

M. Medical Report Submitted.

MCH  
C.S.

21. 6. 38

Will you please have the sum to which he w<sup>d</sup> have been entitled under the law passed since the accident worked out and let me know the amount.

Please let me know at the same time the n<sup>o</sup>. of years for which workers have gone to N. Georgia and whether there have been any previous claims

~~11/11/38~~ 21/6/38

Hes

Jackland Islands Labourers were first employed in whaling in the year 1932

and have been engaged continuously each season since then.

2. I am not aware of any previous claims of this nature.

of  
C. S. O. No 114/38  
28.6.58

Applicant should be asked to produce his copy of wages so that date of termination of service can be ascertained.

met  
28.6.58

This person commenced service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1937 and terminated on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1938.

Wages £8-10-0 per month  
(170 hr. @ 20 to the £1)

Days comprising period  
145. Total wages  
earned £40-16-6.

Computed as in (b) of  
Section 5 of Ordinance:-

$$\frac{£40.825 \times 30}{145} \text{ equals}$$

£8.446 or £8-8-11 as  
the monthly wage.

In this case permanent  
disability does not appear

to have been established. The case would appear to come under (d) of Section 4 in which case applicant may receive £2-2-3 per month during his disablement or during a period of 5 years whichever period is shorter.

J. Men were first employed by the Whaling Coys in 1932. There is no record of any previous application for compensation.

2. Applicant presumably should be regarded as temporarily disabled? I put above the working computed under Section 5 of the Ordinance.

WCH  
5.7.58

Thank you. Will you please attach Workmen Compensation Act file

tttlll 46/7/58

J. File submitted. No reply was received to ref (81) in 489/27.

WCH  
19.7.58

With draft of letter to Messrs. Nelsons. Could you ascertain for the Director Act whether the compensation would have been approximately the same.

Dr. Cavan's certificate of 16/6 dated tttlll 22/7/58

A.C.S.

Please get medical report dated.

M.H.  
C.S.

22.7.38

9-10. Letter to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen of 23.7.38.

Under the Imperial Acc compensation  
appears to rest on whether the  
persons earning capacity is  
affected. Assuming that Mr. Goodwin's  
earning capacity is affected it  
would appear that compensation  
under the Imperial Acc would be  
less than under the local ord.

M.H.  
C.S.

26.7.38

12. Letter to Mr. E.G. Goodwin of 27.7.38.

M.H.  
28/7/38

13-15. Letter from Messrs. Chr. Salvesen &amp; Co., of 20.10.38

Hon. S.M.O.

To see correspondence  
regarding this case. Can  
you furnish a report on  
the condition of this man.

M.H.  
C.S.

22.11.38

This man was examined by  
Dr. Cowan and passed as fit for service  
in the Dependencies. Presumably he has  
gone to S. Georgia. To my knowledge he  
had many months of disability and had to be  
excused from stretcher drill in the Ambulance  
unit after one week out. <sup>in July '38</sup> ~~He~~ has had a severe  
traumatic synovitis of his knee joint - a condition  
that is apt to "flare up" under strain.

offer

Where is the man now.

Met  
CS.  
22.11.38

Hon. Col. Sec.

I am informed by the Chief Constable that  
Mr. Goodwin proceeded to South Georgia last month to  
take up work in the whaling industry.

Met  
23.11.38

Letter to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co., of 25.11.39.

(16)

Letter from Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co., of 9.1.39.

SA  
25/1/39

17.

Hon. Treas.

Please receive cheque for  
£14-15-9 and place on deposit  
in name of Ernest Goodwin.  
This person is at present at S. Georgia -  
we can be made out on his  
return.

Met  
CS.

6.2.39.

Hon. CS. action taken accordingly - Leamy  
Receipt No. 2456 of today's date herewith, please 18.

Leamy  
for CS.  
6/2/39



19. Letter to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co., Ltd., of 7. 2. 39.

B. u. m. of  
return  
E. Goodwin  
m. ch

31/3/39.  
7/2/39.  
C. S.

Hon. Treasurer,

Will you please cause  
payment to be made to Goodwin  
obtaining his signature on the attached  
receipt.

G. S.  
31/3/39.

Hon. C.S.

Payment was made  
to Goodwin today.

Messrs Salvesen's receipt  
is forwarded herewith duly  
completed.

G. S.  
1/4/39.

(20)

Letter to Chr. Salvesen & Co. of 1/4/39.

Jh.

This matter terminated by  
the acceptance by Mr Goodwin  
of £14-15-9 from Messrs. Salvesen.  
This man worked the whaling  
season just ended.

McH  
CJ  
1.4.39

3/4

Spindle from Agricultural Adviser of 17.11.39.

P.A.  
2/11/39.  
(21)

Hon. S. M. O.

Will you kindly instruct  
the M.O. to furnish a  
report on this case giving  
the date the patient came  
under treatment and the  
date of discharge together  
with advice given as to when  
the patient could again begin  
work. The report is required  
for transmission to Messrs Salvesen.

McH  
CJ

A.G.S. ① Report herewith.

18.11.39.

② This sept. has had nothing to do with the  
case except to confirm the fact that the  
man had a fracture which of course  
entailed the usual period of disability. Two  
months after his return is reasonable.

(22)

McH  
CJ  
M.O.

(23)

Letter to Messrs. Salvesen of 25/11/39.

Agree: Adviser.

To note.

McH  
ed.

27. XI. '39.

Man. Col. See.

noted.

San

A.A. 29/11/39

(24)

Letter from Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co., of 31/1/40.

Treasury

With cheque for £31-12-7.

2. The amount might be placed on deposit as it is understood that W Reive is at S. Georgia.

met  
cl.

11. 1. 40

N. G. S.

The sum of £31.12.7, has been paid to deposit. Receipt. herewith.

M. C. Agric. Dept.  
to note.

1. B.  
F. S. 12. 8/40.

2. Where is Mr W Reive?

met  
cl.

13. 3. 40

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

2. W. Reive is on outpost at Sappers' Hill Gun.

1. B.  
O. J. C. A. D.

14. 3. 40

In deposits repaid via

met  
cl.

15. 3. 40

Treasury Receipt No. 4764 of 12/3/40.

Letter to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen of 27. 16/3/40.

Letter to Pte. W. Reive of 16/3/40.

25. (Forwarded to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen)

26.

27.

1. B.  
16/3/40

met



C.S.O. No. 114/38.....

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 1.....

H. G. S.

Voucher withdrawn and  
passed for payment.

2. Voucher respecting Miscellaneous  
Deposits. Can be prepared and  
passed at this office.

J.P.

Noted thank you.

W.H.

C.S.  
18. 3. 40

18. 3. 40.

H. G. S.

Seen. This file can  
now be marked "P.G."

18. 3. 40.

P.H.  
27/3/40

Port Stanley  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1938

The Hon. Col. Sec.  
Stanley.

Sir,

On the advice of Mr Stewart, acting as Magistrate, I beg to put this plea for advice before you, in the hope that something can be done for me.

On Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1938, whilst employed by Mess<sup>rs</sup> bhar. Selvesen at Leith Harbour, South Georgia, I met with an accident to my left knee, in consequence of which, I was unable to work for 35 days. I received Medical attention in the Hospital at S. Georgia. After this period, I was given light work & remained under Medical attention until my departure from S. Georgia, for Port Stanley.

My accounts show that I received my monthly wage during the term of my incapacity but that my share of oil & guano production was stopped for this period. This share amounts to K, over 235.27 or about £ 11-15. 3. The Manager, at S. Georgia said that I would receive this amount in due course.

Since my return to Port Stanley on April 4<sup>th</sup> my knee has been troubling me & I went to see Doctor Kinneard about it.

I am still attending him with it, and have paid 16/7 to the Hospital in fees for this attention. I am unable to work with my knee and have been advised by Doctor Cowan that I will be permanent-ly affected with a slight limp, caused through this stiff knee.

Can you advise therefor, how or if I can procure compensation from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Salvesen for the time off work <sup>here</sup> & recovery of all fees paid by me for medical attention, as well as my share of oil & guano production which was stopped off me

Trusting to hear from you soon, I can produce my account statement as well as receipts for fees paid in verification of amounts stated  
I remain

Yours respectfully

E. G. Goodwin

114/38.

1st June,

38.

Sir,

Red 2

With reference to your letter of the 31st of May, 1938, I am directed to enquire whether you entered into a written agreement for service with Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Company, during the 1937-1938 whaling season and if so to request that you will furnish this Office with a copy of such agreement.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. G. Goodwin,  
STANLEY.



Port Stanley  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 1938

The Hon. Col. Secretary  
Stanley.

Sir,

Recd 3  
In reply to your letter No 114/38, I enclose  
herewith the agreement I entered into with  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Selvesen, as you requested

Yours respectfully

E Goodwin

The following special conditions are further applicable and supersede anything to the contrary that may appear in the body of the contract.

(1.) Engagement commences in South Georgia when owners require the services of employed and terminates in South Georgia when the services of the employed are no longer required. There is no compulsion on employed to overwinter.

(2.) Payment of allotment and final settlement will be made only to the Magistrate at South Georgia.

E. Goodwin Employee.

FOR CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

R. Hansen

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, .....

To Magistrate, South Georgia. ....

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Despatched: 3rd June, 19 38. Time : ...

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

No. 23. Ernest Goodwin employed by Salvesen at Leith Harbour during 1937/38 whaling season alleges that he met with accident to left knee while in their employ in consequence of which he was unable to work for 35 days during which time his oil and guano bonus was stopped. He states that he is still undergoing medical treatment for injury. Please furnish report stating practice prevailing in such cases at South Georgia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 114/38.

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

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

.....10th June,.....1938.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your....**letter**.....  
dated.....**2nd June,**.....19**38,** and to inform you  
**that the matters referred to in your letter of the**  
**31st of May, 1938, are receiving consideration and**  
**that a further communication will be sent to you**  
**later.**

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. G. Goodwin,  
STANLEY.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

*To* Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched:* 10th June, 19 38. *Time:* 1940.

*Received:* 11th June, 19 38. *Time:* 1100.

Recd 5

No. 27. Your telegram 3rd June information received from South Georgia Company conditions according to the information from Head Office no bonus is paid for the periods a man is unable to carry out his usual duties. At the end of each season a list is sent to Head Office giving amounts which have been deducted from men's wages on account of accidents, also sickness. These amounts are paid out by Head Office direct when accompanied by recommendation from Station. This procedure naturally takes some time and in any case sufficient time has not yet elapsed for a letter to be sent to Goodwin from Head Office. O-in-C.

114/38.

23rd July,

38.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of an application made by one Ernest Goodwin, a labourer employed in your factory at Leith Harbour, for assistance in obtaining compensation in respect of an accident which occurred to him on the 4th of January last by his leg having been crushed between two trolleys.

2. I attach a report by a Government Medical Officer on the result of his examination. From this it may be seen that permanent partial incapacity appears to have resulted from the accident.

3. By Ordinance, No. 11 of 1936, the law in force in the Colony and the Dependencies in January last regarding Workmen's Compensation was the Imperial Workmen's Compensation Act of 1925. A purely local law on the subject, No. 4 of 1937, was not brought into operation until the 1st of July, of this year. The amount of the compensation payable under the latter, of which I attach a copy, would it appears have been £2. 2s. 3d. per month during disablement or during a period of 5 years whichever period is shorter. There is no doubt that this would satisfy the applicant and you may perhaps be willing to discharge/

Messrs: Chr. Salvesen & Company,  
29, Bernard Street,  
LEITH,  
SCOTLAND.

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discharge liability by meeting the claim in this amount  
as it is I understand <sup>Similar to</sup> ~~not higher than~~ that payable  
under the Imperial Act.

4. The delay in bringing this matter to your  
notice after Ernest Goodwin raised the question on the  
31st of May last has been occasioned by a reference  
to the Magistrate of South Georgia.

5. I am to add that His Excellency has no doubt  
that you will regard this man's case sympathetically  
with a view to early settlement.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

(8)

MEDICAL REPORT - ERNEST GOODWIN OF PORT STANLEY.

HISTORY:- On January the 4th, 1938, whilst following his occupation of tallyman at South Georgia, he states that he sustained a crushing injury to his left leg by being caught between two trolleys.

He was removed to hospital where he was told he had a fracture of his leg. He was in hospital for three months, his leg being splinted for three weeks.

On the 9th of April, 1938, he came as an out-patient to the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

EXAMINATION:- The patient exhibited a marked limp. Left knee was held in a slightly flexed position and full extension could not be made and attempts to produce it caused considerable pain. Swelling was marked, all boney landmarks being obliterated. There was no real shortening of the leg.

X-ray examination showed no sign to substantiate history of fracture.

PROGRESS:- Swelling was reduced by appropriate treatment. Massage and manipulations caused recurrence of effusion. He is now having radiant heat to the joint. Therapeutic exercises are being carried out.

EXAMINATION ON THE 17TH JUNE, 1938. Hollows around knee puffed; full flexion of joint painful; extension painful and limited. He states swelling and pain increased by exercise.

CONCLUSION:- In my opinion this patient sustained a tearing injury to the structures of his left knee joint and that complete recovery is very unlikely.

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





Port Stanley  
4<sup>th</sup> July 1938

Hon. Col. Secretary

Stanley.

Sir,

In accordance with your request  
I herewith enclose my Statement of Accounts  
with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Salvesen for the season 1937-38

I am

Sir

Yours respectfully

E. J. Goodwin

114/38.

27th July,

38.

Sir,

*Recd 2*

With reference to your letter of the 31st of May, 1938, and subsequent correspondence on the subject of an accident sustained by you while in the employment of Messrs Chr. Salvesen at South Georgia, I am directed to inform you that your case has been referred to Messrs Salvesen, Leith, who have been asked to consider the question of compensation in respect of the accident referred to.

2. A further communication will be addressed to you when a reply has been received from Messrs Salvesen.

3. I return herewith your Contract and Account of Wages.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. I.*

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. G. Goodwin,  
STANLEY.

COPY.

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Tønsberg 18th October, 1938.

Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co.,

LEITH.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Ernest Goodwin was X-rayed the day of the accident. The X-ray showed no sign of Fracture and Mr. Goddwin was told so. At the 1st of February he was so well that I allowed light work, but he was kept in the hospital as he needed further treatment.

In this time he recovered very nicely and I believe in a complete recovery; but of course it may take several months.

Yours truly,

Sverre Fjeldstad MD.(SGD).

(Medical Practitioner in Leith Harbour  
season 1937/38.)

When working in the Guano Shed, Erney Goodwin met with an accident when two trolleys collided contracting with his left knee. X-Ray photographs revealed no sign of fracture. The accident occurred on January 4th 1938, and he was unemployed until February 1st 1938. He has been under Medical attention up to this date.

Leith Harbour, 18th March, 1938.  
(sgd) Sverre K. Fjeldstad.  
Medical Practitioner

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H. K. SALVESEN I. R. S. SALVESEN

GLASGOW  
94 HOPE STREET, C. 2.

GRANTON  
CUSTOM HOUSE BODS. JP.

29 BERNARD STREET,

LEITH, 20th October, 1938.



*Radio* Sir,

We have the honour to refer to your letter (114/38) dated 23rd July 1938 regarding Ernest Goodwin, labourer employed at Leith Harbour, whose leg was injured as the result of an accident on 4th January 1938.

We have discussed the matter with our Leith Harbour Manager and also with our Medical Officer, neither of whom consider that permanent incapacity should result. We enclose report and letter (copies) from the latter dated 18th March and 18th October 1938 and respectfully request that these be compared with Dr Cowan's report of 18th June 1938, when several important discrepancies will be observed.

While we are always anxious to give sympathetic consideration to cases of men injured in our employment, it will be appreciated that we require a thorough investigation into all such claims, and we shall be glad to hear further from you after you have further considered the matter.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

The Colonial Secretary.,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
STANLEY. F.I.



114/38.

25th November,

38.

Gentlemen,

*Redis.*

With reference to your letter JP. of the 20th of October, 1938, regarding Ernest Goodwin, labourer employed at Leith Harbour who sustained an accident on the 4th of January, 1938, I have the honour to transmit the accompanying report by the Senior Medical Officer on the case from which it will be observed that the man was disabled for some months.

2. It would appear that the man was examined and passed fit for work in the Dependencies during the 1938/39 season.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W.H.*

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs: Chr. Salvesen & Co.,  
29 Bernard Street,  
Leith,  
SCOTLAND.

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GLASGOW  
94 HOPE STREET, C. 2.  
GRANTON  
CUSTOM HOUSE BDGS.

JP.

29 BERNARD STREET,

LEITH, 9th January, 1939.



Sir,

ERNEST GOODWIN

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter (No. 114/38) dated 25th November 1938, covering Medical Report, from which we are pleased to note that the above man has made a more rapid recovery than at first anticipated, and that he was passed fit for work during the 1938/39 Season. Goodwin was paid up to 28th March 1938, so that his inability to earn would appear to have extended from that date until end October 1938, say seven months. We have accordingly computed compensation for this period at £2-2-3 monthly, as per your letter of 23rd July, 1938, and have pleasure in enclosing cheque £14-15-9d, which kindly pay to Goodwin against his signature on the accompanying receipt form.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

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

No. 2456

THE TREASURY,

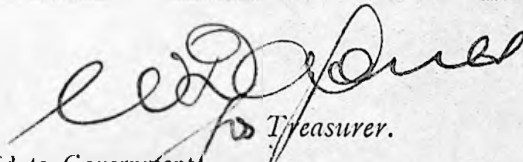
STANLEY, FALKLAND IS.

Date <sup>11/10</sup> 6 Feb 1939 -

Received from The Hon. Col. Secretary  
the sum of fourteen pounds, fifteen shillings nine pence  
on account of Deposits - Mr. E. Goodwin  
(See Mr P 114/38)

£14 15 - 9

(Cheque)

  
Treasurer.

A numbered receipt should be obtained for all Money paid to Government

114/38.

7th February,

39.

Gentlemen,

*Red 17.*  
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your letter of the 9th of January, 1939, and for the sympathetic manner in which you have considered the case of Ernest Goodwin.

2. I am to add that the amount of £14. 15. 9 will be paid to Goodwin on his return to Stanley from South Georgia and his receipt forwarded to you in due course.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*WCH*

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs: Chr. Salvesen & Co.,  
29 Bernard Street,  
Leith,  
SCOTLAND.

114/38.

1st April,

39.

Gentlemen,

With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter No. 114/38 of the 7th of February, 1939, I am directed to forward herewith a receipt signed by E. Goodwin in respect of the sum of £14. 15. 9 paid to him by your Company in respect of compensation for loss of time occasioned by an accident sustained by him on the 4th of January, 1938, while employed on your land station at Leith Harbour, South Georgia.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*WCH*

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs: Chr. Salvesen & Co.,  
29 Bernard Street,  
Leith,  
SCOTLAND.

No.

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

MINUTE.

17th November, 1939.

From Agricultural Adviser,

Agricultural Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

W. REIVE v SALVESSENS

I have the honour to advise that the above named W. Reive of Stanley, Falkland Islands was incapacitated for 2 months - April and May 1939 - on his return from South Georgia where he suffered a broken leg at Salvesen's whaling station.

It is submitted that Reive should be paid wages at the rate of £7 per month by Salvesens for the two months aforementioned.

It is further submitted that the bonus paid to other men should be paid to Reive (based on the average bonus) from the 28th September, 1938 until the end of the season, 31st March, 1939.

The Doctor at South Georgia and also Dr. Dunlop of Stanley recommended that Reive should do no work for 3 months after his return from South Georgia. Since he found that he was able to accept light work after 2 months the claim is for that period only, and represents a saving to Salvesens, or the Insurance Company, as the case may be, of one month's wages.

Reive is a first class workman and the accident was most unfortunate for him as it spoiled his opportunity of making a large cheque for the season.

Under the circumstances his claim is a most reasonable one and if you will be good enough to put it forward to Messrs Salvesens I feel certain that it will receive due consideration from that Company.

Some delay in putting the matter through to you has been caused owing to pressure of work due to the outbreak of war.

*W. A. Reive*  
Agricultural Adviser.



REPORT FROM DR. DUNLOP RE -

W. Reive v Salvesens.

Seen 14th. April, 1939.

Convalescent following broken leg.

Had recently commenced weight bearing. Using stick for support.

Agreed unfit for work for two months. Advised to increase weight bearing gradually.

All other treatment given at South Georgia.

Seen 20th. November, 1939 when entirely fit following excellent result.

*H. J. Dunlop*

Medical Officer.

114/38.

25th November, 39.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information and consideration the accompanying copy of a Report by the Agricultural Adviser, together with a Report by the Government Medical Officer concerning one W. Reive who was employed by you at South Georgia during the 1938/39 whaling season.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Messrs: Chr. Salvesen & Co.,  
29, Bernard Street,  
Leith,  
SCOTLAND.

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LEITH. 31st January 1940.

Sir,

YOUR REF. NO. 114/38. - W. REIVE.

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We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th November which only reached us a few days ago and we have carefully considered the question.

Reive was debited with bonus derived from 26,300 barrels of oil and 22,700 bags of guano produced at our land-station at South Georgia during the 86 days he was unable to work. The total bonus thus deducted amounts to £17.12.7 and considering that Reive was rendered unfit for work by an accident sustained during his employment at Leith Harbour land-station we are - without prejudice - prepared to refund to him the bonus deducted.

We regret to note that Reive was incapacitated for two months on his arrival home after the season, and under the circumstances we agree to pay him extra salary for two months, total £14.

We take pleasure in enclosing our cheque for £31.12.7 and shall be obliged if you will hand same to Reive against his receipt, which please forward to us in due time.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

*Chr. Salvesen & Co.*

ENCL.

Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

1114/38.

27th March,

40.

Gentlemen,

*LedgH.*

I am directed to acknowledge and thank you for your letter AH of the 31st January, 1940, transmitting a cheque for the sum of £31. 12s. 7d. in respect of bonus and wages you agreed to pay W. Reive, a Falkland Islands whaling labourer for the period he was incapacitated owing to an accident.

2. Treasury receipt No. 4764 of 12th March, 1940, is forwarded herewith.

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I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*WCH*  
Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co.,  
29, Bernard Street,  
Leith,  
SCOTLAND.

114/38.

16th March,

40.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Messrs Chr. Salvesen and Company have forwarded the sum of £31. 12s. 7d. to this Government for payment to you in respect of bonus on whale oil and guano (£17. 12. 7.) and two months wages at £7 per month (£14) making a total of £31. 12s. 7d.

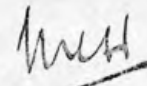
2. This payment is made to you in respect of the period you were unable to work owing to an accident.

3. Application for payment should be made to the Colonial Treasury.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Colonial Secretary.

Pte. W. Reive,  
STANLEY.