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Ministry of Pensions,
18, Great Smith Street,
London, S.W. 1.

C/A/28778.

23rd December, 1948.

Dear Mr. Rumbelow,

C.A. Faramus, J.15, King George V Sanatorium,
Godalming, Surrey.

This is the case about which Mr. [redacted] spoke to you on the telephone on the 18th, prior to going on leave for a few days.

It is that of a Channel Islander who, at the time of the occupation of the island by the Germans, was a hairdresser in Jersey. He was deported to France and later interned in Buchenwald and Mauthausen Concentration Camps where, according to his statement, he was brutally treated and suffered from undernourishment in addition to pneumonia, diphtheria and gangrene in the leg. He appears to have been a very sick man on being brought here by aeroplane on the 9th May, 1945, and, as you will gather from his address, he is suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis in respect of which disablement he has applied to us for compensation.

Faramus has no claim to be regarded as "originally" or "ordinarily" resident in the United Kingdom and he is clearly outside any provisions for which we are responsible. We have not formally considered the question of entitlement, therefore, but if the case had, prima facie, been one for us to deal with, I do not think there is any doubt that we should have been able /

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Home Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

able to regard his present disablement as due to his experiences while in German hands.

An application has already been considered by the State of Jersey Social Assurance Committee who, on the 5th October, 1948, under the reference GCH/AD/ES, told Faramus that the granting of extra statutory awards "had been closed a considerable time ago" and added that, in any case, it was very doubtful whether he would have qualified for an award.

I understand from Mr. Ly that, on the outline of the case given to you over the telephone, you felt that there were grounds for asking the Jersey Authorities to reconsider it and we should be grateful for any action you may be able to take on the man's behalf. I think you agreed that it was hardly right to leave the man to be dealt with by the National Assistance Board if his case appeared to justify further consideration by the Jersey people in the first place.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) A.F. MITCHELL.

B/A/W21/12/1

18th January, 1949.

Dear Lewis,

I should be grateful for your observations on the enclosed letter from the Ministry of Pensions concerning a Channel Islander, C.A. Faramus, who is now in a sanatorium with pulmonary tuberculosis arising from interment in German concentration camps following deportation from Jersey.

This would appear, *prima facie*, to be just the kind of case which the scheme of extra-statutory awards (which I understand is now closed) was designed to meet. Faramus seems to have been told, however, on applying for an award, that it was too late for his case to be considered and that it was very doubtful whether he would have qualified anyway.

We have no information other than that supplied by the Ministry of Pensions, but if the facts are as stated, and the man's present and past sufferings are a direct consequence of deportation to Germany, we feel that the Insular Authorities may be prepared exceptionally to consider his case on its merits with a view to determining whether there is any assistance which can be given to him. If, on the facts before them, they decide otherwise, he will have to be told to apply to the National Assistance Board for help, but before abandoning him to this last resort the Ministry of Pensions have asked us to ascertain whether / the

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Government Office,
JERSEY,
Channel Islands.

the States Social Insurance Committee would be prepared to
give further consideration to his case.

Yours sincerely,

H. V. H. MARKS

In your reply
please quote No. P. 2.



6.21/12
GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
JERSEY.

21st January 1949.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to forward herewith two copies of Home Office D/O letter 890,513/8 dated 18th January 1949, with annexure, for the observations of the Insular Authorities.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. P. B. de la Roche
A/Government Secretary.

The Bailiff of Jersey,
Royal Court House,
JERSEY.

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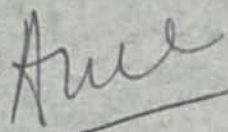
22nd January 1949.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose copy of Home Office letter 890,513/8, dated January 18th 1949, together with copy of a letter C/M/28778, dated December 23rd 1948, from the Ministry of Pensions referred to therein, regarding Mr. C. A. Faramus, and to request that I may be favoured with your observations.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Bailiff.

The President,

Social Assurance Committee.

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States of Jersey
Social Assurance Committee.

COMPENSATION FOR ACCIDENTS TO WORKERS.

All communications to be
addressed to the Secretary,
IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE



5 Library Place,
JERSEY.

7th February, 1949.

Sir A. M. Coutanche, Kt,
Bailiff,
Bailiff's Chambers.

Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
22nd ult. referring to C. A. Faramus.

The Social Assurance Committee has considered
this communication together with the previous correspondence
on the matter.

Though there is considerable doubt as to whether
the applicant fulfilled the qualification of being "gainfully
occupied" at the time he was removed from Jersey, the
Committee, in view of the man's condition, has reconsidered
the case, and has decided to make an Extra Statutory award
from the time of the original application in September, 1948.

The Committee will wait advice from the Ministry
of Pensions or any other Department responsible for the
King George V Sanatorium before payment is made.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. Le Feuvre

PRESIDENT.

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W.21/12

9th February 1949.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of January 21st 1949, forwarding copies of Home Office letter 890,513/8, dated January 18th 1949, with annexure, regarding the case of Mr. C. A. Faramus.

The Social Assurance Committee has considered this communication together with the previous correspondence on the matter.

Though there is considerable doubt as to whether the applicant fulfilled the qualification of being "gainfully occupied" at the time he was removed from Jersey, the Committee, in view of the man's condition, has reconsidered the case, and has decided to make an Extra Statutory award from the time of the original application in September 1948.

The Committee will wait advice from the Ministry of Pensions or any other Department responsible for the King George V Sanatorium before payment is made.

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

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Bailiff.

His Excellency
The Lieutenant Governor,
Jersey.

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GODALMING, MILFORD AND LIPHOOK GROUP
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Tel: Godalming 1284.

The King George V Sanatorium
Godalming,
SURREY.

16th March, 1949.

Medical Report on Charles Farmanus.

The above-named was admitted here on 16.6.48, and discharged 16.3.49, suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. Sputum now T.B. negative. Last T.B. positive was 30.9.48. He was treated with left thoracoplasty and up till now has been quite satisfactory.

PAST HISTORY - Patient was deported to Germany from the Channel Islands in December, 1940, and was 4½ years in Buchenwald and Mulhausen prison camps. In 1944, he has "pneumonia" and in 1945, "diphtheria" with residual paralysis from which he had not recovered when transferred to England in May, 1945. He was not X-rayed on entering this country but was treated at the R.A.F. hospital at Cosford, apparently for the post-diphtheretic paralysis. He states that he had chest symptoms while in Germany lasting about 6 months and these recurred in 1946. On admission here his chest X-ray showed advanced disease in the left lung with cavitation. It was conceivable that this had been present for some time, and quite possibly he had an early lesion several years ago.

(Sgd) J.V. Hurford.

Physician Superintendent.

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7th May 1949.

Dear Lewis,

I refer to your letter of 10th February about the case of Mr. C.A. Faramus, to whom the Insular Authorities have agreed in principle to make an extra-statutory award in respect of his disablement resulting from the treatment he received in German Concentrations during the war.

As the award has been approved on prima facie evidence only, we have obtained a report as the man from the Physician Superintendent of the King George V. Sanatorium, Godalming, copy of which is enclosed for the information of the Insular Authorities. I must apologise for the delay in sending this report, which has only recently been sent to us by the Ministry of Health.

Yours sincerely,

R. M. H. LEWIS

Brigadier R. M. H. Lewis, C.B.E., M.C.,
Government Office,
JERSEY,
Channel Islands.

In your reply
please quote No. P.2



60.21/12
GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
JERSEY.

7th May 1949.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the
Lieutenant Governor to refer to your letter
W.21/12 of the 9th February 1949, and to forward
herewith two copies of Home Office letter
890,513/8 dated 7th May 1949, with annexure,
for the information of the appropriate Insular
Authorities.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Robert Lewis

Government Secretary.

The Bailiff of Jersey,
Royal Court House,
JERSEY.

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10th May 1949.

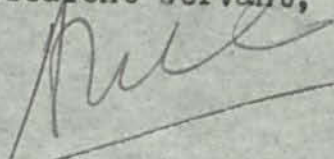
Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 7th 1949 regarding Mr. C. A. Faramus, and to enclose copy of a report on this case made by the Physician Superintendent of the King George V Sanatorium, Godalming, dated March 16th 1949.

In forwarding this copy of the report, the Home Office has apologised for the delay, explaining that they have only recently received the report from the Ministry of Health.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Bailiff.

The President,
Social Assurance Committee.