

Hillman & Bond Copy Letter Book, July 1942-March 1943

Summarised by team member Judith Clarke, (2013/2014)

30/07/42 to Mr J H Holmes, 29 Church St LR

Received letter from Devon Gas Association. Damage by DGA to verges was only slight – HJR advised to take no further action.

30/07/42 to M E B Wyatt, Oakley House, Church St, LR

HB consulted by Mr and Mrs Heather of Yawl Reef, Uplyme. Mr Wyatt was abusive (on Marine Parade) and accused Mr and Mrs Heather of owing Mr Wyatt money, which they deny. Clients will take proceedings if any repeat.

30/07/42 To Mrs Blackmore, 2 Windsor Terrace, LR

Returning PCSB deposit book from late husband's estate.

31/07/42 To Mrs Burge, Keble Cottage, LR

Sent cheque for £3 for usual monthly payment.

01/08/42 to Mr Lunt, Ravello, Uplyme Road, LR. Conveyance sent to Mr Lunt for signature relating to Mr Cooper's house in Hill Road to Mr and Mrs Smith.

04/08/42 relating to Rose Cottage, LR

To Radford and Radford, Solicitors, LR. Completed on Rose Cottage. Deposit of £75 to be released to Mr R J le Fevre or his solicitors.

05/08/42 To Mr Stapleforth, Uplyme Rd LR relating to Rose Cottage. Conveyance duly signed.

04/08/42 To Mr Love, 35 Broad Street, LR. Mr Love and sister to sign affidavit and return.

05/08/42 to Miss Hartley Turner

Solicitors consulted by Mrs Rose of Pandora, Mill Lane, LR relating to Miss Turner dismissing Mrs Rose from her employ with violently abusive language. Mrs Rose was working for Miss Turner at Barley and her wages were £1 per week, had worked for 5 days previously and was therefore due £1.14.03.

05/08/42 To Mr Cooper, St Kilda's, LR. Mr Smith paid purchase money of Manaton of £1500.

07/08/42 To Midland Bank, LR. Relating to Mr and Mrs Smith relating to Manaton, Hill Road, LR. Now completed on above property and documents sent to bank.

07/08/42 To Mr Lane relating to Manaton, Hill Road, LR. Sale completed. Cheque sent for £1500, purchase money.

17/08/42 To Mr E C Smith of Chard House, LR re: Manaton

Thanks for cheque in payment of HB's charges.

05/08/42 To Mrs Herbert, Holmbury, LR. Note of charges sent relating to late sister's affairs.

06/08/42 To Turner and Vowles, Solicitors, Bristol. Relating to 11 Church Street, LR.

Farnham to Maitland Smith. HB ready to complete. Balance of purchase money £616.0.0.

10/08/42 To Mrs Feaver, 34 Broad Street, LR. HB advised Mrs Feaver to approach her husband direct.

12/08/42 To Mrs Perdeaux, 50 Church Street, LR. As Mrs Pereau is a weekly tenant at 50 Church Street, income tax cannot be demanded from her, but on Mrs Case, the owner.

12/08/42 relating to Victoria Hotel. To Excise Officer, Bridport. Publican's license enclosed with Protection Order in favour of Mr J McNicol Campbell endorsed.

12/08/42 To Miss Stone relating to Mrs Kempstead? deceased. Little Cliff Cottage, Sidmouth Road, LR. Miss Stone to call at Executor Branch, Lloyds Bank. Local Manager to pay out legacy due to her.

13/08/42 To Mrs Gollop, South Avenue, Colway Mead, LR. HB consulted by Mrs Hooper of South Avenue relating to conduct towards Mrs Hooper. Insulting language more than once to Mrs Hooper and her husband. Unless Mrs Gollops stops, proceedings will be instituted.

13/08/42 To Mrs Wild, Jordan, LR. A client of HB enquired about buying garage adjoining house in Millgreen, let to Mr T Smith. Wants to know whether Mrs Wild would sell garage, at what price, with house or even with two houses.

14/08/42 To Miss Farnham of Uckfield, Hill Road, LR. relating to 11 Church Street, LR. Mr Whetstone Waltham House, Monmouth St, LR. Papers enc to enable late wife's PO savings Deposit Account to be transferred to Mr Bragg.

20/08/42 To Mrs Lake, Providence Place, Sherborne Lane, LR

Copy of Miss E M Woodman's will is enclosed.

20/08/42 To Solicitors in Chard re Miss E M Woodman deceased. HB acting for executrix of above, late of 32 Church Street, LR, the property of Commander R H Torbock.

24/08/42 To Clarke, Luken and Mewton, Solicitors re Miss E M Woodman deceased, 32 Church Street, LR.

HB's client found receipt among deceased's papers, appearing she is a yearly tenant at £16 pa. Executrix wants to get rid of tenancy as soon as possible and suggest their client accept possession on 29th prox.

20/08/42 To Miss Marder, 33 Silver Street, LR.

To call at HB's office to view prepared will in accordance with her instructions.

21/08/42 To Mrs Chadwick, 12 Cobb Road, LR

Will ready to sign and to call anytime, other than tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

21/08/42 To Mr A Farrant, Roselyn, Charmouth Road, LR. Balance of money sued for sent by cheque to Mr Farrant.

04/09/42 To Mr A Farrant, Roselyn, Charmouth Road, LR.

Default summons enclosed for signature. Think Messrs Dallow and Dallow inserted claim in summons as £10, not £11, and will advise them on return of deed.

24/08/42 re LR Cottage Hospital -v- British Gasket Manufacturing and Rubber Co Ltd.

HB's client, Miss D W Silva, secretary of LR Hospital. Order for rubber was obtained through misunderstanding caused by BGM & Rubber Co's representative's conduct and hospital cannot accept goods and prepared to return them.

24/08/42 To Mrs Bass, 10a Coombe Street, LR.

Mr Moore in negotiations to sell his house, Brookside, Millgreen. Prospective purchaser, Mr Dale, owner of next house, might like to continue mortgage.

26/08/42 To Mr Dale, London NW3 RE Cottages in Millgreen, LR, Brookside and Lima.

Mrs Wild not prepared to sell the garage without the 2 cottages. Rents are 8/- and 12/- pw and owners pays the rates.

12/09/42 To Mr V Symonds, Butcher, LR.

Cheque enclosed for £5-4-6 and payment of Mr Moore's account, and HB to deduct from sale of Brookside.

12/09/42 To Messrs Hedleys, Drapers, LR. Mr H J Moore, having sold Brookside, HB settle his account and enclosed cheque.

26/08/42 To Jim , Swindon, Wilts re Brookside. Mr Dale willing to pay £320 for Brookside.

29/08/42 To Mr Foxwell, Pound Street, LR. HB stated Fred Burge has paid further £6 on account of rent and they can now pay Mrs Burge her usual monthly allowance of £3 and cheque enclosed for Mr Foxwell's signature.

02/09/42 To Mr J E Farrar, Reading

Both Highcliffe Private Hotel and Sunnysdene would not entertain dog. Buena Vista Hotel was full until end September. Victoria and licensee (Mr J McNicol Campbell) , who had just taken over said he would make a provisional booking (for 19th) and no objection to dog.

08/09/42 To Miss Samson, 24 Church Street, LR

Mr Lipscomb rang HB as Miss Samson is acting as housekeeper at Quarry House, Uplyme. He is concerned that certain people are in the habit of coming into the house and talking a great deal quite late and keeping him awake. He cannot imagine how they get into the house and this has been going on for a year or 18 months or so.

14/09/42 To Estate Duty Office, St Georges Hotel, Llandudno re B M Bragg deceased.

In view of the fact that Waltham House, LR, was paid for by Mrs Bragg's husband, though conveyed to the deceased, it is thought that the latter's estate should bear the expenses which are all connected with her last illness.

15/09/42 To Mr Lane, Ravello, Uplyme Road, LR. Mr Harvey only paid £1 off the capital and 15/- of mortgage interest due. £1.15.0 cheque with relevant certificate re tax.

15/09/42 To Mrs Washer, 8 Cobb Road, LR

Mr Judd says HB can complete the purchase of your cottages, etc, at Cuckoo Lane. £450, less HB's costs, due to Mrs Washer.

16/09/42 To Mr G R Williams, OBE, 47 Coombe Street, LR. Form of Praecipe enclosed, and completion and signature and return to HB.

15/09/42 To Mr Judd, White Cottage, Cuckoo Lane, Uplyme. Final arrangements to settle with Washer will be done tomorrow.

16/09/42 To Mrs Pettit, Silverleigh, LR

Mrs Emmett called at HB to say drain blocked under house, also wet getting through roof . Is Mr Emmett to deal with these.

17/09/42 Mr Dale has asked HB to find some papers he thinks he has left in his house here.

17/09/42 To Mr Challis, Winchmore Hill, N21

Re The Chalet Received offer from Mr Challis of £1500. HB do not consider offer adequate and Mr Challis invited to modify it.

21/09/42 To Mr Challis, Winchmore Hill, N21

Trustees ought to get £2000 and HB could not recommend anything less.

21/09/42 To Mr Judd, White Cottage, Cuckoo Lane, Uplyme. LR

Deposit cheque received from Peckham and Partners for £64.12.6 paid them on the sale.
Cheque enclosed for £529.12.6 which is purchase money of £1015 less £85.7.6

23/09/42 Tol Mr F Gollop, 19 Corporation Terrace, LR
HB consulted by Mrs Gollop relating to his conduct towards her, which has gradually become worse and worse. Unless this ceases HB's client will leave him and make application to Court for maintenance, which she is reluctant to do.

24/09/42 Notice to Quit relating to 32 Church Street, LR
HB, solicitor and agent for Mrs Florance Lake of Providence Place, Sherborne Lane, LR, personal representative of Elizabeth Mary Woodman deceased, the late tenant of the above property. Deliver and give up possession on 25/03/43.

25/09/42 To Clarke, Lakin and Newton, Chard, Somerset re Miss E M Woodman deceased, 32 Church Street, LR.

Heard from Palmer Snell that their client is prepared to release HB's client from tenancy on 29/09 as suggested.

07/10/42 To Mrs Lake, Providence Place, LR
Reference Miss Woodman deceased. Cheques sent to Mrs Lake for signature for the legacies.

07/10/42 To Mrs Wood, 28 Church Street, LR
Reference Miss E M Woodman deceased. Cheque enclosed for £20, being legacy left to Miss Wood.

07/10/42 To Mrs Cook, Cedar Cottage, LR
Letter as above – cheque enclosed for £50.

07/10/42 To Miss M C Seymour, 4 East Cliff, LR
Letter as above – cheque enclosed for £200.

24/09/42 To Mrs Scudamore, Guildhall Cottage, LR
Letter enclosed received from Miss Gee.

24/09/42 To Mrs Bragg, Waltham House, Monmouth Street, LR
Enclosed forms required by Estate Duty Office, to be signed and returned to HB.

25/09/42 To Mrs Lake, Providence Place, LR
Document to be resworn and Mrs Lake to call at office for this purpose.

26/09/42 To Mr S Toms re Marina House
Property up for auction unless previously sold. Mrs Turner (snr) spoke of a price of £1400 or £1450 when HB wrote about it last January. Let HB know if Mr Toms wants an offer made.

28/09/42 To Mrs Moore, 7 Church Street, LR
New insurance policy enclosed, £135 premium paid.

28/09/42 re room and accommodation supplied in June last. Consulted by Mr J Searle, 4 Coombe Street, LR
Sum due to him and his wife of £8.05.00. Remittance required otherwise proceedings.

30/09/42 To Mr Foxwell, Pound St, LR
£5 in hand, therefore cheque for Mrs Burge £3 and Radford and Radford 14/- (fire insurance premium for contents of Keble Cottage).

30/09/42 To Mr Lipscomb, Quarry House, Uplyme, LR.
Papers ready to be signed relating to retiring from trusteeship of will of late R H Lipscomb.

01/10/42 To Mr J W Johnson, London Inn, LR

On 8 April, relating to grant of protection order, overcharged by 2/6 – cheque enclosed to repay.

01/10/42 To Mr G N Cadbury, Cliff House, Stile Lane, LRs
Noticed some of the trees from Cliff House garden overhanging across Stile Lane, right on to roof of the Chalet. This overhand could be partly responsible for damp in Chalet rooms, which tenant has complained. Asked Mr Cadbury to have them cut back.

01/10/42 To Mrs Burge, Keble Cottage, LR
Cheque enclosed for £3, being monthly payment due to you.

01/10/42 To Mr J McNicol Campbell, Victoria Hotel, LR
Reference Grant of Protection order re Victoria Hotel. Overcharged by 2/6, therefore refund enclosed.

07/10/42 To Excise Office, Wayside, Bridport
Reference Victoria Hotel, LR. At Transfer sessions held this morning, transfer of license of above hotel granted to Mr J McNicol Campbell. Certificate sent herewith duly signed.

02/10/42 To Messrs Van H Allen & Co Ltd, LR
Reference Mentone, LR, purchase by Major Jeffery. Cheque enclosed for £503.17.05, balance of purchase money.

02/10/42 To J Lorton, Haven, View Road, LR
Reference Mentone, LR. Completed sale to Major Jeffery. Statement sent to Mr Allen.

02/10/42 To Mrs E Hallett, Drop Anchor, LR
Consulted by daughter-in-law Mrs C Hallett of 29 Sherborne Lane, LR, reference custody of her infant son, who is at present living with Mrs E Hallett. Mrs C Hallett desires care and custody of child and arrangements to hand him over within next few days, otherwise apply to Justices for an order in the matter.

05/10/42 To R T E Spencer, Bournemouth
Consulted by Mrs Robinson of The Clyffe Private Hotel, LR. Reference account booked for week 19 to 26 September. Agreed price for Mr Spencer and friend was 3 ½ guineas. HB's client could not relet and therefore half amount is required - £3.13.06 by 9 October or proceedings will be instituted.

06/10/42 To Miss Gaze, Leacroft, Uplyme Lane, LR
Reference Mrs Kem Shead deceased. HB said Lloyds Bank, executors of above, need claim from Miss Gaze for under deducted income tax for mortgage interest.

08/10/42 To Messrs Petch and Co
Reference 32 Church Street, LR
HB's client, Mr Frank Wiscome, informed them that yesterday he purchased above property at auction for £450 and instructs HB to act.

09/10/42 To Mr F Hoare, 5 Bay View Road, Colway Mead, LR
Account to T W Symes, Grocery and Provisions Merchant, LR for goods supplied.

09/10/42 To Mr Love, 35 Broad Street, LR
Form to be completed before new policy is issued.

09/10/42 To Mrs P Collier, 21 North Avenue, Colway Mead, LR
Bill from T W Symes for £3.00.10¾.

09/10/42 To Mr W Sartin, 1 Georges Square, LR
Bill from T W Symes for 8.0½.

14/10/42 To Mrs Tabourdin, 3 Cobb Road, LR
Half year's rent due on 29th of last month on field at Catherston.

14/20/42 To Messrs S Bosence, 22 Broad Street, LR
Enclosed War risks insurance policy and form of application to continue.

15/10/42 To Mrs Pettitt, Silverleigh, Silver Street, LR
Letter received from Mrs Hallett asking for money. Cheque enclosed for £7.9.1, Mrs Pettitt's share.

16/10/42 To Mr J P Copp, Old Mill, Uplyme
HB heard from Inspector of Seamen's Wills reference probate of Mr Copp's son.

20/10/42 To Mrs Healey, 8 Manor Avenue, Colway Mead, LR.
Bill from C R Williams, LR, Electrical and Wireless Engineer, for £5.17.6.

20/10/42 To Mrs Robinson, Clyffe Private Hotel.
Enclosed Praecipe to enable HB to apply for summons against Mr Spencer.

21/10/42 To Mrs Eglin, 21 Church Street LR
Reference Burridge Educational Legacy
Received enclosed bill for above prizes from Mr Watter.

29/10/42 To Mr Wright, Whitmore Close, Silver Street, LR
Requires balance due to Mr A J Wyatt of £5-4-6, owing for a considerable time.

30/10/42 To Mr Foxwell, Pound Street, LR
Reference Burge Two cheques enclosed, one for Mrs Burge's monthly payment and other to pay Hillman's charge for looking after matter.

30/10/42 To Mrs Scott, Fideo, Woodmead Road, LR
Mrs Moulton was seen by Hillmans on Wednesday and Hillmans wrote Captain Bond telling him that Mrs Scott understood he was no longer trying to get Mrs Flatt to move out of Aqua View and you consider this is a breach of his agreement, also Mrs Scott understood he had done certain repairs there.
Captain Bond and Miss Gornold(?) called at Hillmans and stated he had not relaxed his efforts to get the Flatts out but did not consider legal proceedings would be successful. Apart from shifting a little earth and supplying a little material at the cost of 8/-, he has done no repairs. If anything done, it would be by the tenants. Captain Bond considers a large sum may be required when the Flatts go, and a long delay. He suggests Mrs Scott might care to accept £30 in full settlement of all future claims. Hillmans and Captain Scott have not seen the conveyance – does Mrs Scott know where it is?

30/10/42 To Miss Carver, Halstock, LR
Hillman's client will be glad to know of no obstacle to obtaining a water supply to proposed house through Bear Close. The house will not be built until after the war and will press him to let Mr Harris know.

30/10/42 To Mr Lee, Spindles, Haye Lane, LR
Reference Land at West Hill
Borough Surveyor verbally stated no difficulty to connect a drain from Mr Lee's proposed house with sewer on West Hill Road. Corporation cannot supply water but LR District Water

can. Mrs Jacob has told Hillmans she has no objection to a pipe being taken through her field and present tenant, Miss Carver is also agreeable but would like notice to her and her sub-tenant, Mr R Harris, the farmer, when trench is to be dug.

04/11/42 To Mr Lee, Spindles, Haye Lane, LR
Reference land at West Hill

Draft contract with tracing attached enclosed.

Borough Surveyor says there is a public sewer in West Hill Road and no difficulty draining to that. Also no object to building house according to plans approved by the Council anywhere on plot. More hedges and fences go with the land and no rights of way exist over it. If satisfied, Mr Lee to sign contract over a sixpenny stamp and return with cheque for deposit.

07/11/42 To Mr Lane, Ravello, Uplyme Road, LR

Reference West Hill land

Think sale will be through at £600.

16/11/42 To Messrs S Bossence, Tailors and Outfitters, LR

Enclose Commodity Insurance Policy and form of application for continuance of insurance.

16/11/42 To Mr A G Farrant, Rosslyn, Charmouth Road, LR

Heard that Mr Baldwin has admitted whole debt and judgment has been made for him to pay at £1 a month.

18/11/42 To Inspector of Taxes, Dorchester

Reference 19a Millgreen, LR

Miss Singleton, tenant of above premises has handed us your form WD1. Property let to Miss Singleton at 10/- per week inclusive, Landlord paying all outgoings and undertaking repairs. Form sent to Inspector of Taxes, duly completed.

19/11/42 To Mr Lane, Ravello, Uplyme Road, LR

Reference West Hill Land

Mr Lee has signed his part of contract to purchase above for £600 and paid deposit of £60.

21/11/42 To Mrs Hodden, Newhaven, LR

Reference death of Mrs Hodden's husband

Matter completed and note of charges sent to Mrs Hodden. Also enclose letters of administration to be put with title deeds of Newhaven.

27/11/42 To The Quarterly Commandant, Sherborne

Reference The Chalet, LR

Hillman's client, Mrs Cooper, interested in above property, which is non-income producing for considerable time before actually required for the Army. Several enquiries considering either purchase or rent of property.

30/11/42 To Mr G R Williams CBE, Electrical Engineer, 47 Coombe Street, LR

Reference Yourself and Bartlett

Judgment issued and case to be heard Monday 7 December 1942 at 10.30am.

01/12/42 To The Claims Officer, 26 East Street, Bridport

Reference J G Steward 38 Church Street, LR

Reference to earlier letters as to repairs necessary in this case. Now two months since accident occurred. Clients require work to be put in hand urgently.

04/12/42 To Mr C H Brown, Slopes Farm, LR

Hillmans asked to prepare a partnership agreement between Mr F Hodder and Mr Brown. Various points to consider Firm's name, business as Dairy Farmers and Milk Retailers. Check carefully through document and return to be engrossed and then signed and executed.

04/12/42 To Mr Cooper, St Kilda, LR

Reference St Kilda

Deed now signed and matter concluded. Probate of Mr Cooper's first wife's will and three subsequent deeds of St Kilda.

09/12/42 To Mrs F Cook, Mill Lane, LR

Mrs Cook's husband has seen Hillmans and instructed to inform Mrs Cook he has definitely decided that he cannot live with Mrs Cook any longer and will be leaving her immediately. He is willing to pay maintenance of his two children, but in view of Mrs Cook's behaviour is not prepared to maintain her and will endeavour to have children removed to a 'Home'. Mr Cook has given Mr Richards notice to quit and won't be responsible for rent after 21 December 1942.

11/12/42 To Mrs Carling, Penrose, Charmouth Road, LR

Reference Rose Cottage, Silver Street, LR

Hillman's client, Mr C J Stapleforth, says Mrs Carling agreed to purchase above at £1300 and Hillman's to act for Mrs Carling on purchase. Mrs Carling to pay all costs of £13 stamp duty to just under £60 and Mr Paul's commission of £40.

21/12/42 To H W Hallett, Esq, Builder, LR

Reference 22 Church Street, LR

Tenant of above property has seen Hillmans reference repair to ceiling in front bedroom and damp in back bedroom. Please give matter attention.

24/12/42 To Mr F Cook and Mrs Tuck, 12, South Avenue, LR

At hearing of summons against you on 11 November, for failing to provide efficient elementary instruction for your child, you were ordered to pay 4/- costs. Payment due.

09/01/43 To Lennards Ltd, Premises Broad Street, LR

Hillman's client is Mr R J Stratton, ironmonger, next door to Lym Syndicate. Mr Stratton anxious to expand his business.

11/01/43 To Mr Egler, 21 Church Street, LR

Reference Burrridge Charity

Mr Parkham said he has received vouchers for the nine recipients of above Charity, and they have all had their goods. Account and cheque enclosed – cheque for signature and return.

15/01/43 To Mr Harris, Bay Hotel, Marine Parade, LR

Reference new Trustees of Gospel Hall

The present Trustees should make the appointments. Deed will be in form of an appointment by present trustees of new ones, total not to exceed nine, including old and new. Dates of death, resignations, etc, to be recited.

18/01/43 To Regional Petroleum Officer Bristol 2

Lady G Pickering given Hillman letter requesting her appointment for allowance of petrol.

Lady Pickering is one of only two women members of Lyme Regis Borough Bench and as both Juvenile and Matrimonial Courts were sitting, require presence of a woman magistrate .

Lady Pickering attends as other magistrate is not in best of health. Hillman support Lady Pickering's application for allowance of petrol as no other reasonable means of getting from Musbury to Lyme Regis.

20/01/43 To Miss Munro, Fairfield, LR

Reference Chauffeur's cottage.

Hillman have no papers reference any of her father's business. Suggest Miss Munro to look at deeds. If two foot strip has never been defined in any way and remained part of property, Commander Torbock would have by now acquired a title by possession, but conveyance to Miss Munro's father may throw some light on the question.

20/01/43 To Mrs Carling, Rose Cottage, LR

Taken possession of Rose Cottage after Axminster Authority had tried to requisition it.

Hillman prepared necessary deeds for putting matter on proper footing. Mortgage deed enclosed for execution by Mrs Carling. To sign, witness etc, and return to Hillmans.

05/02/43 To Mr H W Hallett, Ferndale, View Road, LR

Please attend to lock on front door at Mr W Curtis's, 31 Church Street. A new lock to be fitted if it cannot be repaired as they cannot fasten door.

19/02/43 To Mr W J Curtis, 31 Church Street, LR

Consulted by Mr J T Berry of Lyme Regis reference behaviour to him. Instructions are that ever since our client was appointed as a coast watcher you have continually insulted him and made provocative remarks to and about him. Unless this ceases, he will bring the matter before the justices.

01/03/43 To Mr G Curtis, South Avenue, Colway Mead

Consulted by sister, Mrs Jefford reference certain goods belonging to her which he recently removed from her house in Corporation Terrace, formerly property of your late sister, Mrs Tippet. Items to be returned to house on or before Wednesday, or proceedings will be actioned.

05/03/43 To Mrs Bendor-Samuel, 5 East Cliff, LR

Reference adoption of child

Joint application by Dr and Mrs Bendor-Samuel needs both to attend hearing. Doctor out of country and cannot attend. He should make a declaration in front of an officer, not below rank of major, and this could be submitted at hearing.

15/03/43 To Mrs Bendor-Samuel, 5 East Cliff, LR

Form of Application sent. Return to Solicitors together with original application for Bench to consider preliminary steps on Wednesday. Form of consent enclosed for mother of child. If she does not want to attend Court, form of Declaration before J.P.

15/03/43 To Air Ministry, WC2

Reference Sergeant T G Marsh RAF deceased

Solicitors acting for Mother of above, Mrs D E James of 46 Silver Street, LR. Deceased presumed by officials to have been killed on war service on 23 May 1941. Died intestate, estate just under £40.