

19th June, 1978.

Colonel A. Cairns,
CHIEF SECRETARY.

Dear Colonel,

re: CAPTAIN LAWRENCE WILSON

The attached file is submitted for perusal and return.

Following a telephoned request of Major Schoupp the movement of Captain Wilson was delayed from 22nd to 29th June.

Major Schoupp was visiting Cairns on 8th inst. and I phoned him there to advise of the appointment of Lieutenant Ron Scott in place of Captain G. Daley. Major Schoupp told me then that Captain Wilson was defiant of the amended orders and would not wait. He told me then that Captain Wilson had written stating that he would not remain the extra week. I left Major Schoupp in no doubt that since we had acted on his (Schoupp's) request, he must see that Captain Wilson carried out his instructions.

I replied to Wilson's letter confirming that he should remain until the Red Shield Appeal was over.

Now that Wilson has defied the instruction I strongly recommend that, at least, he be regarded as being out of an appointment for one week and lose that week's salary.

The fact that the quarters at St. Peters was available and that Major Newman had cleared his entry into it has nothing to do with his desertion of his post.

Unfortunately I cannot arrange an interview with him re his default in respect of the Red Shield Residential Appeal, before I leave for London but given your guidance will write him appropriately.

Yours sincerely,



FIELD SECRETARY