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Thank you for your email of 28 January 2015 requesting the following information:

“Can you tell me since the criteria was extended for the South Atlantic Medal without rosette and the application process started on the 1st October 2014:

- 1) How many medals have been issued since the process started and
- 2) How many applications are still outstanding”

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested has been calculated from the period 1 October 2014 to 16 February 2015 can be found in the table below.

South Atlantic Medals:	Totals
Issued (1 October 2014 - 16 February 2015)	1237
Under Assessment & Preparing for Despatch (as at 16 February 2015)	1217

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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