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this letter should be addressed to:-

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
AIR MINISTRY,

and should quote the reference:-
C.95567/57/M.A.4

AIR MINISTRY,

1-6, TAVISTOCK SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1.

13 OCT 1958

Sir,

Radiological Safety Precautions
Persons Selected for Service at Christmas Island

I am directed to refer to Air Ministry letter C.95567/57/D.D.Av.Med.
dated 23rd September, 1958.

2. In order that all personnel proceeding to Christmas Island may be covered by this letter the preamble thereto is to be amended from "Medical Examination of Personnel posted to Christmas Island" to read "Medical Examination of Personnel posted or attached to Christmas Island".
3. I am to say with reference to paragraph 2 of the above Air Ministry letter that the reservation therein, "provided that they are required to work in the controlled area" has now been clarified and in future the posting or attachment notices of all personnel required to work in this area will be annotated to the effect that they are to be examined in accordance with Air Ministry letter C.95567/57/D.D.Av.Med. dated 23rd September, 1958.
4. I am to point out that the above arrangement will cover the cases of service and civilian personnel with the exception of certain flying and ground members of operational squadrons ordered to Christmas Island as units directly from their parent stations. All such personnel will require examination and arrangements for this are to be made at Command level.
5. Blood examinations and Chest X-Rays, (where the latter will not be routinely carried out at Personnel Holding Unit when it is known that an individual will not be passing through such a unit) are to be arranged at Service Medical establishments in all possible cases. In cases remote from Service Medical facilities every effort is to be made to ascertain the costs of civilian examination and such costs will only be entertained when the cost of transport to the nearest Service facility plus the pay of the individual concerned (to the nearest day) exceeds them.
6. Form Med. 42 is to be raised in respect of all service personnel examined. Air Ministry form 1928 is similarly to be raised for civilians.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wing Commander

for Director of Hygiene and Research

All Principal Medical Officers,
At Home and Overseas.

Senior Medical Officer,
90 Group
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