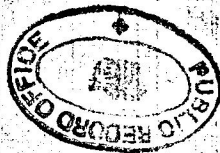


Copplestone

Mr Innes



March 5. 1821

Guernsey

Honorable Gentlemen

RS

I hope you will excuse my troubling you but I have as I supposed, or rather as I was informed sent the necessary papers to enable me to get my pension as W. Dow to the late Mr Thomas Mithel Copplestone, Master in his Majesty's Navy; the last papers you sent me was the Affidavits, with a book of the regulations and I supposed I had only to send one of those Affidavits to you, or to my Agent, Morris Evans, at the time mentioned in the Affidavit. I sent one to my Agent last quarter he returned me an answer when I wrote to him for some money, that he had need my Affidavit, but I had sent it too late, so that he should not be able to get my pension that was due, until the next quarter came in course of payment, so that myself, and Child are destitute of any support, and yesterday I recd a letter from my Agent informing me that I had not sent you

the proper papers and those I had sent not properly
authenticated, and that I shall not be entitled to any
pension only from the time I now send those papers
Mr Coppleson died on the 13th of August 1920, and I
have not need any money, but what was concerning
to Mr C, at his decease his half pay, and by my being
obliged to administer to get that, I by that means
was obliged to pay all which was owing at the
decease of Mr C, and the amount I need the
the half pay I paid it as far as it would go,
(I left my self without one farthing) and that
was not sufficient to pay half, if you will
be so kind as to send me word what papers
I ought to send and how authenticated
and whether or no my Agent has or has not
need my last quarters Pension and if he has
what he has need, and if he has not
how much I am entitled too since the
decease of Mr Coppleson up to this quarter
in so doing you will much oblige

To
The Commissioners of
H. M. Land
London

Honorable Gentlemen,
your most obed^t,
Very humble servant
Sarah Coppleson