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No.

5/12/40

S. of S. Secret despatch

SUBJECT.

1939.

28th December.

Previous Paper.

CONTROL OF TRAFFIC IN BRITISH DEFENDED PORTS

Advance copy of Chapter VII of the Manual of Coast Defence 1939 (C.B. 3031-39).

MINUTES.

1-3 S. of S. Secret despatch of 28/12/39.

OC. Defence Force.

Please withdraw copy A. 4931 and sign receipt form and return it to this office.

MCH  
CS.

12.3.40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Copy A 4931 withdrawn a receipt herewith duly signed.

W.O.C.D.F.

14.3.40.

As the covering W.O. letter of 9.XII.39. includes instructions may this or a copy be kept with the book please?

W.S. O.C.P.

14.3.40

Copy of ② sent to OC. Defence Force

MCH

14.3.40 CS.

Subsequent Paper.

Secret Despatch to S.O.S. of 30/3/40.

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*Y.R.*

Despatch submitted for  
Signature.

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30.3.40

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SECRET



Downing Street,

December, 1939.

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Sir,

9.12.39.

I have the honour to transmit to you, for communication to the Officer Commanding Troops, Falkland Islands, a copy of a letter from the War Office enclosing copy No. 64 of Secret document A. 4931 - Advance copy of Chapter VII (Control of Traffic in British Defended Ports) of the Manual of Coast Defence, 1939 (C.D. 3031-39).

2. The receipt form, duly completed, should be returned to me for transmission to the War Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MACDONALD

GOVERNOR

SIR HERBERT HENRIKER HEATON, K.C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

Tel. No.—Whitehall 9400

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
The War Office,  
London, S.W.1,  
and the following number quoted.



*Falklands* 2  
THE WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

26/Manuals/2164(M.O.2.) SECRET.

9th December, 1939.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward / copies of the Advance Copy of Chapter VII of the Coast Defence Manual, 1939, (C.B.3031(39)).

I am to say that the above chapter is to be brought into force at all ports on receipt. Attention is invited particularly to paragraphs 4, 5, 25, 27, 30A, 58, 83, 85A, 89 and 95. It should be noted that Diagram IV, referred to in the text, has not been included in the Advance Copy.

I am to add that, pending the issue of the necessary amendments to C.Bs. 1618 Q and R, the above chapter is to be followed where the publications differ and that it may be necessary to amend Confidential and Public Traffic Regulations locally.

It is requested that receipt of this letter may be acknowledged on the enclosed Army Form A 16.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*G. W. Lambert*

His Excellency the Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief,

Gibraltar, Malta and Bermuda.

His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief,  
India.

The General Officer Commanding,  
The British Troops in China, Hong Kong.

The General Officer Commanding, Malaya. Burma.

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,  
The British Troops in Egypt.

The General Officer Commanding,  
British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan.

The Officer Commanding Troops,  
Ceylon, Sierra Leone, Mauritius, Falkland Islands,  
Trinidad, St. Helena, Jamaica, Kilindini (Kenya).

The Officer Commanding,  
British Army Troops, Aden.

The Official Secretary, (Military Liaison).  
Australia House,  
Strand W.C.2.

The Official Secretary, (Military Liaison)  
New Zealand Government Offices,  
415, Strand, W.C.2.

Secretary,  
Office of High Commissioner for Canada,  
Canada House,  
S.W.1.

Secretary,  
Office of High Commissioner for  
The Union of South Africa,  
South Africa House,  
Trafalgar Square,  
W.C.2.

Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces.

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief,

Scottish Command,  
Northern Command  
Eastern Command  
Southern Command  
Western Command

General Officer Commanding,

Northern Ireland District.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY,  
30th March, 1940.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SECRET.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Secret despatch of the 28th of December, 1939, transmitting for communication to the Officer Commanding Troops in this Colony, a copy of a letter from the War Office enclosing copy No. 64 of Secret document A.4934 - Advance copy of Chapter VII (Control of Traffic in British Defended Ports) of the Manual of Coast Defence, 1939 (C.B. 3031-39).

2. The receipt form duly completed is returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
MALCOLM MACDONALD, M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.