

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

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No.

467/15

Date of Receipt.



From

SUBJECT.

WAR/WW1/1#13

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

PROHIBITION OF WARLIKE AND OTHER STORES

No.

Date

Misc.

24th Novr., 1915.

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Colonial Secretary's Record No.

82/16

MINUTES.

Am Col Sec.

Action was taken on Sec of States telegram of 18th March by virtue of proclamation of 19th March 1915, published in Gazette of 2nd April 1915.

Registered Number of last Despatch.

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I Enclose copy of Sec of States telegram of 31st March . rec^d 1st April. What action was taken on it, I am unable to trace any in my files.

[Signature]
for

18.1.16

No. next Despatch.

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H. 2.

No action at the time appears to have been taken on S/S's telegram received 1st April 1915. This telegram must have been received by Mr. Allardice the day before he left the Colony and I imagine must have been overlooked in the bustle of his departure. Mr. Allardice left me no instructions with regard to it nor was it among the papers left out for me to deal with.

The subject matter would appear to be covered now by the Proclamation of 21.12.15 (January 1916 Gazette).

In the copy of the telegram enclosed herein by Y.S. should not "canning" in line 6 read "tanning"?

C.F. Condell

19.1.16.

Resp. to Secy State No 16 of 20th Jan 1916

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Proclamation approved by S/S see M.O.

228/16.

Received from Secretary of State on 1st April, 1915.

(decoded)

My telegram 18th March, include in list of articles to be prohibited except to United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Protectorates by Proclamation to be issued by you in accordance with my Circular of 15th February all the articles declared absolute contraband by Imperial Proclamation of the 11th March, also canning substances of all kinds including extracts for use in canning. Amend general heading set out in paragraph 2b., see my Circular of the 15th February, as follows, omitting words "vegetable oils" and insert words "all animal and vegetable oils and fats" omit words "the following" and insert "all" omit "viz" and insert "including".

Harcourt



FALKLAND ISLANDS

Downing Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

24 November, 1915

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.119 of the 26th September reporting the issue of a Proclamation in accordance with the instructions given in my predecessor's Circular despatch of the 15th February 1915.

2. I presume that the Customs Officers at all ports of export in the Colony have been supplied with type-written copies of the Proclamation.

3. I shall be glad to learn what action was taken on Mr. Harcourt's telegram of the 31st March directing the issue of certain further prohibitions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

A. Bonar Law

GOVERNOR

W.D. YOUNG, ESQ, C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Government House, Stanley.

No. 14.

20th January, 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your despatch "Miscellaneous" of the 24th November, 1915, I regret to say that no action appears to have been taken on Mr. Secretary Harcourt's telegram of the 31st March, 1915. The telegram was received on the 1st April, the day before Governor Allardyce left the Colony, and in handing over the Government was overlooked.

2. As the principal exports, produce and manufactures of this Colony, consist of wool, sheepskins, meats, animal fats, and whale oil, articles the exportation of which is prohibited except to the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, I issued on the 21st December, 1915, a short Proclamation, a copy of which I enclose, prohibiting the exportation from this Colony and its Dependencies to any Country or place, ^{Kingdom} except to the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, of all goods of every description without the sanction of the Governor and a written export licence first applied for and obtained from the Collector of Customs or his Deputy.

3. It appeared to me that it was more sensible to take this course, considering the different articles of
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local production for export from this Colony numbered less than a dozen, than from time to time to issue proclamations specifying some hundreds of articles not one of which is to be obtained locally or likely to be imported for exportation.

4. The proclamation of the 21st December, 1915, has been duly communicated to the Customs Officers at the out stations and Dependencies.

5. As far as I am aware there has been no export from this Colony of any article mentioned in the proclamation of the 20th September, 1915, or in any previous proclamations issued on the subject contravening any of the restrictions contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

PROCLAMATION

(L. S.)

W. DOUGLAS YOUNG,

Governor.

By His Excellency William Douglas Young, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by my Proclamation dated the twentieth day of September, 1915, I did prohibit the exportation, other than to the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, of all goods specified in Schedule A; And, other than to Port of France, Russia (Except Baltic Ports), Belgium, Spain and Portugal, of all goods specified in Schedule B; And to all Ports in Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden, of all goods specified in Schedule C,

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to prohibit the exportation from this Colony and its Dependencies of goods other than those specified,

NOW, THEREFORE, I have thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, and in virtue and in the exercise of the powers in me vested to declare and it is hereby declared, that except to the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, the exportation from this Colony and its Dependencies to any Country or Place of all goods (including horses, cattle, or sheep) of every description, is hereby prohibited, without the sanction of the Governor and a written export licence first applied for and obtained from the Collector of Customs or his Deputy,

AND I DO FURTHER DECLARE that the Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, on the twentieth day of September, 1915, above referred to, is hereby repealed and cancelled.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, the twenty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

By Command,

C.F. Condell

Colonial Secretary.