

1917.

Confidential.

No.

C. 6

Colonial Secretary.

(SUBJECT).

1917

24th MarchCorrespondence of German Prisoner, Captain
Krause.

Previous Papers.

925/17.

(MINUTES).

H. S. / Y. S. personally handed to me two letters in German, written by the prisoner, Captain (?) Krause, to censor, one to his wife, the other to a Mr. Lutz of Punta Arenas. These letters I gave back to Y. S. a fortnight ago. With regard to the former the only points I noticed to which exception might possibly be taken were (1) that he indicated the place where he was confined (2) that he asked his wife to go and see someone whom I gathered to be the German Minister to Chili (3) and try and get steps taken for his release, telling her where she would find papers proving that he, Krause, was not an Officer of the Reserve. With regard to the latter I attached a slip saying that, (in a letter to a Punta Arenas German), I considered as the hint to get the Chilean Government to take steps to get him set free and the very exact indication of where he was were objectionable and should be deleted before the letter was allowed to go.

Subsequent Papers.

From/

From what Y. E. said I gathered that Y. E. was not going to forward either letter to destination, and, further, though ~~in the~~ as to this I am not certain, & that Y. E. intended to base this action, partly at any rate, on the Censor's expressed opinion. I said at the time and I wish now to put on record to prevent any possible misunderstanding, that I felt far from sure that, as from the point of view of international agreements, we had the right to stop, or to ~~unduly~~ delay the forwarding of, the letter to Mr. Krause's wife merely because it indicated where he was. By this I do not mean to assert I am sure of the contrary, or to express any opinion in opposition to what I gathered to be Y. E.'s decision, but merely to make clear that such decision is not based on any expressed and definite opinion of mine.

C. D. G.
 C. & Censor
 24. 3. 17.

Minutes to and from Governor 21. 8. 17

Minutes from Governor 2. 10. 17

Letter to Sec. of Govt. Cape Town - 2. 10. 17
 enclosing letters.

Letter to ditto (with enclosures) 8. 10. 17

Minute from Postmaster - 12. 2. 18.

H. E. / ? Forward to Cape Town as on 8th
 October, supra. I note that this letter

Sent /

Sent up by Postmaster is from an
 interested enemy subject in Canada.
 ? Would it be well for J. E. to open it in
 view of its possibly containing
 something which the naval authorities
 here (S. E. Coast S. America) might wish
 to know. The Censor at the intern-
 ment Camp in Canada may not be
 an informant of the whole Krause
 story.

C. E. G.
 12. 2. 18.

Hon^{ble} Col Sec.

Have forwarded the letter in
 question to the Sec of Stat. Conf. Dept.
 16 Feb 1918.

I put up another letter for
 Capt. Krause which I received on 11th Feb
 from Governor Alledye, Bahamas.
 This letter for Capt. Krause might be
 sent to Cape Town, stating that it is
 for him and was received here on 11th
 Feb 1918.

17
 16. 2 18

Letter to Secretary of Government, Cape Town
13.2.18

Letter to Senora Kaptein Krause, 18.2.18

H.S.

I think G.S. still has my Confidential Minute C6/17 about Captain Krause's correspondence. If, as I imagine, it is no longer in action possibly it might be returned in order to be filled in its place -

C.S.
/cs.
21.8.17.

Hon Col. Sec.


Minute asked for returned to
you herewith.

21.8.17

Confidential.

Honourable Colonial Secretary,

The letters of Captain E. J. M. Krause, Prisoner of War, herewith, might be forwarded by you to the Secretary of the Government, Cape Town, explaining reason for doing so and requesting that they may be returned to Captain Krause, who, it is understood, is now interned in the Cape Colony.


Governor.

2nd October, 1917.

C. 6/17

2nd October,

17

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to forward to you the enclosed letters (3) written by Captain E. J. M. Krause, German Prisoner of War, during his internment in this Colony.


2. These letters were detained and referred by His Excellency to the Secretary of State for the Colonies who has now returned them to this Colony with a suggestion made by the Army Council that owing to the fact that they considerably exceed the length permitted they should be returned to the writer.

3. I am to request that you will be so good as to cause these letters to be returned to Captain Krause, who, His Excellency understands, is now interned in the Cape Colony.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary of
the Government,
Cape Town,
South Africa.


Colonial Secretary.

C. 6/17

8th October,

17

CONFIDENTIAL

Sir,

With reference to my letter No C. 6/17 of the 3rd instant, forwarding certain letters written by Captain T. J. H. Krause, German Prisoner of War, and requesting that they may be returned to him, I have now the honour to transmit to you two letters which have been received in this Colony, addressed to Captain Krause, and to ask that you will be so good as to forward them to him.

2. You will note that the letters have not been censored in this Colony.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

COG
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary of the Government,
Cape Town,
South Africa.

MINUTE.

Hon.Col.Sec.

The attached letter addressed Captain Krause,
Prisoner of War, was received by the s.s."Potosi"
yesterday.

Mr. Francis Gardner

Postmaster.

12.2.18.

Bag.

Please forward.

Rec'd 11.2.18

His Gallantry

W. Douglas Young, C.R.S.

— — —
lover's House

Balkland Islands

NS 9





GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BAHAMAS.

21. 11. 17

Dear N. Young,

I think the
enclosed are intended
for you. I remember
right. Krause was a
man who dealt
in tapes and bellies.

Hoping the Balklands
flourish
Remain,
Yr. sincerely,
W. Allardice



His Excellency



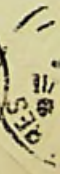
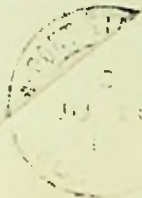
Allardice

Governor of the

Ha ssau h. P. O.

Bahama Is.

~~Falkland Islands~~ B.W.I.



Callao 3th. July 1917.

His Excellency
Allardice
Governor of the Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir!

It has come to my knowledge that my husband capt. E. Maise who was taken prisoner on the 8th of February on board the C. Y. S. Magpie is supposed to have been conveyed to the Falkland Islands. If this supposition should be right you would greatly oblige me by delivering the following letter to his hands. I am afraid

that owing to the actual
bad communication no
letter of mine has reached
him till now and would
be greatly indebted to
you for the above men-
tioned kindness.

I am with due regards
yours truly
Am. Haase.

C. 6/17

18th February, 18

CONFIDENTIAL

Sir,

With reference to my letters No 6/17 of the 2nd and 8th October, 1917, forwarding correspondence to be delivered to Captain F. J. M. Krause, German Prisoner of War, sometime interned in this Colony, I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you a further letter for Captain Krause, which was received here on the 11th instant.

2. His Excellency desires me to ask you to be so good as to cause the letter to be forwarded to Captain Krause.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CAS
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary of the Government,
Cape Town,
South Africa.

C. 6/17

18th February,

18

Madam,

Owing to the fact that your letter of the 3rd July, 1917, was addressed by name to the late Governor of this Colony, who is now no longer here, it was considered to be of a personal nature and was forwarded to Governor Allardyce unopened. It has now been returned to this Colony, being received here on the 11th instant, and the enclosure for Captain Krause has been transmitted to the proper quarter for delivery.

I regret the unfortunate but unavoidable delay in the transmission of this letter.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

COS
Colonial Secretary.

Senora Kapitan Krause,

Callao.

*Above written by permission
of Governor, received over
telephone -*

*COS
- 7/18*