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HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY. Noted. Thank you. 945 0. C. Defence Force. 9 XII.39 Jelegram from S. of S. Nº 175 of (24) The Submitted. Reper to S. M. O? McH IS. XII. Sq. Please the will require to see c cours of Defence Scheme for the professe 7000 13/12 Hon S. M. O. acardingly with com of Definer Scheme - Secret. Plense (No 5-) See have 1 See pages 37 - 40 and page 44. thindly return Defener Scheme under Sealed aver Muss 13 ×11. 59 19/211/39 Als Som sorry I have kept the paper So long. The developments in the interval has placed a righer different light methe problem. With the arrival of stores on the hafma presumably no further action as regards med. supplies need be taken. See T

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TELEGRAM.

From S. of S.

To

H. ... the Governor.

Despatched :	Ist	September	19	39	<i>Time</i> : 10.55
Received :	Ist	September	19	39	Time: II.30

See Preface Defence Scheme. Adopt Precautionery stage against Germany and Italy. Italy's position has not yet been declared public. With reference to para: 3 of my circular most telegram No. 23 Most Secret it is important no action should he taken which can be considered provocative by Italy. Acknowledge by words "Glaxo Child".

Secretary of State.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 2nd September, 1939. Time:... Received: ... 19 ... Time:... <u>No. 67.</u> Partial Mobilisation Defence Force effected here. The following variations in Defence Scheme have been adopted. Chapter III all duties allocated to Senior Naval Officer have been assigned to following person George MacKenzie Goddard to whom I have issued a commission as Lieutenant Commander R.N.V.R. with effect from 2nd September signed by Commodore Harwood in blank dated 3rd December, 1938. Please inform Admiralty.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.



From His Excellency the Governor,
Admiralty, London, To Commander-in-Chief, America & West Indies. Commodore, South America Station.
Desputched: 4th September, 1939. Time:
Received : 19 Time :
Nucleus contraband control service in operation also
local examination service in force.

GOVERNOR.

TELEGRAM.

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From His Excellency the Governor,

To Commander-in-Chief, America & West Indies, Commadore, South America Station.

Despatched:4th September,1939Time:Received:19Time:...

Falkland Islands Defence Scheme Coast Watching Stations required. I have substituted Lively Island for Speedwell Island.

GOVERNOR+.

TELEGRAM.



From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 4th September, 19 39. Time: ... Received: ... 19 ... Time: ... Defence Scheme Chapter III (n) paragraph 10 am I to expect ships mentioned therein and will they bring the constructional and Medical stores referred to in Chapter IV Tables F.H. please see paragraph 6 of Table F.

GOVERNOR.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 4th September, 19 39. Time: Received: ... 19 ... Time: ... <u>No. 70.</u> Reference to Defence Scheme Ch. (iii) (c) Section 3 (a) dispatch of vessel to Montevideo postponed. Will not arrive Montevideo until 12th September.

GOVERNOR.

CONFIDENTIAL No. 1201 1939

Colonial Secreatry's Office, Stanley, Falkland Islands, 9th September, 1939.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to request that you will take immediate steps to place in commission your s.s."Fitzroy".

2. The Government has advised the public that women and children should leave Stanley for Camp Districts and the s.s."Fitzroy" is required to carry out the evacuation.

3. It is understood that in the first instance the s.s."Fitzroy" will make two trips, namely, to
Darwin and to North Camp Stations (not beyond
Salvador Waters) for the purpose of conveying those persons who are voluntarily leaving Stanley.

4. On completion of the two trips the s.s. "Fitzroy" should return to Stanley and should be kept under steam until further instructions in case a situation develops which may require the compulsory evacuation from Stanley of the remainder of the people.

I am,

Sir.

Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager.

The falkland Islands Company, Ltd,

Port Stanley.

CONFIDENT IAL

No. 12 of 1939

MINUTE

From the Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

To the Senior Naval Officer, Stanley.

I attach for your information the accompanying copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Falkland Islands Company,Limited, regarding the commissioning of the s.s. "Fitzroy" for evacuation service.

2. You will note that after the two trips which I understand have been arranged the vessel should return to Stanley and keep steam in case the position becomes such as to demand the compulsory evacuation from Stanley of those persons who have not voluntarily left for Camp Districts.

3. I should be glad to be informed if you concur with this arrangement.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 10th September 1939.



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TELEGRAM.

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From Secretary of Statebfor the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched :	8th September,	<i>19</i> 39.	Time :	0225.		
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SECRETARY OF STATE.

FROM GOVERNOR. TO SECRETARY OF STATE. Date 11th September 1939.

Your telegram unnumbered of 8th September Defence Scheme Nucleus contraband control service in operation also local examination service in force.

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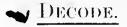
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From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Encellency the Covernor.

Despatched: 11th September, 19 39. Time: 1755. Received: 11th September, 19 39. Time: <u>Ho. 61. Secret.</u> Your telegram No. 71. I am in consultation with Admiralty and will telegraph further as soon as possible.

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From His Excellency the Governor,

To Naval Commander-in-Chief, Simonstown.

Despatched: 10th September, 19 39. Time: 0845. Received: ... 19 ... Time: ... Following for Commodore South American Division America and West Indies Squadron. Reinforcements of arms and munitions as proposed would be very Welcome to me.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

No. 83

From H.E. The Governor .

To Secretary of State. INMEDIATE SECRET

Despatched :	17th Septembor	<i>19</i> ³⁹	Time :	2100
Received :		19	Time :	

Your secret telegram No. 68. Reinforcements from the Argentine. I consider that an addition to the garrison of thirty picked men is imperative.

Can you arrange this through the admiralty?

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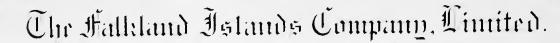
From H.E.The Governor Secretary of State. To

Despatched :	$17 \mathrm{th}$	Sentember	19	39	Time :	2230
Received :			19		Time :	

With reference to my telegram No. 85 regarding the reinforcement of the garrison.

Complete uniforms for one hundred and twenty men with full equipment including boots, greatcoats required as early as nossible to be shipped from the UNited Kingdom. I have insufficient for the present garrison and none for the additional men now required. I will be grateful if you will cause immediate consideration to be given to this request.

Governor.



INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851

ACENT FOR LLOYDS. ACENTS FOR THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. TELEGRAPS FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY A RADIO Stanley.

21st September, 1939///

Ref. CONFIDENTIAL No. 12 of 1939.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 9th September requiring us to put s.s."Fitzroy" into immediate commission for Evacuation Service, we now forward our account for the period noon 9th September to noon 16th September which covers the time from sending off an engine-room staff to close boilers etc. to the countermanding of the second proposed voyage the day after s.s."Fitzroy" returned to Stanley from Port Howard. The account is for actual expenses incurred plus a lump charge to cover overheads and petties.

On 16th September part of the emergency crew were paid off in order to save unnecessary expense, and the remainder (about two-thirds of a full crew) are being retained and are keeping steam and carrying out necessary maintenance work on board. The time required to send the vessel to sea, should another voyage be necessary, would depend almost entirely on the time taken to raise the personnel to its full complement.

The charge for s.s."Fitzroy" whilst under the Government's "stand-by" instructions will be £ 10 per day (as from noon on 16th September) <u>plus</u> proportion of War Risk Insurance premium, which latter amount will not be known until details are received from our Head Office.

l am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Manager.

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The Honourable The Colonial Secretary, STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley, September 22nd 1939.

Sir,

With reference to the employment of your s.s."PITZROY" for evacuating the public from Stanley during the recent emergency and to the "Stand by" of the vessel for possible further service, I am directed to inform you that the "Stand by" may now be discontinued.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

The Falkland Islands Coy, Ltd, Port Stanley.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary	of	State	
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To H.E. Governor Falkland I slands.

Despatched:	22nd September	19 ₃₉	Time : 0122
Received :	22nd September	¹⁹ 39	<i>Time</i> : 0845

Circular No. 65 Secret.

Consideration has been given to the question of on what scale defence measures should be kept in being wher these are directed against the possibility of Italian intervention against us. The conclusion has been reached that in the present circumstances it is not possible to contemplate any relaxation of measures against possible Italian attack. Such measures should of course continue to be governed by the general consideration mentioned in paragraph 2 of the General Warning telegram sent on September Ist.

Confidential No. 12/1939

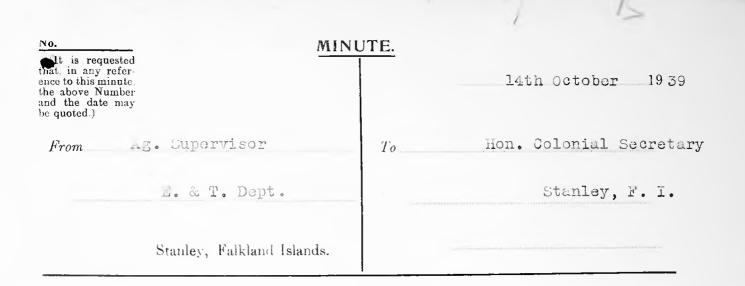
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From the Colonial Secretary.	8	To Officer Commanding,
Date 14th October 1939.	7 ? P	Army Service Corps.
	¢ \$	Stanley.

I attach accounts received from the Falkland Islands Co,Ltd,for transport services in connection with the evacuation of persons from Stanley to the Camp during the state of emergency which occurred on the 9th September last. 2. Perhaps you will be good enough to cause the

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necessary vouchers to be passed.

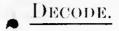
Colonial Secretary.



I have been asked by Opr-in-Charge South Georgia W/T Stn., to enquire whether it is considered necessary to maintain 24 hour watch on that station for extended period.

As there are only two operators on South Georgia Station I respectfully suggest service be curtailed to 16 hours daily to permit station maintenance in addition to other duties.

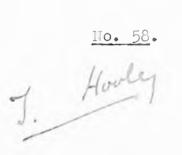
For an efficient 24 hour service it would be necessary to employ one additional operator.



The Magistrate, South Georgia. Brow

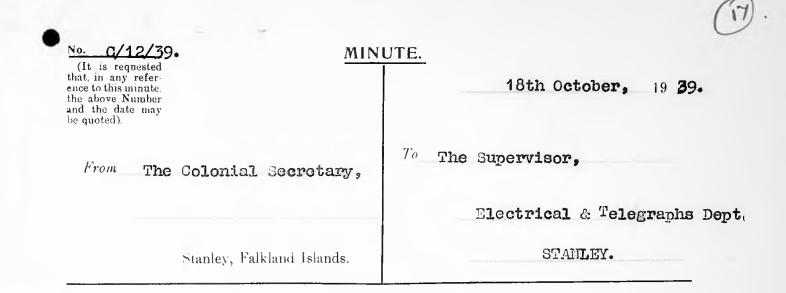
The Colonial Secretary. To

Desputched :	17th	October,	1939	Time :14	.00.
Received :	17 th	October,	1939.	Time :12	. 10.



Would it be possible for another Operator or a learner to be sent to assist as the Operator-in-Charge considers work to be too much for 2 men. Lanning is now living in one of Marine Station houses and does for himself as Operator-in-Charge objects keeping boarders. Suggest single officer be sent who can then stay and mess with Lanning.

MAGISTRATE.



With reference to your Minute of the 14th of October, 1939, I am to inform you that His Excellency the Governor wishes a continuous watc kept at South Georgia.

The Magistrate, South Georgia has been informed that an endeavour will be made to provide an additional W/T Operator after the s.s. "Lafonia" arrives.

Colonial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

 Despatched:
 19 th October,
 19 39
 Time:
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 Received:
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 Time:
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No. 49. Your telegram No. 58 an endeavour will be made to meet your wishes regarding an additional operator.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No.152 From London Etat

TELEGRAM.

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From Secretary of State.

To H.E.The Governor Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 16 October	19	39	Time :	0855
Received :			Time :	
No. 84 Secret. Your Telegram No. 71 Secret.				

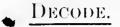
I understand from the (?Admiralty) that since the Falkland Islands only become a Controband Control Base on the out--break of an Eastern War the dispatch of the ships referred to in the Defence Scheme, chapter 3 n, paragraph 10 will not take place in the present circumstances. The purchase and dispatch of the stores referred to in your telegram would therefore have to be arranged in this respect, but before taking this up with the War Office I request that you confirm that they are required in the present circumstances.

You have this on file. Capt: Hund is fining Jan a list of the others we require, It does not within the Bied shows

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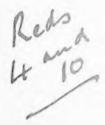
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No. 152 From Secretary of State, London.

To His Excellency The Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched :	16th October	19 39	Time : 08.55
Received :		19	Time :



No. 84 Secret Your telegram No. 71 Secret. I understand from the Admiralty that since the Falkland Islands only become a Contraband Control Base on the outbreak of an Eastern War the despatch of the ships referred to in the Defence Scheme, chapter 3, paragraph 10, will not take place in the present circumstances. The purchase and despatch of the stores referred to in your telegram would therefore have to be arranged in this respect, but before taking this up with the War Office I request that you confirm that they are required in the present circumøstances.

To the Secretary of State. From H.E.the Governor. date 24th September 1939.

No. 10-8

My telegram No. 84 of the 17th September Uniforms and equipment grateful to be informed when these may be expected.

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Governor.

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LONDON.

<u>No.</u> Secret. Your telegram 16th October No. 84 Secret request following stores be purchased and despatched

Item 1. & Uniforms Battle Dress and equipment for undermentioned officers: Major Woodgate, Captains Watson, Kinneard, Weir, Fleuret and Chaplain Captain Lowe, Lieut. Aldridge. / Measurements with Crown Agents. Reg.Sgt.Major Sheppard.

Item 2. 210 Uniforms Battle Dress complete with full equipment including Great Coats and Boots.

- Item 3. 210 pairs Khaki woollen gloves.
- Item 4. 250 field service dressings.
- Item 5. 210 waterproof ground sheets. (Cape pattern)
- Item 6. 32 pairs pliers (wire)
- Item 7. 3080 long screw pickets.
- Item 8. 6160 short screw pickets.
- Item 9. 1028 small coils barbed wire.
- Item 10. 200 .303 drill dummy bullets.
- Item 11. 30 copies "Infantry Section Leading".

GOVERNOR.

To Secretary of State. From H.E.h the Governor. Date 1st November 1939.

No...? Your telegram No. 84 Secret regarding stores required by Falkland Islands stop The following items are required urgently:

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 Uniforms for officers, battle dress, and equipment, seven stop Names of officers whose measurements are with Crown Agents Captains Watson, Kinneard, Fleuret, Chaplain Captain Lowe, Lieutenant Aldridge, Regimental Sergeant Major Sheppard stop Name of Officer whose measurements can be obtained from Austin Reed, Tailors, Major Woodgate stop hew para 2. Uniforms for men, battle dress complete with full equipment including great coats and boots, number 300 stop new para.
 Gloves, Knaki woollen, number 300.

4. Dressings, Field Service, number 250.

5. Ground Sheets, waterproof cape pattern, number 100.

6. Pliers (wire) number 32.

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7. Pickets, long screw, number 3080.

8. Pickets, short screw, number 6160.

9. Wire barbed, small coils, number IC28.

10. Bullets, drill dummy, .303, number 200.

II. Thirty copies [inverted commas] Infantry Section Leading.

Corernor.

Note. Items I and 2 cover and replace order for uniforms contained in my unnumbered telegram of 17th September.

GOVERNOR.

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Ho. My telegram 17th September No. 84 uniforms grateful if new Battle Dress and equipment could be supplied.

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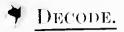
TELEGRAM

From H.E.the Governor.

To the Secretary of State.

Sent 4th November 1939.

No.II4. Your telegram unnumbered of November 3rd. The name of the third Captain in my telegram No.II3 was Fleuret.



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From Groun ments for the Colonies.

To Colonial Secretary.

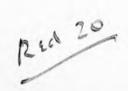
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Signit. Rovernor la telemmen 108 October 24th.

to the Secreture of State.

120 sets of uniform and veb equipment for Defence Force War Department is arranging to ship via Montevideo in "MTOPAND P INCESS" due to leave this week.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 82

From Secretary of State, London,

To His Bradllency The Governor, Callfand Islands.

Despatched :	6th December	19 39	Time : $\circ \cdot 10$
Received :		19	Time :

No. 105 With reference to your telegram No. 113 and No. 114 Secret. Stores are being obtained by the Mar Office and the Orown Agents but it may be Some time before certain of the stores are obtained in view of the demand of the British Army.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No.175.

From Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 11th December, 19 39. Time: Received: 12th December, 19 39. Time:

And H Your telegram No.71. Referred list Medical Stores in Chapter 4 Tables F & H of Defence Scheme noted from your telegram No.113 that you require urgently only 250 Field Service dress outfits. Step s are being taken to supply these and in the meantime I am advised that as regards other medical stores action on those in Table H (4) (B) may be deferred for the time being and stores detailed in Table F "Hospital Supplies" should be ordered in normal way through Crown Agents and others and when financial provision can be made.

Do you agree?

TELEGRAM

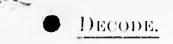
From H.E.the Governor. To the Secretary of State. Date 21st December 1939.

-X Your telegram No. 71.Medical Stores I agree.

Handed to Cypher Office at 4.30 p.m.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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<u>PALKLID ISLA DS</u>. SECRET.

Downing Street, 25th October, 1939.

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I have the honour to treasmit to you for your information a copy of the papers noted below on the subject of uniforms.

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ADMIRALTY,

LONDON, S.W.1. 17th October, 1939.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of an Admiralty letter of even date, No. M. 010916/39, addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, S.W.1.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd.) R.H.A. CARTER.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, S.W.1. M. 010916/39.

17th October, 1939.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Gentlemen,

With reference to Colonial Office letter No. 6214/5E/39 dated 26th September, 1939, concerning the forthcoming supply to the Falkland Islands of uniforms, etc., for the garrison, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to state that arrangements can probably be made to ship the goods in an Admiralty oiler to Trinidad for onward shipment in another Admiralty oiler. As, however, the date of such opportunity cannot at present be foreseen, I am to suggest that a further communication be addressed to the Admiralty when the consignment is ready for despatch.

2. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Colonial Office.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) S.H. PHILLIPS.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank,

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THE DECRATARY,

ADMIRALTY.

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2. The Grown words for the delenies are being asked to purchase the soun as possible the uniforms etc. required by the deversor. In order that these may be received in the follow with the least possible delay, the decretary of deate hopes that it will be possible to transport the in on of this deject? This or is one of the ships to be sent out to the false in accordance with the cerangements haid foun in the Defense Cohere (assuming that it is decided to implement these augmentants).

5. If, as the Secretary of State hopes, shipment of the uniforms etc. by Service opportunity is considered possible, it would be appreciated if the becessary arrangements could be concerted direct with the Grown Agents for the Colonies, to when a copy of this letter is being sent.

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four most o odient dervent, (Signed) M. E. ANTROBUS. Communications to be addressed to The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.I, and the above reference quoted.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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9th August, 1940.

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to item 10 of H.E. the Governor's cypher telegram No.113 dated 2nd November, 1939, addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the supply of 200 bullets, drill, dummy, and to inform you that, as the War Office has now raised the question as to whether bullets, drill, or bullets, dummy are required, we have requested the issue of 200 bullets, drill.

We trust that we have correctly interpreted your requirement.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary, Port Stanley, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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FIRST SHIPPING ADVICE.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by :-

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Deputy Chief Ordnance Officer, Sub-Depots, Central Ordnance Depot, Long Drive, Greenford, Middx.

15th. August

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From Commanding Officer,	To The Honourable
Falkland Islands Defence Porce,	The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.	STANLEY.

The Director of Agriculture has raised the point that the barbed wire recently supplied to him by Defence Force is so badly rusted that the cost at which it was purchased is no longer reasonable. The matter being one of adjustment of interdepartmental finance may a Board of Survey be appointed to inspect and report please.

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Major., Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Stanley.

8th January, 1941.

Sir,

In accordance with your instructions we have this day inspected the 81 coils of barbed wire taken over from the Military by the Agricultural Department.

We are agreed that while the wire is in a very rusty condition, it is no worse now than when received in the Colony in May, 1940 per s.s. "Fitzroy".

From a Military viewpoint the wire is considered ideal for the purpose for which it was originally obtained, and we are therefore unable to recommend that it be sold to the Agricultural Department at a reduced price.

We have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient servants,

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The Commanding Officer, Falkland Islands Defence Force, STANLEY.

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