

C.S.

SECRET

WAR/W2H/5#7

19 ³⁹₄₁

No. S/43A/39

Secretary of State.

SUBJECT.

19 ₄₁

PART II.

1st January.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Previous Paper.

Control of during the War.

S/43A/39 Part I.

(S/22/39).
Prohibition of Export of certain articles in time of War

MINUTES.

1. Circular telegram No. 1 from S. of S. of 1. 1. 41.
2. " " " " " " 7. 1. 41.
3. Letter from Mr. L. Hardy of 8. 1. 41.
4. " " " " " " 9. 1. 41.

Hon. J.S.

to note Res. 1 & 2.

Chas. J. S.
10/1/41

Ham. C.

Notes.

Chas. J. S.
10/1/41

5. Telegram No. 8 from S. of S. of 11/1/41.
6. " " " " " " 1/10/40
7. Control of Exports of 15/11/40.
8. Letter from Mr. E. F. Hellman of 20. 1. 41.

R.C.S.

Subsequent Paper.

You can see these always - i.e. for the moment.

Chas. J. S.
24/1/41

Letter from Mr. E. G. Kowe of	25-1-41.	9-10.
.. .. Miss B. Biggs	25-1-41.	11.

Arvicula Marinine Telegram No. 8. from S. of S. of 5/2/41 12.

Circular Telegram 170.17. from Soff. of 5/2/41 13-14.
 5/2/41 15.

Hon. J.S.

to note Reas 13-15.

G. S. Pres.
10/2/44

Customs Officer.

I have note 13 874 for necessary
guidance. ~~1000~~

the ball of customs -

Noted, thank you.

Kharr. G. H.
12-2-41

Hand h

Notes - Thank you.

10/2/61

Harbor Master.

To see Red (13)

Honorable Colonel Leavelle,

And Thank you.

AS #7M

14. 2, 41

C. J. P. C.
12/2/41.

Circular Maritime Telegram No. 10. from S. & S. of 15/2/41 16.

.. telegram No. 39 from B. of S. of 22/2/41. 17. (See 71/41) A.

18. (—)

Telegram No. 29 to S. of S. of 26.2.41.

19. (---)

(See 7/1/41) A.

20.

Y/E. Proclamations submitted for
Signature.

C. J. J. 7/3/41

7/3/41

(See 7/1/41) A.

21.

Minute to Registrar-General of 10/3/41.

(See 7/1/41) A.

22.

Secret Despatch to S. of S. of 10/3/41.

23.

Circular telegram No. 53 from S. of S. of 6/3/41.

24.

Government Notice No. 32 of 10/3/41.

E. E.
S. of S.

MS. 11. III. 41

to note para (7) and in particular
(b) of para. D.

C. J. J. 11/3/41

Col. Postmaster.

to note para (24).

C. J. J. 11/3/41

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted thank you.
MCPM 12/3/41

25-28.

Control of Export List of Goods, Addendum Nos. 2 to

29-30.

S. of S. Confidential Circular Despatch of 1/1/41.

31.

Circular telegram No. 72 from S. of S. of 27/3/41.

Collector of Customs
Competent Authority.to note paras (31) + (25) - (28)
+ 29-30 f.n.a. 11/3/41

S. of S. Circular ^{tel.} No. 73 of 28/3/41.

32.

.. Telegram No. 74 of 29/3/41.

33-34. (See 7/4/41) A.

.. Maritime Telegram No. 14 of 30/3/41.

35.

.. Telegram No. 79 of 4/4/41.

36.

Competent Authority.

W.S. returned with further telegrams.
Will you please deal with the correspondence
as early as possible.

J. G. L.
C. J. L.
7/4/41.

Am. Col. Sec.

All telegrams noted, thank you. As, with the exception of certain articles
exported for repair and return, there is practically no export trade to places outside the
British Empire, the requirements of RED 31. do not apply, and I suggest that the S/S.
be informed accordingly.

I would also suggest that the procedure outlined in REDS 33 & 34 be discussed with
local importers (i.e. E.L. Williams, F. & Co., Dittell & Sedgwick) to facilitate the smooth running
of the system.

W. G. L.

comp. auth.

7-4-41.

Y/E.

Draft telegram in reply to Recd (31)
Submitted for approval.

J. G. L.
C. J. L.
7/4/41.

In spite of the fact that any steps taken by us
would be of a supererogatory nature, I fancy
we ought to take it into the matter of
the Empire. This seems odd & is on a par
with a regulation prohibiting the killing of
polar bears in West Africa but there you
are.

W. G. L.
8/14/41

37. Circular Maritime No. 16 from S. of S. of 5/4/41.
 38. Telegram No. 45. to S. of S. of 8/4/41.
 E. E. *W.S. 8. IV. 41.*
 D. 49.
 Sub 847.
 To note Red (34) in particular
 para. 1 (e).

cf. 8/4/41.

- (See 7/4/41) A. 39. Circular Telegram No. 88 from S. of S. of 9/4/41.
 Competent Authority.

To note Red (39) for necessary
 action.

for C.S.
11/4/41.

Wm. G. L. Sec.

There is some uncertainty in my mind as to the precise meaning of the term "semi-manufactured," as used in Proclamation no. 3. (Red 20). The schedule is headed, "Detailed classification of semi-manufactured iron and steel products of which the importation into the colony of the Falkland Islands is restricted." Does this mean that the importation of semi-manufactured bolts, nuts, screws etc. is restricted, or that all bolts, nuts, screws etc. are to be regarded as semi-manufactured articles? The obscurity arises from the fact that ingots, billets, blooms and slabs, which could in no circumstances be termed other than semi-manufactured, are specified, whereas some of the other items (nails, wire, wire rope etc.) are more often imported as completely manufactured articles.

As this question is one of considerable importance in the imposing of a licensing system, I respectfully request that a definite ruling be given as to the meaning of the schedule.

W. H. H. H.

comp. auth.

Telegram No. 87 from S. of S. of 11/4/41. 12-4-41. 40.

The expression "Semi-manufactured" evidently means any article which requires work on or with or is it in order to give it its intended use. e.g. a nail qua nail is semi-manufactured as by itself it is useless & is not fully used in or by manufacture.

But please call attention to (17) & that nothing should be licensed except as directed in para 6(a). Emphasize this one & one again - e.g. a privately owned bicycle might require a brake but unless that bicycle is employed or used "incident to the war effort" as defined in para 6(a), no licence should be issued.

15/10/41

Competent Authority,

to note and to take action
please with regards para 2 of Red 39

A. J. J. J.
15/4/41

Wm. H. H. H.

Licences are being numbered consecutively from no. 1. onward.
Red 40 noted.

W. H. H. H. - auth. 16-4-41.

(See 71/41). A. 41. Telegram No. 51 to S. of S. of 17/4/41.

Supr. Est.

to note Red 34 in particular para 1(e)

hon. Col. Sec.

noted.

144.
S. Est.

42. Telegram No. 90 Circ from S. of S. of 17/4/41.

43-44. Telegram No. 54 to S. of S. of 21/4/41.

Confident Authority.

You wish to see this m.p.?

144.
Comp. auth.
21/4/41.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, thank you.

144.
Comp. auth.
26-4-41.

45-46. Telegram No. 55 to S. of S. of 26.4.41.

S. of S.

to see Red 34 and subsequent correspondence.

144.
Comp. auth.
28/4/41.

47-50. Control of Exports of 15/11/40.

Telegram No. 60 to S. of S. of 3/5/41. 51-52.

Telegram Circular No. 105 from S. of S. of 1/5/41. 53.

110. " " 1/5/41. 54.

Competent Authority,
to note.

C. S. J.
Pres.
8/5/41.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Noted, thank you.

M. B. Smith.

8-5-41.

Circular telegram No. 119 from S. of S. of 8/5/41.

(55)

Y/E. Draft proclamation submitted.

C. S. J.
Pres.
12/5/41.

Proclamation of 12/5/41

56

Telegram No. 63 to S. of S. of 15/5/41.

57-58.

Ag. Collector of Customs,
Competent Authority,

to note Reas 55-56.

C. S. J.
Pres.
15/5/41.

Letter from Managers, S. I. Co., of 15/5/41.

59. (See 71/41 B)

Y/E,

Red 59 submitted.

May permission be granted for the articles to be purchased in Uruguay or Buenos Aires?

a Jf
15/5/41

Yes unless the G/A has any good reason to the contrary.



Competent Authority

Have you please?

a Jf
15/5/41

60-60 Telegram To. 64 to S. of S. of 16/5/41.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

1. No objections.
2. The position with regard to iron and steel importations is still obscure. When, during an interview, I requested His Excellency to give me precise instructions regarding manufactured as opposed to semi-manufactured articles of iron and steel, I was told to restrict all importations of iron or steel articles, H. E. interpreting para. 6(a) of red 17 to include both classes. Further, H. E. extended this interpretation to cover par. 6(c), and instructed me to act accordingly.

I respectfully submit that this makes it impossible for me to approve licences for iron and steel importations from any country other than the United Kingdom.

I would also respectfully suggest that an embargo

on fully-manufactured articles not essential to the war effort is not entirely in keeping with the spirit of the order. Surely, if a manufacturer is permitted to manufacture a certain number of gramophone needles, he expects to be allowed to sell them.

May this be considered, and instructions given, please?

W. G. Smith.

16.5.41.

Y/E.

Minute from Competent Authority submitted.

C. J. Smith.
16/5/41.

O.K. this & I can see how at any time to change out the position.

W. G. Smith.
16/5/41.

Letter to Manager, F.I.C., of 17/5/41.
Telegram No. 65 to S. of S. of 17/5/41.

62. (See 71/41 B).

63-64.

Don. J. L. 19/5/41.

Competent authority, W. G. Smith.
19.5.41.

to note.

C. J. Smith.
17/5/41.

Minute from Executive Engineer of 20/5/41.
Telegram No. 66 to S. of S. of 22/5/41.

65. (See 71/41 B).

66-67.

Circular Telegram from S. of S. of 21/5/41.

68. (See 71/41) A.

Circular Telegram No. 137 from S. of S. of 24/5/41.

69-73.

Government Notice No. 61 of 27/5/41.

74.

Circular Telegram from S. of S. of 26.5.41.

75-76. (See 71/41) A.

" " No. 139 from S. of S. of 26.5.41.

77-80. (See 71/41) A.

Competent Authority,

to note.

C. J. Smith.
24/5/41.

Recalled
30/5/41.

- 81-82. Letter from Manager, E.H.W., of 29.5.41.
 (See 7/41 B) 83. Telegram No. 64 from S. of S. of 29.5.41.
 84-86. Minute from Hon. S.M.O., of 30/5/41.

Hon. Sec.

With reference to the minute from the Executive Engineer (Red 65) I am of the opinion that this is a case in which provisional permission to import a lorry from the United Kingdom could be given under par 2 of the S. of State's telegram (Red 40.) The conditions as stated by the Ex. Engineer are, I think, exceptional, and merit sympathetic consideration from the S. of State.

2. Reds 68-76 noted.
3. Reds 77-80 do not apply here.
4. Red 83. The only licence issued covering 30 cwt. baling hoops was numbered 20, and the necessary particulars were telegraphed to the S. of State on April 26th. (Red 46.)
5. With reference to the Hon. S.M.O.'s memorandum, and Messrs. Williams' various letters, I would point out, (i) that according to traders' returns for the fortnight ended May 1st, there was in the colony, at that time, approximately one year's stock of canned milk, and (ii) that in these circumstances I did not feel justified in approving the importation at present of further supplies from non-storing sources not covered by the Competent Authority's Public Notice dated May 9th. 1941.

W. H. H. - comp/hull.

- (See 7/41 B) 87. Telegram No. 69 to S. of S. of ^{30.5.41.} 30/5/41.

V/E

Submitted with Competent Authority remarks.

A. J. P. 31/5/41

I want to see a written explanation from the E.E. as to why the long wasn't ordered when the going was good.
I see no reason to interfere at present with C.A.'s decision, in regard to with.

This is precisely where rationing will have to come in & I suggest S.M.C. take immediate steps to promulgate the necessary measures. We must realise that we too have got to bear our share of the burden.

✓ *[Signature]* 31/5/41

Letter to Manager, E.L.W. of 2/6/41.

(88.)

E.F.

Please see M.E.'s minute of 31/5/41 for action please.

[Signature]
2/6/41.

Innumerate Colonial Secretary

With reference to the E.C.C.'s minute above. The question of ordering this long was raised by my General Foreman in January this year. As the estimates had not then been confirmed & in my opinion (mistakenly as it transpired) there was no urgency I asked that the matter be brought up later. This was done & the details for inclusion were being prepared when no. 48 was received.

The situation has subsequently become more serious owing to the non-arrival of spurs.

[Signature] 3. VI. 41
E.F.

Y/E.

E.E.'s explanation submitted.

[Signature]
C. 3/6/41.

O/S.

Please enter on ⑦ the alterations & amendments on ④⑦ Group 8, 9, 12 & 13, also ④⑧ & ④⑨-⑤②. Does this affect the motor trucks?

[Signature] 5/6/41

89-96 Control of Export List of Goods of 15/11/40.

(See 71/41B).

97 Letter from Manager, Estate Louis Williams of 5/6/41.

Am. Col. Sec.

Alterations and amendments on RDS 47-50 duly entered. They do not appear to affect the procedure governing motor car exportations as outlined in RDS 40.

(See 71/41B). 98-101.

With regard to the letter from Messrs. Estate Louis Williams, I attach the relevant papers. (RDS 98-101). Proclamation no. 3 of 1941 requires full details of the use to which the specified articles are to be put (sub-par.(d)), and Messrs. Williams' application does not give these details. On receipt of the form I asked the Manager of Messrs. Williams if he knew for what purpose the magister was used, and he replied that he did not. I asked him to find out, and to submit the necessary information, but he replied that he was far too busy to bother himself over such a small order, and that if I did not consider the information given to be sufficient, he would not have any more to do with the matter.

I therefore rejected the application.

M. G. L.

7-6-41.

✓ E. G.
The alterations 89-96 have yet to be included on Rec 7 but they do not affect motor spaces or cars.

Minute from Competent Authority with letter from Est. Williams (Rd 97) Submitted.

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C. J. G.
7/6/41.

You can inform Mgr. Estate Wm. that he must conform with the reg. h. - otherwise

much drastic steps will be taken.

There is no reason why he should expect treatment different to that of others who willingly comply with the somewhat difficult ~~complex~~ conditions.

The tone of his letter is reasonable & such cannot do otherwise than force the C.A. to exercise his full rights.

[Signature] 7/11/41

Telegram No. 70 to S. of S. of 7/6/41.

102.

Letter to Manager, Estate Louis Williams of 9/6/41.

103. (See 7/1/41 B).

from Sec.

To see H's minute of 31/5/41 back of sheet 5 herein.

[Signature]
9/6/41

Proclamation No. 6 of 1941 of 9/6/41.

104.-105.

Letter from Manager, Estate L. Williams of 9/6/41.

106-107. (See 7/1/41 B).

Telegram No. 67 from S. of S. of 6/6/41.

108-109

Letter from Capt. W. W. Roberts of 9/6/41.

110.

Y/E

Draft Order Rules, etc, submitted for approval.

[Signature]
11/6/41.

108/110 should be on the new M.P. dealing with
inputation of an. emulch, Probation & Hand.

[Signature] 11/11/41

110. Unnumbered telegram from S.O.S. of 11/6/41.
 111. " " " " " " 11/6/41.
 112. (2) Circular telegram from S.O.S. of 17/6/41.

Y/E.

With reference to your minute of 31/5/41 and subsequent correspondence with regard to Red 65 may order for lorry be proceeded with?

C. J. Smith
18/6/41

No - the P.W.D. are in fault over this & the solution of their difficulties lies with them. If no truck available they will have to wait to have cargo & let them act now.

C. J. Smith
18/6/41

E. E.

to note.

C. J. Smith
18/6/41

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Noted in attached minute.

C. J. Smith
19. VI. 41

See 179/37.

113. Government Notice No. 68 of 17/6/41.
 114. Telegram to Manager, Port San Carlos 17/6/41.
 115. " " Operator, Fox Bay & Manager, Pebble, 17/6/41.
 116. Proclamation No. 4 of 1941 of 15/5/41.
 117. Minute to Registrar-General of 21/6/41.
 118. Despatch No. 47 to S.O.S. of 23/6/41.

Y/E. Despatch submitted for signature together with proclamation.

C. J. Smith
23/6/41

Telegram to Managers, Pease Is., Port San Carlos & 119.
All Stations on East Falkland 23/6/41.

Telegram to Operator, Fox Bay of 23.6.41. 120.

Circular Telegram No. 168 from S. of S. 30.6.41. 121/123. (See 7/1/41 B).

Circular to O/A, E/C, and Sup. Ex. T. of 30/6/41. 124. (See 7/1/41 B).

Competent Authority,

to note

C. J. Hall
1/7/41

Mr. Col. Sec.

Traders notified as per Red 125.

Mr. Roberts of the F. I. Co. has informed me that his estimate will include the needs of all camp stations except Port Howard, to the Manager of which I have sent a telegram (Red 126.)

Alb. Smith.

1-7-41.

Circular Letter to Importers. 30.6.41. 125.

(See M.P. No. 7/1/41 B).

Telegram to Port Howard. 2.7.41. 126.

(— — —)

Circular from Director of Agriculture of 7/7/41. 127. (See 7/1/41 B).

Circular from Executive Engineer of 7/7/41. 128-130. (— — —)

Circular from Competent Authority of 7/7/41. 131-133.

Telegram from H.M. Consul, Punta Arenas 7/7/41. 134.

Circular from Competent Authority of 8/7/41. 135.

" " Sup. Ex. T. of 8/7/41. 136-139. (See M.P. 7/1/41 B).

y/c

Red 134 submitted. I think Mr. Linker should be encouraged in his venture and permission granted.

Red 135 approved. C. J. Hall
8/7/41

(34) Ref C.A. - most of the articles are already app'd by S. J. S.

AD 8/7/41

Competent Authority.

133. 134 & 135 referred to you.

J. J. S.
O. J. S.
9/17/41.Hon. Sec. Sec.

Further to Mr. Hardy's application and H. S.'s remarks (RED 133.)
I respectfully submit that even if Mr. Hardy does order by confirming
a quoted price, the confirmation and not the request for the quotation
constitutes the order. Mr. H. admitted that, were the price too high,
he would not accept, although he insisted that, in actual fact,
the prices were nearly always satisfactory.

With regard to RED 134, I suggest that Mr. Miller be given
permission to bring his cargo to Stanley in the ordinary way,
provided that the articles imported are limited to those specified in
the Consul's telegram, the importation of none of which is prohibited.
The telegram can be regarded as an application for a licence, and
I will arrange for the proper forms to be completed on the vessel's
arrival. Licence no. 87.

RED 135. Noted, and applicants duly informed.

W. G. Smith.

10-7-41.

J. J. S.

Submitted. Inform B. Consul permission
granted.J. J. S.
O. J. S.
10/7/41

140-141. Telegram No. 88 to S. of S. of 10/7/41.

142. Circular telegram No. 28 from S. of S. of 10/7/41.

Competent Authority.

no note.

J. J. S.
O. J. S.
12/7/41.not asked to
in my opinion
but essential for
yes

Telegram to H.M. Consul, Punta Arenas of 14/7/41. 143.

Letter to Mr. L. Hardy.

144.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Ref 142. Public Notice duly posted.

In accordance with H.B.'s instructions permission has been granted to Mr. L. Hardy to import one consignment of Boylson, and his normal requirements of chromium plated coated goods. (Ref. 144).

Alb Lamb.

15-7-41.

Completed Authority.

Thank you. Not returned.

Recalled
21/7/41.

C. J. H. H.
17/7/41.

Telegram No. 95 to S. of S. of 21/7/41.

145-147.

Telegram from H.M. Consul, Punta Arenas, 24/7/41.
{ Telegram from Ministry of Shipping of 23. 7. 41.
{ Telegram No. 38 to Magistrate, South Georgia 26/7/41.

148.

149.

150.

See M.P.
65/41.

Withdrawn and
filed in M.P. 41/41.

Letter from Mr. E.G. Rowe of 28/7/41.

151.

Ref 151 submitted as directed.

C. J. H. H.
29/7/41.

The question is "Is the information by the Argentinean authorities?". When that is known we can think out ways & means. Telegraph H.B.M. Consul & inform me.

Alb Lamb.
29/7/41.

Telegram to H.M. Consul, Montevideo of 29/7/41.

152.

(See 71/41B). 153.

Circular Telegram No 189. from S. of S. of 29/7/41.
 Reds 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 57, 58, 60, 61, 63, 64, 66, 67,
 101, 102, 140, 141, 145, 146 and 147 withdrawn
 and filed in M.P. 66/41.

Reds 13-14 withdrawn & filed in 65/41.

Competent Authority,

For your action on Red (45) please.

C. J. P. S.
 31/7/41.

Hon. Col. Sec.

As all local stocks of maize are drawn from S. American sources I suggest that the required permission be granted. Such an importation would be to the advantage of the consumer, as Miller's prices are almost invariably below those of local firms; and furthermore there would be a saving in foreign exchange as no transfer of sterling ~~would~~ take place.

W. G. Smith.

154. Telegram to H.M. Consul, Punta Arenas of 1/8/41.

Competent Authority,

Please see Red 153. N.E.
 Would like the figures as early as possible.

C. J. P. S.
 1/8/41

155. Telegram from H.M. Consul, Montevideo of 2/8/41.

N.E.

Red 155 submitted. The Consul mentions paraffin only. What further action would you wish me to take please?

C. J. P. S.
 3/8/41

6 1/2 S.

If Est. Wms. do have difficulty, please ascertain their annual requirements & obtain details of their inputs for 1938/40 inclusive.

Can they not obtain from Argentina in transit through Montevideo?

AB 6/11/41

Circular Telegram No. 197 from S. of S. of 2/8/41.	(156)
" " Unnumbered " " 3/8/41.	157.
Telegram to H.M. Consul, Montevideo of 7/8/41.	158.
Letter to Manager, Estate L. Williams of 7/8/41.	159.
Letter from Manager, F.I.C., of 8/8/41.	160.
Letter from Manager, Estate L. Williams 8/8/41.	161.
Letter from Rev. Father H.F. Drummond of 7/8/41.	162.
Opinion from Supervisor, C. & L., of 8/8/41.	163. (See 71/41 B).
" " Executive Engineer "	164. — —
" " Director of Agriculture "	165. — —
Mon. Tel. Sec. " " 12/8/41.	166. — —

Iron & steel figures submitted herewith.

MR. Ganth.

Telegram from S. of S. Circ. No. 205 of 11/8/41.	168
" " " " 203 " 11/8/41	169 (see 71/41 A).

Reds 17-22, 33-34, 39, 41, 68, 75-80 and 169 withdrawn and filed in M.P. No. 71/41 A.

Reds 59, 62, 65, 83, 87, 97-101, 103, 106-107, 121-130, 136-139, 153, 163-167 withdrawn and filed in M.P. No. 71/41 B.

Telegram No. 106 to S. of S. of 16. 8. 41.

Telegram from H.M. Consul, Montevideo of 18/8/41.

171-172. S. of S. Circular Note of 5/12/40

173-175. " " " " 13/12/40.

176. Circular Telegram Saving of 11/4/41.

Competent Authority,
to note and withdraw publication

See 84/41.

177-178. Circular Telegram No. 217 from S. of S. of 28/8/41.

179. Unnumbered telegram from S. of S. of 29.8.41.

Hon. Sec.

Noted, & publication withdrawn, thank you.

180. Telegram No. 106 from S. of S. of 15/9/41.

y/c

Red 80 submitted.

Pl. confirm from local firms whether petrol
is available from Mawla-ah.If not, pl. submit total requirements
of petrol & kerosene for commercial
requirements here to N. 5% & ask if
he would be good enough to try to
get them through Bombay shipment.

17/1/41

N.O.K.

I understand that the supply of petrol
and paraffin from South America is
uncertain - also Gas oil.The total requirements for commercial
purposes are:

Petrol	- 600 drums of 40 galls each.
Paraffin	- 475 " "
Gas oil	- 150 " "

Will you be good enough to endeavor to obtain these supplies through the Admiralty from Trinidad? In this connection please see Red 169 and 180.

J.F.
C. J. F. J.
16/9/41

W.C.S. - Approval for this to be done by Naval Tanker from Trinidad would have to be obtained from C. C. S. A.
Assuming no naval stores were being shipped it is estimated that three trips would be necessary to convey this quantity & it would be at least 6 months before the first load could arrive

R.R.H. 110/c
17.9.41

Y.H. Submitted. I have seen the manager, S. D. G., and he has shown me telegraphic correspondence with the agents in Montevideo from which it seems future supplies from Montevideo are most uncertain - Chile is impossible.

J.F.
C. J. F. J.
18/9/41

Pl. ask for check on N.O.C.'s minutes 17/x.
I make the total tonnage 1220 bbls L to 203 tons

J.F.
C. J. F. J.
19/11/41

N.O.C.

Taking 6 bbls to the ton the total is 204 tons?
Do you agree please?

J.F.
C. J. F. J.
18/9/41

W.C.S. The between-deck cargo capacity of tankers is approx: 850 40-gal drums. This includes the use of the forward hold which is used for Naval Stores. The remaining space can only take approx 416 drums. The whole amount could be carried as U.D. cargo but this entails running risks of loss & damage through foul weather & also the expense of damage which in the case of the last consignment for P.W.D. amounted to £120. One trip would do it as U.D. cargo, 2 trips with no Naval Stores, 3 trips with Naval Stores

R.R.H. 110/c
19.9.41

181. Circular Telegram from S. of S. of 18. 9. 41.
 See 84/41. 182. Circular Telegram No. 284 from S. of S. of 18. 9. 41.

y/b.
 Minute of N.O. i/c submitted. on which
 first m.b. Res (181) will be dealt with.

C. J. Will.
 22/9/41.

Ask N.O. i/c if he would ask R.A.S.A.D
 if he would agree to have the oil
 brought here. Then if he does, we can
 telegraph quantities - which can be
 broken up, since the stocks required
 are for a 12 month supply. Measures
 must be taken now by the time we have
 allow petrol for us & only kerosene &
 gas oil are wanted.

As regards (181) there is yet a letter
 telegram which seems to upset everything.

C. J. Will.
 22/9/41

N.O. i/c.

Will you be good enough to carry
 out N.O. wishes please?

C. J. Will.
 22/9/41

183. *U.S.* attached signal has been passed.

R.B.M. 22. 9. 41

- See 84/41. 184. Unnumbered telegram from S. of S. of 22. 9. 41.
 185. Telegram to British Consul, Montevideo 22/9/41.
 Confidential Authority!

to see Res (181) for necessary action please.

C. J. Will.
 23/9/41

Circular telegram No. 242 from S. of S. of 25/9/41. 186.

Competent Authority,

Mr. P. returned. Red 186 does not affect us.

C. J. J. J.
27/9/41.

Circular telegram No. 242 from S. of S. of 26/9/41. 187.

Circular telegram Saving from S. of S. of 14/7/41. 188.

Circular despatch from S. of S. of 14/7/41.

189-190.

• Saving telegram of 4 July 1941.

191.

Mr. Can to see 189.

C. J. J. J.
3/10/41

Competent Authority,

To see.

C. J. J. J.
3/10/41

Circular telegram No 250 from S. of S. of 6/10/41. 192.

Telegram No. 1014 from b.m.b. S.A. of 30/9/41. 193.

Telegram No 1121 from R.A.S.D. of 3/10/41. 194.

N.O.C

I have spoken to Mr. E. regarding Red 193 & 194 and he has approved your suggestion to telegraph for the stores the actual quantities required are:-

Gas oil.	200 drums	400 gals.
Gasol	600	" "
Paraffin	475	" "

C. J. J. J.
8/10/41.

J. L. Co.	
Gasol	500 drums.
Paraffin	475 "
Gas oil	200 "

William's	
Gasol	100 drums
Paraffin	60 "

W.C.S. Subal. Signal sent
Rally 9.10.41

Inside Minute Paper.

195. Telegram to J.O.L.G., Trinidad of 8/10/41.
 196. Letter to manager, F.I.C. of 10/10/41
 197. Letter to manager, Estate L. Williams of 10/10/41.

Competent authority,

to note.

C. J. P. S.
 10/10/41.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted thank you.

RED 181. Annual requirements of Gate products are as

follows:-

34g. bagging, 54" wide — 39250 yards.

Colonial Woolpacks. — 2250.

M. L. C. Smith.

13-10-41.

198. Letter from manager, Estate L. Williams of 11/10/41.

199. Telegram to Sec. Govt. India, Delhi, of 13/10/41.

Y/K.

Re 198 submitted for information.

C. J. P. S.
 14/10/41.

Thank Estate L. Williams.

C. J. P. S.
 14/10/41.

200. Letter to Manager, Estate Louis Williams, 15/10/41.
 201-2. S. of S. Linc. Note of 28/10/41

C. A.

to note.

C. J. P. S.
 28/10/41.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Noted, thank you.

Alb. Smith.

24-11-41.

Telegram No. 1824 from Supply Dept. New Delhi. of 21/11/41. 203.

C. A.

To note.

A. J. P. S.
24/11/41.

Control of Export list of Goods - Addendums 1-11.

204-215.

S. & S. Secret Circular Despatch of 14. 5. 41.

216-218.

Spn. from Department of Overseas Trade of 20. 9. 41.

219-221.

Letter to manager, Estate L. Williams of 26/11/41. 222.

Ca.

To note.

J. C. S.
C. J. P. S.
26/11/41.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Red 203 noted, thank you, and traders duly informed.

May this file be returned, please, to enable me to deal with the amendments in reds 204-15. 223.

Alb. Smith.

28-11-41.

Ca.

Int. references.

J. C. S.
C. J. P. S.
28/11/41.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Amendments duly inserted.

Alb. Smith.

1-12-41.

224. Letter from Spanager, F.I.C., of 28. 11. 41.

Y/E. Approval may be confirmed.

A. J. Jones

21. 2/41.

Y. Telegram to be drafted.

A. J. Jones 21/11/41

Ca.

to note for necessary action.

A. J. Jones

31/12/41.

Non. bol. sec.

Import licence no. 469 has been issued. The engine required is a Kelvin 88 H.P. K.R.4.

I presume that the F.I.C. in England will arrange source of supply, and that our action will be limited to a request to the S.O.S. to expedite issue of the necessary export licence.

A. J. Jones

3-12-41.

225. Telegram No. 147. To S. of S. of 4/12/41.

226. Letter to Manager, F.I. Co. Ltd, of 4/12/41.

227. Letter from Mr. E. G. Rowe of 7/12/41.

Control of Export list of Goods No. 12 of 15/5/41. 227-228.

————— " ————— No. 13 ————— 229-231.

Circular Note of 15.9.41. from S. of S. 232-233.

Letter from Manager, F.I.C., of 20.12.41. 234.

Circular Telegram bearing of 20.9.41. 235.

Comp. Authority.

To see Red (234). The order to be placed through No. 13 in Trinidad?

C. S. for
21/2/41

Hon. Col. Sec.

I propose issuing an Export licence to the F. I. C. covering the 600 galls. paraffin which they are receiving from the Naval Authorities, this transaction being, in effect, an importation. The order for replacement will then be a matter for the Naval Authorities, and will not concern this department.

M. L. Gault.

30-12-41.

Reds 159, 160, 161, 169, 180, 183, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 200,
and 234 withdrawn and extracts from minutes made
and filed in 135/41.

Competent Authority.

To note.

C. S. for
31/12/41.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, thank you.

M. L. Gault.

31.12.41.

Circular Telegram No. 9. from S. of S. of 15/1/42. 236.

S. of S. Circular telegram bearing of 13/12/42. 237.

Y/E.

Does your Excellency wish Red (237) made public by notice please?

C. S. for
27/2/42.

M. L. Gault.
27/2/42.

Competent Authority,
Will you please issue
notice in the sense of Red (237).

C. J. J.
2/3/42.

Government Notice C.A. 14.

238.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Notice duly issued (RED 238).

Alb. Smith.
3-3-42.

239.
240-241
242-243

S. of S. Circ. Tel. Daving of 22/12/41.
Note
Comp. Authority
No note.

A. J. J.
14/3/42.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Noted, thank you.

Alb. Smith.
19-3-42.

244. Letter from manager, F.I. Co. Ltd of 26/3/42.
245-246 S. of S. Circular Note of 12/2/42.
247-250. Control of Export list of Goods Nos. 5, 6 & 7.
Comp. Authority

To sec.
A. J. J.
15/4/42

Hon. Sec. Sec.

See, thank you. Alb. Smith.
17-4-42.

Control of Export list of Goods - Addendums Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 16. 251-257.

Erratum to Export Control Booklet.

257.

Comp. Auth.

For necessary action, pl.

A.A. Forcs.

17/4/42.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Export list amended & retained thank you.

M.B. Gault.

20.4.42.

Secret Telegram No. 63 from S. of S. of 23.4.42. 258.

Comp. Authority

Can you throw any light on the subject matter of para. 2 of red 258 pl.; and what was the ambit of the quota referred to therein?

A.A. Forcs.
24/4/42

Excerpted

To M.P.

c/s/40.

Telegram No. 86. Circ. from S. of S. of 24/5/42. 258.

Collector of Customs

Comp. Authority

Go note red 258. pl.

A.A. Forcs.
26/5/42.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Re (258) Noted Thank you

Not

27/5/42

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, thank you.

M.B. Gault.

27.5.42.

S. of S. Secret Circ. Note of 20/2/42.

259-260.

Control of Export list of Goods, - Addendums. Nos. 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19 and 20. 261-268.

S. of S. Circular Note of 27.3.42.

269-270.

Comp. Auth. Y.E. note. & for necessary action, pl.

L.A.
to JACS.
2/6/42.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Noted, thank you, and Export list duly amended to REF 270.

Mb. Ganth.
5-6-42.

271

A.
Proclamation No. 6 of 23/6/42.

272-274.

Control of Export list of Goods. Addendum No. 25.

275-276.

No. 26.

277.

Circ. telegram from S. of S. of 9. 1. 42.

278-279.

S. of S. Saving telegram No. 24 of 9. 5. 42.

Y.E.

Reas 278-279 referred as directed, pl.

L.A.
to JACS.
9/7/42.

To Capt. A-17 & 11m p.a.

C/A.

Go sec. pl.

L.A.
to JACS.
10/7/42.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

See, thank you.

Mb. Ganth.

10-7-42.

280-281.

Despatch no. 67 to S. of S. of 21. 7. 42.

282.

Minute to Registrar-General of 21. 7. 42.

283-286.

Control of Export list of Goods. Addendum, No. 21, 22, 23 & 24.

Comp. Arch

To note reals 283-286, for necessary action, pl.

W. B. S.
22/7/42.

Am. b. l. cc.

Amended to RED 286.

W. B. S.
22. 7. 42.

Reds 112, 113, 114, 115, 181, 199 and 203
withdrawn and filed in M.P. 79/42.

S. of S. Circular Note of 21 5. 42.

287-289.

CA. (290)
To see reals 284-288, pl.

W. B. S.
31/8/42.

Am b. l.

Am. thank you.

(291)
W. B. S.
31. 8. 42.

Control of Export list of Goods. Addendum's Nos. 1, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

292-300.

CA. (301)
For usual action, pl.

W. B. S.
21/10/42

W. B. S.

(302)

Amendments inserted to date.

W. B. S.
7-11-42.

W. B. S.

(303)

Red 292 withdrawn & filed in my office.

W. B. S.
31. 3. 43.

Circ. Savings from D. of D. of 31. 7. 45

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DECODE.

No. 134

TELEGRAM.

2

From Secretary of State,

To His Excellency the Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 7th January 19 41 Time:

Received: 7th January 19 41 Time: 1940.

Secret Circular Maritime No.2. With reference to my telegram No.65
Circular Maritime Secret.

1. You will be aware from Bank of England Notice of January 8th (?) 1940 re credits that prior approval of the Bank of England is not required for credits opened locally with prior approval of your exchange control. You will therefore appreciate that in addition to local currency credits with which United Kingdom Control are not concerned it is open to you to approve sterling or foreign currency credits without clause by an approved ship where you consider circumstances warrant it.

J.D.

"Kelper"

Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

8/1/41.

The Competent Authority

Stanley.



Sir,

I beg to request that I might be allowed to Export to the United States of America cancelled stamps on envelopes to the value of about 312 Twelve Pounds , Mint to the value of 12/6 twelve shillings and six pence. I have also eight envelopes which were duly sent to me already stamped and addressed which I require permission for, to post. Since 1933 I have been dealing in stamps and the persons who are wanting the stamps now are old customers of mine and I wish to fulfil their order.

I am Sir,

Yours obediently

Les Harvey

S/43A/39.

9th January,

41.

Sir,

Red3.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of January, 1941, and to inform you that permission cannot be granted to export mint stamps to the United States of America but there is no objection to stamped addressed envelopes being passed through the Post Office in the ordinary way.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. S.
Colonial Secretary
(Competent Authority)

ardy,
EX.



Stanley.

23/1/41

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir

With reference to Govt. Notice No 2.
of 21st January 1941 I beg to apply
for permission to export two cakes to
the United Kingdom, addressed as follows:-

Mrs W. A. Thompson.

27, Stanley Avenue

Wallasey

Cheshire

and

Mr H. H. Hill,

46 Benedictine Road

Coventry.

Permission granted.

C. J. H.
24/1/41

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant,
E. S. Hillman.

Memorandum from ..

To

Estate Louis Williams,
"GLOBE STORE"
Stanley,
Falkland Is.

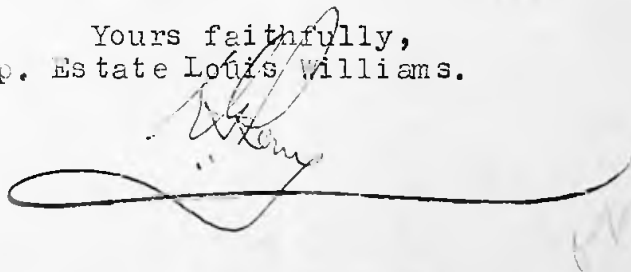
25th January 1941
The Competent Authority
Stanley.

Sir:-

Permission is hereby requested to post the following items abroad:-

- 1 parcel containing 1 sample 1-lb. of Tea to Luis Magnasco y Cia. Lda. Buenos Aires - sent with a view to obtaining orders for larger quantities to be shipped direct from Ceylon to Buenos Aires.
- 1 GIFT parcel containing 4 1-lb. packets of tea to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carlisle - Portrush, Northern Ireland, account Dr. Dunlop.

Yours faithfully,
p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

A handwritten signature, possibly 'W. Williams', is written above a long, horizontal, looping flourish that extends across the bottom right of the page.

Dear Mr. Cardinall, (10.)
When I conversed with you
a few days ago about "Gift" parcels I understood
that you were not instituting a system of "permits" for
same, but the Post Office has demanded a permit this
morning hence the attached request. Yours sincerely
L. H. Jones

25/1/41



Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

January 25th. 1941.



The Hon. A. W. Gardinali.

Competent Authority.

Sir,

I beg to make application for a permit to forward three gift parcels of rationed food to relatives in England. per S/s. "Fitzroy".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Madge B. Biggs.

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TELEGRAM.

(12)

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 5th February, 1941. *Time:* 0601.

Received: 6th February, 1941. *Time:* 1030.

Circular Maritime No. 8. With reference to my telegram No. 50 Circular Maritime As a result of new instructions issued Admiralty charts will in future only be supplied to allied and neutral vessels which do not possess warrants if authority of Ministry of Shipping has first been obtained. Please therefore request Competent Authority in the territory with which you are concerned to refer all such applications to Ministry in future.

Reference here for this purpose may involve delay of more than 24 hours and it will, in the case of applications for charts, take the place of routine 24 hour delay now imposed on Japanese shipping.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.C.O.

DECODE.

5/43A/39.

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TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 6th March, 19 41. *Time:* 1946.

Received: 7th March, 19 41. *Time:* 1030.

*Red
Part I
5/43A/39* (210)
No. 53. Circular With reference to my telegram No. 228 Circular Gift
Parcels. It has now been decided that not more than 2 lbs of Tea may
be included in any parcel despatched from abroad to the United Kingdom
after March 10th and that gifts of tea must in future be consigned
direct by parcel post. In addition the arrangements whereby the
exporters were allowed to consign gifts of foodstuffs in bulk have been
cancelled.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
10th March, 1941.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 2 of the 2nd of January, 1941, it is hereby notified, for general information, that not more than 2 lbs of Tea may be included in any parcel despatched from the Colony to the United Kingdom after the 10th of March, 1941, and that gifts of tea must in future be consigned direct by Parcel Post.

2. In addition the arrangements whereby the exporters were allowed to consign gifts of foodstuffs in bulk have been cancelled.

By Command,

A. Stewart

for Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 27th March, 19 41. Time : ...

Received : 27th March, 19 41. Time : ...

Circular No. 72. Arrangements have been made in the United Kingdom to make it a condition in granting NAVICERTS, certificates of origin, and export licences, that goods concerned are not insured against Marine and War risks with enemy companies. A notice to this effect has been published in the Board of Trade Journal and the measure is likely to be brought into effect about the middle of April.

2. For your information procedure as regards United Kingdom export enquiries will be as follows :- An applicant for a licence to export to a destination outside British Empire must either

- (a) state that he is himself insuring the consignment with Traders carrying on business in the United Kingdom or
- (b) name of Company insuring into.

In the case of goods for which an export licence is not required similar information must be given at the time of Customs pre-entry. In the case of f.o.b. consignments applicant will have to obtain name of insurance Company from consignee. Consignment insured by an enemy Company will not normally be allowed.

3. As regards imports traders in United Kingdom have been warned any failure by them to take all practicable steps to see c.i.f. consignment is insured by an enemy Company may render them liable to prosecution under Trading with the Enemy Act.

4. Traders in neutral countries who fail to take all possible steps to make sure that consignments insured by an enemy company will not only be refused () and certificates of origin and interest but also facilities for trading with United Kingdom, and United Kingdom traders acting with or for them may incur liability under Trading with the Enemy Act.

5. In this purpose an enemy company means

- (a) a Company situated or incorporated in enemy territory;
- (b) a ? subsidiary in any country a company whose principal place of business is in enemy territory; or
- (c) a Company on the Statutory list.

Enemy territory for this purpose includes enemy ~~commonwealth~~ occupied territory.

(6) Unless you see any special difficulties I shall be glad if parallel action can be taken in territory with which you are ~~consigned~~ *connected*. If this is done please report when new measures come into effect.


7. A similar request is being made to Government of India, Burma and Dominions.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

PROHIBITION OF EXPORTATION OF CERTAIN VALUABLES
FROM THE COLONY.

Alban
IN THE NAME of His Majesty George VI., by the Grace of
God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions
beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of
India, &c., &c., &c.

BY His Excellency Allan Wolsey
Cardinall, Esquire, 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 Depend-
encies, &c., &c., &c.



In virtue of the powers in me vested by Section 2 of the
Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, I,
ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, 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, do hereby proclaim and
order and it is hereby proclaimed and ordered that the
exportation from the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies.

- (i) to all destinations outside sterling area countries,
of Furskins and goods manufactured from Furskins;
antiques; Works of Arts; Diamonds of all kinds
whether or not mounted, in setting or strung and
articles mounted or set with diamonds; precious
or semi-precious stones; Jewellery; Gold and
Platinum; Watches with cases of precious metal; and
Postage Stamps,
- (ii) to sterling area countries, of Diamonds of all kinds
whether or not mounted, in setting or strung and
articles mounted or set with Diamonds,

is prohibited.

Provided always that this Order shall not apply to
exports expressly permitted by licence from the Competent
Authority.

Proclamation/



Proclamation, No. 6 of 1940, made on the 1st day of October, 1940, prohibiting the exportation of certain valuables from the Colony is hereby rescinded.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this fifteenth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and forty-one.

By Command,

C. J. G. G. G.

for Colonial Secretary.

M.F. S/43A/39.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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2328/124/15

Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
AIDAC, NOTWT
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM: SEC. 1947
CORONAR

British Telegram 137.

1 Gift parcels. Procedure regarding gifts
food sent to this country from abroad has
been reviewed, and in order to conserve shipping
space for more urgent supplies such gifts will be
allowed only subject to following conditions.

2 Bone file unadorned gifts whether they include
rationed food or not may be received from abroad
by parcel post addressed to individual. No parcel
may exceed 5 lbs gross weight or contain more than

Book or Table to be used for

Initials of Cypherer
or Coder.Time of Receipt in
Cypher or Coding
Office.

Date.

Cyphering or Coding.

Recyphering or Recoding.

C. T. E.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
AIDAC, NOTWT
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM:

2 lbs of any one foodstuff. The
maximum 5 lbs will also be applied by
Board of Trade in case non foodstuffs. No
permit or licence is required in such cases
and all parcels must be clearly marked as
gifts.

3 A gift cannot be regarded as "unsolicited"
where it has been received as a result of
some prior communication sent by recipient
to donor. Moreover, the receipt of gifts at

Book or Table to be used for		Initials of Cypherer or Coder.	Time of Receipt in Cypher or Coding Office.	Date.
Cyphering or Coding.	Recyphering or Recoding.			
C.T.C.				

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
AIDAC, NOTWT
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM:

Gift off
Frequent intervals cannot be
permitted.

It licences which have been granted to
importers to receive gifts in bulk for distribution
through parcel post on arrival in United Kingdom
will not be renewed, or any further licences of this
type approved. Existing licences and those recently
expired and under consideration for renewal will be
held to cover consignments despatched from abroad
by June 28th.

Book or Table to be used for

Initials of Cypherer
or Coder.Time of Receipt in
Cypher or Coding
Office.

Date.

Cyphering or Coding.

Recyphering or Recoding.

G.T.C.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
AIDAC, NOTWT
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM:

5. When it is desired to send larger quantities of food stuffs (which must not include retuned food) arrangements must first be made for some responsible organisation in this country formed for charitable or similar purposes to be recipients such gifts. Applications for a licence must then be made to Ministry of Food by organisation which will be required to give an undertaking that goods will be consumed within that organisation. For example, if recipient is a hospital

Book or Table to be used for

Cyphering or Coding.

Recyphering or Recoding.

Initials of Cypherer
or Coder.Time of Receipt in
Cypher or Coding
Office.

Date.

C.T.C.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
AIDAC, NOTWI
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM:

The food would be supplied to patients
or members: staff.

6 In case neither parcels nor larger consignments
will it be permitted to send any money out of
United Kingdom in respect of gifts food.

7 Regulations will be applied in respect of all
gifts despatched from abroad after June 23th.

8 Please give widest possible publicity to this.

Co-operation of Colonial Post Office authorities
will in particular be relied upon

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
27th May, 1941.

Red 24.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 32 of the 10th of March, 1941, it is hereby notified, for general information, that :-

1. The procedure regarding gifts of food sent to the United Kingdom from abroad has been reviewed and in order to conserve shipping space for more urgent supplies such gifts will be allowed only subject to the following conditions.
2. Bona fide unsolicited gifts whether they include rationed food or not may be received from abroad by parcel post addressed to individuals. No parcel may exceed 5lbs. gross weight or contain more than 2lbs. of any one foodstuff. The maximum of 5lbs. will also be applied by the Board of Trade in the case of non-foodstuffs. No permit or licence is required in such cases and all parcels must be clearly marked as gifts.
3. A gift cannot be regarded as "unsolicited" where it has been received as a result of some prior communication sent by the recipient to the donor. Moreover, the receipt of gifts at frequent intervals cannot be permitted.
4. Licences which have been granted to importers to receive gifts in bulk for distribution through parcel post on arrival in the United Kingdom will not be renewed or any further licences of this type approved. Existing licences and those recently expired and under consideration for renewal will be held to cover consignments despatched from abroad by June 28th.
5. Where it is desired to send larger quantities of foodstuffs (which must not include rationed food) arrangements must first be made for some responsible organisation in the United Kingdom formed for charitable or similar purposes, to be recipients of such gifts. Application for a licence must then be made to the Ministry of Food by the organisation which will be required to give an undertaking that the goods will be consumed within that organisation. For example, if the recipient is a hospital the food would be supplied to the patients or members of the staff.
6. No money will be allowed to leave the United Kingdom in respect of gifts of food contained either in parcels or in larger consignments.
7. Regulations will be applied in respect of all gifts despatched from abroad after the 28th of June, 1941.

By Command,

C. J. Stewart
for Colonial Secretary.

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE MANAGER

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS.
Established 1863.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

29th May 1941.



RADIO ADDRESS
"WILLIAMS"
CODES USED:
BENTLEYS
ABC 5TH ED.
A.I.

Sir,

We attach copy of a letter we have today addressed to the Competent Authority.

You will see that having made an application to the Competent Authority for a licence to import 100 cases of Evaporated milk from the U.S.A., our application has been rejected.

And we contend that our application has been wrongly rejected, because to the best of our knowledge and belief the U.S.A. is the only source from which Evaporated Milk can be imported today.

Pre-war the principal sources of supply were:-

- Holland
- Denmark
- U.S. A.
- United Kingdom.

It is no longer possible to get any such supply from Holland or Denmark today, and we have been given to understand that supplies from U.K. are not to be relied upon.

There remains the U.S.A. as the only source of supply.

It is not possible to obtain supplies of Evaporated milk from South American countries - it is not made in those countries.

We must add that since the outbreak of War in September 1939 we have consistently and persistently sold both Evaporated and Condensed milks at lower prices than any competitor, so much so that we have had to frequently "ration" our customers in order to prevent those with surplus cash funds from depleting our stocks to the detriment of other customers on a lower income scale.

And provided we can continue to import stocks we hope to continue this practice - i.e. retail the milk at economical prices.

We trust that this matter may have prompt attention, and remain,

Yours faithfully,
p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

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Copy for Colonial Secretary

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PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Competent Authority
Stanley.

29th May 1941.

Sir,

We are in receipt of "Minute" of 27th inst.
returning our application for a Licence for the
importation of

100 cases "Gloria" Brand
Evaporated Milk

and regret to note that our application has been "rejected".

We also note from the same "minute" that application
for an "Import Licence covering United States commodities
cannot be granted".

As no further reason is given for the "rejection"
of our application for a licence, we must ask for
for a complete explanation.

Up to the present there is no prohibition against
the importation from the United States of any commodity here.

A. There is a ruling however that no non-essential
goods are to be imported from the United States.

B. There is also an Order to the effect that before
certain essential commodities are imported for "from any source"
an Import Licence must be sought.

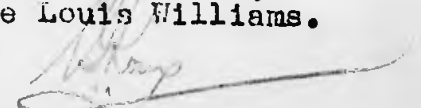
Our application for a licence comes within
paragraph "B" above, and not within paragraph "A".

Evaporated milk is not only an "essential"
commodity but is an INDISPENSABLE commodity, as the local
production of fresh milk has not yet reached a point where
it can meet all demands.

When local milk production reaches a point where it
can meet all local demands we shall be only too pleased to
refrain from endeavoring to import tinned milk, but until
that point is reached we must keep stocks of tinned milks
in order to serve our customers.

Furthermore we know of no alternative source of
supply to U.S.A. for evaporated milk, and under these circum-
stances must request that our application be reconsidered.

Yours faithfully,
p.p. Estate Louis Williams.



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A.I.

PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

29th May 1941.

Sir,

We attach copies of two letters which we have addressed to-day to:-

The Competent Authority
The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

both dealing with our application for an "Import Licence" for 100 cases of "Gloria" Brand Evaporated Milk, from USA.

We trust that you as Senior Medical Officer will appreciate the fact that until such time as local supplies of fresh milk are available in sufficient quantity to meet all demands, certain stocks of Evaporated Milk will have to be imported into the Colony, and furthermore that it is desirable that the price of same should be kept as low as possible.

At present our stock of Evaporated milk is reduced to 70 cases, and as we calculate that it will take 4 months before new supplies can reach us it is very likely that our present supplies will soon be exhausted.

As to prices, we have been selling this Brand of milk at 8/4d. per dozen tins less 5% discount. This is not only lower than our competitors' prices but also has the effect of keeping other prices down.

Provided we are granted a licence to import another lot of 100 cases of this milk from USA we hope to be able to maintain our said price of 8/4d. per dozen - and it is in the public interest that we should do so and that we should be helped to do so and not hindered in our efforts to maintain proper supplies of Evaporated milk.

We have no hesitation in stating that in our opinion the general health and stamina of the inhabitants of this Colony has not yet recovered from the unsatisfactory conditions that prevailed during and after 1914/1918, and that it would be a mistake to permit any semblance of mal-nutrition to again assert itself.

Yours faithfully,
p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

The Senior Medical Officer
Stanley.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.



30th. May, 1941. 19

From

Senior Medical Officer

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to submit the attached memorandum
on milk. *together with a letter from Eschab Louis Williams*

Senior Medical Officer.

Memorandum on Milk.

Speaking as Senior Medical Officer I should like to say that on coming here one of my major objectives has been the promotion of milk consumption to a point where it enjoys the position of a staple article of diet such as tea.

Figures show that imports of tinned milk have tripled over the past four years and the success of a flourishing Infant Welfare Clinic and Ante-Natal Clinic and milk-in-school scheme, all, now generally appreciated, depends upon adequate supplies.

I think we should all be sorry to see these projects wither into inactivity and if they do it will not be for any inevitable reason beyond local control but to simple mis-management.

The Agricultural Department doubtless has precise data but my own observations teach me that the local supply of fresh milk cannot be greatly expanded until stock food is more abundant. Nobody that I know of has a practical plan now to do this. If it were not so local milk supplies would have been adequate years ago.

It takes no prophet to foresee that tinned milk will be unobtainable in the near future. It is unobtainable from the United Kingdom now I believe and may soon become so from the only remaining source - the U.S.A.

The present regulation which refuses import licenses for milk from the U.S.A. must stem I assume from United Kingdom instructions. I would respectfully beg of you that His Excellency be urged to take early action to "fix" this situation. The Secretary of State has just announced that he is going forward with plans for the development of the Crown Colonies. It is a queer sort of Secretary that begins by forbidding an essential food like tinned milk which many Crown Colonies are even more dependent upon than this one!



Senior Medical Officer.

2nd June,

41.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of May, 1941, on the subject of the refusal by the Competent Authority to grant an Import Licence to the Estate Louis Williams to import evaporated Milk from the United States of America, and to inform you that His Excellency sees no reason to interfere at present with the Competent Authority's decision in regard to milk.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. J. S.
for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Estate Louis Williams,
STANLEY.

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TELEGRAM.

From : Secretary of State for the Colonies,
To : His Excellency the Governor.

Date Despatched: 6th June, 1941. Time : 0945.

Date Received : 7th June, 1941. Time : 1030.

No. 67. Secret. Import Control.

2. In a Circular despatch which I hope to issue shortly I am emphasizing which is now apparent that Colonial Governments must participate in the economic sacrifices made by the people of the United Kingdom as part of the War effort. Part of that despatch concerning Import Control is so urgently advocated important as to claim a telegram.

3. In this Country personal consumption of goods is being more and more severely curtailed. The amount of income available for expenditure is being cut down by heavy taxation and borrowing directly and indirectly. Government restrictions of imports and of home produce supplies are so drastic as to constitute a definite lowering of pre-war standard of living.

4. In a distant territory far removed from the theatres of War (as many Colonial dependencies are) the need for economic sacrifices of a magnitude of those undertaken in the United Kingdom may not be obvious. The fundamental reasons which have dictated the limitation of personal consumption in the United Kingdom are nevertheless operative also in the Colonial Empire. There can be no doubt that every time an individual refrains from making a purchase of imported goods the War effort is directly benefited. The same is true of home-produced goods whose production depends to any material extent on imported materials.

5. In particular :- (a) shipping is saved; even where it may seem that there is plenty of shipping space for inward freight to a Dependency it must be remembered that saving time in loading at the docks is important and that many manufactured articles are made from raw materials which have to be transported by sea. (b) In many cases foreign exchange is saved; again the saving is not always apparent but to an increasing extent pressure on the United Kingdom and Empire productive capacity is such that goods supplied from sterling sources will have ultimately to be replaced from dollar sources. (c) Production capacity is saved; here again it may have seemed in the past that no harm was done by buying non essential goods which were still available in this country but steps now being taken to reorganize British industry by means of closing down reducing firms and transferring to war purposes labour and plant no longer required to make unnecessary goods mean that production capacity of every kind can be made available for War effort. Moreover the pressure on production capacity is rapidly extending to United States of America.

6. Although there are exceptions the information which has reached me regarding the Administration of Import Control in Colonial Empire is on the whole disappointing. Until the public fully appreciates the need for curtailment it is difficult for Colonial Governments to restrict imports to a degree that seems necessary but nevertheless the interpretation which the Colonial Governments have put upon essentiality of an article has often not been that which have been put on it by United Kingdom Government. It is not possible to go into details here but it is clear there are a number of articles of a non-essential nature the import of which ought in every Colonial Dependency to be prohibited wholly from all sources sterling and non sterling. The importation of, perhaps one should say most, other articles should be cut down to a small percentage of normal imports both from sterling and from non sterling sources, especially of course the latter. No article whatever should be allowed to remain not subject to control.

7. In particular the following rules should be adopted. (a) every article should be made subject to Import Licence. There should be no open general licences whatever for non sterling goods, and for sterling goods only with my prior approval (b) except in cases where urgency is a vital consideration licences should never be granted for dollar goods where sterling goods are available (c) the treatment of sterling goods will be more fully dealt with in the forthcoming Despatch to which reference is made above. Pending its receipt you may proceed on basis of existing instructions.

8. Please take immediate steps to give effect to any changes in import control which may be necessary in the light of Paragraph 7.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.C.O.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 11th June, 19 41. *Time* : 0815.

Received : 11th June, 19 41. *Time* : 1030.

Red 102. Unnumbered. Assume your telegram of June 7th Licences should
be No. 70.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 11th June, 1941. *Time :* ...

Received : 19... *Time :* ...

Red 110.
Unnumbered. Your telegram unnumbered 11th June reply is in the affirmative.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 47.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

23rd June, 1941.

My Lord,

Red. 55.

With reference to your Circular telegram No. 119 of the 8th of May, 1941, I have the honour to enclose herewith six copies of Proclamation, No. 4 of 1941, dated the 15th of May, prohibiting the exportation of certain valuables from the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd) A. DE CARDINALL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD MOYNE, P.C., D.S.O.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				23. 6. 41.
To	MANAGER, FISHERY ISLAND.	MANAGER, PORT SAN CARLOS.	TELEPHONING ALL STATION ON THE EAST FALKLAND.	

IN FUTURE LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY
FOR ALL IMPORTATIONS OF GOODS INTO THE COLONY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				23. 6. 41.
<i>To</i> OPERATOR, FOX BAY.				

PLEASE INFORM ALL STATIONS THAT IN FUTURE LICENCES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR ALL IMPORTATIONS OF GOODS INTO THE COLONY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Copy.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
		17	1200	17/5/41

To LC County

PERFUMERY COMPANY WEST TWYFORD LONDON.

Please quote sixty dozen shilling size
~~BRYLCREAM~~ BRYLCREAM FOB.

Hardy Kelperstor.

Time

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"Kelper" Store ,
Stanley ,
July 7th. 1941

The Competent Authority
Stanley,

Sir,

On the 17th. May last I wired the County Perfumery Company as per . telegram enclosed , no reply was received until Saturday last 4th. July . The reason of the delay in answering my telegram I do not know , had the telegram been answered in the usual time of about a week I should have been able to accept the quotation before the restrictions onthe required articles were published. Under the circumstances stated above I respectfully request that I might be granted an import licence to cover the article required.

I am Sir,
Yours obediently,

L. Hardy

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No.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

Ten. July, 19 41.

From Competent Authority.

To The Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.



Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I attach letter and copy of telegram received from Mr. Los. Hardy.

I have seen Mr. Hardy, and he has informed me that, in his opinion, his telegram constituted an order, it being his practice always to call for a quotation and then to confirm by cable. I did not agree, and informed Mr. Hardy that I could not grant the licence, it being my view that a request for a quotation could in no circumstances be termed an order; whereupon he requested that the facts might be placed before His Excellency for a ruling.

A. Khan.
Competent Authority.

// This can be proved. or otherwise.

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TELEGRAM.

From H.M. Consul, Punta Arenas,

To Colonial Secretary .

Despatched : 7th July, 19 44. *Time :* 1030.

Received : 8th July, 19 44. *Time :* 1030.

Will you please telegraph authority for James Miller to import to the Falkland Islands from Argentine following provisions Butter, beans, bacon, cheese, coffee, flour, jam, lard, tinned milk, Onions, potatoes, Rice, Sugar, Tea, Petrol, Paraffin, Gas oil Fuel, Lubricating oil.

BRITCONSUL.

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"The Ship Hotel,"
Stanley.



8th July, 1941.

The Competent Authority,
Stanley.

Sir,

I request that permission may be granted me to receive from Montevideo the undermentioned articles:-

4 double bed sheets, 6 pillow slips, 6 bath towels.

I would inform you that these articles would be forwarded by Messrs. Carlisle of that City, of which textile firm my wife's father was a partner and who have been instructed by him to provide such articles as part of his wedding present. There would be NO payment due from here.

Trusting that my request may be granted and that an early reply may be received in order that the necessary cable may be sent to ensure their despatch by next sailing,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. J. O'Connell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J".

ray. Lt. RNVR.

Am. col. rec.

These articles, being of linen, are prohibited under Proclamation 6/41, Schedule 2, Class IV. As, in this case, they form part of a wedding present, and cannot be said to be solicited, I respectfully suggest that permission be granted for their importation.

✓
W. H. Bass

Smith,
8-7-41.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Despatched :	10th July	1941	Time : 17.10
Received :	11th July	1941	Time : 10.30

Immediate.

Circular Maritime No 26 Hitherto goods have been transhipped in the United Kingdom subject only to economic consideration. This has resulted in shipping space required for the United Kingdom imports being used for goods destined for elsewhere. It has therefore been decided to use as from July 15th Import licence machinery to control transshipment in the United Kingdom more closely.

2. Such transshipments will only rarely be allowed. But so far as is consistent with the object of reducing the volume of transshipments endeavour will be made to avoid unnecessary interference with Colonial exports especially if it appears impossible for goods to be sent by alternative route avoiding the United Kingdom.

3. Exporters should be warned that after July 15th no arrangements should be made to despatch goods to the United Kingdom for transshipment in the United Kingdom Ports or for exportation after transit through the United Kingdom until they are satisfied that a special Import Licence for transshipment has been granted by the United Kingdom Import Licence Department. Failure to comply with this requirement will render the goods liable to seizure on arrival in the United Kingdom. Where however goods not already covered by a Special Transshipment Licence arrive in the United Kingdom transshipment application may be made as heretofore to the Custom Authorities. Such application will however be granted only in exceptional circumstances.


4. No licence will be required for goods proved to the satisfaction of His Majesty's Customs to have been despatched to this country before July 15th.

5. Scheme will not affect goods remaining on board ships entering United Kingdom Ports for onward carriage in the same ship, or ships' surplus stores which are transferred under Customs Transshipment Regulations to other ships for use as stores.

6. United Kingdom importers have been notified of this change of procedure and you should take the necessary steps to give it immediate publicity in the territory with which you are concerned.

Secretary of State.

G.T.C.

 DECODE.TELEGRAM.*From* Colonial Secretary*To* H.M. Consul, Punta Arenas.*Despatched* : 14th July, 1941 *Time* :*Received* : 19 *Time* :

Red 134.

Your telegram 7th July Miller permission granted for articles specified. Import Licence No 87 issued locally

Colonial Secretary.

G.T.C.

Office of the Competent Authority,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

14th. July. 1941.

Sir,

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning,
I have to inform you,

(i) that your proposed order for Brylcream will be
approved, it being understood that this is to be the
last importation of such goods during the present
emergency.

(ii) that importations of chromium plated goods
bearing the Falkland Islands crest will be permitted
up to the amount of your normal requirements,
provided that no new lines are introduced.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Competent Authority.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H. H. Consul, Punta Arenas,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 21st July, 19 44. *Time:* 1555.

Received: 24th July, 19 44. *Time:* 1030.

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Reference to my telegram July 7th can arrangements be made for Maize to be included.

BRITCONSUL.

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE MANAGER

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS.

Estbl 1863

GENERAL MERCHANTS

RADIO ADDRESS
"WILLIAMS"

CODES USED:
BENTLEYS
A.B.C. 5TH ED.
A.I.



PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

28th July 1941.

Sir,

Last week we enquired from Messrs The West India Oil Co. in Montevideo whether they could send us 20 drums of petrol and 10 drums of paraffin if we sent up the empty drums.

They replied in the affirmative.

But now we have received a further message reading as follows:-

"Exportation now interdicted.
Suspend shipment drums."

This means that we cannot now obtain new supplies of petrol or paraffin from Montevideo, and we should like to learn whether the Colonial Government can do anything about having this prohibition altered, or else indicate to us a suitable alternative source of supply.

If petrol supplies run short it is likely to cause considerable disorganization in the matter of keeping the town supplied with peat fuel for next winter season.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P.P. Estate Louis Williams.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to P.P. Estate Louis Williams, written over the typed name.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,.....

To.....H.M. Consul, Montevideo.

Despatched: 29th July, 19 41. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

Understand that there is now interdiction on exportation
of Petrol and paraffin from Montevideo. Please confirm.

GOVERNOR.

● DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.....

To H.M. Consul, Punta Arenas.

Despatched: 1st August, 1944. Time: ...

Received: 19... Time: ...

Reference to your telegram 21st July Maize may be included.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 15.

From British Consul Montevideo.

To His Excellency the Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 2nd August, 19 41. Time : 11.50.

Received : 3rd August, 19 41. Time : 1030.

Your telegram 29th July prohibition on export of paraffin confirmed

Consul.

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● DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 13.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 2nd August, 19 41. *Time :* 0646.

Received : 3rd August, 19 41. *Time :* 1030.

Circular 197. Repeated to Prodrone Washington following for Caine 9.

Some Colonial Governments are already finding it necessary to telegraph direct to the United States on certain supply questions. There will certainly be a tendency for a number of such telegrams to increase. In future they should be addressed to Consulate General New York for Colonial Supply Liaison with prefix: . Such telegrams should be numbered in a fresh series.

A further communication will be sent Colonial Supply Liaison Organisation as soon as final arrangements have been made.

G.T.C.,

Secretary of State.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 38.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 3rd August, 19 41. *Time:* 0915.

Received: 4th August, 19 41. *Time:* 1030.

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Unnumbered. With reference to my telegram No. 197 circular Paragraph 1
words between "Prefix" and ". Such" is Colon.

Secretary of State.

G. T. C.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To H.M. Consul, Montevideo.

Despatched: 7th August, 1941. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

Rediss.

Your telegram 2nd August grateful if you will endeavour to obtain special permission for West India Oil Company to ship 20 drums petrol and 10 drums paraffin this month for Estate L. Williams as a stop gap until alternative source of supply arranged.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 170. From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 11th August, 19 41. *Time :* 2135.

Received : 12th August, 19 41. *Time :* 1030.

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Circular No. 205. With reference to my telegram No. 197 telegram from
Colonial supply Liaison to Colonial Governments will be given prefix
NOCOL

Secretary of State.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 277.

From British Consul, Montevideo.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 18th August, 19 41. *Time:* 17.10.

Received: 19th August, 19 41. *Time:* 10.30.

Red 158
Your telegram 7th August regret when permission was finally secured for shipment requested there was neither time nor space for necessary loading

Consul.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To British Consul Montevideo.

Despatched : 22nd September, 19 41. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Red 170: Your telegram 18th August petrol understand permit not yet granted
for shipment this voyage grateful for any assistance you can render.

Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 333. From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 25th September,¹⁹ 41. *Time :* 23.35.

Received : 26th September,¹⁹ 41.. *Time :* 10.30.

Circular No. 242. Quotas for Exports from the United Kingdom of cotton yarn have recently come into force the quotas for September and October being 20% 1940 rate exports for the Dependencies under your administration. If you consider that this will cause hardship in the territory under your administration please inform me in order that an attempt may be made to adjust the Quotas for the next period.

G.T.C.

Secretary of State.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 63.

From SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 6th October, 19 41. *Time :* 21.38.

Received : 7th October, 19 41. *Time :* 10.30.

CIRCULAR No. 250. Following conditions have been imposed on receipt in this country of gift parcels of clothing, cloth and similar rationed articles, from abroad. Parcels not exceeding 5lbs in weight are admitted without hindrance. If parcels exceed that weight recipient may either accept the gift on surrendering appropriate number of coupons or allow the goods to be delivered to the British Red Cross for charitable distribution.

Charitable Organisations having an Import Licence may receive clothes coupons free on the understanding that they collect coupons from the recipient when the clothing is distributed.

G.T.C.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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The Commercial Counsellor to H. M. Embassy
at Rio de Janeiro presents his compliments to the
Colonial Secretary at Stanley, and encloses a letter
for transmission to Messrs. Estate Louis Williams,
of Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, should there be
no objection.

Commercial Secretariat,
British Embassy,
Rio de Janeiro.

8th July, 1941.

MMQ/

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

In transmitting to you the accompanying letter from *Rio de Janeiro*....., the Department of Overseas Trade desires to point out that under an Order made by the . Board of Trade with effect from the 6th March, 1941, licences are required for all goods exported to Brazil, Chile, Peru and Colombia.

This Order has been made to ensure that the utmost possible benefit may be derived from United Kingdom Exports, and with a view to ensuring that the volume of Exports is kept within the means of payment.

D.O.T.

Overseas Trade No.: 2



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THE Comptroller-General presents his compliments to the Imperial Trade Correspondent at *Stanley*, and, by direction of the Board of Trade, transmits herewith under flying seal the under-mentioned paper, to be forwarded to the proper address after perusal should he see no objection.

Department of Overseas Trade,

35, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1.

30 September 1941.

Reference to previous letter:

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Letter addressed to— <i>Messrs. George Louis Williams Post Stanley Falkland Islands</i>	<i>Importation of matches from Brazil.</i>
Dated <i>8. 7. 41</i>	

S/43A/39.

26th November,

41.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the attached letter which has been received from the Commercial Counsellor to H.M. Embassy at Rio de Janeiro.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Estate L. Williams,
STANLEY.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
<div data-bbox="1025 492 1347 691" data-label="Image"> </div>				
<div data-bbox="117 595 160 625" data-label="Text"> <p>To</p> </div>				
WESTERS	FOX BAY.	THE MANAGER?	PORT SAN CARLOS.	

BY TELEGRAM RE JUTE REQUIREMENTS YOU SHOULD CONTINUE,
FOR THE PRESENT TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS THROUGH YOUR NORMAL
TRADE CHANNELS.

COMPETENT AUTHORITY.

L. G.
25/11/44

Time

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)
REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley

28th November, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my conversation with His Excellency the Governor regarding a Kelvin engine which we require for a new launch which we contemplate having built for farm work.

I have been instructed by our Managing Director to apply to the Government for a letter to the effect that this is essential to the Empire War effort. The craft and engine are required mainly for the purpose of sheep shifting between the various small Islands and from the Islands to the mainland.


It is claimed that the need is essential to the War effort as our s.s. "Roydur" has been requisitioned and our wool is required by the Ministry of Supply.

His Excellency very kindly offered to telegraph the information in order to save delay. I shall be glad to have confirmation of this. We are applying to the Competent Authority for the necessary Import License.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. M. Smith
Manager.

THE HONOURABLE
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY.

 DECODE.TELEGRAM.*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.*To* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 4th December, 1941. *Time :**Received :* 19 *Time :*

No. 147. Import Licence No. 469 has been issued to Falkland Islands Company, Limited for importation of Kelvin 88 H.P. K.R.4. engine for new launch which is essential for purpose of transporting sheep the staple industry of the Colony. Would be grateful if delivery could be expedited

GOVERNOR.

S/43A/39.

4th December,

41.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 28th of November, 1941, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency has telegraphed the Secretary of State for the Colonies requesting that delivery of the Kelvin engine required by your Company may be expedited.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands, Co. Ltd.,
STANLEY.

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AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.



Stanley.

26th March, 1942.

Sir,

I am requested by the Managing Director in London to thank you for your good offices in telegraphing the Colonial Office, stating the need for the Engine for our new Motor Vessel for the farm, and requesting them to expedite the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Am. Suck
Manager.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

*Refused
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