

C.S.

SECRET.

WAR/W2H/6#2

19 41.

No.

S/19/41.

Secretary of State.

SUBJECT.

19 41.

30. 9. 41.

Previous Paper.

SECRET CYPHERS FOR USE OF OFFICER COMMANDING  
TROOPS, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MINUTES.

1. *Secret despatch of 30/9/41.*
2. *memo from War Office.*
3. *Unnumbered telegram to S. of S. of 23/12/41.*
4. *Telegram No. 155 to S. of S. of 23/12/41.*  
*y/b.*  
*The documents are sent herewith. The*  
*Receipt form will require completing*  
*by whom please?*  
*C. for 23/12/41*
5. *Telegram from Under S. of S. of War of 27/3/42.*
6. *Telegram to \_\_\_\_\_ 27/3/42.*
7. *Telegram from Under S. of S. of War of 8/4/42.*
8. *" " " " " 16/4/42.*
9. *Minutes from O.C. Troops to A.D.C. of 14/5/42.*
- 10-11. *Memo from War Office of 23/1/42.*
12. *Letter to Under S. of S. for War of 17. 4. 42.*
13. *Telegram No. U.K.C. 9936/7 from War Office of 7. 5. 42.*
- 13<sup>a</sup>. *" " " 8508/30 " " " 1. 5. 42.*

Subsequent Paper.

Telegram No. 83 to S. of S. of 4. 5. 42. 14.  
 " 75 from " " 6. 5. 42. 15.  
 " 86 to " " 7. 5. 42. 16.  
 Telegram No. 91 to S. of S. of 10. 5. 42. 17.

Telegram from War Office of 11/5/42. 18.  
 Telegram from War Office of 22/5/42. 19.  
 Telegram to Under S. of S. of 23/5/42. 20.  
 M/O. Secret memo. of 19/5/42. 21.  
 " " " " 13/6/42. 22.

U/E. Top. Reciphering Tables Nos. 24-30  
 inclusive, received from M/C. Groups &  
 forwarded herewith, per  
 May, attached telegram to sent  
 acknowledging receipt.

L.H.A.  
 J.C.S.  
 2/6/42.

Telegram from Under S. of S. for War. of 31/5/42. 23.  
 Telegram to Under S. of S. for War of 2/6/42. 24.  
 Letter to Under S. of S. for War of 7. 6. 42. 25-27.  
 Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 8/6/42. 26.  
 " " " " 9/6/42. 27.

Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 20/6/42. 28.

6/19/4/42. } Ref.  
 22/6/42. } rid.  
 28.

Receipt for War Office Cyphers of 8. 7. 42. 29.  
 Letter to Under S. of S. War Office of 9. 7. 42. 30.

To be used with  
War Office Cipher  
Books W in  
extreme emergency  
when it is considered  
necessary to burn  
all cipher documents  
see War Office Letter

32/Codes/208(MI 1)  
of 25/9/41. A.J.D./24/10

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SECRET.

Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,

September, 1941.

Sir,

SEPARATE

I have the honour to forward, at the request  
of the Director Military Intelligence, a secret packet  
addressed to the Officer Commanding, British Troops,  
Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(signed) *W. J. N. S.*

GOVERNOR,

A. W. CARDINALL, ESQ., C.M.G.,  
etc., etc., etc.



(2)

The War Office,  
Whitehall,  
S.W.1.

32/Codes/208 (M.I.1.)

S E C R E T  
M E M O R A N D U M

The Officer Commanding the British Troops,

Falkland Islands.

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1. Herewith the following cipher documents for communication between yourself and the list of holders of General Reciphering Tables.

1 copy War Office Cipher "W", numbered 860. ✓

1 copy Military Cipher Instructions, numbered 600. ✓

1 copy General Reciphering Table No. 16, numbered 178. ✓

1 copy General Reciphering Table No. 17, numbered 178. ✓

1 copy General Reciphering Table No. 18, numbered 168. ✓

These documents will be held until instructions are issued to bring them into use and should be acknowledged in the first case by telegram marked "IMPORTANT"

2. Also included are the undermentioned documents:-

(a) Two copies One Time Reciphering Table W.O. "IN", numbered 105 & 106. ✓

(b) Two copies One Time Reciphering Table W.O. "OUT", numbered 107 & 108. ✓

(c) One copy of Instructions for the use of "One Time" Reciphering Tables, numbered 43. ✓

These tables will be used with the War Office Cipher Book "W", in extreme emergency when it is considered necessary to burn all cipher documents. In this event the "W" book and these "One Time" tables will be retained, all the other documents being burnt

It must be clearly understood that these tables can only be used between your Headquarters and the War Office.

M.I.1.  
25/9/41

*J. Worthington* Capt: GS.  
Lt - Colonel GS.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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*Despatched :* 23rd December, 19 41. *Time :* .....

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

IMPORTANT.

Unnumbered. Following for Under Secretary of State for War begins  
Your secret memo. 25th September 32/Codes/208 (M.I.1.) documents  
received. Message ends.

GOVERNOR.

I.D.C.O.

● DECODE.

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## TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*Despatched :* 23rd December, 1941. *Time :* ....

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

No. 155. Secret. With reference to your despatch 30th September secret with enclosures for O.C. British Troops. These contained cyphering tables for direct communication between O.C. British Troops and War Office. There are no British troops here only local defence troops. What is the position between myself as Commander in Chief and Colonel Allderidge whom I appointed to command Falkland Islands troops? Grateful if you would telegraph our mutual relationship and position if he became incapacitated, his command then falling upon my Executive Engineer or later my Assistant Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNOR.

I.D.C.O.

(5)

For use in  
Cypher or  
Coding Office  
only.

304

London

16.6 27

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

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

Governor F. I.

FROM:

TROOPERS

UKC 8062/27 49144

Have you received 32/CODES/208 dated  
September 25<sup>th</sup>

1800/27  
27/3/42  
1800/27  
27/3/42  
1800/27  
27/3/42

Book or Table to be used for

Cyphering or Coding.

GTC

Recyphering or Recoding.

unrecoded

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

1800/27

Date.

27/3/42



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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

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*Despatched :* 28th March, 19 42. *Time :* .....

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

Recd 5.

With reference to your telegram UKC 8062/27 49144 receipt was telegraphed you through Secretary of State for the Colonies December 23rd 1941.

Recd 3.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched :* 8th April, 19 42. *Time :* 16.13.

*Received :* 9th April, 19 42. *Time :* 10.30.

U.K.C. 3525/8.

General Table No. 20 repeat No. 20 (from Troopers to Falkland Islands 81060 repeat 81060 Military Intelligence IB April 8th) will be taken into use with cypher W at 0001 hours G.M.T. on April 18th repeat April 18th.

I.D.V.(21).

TROOPERS.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.  
*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched :* 16th April, 19 42. *Time :* 2125.

*Received :* 17th April, 19 42. *Time :* 1030.

U.K.C. 5276/16.

The tables Nos. 13, 15, and 16 repeat Nos. 13, 15 and 16 (from Troopers to the Falkland Islands 82647 repeat 82647 Military Intelligence I B dated April 6th) will be destroyed and certificate rendered.

I.D.V. (21).

TROOPERS.

## NAVAL MESSAGE.

Revised 9  
December, 1935.For use in  
Signal  
Department  
only

A.D.C.

May the undermentioned be despatched please, either in  
clear or in cypher?

(SGD). J.A.W., O.C. Troops.

Originators Instructions:  
(Indication of Priority,  
Intercept Group, etc.)

Codress/Plaindress

No. of  
Groups:

TO:

FROM:

Write  
Across

					5
					10
W.A.H.	OFFICE	IMPORTANT			15
M.I./1	X/ 492	RECEIVED	G.P.T.	19,	20
20,	21,	22,	23,	24,	25
NUMBERED	195,	172,	172,	95,	30
95,	95	RESPECTIVELY.			35
					40
			O.C. TROOPS,		45
			FALKLAND ISLANDS.		50
			17.3.42.		

System

P/L Code or Cypher

Time of  
Receipt      ,  
Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

Received the following C.R. Tables

M.I. 1 Bx 372 (15) Copy 87

M.I. 1 Bx 372 (26) " 89.

W. Greenshields

Captain A.D.C.

M. I. L. B. X. 492.

SECRET  
MEMORANDUM



Holders of War Office Cipher "W" Abroad.  
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Herewith the following cipher documents :-

.....<sup>copy</sup>~~copies~~ of General Reciphering Tables No. 25 and 26,  
numbered <sup>89</sup>..... to ..... respectively.

2. These Tables are to be held in reserve.
3. Receipt will be acknowledge in the first case by telegram marked "IMPORTANT".

M. I. L.  
23/1/42.

*Handed to A.D.C.*

*[Signature]*  
Lt.-Colonel. G.S.

S E C R E T.

No. S/19/41.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
17th April, 1942.

Sir,

*Red 8*  
With reference to your telegram U.K.C. 5276/16 of the 16th April, 1942, I have the honour to inform you that Copy No. 178 of General Reciphering Table No. 16 has this day been destroyed by fire.

*Red 2*  
2. In regard to the destruction of General Reciphering Tables, Nos. 13 and 15, these Tables do not appear to have been forwarded to this Colony, vide your Secret Memorandum No. 32/Codes/208 (M.I.1) of the 25th September, 1941, addressed to The Officer Commanding British Troops, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
for Colonial Secretary.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR,  
THE WAR OFFICE,  
WHITEHALL,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

DECODE.TELEGRAM.No. 120.From The War Office,To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 7th May, 19 42. Time: 1955.

Received: 8th May, 19 42. Time: 10000.

U.N.C. 9936/7.

Falkland Islands 86953 signal 6 7th May. Loss of certain reserve War Office general Recyphering Tables make it impossible to change number 20 although its heavy use warrants it.

Maintain security until tables can be changed following emergency scheme will be used with this Table only as from 0001 hours 13th May next.

1. Select and transmit indicator in the usual manner and turn pages and line indicated.

2. Add digits of first recyphering group say that is 9827 addition 26.

3. Commence at second Recyphering group ignoring the next 26 groups.

4. Add digits of immediately following group 8926 say onward 7347 addition 18.

5. 7922 use next 18 groups after group 7347 for recyphering.

6. 7671 add digits of immediately following group which is 4023 47 which gives the number of groups ignored and continue alternately ignoring and using groups as in paragraph 2 paragraph 3 above.

7. these are unable may be at a later date brought into use with were not Tables and should not therefore be destroyed.

TROOPERS.

IN AND OUT CODE



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 1.

From UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched :	1st May,	19 42.	Time :	1021.
Received :	2nd May,	19 42.	Time :	1030.

U.K.C. 8308/30.

In all cyphers documents (Troopers to Commands concerned 85441 signal  
6 30th April) Marked M.I.I.B.x the M.I.I. will be deleted forthwith.

WAR OFFICE CODE.

TROOPERS.

Action taken  
by A.D.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* ..... HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* ..... SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*Despatched :* ..... 4th May, 19 42. *Time :* .....

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

No. 83. Secret. Following telegrams have been received all U.K.C.  
8308/30, 8840/2, 8909/2. Presume these come from War Office but they  
are undecypherable. Grateful if you would ask them to repeat through you.

IN & OUT CODE.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 97.

*From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched:* 6th May, 19 42. *Time:* 1630.

*Received:* 7th May, 19 42. *Time:* 1030.

No. 75. Following from War Office begins. War Office cypher books W.  
and general recyphering table No. 20 repeat 20 into use forthwith.  
Telegrams referred to in your telegram No. 83 of May 4th 1942 encyphered  
in above table.

IN & OUT CODE.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Recd 14

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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*Despatched :* 7th May, 19 42. *Time :* .....

*Received :* 7th May, 19 42. *Time :* .....

No. 86. Your telegram No. 75 cyphers mentioned were used but telegrams named were undecypherable. Please ask War Office to check and repeat.

I.D.C.O.

GOVERNOR.

*Redis*

17.  
DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From His Excellency the Governor,*

*To Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

*Despatched: 10th May, 19 42. Time: ...*

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

IMMEDIATE.

No. 91. Your telegrams 8308/30, 8840/2, 8909/2 repetition asked for has been received but many groups remain undecypherable rendering whole unintelligible. Most undecypherable groups are blank; have blank groups been allotted since cipher issued? None received here.

GOVERNOR.

I.D.C.O.

18  
DECODE.

## TELEGRAM.

No. 196. From WAR OFFICE.  
To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 11th May, 19 42. Time: 1910.  
Received: 12th May, 19 42. Time: 1030.

IMPORTANT. U.K.C. 3951/11.

From Troopers to Falkland Islands 87778 repeat 87778 signal 6 11th May  
Most Secret. As from 0001 hours 21st repeat 21st January 1942 the following  
alterations were made to cipher groups in the War Office Cyphers W.

1. Existing groups for the following will be cancelled "Full stop"  
"to" "from" "addressed" "repeated" "my" "your" "Troopers" "Brackets begin"  
"Brackets end" and the following blank groups numbers (see page 81)  
substituted.

"Full stop 250 to 259 "to" 260 to 264 "from" 265 to 268 "addressed"  
269 to 271 "repeated" 272 to 274 "my" 275 to 277 "your" 278 to 280 "Troopers"  
281 to 283 "Brackets begin" 284 to 288 "Brackets end" 289 to 293.

2. For existing cipher groups "Spell a word of 2 letters" substitute  
blank group No. 294. For "Spell a word of 3 letters" substitute No. 295  
and No. 296. For "Spell a word of 4 letters" substitute No. 297 No. 298  
No. 299 continue process to "Spell a word of 13 letters" providing 3 blank  
groups for "Spell a word of 5 letters" and 4 each for "Spell a word of 6  
letters" "Spell a word of 7 letters" and "Spell a word of 8 letters" and  
"Spell a word of 9 letters" 3 each for "Spell a word of 10 letters" and "Spell  
a word of 11 letters" 2 for "Spell a word of 12 letters and 1 for "Spell a  
word of 13 letters. Blank groups consecutively from 294 to 327.

3. The two figures combinations in spelling table on page 3 of cipher  
version and on pages in front decipher version will be cancelled and the  
following substituted in consecutive order in the place 01 to 29.

10, 14, 26, 29, 32, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 55, 59,  
64, 68, 69, 71, 74, 77, 80, 82, 84, 87, 89, 91, 93, 96, 98,  
repeat 10, 14, 26, 29, 32, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 55, 59,  
64, 68, 69, 71, 74, 77, 80, 82, 84, 87, 89, 91, 93, 96, 98.

4. All the above alterations will be made in the cipher versions and  
interpretations inserted in the decipher version of all copies of the cipher  
W held in your command.

5. Essential from security point of view that full use should be made  
of the above alternative groups. Preference for any one particular group  
will defeat this object.

6. Cancel groups "Bracket ends Full Stop".

WAR OFFICE IN & OUT CODE.

TROOPERS.

19  
DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 412.      *From* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched :*              22nd May,              19 42.      *Time :* 1515.

*Received :*                23rd May,              19 42.      *Time :* 1030.

U.K.C. 6522/22.    Important.

Telegraph your tables numbers No. 21 will replace table No. 20 at 0001 hours (Troopers to Commands concerned 90125 signal 6 22nd) G.M.T. June 1st. Table No. 20 will be destroyed 7 days later. Emergency scheme will not repeat not be employed with table No. 21 at present but may be re introduced later.

TROOPERS.

WAR OFFICE CODE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

Despatched : 23rd May, 19 42. Time : .....

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

Red 19

Unnumbered. Your U.K.C. 6522/22 following tables held (from Governor, Falkland Islands) Nos. 17 to 26 inclusive. 2 copies each one time recyphering table In No. 105 and 106, Out No. 107 and 108.

GOVERNOR.

IN & OUT CODE.





M.I.D.B.X. 492.

SECRET  
MEMORANDUM

Holders of War Office Cipher "W" Abroad.

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Herewith the following cipher documents :-

.../...copies General Reciphering Tables No. 27 and 28,

numbered 90 to..... respectively.

2. These tables will be held in reserve, if possible apart from the current table.

5. Receipt of the above documents should be acknowledged in the first case by telegram marked TOP SECRET.

*J.H. Williams*

M.I.D.  
19/2/42.

*AFA. 16 Signed & despatched.*

*W.S.*

SECRET  
MEMORANDUM



Holders of War Office Cipher "C" Abroad.

Herewith the following cipher documents :-

1. .... copies General Reciphering Tables No. 29 and 30, numbered *94* to ....
2. These tables will be held in reserve, if possible apart from the current table.
3. Receipt of the above documents should be acknowledged in the first case by telegram marked "H.I.1.D."

H.I.1.  
15/5/42

*AFA16 Signed & returned*  
*9/5.*

*W. H. M. 15/5/42*  
*15/5/42*  
Lieut-Colonel G.S.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 532.      *From*      UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*To*      HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched :*              31st May,              19 42.      *Time :* 2110.

*Received :*              1st June,              19 42.      *Time :* 1030.

U.K.C. 8587/31.

Officer Commanding Troops Cocos Islands (Racey) holds (from Troopers to commands concerned. 91984 repeat 91984 enemy activity 6 May 31st) "W" cipher and General tables.

WAR OFFICE CODE.

TROOPERS.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

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*Despatched :* 2nd June, 19 42. *Time :* .....

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

IMPORTANT. B.X. 372 (from Governor Falkland Islands) General Recyphering  
Tables 27 to 30 inclusive received.

GOVERNOR.

WAR OFFICE CODE.

Colonial Secretary's Office

Stanley, Falkland Islands

7th June, 1942.

SECRET.

No. S/19/41.

Sir,

*Red 19*  
With reference to your telegram U.K.C. 6522/22 of the 22nd of May, 1942, I have the honour to inform you that General Reciphering Table No. 20 has this day been destroyed by fire.

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

*SLA*  
for Colonial Secretary.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR,  
THE WAR OFFICE,  
WHITEHALL,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 75.

*From* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched :* 8th June, 19 42. *Time :* 1930.

*Received :* 9th June, 19 42. *Time :* 1030.

Red 13. U.K.C. 3394/6 From Troopers to the Falkland Islands 93626 signal 6  
8th June our 86955 7th May.

Same procedure will apply to general 21 as from 0001 hours 16th June. Amount of traffic returns causes this procedure to be treated as fresh table under designator 21 A. Indicator register to be re started.

TROOPERS.

IN & OUT WAR OFFICE CODE.

## DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 83.      *From*      UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.  
*To*              HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 9th June, 19 42. Time : 0900.  
Received : 10th June, 19 42. Time : 1030.

U.K.C. 3467/9. To achieve uniformity with American Forces the following changes (from Troopers addressed to Commands concerned Ma staff pass copy to 70 L of C Leopoldville 93622 signal 2 B. T R. 8th June.

First. To priority prefixes throughout the British services takes effect from 0001 hours 1st July 1942 apart for immediate O space 11 space P is substituted for P. for important P repeat P is substituted for D. Prefixes for most immediate, emergency operations and emergency air attacks priorities remain unchanged.

Second. With effect from 0001 hours 8th July 1942 a deferred category will be introduced throughout the British services for use where applicable. This will rank below ordinary non-priority service traffic but before private paid traffic. Originators will write deferred in the appropriate space on the message form and procedure of letter D repeat D will be used indicating this category.

Third. No change in the significance or scope of any cheap priority indicator words repeat words as defined in A.C.I. No. 2218 November 1941 contemplated.

Fourth. A.C.I. embodying the above change being issued forthwith and existing manuals amended as soon as possible.

Fifth. All informed.

WAR OFFICE CODE.

TROOPERS.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 219.

From UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 20th June, 19 42. Time: 2340.

Received: 21st June, 19 42. Time: 1030.

U.K.C. 6397/20.

General Reciphering Table No. 22 repeat 22 replaces (from Troopers to Commands concerned 96433 signal 6 20th June) No.21 at 0001 hours G.M.T. on the 28th June 1942. Emergency procedure with general No. 22 will be introduced at 0001 hours G.M.T. on the 12th July 1942. General No. 21 will be destroyed 7 days later and certificate rendered.

WAR OFFICE CODE.

TROOPERS.





GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

8<sup>th</sup> July 1942

Received from Capt R Greenfields  
the following War Office Ciphers and  
Tables

War Office Cipher W No 860

Receiving Tables Nos 17, 18, 19, 22, 23  
24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

War Office One Time Tables In Nos 105, 106

War Office One Time Tables Out Nos 107, 108

Military Cipher Instructions 1937 Part 1 No 600

War Office Telegram VKE 8936/7 May 7<sup>th</sup> 1942

War Office Telegram VKE 6397/20 June 20<sup>th</sup> 1942

*W. H. H. H. H.*  
Hunt

Colonial Secretary's office

Stanley, Falkland Islands

5th July, 1942.

SECRET

Mc. 8/19/41.

Sir,

*Recd 26*

With reference to your telegram D.S.O. 6397/20 of the 20th of June, 1942, I have the honour to inform you that General Reciphering Table No. 21 A has this day been destroyed by fire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



For Colonial Secretary.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR  
THE WAR OFFICE,  
WHITEHALL,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.