

C. S.

SECRET

WAR/W2H/9#3

1939.

No.

S/29/39

Secretary of State.

SUBJECT.

1939.

30th August.

Previous Paper.

DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS.

Exchange Control.

Part V.

MINUTES.

1. Circ. Agram. from S. of S. of 19.2.46
2. " " " " 4.3.46
3. 3pm " " 6.3.46
4. Telegram No. 127 to S. of S. of 27.4.46

Office Treasury -
to see reads 1, 2 & 3 pl.

(6)

D. G. C.

29.4.46.

Hon. Sec.

And 1/3 seen thank you

1/21 1/2 Ty.

30/4/46.

7. Despatch No. 19 to S. of S. of 1.5.46.
8. Minute from Officer-in-Charge, Treasury of 1.5.46
9. Letter to Crown Agents of 7.5.46
10. Circ. telegram No. 50 from S. of S. of 8.5.46.
- " " " " 51 " " " " 10.5.46
12. " " " " from S. of S. of 13.5.46.

Subsequent Paper.

0078

Life Treasury (13)

to see reads 10-12 pl.

Handwritten signature
16/5/46.

Recd 17/5/46
2/4/46

Unin. telegram from S. of S. of 16.5.46 14.
→ 17/5/46 (15)

Hand C.S.

Reas 10/12 seen thank you.

Handwritten signature
O/C Ty.
20/5/46.

circ telegram No. 65	from S of S. of	21. 5. 46.	16
"	Savingram (2)	" " " 14. 3. 46	17.
"	"	" " " 25. 3. 46	18.
"	" (2)	" " " 25. 3. 46	19.
"	"	" " " 30. 3. 46	20.
"	"	" " " 30. 4. 46	21
"	"	" " " 1. 5. 46	22
"	" (2)	" " " 1. 5. 46.	23.
"	" Secret	" " " 13. 2. 46	24
"	" Confidential	" " " 14. 3. 46	25.
"	"	" " " 26. 3. 46	26.
"	"	" " " 1. 5. 46	27.
"	"	" " " 1. 5. 46	28.
"	" (2)	" " "	

Hand of 18/5/46

29

A.T.

To see

(16)

to

(25)

do.

Handwritten signature
6.6.46

Hand C.S.

10/28 seen thank you

Handwritten signature
A.T. 7/6/46.

Despatch No. 25 to S. of S. of 10. 6. 46. 31.

A.T.

(32)

Re. sph. a my return

Handwritten signature
12/6/46

Recd 21/6/46 UNH.

33. Circ. Tel. No. 75 from S. of S. of 17. 6. 46 *Recalled*
 34. " " " 76 (Conf) - - 17. 6. 46 *4/7/46*
 35. Dep. No. 29 to S. of S. of 4. 7. 46.

A.T. (26)

As in (32), re.

GB.
for C.S.
 4. 7. 46.

A.T.

37

1/2 E. limits that (red 34) § 2 covers transit
 passengers from the F.I. through Limer.
 It does not cover those who have been
 who is unable to do this distance properly
 control.

2. Thus they should be granted permits
 for something necessary inside the
 1/2 limits to S. they are entitled to

£150 for 2 years more
 225 - 3 -

ABL
 17. 7. 46

- 38 Circ. tel. No. 82 from S. of S. of 6. 7. 46
 39 Minute from the Asst. Treasurer of 10. 7. 46
 40 Circ. tel. No. 84 from S. of S. of 13. 7. 46

41

This was sent to A.T. at 37. It does
 not appear to have been seen.

ABL
 17. 7. 46

Hon. C.S.

(42)

Noted, thank you. Does para 2 of your minute⁽³⁷⁾ apply to persons taking leave in Uruguay or Argentine or, please?

[Signature]
A.T.

18/7/46.

43.

A.T.

Yes, for they are on leave.

[Signature]

44.

15.7.46

Hon. C.S.

Noted, thank you was. 34 who seen.

[Signature]

A.T.

20/7/46.

45

A.T.

Please ask. (ref 39) by this mail by air saying a further communication will be sent.

2. I presume you have checked up all papers in these files. If so, will the ^{Saving} Dept. tell you what the case?
3. I want this book to go by mail.

[Signature]

23/7

Hon. C.S.

(46)

Ref (39) has been acknowledged as directed in 45 pl.

I have checked up, for any information in this connection. I consider that no reply by telegram meets the case pl.

[Signature]

A.T.

23/7/46.

Inside Minute Paper.

47. Saw Tel. No. 33 to S. of S. of 20.7.46
48. Circ tel No. 86 from S. of S. of 17.7.46
49. " " " 88 " " " " 20.7.46
50. Telegram No. 138 from S. of S. of 20.7.46

(51)

Life Treas.
to note ⁽⁴⁹⁾ ~~(51)~~ for necessary action
on red (50) pl.

L. Jones.
27.7.46.

(52)

Hon. Sec.
51. noted thank you. a copy of
(50) has been made. The notes will
be forwarded by the next opportunity pl.
Ph 5/14.
30/7.

53. Savingsgram No. 15 from S. of S. of 21.5.46
54. Secret Savingsgram " " " 1.5.46
55. Conf. " " " 16.5.46
56. " " " 18.5.46
57. " " (2) " " 18.5.46

(58)

Life Treasury
for action on red (53) pl. and
to note reads (54) - (57)

L. Jones.
31.7.46.

59.

Hon. Sec.
Right hand halves of B of G. 51. 401 will
be despatched by next voyage of Ditzroy pl.
54/7 noted thank you

Ph 5/14.
1/8/46.

Tel. No. 233 to S. of S. of 8. 8. 46. 61.
(Copy to O. i/c f i)

Despatch No. 42 to S. of S. of 7. 8. 46 62.

Circ. tel No. 93 from S. of S. of 15. 8. 46 63.
(64)

O. i/c Treasury
to see red (63) p. the reply
to para. 2 is nil I presume?
H. P. S.
19. 8. 46
Let's -

Then c/s.
seen mark you. The reply to para 2
is nil. pl.
O. i/c Ty.
20/8/46.

Tel. No. 249 to S. of S. of 21. 8. 46. 66.

" " 162 from S of S of 22. 8. 46. 67.

" " 163 from S. of S. of 27. 8. 46 68.
(Copy to O. i/c T. f. inf)

Circ. Agam (2) from S. of S. of 11. 6. 46. 69.

"	"	"	"	"	20. 6. 46	70.
Secret	"	"	"	"	18. 5. 46	71
Conf.	"	"	"	"	4. 6. 46	72.
"	"	"	"	"	6. 6. 46	73.
" (2)	"	"	"	"	"	74.
"	"	"	"	"	18. 6. 46	75.

(46)

O. i/c Treasury
for such action as may be necessary
on reas 69 to 75 pl.
H. P. S.
3/9/46.

Then c/s.
m. a. n. pl.
O. i/c Ty.
5/9/46.

78. Circ^{tel} No. 96 from S. of S. of 28. 9. 46
(copy to O. i/c T.)

79 circ tel No. 100 from S. of S. of 5. 9. 46
(copy to O. i/c T.)
(79)

Life Treasury
to see (78) & (79) pl.

~~Doncs.~~
80 9/9/46

Har. S.
Run thank you

Dr. i/c T.
10/9

81 circ. tel. No. 101 from S. of S. of 9. 9. 46
(82)

Life Treasury
to see (81) pl.

~~Doncs.~~
13/9/46

(83)
Doncs.
(81) Run thank you

Dr. i/c T.
13/9/46

84. Despatch No. 60 to S. of S. of 16. 9. 46

17/9

85 circ. No. 104, telegram from S. of S. of 17. 4. 46
(copy to O. i/c T. f i.)
(86)

Life Treasury
to see (85) pl.

~~Doncs.~~
20/9/46

(87)
Har. S.
Run thank you

Dr. i/c T.
21/9

Circ. Agnam. from S. of S. of 5.7.46 88.

" " (2) " " 5.7.46 89.

Minute from O. Yc. Treasury of 26.9.46 90.

Letter from crown agents 91.

Tel. No. 300 to S. of S. of 30.9.46 92.
(copy O.Yc.T. f i)

Copy of letter to Mrs. L. Perick, U.S.A. of 1.10.46 93.
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S. of S. Conf. Circ. Telegram No. 77 of 21/6/46 94

" " " S/Gram " 4/7/46 95

" " " " " 23/7/46 96

" " " " " 26/7/46 97

(98)

O.Yc Treasury

to note (94)-(97) f.a.v.m.

Alfred
2/8/46

(99)

James

notes. mark you

John M. T.
31/8/46

Minute from Office-in-Charge, Treasury of 3.10.46. 100.

Tel. No. 304 to S. of S. of 7.10.46 101
(copy to O.Yc.T. f i)

Circ tel No. 109 from S. of S. of 9.10.46. 102.
(103)

O.Yc Treasury

to see (102) pl.

Alfred
16/10/46

James

See Mark you

John M. T.
16/10

Despatch No. 66 to S. of S. of 18.10.46 105.

106 Tel. No. 229 from S. of S. of 6. 11. 46.

(107)

Life Treasury

Life Treasury Will you please put up answer
to paras. 2 & 3 of (106)

D. H. Jones
8/11/46

Hen C.S.

(108)

I have written to Madame de Mon
The notes were sent you receipt of a
reply from him an answer will be put up
to all of 106 pt.

109. *D. f. D. Circ. Squam.* (2) of 5. 9. 46

Use put in
Chop/Ty. 18/11

№ прислелки на 19.11.16

III. " " Again. " 18. 9. 46

(112)

O. J. C. Treasurer

10 note (109) - (111) ps

W. J. Fore

(113)

15.11.26

Idones.

noted Mark Jan

~~Dr. J. C. 16/11/46.~~

114. Letter from Manager, Estate L. Williams of 12.11.46

(115)

O. of Treasury

O. H. C. Treasury
 (114) pl. For your early report on
 O. H. C. S.

L. H. Forester

18/11/42

W. C. S.

116

U.S. No. 115 the following is submitted a pl.

1. The says State in air. vol. having (3) (red 104
in m. 12/32/59 that economy in use of
American dollar as exchange must be observed,
although it is intended to administer the
exchange as fairly as possible. It appears [from

from 4 of red 104 that essential imports, which cannot ~~but~~ be obtained from the sterling area or Canada may be permitted from U.S.A.

2. The position regarding imports from Canada is set out in Red 146 of S/43A/39. From Red 146 it appears that imports from Canada (provided the war supplies come from there) may be granted, subject to R.C.S. approval. (pl. see 4 of red 146)

Ch. of C. Try.
20/11/46.

117

Let C.A. see report with Sir Henry as an early hour.

Abel
21.11.46

(118)

d/a
as in (117) pl.

Abel
21.11.46

(119)

H.C.S.

As Mr Lellman says - red 104 of S/43A/39 reds 4 & 5 clearly lay down the procedure to be adopted and which has always been so adopted by this department in the treatment of Import Licences on the U.S.A.

2. I do think, however, that provided an item is unobtainable in U.K. we should grant licences on U.S.A. Items (c), (f), (g), (h), (j) and (k) of Red 14 Page 2 are essential in my opinion and would not be available from U.K. for some time.

B.N.B.
C.A.
21.11.46.

120

C.A.

For very early view on X of p. 3 of (114), please. In this case. pl. see Y. 12 of (114) with Sir. I sympathize. Why are Import Licences granted?

Abel
21.11.46

Your Excellency,

Regarding (X) of red. 114b. For the procurement of the Colony's foodstuffs we are still guided by the Food Programme drawn up by my predecessor ~~in~~ during 1945 to cover 1946 with the exception of certain modifications made from time to time by the S.of S. There is no mention of the U.S.A., as the source of supply of any item. We are permitted to obtain Unsweetened Con. Milk from U.S.A. (see para 3 of S.of S. tel. of 3/10/46 M.P. 184/46), which is the only exception.

in action at present time.

2. Mr. Rowe is correct in stating that Raisins imported are of U.S. origin. Breakfast cereals are to my knowledge all of S.American manufacture. If items such as these can be termed essential then I respectfully submit that it would be an economy to obtain them from source.

3. I sympathize with Red.114b, Y and Z. Importations of expensive cosmetics, perfumes, luxury wristwatches, etc., should never have been allowed. I cannot understand or give any reason why they were permitted to be imported. ^{hand} During my short tenure of office, repeatedly stressed upon importers that every step must be taken to secure everything possible from sterling sources.

4. On the whole I think the position has improved a little since Mr. Rowe wrote 114b. Swiss watches have been imported for example direct from Switzerland by Mr. Hardy, and a trickle of imports are beginning to arrive from Britain.

B.N.B.
22.11.46.

122.

Letter to Manager, E. L. W. of 25.11.46
(Copy to Competent Authority).

123.

Minute from Officer-in-Charge, Treasury of 20. 11. 46.

(124)

Hones

Supr telegram submitted pl.

Gr 0/2 Ty.
28.11.46.

(125)

/some item.

W.B.
25.11.46

Telegram No. 365 to S. of S. of 30. 11. 46.

126.

S. of S. Conf. Circ. Tel. Saving of	14. 8. 46	127.
" " " " " "	2. 9. 46	128.
" " " " " "	17. 10. 46	129.
" " " " " "	18. 10. 46	130.

(131)

~~Life~~ Assist Treasurer

to note ceds 127-130 for
n. a. where required, pl.

W. Ford
5. 12. 46

(132)

Ken G.

noted thank you. no action necessary.

Ref. Ref. 29 school fees of scholars attending the
British School in Montevideo are paid
through Maitland & Stapledon pl.

For J. P. Ty.
dis. 12. 46.

Circ. Tel. Saving from S. of S. of 15. 10. 48 132A
Despatch No. 79 to S. of S. of 17. 12. 46. 133.

S. of S. Circ. Agrom. of 24. 10. 46 134
" " (2) " 24. 10. 46 135

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~~Life~~ Treasurer.

A.T. to see (134) & (135) pl.

W. Ford
31/12/46

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A.T. he spoke. If any Argentine funds
are to be exchanged for dollars, it must
be through L.A.M.

AB
24.1

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H. M. S.

noted, thank you

W. Ford
5/2/47.

138A

line no 6 from S. of S of 13. 1. 47.

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Despatch No. 10 ^(Copy to East India Office for) of 30.1.47.

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S. J. S. Conf. Arc. S/Gram of 29 10 46

141

8. 12 146

(142)

A.T.

(1) To note red (140) +

(i) To note red (140) +
(ii) For your observations on red (141)

12.2.4)

4E

~~401113~~

i. Re the valid Manila form
by the 14th November and inform
the Dept that they are not prepared
to take action until the 14th. Re
I think it is generally understood that the
able allowed passengers are to be placed
on board ship, and to be exchanged
with other passengers.

ii - I doubt whether any local notes
are in port from the colony or abroad
in the exchange in the colonies &
probably other 14 ports is so low
that exportation would not be possible
while

A5

17247

abe
1912

inc 18/11

P.A. N.D./WS

CLOSED

~~RA 150~~

See 0078

PALMYRA ISLANDS

7a

Analysis of L-1 Form approved during the month of APRIL, 1946.

<u>CLASS I</u>	<u>Food, drink & tobacco.</u>			
	Brazil	82.	-.	4.
	U.S.A.	540.	-.	-.
	Uruguay	588.	-.	-.
			772.	-.
<u>CLASS III</u>	<u>Articles wholly or</u>			
	<u>mainly manufactured.</u>			
	Uruguay		525.	-.
<u>CLASS VIII</u>	<u>Royalties.</u>			
	Uruguay		100.	-.
<u>CLASS XI</u>	<u>Personal travel.</u>			
	Uruguay		120.	-.
			81517.	-.

3. of S. 2
U.S.O.
Treasury.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

1st May, 1946.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 19.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram, No. 5 of the 6th of January, 1941, I have the honour to transmit an analysis of "E" Forms representing exchange in specified currencies in the Territory under my Administration for the month of April, 1945.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
G. H. HALL, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

No.

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



MINUTE.

1st May, 1946. 19

From O.i/c., Treasury,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

I have the honour to inform you that the following Canadian Currency has accumulated in this Office as the result of the recent visit of H.M.C.S. "Uganda" :-

Notes	.....	\$ 132.00
Coin	.....	2.35

\$ 134.35

The above sum has been exchanged at 4/6 to \$1 Canadian.

I would be grateful if the Crown Agents could address on this matter with a view to reimbursement.


O.i/c., Treasury.

7th May,

46.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that during the recent visit to this Colony of H.M.C.S. "Uganda", £134.35 Canadian, made up of notes £132.00 and coin £2.35, were received by the public and subsequently surrendered to the Treasury at exchange 4/6 for each £1.

2. I should be grateful for your advice as to how this currency should be dealt with so that the Colony's account may be reimbursed.

Reply at Red 91

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

(Sgd.) E. W. ALDRIDGE

for Colonial Secretary.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK, WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S. W. 1.

DECODE.

NO. 55 23.

TELEGRAM.

(16)
M.P.'s S/43A/39 & S/29/39/P5

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : May 21st 19 46 Time : 22.05.
Received : May 22nd 19 46 Time : 09.30.

Original filed in S/43A/39
Red 61 in PIV
No. 65. My Circular No. 122.

Import Policy and Exchange Control Sweden.

Rec 10.
Following recent United Kingdom-Sweden Negotiations same criteria should now be applied to applications for Import Licences on Sweden as applies to Switzerland and Portugal (see my Circular No. 50 May 8th 1946).

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

10th June, 1946.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 25.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram, No. 5 of the 6th of January, 1941, I have the honour to transmit an analysis of "E" Forms representing exchange in specified currencies in the Territory under my Administration for the month of May, 1946.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

DURABLE
H. P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

RICHLAND ISLANDS

Analysis of E.1 Forms approved during the month of JUNE, 1946.

<u>CLASS I</u>	<u>Food, drink & tobacco.</u>	Uruguay	\$ 1225.	-. -.
<u>CLASS III</u>	<u>Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.</u>	-do-	545.	-. -.
<u>CLASS VI</u>	<u>Agency and advertising expenses.</u>	-do-	20.	-. -.
<u>CLASS VIII</u>	<u>Royalties.</u>	-do-	150.	-. -.
<u>CLASS XI</u>	<u>Personal travel.</u>	-do-	170.	-. -.
			<u>\$ 2108.</u>	<u>-. -.</u>

S. of S. 2

C. S. O. 1

Treasury 1

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

4th July, 1946.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 29.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram, No. 5 of the 6th of January, 1946, I have the honour to transmit an analysis of "E" Forms representing exchange in specified currencies in the Territory under my Administration for the month of June, 1946.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINE

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

G. H. HALL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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Detroit Mich, March 19, 18.

Financial Secretary (39)
Port Stanley Gov't Bank
Port Stanley, South America

Dear Sir:

I am writing at this time in regards to my account.

The amount at time of deposit was £203-8-46.

The bank book at the present time I believe to be in the possession of Dominic Sullivan, Port Stanley, Falkland Is. S.A.

It was my understanding that the money could not be transferred from South America to United States. During war.

I would like to have the money transferred to the National Bank of Detroit, Grand River and Fenkell Avenue

Branch, Detroit, Michigan.

Trusting that you will
do everything possible to expedite
the transference of my account,
I remain,

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Lavinia Percich

Witness Leo A. Reiner

Witness Mary L. Reiner

Witnessed this day before me,
Warren H. Robertson
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 24,
1947.

No.

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

MINUTE.

10th July, 1946. 19

From Assistant Treasurer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to attach a letter from Mrs L. Percich of Detroit, Mich., U.S.A., asking for the balance of her account to be forwarded to her. The sum involved is £219. -s. 4d., which represents her share of the Estate of the late H. Roberts. I discussed this with the Colonial Secretary (Capt Bradley) and we came to the conclusion after referring to the various files that this sum at that time could not be transferred to the U.S.A., and Mrs Percich was informed accordingly. I am at present unable to trace any information which would permit this transaction and suggest that the Secretary of State be asked whether this sum could be transferred to the United States. A similar query was taken up with the Secretary of State on behalf of the Rev Lowe who wished to remit his savings to Canada.

[Signature]
Assistant Treasurer.

*Red 141
Paid 11/11
P.S. 29/39*

*ABC
10/7/46*

Copies to Acting Treasurer (2).

S/29/39.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 24th July, 1946.

No. 33. SAVING.

Mrs. L. Percich of Detroit, Michigan, United States of America, has £219. -s. 4d. in Government Savings Bank, Stanley, as her share of local estate of H. Roberts. She wishes to have it transferred to the National Bank of Detroit.

2. Please telegraph your instructions in the matter.

Reply at Recd 68.

GOVERNOR.

WH.

DECODE.

(48)

TELEGRAM.

No. 38.

R.P. 8/29/39/PV.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: July 17th 19 46 Time: 23.00.

Received: July 18th 19 46 Time: 09.30.

IMMEDIATE.

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Circular No. 36. Confidential. By telegram 18th June
Circular Saving Defence Finance Regulations. Notes of French
Franc Area.

1. Please bring arrangements into operation forthwith.
2. July 15th should be retained as operative date for sake of uniformity throughout the Sterling Area and to avoid necessity for further reference to French Authorities.
3. In view of the short notice given local banks may be authorised to accept existing holdings without reference to local control if presented within 2 weeks of local announcement of arrangements.
4. Existing holdings of metropolitan franc notes 1,000 (2 types) and franc 500 issued June 1945 not bearing "Banque de France" are covered by arrangements although withdrawn from circulation from July 13th 1946.
5. Local banks are free to purchase or accept on collection basis at discretion.
6. Rates of purchase should be determined by London Banks normal basis i.e. cost covering exchange risk repatriation and reasonable profit etc and as such may be approved by local control.

G.T.C.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

CRB
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See 7 in 0078
.. III .. 0078/II

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

K.P. 8/29/39/PV.

(49)

No. SS 74.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : July 20th 1946 *Time :* 12.30.

Received : July 21st 1946 *Time :* 09.30.

Circular No. 88. Defence Finance Regulations. Poland.

1. Following upon the relaxation of Trading with the Enemy Restrictions Poland is now treated as a separate "Monetary Area".

2. Balances on sterling accounts of residents of Poland (called Polish Accounts) are freely inter-changeable.

3. Exports from the United Kingdom to Poland must be paid for in sterling from a Polish Account.

4. Polish Zloty have not (repeat not) been specified.

5. Applications for maintenance remittances to Poland by residents are being judged by normal hardship standards.

6. Please take parallel action.

7. I understand Poles intend to base their rates for sterling on 403 Zloty to the pound further information follows by priority saving.

G.T.C.

DR:

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

U.P. 8/29/39/PV.

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From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: July 20th 19 46 Time: 00.10.

Received: July 20th 19 46 Time: 09.30.

No. 138. My telegram No. 24 Saving of 1945. Defence Finance Regulations. United States Dollar Notes.

1. Please arrange for notes to be forwarded uninsured by registered post to the Chief Cashier (Dealing and Accounts Office) Bank of England London E.C.2.
2. Please telegraph date of despatch and details of consignment.
3. Arrangement whereby surplus notes may be set aside for Bank of England Account are unaffected.

G.T.O.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

See Red 101

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Saving.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of.....FALKLAND ISLANDS.....

Date.....21st May, 1946.

No.....15.....Saving.

Repatriation of Bank of England
Notes.

Bank of England acknowledges safe
receipt of left-hand halves of nine
£10 and forty-four £5 notes.

Please forward right-hand halves.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Analysis of R.1 Forms approved during the month of JULY, 1946.

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CLASS I Food, drink & tobacco.

Argentine	5.		
Uruguay	<u>346.</u>	351.

CLASS III Articles wholly or
mainly manufactured.

Uruguay				169.
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CLASS VIII Royalties.

Uruguay				125.
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CLASS XI Personal Travel.

Argentine	70.		
Uruguay	<u>520.</u>	<u>590.</u>
				<u>61235.</u>

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

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Handed in at

Date

21.8.46.

To

CHAPELRIE LONDON.

Red 63
Number 249 Your circular telegram number 93 paragraph 2 stop

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No. 51.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 8/29/39/Pt.5.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Despatched : August 22nd 19 46 Time : 21.45.

Received : August 23rd 19 46 Time : 09.30.

No. 162. ^{Recd 6/1} Your telegram No. 233. Defence Finance Regulations.

Sterling Transfer Forms. 500 forms of each kind have been despatched.
Similar supply follows by next mail.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

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TELEGRAM.

M.P. S/29/39/Pt.

No. S 17.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Despatched : August 27th 19 46 *Time :* 22.30.

Received : August 28th 19 46 *Time :* 10.00.

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No. 163. Your telegram No. 82 Saving. Defence (Finance) Regulations.

Mrs. L. Percich.

Provided Mrs. Percich is normally resident in the United States of America application may be allowed.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

DRM.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Analysis of E.1 Forms approved during the month of AUGUST, 1946.
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<u>CLASS I</u>	<u>Food, drink & tobacco.</u>			
	Uruguay			£ 555. 12. 11.
<u>CLASS III</u>	<u>Articles wholly or</u>			
	<u>mainly manufactured.</u>			
	Argentine	£ 1200. -. -.		
	Uruguay	<u>965. -. -. </u>	2165. -. -.	
<u>CLASS VIII</u>	<u>Royalties.</u>			
	Uruguay		200. -. -.	
<u>CLASS XI</u>	<u>Personal Travel.</u>			
	Uruguay		350. -. -.	
			<u>£ 3248. 12. 11. </u>	

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

16th September, 1946.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 60.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram, No. 5 of the 6th of January, 1944, I have the honour to transmit an analysis of "E" Forms representing exchange in specified currencies in the Territory under my Administration for the month of August, 1946.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

G. H. HALL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

WH.

No.

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



MINUTE.

26th September, 19 46.

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To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

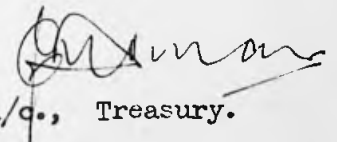
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From O. i/c., Colonial Treasury,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. E.G. Rowe has made application to change £5 Bank of England notes to Falkland Islands currency. I understand that the notes in question are the new type.

In view of Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1945, (see May, 1945 Gazette, page 72) I would be grateful to know whether I may exchange these notes, please.


O. i/c., Treasury.

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P/Rem. Falk. Is.

Communications to be addressed
to the Crown Agents for the
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,
S.W.1, and the above refer-
ence quoted.




4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND, "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

Sir,

Red 9 Referring to your letter No.
S/29/39 part V of the 7th May about
Canadian notes and coin received by the
public during the visit of H.M.C.S.
"Uganda", we have the honour to suggest
that the notes and coin should be forwarded
to us, together with a short statement
as to how they came into your possession.
We will then ask the Bank of England
to effect the necessary exchange and will
credit the proceeds to the Falkland
Islands account.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,


for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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TELEGRAM.

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From His Excellency the Acting Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : September 30th 1946 Time : 16.00.

Received : 19 Time :

Red 53

No. 300. Your telegram 21st May Saving No. 15. Repatriation of Bank of England notes.
£5 notes of "H" series now arriving in Colony. May these be exchange at Colonial Treasury?

G.T.C.

GOVERNOR.

Reply at Red 106.

DRM.

The Government Savings Bank,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1st October, 1946.

Madam,

Rec 39

With reference to your letter of
19th March, 1946, I have the honour to
inform you that the sum of £220. 18s. 3d.,
representing the balance of your account
less 1% commission on Draft, has been re-
mitted to the National Bank of Detroit,
Detroit, Michigan, by Crown Agents Draft
No.....of 1/10/46.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. S.
Manager, G.S.B.

Mrs. H. Percich,
C/o The National Bank of Detroit,
Grand River & Fenkell Avenue Branch,
Detroit,
Michigan,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

efl/hlb.

BY AIR

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The Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
3rd October, 1946.

Gentlemen,

Recd 91.

With reference to your undated letter
No. P/Ken. Falk. Is., addressed to the Colonial
Secretary regarding repatriation of Canadian notes
and coin, I have the honour to inform you that a
package containing \$137.10 (Canadian) has been
forwarded to you via the Colonial Office.

2. The notes and coin came to the Islands
as a result of the visit of H.M.C.S. "Uganda", and
were exchanged at this Office by local traders &c.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. I/c., Treasury.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

100c

The Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd October, 1946.

Sir,

Ref 53.

With reference to S. of S. Saving Telegram No. 15 of 21st May, 1946, I have the honour to inform you that the right hand halves of the £5 and £10 Bank of England notes, totalling £310, forwarded to you under cover of my letter dated 3rd April, 1946, have been despatched to you via the Colonial Office.

2. I would be grateful if you would kindly acknowledge safe receipt in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



For Financial Secretary.

The Chief Cashier,
Bank of England,
LONDON, E.C. 2.

For attention of Issue Department.

efl/hlb.

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The Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
3rd October, 1946.

Sir,

75 in P. 15

With reference to S. of S. Saving Telegram No. 12 of 27th June, 1945, regarding repatriation of Bank of England notes of the value of £5 and upwards, I have the honour to inform you that notes to the value of £125 of the £5 denomination, ex South Georgia, have been forwarded to you via the Colonial Office.

2. On advice of safe arrival the right hand halves, as enumerated on the attached schedule, will be forwarded to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



For Financial Secretary

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The Chief Cashier,
Bank of England,
LONDON, E.C. 2.

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The Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd October, 1946.

Sir,

Red 50
With reference to S. of S. telegram No.138
of 20th July, 1946, I have the honour to inform
you that United States Dollars to the value of
\$282.00 (U.S.A.) have been forwarded to you by
registered post.

2. I would be grateful if you would kindly
acknowledge receipt of same in due course.

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

For Financial Secretary.

The Chief Cashier,
Dealing & Accounts Office,
Bank of England,
LONDON E.C. 2.
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(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

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To Hon., Colonial Secretary,

From O.i/c Treasury.

STANLEY.

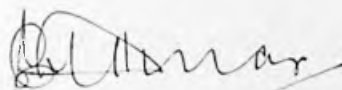
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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I have the honour to attach correspondence in connection with (1) U.S. dollars (2) and (3) Bank of England Notes and (4) Canadian Currency.

2. In accordance with Red 50 of 29/39 dated 20/7/46 could the Secretary of State be informed that the sum of \$282.00 (U.S.A.) has been despatched to Bank of England c/o Secretary of State please?


O.i/c Treasury.

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Copy to O. i/c. Treasury for inf.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. S/29/39/PV.

From His Excellency the Acting Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : October 8th 19 46 Time : 10.00.

Received : 19 Time :

Recd 50
No. 304. Your telegram No. 138. United States Dollars. Sum of
\$282.00 despatched to Bank of England October 5th by uninsured registered
post.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DRM.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(102)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Despatched : 9th. October, 19 46. Time : 1147

Received : 10th. October, 19 46. Time : 0930

Recd 34.

Circular No. 109. Confidential. My telegram No. 76.

Circular Defence (Finance) Regulations.

Travelling and holidays outside sterling area and basic allowance of exchange regardless of the purpose of the journey remains unchanged for the year to October 31st., 1947 (i.e. £75 for adults and £40 for children under 16 in addition to transport by normal direct route).

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDSAnalysis of B.1 Forms approved during SEPTEMBER, 1946.
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<u>CLASS I</u>	<u>Food, drink & tobacco.</u>			
	Uruguay		814.	- - -
<u>CLASS III</u>	<u>Articles wholly or</u>			
	<u>mainly manufactured.</u>			
	Canada	80. - - -		
	Uruguay	1289. - - 4.	1369.	- - 4.
<u>CLASS VI</u>	<u>Agency & advertising</u>			
	<u>expenses.</u>			
	Uruguay		4.	15. 9.
<u>CLASS VIII</u>	<u>Royalties</u>			
	Uruguay		100.	- - -
<u>CLASS X</u>	<u>Payments in respect of</u>			
	<u>persons resident abroad.</u>			
	Canada		220.	18. 3.
<u>CLASS XI</u>	<u>Personal travel.</u>			
	Uruguay		835.	- - -
			<u>£ 3345.</u>	<u>14. 4.</u>

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 66.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

18th October, 1946.

Sir,

Red 105a
With reference to your telegram No. 5 of the 6th of January, 1941, I have the honour to transmit an analysis of "E" Forms representing exchange in specified currencies in the Territory under my Administration for the month of September, 1946.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ARTHUR CREMONA JONES, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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(Sgd.) A. E. MATHEWS

DECODE.

No. 23 DC 61.

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Despatched: November 6th 19 46 *Time:* 11.37.

Received: November 7th 19 46 *Time:* 09.30.

Red 92.

No. 229. Your telegram No. 300. Defence (Finance) Regulations.
Bank of England Notes.

1. "H" series is one of the new series of £5 notes which contain metallic threads to give additional protection against forgery.
2. Please inform me by whom notes are tendered, in what amount and where acquired, and whether refusal of exchange would cause hardship.
3. I should be glad to know your comments on the necessity and facilities for exchange.

G.T.C.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

See Red 126

DRM.

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ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS
PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Stanley,
17th February 1946

Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter dated 11th inst. to hand this morning on the subject of "MINCING MACHINES" ex U.S.A.

We are glad that the matter of 'essentiality' has been broached, as we think that there are varying degrees of essentiality and it would as well, given the involved state of affairs at present facing the British Empire as a whole, to come to a definite understanding.

And possibly it would be right and proper that the general run of inhabitants of the Colony should themselves have some voice in the matter.

In a Colony like this, where meat is the main article of diet, no housewife should be denied the possibility of purchasing a mincing machine, and certainly no cook-house should be without one. That is our opinion based on knowledge and experience.

Mail after mail we see come into the Colony various items which are non-essential.

Fancy Ladies' footwear.
Expensive fountain pens.
Luxury types in watches and wristwatches.
Cosmetics and perfumes.
Dessicated coconut (offered for sale at 2/6 to 4/- per lb. - pre-war price was 9d.).
Ladies' pyjamas - up to 45/6d.
Travelling clocks (at 34/6d.).
Squibs.
etc. etc. etc.

The fact that many of these quite non-essential items are purchased in the River Plate does not mean that they do not influence foreign exchange - and some of them actually involve, indirectly, dollar exchange. Fountain pens you will find are mostly of U.S.A. origin and watches and clocks of Swiss manufacture, and the Swiss franc is more closely linked to the dollar in these days, than to the pound sterling.

Now your department does not prevent us, or any other importer, from obtaining 'mincing machines' - we can get them and have got them from the River Plate, but of Swedish manufacture, at what we consider to be atrociously high prices, prices that are influenced by:

- a) The profit of the importer in the River Plate
- b) The Customs Duty paid on entry either to Montevideo or Buenos Aires.
- c) The fees and commissions paid to Agents and on stamped paper in order to obtain permits to export such items from the River Plate countries.

It has been our one set purpose throughout the war to obtain for our customers all essential items

from the most convenient and cheapest source of supply, wherever possible within the sterling area, but where it has been absolutely necessary to turn to dollar exchanges, we have repeatedly endeavoured to persuade the authorities to grant us limited licences for goods to be obtained in dollars.

In the attached request for an Import Licence for 30 mincing machines we have declared the amount of exchange involved at \$127.40 USA or approximately £32.- LESS USUAL TRADE DISCOUNTS. What these discounts are we cannot say at present as the manufacturers have not given the figures - pre-war they were as high as 40%, in which case the sterling involved would amount to only some £20.- first cost, plus say £5.- more for freight and charges.

We think it is far more worthy of consideration that 30 mincing machines should be available to our customers at reasonable prices, than that say 4 fountain pen sets, which as they have been offered for sale at £9.- per set, would, allowing a handsome profit for the local retailer, involve more or less the same amount of foreign exchange.

Any man or woman can write a perfectly legible letter with a pen and penholder retailing as low as 1s. 6d. each if obtained from local stores) but no housewife should be expected to spend 4 or 5 times as much time chopping up meat with a kitchen knife because she can not obtain a mincing machine or is reluctant to purchase one at artificially enhanced prices.

If importations to this Colony are to be based on NECESSITY, then some degree of essentiality should govern importations from all sources of supply.

We were never opposed to the Prohibited List brought into effect in 1941, though we certainly objected to various of the items included in that list. Why deny the importation of such simple items as Sage and Macaroni?

But we were astounded when the Prohibited List was completely strangled in 1944.

We continue to be of the opinion that all importations should be most strictly controlled, on the basis of essentiality, but not to the extent of restricting dollar exchange for essential items which cannot be economically obtained within the sterling area.

We have no desire to carry such a matter by means of a Memorial to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as that Department of State in U.K. is more than overwhelmed with important problems needing attention and solution - grave problems from many Colonies compared with which the minor problems of the Wallisland Islands are of no importance whatever.

We think, in fact we know, that there are sufficient intelligent men in the service of the Colonial Administration here and with sufficient authority, to solve such petty items (mincing machines requiring £32.- maximum dollar exchange) without reference to S. of S. and we hope that it will be done.

Recently there has been a "General Strike" in the Colony. This was due to certain workmen being dissatisfied with their rates of pay.

Our long experience in the Colony warrants to say that on the whole the workman and -woman, does not press for exorbitantly high rates of pay, but does like to be able to afford reasonably good food and raiment, some tobacco to smoke and some liquor to drink, with something left over in order to purchase a small cottage for their retirement and old age in Stanley.

No right-thinking person can deny them those aspirations, for, when times become less abnormal, an occasional trip to the Old Country.

But with mounting costs of living there is bound to be more trouble, unless measures are taken to provide every household with the NECESSITIES at reasonable prices.

Now what are the NECESSITIES of decent family life ?

Primarily	FOOD
Next	HOUSING and Household Equipment
Then	RAIMENT

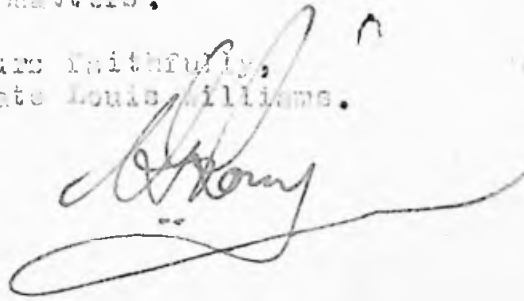
We naturally mean: Plain Food, simple housing and Equipment, and Strong serviceable raiment.

And all along we lay our port on that our 400 odd current account customers may obtain their requirements in Food, Equipment and Raiment at reasonable prices.

We are not interested in these strenuous selling fancy articles or goods which have risen abnormally in price.

We are interested in that our customers may be able to obtain kitchen equipment, such as washing machines at a reasonable figure, and we trust that the Authorities will see eye to eye with us on the subject - and all kindred matters.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. Estate Louis Williams.



The Competent Authority
Stanley.
Falkland Islands.

Office of the Competent Authority, (Supplies),
Stanley,
11th February, 1946.

Sir,

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LGR

With reference to the attached application for an import licence covering Mincing machines from the United States, I have the honour to inform you that current instructions governing commercial importations from that source of supply insist, amongst other conditions, that licences should only be granted when the required goods are essential. Mincing machines are very useful, but I cannot consider them essential, and so I regret that I cannot grant the licence that you require.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. Khan

Competent Authority, (Supplies).

The Manager,
Estate Louis Williams,
Stanley.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE MANAGER

ESTABLISHED 1863
WILLIAMS
SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS.
ESTD 1863.
GENERAL MERCHANTS

PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

12th November 1946.

RADIO ADDRESS
"WILLIAMS"
CODES USED:
BENTLEYS
A.B.C. SYSTEM
A.I.

Sir,

re DOLLAR EXCHANGE (American and Canadian)

We have experienced considerable difficulty throughout the War Period in obtaining official sanction for dollar exchange, for the importation of essential items - at least considered to be essential by us.

The last occasion when we endeavoured to obtain permission to expend about L.32.-- (possibly subject to discounts) in U.S.A. currency for the importation of some Mincing Machines, our application was rejected.

We appealed against this rejection in a long letter dated 17th Feb. last, of which a copy is attached, and we think you will find that our statements are reasonable.

Our application continued to be viewed in an unfavourable light and we are still without Mincing Machines among our stocks.

We think that the time has now arrived when this matter of U.S.A. (and Canadian) dollar exchange should be reviewed, and some simple but set rules published to enable importers to get a certain quantity of goods direct from USA and Canadian dollar sources of supply.

In pre-war days there was only a limited quantity of merchandise imported direct from U.S.A. and paid for in dollars. We did most of that business, and our direct importations consisted of:-

- a) Tinned Goods from Messrs Libby, McNeil & Libby,
Chicago and Montreal
- b) Radio sets from Radio Corporation of America.
Camden, New Jersey.
- c) Wind driven electric light sets.
from Messrs Wincharger Corporation
Sioux City, Iowa.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
STANLEY, F.I.

Ack. (m.r.a.) 13.11.46.

Reply at 122

Handwritten notes:
This is a copy of the letter to the Hon. Secy. for the report. See it to the Hon. Secy. for report. 13.11.46

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- d) Raisins & other Dried Fruits
From Messrs Libby, McNeil & Libby,
San Francisco, Cal.
- e) Plug Tobacco & American cigarettes.
From Messrs Brown & Williamson Inc.
Kentucky.
and other suppliers.
- f) Mincing machines and Cobblers' Boot Lasts
From The Enterprise Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
Philadelphia.
- g) Ammunition and flashlights. .22 Rifles.
From Winchester Repeating Arms, Co.
New Haven, Conn.
- h) Dry batteries for radio sets and telephones.
From The National Carbon Co. Inc.
New York.
- i) Breakfast cereals and other Foods.
From General Food Co. Inc.
New York.
- j) Evaporated Milk (Condensed Milk)
From General Milk Co. Inc. (and others)
New York.
- k) Farming equipment
From Cleveland Tractor Co. Ohio
and
From Massey Harris Ltd; Toronto, Canada.
- l) Petrol and Paraffin
From ~~MEXACO~~ Inv. New Orleans.

We understand (from a paragraph recently published in the "Crown Colonist") that Colonies are to be assigned certain quotas for their use in the Dollar/Sterling loan recently negotiated in the U.S.A. , and therefore have reason to hope that a small but reasonable sum will be set aside for our use here.

As matters are at present considerable quantities of goods of U.S.A. manufacture or source continue to arrive in the Colony, but they are nearly all bought in Montevideo and paid for in Uruguayan pesos.

The two principal items are:-

Seedless Raisins
Breakfast cereals

and no doubt the Customs Dept. could trace others.

Why should we continue to pay the heavy profit turn of the Uruguayan Importers? We should certainly be allowed to import such items direct from their source.

For the present we desire to have Import Licences and consequently Exchange Permits for more or less the following items:-

c) Wind driven electric light sets, accessories and spares.

To the value of L. 120.---.--

d) Raisins do. L. 100.---.--

e) Plug Tobacco do. L. 100.---.--
American cigarettes do. L. 50.---.--

f) Mincing machines do. L. 32.---.--

g) Flashlights do. L. 15.---.--
.22 Rifles do. L. 100.---.--

h) Dry Batteries do. L. 50.---.--

i) Breakfast Cereals &c. do. L. 50.---.--

and we sincerely trust that our application will meet with sympathetic consideration and lead to some better understanding as to what can and should be done as regards goods to be paid for in dollar exchange.

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

9/29/59.

25th November,

46.

Sir,

Red 114
I am directed by the Acting Governor to refer to your letter of the 12th of November, 1946, and to your interview with His Excellency on the 25th of November, 1946.

2. In the first place, I am to confirm the permission already granted to you verbally to import item (f) mincing machines, up to the value of £32.

3. With regard to the other items, it is understood that your position is as follows:-

(c) Wind driven electric light sets - "these are cheaper in the United States of America than in the United Kingdom. Moreover, the shepherd who uses them needs spares for American sets already installed and cannot be expected to put up £40 or so for a British set" - permission granted up to £120.

(d) Raisins - "of United States of America origin in any case, but now imported through Uruguay and subject to the additional charges" - permission provisionally refused, pending further enquiries by Competent Authority.

(e) Plug tobacco and American cigarettes - "it is local custom to smoke these tobaccos" - permission refused.

(f) See paragraph 2.

(g) Ammunition and flashlights; .22 rifles - "cheaper and better quality from the United States of America. Argentine rifles twice United States of America prices and foreign exchange is involved in any case" - permission granted up to \$10 Flashlights, £50 Rifles.

(h) Dry batteries - "Better quality in the United States of America and more suitable for local use with wireless sets" - permission granted.

(i) Breakfast cereals - "these are not all of South American origin. United States of America are

cheaper/

The Manager,
Estate Louis Williams,
STANLEY.

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cheaper and better quality" - permission provisionally refused, pending further enquiries by Competent Authority.

4. Your verbal request for permission to import Campbell's Tinned Soups is refused with regret, as such articles are not essential.

I am,

Sir,

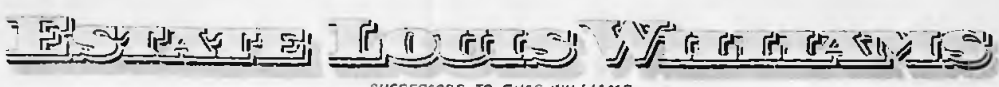
Your obedient servant,

(Sd/-) E. W. ALDRIDGE

For Colonial Secretary.

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE MANAGER



SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS

ESTD 1863

GENERAL MERCHANTS

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

PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

15th November 1946.

The Hon The Financial Secretary
STANLEY.

Sir,

re Bank of England notes
received from United Kingdom
by post. -----

We refer to your note dated 15th inst., and
have much pleasure in relating the full circumstances
as follows:-

On the 21st September last we received a Registered
Letter from England, from E. James Kirk, a young man
previously resident in the Falkland Islands, with a
request that we should provide him with some
postal stamps, and in payment he enclosed:-

Bank of England Note No. H53 031398 for	L. 5.---.---
" " " " No. H15 049460 "	5.---.---
" " " " No. H15 049461 "	5.---.---
" " " " No. D16D 945670 "	10.---
" " " " No. D16D 945671 "	10.---
"m " " " No. D16D 945672 "	10.---
Total value	<u>L.16.10.---</u>

We refuse to supply those stamps, and it is our intention
to return the cash to the sender.

However, knowing that there are certain rules and
restrictions regarding:-

- A) Dealing in L.5.---.--- Notes
- B) Sending any currency notes out of U.K/-

we consulted you on the telephone to enquire whether you
would exchange these notes for Falkland Islands Notes -
it being our intention to return the money to the sender
by means of a cheque payable in London, as we do not
consider it right to send Bank Notes through the post
where Bank cheques, Drafts, or Money orders can be
sent with safety, whereas Notes are always liable to
be lost or stolen.

Presumably the sender acquired the notes in England.

Refusal to exchange them would not entail any
hardship, unless they got lost or stolen on being returned
by us to U.K.

Yours faithfully,
p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

No.

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

MINUTE.

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20th November, 1946.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From O.i/c Treasury.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Recd 123a.

I have the honour to attach hereto a letter from Mr. Rowe regarding Bank of England Currency sent to him by registered post. In accordance with your instructions *See 92, 106, 107 & 108.* the following information is appended.

- (a) Notes tend red by E.C. Rowe who received them from E.J. Kirk in United Kingdom.
- (b) Notes amounted to £15.
- (c) Refusal to exchange would not entail any hardship.
- (d) No necessity to exchange if the notes were repatriated.
- (e) Facilities of exchange. Exchange for alike amount in Falkland Islands Currency, the Treasury holding the English Currency.

2. I would be grateful if the letter could be returned for filing in this Department at your convenience, please.

Amthor
O.i/c Treasury.

efl/jb.

21/11/46
26/11/46

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: November 30th 19 46 Time: 13.00

Received: 19 Time:

Ref 106 No. 365. Your telegram No. 229. Defence (Finance) Regulations
Bank of England Notes.

2. Notes were tendered by Manager Estate Louis Williams who received them by post from United Kingdom with order for stamps from E.J. Kirk c/o Miss A. Kelhum, Victoria League, 7 St. Martin's Place, London. They amount to three 5 - pound and 3 ten shillings.

3. Refusal to exchange would not entail hardship but I suggest notes be accepted by Treasury for issue to persons proceeding to United Kingdom for whom Bank of England Notes are difficult to obtain.

G.T.C.

GOVERNOR.

Reply at 20 in 0078
"Defence (Finance) Regs"

LJH.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Analysis of E.1 Forms approved during OCTOBER, 1946.

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Analysis of E.1 Forms approved during NOVEMBER, 1946.

CLASS I	<u>Food, drink & tobacco.</u>			
		ARGENTINE	1000. -- --.	
		URUGUAY	1232. 13. 11.	2232. 13. 11.
CLASS II	<u>Raw Materials &c.</u>			
		URUGUAY		272. 11. 8.
CLASS III	<u>Manufactured articles.</u>			
		ARGENTINE	1164. -- --.	
		URUGUAY	2881. 9. 11.	4045. 9. 11.
CLASS V	<u>Transport & handling charges.</u>			
		URUGUAY		8979. 3. 3.
CLASS VI	<u>Agency & advertising expenses.</u>			
		URUGUAY		1289. 4. 10.
CLASS VIII	<u>Royalties.</u>			
		URUGUAY		100. -- --.
CLASS X	<u>Payments in respect of persons resident abroad.</u>			
		BRITAIN ARGENTINE	120. -- --.	
CLASS XI	<u>Personal travel.</u>			
		URUGUAY		580. -- --.
CLASS XII	<u>Miscellaneous.</u>			
		URUGUAY		58. 12. --.
				<u>£ 17657. 15. --</u>

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

STANLEY.

17th December, 1946.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 79.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram No. 5 of the 6th of January, 1941, I have the honour to transmit an analysis of "E" Forms representing exchange in specified currencies in the Territory under my Administration for the months of October and November, 1946.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ARTHUR CREECH JONES, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

(SGD.) MILES CLIFFORD.

DRM.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of

Circular Telegram Saving. (2)

24th October, 1946.

Defence (Finance) Regulations. Argentina.

1. Under a new Monetary Agreement with the Argentine, current accruals of sterling to the Argentine and certain accumulated Argentine sterling balances are to be made available for use throughout the world.

2. As sterling itself on Argentine account cannot be so used until all non-sterling area countries have agreed to accept payment from the Argentine in sterling, the United Kingdom Control are temporarily allowing holders of sterling on Argentine Special Account to transfer their balances freely to American accounts from which they may then be converted into United States dollars and used generally.

3. If any transfers are approved locally from Argentine account to American account, I should be grateful if they could be routed through Argentine Special Account in the United Kingdom.

See 118 in 0078 1/2



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Copy to Asst. Treasurer, for inf.

51-29/57

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TELEGRAM.

9/DC 8L.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies

To His Excellency the Governor

Despatched : January 13th 19 47 Time : 1700
Received : January 14th 19 47 Time : 0930

Circular No. 6. Confidential. Defence (Finance) Regulations.

Rates of exchange. I am advised that from January 13th when Bank of England Notice F.E. 257 comes into force United Kingdom official spot rate for United States and Canadian dollars will be narrowed to selling 4.02 $\frac{1}{2}$, buying 4.03 $\frac{1}{2}$; forward margin unchanged.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Analysis of B.1 Forms approved during DECEMBER, 1946.

CLASS I	<u>Food, drink & tobacco.</u>	Uruguay	335.	..	..
CLASS III	<u>Manufactured articles.</u>	U.S.A.	50.	..	..
		Uruguay	<u>588.</u>	..	..
CLASS VIII	<u>Royalties.</u>	Uruguay	150.
CLASS XI	<u>Personal Travel.</u>	Uruguay	<u>640.</u>
			<u>£ 1763.</u>



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Treasury 1

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,

30th January, 1947.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 10.

Sir,

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With reference to your telegram No. 5 of the 6th of January, 1941, I have the honour to transmit an analysis of "S" Forms representing exchange in specified currencies in the Territory under my administration for the month of December, 1946.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(SGD.) MILES CLIFORD.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ARTHUR CHEECH JONES, F.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

DMZ.

Placard to be returned to
Estate Louis Williams in due course.



EXPÉDITEUR

DESTINATAIRE

6 JUN 1900

M^{me} Dugas
Rue de la Gare
Montsûrs
Mayenne
France

M^r L. William
Estate Agent
Port Stanley
Falkland Islands
Amerique du Sud

Montsieur

26th Sept 1944.

Dear Sir

With reference to my late sons' estate (Alexandre Dugas) I wish to inform you that I his mother am still here and would like you to continue sending me the monthly allowance which you were sending up to May 1940 - I have received no news of my sister Mrs Ricket since that date neither, and hope to hear from both of you as soon as possible -

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain yours truly -

M^{re} Dugas -