

C.S.

SECRET

19 39.

No.

S/42/39 II

Secretary of State.

SUBJECT.

19 39.

9th October.

Previous Paper.

S/42/39

PART I.

SOUTH GEORGIA DEFENCES.QUESTION OF INSTALLING SOME FORM OF FIXED
DEFENCE IN SOUTH GEORGIA.PART II.

MINUTES.

1. Minute from D.A.A. & Q.M.G., Falkland Isl. Force 23/9/42.
2. " " " " " " " "
3. " A.C.S. 24/9/42...
4. " " D.A.A. & Q.M.G., Falkland Is. Force of 24.9.42.
5. Telegram from Magistrate South Georgia of 24.9.42.
6. Telegram to Crown Agents from Colonial Secretary of 29.9.42.
7. Letter from Crown Agents of 23.9.42.
8. Telegram to Crown Agents of 13th January 1943.
9. Minute from Magistrate, South Georgia of 24.9.42.
11. Copy of telegram received by H.O.I.C., of 19/7/43.

(12).

O.C.

7.1.43

For your observations p.L.

KB

(13)

21/7.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

If I understand (11) correctly, this will mean a further drain on our man power. There are no men in the Defence Force that can be released, batteries are still below minimum establishment desired by the Force Commanders.

W.S. O.C. F.I.D.F.
22. VII. 43

Subsequent Paper.

O.C.

(14).

F.I. Force

I think you should see (10) sent by Salmon at S. Georgia with their Hqrs. in U.K. No action need or can be taken here until the proposal reaches us, but the forewarned is the forearmed! Thanks by O.C. F.I.D.F. is at (13). Obviously we can't release F.I.D.F. men & cabins. Shortage will prevent us releasing civilians.

KB.

22/7

Hon. Col. Sec.

(15).

See noted. Am in full agreement with (13)

W.H.H.

23
7
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(16).

G.F.

2-4-1.

KB.

26/7

(17).

Record

Tel 74 from S.O.S. & reply (12.160) returned at G.H.

KB 8/8.

Message from Falkland Islands Force of 11.8.43.

Letter from Crown Agents of 17/6/43. 19, 20.

Copy of letter from Resident Magistrate, S.G., 1/4/43. 21.

Hon. C.S.

(22)

Ref: re (20). I now find that two consignments of 303 ammunition were actually received, (1) by "Southern Empress" landed Stanley about 24th Nov. 1940, & shipped to South Georgia in "Zitroy" October 1941; (2) by ss. "Zitroy" June, 1941, and shipped S. Georgia April, 1942. by same vessel. I submit draft telegram to C/A's pt.

W.H.H.
29/9/43.

Telegram to Crown Agents for the Colonies 30/9/43.

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G.I.C.T. (24)
70 W.H.H.

Hon. Col. Sec. (25)

Noted Thank you.

W.H.H.

- 26 Telegram from O.C. F.I.D.F. to O.C.D. S. Georgia of 8. 11. 44
 27 " to Magistrate, S.G. from O.C. A.S. of
 28 Letter from Brown Agents of 31. 8. 45.

(29)
 O.C., F.I.D.F.

Ref. (28) is this in order, pl. JB

for CS.
 23.10.45.

(30)

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I don't think so as surely S.G. ammunition is being dealt with on the same lines as that supplied locally. I saw this on another paper recently ref: gun barrels, cost of etc.

OWS. O.C.F.I.D.F.
 73.10.45

(31)

Record.

I have discussed the question with O.C.A.S. who assures me that the ammo: referred to in (28^B) was supplied to S.G. from Naval source early in the war. It is therefore in order.

W.G.S.
 23/11/45.

32. Letter to Brown Agents of 26-11-45.
 33. " from O.C. A.S. , 28. 11. 45.
 34. Voucher from the Ordnance Dept, Didoct, of 31. 3. 46

U R G E N T . ①

122/CR/Z/158

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

O.C., Defences South Georgia
has asked authority to purchase
material for hutting purposes, direct
from South America.

Would you please state if you
have any objection.

tanley,
3/9/42.
WB.

Chy 1112.1
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
Falkland Is. Force.

U R G E N T .

The Honourable, 122/CR/Z/158.
The Colonial Secretary.

Ref. the following telegram
from O.C., South Georgia Defences:-

"Your F 119 total expenditure
(General F.I. from O.C. Defences
S Georgia) to date £2529. 3. 1.
In addition I believe further sum
of approximately £1000.- was paid
to Salvesen London in 1941 or 1942
but I have no particulars. Secret-
ariat or Treasury at Stanley could
verify. Installation of guns etc
Leith Harbour at original position
was carried out by Salvesen free of
cost."

Would you please state if the
£1000.- mentioned has been paid.

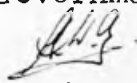
Stanley,
23/9/42.
HWB.

William
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
Falkland Is. Force.

H.C.S.

Ref: red (1) no indication is given as to the quantity of building materials required or from which country in South America it is to be obtained.

Ref: red (2) on 8th July, 1941, the S. of S. in a telegram filed at red (131) in M.P. S/42/39 Part I, stated that if Governor concurred it was proposed to ask the Crown Agents to pay Salvesens £1000 in respect of mounting gun and building gun crews houses at King Edward Cove. At red (135) Governor suggested that Dependencies should meet the cost and sought approval for an item to be included in the Estimates (presumably 1942), and at red (137) S. of S. approved Governor's proposal. No further correspondence appears on the subject, and I am advised by Treasury that up to the half-year ending 30th June, 1942, no charge appears in the Crown Agents' accounts with this Government.


A/A.C.S.
24/9/42.

(4)

No. S/42/39 Pt. II.

MINUTE.

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

24th September, 19 42.

Secret

From

To D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

Reference your two minutes 122/CR/2/158 of the 23rd September.

1-2.
Led.
1. There is no objection to O.C., Defences South Georgia spending South American exchange on hutting materials on the assumption that he finds himself unable to obtain it from sterling sources and that the materials are absolutely essential.

2. The Secretary of State informed us in July 1941 that, subject to an agreement, he would instruct the Crown Agents to pay Messrs Salvesen £1000. We cabled our Agreement without delay and said that we would make provision in the 1942 Estimates. This provision was made, but no corresponding payment had been made by the Crown Agents up to June, 1942 - the date of the latest accounts received.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

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S/42/39.

TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 24th. September 19 42. *Time:* 21.50.

Received: 25th. September 19 42. *Time:* 10.30.

No. 143. Grateful if Crown Agents could be requested to pay to
Chr. Salvesen Leith sum of £232 11s. 7d. in settlement account
due to South Georgia company. Amount should be brought to account
under Head II Item No. 1.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched: 29th. September 19 42. Time: 15.30.

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

Request you will pay to Chr. Salvesen and Company, Leith sum of £232. 11s. 7d.
in settlement of account due to South Georgia Company. Amount should be
charged to General Account of Colony.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

G/Falkland Is. 4882/1

7.)

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.

23rd. September, 1942.

Sir,

Red in Part I

I have the honour to refer to our formal
advice of the 11th December, 1940, furnishing
a copy of a demand on the War Office for
Lewis Gun and Rifle Ammunition required in
connection with the coast defences of
South Georgia. The ammunition was shipped
by the War Office in April 1941, and its
cost, viz £17.6.4d., was paid and debited
to our Falkland Islands account. We have
now received from the War Office a claim for
£16.-s.3d. in respect of a further supply of
ammunition from which it would appear that
the supply has been duplicated. In the
circumstances, we shall be glad to receive
your confirmation that the second consignment

/has

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WGB

101. -/2/42.

En. 15.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(8)

From HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES. M.P. S/42/39 II.

Despatched : 13th. January 19 43. *Time :* 12.30.

Received : 19 ... *Time :*

Your letter September 23rd. G/Falkland Islands 4882/1.

Duplicate supply neither ordered by this Government nor received.

Colonial Secretary.

G.T.C.

Specification of Material supplied to Gun at Leith

98

Harbour December 1941 - February 1942.:

7 lbs.	Waste	@ 5d.	£	0. 2. 11.
20 "	Tow	@ 10d.	"	0. 16. 8.
6 dozen	Ass. Wooden Screws	@ 6d.	"	0. 3. 0.
2 pairs	Iron Hinges 1½"	@ 1/-	"	0. 2. 0.
2 "	Galv. Hinges 18"	@ 30/-	"	3. 0. 0.
1 "	-do- 14"		"	1. 0. 0.
6 dozen	Ass. Iron Nuts		"	0. 15. 0.
4 "	" " Washers, 3 lbs. @ 6d.		"	0. 1. 6.
1 only	Coupling 1½"		"	0. 2. 6.
3 "	Ass. Nipples		"	0. 2. 0.
1 "	Bend		"	0. 3. 0.
1 "	Union 2½"		"	0. 10. 0.
1 "	-do- 2"		"	0. 7. 0.
34 only	Corrugated Iron Sheets			
	1088 lbs. @ 4d.		"	18. 2. 8.
5 lbs.	Nails for same	@ 9d.	"	9. 3. 9.
2 "	Washers for same	@ 1/-	"	0. 2. 0.
1 only	Iron Sheet No. 18 60 lbs. @ 4d.		"	1. 0. 0.
5 "	Galv. Iron Sheets 180 " @ 6d.		"	4. 10. 0.
50 lbs.	Ass. Nails	@ 4d.	"	0. 16. 8.
4 only	Port Glasses with frames	@ 5/-	"	4. 0. 0.
6640 lbs.	Cement	@ ½d.	"	13. 16. 8.
5 "	Grease	@ 1/-	"	0. 5. 0.
1 gallon	Glycerin		"	0. 16. 0.
2 "	Paint	@ 11/3	"	1. 2. 6.
2 only	Paint Brushes	@ 6/-	"	0. 12. 0.
5 lbs.	Putty	@ 6d.	"	0. 2. 6.
1 tin	Aluminium Paint		"	0. 2. 6.
1 "	Brass Polish		"	0. 3. 0.
2 only	Iron Sheets (for target frame)		"	5. 0. 0.
13½ kilos	Iron (for bolts)	@ 6d.	"	3. 5. 9.
82 "	" (for ring)	@ 4d.	"	1. 7. 4.

Wood:

120 feet	7" x 3"	@ 4d.	"	2. 0. 0.
245 "	6" x 2"	@ 3d.	"	3. 1. 3.
150 "	6" x 2½"	@ 3d.	"	1. 17. 6.
85 "	6" x 2"	@ 3d.	"	1. 1. 3.
300 "	6" x 1"	@ 1½d.	"	1. 17. 6.
900 "	4" x ¾"	@ 1d.	"	3. 15. 0.
180 "	4" x 2"	@ 2½d.	"	1. 17. 6.
1 only	Door		"	1. 15. 0.
65 feet	7.1/2" x 2.3/4"	@ 4d.	"	1. 1. 8.
80 "	6" x 2.1/2"	@ 3d.	"	1. 0. 0.
100 "	6" x 1½"	@ 2½d.	"	1. 0. 10.
28 "	5" x 5"	@ 6½d.	"	0. 15. 2.
90 "	4" x 4"	@ 5d.	"	1. 17. 6.
240 "	3½" x 2"	@ 3d.	"	3. 0. 0.
1 only	Door		"	1. 15. 0.

£ 90. 9. 1.

E. & O. E.

Leith Harbour, 19/9-1942.

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LEITH HARBOUR.

The Magistrate,
South Georgia.

19th. September 1942.

Dr. to The South Georgia Co. Ltd.

To

Expenses incurred shifting Gun
December 1941 - February 1942.:

1041 working hrs.	@ 2/6	£ 130. 2. 6.
Material according to specification		" 90. 9. 1.
Use of W/C "Gun 6" and motorboat		" 12. 0. 0.
		<u>£ 232. 11. 7.</u>

E. & O. E.

(Two hundred and thirty two pounds
eleven shillings and seven pence).

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MEMO.

S.G. No. 8/42.

C.S. No.....

24th September, 1942.

From :-

To :-

THE MAGISTRATE,

The Honourable,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

South Georgia.

Stanley.

Red 5.

With reference to my telegram No 143 of the 24th of September, 1942, I have the honour to transmit for the information of the Financial Secretary a copy of the relevant account giving details of the several charges.



C. J. Gurnet.
Magistrate.

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For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

NOIC Port Stanley.

FROM:

South Georgia.

Following for SALVESEN Leith From SALVESEN South Georgia BEGINS:-

"Shipped 8th July 1 ton extracted meat meal via Pesca's agent Curacao.

Intend trying to replace Laurensen's crew from Falkland Islands if you agree. Hansen"

Ends.

.... 182021

SECRET.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Forwarded for information.

[Signature]
Paymaster L.R.N.V.R.

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.

(811)

S. 1326f.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

Copy

Originators Instructions: (Indication of Priority, AIDAC, NOTWT for Exercise).	INTERCEPT GROUP.
TO: GENERAL F.I.	FROM O.C. DEFENCE S. GEORGIA

General Falkland Is. Secret Defence telegram 17th March 1942 from O.C. South
Georgia to O.C. Troops Owing extreme shortage labour manager Leith has now
made application for members of gun crew (except LAURENSEN) who are on full time
military duty and whose wages are paid by SALVESSEN to be released permanently
to carry out work on station . If request is granted and continuous watch is to
be maintained it will be necessary to replace crew from Stanley which I consider
more satisfactory arrangement . In such event I suggest if possible 1 serjeant
2 corporals and 9 other ranks including cook, Laurensen continuing as battery
commander as formerly

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.			
(5/530) Wt 44492/D6364. 200N pads. 2/40. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6176.				

S. 13201.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

Revised
18.
September, 1935.

For use in
Signal
Department
only



Hon Col. Sec.
For C.G. Defence File

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

Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups :

TO :

O.C. DEFENCES, SOUTH GEORGIA

FROM :

GEN P.I.

Write
Across

Have	consulted	Governor	and	revert	5
no	Coast	Defence	personnel	available	10
from	here		Existing	arrangements	15
for	defence	must	be	maintained	20
at	present				25
					30
					35
					40
					45
					50

11 Aug 43.

[Signature]
Captain,
General Staff,
Falkland Islands Force.

System

P/E Code or Cypher

Time of
Receipt Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

A COPY OF LETTER FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, TO THE
CROWN AGENTS

THE WAR OFFICE,

Ref: 15/Repts./8792 (M.G.O.F.(R))

Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Av.,
W.C.2.

5th June, 1943.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No. G/Falkland Is.4852/1 dated the 29th April, 1943 and to previous correspondence on the subject of small arms ammunition despatched to the Falkland Islands, I am directed to state that this matter has been further investigated and the position appears to be as follows.

In August, 1940, information was received from the Ministry of Food that a vessel was sailing for South Georgia and suggesting that the Local Defence Force would probably have expended, in training, the ammunition supplied with the arms which has been issued on loan and that a further supply should be sent in this vessel as sailings were infrequent. 2,000 rounds of S.A.A. were accordingly despatched in the s.s. "SOUTHERN EXPRESS" which sailed in October, 1940 and duly arrived and off-loaded at its destination. A copy of the S.A. and D. Note in connection with this shipment is attached together with a copy of Longtown Issue Voucher No. 326 which refers.

Subsequently a covering requisition was received for this ammunition but this was treated as a fresh demand and a further 2 boxes (2,000 rounds) were despatched from Corsham in the s.s. "LYNTON GRANGE" which sailed in April 1941. This vessel duly arrived and off-loaded. Issue Voucher C.33771 (Repayment Voucher No. 291) refers to this shipment which was made on F.S.O. CA/52/41.

There would appear to be no doubt that two consignments of this ammunition were sent, that they duly arrived in the Colony and that they were retained there. I am, therefore, to request you to be good enough to ask the Government of the Falkland Islands to confirm (a) that they did not, in fact, take over both consignments although it has been established that both were shipped and off loaded and (b) that they received one consignment only from one of the above-mentioned ships and to say which one.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd)

G/Falkland Is. 4852/1

S/4/39 (20) 11

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

17th June, 1943.

Sir,

Red 7.
Red 8.

With reference to our letter of the
23rd September, 1942 and your telegraphic
reply of 13th January, 1943, I have the
honour to enclose a copy of a further letter
which we have received from the Under
Secretary of State, War Office, regarding
the supply of Lewis Gun and Rifle
ammunition under the above requisition and
we shall be glad to receive your confirmation
of the points raised in the final
paragraph thereof.

In the event of your confirming that
both consignments were received and taken
over by the Falkland Islands Government, we
presume it will be in order for us to pay
the War Office for the duplicate supply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. Beadell

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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[Signature]

O 101. -/10/42

FCW

Bn 15.

O.-16. (Outside). (Revised—March. 1929.)

NAVAL ARMAMENT, TORPEDO, & MINING STORE ACCOUNTS.

REPAYMENT VOUCHER FORM—(Outside Sheet).

Date of Reporting 1-4-45

Mode of Conveyance

Issue Voucher { No. 1
Date 1-4-45

Cash Voucher or
O. 87a No.

Receipt Voucher { No.
Date

To be filled in by Receiving Officer.

Issued by officer in Charge Armament Supply at Falkland Islands.

to Resident Magistrate, South Georgia. the following articles.

Admiralty Authority { D.A.S. Minute II 20-10-42.
to P.I. 50 65 Date 21-1-43

Depot
ISSUE ORDER
No. 1 Date 1-4-45

Admiralty
A.S. CLAIM
No. 193 1/1944

Ledger Folio	Description of Stores	Quantity		Per	Rate	Amount		
		S	R			£	s.	d.
	Cartridges B.L. 4" IX gun filled							
	7 lb 14oz cordite SC 108	16						
	Shells B.L. or Q.P. 4" Heavy H.P.							
	VIII filled cordite & fused No. 45P	12						
	Projectiles practice B.L. or Q.P.							
	4" Heavy VIII weighted H.P.B.	11						
	Three vent percussion .5" II	25						
	Cartridges Drill B.L. 4" 7 lb 11oz	2						
	Buting Common IV 1bs.	2						
	The above stores have been expended. They were originally issued on loan from Groatie on the undermentioned vouchers :							
	IO 2523 dated 15-11-39 IV. I 519/1-12-39							
	" " " " IV. V 939/12-12-39							
	" " " " IV. VI 955/17-12-39							
	IO 2575 dated 18-11-39 IV. VI 910/12-12-39.							
	IO 94/9-4-40 IV. IV 52/9-4-40.							
	Total or Forward ... £							

Issued 193

Received 193

(Signature and Rank).

(Date).

Sheets

Sta. 23/29.

Sta. 10/30.

S/42/39

Ref.No. FO 65.

R.N. Armament Depot,

(21)

Falkland Islands.

^{April}
1st. ~~March~~ 1943.

The Resident Magistrate,

South Georgia.

Naval Armament Stores on loan to South Georgia.

With reference to my letter FO 65 dated 24th July 1941 the attached form O.44 is forwarded. It is requested that the original may be completed and returned as soon as possible. Stores which have been expended since 31st March 1942 should be especially indicated.

Also attached are forms O.16 for stores expended up to 31st March 1942. It is requested that the original and triplicate copies be receipted and returned to me.

The stores shown as received on 6th December 1940 as indicated on form O 44 for the period ending 31st March 1942 were paid for by the Crown Agents for the Colonies in A.S. Claim 2043/40/41, the quantities differing as under :

	Shown as received.	Supplied.
Shell 4"	43	42
Boxes P 13	15	14
Cases wood packing for Tubes	2	Nil.
Boxes Tube T 1	Nil.	1.

Asnull

Officer in Charge
Armament Supply.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Forwarded for your information.

Asnull

Officer in Charge
Armament Supply.

DECODE.

(23)

TELEGRAM.

From Hon. Colonial Secretary.

To Crown Agents for the Colonies. m.p.S/42/39 II.

Despatched : 30th September 19 43. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Red 20.

Your letter G/Falkland Islands 4852/I of 17th June. Receipt by this Government both consignments now confirmed. Please effect payment for duplicate supply.

Colonial Secretary.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force.

To O/C. Defence, South Georgia.

Despatched : 8th November, 1944 Time : 1600

Received : 19... Time : ...

SUMMARY. Your telegram to Colonial Secretary 28th August 1944. Force Commander has now advised that your defences can be stood down and withdrawn but not (R) not disbanded or demobilised as all concerned must be available for immediate rearming should war situation so demand. Suggest that all guns be pressed and sights withdrawn and if possible a monthly muster parade of personnel for inspection of personnel and equipment. Gun sites to be inspected occasionally as opportunity allows. Grierson being placed on Reserve list of Force and will therefore arrive as Civilian and not liable to military duties or discipline. His disposal on final complete demobilisation of Defence Force will depend on his personal selection under the scheme copy of which will be sent you first opportunity.

O/C. DEFENCE FORCE.

S. 1. b.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

For use in
Signal
Department
only

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

Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups :

TO :

Magistrate, South Georgia.

FROM :

O.O.A.S.

Write
Across

TO Magistrate, South Georgia (For O.O.A.S. Reference, 2.3.)

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From W.O.I.C., P.I.

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Life of all cordite has been greatly reduced

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since outbreak of war. Grateful you forward first opportunity

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list giving details of lot numbers and quantities held of
all four inch cartridges.

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Should also appreciate copies of Forms O.44 prior

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to 1st April, 1943, your P.S/2/44 dated 9th January, 1943, refers.

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System

P/L Code or Cypher

Time of
Receipt Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

~~1826~~
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REPAYMENT VOUCHER FORM—(Outside Sheet).

Issue Voucher {	No. <u>1</u>	Mode of Conveyance	Receipt Voucher {	No. _____
	Date <u>1-4-13</u>			Date _____
		Cash Voucher or O. 87a No. _____	To be filled in by Receiving Officer.	

to Resident Magistrate, South Georgia. the following articles.

Admiralty
A.S. CLAIM
No. 1306
1943/1944

Leger Folio	Description of Stores	Quantity		Per	Rate	Amount		
		S	R			£	s.	d.
	Cartridges B.L. 4" IX gun filled							
	7 lb 14oz 10drms cordite SC 103	16				18	5	-
	Shells R.L. or Q.F. 4" Heavy H.E. VIII filled Iyddite & fused No.45P	12				36	15	-
	Projectiles practice R.L. or Q.F. 4" Heavy VIII weighted H.E.S.	11				16	10	-
	Tubes vent percussion .5" II	25				2	12	1
	Cartridges drill B.L. 4" 7 lb 11oz	2				2	11	3
	Luting Common IV lbs.	2						10
	The above stores have been expended. They were originally issued on loan from Crombie on the undermentioned vouchers :							
	IO 2523 dated 15-11-39 IV I 319/14-12-39							
	" " " " IV V 969/12-12-39							
	" " " " IV VI 955/17-12-39							
	IO 2579 dated 13-11-39 IV VI 910/12-12-39.							
	IO 94/9-4-40 IV IV 58/9-4-40.							
	Total of Forward... £					76	14	2

Sta. 10/30.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN:

O. 87a. (Revised April, 1937.)

FINANCIAL YEAR, 19843 -- 19844

(28) ORIGINAL

Enclosure No. 1/342

Quarter ended 30th June 1943

Naval Armament
Supply Department
Claim No.

in Abstract of

A.S. 6306

Supplies Form O. 87.

R.N. Armament Depot, Falkland Islands DEPOT.

Charges against

(Here state Vote, Department, Government, or person chargeable.)

Authority — *Vote 9 - Resident Magistrate, South Georgia 35 £*
1st April 1943 198
2nd. Minute 11 dated 29-11-42. To Falkland Islands F.O. 65/21-7-42

Description of Service and Reference to Requisition or Indent No.	MATERIALS AND STORES									TOTAL		
	Carriage			Issues			Returns			Net		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Work Done :— (No Sub-Vouchers required)												
<i>Carriage</i>	-	9	3									9 3
Supplies (as per vouchers attached) :—												
<u>Voucher No.</u>												
<u>Date.</u>												
<i>1</i>												
<i>1-4-43</i>												
				<i>76</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>						<i>76 14 2</i>
TOTAL £	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>76</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>77</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>

SEE VOUCHER(S) ATTACHED

W. H. H. H.
Signature of Officer Supplying.

Counter-Signature of local Officer of Dept., or representative of Dominion Government or person supplied.

P/G.O/Falk. Is.1.

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nications 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

31st August, 1945

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that
we have received a claim from the
Admiralty, the supporting vouchers to which
are enclosed, for the sum of £77.3s.5d.
in respect of Ammunition supplied.

We shall be glad to learn whether we
may pay the claim from Falkland Islands
funds.

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

for Crown Agents.



The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

26th November, 45.

Gentlemen,

Red 28.

With reference to your letter P/G.O/Pulk. Is. 1 of the 31st of August, 1945, I have the honour to inform you that the Admiralty claim for £77. 3s. 5d. in respect of ammunition supplied to South Georgia may be paid and debited in the Colony's General Account.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge

for Colonial Secretary.

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

NAVAL ARMAMENT, TORPEDO, & MINING STORE ACCOUNTS.

REPAYMENT VOUCHER FORM - (Outside Sheet).

Date of reporting - 1.4.43.

Issue } NO. 1
Voucher } Date. 1.4.43.

Mode of Conveyance

Receipt } NO.
Voucher } Date.

Issued by OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ARMAMENT SUPPLY at PALMYRA ISLANDS.
to RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA. the following articles.

Admiralty } D.A.S. Minute II 29.10.42.
Authority } to P.T. PO 65 Date. 21.7.42.

DEPOT
ISSUE ORDER
NO. 1 Dated 1/4/43

ADMIRALTY
A.S. CLAIM.
NO. 1
1943/1944.

DESCRIPTION	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Cartridge B.L. 4" IX Gun filled 7 lb 14oz 10 drms cordite SC 103	16		
Shells B.L. or Q.F. 4" Heavy H.E. Mk. VIII filled Lyddite & fused NO. 45P	12		
Projectiles Practice B.L. or Q.F. 4" Heavy VIII weighted H.E.S.	11		
Tubes Vent Percussion. 5" II	25		
Cartridges Drill B.L. 4" 7lb. 11oz.	2		
Luting Common IV lbs.	2		
<p>The above stores have been expended. They were originally issued on loan from Crombie on the undermentioned vouchers :-</p> <p>IO 2523 dated 15.11.39. IV 1319/14-12-39</p> <p>.. .. IV V 969/12-12-39</p> <p>.. .. IV VI 953/17-12-39</p> <p>IO 2579 dated 16.11.39. IV VI 910/12-12-39</p> <p>IO 94/9-4-40 IV IV 58/9-4-40.</p>			

Issued.....

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Received.....

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R.N. Armament Depot,

Falkland Islands.

1st April, 1943.

The Resident Magistrate,
South Georgia.

NAVAL ARMAMENT STORES ON LOAN TO SOUTH GEORGIA.

With reference to my letter FO 65 dated 24th July, 1941, the attached form O.44 is forwarded. It is requested that the original may be completed and returned as soon as possible. Stores which have been expended since 31st March, 1942 should be especially indicated.

Also attached are forms O.16 for stores expended up to 31st March, 1942. It is requested that the original and triplicate copies be receipted and returned to me.

The stores shown as received on 6th December, 1940 as indicated on form O.44 for the period ending 31st March, 1942 were paid for by the Crown Agents for the Colonies in A.S. Claim 2043/40/41, the quantities differing as under :-

	Shown as received.	Supplied.
Shell 4"	42	42
Boxes P 13	15	14
Cases Wood Packing for Tubes	2	NIL
Boxes Tube T 1	NIL	1

(Sgd) A. SNELL

Officer-in-Charge-of,
Armament Supply.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Forwarded for your information

(Sgd) A. SNELL

Officer-in-Charge-of,
Armament Supply.

1st April. 1943.

Copy- B/S. 8.1.45.

R.N. Armament Depot,
Falkland Islands
XXXXXXXXXXXX
17-11-45

The Resident Magistrate,
South Georgia.

LOAN ACCOUNT

Very many thanks for your S. 2/44 dated 9th January and 10th March 1945, and for the copies of Forms O.44 etc attached.

→ With regard to your list of stores not included in the loan account, I am assuming that they were not issued on loan from the Admiralty; but have sent a copy of the list to Admiralty for confirmation. The two Cleaners Plasaba No 13 were paid for by the F.I. Govt: It is not known here if the 40 Cases Cartridge were issued under Admiralty instructions, on loan. The latter item has been included on the loan list for the period 31-3-44 to 31-3-45

Forms O.44 for period 31-3-44 to 31-3-45 are forwarded. It is requested that the original may be completed and returned to me. Stores which have been expended during this period should be especially indicated.

Issue Voucher Forms O.16 Nos 41 & 42 dated 17-11-45 showing stores expended during the periods 31-3-42 to 31-3-43 and 31-3-43 to 31-3/44 respectively are also forwarded. It is requested that the original and triplicate copies may be receipted and returned to me.

Admiral
O.C.N.S.

Copy to The Colonial Secretary
for local records.

No. 1

Date 1st April 1945

NAVAL ARMAMENT, TORPEDO, AND MINING STORES, LOAN ACCOUNT.

From Officer in Charge of Armament Supply, Falkland IslandsTo Resident Magistrate, South Georgia.

Hereunder is a list of Admiralty (Vote 9) stores held on loan from this Department, and it is requested that you will be good enough to certify that the quantities shewn as in your possession on 31st March last are correct.

If any of the stores shewn are no longer required, will you please indicate same in your reply and arrange for them to be returned to this Department as soon as practicable.

Admiral
Officer in Charge of Armament Supply *Officer.*

Ledger No. and Folio	Description of Stores	In hand on 31/3/44	Since supplied	Since returned	Remaining in hand 31/3/45
	ORDNANCE				
	Section II (A)				
	Ordnance AFPS & IMPS :-				
	Gauges striker protrusion No 3	2	-	-	2
	Ordnance B.L. :-				
	Bolts axis pivot roller percussion lock Y Ixxx & III & P.D. Ix & II	1	-	-	1
	Collars actuating extractor boxes slide F.C. & O.	1	-	-	1
	Levers extractor boxes slide F.C. & O	1	-	-	1
	Locks percussion Y Ixxx, III & IV	2	-	-	2
	Pins axis extractor boxes slide F.C. & O	2	-	-	2
	Pins firing locks percen: S, Y, RA, PB, PC, PD & PE & PF, Q & V, and rifles aiming 1" Elswick B and 3.5" Bomb thrower MK I	3	-	-	3
			(continue overleaf if necessary)		

Certified that the stores detailed hereon were in ^{my} ~~our~~ possession on 31st March last, and

* are still required for the service for which supplied.

* the items ticked ✓ will be returned on

* Strike out as necessary.

Ledger No. and Folio	Description of Stores	In hand on 31/3/41	Since supplied	Since returned	Remaining in hand 31/3/45
	Ordinance 2.1. (Contd.)				
	Pine stop boxes slide				
	2, 3, 4, 5	2	-	-	2
	Ballers pivot locks				
	percussion Y, lux, lux,				
	III, III, III, III	2	-	-	2
	Spring catch retaining				
	breach screw No 6	2	-	-	2
	Spring catch retaining				
	V. tube, box slide				
	2, 3, 4, 5	2	-	-	2
	Spring guide bolt				
	lock No 1	2	-	-	2
	Spring main lock perch:				
	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	2	-	-	2
	Spring trigger gear				
	locks percussion N, Y,				
	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	2	-	-	2
	Spring withdrawing lever				
	boxes slide 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,				
	and lock III.	2	-	-	2
	Two pieces cylindrical				
	lock electric 2, III, III				
	and percussion Y	2	-	-	2
	Triggers locks percussion				
	2, III, III	2	-	-	2
	Trigger gear Y III and				
	III IV perch; locks	2	-	-	2
	Ordinance 2.1. (Contd.)				
	Clearers vent No 27 Sk IV	4	-	-	4
	Triggers ejecting tube				
	No 3 Mk I	2	-	-	2
	Breaches breach mechanism				
	No 34	2	-	-	2
	No 35	2	-	-	2
	No 36	2	-	-	2
	Section II (a) ORDNANCE				
	A.I. & A.F. 15" to 6"				
	Ordinance 2.1. (Contd.)				
	A 4" A VII, VIII, IX-				
	locks A I, II, III, IV				
	adjusting obturator	4	-	-	4
	Obturator Mk II	4	-	-	4
	(Continued on sheet)				

O.44 No 1/-1-4-45

From Falkland Islands
To South Georgia

Description of Stores.	In hand on 31-3-44	Since supplied	Since returned	Remaining in hand 31-3-45
Ordnance B.L. 4.7" I-IX & 4" A VII, VIII, IX-IXXX and XI APES & IMP :-				
Boxes obturator Mk II	2	-	-	2
Gauges thickness obturator S.C.	2	-	-	2
Presses obturator S.C.	2	-	-	2
Toolies press obturator	1	-	-	1
Ordnance B.L. 4" wire A Mks VII, VIII, IX-IXXX & XI:-				
Toolies Mk IX gun (Reg: Nos. 4006 & 5786)	2	-	-	2
Mechanism Mk IX-IXXX guns for percussion firing only	2	-	-	2
Covers slide plate Mk IX-IXXX guns Mk IX	1	-	-	1
Slides shot Mk I (worn)	1	-	-	1
Spring catch retaining breach mechanism lever	2	-	-	2
Strings firing plunger	4	-	-	4
Cases wood packing fitted for 4" mechanisms	1	-	-	1
Section IV (A) TOOL CORRESPOND:-				
Gauges plug bore low limit for P.L., B.L. and Q.F. 4" II	1	-	-	1
Section IV (A) BIRD etc:-				
mandollers tube vent No 2	4	-	-	4
Brushes rammer and sponge B.L. 4" guns, Chamber No 2	4	-	-	4
Caps sponge No 2	4	-	-	4
Cases cartridge No 27	80	-	-	80
Ejectors projectile B.L. & Q.F. 4" Mk IV	3	-	-	3
Reeds cleaner plate No 13 Mk I	2	-	-	2
Longards firing No 16 Mk I	4	-	-	4
Spindles head cleaner 4.7" & 4" Mk II	2	-	-	2
Staves end No 30	2	-	-	2
Staves intermediate B.L. & Q.F. 4" No 3	4	-	-	4
Staves intermediate B.L. & Q.F. 4.7" & 4" No 4	2	-	-	2
Teaspoons B.L. & Q.F. 4" without stave Mk VIII	2	-	-	2
AMMUNITION etc :-				
Section I (C) Cartridges B.L. filled cordite below 13.5" :-				
Cartridges B.L. 4" Mk IX gun filled 7 lb 14 oz 10 dr cordite S.C. 103	226	-	-	226
Lot R.M.C. 2330				
Lot R.M.C. 2230				
Section IV, Shells, Shot & Cpts:-				
Shells B.L. or Q.F. 4" heavy R.M. Mk VIII filled lydnite fuzed No 45P	278	-	-	278

(Continued overleaf)

Description of Stores	In hand on 31-3-44	Since supplied	Since returned	Remaining in hand 31-3-44
Section V, Tubes, Mines Tubes. Frasers etc :- Tubes vent percussion 3" Mk II	205	-	-	205
Section VII (A) Misc: Bag: Stores :- Cartridges drill S.L. 4" 7 10 11 02	12	-	-	12
Section X, Empty packages etc :- Bags glass powder rect: No 3 Mk I	3	-	-	3
No 3 Mk II	3	-	-	3
Boxes projectile 4" S.L.	104	-	-	104
Cases powder rect: 0 Mk III	20	-	-	20
Cases wood packing for tubes	1	-	-	1
Cases wood packing	5	-	-	5



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Ref No B/3

The Officer Commanding Defences
and Magistrate
South Georgia.

R.N. Armament Depot,
Falkland Islands

19th January 1945

Many thanks for your S.G. No S/2/44 dated
9th January 1945. and for the Forms 0.44 for period 31/3/42
to 31/3/43 and period 31/3/43 to 31/3/44

The Forms 0.44 are solely for recording
transactions of items "on loan". In this connection there
is a probability that some of the items shewn as being in
hand on 31/3/42 may be part of a consignment received at
South Georgia on 6/12/40, which were paid for by the Crown
Agents for the Colonies, and, in consequence, should not be
included in Forms 0.44.

To verify the above it would be greatly
appreciated therefore if you would forward copies of Forms
0.44, showing transactions prior to the above mentioned
periods.

I am contacting C.O. F.I.F. Depot regarding
source of supply of items received in February and December
1943.

Officer in Charge of
Armament Supply.

LIST OF AMMUNITION STORES SUPPLIED TO SOUTH GEORGIA ON
5th FEBRUARY AND 23rd DECEMBER 1943, NOT INCLUDED IN FORM
O.44, LOAN ACCOUNT

(Demand No 10 dated 6th February 1943.
Issued by the C.O. F.I.F. Depot)

Description of Stores	Supplied	Since expended	In hand 31-3-44
Section IV (a) <u>SIDE ARMS etc</u> Lead cleaner Blalock No 15 Mk I	2 23/12/43	-	2
<u>AMMUNITION etc</u>			
Section I (C) Cartridges B.L. FILLER CORDITE BALLON 13.5"			
Cartridges B.L. 4" Mk IX gun filled 7 lb 14 oz 10 gr cordite Batch L.203	304 6/2/43	-	304
Section IV. <u>SHELLS. SHOT etc</u>			
Shells B.L. or Q.F. 4" heavy B.L. Mk VIII filled lydite fuzed 48".	201 6/2/43	-	201
Projectiles practice B.L. or Q.F. 4" Mk VI	300 6/2/43	56	244
Section V. <u>FUZES. GRAPES.</u> <u>TUBES. PALMERS etc</u>			
Tubes vent percussion .5" Mk VI Batch L.180	340 6/2/43	-	340
Section X. <u>EMPTY PACKAGES etc</u>			
Boxes tube T. 2 Mk I	3	-	3
Boxes projectile 4" P 53	67	-	67
Mk I	63	-	63
Boxes cartridges C. 277	63 6/2/43	-	63

All stores shown in hand on 31st March 1944, in this list are
in addition to those shown in hand on Form O.44

(Sd) A.I. Fleuret

Major
5th January 1945

SOUTH GEORGIA

44 (Revised April 1929)

NAVAL ARMAMENT, TORPEDO, AND MINING STORES, LOAN ACCOUNT

From Officer In Charge of Armament Supply, Falkland Islands

To - Resident Magistrate, South Georgia.

No 1 Date - 1st April 1944

Hereunder is a list of Admiralty (Vote 9) stores held on loan from this Department, and it is requested that you will be good enough to certify that the quantities shown as in your possession on 31st March last are correct.

If any of the stores shown are no longer required, will you please indicate same in your reply, and arrange for them to be returned to this Department as soon as practicable.

(Sgd) A. Shell.

Officer in Charge of Armament Supply

Description of Stores	In hand on 31/3/43	Since supplied	Since returned	Remaining in hand on 31-3-44
<u>ORDNANCE</u>				
Section II (A)				
Ordnance Appliances & Implements:-				
Gauges striker protrusion No 3	2	-	-	2
Ordnance B.L. :-				
Bolts axis pivot roller percussion lock Y Ixx & III & F.B. Ixx & II	1	-	-	1
Collars actuating extractor boxes slide F, G & O	1	-	-	1
Lever extractor boxes slide F, G & O	1	-	-	1
Locks percussion Y Ixx, IIIx & IV	2	-	-	2
Pins axis extractor boxes slide F, G & O	2	-	-	2
Pins firing locks percussion S, Y, PA, P, PC, PD & PE & EF				
T.A. V and rifles aiming 1"				
Elswick 2 and 3.5" bomb thrower I	3	-	-	3
Pins stop boxes slide F, G, X, & O	2	-	-	2
Rollers pivot locks percussion Y, Ixx, Ixx, III, IIIx & IV	2	-	-	2
				(Continued on continuation) (sheets Nos 1 & 2)

Certified that the stores detailed hereon were in my possession on 31st March last, and are still required for the service for which supplied

(Sgd) A.I. Fleuret Major
Date 9th January 1945.

Description of Stores	In hand on 31/3/43	Since supplied	Since returned	Remaining in hand on 31/3/44
ORDNANCE I.L. (Contd)				
Spring catch retaining breech screw No 6	2	-	-	2
Spring catch retaining V.S. tube, box slide F, I, X, & O	2	-	-	2
Spring guide bolt lock No 1	2	-	-	2
Spring main lock percussion S, Y, PA, PB, PC, PD & PE	2	-	-	2
Spring trigger sear locks perch S, Y, PA, PB, PC, PD & PE	2	-	-	2
Spring with drawing lever boxes slide F, I, X, & O, P and lock M	2	-	-	2
Too pieces cylindrical lock electric V, VI, VII & perch Y	2	-	-	2
Trigger locks percussion I, IX & III	2	-	-	2
Trigger sear Y III & PB II percussion locks	2	-	-	2
ORDNANCE I.L. APPS & IMPS :-				
Clevis vent No 27 A	4	-	-	4
Drifts ejecting tube No 3 Mk I	2	-	-	2
Wrenches breech mechanism No 54	2	-	-	2
Wrenches breech mechanism No 55	2	-	-	2
Wrenches breech mechanism No 56	2	-	-	2
Section II (A) ORDNANCE I.L. A Q.P. 19" To 3" :-				
Ordnance I.L. 4.7" I-IX & 4" A VII, VIII, IX-IXxxx & XI				
Discs adjusting obturator	4	-	-	4
Obturator Mk II	4	-	-	4
Ordnance I.L. 4.7" I-IX & 4" A VII, VIII, IX-IXxxx & XI				
Apps and Imps :-				
Boxes obturator Mk II	2	-	-	2
Presses thickness obturator S.C.	2	-	-	2
Presses obturator S.C.	2	-	-	2
Tomies press obturator	1	-	-	1
Ordnance I.L. 4" Mk A Mks VII, VIII, IX-IXxxx & XI				
Bodies Mk IX gun (Mk. Nos. 4000 & 2700)	2	-	-	2
Mechanisms Mk IX-IXxxx guns for percussion firing only	2	-	-	2
Covers clino plane Mk IX-IXxxx guns Mk II	1	-	-	1
Guides shot Mk I (worn)	1	-	-	1
Spring catch retaining breech mechanism lever	2	-	-	2
Spring firing plunger	4	-	-	4
Case wood packing fitted for 4" mechanisms	1	-	-	1
Section IV (A) TOOLS ORDNANCE				
Gauges blue bore low limit for P.C. S.L. & Q.P. 4" Mk II	1	-	-	1
Section IV (B) SIDE ARMS etc:-				
Bandoliers tube vent No 2	4	-	-	4
Brushes rammer & sponge S.L. 4" guns, Chamber No 2	4	-	-	4
Case sponge No 7	4	-	-	4
Cases Cartridge No 3V	40	40	-	80

(23/12/43)

Description of Stores	In hand on 31/3/43	Since supplied	Since returned	Remaining in hand on 31/3/44
SIDE ARMS etc (Contd)				
Ejectors projectile B.L. 4"				
Q.F. 4" Mk IV	3	-	-	3
Head cleaner glassine				
No 13 Mk I	2	-	-	2
Lanyards firing No 13 Mk I	4	-	-	4
Spindles head cleaner, 4.7"				
and 4" Mk II	2	-	-	2
Staves end No 33	2	-	-	2
Staves intermediate B.L. 4"				
Q.F. 4" No 3	4	-	-	4
Staves intermediate B.L. 4"				
Q.F. 4.7" & 4" No 4	2	-	-	2
Tampoons B.L. 4" Q.F. 4"				
without stave "2 III	2	-	-	2
AMMUNITION etc				
Section I (C) CARTRIDGES B.L.				
FILLED CONDITE BELOW 13.8"				
Cartridges B.L. 4" Mk IX				
filled 7 lb 14 oz 10 gr				
cordite S.C. 103	227	-	-	226
Lot R.F.C. 2230				
Lot R.F.C. 2230				
Section IV SHELLS, SHOT & CPTS.				
Shells B.L. or Q.F. 4" heavy				
H.E. Mk VIII filled lyddite				
fuzed 40P	278	-	-	278
Projectiles practice B.L. or				
Q.F. 4" heavy Mk VIII				
weighted H.E.S.	-	-	-	-
Section V FUSERS, CHARGES, TUBES,				
PRIMERS etc				
Tubes vent percussion .5" II	237	-	-	208
Section VII(A) MISCELL. STORES				
Cartridges drill B.L. 4"				
7 lb 11 oz	12	-	-	12
Section X EMPTY PACKAGES etc				
Keys cases powder rect:				
No 3 Mk I	3	-	-	3
No 3 Mk II	3	-	-	3
Boxes projectile 4" P 13	104	-	-	104
Cases powder rectangular				
"0" Mk III	20	-	-	20
Cases wood packing for tubes	1	-	-	1
Cases wood packing	5	-	-	5

NAVAL ARMAMENT, TORPEDO, AND MINING STORES, LOAN ACCOUNT.

From - Officer in Charge of Armament Supply, Falkland Islands.

To - Resident Magistrate, South Georgia.

No. 1 Date 1st April 1943.

Hereunder is a list of Admiralty (Vote 9) stores held on loan from this Department, and it is requested that you will be good enough to certify that the quantities shown as in your possession on 31st March last are correct.

If any of the stores shown are no longer required, will you please indicate same in your reply, and arrange for them to be returned to this Department as soon as possible practicable.

(Sd) A. Snell

Officer in Charge of Armament Supply

Description of Stores	In hand on 31/3/42	Since Supplied	Since returned	Remaining in hand 31/3/43
<u>ORDNANCE</u>				
Section II (A)				
Ordnance, Apertenances & Imple-				
ments, Causes stringer protrusion				
No 3	2	-	-	2
Ordnance M.L.				
Bolts axis pivot roller				
percussion lock E Lxx III	1	-	-	1
P.B. IX & II				
Collars actuating extractor	1	-	-	1
boxes slide P.B. & O	1	-	-	1
Lever extractor boxes slide	1	-	-	1
P.B. & O				
Locks percussion Y Lxxx IIIx	2	-	-	2
A IV				
Pins axis extractor boxes slide	2	-	-	2
P.C. & O				
Pins firing locks percussion				
S, V, Pa, Pb, Pc, Pd, & PE & EF				
T & V and rifles firing 1"				
Elswick 3 and 3.5" bomb	4	4	-	2
Thrower I		(14-2-43)		
Pins stor boxes slide F, G, K & O	2	-	-	2
Rollers Pivot Locks percussion				
Y, Lxxx, Lxx, III, LIIx & IV	2	-	-	2

Certified that the stores detailed hereon were in my possession on 31st March last, and are still required for service for which supplied.

(Sd) A.I. Fleuret,
Major

Date 23rd December 1943

Description of Stores	In hand on 31/3/42	Since supplied	Since returned	Remaining in hand on 31/3/43
ORDNANCE B.L. (continued)				
Springs catch retaining breech screw No 8	2	-	-	2
Springs catch retaining VTS tube, box slide P, S, K & O	2	-	-	2
Springs guide bolt lock No 1	2	-	-	2
Springs main lock percussion S, Y, PA, PB, PC, PD & PE	2	-	-	2
Springs trigger sear locks percussion S, Y, PA, PB, PC, PD & PE	2	-	-	2
Springs withdrawing lever box slide P, S, K, M, O, P, lock M.	2	-	-	2
Too pieces cylindrical lock electric S, VI, VII, & percuss triggers locks percussion Y IX & III	2	-	-	2
Trigger sear Y III & PE II percussion locks	2	-	-	2
ORDNANCE B.L. Apps Imps :-				
Clearers vent No 37 IV	4	-	-	4
Drifts ejecting tube No 3 Mk I	2	-	-	2
Wrenches breech mechanism No 84	2	-	-	2
No 85	2	-	-	2
No 86	2	-	-	2
Section II (B) Ordnance B.L. 4 Q.P. 15" to 3" :-				
Ordnance B.L. 4.7" I-IX & 4" A VII, VIII, IX-IXxxx & XI				
Discs adjusting obturator	4	-	-	4
Obturator Mk II	4	-	-	4
Ordnance B.L. 4.7" I-IX & 4" A VII, VIII IX-IXxxx & XI/- Apps. & Imps. :-				
Boxes obturator II	2	-	-	2
Gauges thickness obturator S.C.	2	-	-	2
Presses obturator S.C.	2	-	-	2
Formies pressobturator	1	-	-	1
Ordnance B.L. 4" Wire A Mk VII, VIII, IX-IXxxx & XI:-				
Lodges Mk IX gun (Reg. Nos. 4006 & 2735)	2	-	-	2
Mechanisms Mk IX-IXxxx guns for percussion firing only	2	-	-	2
Covers cline plane Mk IX-IXxxx guns Mk II	1	-	-	1
Guides shot Mk I (worn)	1	-	-	1
Springs catch retaining L.V. lever	2	-	-	2
Springs firing plunger	4	-	-	4
Cases wood packing fitted for 4" mechanisms	1	-	-	1
Section IV (A) TOOLS ORDNANCE				
Gauges plug bore low limit for P.C. B.L. & Q.P. 4" Mk II	1	-	-	1
SECTION IV (B) SIDE ARMS etc:-				
Bandoliers tube vent No 2	4	-	-	4
Brushes rammer and sponge B.L. 4" guns Chamber No 2	4	-	-	4
Caps sponge No 7	4	-	-	4
Cases cartridge No 57	40	-	-	40

Description XXXXX of Stores	In hand on 31/3/42	Since supplied	Since returned	Remaining in hand or 31/3/43
SIDE ARMS etc contd.				
Ejectors projectile B.L. 3				
Q.F. 4" Mk IV	2	1 (14/2/43)	-	3
Heads cleaner placata				
No 15 Mk I	2	-	-	2
Lanyards firing No 15 Mk I	4	-	-	4
Spindles head cleaner 4.7"				
4" Mk II	2	-	-	2
Staves end No 38	2	-	-	2
Staves intermediate B.L. 3)	2	2 (14/2/43)	-	4
Q.F. 4" No 3				
Staves intermediate B.L. 3				
Q.F. 4.7" & 4" No 4	2	-	-	2
Tampons B.L. & Q.F. 4"				
without stove Mk III	2	-	-	2
AMMUNITION etc:-				
Section I (C) Cartridges B.L. :-				
FILLED CONDIT below 13.5":-				
Cartridges B.L. 4" Mk IX gun				
filled 7 lb 14 oz 10 grains				
cordite S.C. 103	294	-	-	257
Lot RVC 2230				
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Section IV SHELLS. SHOT & CPTS:-				
Shells B.L. or Q.F. 4" heavy				
B.L. Mk VIII filled Lyddite				
fuzed to 45P	238	-	-	273
Projectiles practice B.L. or				
Q.F. 4" heavy Mk VIII				
weighted H.E.S.	1	-	-	-
Section V FUSES. SAFES. TUBES.				
PRIMERS etc:-				
Tubes vent percussion .5" Mk II	273	-	-	237
Section VII (A) MISC. MAGN STORES				
Cartridges drill B.L. 4"				
7 lb 11 oz	12	-	-	12
Section X EMPTY PACKAGES etc				
Keys cases powder rect: :-				
No 3 Mk I	3	-	-	3
No 3 Mk II	3	-	-	3
Boxes projectile P 13 (4")	104	-	-	104
Cases powder rectangular				
"O" Mk III	20	-	-	20
Cases wood packing for tubes	1	-	-	1
Cases wood packing	5	-	-	5

R.N. Armament Depot,

Falkland Islands.

1st April, 1943.

The Resident Magistrate,
South Georgia.

NAVAL ARMAMENT STORES ON LOAN TO SOUTH GEORGIA.

With reference to my letter FO 65 dated 24th July, 1941, the attached form O.44 is forwarded. It is requested that the original may be completed and returned as soon as possible. Stores which have been expended since 31st March, 1942 should be especially indicated.

Also attached are forms O.16 for stores expended up to 31st March, 1942. It is requested that the original and triplicate copies be receipted and returned to me.

The stores shown as received on 6th December, 1940 as indicated on form O.44 for the period ending 31st March, 1942 were paid for by the Crown Agents for the Colonies in A.S. Claim 2043/40/41, the quantities differing as under :-

	Shown as received.	Supplied.
Shell 4"	42	42
Boxes P 13	15	14
Cases Wood Packing for Tubes	2	NIL
Boxes Tube T 1	NIL	1

(Sgd) A. SNELL

Officer-in-Charge-of,
Armament Supply.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Forwarded for your information

(Sgd) A. SNELL

Officer-in-Charge-of,
Armament Supply.

1st April, 1943.

Copy- B/3. 8.1.43.

NAVAL ARMAMENT, TORPEDO, & MINING STORE ACCOUNTS.

REPAYMENT VOUCHER FORM - (Outside Sheet).

Date of reporting - 1.4.43.

Issue } NO. 1
Voucher } Date. 1.4.43.

Mode of Conveyance

Receipt } NO.
Voucher } Date.

Issued by OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ARMAMENT SUPPLY at PALMYRA ISLANDS.
to RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA. the following articles.

Admiralty } D.A.S. Minute II 29.10.42.
Authority } to F.I. PO 65 Date. 21.7.42.

DEPOT
ISSUE ORDER
NO. 1 Dated 1/4/43

ADMIRALTY
A.S. CLAIM.
NO. 1
1943/1944.

DESCRIPTION	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Cartridge B.L.4" IX Gun filled 7 lb 14oz 10 drms cordite SC 103	16		
Shells B.L. or Q.F.4" Heavy H.E. Mk. VIII filled Lyddite & fuze NO. 45P	12		
Projectiles Practice B.L. or Q.F. 4" Heavy VIII weighted H.E.S.	11		
Tubes Vent Percussion. 5" II	25		
Cartridges Drill B.L.4" 7lb. 11oz.	2		
Luting Common IV lbs.	2		
<p>The above stores have been expended. They were originally issued on loan from Crombie on the undermentioned vouchers :-</p> <p>IO 2523 dated 15.11.39. IV 1319/14-12-39</p> <p>.. .. IV V 969/12-12-39</p> <p>.. .. IV VI 953/17-12-39</p> <p>IO 2579 dated 16.11.39. IV VI 910/12-12-39</p> <p>IO 94/9-4-40 IV IV 58/2-4-40.</p>			

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R.N. Armament Depot,

Stanley, F.I.

(33)

November 28th, 1945.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Attached are some of the
correspondence relating to Armament Stores
on loan to South Georgia.

Perhaps you would like to add
to your file.

Abull

O. C. A. S.

With reference to your remarks to
me on 23rd of this month re not
using ammo ordered by G.I. Force.
List attached dated 19th January 1945
shows that 55, 4" Practice Projectiles
have been expended.

Abull

Army Form G1023.

RETURN OF ARTICLES, the property of the War Office, held on "LONG" loan (as defined in the Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part I), by The Governor & C. in C. Falkland Islands from the Royal Army Ordnance

Corps at Didcot under authority B M 9/4953/2

31. 3. 1946.

Cat. No.	Designation	1st April, 1945.	Received	Since Returned	31st March, 1946.
	Helmets Steel Mk. II	90	Nil	Nil	90
	Cases Wood Packing	2	Nil	Nil	2

Issued on IVa/5059 d/14.7.40.

C. S. O.
10 Jun 44

O. Wc. CONTROL
10 Apr 1946
B. SUB DEPOT

(SGD) ?

for Commandant, Didcot.

I acknowledge that the numbers or quantities of articles shown in the last column of this return were in my possession on 31/3/46.

The Commandant.

Central Ordnance Depot,

Didcot, Berks.

Signed (Sgd.) L. W. ALDRIDGE

for Colonial Secretary