

C.S.

~~SECRET~~19 ~~41~~

No.

5/14/41.

Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

Nº I

19 41.

7th October.

Previous Paper.

SOUTH GEORGIA -

① Norwegian Detachment.

② Defences

MINUTES.

1. Telegram No. 99 from S. of S. of 3/9/41.
2. Telegram from Off. in bh. of 9/9/41.
3. Telegram No. 107 from S. of S. of 15/9/41.
4. Telegram No. 129 from S. of S. of 15/9/41.
5. Telegram No. 109 from S. of S. of 19/9/41.
6. Telegram No. 132 to S. of S. of 20/9/41.
7. Telegram from Off. in bh. S. Geo. of 1/10/41.
8. Telegram No. 113. from S. of S. of 2/10/41.
9. Telegram No. 60. to Off. in bh. S. Geo. of 4/10/41.
10. Telegram No. 134 to S. of S. of 4/10/41.
11. Telegram No. 93964 from Under S. of S. for War of 6/10/41.
12. Telegram No. 116 from S. of S. of 20/10/41.

Hon. J. S.

For your advice please with regard to remittances of cash to S. G. Personally I cannot see the necessity for such remittances as very little money is used in S.G.

C. J. P. 24/10/41.

Subsequent Paper.

5/6/48

Hon Col Sec

Red (12) noted. Thank you. As you say,

it would not appear necessary to have to commit money each week, a month. The Magistrate at S.G. can carry on with the balance on hand. Should the detachment wish to admit a part of their pay to the O.K. this could be done by telegraph, through the Crown Agents. When advising their weekly pay through the accounts the acting Magistrate should simply state the amount of the payment where pay is concerned, & make no mention of rates of pay.

Red

for S. 24/10/41

Telegram No. 121. Secret. from S. of S. of 3/11/41.

13.

Unnumbered Telegram to S. of S. of 6/11/41.

14.

cc Troops

to see.

for Col Sec

noted

C. D. L. Col

B.C. Troops

7.11.41

Telegram from C. of C. South Georgia of 8/12/41

(15.)

Telegram to C. of C. South Georgia of 10.12.41.

(16.)

Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 12/12/41.

Telegram No. 118 from ^{C. of C. South Georgia} ~~Under S. of S.~~ of 17.12.41.

17. See 5/14/41

Telegram to C. of C. South Georgia of 18.12.41.

18.

19.

No. 106 of 18/12/41.

20. See 5/14/41. No. 2.

for Col Sec

There is no doubt about the wording of Red 11 'Fouls C' but was it intended that this officer should be in command of both gun and heath? Red 18 suggests a situation I do not appreciate. vide Red 156 of 5/42/39

cc Col Sec
cc Troops

Y/E. Minute from O.C. troops submitted with 5/4 2/39. It is difficult to understand the whole position but sub-para (c) of para. South of Red D is quite definite. There would have been many complications if the late magistrate had still been alive and O.C. South Georgia.

A. J. S.
20/12/41.

The O.C. Troops seem - & we agree that this is a question of detail at present & can only be decided in S.T.

A. J. S.
22/11/41

21-26. S. of S. Secret Despatch of 8. 10. 41.

27. Telegram from O/C, South Georgia No. 123 of 23/12/41.

See 5/14/41. No 2.

28. Telegram No. 154 to S. of S. of 23. 12. 41.

Y/E. Red 27 submitted. Also draft reply to Red D.

A. J. S.
24/12/41.

30. Telegram No. 126 from O/C. S. Georgia of

31. Telegram No. 1. to O/C. S. Georgia of 3

32. Telegram 15 from S. of S. of 23. 1. 42.

33. Telegram No. 16 from O/C. S. Georgia of Mon. S.S.

For your recommendations please.

A. J. S.
5/1/42

Hon Col Sec:-

Red (35) Noted. Thank you. I have the honour to submit that the following telegram be sent to the Magistrate, South Georgia, in reply:-

" Your telegram No 16 Advance of \$25.- and subsequent "
" amounts approved. Please telegraph whether these "
" amounts are required for;- "
" (1) Pay (2) Cost of rationing (3) Other expenses "
" payable by the Norwegian Government. "

" Items (1) or (3) should be debited to Advances- "
" Norwegian Government and item (2) to Head II item 1. "
" Military and War Expenditure. "

For Financial Secretary.
5/2/1942.

Telegram No. 13 to G/c. S. Georgia of 5/2/42. 34.

Telegram No. 19 from G/c. S. Georgia of 10/2/42. 35.

Hon H.

to note Red (35)

C.H.
12/2/42.

Hon Col Sec.

Red. (35) Noted Thank you

Red H.F.S.
12/2/42

Telegram No. 25 from S. of S. of 14/2/42. 36.

Telegram No. 27 from S. of S. of 16/2/42. 37.

Telegram No. 20 to G/c. S. Georgia of 18/2/42. 38.

Trunks,

to see.

C.H.
12/2/42.

Hon Col Sec

Noted. Thank you

20. 2. 42. C.H. Col
C.H. Trunks

Telegram No. 23 from G/c South Georgia of 19/2/42. 39.

Y/E Red (39) submitted, may Red (37) now be acknowledged please!

C. H. J.
20/2/42

40. Telegram No. 32 to S. of S. of 21/2/42.
 41. Secret Telegram No. 68 from S. of S. of 28/4/42.
 42. Secret Telegram No. 59 to Mag. South Georgia 29/4/42.
 43. " " No. 73 from " " "
 44. Telegram No. 75 to S. of S. of 30/4/42.
 45. Secret tel. to S. of S. No. 43 of 30/4/42.
 46-48. Minute from O/C. Groups. of 4/5/42.
 49. Unnumbered Telegram to S. of S. of 8. 5. 42.
 50. Telegram No. 79 from S. of S. of 8. 5. 42.

Y/E
Referred, please.

A. H. J.
9/5/42.

51. Telegram to Capt. A. J. Stewart of 10/5/42.
 52. " " O/C. Groups, S. Geo. " "
 53. S. of S. Secret Tel. No. 80 of 9/5/42.
 54. Telegram to O/C. Groups, S. Georgia of 10/5/42.

Y/E

Submitted with draft Telegram to H.B.M. Montevideo.

A. H. J.
11/5/42

55. Telegram No. 80 from S. of S. of 9/5/42.
 56. Telegram to British Consul, Montevideo.
 57. Telegram No. 83 from Magistrate, S. Geo.
 58. Telegram No. 67 to Magistrate, S. Geo.

Telegram from ^{39.} Capt. ^{60.} ^{13.5/42.} ^{60.}

Telegram No. 87. from S. of S. of 14/5/42. 61.

Telegram No. 89. to S. of S. of 15/5/42. 62.

Telegram to G.C. Troops, S. Geo. of 15/5/42. 63.

Telegram No. 96 from S. of S. of 28/5/42. 64.

Telegram No. 78 to magistrate, S. Geo. of 29/5/42. 65.

Telegram from G.C. Troops, S. Geo. of 4/6/42. 66.

Telegram unnumbered to S. of S. of 5/6/42. 67.

Telegram No. 104 from S. of S. of 6/6/42. 68.

Telegrams exchanged between G.C. Troops, S. Geo. + G.C. Troops, S. Geo. 68A - 68D.

Telegram No. 101. from magistrate, S. Geo. 8/6/42. 69.

Telegram No. 82 to magistrate, S. Geo. of 9/6/42. 70.

Telegram No. 103 from magistrate, S. Geo. of 10/6/42. 71.

Telegram to H.M. bansul, Montevideo. of 15/6/42. 72.

Telegram from Ofc, South Georgia of 17. 6. 42. 73.

Telegram unnumbered to S. of S. of 17/6/42. 74.

Telegram from magistrate, S. Geo. of 14/4/42. 75.

Ofc. Troops

red 45 submitted for your

information, pl.

L.A. 14/4/42

H.C.S.

Necessary action has been taken - Thank you 24/7/42 76-77.
For Ofc. Troops. [Signature]

~~Copy of Secret report from Capt. A. J. [Signature] 14/6/42 78-81~~

from Maclean + [Signature] of 14/7/42 78.

Telegram No. 124 from magistrate, S. Geo. 1/8/42. 79.

Of. S. Secret Tel. No. 131 of 4/8/42. 82.

83. Telegram No. 133 from S. of S. 12/8/42.
 84. Copy of Telegram to Capt. Flansel, of 12/8/42.
 85. Telegram to British Consul, Buenos Aires 13/8/42.
 86. Minute from Hon. S.M.C., of 13. 8. 42.
 87. Telegram No. 128 from magistrate, S. Geo. 12/8/42.
 88. Telegram to Consul, Montevideo of 14/8/42.
 89. Telegram No. 94 to magistrate, S. Geo. of 14/8/42.
- (90)
- Hon. Col. Sec.

Ref. red (86). The Imperial
Groups pay Hospital fees in respect of
personnel. I suggest the a/c be charged
against "Advances" - Norwegian Govt.
Certain other charges are being met
by G.M. Defence Force in this way.

Handwritten: 11/9/42 11/8/42

91. Minute to Hon. S. C. O., of 18. 8. 42.
 92-93. 3 p.m. from Mr. Consul, Buenos Aires, of 14/8/42.
 94. Letter from Messrs. Baclean & Stapledon of 22. 8. 42.
 95. Minute to Magistrate, South Georgia 1/9/42.
 96. Telegram from Magistrate South Georgia 24/10/42.
 97. Telegram to H. M. Consul. Montevideo 25/10/42.
 98. Telegram from Magistrate South Georgia of 2. 11. 42.
 (99)

P.C.

2.1. Free

(98) is a w.o. matter? I attach

an extra copy for your record.

KB
22/12

HCS

Thurs

22/2/-

(100)

9/11/12

- 101-102. Spindle from Bagistrate, South Georgia 21/12/42.
Most Secret telegram No. 44 from S.F.S. of 4/8/43.

Minutes from S.A.A. & C.M.G. of 1/1/44. 10#5

Telegram No. 1 to S. of S. of 29. 2. 44. 106

Letter from Crown Agents of 12. 1. 44. 106. 107

Letter to Crown Agents of 12. 4. 44. 107. 108

Secret Savingsgram No 2 from S. of S. of 19. 3. 47 109

110

O.C.F.I.D.F.

109 for your news etc.

A.S.L.
22.6

(111)

Honourable Colonel Simons.

If Admiralty are giving us these guns & equipment I feel we should accept, but whether O.C. S.G. can maintain is a matter that should be referred to him. During the war they were manned by a detachment from Norwegian Army as numbers in Defence Force in S.G. were too few.

A.W. O.C. F.I.D.F.
23. VI. 47.

Telegram No. 87 to Magistrate South Georgia of 26. 6. 47. 112.

Telegram No. 99 from Magistrate South Georgia of 28.6.47. 113.

114

O.C. F.I.D.F.

(113) 'Covered in' with that, do

to think?

2. Sd. Dependence pay - can
be ask H.M.G.?

3. (113) § 3 for your views pl.

ABH
30.6

(115)

Memorable Colonial Secretary.

(114)
Your para. 1 I imagine O.C. S.C. has in mind a light wooden frame covered with corrugated iron being built round each gun.

Your para. 2. In view of gunnery shown at (109) by H.M.C. I feel we should ask Dependence to pay.

Your para. 3 If O.C. S.C. feels this is necessary I must agree, but I should not have thought Cordite would yet be overage nor shells dangerous. (109) asks for proposals on this point & I think O.C. S.C. might be asked for reasons - if storage is the problem then some might be retained.

AW. O.C. F. I. D.F.
30. VI. 47

116

O.C. F. I. D.F.

Dnr kern lrs. Re. 'ret' is.

2. What is the answer to x & (109)?

ABH
1.7

(117)

Memorable Colonial Secretary

Draft telegram should result in outstanding items being cleared up.

As there is no gun crew practice firing is most unlikely & in any case would be on such a ^{minute} scale annually that replacement except on many years will not arise. Should we ask O.C. S.C. for confirmation that no practice likely as 3 para. of draft telegram

AW. O.C. F. I. D.F. 1. VII. 47

Tel No 94 to magistrate S.G. of 3.7.47 118

Tel No 104 from magistrate S.G. of 5.7.47 119

Tel No 96 to Magistrate S.G. of 8.7.47 120.

Tel No. 107 from Magistrate S.G. of 9.7.47 121
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O.C.F.I.D.F.

117, with (118) - (121). Has for any
remarks in (119). Please?

ABE
9.7

(123)

Innumerable Colonial Seminars.

As I anticipated when it is a matter
of ~~the~~ ^{S.G.} ~~the~~ can always give the answers.
I think his ideas quite sound, but think X on
(119) might be reduced to say 50 x 10.

OK, O.C.F.I.D.F.
10. VII. 47.

124

~~EE~~

(109)
(108)

- 123 with Draft STT for comm p.

ABE

(124)

Innumerable Colonial Seminars.

Draft will do admirably. I think t.g.

OK, E.
12. VII. 47.

125

10E.

(109) - 124 with Dnt 8/11 for comm.

pc.

CBH
14.7

✓
MC. 14/VII

127. Secret Savingsgram No 2. of 14/7/47.

329 (103)
1947/10/10

128 Secret Savingsgram No. 1 from 1.8/1.57 9.1.48

129 Tel. No 22 to Magistrate Sg. of 7.2.48.

130 Telegram No 30 from Magistrate Sg. of 12.2.48

131

7E.

(128) - (130)

may have dismissed his office at
S.G. ? ¹³² It did mention it but it didn't ring
a very loud bell : quite obviously we must accept
Admiralty advice in the matter.

MC. 21/II

Telegram No 33 to Magistrate Sg of 25.2.48

Telegram No ⁴⁰~~38~~ from Magistrate Sg of 26.2.48 134

" " 34 to " " 27.2.48 135

" " 41 from " " 28.2.48 136

137.

Als. (133) - (136) proves that Mag. Sg. wishes his (130) to stand, pl.

S.
1.3.

Secret Savingsgram No. 2 to S of S of 8.3.48 138

Telegram No. 40 to Administrative Offices Sg. of 11.3.48. 139

Telegram No 49 from Administrative Offices Sg of 15.3.48, 140

141.

NCS
With ref. to 140, will you approve retrospectively the payments which have been made for the maintenance of Sec. defence armaments, and similar payments which will require to be made in the future

W. J. A. S.
18.3.48.

141

Let it go P/L.

CBE
19.3

Telegram No. 43 to Administrative Offices Sg of 19.3.48.
(Copy to auditor - AIT fi)

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PA. 1/1/1948
19/3/48
W. J. A. S.
19.3.48

143 Invoice from Crown Agents of 27. 4. 48

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144 ~~Secret Savings No. 6 from S. of S. of 9. 7. 48~~

CLOSED

See 5/6/48

"S.G. Defence"

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 3rd September, 19 41. *Time :* 2116.

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

No. 99. Foreign Office telegram to Buenos Aires No. 556 repeated to you No. 90 Military Attache, Buenos Aires, reports he anticipates greatest difficulty to obtain suitable volunteers. In view of this and other political and administrative difficulties proposal is not being pursued and the possibility of obtaining Norwegians is being re-examined. Will telegraph results as soon as possible.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.C.O.



Red 148

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 9th September, 19 41. *Time* : 0745.

Received : 9th September, 19 41. *Time* : 1500.

Your telegram No. 49 following from Laurenson to the
Officer Commanding Troops begins.

I have personnel trained. Remaining here after
season. Ends.

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, SOUTH GEORGIA

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 187. *From* Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 15th September, 19 41. *Time :* 14.10

Received : 15th September, 19 41. *Time :* 15.30.

Immediate.

Reply urgently required No. 107 Secret my telegram No. 99.

1. Arrangements being made for Norwegian party consisting of one officer 4 N.C.Os and 9 other ranks to leave this country in the course of two or three weeks they will serve for twelve months in South Georgia being then relieved by another similar party.

2. Party will form a self contained Norwegian unit but will be under command of Officer Commanding Troops in the Falkland Islands. They will be provided with all necessary personal equipment before departure.

3. Please telegraph with the least possible delay (a) whether it is necessary for any food medical or other supplies to be sent with the party and if so give details (b) whether a doctor will be continuously available on South Georgia.

Secretary of State.

I.D.C.O.

DECODE.



TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 15th September, 19 41. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

No. 129. Your telegram No. 107 Secret paragraph 3 (a) food and medical supplies available but mattresses, blankets, pillows, and cooking utensils should be sent with party; (b) Yes.

Governor.

I.D.C.O.

● DECODE.

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3.7

TELEGRAM.

No. 243.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 19th September, 19 41. *Time :* 14.37.

Received : 20th September, 19 41. *Time :* 10.30.

Recd 158.

No. 109 Secret. Your telegram No. 129 South Georgia. Party will take ample equipment stores and reserve rations for use in emergency. Details as to this and information as to organization and command will be cabled to Officer Commanding Troops by the War Office.

2. Cost of Transport pay and all materials taken by the party will be borne on Imperial Funds but current supplies food are to be provided by you at expense of local Government.

3. War Office hope arrangements can be made for cash to be placed by civil Government at the disposal of the Magistrate South Georgia for issue to Norwegian Officer in Charge of the detachment as required to meet pay and other expences against corresponding transfer of funds to the Crown Agents for the Colonies for credit of the Falkland Islands Government. Norwegian Officer would be responsible for detailed accounting but should not be asked to accept responsibility of the safe keeping of the cash. Cannot at present say what actual requirements will be but should be glad of your views how far there is any opportunity for spending money in South Georgia. Are there any stores or canteens?

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.C.O.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 20th September 19 41. *Time* : ...

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

No. 132. Your telegram No. 109 Secret. South Georgia.

Arrangements can be made for cash to be issued to Norwegian Officer-in-Charge but there are practically no opportunities for spending money in South Georgia. There are no stores or Canteens but purchases such as tobacco, cigarettes, chocolate, etc., can be made at the Whaling Station.

GOVERNOR.

I.D.C.O.

Red 159.

10.6

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 9. *From* OFFICER IN CHARGE SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched : 1st October, 19 41. *Time :* 20.25.

Received : 2nd October, 19 41. *Time :* 14.30.

Following from Laurenson to Officer Commanding Troops begins I have to inform you guns crew at Grytviken is required Leith for whaling duties first week in October. Have arrangements been made for replacement message ends

Officer in Charge.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 16.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 2nd October, 19 41.. *Time :* 1800

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

Red 160

No. 113 Secret. Your telegram No. 132 Norwegian detachment desire to take radio receiving set for recreation purposes. Is there any electrical supply in South Georgia. If so please telegraph voltage whether A C or D C and if A C the frequency. If not are there any facilities for charging batteries.

I.D.C.O.

Secretary of State.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

Despatched : 4th October, 19 41. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

Recd. 161.
No. 60. Following for Laurenson from Officer Commanding
Troops begins your telegram 1st October use your own
discretion. Arrangements for replacement have ^{been} made will
instruct further on my arrival ends.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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● DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 4th October, 19 41. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Recd 162.

No. 134. Your telegram No. 113 Secret electrical supply is available voltage 110 and 220 D.C., but would suggest battery set as facilities for charging are available

Governor.

I.D.C.O.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 52.

From Under Secretary of State for War.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 6th October, 19 41. Time : 11.10.

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

93964 5/11 M.O.4. Reference to Colonial Office cable No. 107 of September 15th.

First : detachment nomenclature is Norwegian detachment South Georgia (Falkland Islands) second : detachment is a self contained fully equipped unit 1 Officer and 13 other ranks except for details shown in fourth below. All ranks have volunteered for twelve months service in South Georgia.

Third : detachment leaving the United Kingdom mid October for South Georgia via Canada.

Fourth : direct instructions given Officer Commanding detachment gist of which is (1) you will (a) proceed to South Georgia and take over manning the gun at grytviken.

(b) report your arrival in South Georgia by wireless to Officer Commanding Falkland Islands .

(c) Be in command and responsible to Officer Commanding Falkland Islands for South Georgia defences.

(d) Be under command of Officer Commanding Falkland Islands who will be responsible for issue of any further orders to you and who will arrange for your administration.

(2) 12 months emergency rations will be taken with you but normal supply is by local supply.

(3) Accommodation, medical services and cash for pay will be provided by the Magistrate at Grytviken.

(4) 12 months reserve of S.A.A. will be taken with you. C.D. ammunition is provided by Officer Commanding Troops Falkland Islands.

(5) Discipline.

(a) You hold such powers as are conferred on Military Forces by the laws of Norway.

(b) Alleged offences of murder, manslaughter or rape shall be tried in Supreme Court by civil court.

(5). A copy is being despatched direct to you together with instructions affecting Allied Forces. Addressed O.C. Troops repeated to Governor.

I.D.V. (15).

Troopers.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 98.

From SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 20th October, 19 41. *Time :* 19.10.

Received : 21st October, 19 41. *Time :* 10.30.

No. 116. With reference to my despatch of October 8th Secret. Pay of Norwegian detachment. Please see paragraph No. 8 (e) of directions issued to Officer Commanding detachment.

Following are daily rates of pay :- Lieutenant 20s/3d Sergeant 14s/3d. Corporals 6s/6d 6 Privates 2s/9d 1 Private 2s/6d 2 Privates 4s/3d.

Arrangements should be made for periodical remittances at the rate of £28. 8. 9d. weekly to be available to the Magistrate Grytviken for issuing to the Officer Commanding the detachment.

The Officer Commanding the detachment has been provided with £250 for advances of pay to his men until they arrive at their destination and he has been instructed to advise you of the date from which payment should be drawn in South Georgia. Any further details such as the frequency of payment will doubtless be settled locally.

Arrangements are being made with the War Office and the Norwegian Authorities for payment at the rate referred to above to be made periodically to the Crown Agents for the Colonies for credit to the Falklands account. Please telegraph date from which these refunds should start.

C.O.I. Secretary of State.

13.
DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 3rd November, 19 41. *Time :* 1720.

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

No. 121. Secret. *h.s.* My Secret telegram No. 109 Norwegian Detachment for South Georgia. In deference to representations from the War Office it is proposed that in addition to expenses to provide current supplies of food cost of reserve rations also should be borne by local Government. I assume you will have no objection. But please confirm.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

C.O.I.

14.
DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 5th November, 19 41. *Time : ...*

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

Unnumbered. ^{Red 13.} Your telegram No. 121 Secret Yes.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

Secretary F.I.

FROM:

O/C
S. J. George

Following for O.C. Troops -

Reference your instructions which has commenced
on accommodation for housing 400. Reference
accommodation for O.C. I will, I am informed, be necessary
to construct a separate building. Owing to shortage of
labour and material it is not possible to say if and when
labour can be undertaken. In the meantime I would
suggest O.C. be housed in the Magistrate's quarters
which are at present vacant.

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.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Officer in Charge, South Georgia.

Despatched : 10th December, 19 41. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

Following from Officer Commanding Troops, begins.

Yours of 8th December, 1941. Your suggestion to house Officer Commanding Norwegian detachment in Magistrate's House not approved. Can you not effect alteration to the Discovery Store shed as suggested in your telegram No. 62 of 13th August, 1941, to Colonial Secretary.

World war situation is exceedingly grave. Will you please warn Laurenson that extra precautions are necessary and ask for fullest co-operation from Managers of Whaling fleets in reporting immediately anything unusual. Ends.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Red 15.

See S/42/39.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

Secretary

FROM:

No 118 Following from O/C Norwegian Detachment

To O.C. Trade Section:

Arrived 8 August 16/12 with 13 ratings and

maximum gun(s) at King Edward Lane & intend inspecting

gun(s) at Little fort available opportunity at Orford

Ends

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.
To OFFICER IN CHARGE SOUTH GEORGIA.

<i>Despatched :</i>	19	<i>Time :</i>
<i>Received :</i>	19	<i>Time :</i>

Following from Governor for Officer in Charge Norwegian detachment begins.

Most cordial greetings on your arrival here and the best wishes. If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to let me know. ends.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DIRECTIVE TO 2nd LIEUT. JOHANNES ORDERUD, OFFICER
COMMANDING NORWEGIAN DETACHMENT, SOUTH GEORGIA,
(FAULKLAND ISLANDS) (to be supplemented by OFFICER
COMMANDING TROOPS, FAULKLAND ISLANDS on the arrival
of the Detachment in SOUTH GEORGIA).

COPY No.⁴

INFORMATION.

1. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION - SOUTH GEORGIA.

SOUTH GEORGIA is a dependency of the FAULKLAND ISLANDS with a magistrate in charge, responsible to the Governor of the FAULKLAND ISLANDS for the administration of the island. The magistrate lives at GRYTVIKEN.

2. TOPOGRAPHY - CLIMATE AND COMMUNICATIONS, SOUTH GEORGIA.

(a) The island of SOUTH GEORGIA lies about 800 miles south east of the FAULKLAND ISLANDS. It is a mass of high mountains covered with deep snow, while the valleys between them are filled with glaciers which in many cases reach the sea. The coastal fringe is free from snow in the summer. The two principal whaling stations are at LEITH HARBOUR and GRYTVIKEN.

(b) The climate is antarctic.

(c) Communications :-

(i) Communications between SOUTH GEORGIA and the FAULKLAND ISLANDS is by steamship which normally makes two journeys each year.

(ii) Two wireless stations are maintained by the Government,

One at STANLEY, FAULKLAND ISLANDS and
One at GRYTVIKEN, SOUTH GEORGIA.

(iii) Communications between LEITH HARBOUR and GRYTVIKEN is by boat and sledge.

3. DEFENCE OF SOUTH GEORGIA.

The object of the defences of SOUTH GEORGIA is to protect the whaling industries and wireless station in the island against enemy raiding vessels and raiding parties.

4. SCALE OF ATTACK ON SOUTH GEORGIA.

(a) Bombardment from an enemy raiding vessel.

(b) Raiding parties of between 25 and 50 men.

5. OBJECT OF POSSIBLE ATTACK ON SOUTH GEORGIA.

(a) Destruction of whaling station at LEITH HARBOUR and

(b) Destruction of whaling and wireless station at GRYTVIKEN.

6. DEFENCES OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND SOUTH GEORGIA.

- (a) The present military forces of the FALKLAND ISLANDS and SOUTH GEORGIA are local volunteers under the command of Officer Commanding Troops FALKLAND ISLANDS.
- (b) Distribution of the local forces is :-

(A) Falkland Islands.

Strength - 10 officers and 335 other ranks of which 75 other ranks are permanently employed.

(B) South Georgia.

(i) Fixed Defences.

4" naval	1 (at LEITH HARBOUR)
4" naval	1 (at GRITVILLEN)

(ii) Strength.

62 other ranks of which 15 are permanently employed. These volunteers are under the command of Thos. Laurensen, (Norwegian), 2nd Mate of the Floating Factory ship. They find the crew for the gun at LEITH HARBOUR.

(iii) The gun at GRITVILLEN has been manned during the present whaling season by local whalers.

(iv) Ammunition is provided under arrangements of Officer Commanding Troops, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Supplies are provided locally.

7. TASK.

- (a) You will proceed to SOUTH GEORGIA with your detachment in accordance with special instructions which will be issued to you and will take over the duties of manning the 4" gun at GRITVILLEN.
- (b) You will report your arrival in SOUTH GEORGIA by W/T to C.O. FALKLAND ISLANDS.
- (c) You will be in command of and be responsible to C.O. FALKLAND ISLANDS for the SOUTH GEORGIA defences.
- (d) You will be under command of C.O. FALKLAND ISLANDS who will be responsible for the issue of any further orders to you and who will arrange for your administration.

8. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided at GRITVILLEN by the local authorities.

(b) SUPPLIES

- (i) Your Norwegian detachment has been issued with emergency rations for twelve months. Normally the detachment will be supplied by the local Government, but you will turn over emergency rations with local supplies so as to retain emergency supplies for one year's warranty.

/ (ii) You will

- (ii) You will arrange that each man in your detachment consumes daily :-

One Ascorbic Acid tablet and
1/2 oz. of Bemax.

- (iii) No store or canteen is available but purchases of tobacco, cigarettes and chocolate can be made in the island.

(c) DISCIPLINE

See paragraph 5 of Appendix 'A'.

(d) MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - NORWEGIAN DETACHMENT, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Medical services will be provided by the local authorities.

(e) PAY.

Arrangements for the provision of cash for the payment of your Norwegian detachment will be made by the Magistrate, CRISTIAN.

(f) AMMUNITION.

- (i) The following S.A.A. has been issued to your Norwegian detachment which includes twelve months' reserve.

•303	17,550
•38	732

S.A.A. for the volunteers in SOUTH GEORGIA is provided under arrangements by C.C. Troops FAIRLAND ISLANDS.

- (ii) C.D. ammunition is provided under arrangements of C.C. Troops FAIRLAND ISLANDS.

(Sgd.) A. H. Alexander.

Director of Military Operations & Plans

30th September, 1941.

Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

APPENDIX 'A'.

Memorandum of general conditions governing supply of a detachment of volunteers from the NORWEGIAN Military Forces for service in the FAIRLAND ISLANDS including SOUTH GEORGIA.

Distribution :-

Military Attaché
Royal Norwegian Legation.
C.C. Troops, Fairland Islands.
Colonial Office.
War Office.
War Diary (M.O.4).

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APPENDIX 'A' to Directive O.C. Norwegian Detachment
SOUTH GEORGIA, dated

This Memorandum has been approved by the Norwegian Government.

Memorandum of general conditions governing supply of a detachment of volunteers from the Norwegian Military Forces for service in the Falkland Islands including South Georgia.

1. The Norwegian Government undertake to despatch a detachment of volunteers from the Norwegian military forces in the United Kingdom for military service in South Georgia - consisting of
 - 1 Officer
 - 1 Sergeant
 - 3 N.C.Os.
 - 2 Other Ranks (including Cook).
2. The Norwegian Government will bear the cost of all pay and allowances (which will be at normal Norwegian rates of pay and allowances). Further, the Norwegian Government will repay to the United Kingdom Government a sum representing the amount which this personnel would have cost by way of maintenance if they had remained in the United Kingdom (excepting daily rations, which will be provided and paid for by the Falkland Islands Government).
3. The United Kingdom Government will be responsible for bearing the cost of passage of these men to GRIFFIN and back and also cost of maintenance from the date when they leave this country. Maintenance will include any special items of equipment which will be necessary.
4. The Norwegian Government undertake to bear the cost of any non-effective benefits arising in respect of these men, including any compensation or pensions granted to any of these men or their dependents, arising either from enemy action or accident.
5. Discipline.

By the Allied Forces (Application of Acts to Colonies, etc.) (No.1) Order, 1941 (Statutory Rule and Order No.155 of 1941) the appropriate provisions of the Allied Forces Act concerning the Allied Forces in the United Kingdom have been made applicable, with adaptations and modifications to Colonies including the Falkland Islands and its dependencies.

Such provisions empower the Norwegian military courts and authorities to exercise within the territory in relation to members of the Norwegian military forces in matters concerning discipline and internal administration all such powers as are conferred upon them by the law of Norway.

If any offence of murder, manslaughter or rape is alleged to have been committed by a member of this force the case shall be tried only by a civil Court of the territory.

In the event of a Norwegian Service Court passing a sentence of death on a member of the Norwegian Force the sentence will not be carried out until the appropriate British Authority in the United Kingdom has signified concurrence but will be reported by the Norwegian Commander to the Officer Commanding (British) Troops Falkland Islands under whose command the forces are operating, who will report the

/circumstances

circumstances through the Governor and the Colonial Office, to the War Office, London.

Allied Forces (Application of 23 Geo. 5.c.6.)(No.1) Order, 1940 (S.R. & O.1818/1940) contains other provisions in respect to discipline and internal administration of allied forces and other matters, as applied with adaptations and modifications by the Allied Forces (Application of Acts to Colonies, &c. (No.1) Order, 1941 (S.R. & O. No.155/1941).

6. Operational control.

The detachment of the Norwegian military forces whilst in the Falkland Islands or in any of its dependencies shall for the purposes of defence be under the operational control and direction of the Officer Commanding (British) Troops, Falkland Islands.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Colonial Office,
Downing Street.

SECRET.

8 October, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to previous telegrams regarding the proposal to station a Norwegian detachment at South Georgia and to enclose for your information a copy of the directive which has been issued to the Officer Commanding this detachment.

2. As regards paragraph 5 of Appendix A to the directive, I have to invite your attention to the Allied Forces Act, 1940, (3 & 4 Geo.6 cap 51), the Allied Forces (Application of 23 Geo.5 c.6) (No.1) Order 1940, and the Allied Forces (Application of Acts to Colonies etc.) (No.1) Order, 1941. The first two of these documents were forwarded with Lord Lloyd's circular despatch of the 2nd December, 1940 and the third with my circular despatch of the 28th February, 1941. You will observe that the Allied Forces Act, as applied to the Falkland Islands by the second of the Orders in Council mentioned above, gives certain powers in regard to the administration and discipline of allied forces lawfully present in the Colony

3. The Norwegian detachment has been provided, by their military authorities, with a Norwegian Government flag. The following is a translation of the instructions concerning its use given to the Officer in Command of the detachment:-

"This flag must under no circumstances be used in any other way than indoors and you must instruct your detachment accordingly."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

GOVERNOR

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

(signed) MOYNE.

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Coding Office
only.

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

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

Secretary

FROM:

No 123 Following for Mr. The Governor
from Mr. Macgregor Detachment Legation:-

Gratefully accept your Excellency's cordial
greetings and recording every assurance from all.
Please accept kindest and New Year greetings.
Licut. O. J. J. J.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 25th December, 1941. Time :

Received : 19 ... Time :

No. 154. Secret. What is the position between Norway and Japan? Information is required in order to make certain of defence of South Georgia in the event of a Japanese raider appearing there.

GOVERNOR.

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only.

S. Georgia

2 April

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

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

Secondary P. Stanley

FROM:

O'Leary

S. Georgia

Ins. 128. 60000 detectable goods imported
by American Detachments be considered
duty free.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To OFFICER IN CHARGE SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 3rd January, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Red 30.

No. 1. Your telegram No. 128 reply is in the affirmative

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

● DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 324. *From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.
To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 23rd January, 19 42. *Time:* 10.00
Received: 24th January, 19 42. *Time:* 1030.

Red 29

No. 15. Secret. With reference to your telegram No. 154 state of war does not repeat not exist between Free Norwegian Government and Japan. Position of Norwegian detachment in relation to possible Japanese attack on South Georgia is being considered and a further telegram will be sent.

I.D.C.O.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

Secretary

FROM:

O/C
S. Georgia

Colonial Secretary

No 16 O.C. Bougainville Detachment has

applied for advance of £25 to cover local
purchases @ Keapful for outlay for this and
any subsequent advances he may require

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To OFFICER IN CHARGE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 5th February, 19 42. Time :

Received *Red 33.* 19 Time :

No. 13. Your telegram No. 16 advance £25 and subsequent amounts approved. Please telegraph whether these amounts are required for :- (1) Pay (2) cost of rationing or (3) other expenses payable by Norwegian Government. Items 1 or 3 should be debited to Advances Norwegian Government and item (2) to Head II item 1 Military and War Expenditure.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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From OFFICER IN CHARGE SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

Received : 11th February, 19 42. *Time :*

Red 34.

No. 19. Your telegram No. 13 advance is required for pay so
personnel can liquidate private local purchases

OFFICER IN CHARGE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 190. From SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 14th February, 19 42. Time : 13.25.

Received: 15th February, 19 42. Time: 10.30.

Red 32

No. 25. Sec et. With reference to my telegram No. 15 Norwegian Foreign Minister has given assurance that there is no question of Norwegian detachment not defending South Georgia against attack from any quarter including Japanese. Understand Norwegian Defence Minister is sending an order in this sense to Norwegian Commander.

I.D.C.O.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 215. From SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.
To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 16th February, 19 42. Time : 1520.
Received : 17th February, 19 42. Time : 1030.

No. 27. Most Secret. Following from the War Office 71008 please pass to Officer Commanding Norwegian Detachment South Georgia from Norwegian Army Command. begins.

To prevent possible misunderstanding you are to inform your unit that you will take defensive action under orders of your British Commander against any attack even though Norway may not be at war with the country concerned for example today Japan. Message ends. Acknowledge.

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SECRETARY OF STATE.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To OFFICER IN CHARGE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 18th February, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

No. 20. Most Secret. Following for Officer Commanding Norwegian Detachment from Norwegian Army Command begins To prevent possible misunderstanding you are to inform your unit that you will take defensive action under orders of your British Commander against any attack even though Norway may not be at war with the country concerned for example today Japan ends. Acknowledge immediately.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

NO 7

FROM:

C/C

S. Georgia

Colonel Secretary

No. 23 Most Secret

Following for Norwegian Army command from
O.C. Norwegian Detachment begins

Unit will defend against all attacks & Ends

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 21st February, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

No. 32. Most Secret. With reference to your telegram No. 27 Most Secret
Following for Norwegian Army Command from O.C. Norwegian Detachment
South Georgia begins. Unit will defend against all attacks. message
ends.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 28th April, 19 42. *Time:* 2030.

Received: 29th April, 19 42. *Time:* 1000.

No. 68. Secret. War Office anxious to know position
as regards stock of supplies et cetera of Norwegian
Detachment in South Georgia.

Please telegraph information as opportunity may
arise for sending extra supplies if required.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

IN & OUT CODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched : 29th April, 19 42 *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

MAGISTRATE

SOUTH GEORGIA

No. 59. SECRET. MOST URGENT. WAR OFFICE ANXIOUS TO KNOW
POSITION AS REGARDS STOCK OF SUPPLIES ETCETERA OF NORWEGIAN
DETACHMENT IN SOUTH GEORGIA. PLEASE REPLY WITH LEAST
POSSIBLE DELAY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

By the Office
[Signature]
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IMMEDIATE

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

S. GEORGIA

FROM: MAINTENANCE
S. GEORGIA

No. 73 Secret.

Your telegram no. 59

Detachment still hold 12 months

emergency rations. All other stocks

including clothes boots uniforms and

equipment etc. sufficient for 9 months

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TO:

FROM:

Magistrate South Georgia

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Following for ORDERUD from O.C. Troops Begins I wish to hold 15

your telegram for Norwegian Headquarters until the mail arrives 20

from South Georgia when I shall telegraph clarification of 25

position Ends 30

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 30th April, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

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No. 75. Secret. Your telegram No. 68 Secret situation as telegraphed today from South Georgia detachment still holds 12 months emergency rations and all other stocks including clothes, boots, uniforms, equipment, etc. for 9 months.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

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

Despatched : 30th April, 1942. *Time :*
Received : 19 *Time :*

No. 73. SECRET. Following from ORDERUD Officer Commanding Norwegian detachment South Georgia to Norwegian Headquarters London begins.

New Magistrate South Georgia is Senior Officer with coast artillery training and has taken over duties Officer Commanding South Georgia Defences and in view of this is it essential for me to remain in dependency. **ends.**

This does not repeat not mean any differences exist between Norwegian Officer and Fleuret, relations between whom appear from letters received today from both to be excellent.

If it is better for Norwegian to remain Officer Commanding South Georgia I shall telegraph immediately instructions to that effect; but I understand that Norwegian Officer is young and anxious really to get somewhere nearer hostilities and in his personal letter he expresses himself as "very glad that Captain Fleuret has arrived in South Georgia" on the grounds of his greater experience.

Grateful for an early reply.

I.D.C.O.

GOVERNOR.

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INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM:

*Have arranged passage to MV by ship
about 18/5 and suggest arrangements onward
passage be made from your end*
18/5/50

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2nd Battalion A.D.C.
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INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

H.Q.

FROM: O.C.
S. Georgia Defences

O.C. Troops

Following from Norwegian H.Q. London from

O.C. Norway Detachment:- Begun

Request permission to send Cpl Halvorsen to U.K.
on medical grounds. Opportunity will occur via M.V.
about 18/5. C.O. S. Georgia has been consulted

and agrees. Full report follows by letter. Ends

Grateful if matter can be treated as urgent
as person concerned appears to be mentally deficient &
condition may become aggravated if he remains in

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Your Excellency. (for The Honorable The Colonial
Secretary).

May the attached Cable be repeated in
to Norwegian Hqs. London please.

Chs. of or Troops.
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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 2th May, 19 42. Time: ...

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

Unnumbered. Following for Norwegian Headquarters, London
from Officer Commanding Norwegian Detachment:- Begins

Request permission to send Corporal Halvorsen to United Kingdom on medical grounds. Opportunity will occur via Montevideo about 18th May. Commanding Officer, South Georgia has been consulted and agrees. Full report follows by letter. Ends.

Grateful if matter can be treated as urgent as person concerned appears to be mentally deficient and condition may become aggravated if he remains here.

Can arrange passage to Montevideo by Harpon about 18th May and suggest arrangements onward passage be made from your end.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 144.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 8th May,

19 42. *Time:* 2137.

Received: 9th May,

19 42. *Time:* 1000.

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No. 79. Secret. Your telegram No. 73 has been discussed with the War Office. It is considered that Orderud should remain as Officer Commanding, South Georgia, but that the position should be reviewed by the new Officer Commanding Troops on his arrival. Orderud's message is being passed to the Norwegian Headquarters, with the explanation should do above.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.CO.

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No. of
Groups:

TO:

CAPTAIN FLEURET SOUTH GEORGIA

FROM:

C.C. TROOPS

Write
Across

SECRET ON WAR OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE

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SECRETARY OF STATE YOU WILL FOR THE PRESENT BE SECONDED

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WHOLE TIME TO THE CIVIL SERVICE. YOUR POSITION WILL

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BE REVIEWED BY NEW C.C. TROOPS VERY SHORTLY.

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No. of
Groups:

TO:

O. C. TROOPS SOUTH GEORGIA

FROM:

O. C. TROOPS

Write
Across

SECRET
WAR OFFICE HAVE DECIDED ORDERED MUST REMAIN FOR THE PRESENT

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O. C. SOUTH GEORGIA UNTIL POSITION CAN BE REVERTED BY NEW O.C.

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TROOPS

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TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 9th May, 1942 *Time :* 1200

Received : 10th May, 1942 *Time :*

IMMEDIATE. No. 80. SECRET. Your telegram of 8th May Unnumbered message has been passed to Norwegian Headquarters. It is agreed that Corporal Halvorsen should be sent to the United Kingdom by the first opportunity.

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I.D.C.O.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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Groups:

TO:

O.C. TROOPS SOUTH GEORGIA

FROM:

O.C. TROOPS

Write
Across

WAR OFFICE HAVE TELEGRAPHED THAT NORWEGIAN HEADQUARTERS HAVE

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AGREED TO THE RELEASE OF CORPORAL HALVERSON TO THE UNITED

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KINGDOM BY FIRST OPPORTUNITY. H.B.M. CONSUL AT M/V HAS BEEN

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ASKED TO ARRANGE ONWARD PASSAGE.

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Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 157. *From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.
To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 9th May, 19 42. *Time :* 1020.
Received : 10th May, 19 42. *Time :* 1030.

IMMEDIATE.

No. 80. Secret. Your telegram of 8th May unnumbered. Message has
been passed to Norwegian Headquarters. It is agreed that Corporal
Halvorsen should be sent to the United Kingdom by the first opportunity.

I.D.C.O.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To BRITISH CONSUL, MONTEVIDEO.

Despatched : 11th May, 19 42. *Time :*

Received :19 *Time :*

Corporal Halvorsen Norwegian Detachment travelling from South Georgia to United Kingdom expected to arrive Montevideo about 25th May. Request you will arrange or through Norwegian Consul for onward passage to United Kingdom.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 11th May, 19 42. *Time :* 14.15.

Received : 12th May, 19 42. *Time :* 10.30.

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No. 83. With reference to telegram from Officer Commanding Troops dated May 10th what is my position now please with regard to control of expenditure under Head II Item No. 1 which has already been colossal.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 12th May, 19 42. Time :

Received : 19 Time :

Red 57

No. 67. With reference to your telegram No. 83 control of expenditure under Head II Item No. 1 should be exercised by you.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Intercept Group, etc.)

Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups:

TO:

FROM:

O.C. TROOPS, FT. STANLEY

Write
Across

O.C. From Fleuret

Secret.

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Your 2000 10th

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Trust it is fully appreciated I have been placed in

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most awkward position through no fault of my own. Presume

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period secondment will be allowed count as service Defence

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Force. Have prepared detailed report on defence with map

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showing positions and arcs of fire both guns. Up to date

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my arrival nothing had been done in this connection. Assume

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report from me not now required.

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Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups :

TO:

MUMUKET, SOUTH GEORGIA

FROM:

O.C. TROOPS

Write
Across

YOUR

1505/11

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AWKWARDNESS

OF

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REALISED

BUT

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YOU

MUST

REMEMBER

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INTERNATIONAL

COMPLICATIONS

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MATTER

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ARRIVAL

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NEW

O.C. TROOPS

STOP

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REGARDS

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Time of
Receipt Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

13/5/42.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 283. *From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 14th May, 19 42. *Time:* 1645.

Received: 15th May, 19 42. *Time:* 1030.

Immediate.

Red 55.

No. 87 Secret. With reference to my telegram No. 80 please instruct Corporal Halvorsen to report to the Norwegian Headquarters on arrival in England.

Red 49

2. As regards the last paragraph of your telegram unnumbered of May 8th presume conditions is not repeat not such as necessitates his being met on arrival. Please confirm.

IN AND OUT CODE.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

(62)

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 15th May, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Red 61.

No. 99. With reference to your telegram No. 87 Secret paragraph 2
presumption confirmed.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

To OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched: 15th May, 19 42. *Time:*

Received: 19 *Time:*

Please instruct Halvorsen to report to Norwegian Headquarters
on arrival United Kingdom.

O.C.TROOPS.

L. B. Knight
13/5/42

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

5/14/41

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No. 486.

From SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 28th May, 19 42. Time : 11.46.

Received : 29th May, 19 42. Time : 10.30.

Red 45.

No. 96. With reference to your telegram No. 73 dated April 30th and

Red 50 my telegram No. 79 dated May 8th following for Orderud Officer Commanding Troops South Georgia from Norwegian Army Command begins.

You continue as Officer Commanding South Georgia in accordance with instructions dated October 7th 1941 Norwegian Army Command ends.

IN & OUT CODE.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : May, 29th, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

No. 78. Following for Orderud Officer Commanding Troops South Georgia from Norwegian Army Command begins. You continue as Officer Commanding South Georgia in accordance with instructions dated October 7th 1941 Norwegian Army Command ends.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

[Handwritten signature]
29/5/42.

DECODE.

(66)

TELEGRAM.

From O.C. TROOPS, SOUTH GEORGIA.

To O.C. TROOPS, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Despatched : 4th June, 1942. *Time :* 1945.

Received : 5th June, 1942. *Time :* 1030.

Following for Norwegian Headquarters London begins. Sergeant Hatuft suffers from diseased teeth and gums which cannot be treated here. Medical Officer states treatment urgently required to avoid chronic condition. Request authority to send person named to Montevideo for treatment direct vessel about 9th June. Opportunity to return to South Georgia will occur July. Please cable reply as soon as possible. O.C. South Georgia. ends.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(67)

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 5th June, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

UNNUMBERED. Following for Norwegian Headquarters, London from Officer Commanding Norwegian Detachment, South Georgia. Begins

Sergeant Hatuft suffers from diseased teeth and gums which cannot be treated here. Medical Officer states treatment urgently required to avoid chronic condition. Request authority send person named to Montevideo for treatment, direct vessel about 9th June. Opportunity to return to South Georgia will occur July. Please cable reply as soon as possible. Ends.

IN AND OUT CODE.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

5/14/41.

(68)

No. 54. From SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 6th June, 19 42. Time : 1336.

Received : 7th June, 19 42. Time : 1030.

Red 67.

No. 104. Secret. With reference to your telegram of June 5th unnumbered. Following for Officer Commanding Troops South Georgia from Norwegian Headquarters London begins. Agree Sergeant Hatuft should be sent to Montevideo as proposed ends.

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SECRETARY OF STATE.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

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Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups :

TO:

O.C. TROOPS, SOUTH GEORGIA

FROM:

O.C. TROOPS

Write
Across

IMMEDIATE NO REPLY RECEIVED FROM

NORWEGIAN HEADQUARTERS SUGGEST YOU ACT

ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE

Will you please have the above telegram despatched.

O.C. Troops,

6/5/42.

System

P/L Code or Cypher

Time of
Receipt Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

NAVAL MESSAGE.

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Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups :

TO :

MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA

FROM :

Write
Across

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O.C. TROOPS SOUTH. GEORGIA FROM O.C. TROOPS F. I. 10

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NORWEGIAN HEADQUARTERS AGREE SERGEANT PROCEEDING 20

MONTEVIDEO. 25

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BRITISH NAVAL
Copy for O.C. Troops
6 - JUN 1942 40

FALKLANDS. 45

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Receipt Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

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

Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups :

TO:

FROM:

O.C. TROOPS

Write
Across

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IMMEDIATE MY TELEGRAM 4th JUNE SERGEANT

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VESSEL DUE SAIL P.M. 7TH JUNE

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O.C. S. GEORGIA.

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Time of
Receipt Despatch

Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

NAVAL MESSAGE.

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

Codress/Plaindress

No. of
Groups:

TO:

O.O. TROOPS

FROM: O. i/c
S. GeorgiaWrite
Across:

HAATUFT AND HALVORSEN SAILED 7/6 BOTH

TRAVELLING AS CIVILIANS

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Operator

P.O.O.W.

Date

8/6/42.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 8th June, 19 42. *Time :* 16.00

Received : 19 *Time :*

No. 101. Orderud requests arrangements may be made for Haatuft to be advanced such funds as he requires for private purposes at Montevideo up to sum of not exceeding £100.

For your information I understand that Orderud has arranged payment accommodation expenses Halwesea^{orsen?} and Haatuft Norwegian Consul Montevideo direct.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 9th June, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Recd 69.

No. 82. Your telegram No. 101 grateful if you will ascertain how it is proposed to recover such advance.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

(71)

TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 10th June, 19 42. *Time :* 13.00

Received : 10th June, 19 42. *Time :* 11.00

Red 70.

No. 103. Your telegram No. 82 amount advanced can be recovered here as Haatuft has sufficient funds available locally

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(72)

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To H.M. CONSUL, MONTEVIDEO.

Despatched : 15th June, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Officer-in-Charge South Georgia requests that arrangements be made to advance funds not exceeding £100 to Norwegian subject Haatuft travelling to Montevideo for treatment. Grateful if you will arrange for MacLean & Stapledon to effect payment and claim on this Government through usual channels. Kindly advise Norwegian Consul to whom person named will report on arrival.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

ZBH 73

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

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM:

O.C. S Georgia

Message to Headquarters, Home to
report Private 540 DEDE-11121 in the left
arm which striking on 16th June and will
be incorporated for 6 weeks at least

= 1932/16.

sent 17/6/42 2nd 4 out code
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or Coder.Time of Receipt in
Cypher or Coding
Office.

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DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 17th June, 19 12. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

UNNUMBERED. FOLLOWING FOR NORWEGIAN HEADQUARTERS LONDON FROM OFFICER
COMMANDING NORWEGIAN DETACHMENT, SOUTH GEORGIA. Begins.

Have to report Private 540 ODEGAARD broke left arm whilst skiing
on 16th June and will be incapacitated for 6 weeks at least. Ends.

IN & OUT CODE.

GOVERNOR.

1912

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM: Headquarters
S. Georgia

Balance New York 115

With reference to telegram 1820/16th from

O.C. S. Georgia to O.C. Tokyo of demand

I could arrange him of interest to proceed

to Tokyo, with intention of effecting of

arrangement for delivery of material within

next 3 months

1915/16

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or Coder.

Time of Receipt in
Cypher or Coding
Office.

Date.

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Coding Office
only.

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INTERCEPT GROUP.

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

TO:

2016 P. S. Stanley

FROM: O. C.

South Georgia
Defence

O. C. Troops

~~2016~~

May 1912 16th June medical officer reports
person named not improving and requires
operation which cannot be performed locally
to prevent permanently disabled arm @ Please
inform Norwegian Headquarters London and
telegraph instructions

1830/16

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

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

S/14/41.

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From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 23rd July, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

No. 141. With reference to my telegram No. 73 and your telegram No. 79 the following for the War Office from Officer Commanding Troops begins. Strongly recommend Captain Fleuret (ten years experience Coast Artillery also Magistrate) be appointed Officer Commanding South Georgia Defences.

Orderud to remain Commanding Norwegian Detachment.

I.D.C.O.

GOVERNOR.

(8/24)
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MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

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BENTLEY'S

CASILLA DE CORREO 193

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
MACSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO

TELEPHONES: 86382
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MONTEVIDEO

(URUGUAY)

5/14/41

14th. July, 1942.

Recd 7/2
Sir,

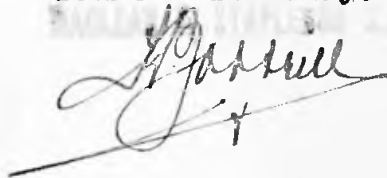
We beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram dated the 15th., ultimo, received from H.B.M.Consul, reading as follows:-

"OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SOUTH GEORGIA REQUESTS ARRANGEMENTS BE"
"MADE TO ADVANCE FUNDS NOT EXCEEDING £100 TO NORWEGIAN SUBJECT"
"HAATUFT TRAVELLING TO MONTEVIDEO FOR TREATMENT."
"GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR MACLEAN AND STAPLEDON TO"
"EFFECT PAYMENT AND CLAIM ON THIS GOVERNMENT THROUGH USUAL "
"CHANNELS. KINDLY ADVISE NORWEGIAN CONSUL TO WHOM PERSON WILL"
"REPORT ON ARRIVAL!"

The equivalent of £100.0.0 has been paid to Mr. Haatuft, and will be debited to you in our next account.

Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.
Falkland Islands.

Yours faithfully.



DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 1st August, 19 42. Time :

Received : *Red 75* 1st August, 19 42. Time :

No. 124. My telegram No. 115. suggest that Pesca head office Buenos Aires be officially ^{*thanked*} for the use of catcher (~~s~~). Company will charge actual expenses only.

MAGISTRATE.

(80).

*O.C.
Troops*

Perhaps this letter shd go from you

KB

4/8.

(81)

Hon. Col. Sec

*This will be done by O.C. Troops.
M. J. Miller Capt
G.S.
6 Aug.*

pa.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 86. *From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.
To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 7th August, 19 42. *Time :* 1650.

Received : 8th August, 19 42. *Time :* 1030.

No. 131. Secret. With reference to your telegram No. 141 following
for Officer Commanding Troops from War Office begins. Your recommendation
agreed to. Ends.

I.D.C.O.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 252.

From SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 12th August, 19 42. Time : 1645.

Received : 13th August, 19 42. Time : 1030.

Red 82.

No. 137. Secret. With reference to my telegram No. 131. Please issue the following directive to Fleuret on his appointment as Officer Commanding South Georgia Defences begins. You will be under command of, and responsible to the Officer Commanding Troops Falkland Islands for, South Georgia Defences.

IN & OUT CODE.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

COPY.

(84)

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

The undermentioned copy of a telegram sent from this Headquarters, is forwarded for your information :-

To. Magistrate, South Georgia.

Text:- Captain Fleuret promoted Major with effect 6th August and with War Office approval appointed O.C. South Georgia Defences with effect 12th August, 1942.

Sgd. ?

Stanley.
12.8.42.

Captain.
General Staff.
Falkland Islands Garrison.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To CONSUL GENERAL BUENOS AIRES.

Despatched : 13th August, 19 42. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

I should be grateful if you would convey to the Argentine Pesca Company the following from Officer Commanding Troops. Begins Many thanks for great consideration shown in making Albatros available convey injured man Norwegian Army to Port Stanley for medical treatment. Your action throughout greatly appreciated. Ends.

G.T.C.

GOVERNOR, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.

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

MINUTE.

13th August,

42.

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From THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

STANLEY

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To THE HONOURABLE,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY.

Attached hereto please find copy of an account incurred by a member of the Norwegian Detachment stationed at South Georgia.

I would recommend that the account be remitted but should the Government desire the amount collected I would be grateful for instructions regarding procedure.

P. J. J. J.
SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

*alc. withdrawn
forwarded
to M. for payment.
17/9/42*

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

87

From MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 12th August, 19 42. *Time :* 21.30.

Received : 13th August, 19 42. *Time :* 10.30.

No. 128. My telegram No. 101 Officer Commanding South Georgia would be grateful if further sum £50 could be advanced to person named at Montevideo.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To H.M. Consul, MONTEVIDEO.

Despatched : 14th August, 19 42. *Time :*

Received :19 *Time :*

Red 72

My telegram 15th June grateful if you will arrange for MacLean & Stapledon to advance HAATUFT further sum equivalent of £50.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From HL & THE AGENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To REGISTRAR, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 14th August, 19 42. Time :

Received : 19 Time :

Red 84.

No. 94. SECRET. Reference telegram 12th August from G.C. Troops
notifying your appointment as Officer Commanding South Georgia defences
you will be under his command and responsible to him for South Georgia
Defences.

GOVERNOR.

No. S/14/141

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

MINUTE.

18th August, 1942.

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

The Senior Medical Officer,

STANLEY.

Red 86
With reference to your Minute of the 13th of August, 1942, I have the honour to inform you that in view of the fact that Imperial Troops stationed in the Colony are required to pay for medical services, this same ruling will apply to the member of the Norwegian Detachment.

2. The account has therefore been forwarded to the Quartermaster, Defence Force, for payment.


For Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA

(92)

Buenos Aires August 19, 1942.

British Consulate General,
Buenos Aires.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed letter dated the 15th inst. the contents of which we have carefully noted.-

We were pleased to be able to place s.s. "ALBATROS" at the disposal of the British Magistrate at South Georgia for the voyage to Port Stanley.-

We are, Sir,

Yours respectfully

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA
Sociedad Anonima.

5/14/41 (94)
MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

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CASILLA DE CORREO 193

MONTEVIDEO

(URUGUAY)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
MACSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO

TELEPHONES 86382
85042

22nd. August, 1942.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram dated the 15th.,
which we received through H.B.M. Consul, reading as follows:-,

"MY TELEGRAM 15TH. JUNE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR"
"MACLEAN & STAPLEDON TO ADVANCE HAATUFT FURTHER SUM "
"EQUIVALENT OF £50."

In accordance with the above instructions, we have advanced
HAATUFT the equivalent of £50.0.0.

Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY

Yours faithfully.

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.
[Signature]

No. 8/14/41.

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

MINUTE.

1st September, 19 42.

From Colonial Secretary,


To The Officer Commanding Troops,

PORT STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

and enclosure

Red 92-93.
I have the honour to enclose a copy of a 3rd p.n./received from the British Consul General at Buenos Aires, regarding the conveyance of a member of the Norwegian Detachment from South Georgia to Stanley for medical treatment per s.s. "Albatros".


for Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

(96)

TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched: 24th October, 19 42 Time: 2100

Received: 24th October, 19 42 Time: 2245

Red 87

URGENT.

No. 150. My telegram No. 128. Request you will be good enough to arrange for sum of £38. 6s. 11d balance of wages to be paid to HAATUFT due to leave Montevideo very shortly. As he is not returning here grateful if all sums advanced to him at Montevideo by Colonial Government could be recovered from Norwegian Government through Crown Agents in the usual manner.

MAGISTRATE.

Copy to Mr T.

f.h.a.

DECODE.

(97)

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To H.M. Consul, Montevideo.

Despatched: 25th October, 19 42 Time: 12.00

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

Red 88

URGENT. My telegram 14th August. Grateful if you will
arrange for Maclean & Stapledon to advance HAATUFT further
sum equivalent to £38. 6s. 11d being balance of his wages.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(98)

From MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

To HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

M.P. S/14/41,

Despatched : 21st. December 19 42. *Time :* 22.30.

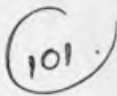
Received : 22nd. December 19 42. *Time :* 10.30.

Red 79.

No. 176. My telegram No. 124. Grateful if arrangements can be made for sum of £1157 7s. 5d. to be paid to William Brandts Son & Co. London by the Norwegian Government for hire of Albatros South Georgia Stanley and return voyage. Heavy cost is due entirely to insurance.

MAGISTRATE.

G.T.C.



SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS,
DR. to COMPAÑIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA S/A.

XX

as per agreement at cost-prices

E. & O. E.

Grytviken, December 18th 1942.

S.G. No. 4/42.

MEMO.

C.S. No.

21st December, 1942.

From :-

THE MAGISTRATE,

South Georgia.

To :-

The Honourable,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley.

Red 98.

With reference to my telegram No. 176 I have the honour to transmit copies of the account rendered by the Compania Argentina de Pesca for the hire of the whale catcher "Albatross" from the 31st July to 10th August, 1942 in connection with the conveyance of Pte. Oedegaard from South Georgia to Stanley.



A. J. Secord.
Magistrate.

DECODE.

103

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 7th August, 19 43 *Time :* 1200

Received : 7th August, 19 43 *Time :*

No. 74. MOST SECRET. Norwegian Government have enquired whether Norwegian detachment at Grytviken can be withdrawn in January. War Office ask (a) whether whaling station is of sufficient importance to warrant permanent manning of gun (b) if not whether local personnel could undertake to man it. Grateful for your views. Please also state what is position as regards manning gun and training personnel at Leith. Very early reply requested.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

104

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 8th August, 1945 19 *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

103

IMMEDIATE.

No. 160. MOST SECRET. Your telegram No. 74 Most Secret. I am advised and I concur in the opinion that (a) in the altered circumstances permanent manning of gun is not warranted (b) yes. As regards Leith gun is at present manned by trained personnel of F.I.D.F.

GOVERNOR.

See 109

104

Rations - Norwegian Detachment.

105



122/107/1562.

Officer Commanding,
11 Kent Works.
R.A.F.C.,
Staff Paymaster.

Rations issued to Norwegian Detachment
will be charged for by R.A.F.C. and will be
forwarded to Colonial Government for payment
in accordance with the agreement between
Norwegian Government, Falkland Islands
Government and Imperial Government.

Stanley.
1 Jan 44.
JH/JB.

Major,
R.A.F.C.,
Falkland Islands Force.

Copy to:-

Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

Q.M. F.I.D.F. informed
[Signature]
3/1/44

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

N.P. 11/43.
2/14/41.
2/18/27.

106

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State. Most Immediate.

Despatched : 27th February, 1944 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

No. 31. Most Secret. With reference to my Secret Telegram No. 30. I would submit for your consideration the possibility of advertising the occasion of the return of the Norwegian detachment on relief from the Dependencies and the arrival of a contingent of Falkland Island Volunteers from the Falkland Islands Defence Force as an opportunity for publicity etc. in the matter of British sovereignty here.

2. They are due to arrive on the Highland Monarch very shortly but date not known here and if a small meeting ceremony could be arranged I think good might be done.

GOVERNOR.

in and out Code.

N.S. FUEL CLAIM NO. 1156. /194 2.

1062
1159a

107a

Claim upon The Colonial Office.

for Supply of oil fuel to Argentine trawler ALBATROS.
 from on charter to the Falkland Island Govt for
voyage from South Georgia to Port Stanley. Supplied
from MFA SAN-CASTO.

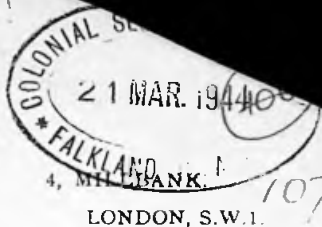
Date	Ship or Service	Tons	Rate per TON.	Value		
				£.	s.	d.
H. 8. 42	ARGENTINE TRAWLER ALBATROS	15	£ 6. 10. 0	94	10	0.

FORMER PAPERS:- N.S Fuel bargo apr 2095/42.
 N.S Fuel 10649/43

P/G.O. Falk Is.1

5/14/41

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



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

12th January 1944

Sir,

Recd 129 in 135/41
With reference to your telegram of the 14th December 1943, I have the honour to inform you that we have received a further claim from The Admiralty, the supporting voucher to which is enclosed, for the sum of £97. 10. 0. in respect of Oil Fuel supplied to the Falkland Islands Government.

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

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/GAG

B/14/41.

12th April,

44.

Gentlemen,

Red 106.

With reference to your letter P/O.O. Falk. Is. 1 of the 12th of January, 1944, I have the honour to inform you that while the claim is in order and relates to the charter of the whale catcher "Albatross" to convey a member of the Norwegian Detachment from South Georgia to Stanley for Medical treatment in August, 1942, it appears from paragraph 3 of Appendix A to the Directive enclosed in Lord Moyne's Secret despatch of the 2th October, 1941, that this charge is a commitment of the United Kingdom Government and should be adjusted in England accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

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

COPY

109a

ADMIRALTY, S.W.1.

M/G5077/46.

21st February, 1947.

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you that they have had under consideration the question of the future of the 4 inch Naval Gunnery Equipments and Ammunition that were issued on loan for the defences of South Georgia during the late war. Colonial Office semi-official letter 13047/1/40 of 6th February 1940 has reference.

2. According to Admiralty records the equipment at present held on loan, which is now surplus to Naval requirements, comprises the following:-

4 in BL. Mark IX Guns	2 No.
4 in C.P.I. Mountings	2 "
Ctges BL 4 in IX Gun filled	707"
Shell BL & QF 4 in H.E.	
filled and fused	479"
Prof. practice BL QF 4 in	221"
Tubes vent percussion 5 in	719"
Ctges drill BL 4 in.	12"

3. My Lords propose therefore, that as sufficient ammunition is available to keep these guns in commission, should the necessity arise, for a considerable period, and as an alternative to mutilation and local disposal, they should be offered to the Government of the Falkland Islands where they lie, without financial adjustment.

4./

der Secretary of State,
1 Office,

See 112

g.

109

in the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 19. 4 March, 1947.

No. 2 Saving.



5/14/41

SECRET

104

Your telegram No. 160 of the 8th August, 1943, and previous correspondence.

109a

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Admiralty regarding the future of the two 4" Naval guns issued on loan for the defence of Leith Harbour and Grytviken.

I should be glad to learn whether the Falkland Islands Government are prepared to take over these two guns and to undertake the maintenance of the equipment. If so, you will no doubt consider what arrangements should be made for the supply of ammunition to replace any rounds used in practice firing and to ensure that reserves of ammunition are turned over before they reach the end of their storage life.

99*

SECEP.

Handwritten: MC. 10/11/41 Reply at 127

DECODE.

112

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate South Georgia.

Despatched : June 26th 19 57 Time : 10.00

Received : 19 .. Time :

109a No. 87. Admiralty offer gift 2 4inch Naval guns now on loan
Leith Harbour and Grytviken. If offer accepted could you maintain
guns?.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NAVAL CYPHER.

Reply at 113

LJH.

DECODE.

113

TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : June 28th 19 47 Time : 12.01.

Received : June 28th 19 47 Time : 10.00.

112 No. 99. Your telegram No. 87 is in affirmative. Have maintained guns in state of preservation since November 1944 but not without difficulty during winter owing distance and exposed position of site.

2. Strongly recommend both be covered in to protect them from weather. Work would probably cost 150 but I consider justified since guns are in excellent condition. If you agree I will proceed as recommended at the first opportunity.

3. Would again advise destruction of all charges and dumping in deep water of high explosive shells.

MAGISTRATE.
281201Z June

pp. (Int12) A.B.I.
28.6.47.

BRITISH CYLINDER.

See 118, 130, 133

DECODE.TELEGRAM.From The Colonial Secretary.To The Magistrate South Georgia.

Despatched : July 3rd 1947 Time : 11.15.

Received : 19 ... Time :

113 No. 24. Your telegram No. 99.

Paragraph 2. Since His Majesty's Government are presenting guns do you agree that cost of covering in should be borne by Dependencies?

2. Paragraph 3. Please give reason. If storage is problem some might be retained. What arrangements do you recommend to ensure reserves of ammunition are turned over before they reach end of storage life.

3. It is presumed that no practice shooting is likely. Please confirm.

IRVING CYMER.

LJH.

See 121
Reply at 119

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO: COLONIAL SECRETARY PORT STANLEY

FROM:
SOUTH GEORGIA

118

No. 104. Your telegram 94 paragraph 2. Reasons briefly are:

1. Great reduction in life during recent years.
2. Deteriorated in regard to number of charges.
3. Storage. No proper magazine or shell room both shells and charges being stored together in emergency magazine.
4. Much sweating occurred during winter.
5. Lock frequently broken and risk of fire.

2. If it is intention such large stocks should be held advisable for safety and other reasons build concrete magazine each gun. Consider however 75 rounds per gun ample
~~X~~ plus 25 practice.

3. Suggest reserves be turned over to Admiralty periodically. Ammunition could be shipped to and from South Georgia by Salvesen's vessels.

4. ~~Regret no practice shooting likely. 5 members only Defence Force here now including~~
staff and self.

See 120, 129

Magistrate

= 051801Z July.

Book or Table to be used for

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

Date.

Cyphering or Coding.

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BRITISH CYPHER

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M MCA,

1000

7/7/47

Copy to Magistrate, South Georgia for
information.

127.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 14th July, 1947.

No. 2 - SAVING.

SECRET.

109. Your SECRET SAVING TELEGRAM NO. 2. of the 19th March, 1947, Naval Guns on loan for defence of Leith Harbour and Grytviken.

This Government is prepared to take over these two guns and to undertake maintenance of equipment.

2. Ammunition. Practice shoots unlikely owing lack personnel. In circumstances consider 50 rounds per gun plus 10 practice sufficient. Remainder to be destroyed.

3. Suggest ammunition be shipped to South Georgia periodically by Salvesen's vessels to take place of time-expired ammunition due for destruction.

Reply at 128.

GOVERNOR.

VP.

Saving.

5/14/41

128

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

To the Officer Administering the Government of

Date 9 January, 1948.

No. 1 Saving.

SECRET

127

Your secret savingram No.2 of the
14th July, 1947.

Naval Guns.

Admiralty consider that all ammunition at present in South Georgia, which has been in service for eight years without test or proper examination, should be dumped forthwith.

2. Admiralty can supply fresh, serviceable outfits of 50 rounds per gun, together with 50 rounds of practice ammunition per gun, plus a small margin to provide samples for annual tests and examination. This ammunition would comprise the following:-

Cartridges B.L. 4" Mark 9 guns filled Cordite S.C.	224
Shell B.L. and Q.F. 4" H.E. fused number 47P	120
Shot practice B.L. and Q.F. 4"	102
Tubes Vent Percussion 5"	250

Reply at 128

The/

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary

To The Magistrate South Georgia.

Despatched : February 7th 19 48 Time : 11.30.

Received : 19 .. Time :

119 No. 22. Your telegram No. 104. Admiralty consider all 4" ammunition at South Georgia should be dumped forthwith and offer fresh servicable outfits of 50 rounds per gun plus 50 rounds of practice per gun plus cartridges plus a small margin to provide samples for annual tests and examination at its scrap value of £100 per outfit.

2. I am however doubtful whether we should incur expenditure on purchase and shipment now. It might be preferable ~~to~~ review the position from time to time on the light of developments.

3. Grateful for your views.

CYPHER E 204003.

Reply at 130

COLONIAL SECRETARY

LJH.

DECODE.

No. 180.

TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : February 12th 19 48 Time : 23.27.

Received : February 13th 19 48 Time : 10.00.

129 No. 30. Your telegram No. 22.

If guns are to carry a defensive role in an emergency think it advisable serviceable out-fit 500 held at all times. I agree cartridges and high explosive shells should be dumped but know of no reason why sufficient practice shot should not be retained (paragraph 3 my telegram No. 99 of 1947 refers.)

2. Will be necessary to incur some expenditure in connection with dumping of ammunition for which no provision in Estimates.

3. Please advise whether it is proposed to proceed with work of covering in guns.

CYPHER-20424 - J.B.

TYPED - LJH.

MAGISTRATE.

See 131
Reply at 133
134, 135, 136

133

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE,

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

S E N T.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				25. 2. 48.

To

ADMINISTRATIVE SOUTH GEORGIA

(DEF ACCOUNT)

130

No. 33 Your telegram No. 30 stop same paragraph numbers stop paragraph 1 please check and repeat first figure decyphered as 500 stop paragraph 2 noted stop paragraph 3 yes regret paragraph 2 of your telegram No. 99 overlooked and special Warrant will be necessary.

113

R. G. (124)

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

2-125

Time

10H.

5/14/48 134

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
379	South Georgia	38	18.30	26.2.48
To: SECRETARY STANLEY				

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133

No 38 YOUR TELEGRAM NO 33 PARAGRAPH 1 NOT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD STOP PARAGRAPH 1 OF MY TELEGRAM NO 30 HAS BEEN CHECKED AND FOUND CORRECT STOP FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF FIRST CYPHER GROUP 592397

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

See 135

Time

135

S E N T.

27. 2. 48.

(INP ACCOUNT)

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Reply at 136

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

2471

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
398	South Georgia	27	14.55	28. 1.48

To SECRETARY
STANLEY

NO 41 YOUR TELEGRAM NO 34 STOP GROUP 17 TEXT MY TELEGRAM NO 39 CHECKED
AND FOUND CORRECT STOP FOLLOWING IS REPEAT 78557.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

as originally transmitted
8.13.

Time

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 8th March, 1948.

No. 2. SAVING. SECRET.

Your Secret Saving Telegram No. 1 of 9th January, 1948.
Naval Guns.

I agree.

2. I should be grateful if the Crown Agents for the Colonies might be instructed to order and to make the necessary payment to the Admiralty.

3. Ammunition should be consigned to Administrative Officer, South Georgia, through Salvesens' or Brandts'

Reply at 144 GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched: March 11th 19 48 Time: 14.50.

Received: 19 .. Time:

No. 40. Your telegram No. 30. Order has been placed.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

LJH

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: March 15th 19 48 Time: 19.25.

Received: March 16th 19 48 Time: 09.30.

No. 49. Auditor has requested approved authority for payment of £1 per mensem made to Goss since 1946 for care defence armaments Grytviken. ^{He} Performs these duties in his own time and similar arrangement was made for another person in regard Leith Harbour.

2. I regret I did not seek specific authority at the time but as it is essential armaments and equipment are properly cared for I should be grateful approval payments already made and to continue present arrangements.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

CYPHER-204205-JB. LJH.

LJH.

Reply at 142

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

S E N T.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
Copy to Auditor and A/T for information. 18				19. 3. 48.
To				
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA.				(DEP ACCOUNT)

140

No. 43 Your telegram No. 49 stop I approve retrospective and future payments of one pound per month to persons appointed by you for maintenance allowances subject to employment of maximum of two persons per month stop Auditor advised accordingly.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

1.00.

G/1/301k. Is. 5381/1

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

All letters to be addressed to the
Crown Agents for the Colonies, the
above reference being quoted.

The Admiralty,
(N.I.D. & G.),
LONDON S.W.1.

Telegrams: {Inland: "Crown Sowest,
London."
Overseas: "Crown London."
Telephone: Abbey 7730.

Ind. or Auth. C.O. 13. Secret
9.0.35/2/48 of
11.4.42.

27th April 1942.

A/c.
Dept.

SIR,

We have the honour to request that the undermentioned articles may be issued on repayment. The estimated cost should not be greatly exceeded without reference to this Office. Packages should be addressed:—

FOR POST—

FOR SHIPMENT—

Reqn.	<u>O. H. M. S.</u>
C ↑ A	

Reqn.	<u>O. H. M. S.</u>
5381	
C ↑ A	Adm. , South Georgia.

The gross weight must be clearly marked on all shipping packages

Please advise our Shipping Department at this address as soon as the cartridges etc. are ready and we will then arrange for shipment.

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

For the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Item No.	Quantity.	ARTICLES DEMANDED.	Rate.	Indent Estimate.		
				£	s.	d.
	224	Cartridges B.L. 4" Mark 9 guns filled cordite				
	120	Shell B.L. & Q.F. 4" H.E. fused number 47				
	102	Shot practice B.L. and Q.F. 4"				
	250	Tubes vent percussion 5".				
		Admiralty letter No. M/G 5077/47 of 1st January addressed to Secretary of State for Colonies refers.				

ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments and beg to state that the goods specified overleaf have been ordered in pursuance of the indent quoted. Despatch will be effected as early as possible.

The Officer Administering the Govt..

Post Stanley,

Falkland Is.

28. iv. 19 48