

C.S.

POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC

(Telegraphic)
(Misc.)

TEL/GEN/1#17

19 39.

No. 162/39.

C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

19 39.

6th September.

RADIOTELEGRAPHY

WAR RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Telegram to Managers, Port San Carlos & Pebble Is. 4. 9. 39.

Order in Council for control of W.T. Stations.

Regulations for control of Radio telegraphy on Ships.

Spoke Printer who said he was single handed and could not print these for some time unless some of his staff were released from Military Service.

typed

*MCH
5.9.39.*

For Executive Council.

MCH

Subsequent Paper.

Y.

Submitted. The Regulations

Regarding the control of Radiotelegraphy
on Merchant Ships in the
Colony and the Order in Council
for the control of W.T. Stations
in the Colony and its Dependencies
require to be approved in

Ex. Co:

2. Perhaps it will be
convenient to have a meeting
tomorrow morning to deal
with these.

W.H.
C.

12.9.09.

Better proceed by Order under
sec.) of the Defence Regulations s. 9.

The use of wireless telegraphy
transmitting apparatus on board
of any ship (not being a vessel belonging
to the Crown) in any Harbour in the
Colony is hereby forbidden.

The transmitting apparatus on board
any such ship shall if the competent
authority considers necessary for the due
observance of this Order be disarmed
to the satisfaction of such authority.

The competent authority for the
purpose of this Order is the Customs Officer

~~12/9~~ 12/9

T.O.C.J.
12/9

J.R.
Orders Submitted for
Signature. WCH
C.S.
15.9.39.

TTTTT 15/9

- 2-3. Order for Control of W/T Stations in the F. Is. and Deps. 14/9/39.
- 4. Order for the Control, in time of war, of radiotelegraphy on merchant vessels in Harbours of F. Is. and Dependencies 14/9/39.
- 5. Minute to Registrar-General of 5. 10. 39.

J.R.
Will *J.R.* kindly sign
the attached Order.
WCH
C.S.
5. X. 39.

TTTTT 5/10
Ag. Supervisor Elec. Dept.
To see Orders.
WCH
C.S.
7. X. 39

Hon. Col. Sec.

Orders seen. Thank you

J.R.
Ag. Supr. E.S.T.
9/10/39.

Telegram No. 65 from
Telegram to Bag. & Bag.

S.G. 10.39.
8.9.39.

(4)
(8)

Despatch No. 126 to S. of S. of 8. 11. 39.

Jh.

Despatch Submitted for
Signature. mcH

es
8. 11. 39.

P.H.
9/11/39.

~~TTTTT~~ 8/11/39

S. of S. Sec. Circ. tel. of 24/11/39.

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Paymaster Sub: Lieut: Carr.

To note for action
when necessary.

mcH
es
27. 11. 39.

Hon Col. Sec.

Noted, thank you.

McH

Paymaster sub-lieut. R.N.V.R.
29. 11. 39.

mcH
es
29. 11. 39.

P.H.
29/11/39.

- 10. Telegram from S. of S. of 2. 12. 39.
- 11. Telegram No. 71 to Capt. S.G. of 6. 12. 39.

YH

YH. asked for this file.

WCH
C.S.
18. 11. 39.

Enclosed to cipher file pt.

~~WCH~~ 20/12/39

- 12-13. Telegram to S. of S. No. of
20th Dec. 1939.

WCH
25/12/39.

- ⑪ Telegram from S. of S. of 16. 1. 40.

Supt. E. and J. Dept.

Referred please

WCH
C.S.

Non Cal Sec 17. 1. 40

Red 14 noted. The Stanley w/ station has no D.F. apparatus but, ships have at various times requested the station to transmit for a period of two or three minutes so as to enable the ship station, which is fitted with D.F., to take its own bearing.

Any request for such transmissions will in future be refused.

Will S. Georgia be instructed by

by telegram? and will the restriction apply to the whalers and the Norwegian owned stations on S.G. Georgia please?

AM: Supl 18/1/40

Submitted. I think this applies to all ships including whaling ships.

meH
CS
20.1.40

I agree. N.C.O.I.C. to see

~~TTTTT~~ 22/1

N.C.O.I.C.

To see meH
CS
22.1.40

Submitted - noted

~~RBH~~ N.O.I.C.

Sup: Telegraphs.

To note that it applies to all ships. Please instruct Operator in charge S.G. W/T Station that giving of Direction finding bearings to ships on request cannot be allowed.

2. What radius have the Norwegian owned stations at S. Georgia.

meH
CS
24.1.40

Hon. Col. Sec,

Noted, South Georgia has, as well as Stanley + Forby W/T Stations, been instructed accordingly.

2. The Norwegian operated but Argentine station at Grytviken and the Salvosen station - which is British - have an effective radius of 100 miles.

AM.
Sup 8.11.

24. 1. 40

No doubt the Magistrate will inform Whaling Stations.

MCH

CS

24. 1. 40

P.A.

25/1/40.

15

Telephonic message from H.E. the Governor of 31. 1. 40

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Telegram No. 10 to Cbag. S.G. of 31. 1. 40.

MCH

C.S

31. 1. 40

P.A.

1. 2. 40

17-18.

Telegrams from S.O.S. of 31. 1. 40.

Action taken See recd 16

MCH

CS

P.A.

8/2/40.

19-22.

S.O.S. circ. desp. of 7/2/40.

P.A.

Telegram No. 4 from S. of S. of 6/1/41.

(23.)

A.C.S.

Plan no. 77 May. S.G. by wire & info
N.O. 1/2. AD 8/1/41

Telegram no. 4 to Cbag. S. Georgia 9/1/41.

(24.)

N.O.P.

To note and will you kindly have telegram despatched to Co Sec.

C. J. [unclear]
9/1/41.

~~W.S.~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

HON. COL. SECRETARY

As these ships have not recently called at a port where a distributing Authority can issue current recoding tables, those now held are out of date and no longer in use. Therefore their only means of communication is by safe hand to South Georgia and thence by W/T to me. It is suggested that the Magistrate South Georgia be instructed to arrange with each ship for dual recoding with two particular tables in conjunction with Merchant Navy Code. This will give a safe method of communication even when tables are compromised.

It must be understood that this is purely local arrangement and of no use for communicating elsewhere.

R.B. Mark
COMMANDER R.N.
(Naval Officer in Charge).
10th January, 1940.

N.O. 1/2 Plan no. 77 as included May. AD 11/1/41

W.S. Signal sent. Red (25)
R.B. Mark 14.1.41.

Telegram No. 77 from O/i/c., South Georgia 1/10/41. 26.

Y.P. with reference to Red (26) may attached telegrams be despatched. N.O.I.C. cannot help as he has no information.

C. J. [unclear]
14/10/41

27. ~~25~~ Telegram No 65 to Officer in bh. S.G. of 6/10/41

28. Telegram No. 88 from Off. in bh. S.Geo. of 21/10/41.
N.O./c.

Would you be kind enough to cause the attached telegram to be despatched to South Georgia?

C. J. Kelly
23/10/41

W.C.S. I consider that all R/T communication should be prohibited pending instructions from London which should be asked for, especially in view of the fact that I understand only Argentine ships are likely to operate there should not hold MWC.

Paragraph "A" in your telegram No 76 is no longer true.

R.P.H.
24.10.41

Y/E. Submitted. Recd (27) was despatched to South Georgia on instructions from Y/E. In view of the above minute does Y/E wish to address S.G. by telegram?

C. J. Kelly
25/10/41

What does O.C. Troops say?
C. J. Kelly
25/10/41

O.C. troops

Referred to you. C. J. Kelly
25/10/41

Hon. Col. Secretary,

Personally I feel that inter communication between the catchers themselves and the catchers and their respective bases at Leith and Grytviken should be permitted as heretofore.

It is vital to the successful working of the industry and may be of great benefit in giving warning of an enemy at sea. There are no factory ships operating this season so there cannot be a repetition of last seasons fiasco.

wireless communication was operating between catchers and Leith during my recent visit there and is used mainly to inform the factories of the catch and time of arrival into port.

It would be quite easy to detect ^{abuse of} any privileges and take necessary and drastic action.

C. Donald Munn

Col.
Officer Commanding Troops.

Telegram from O.P. South Georgia. 27/10/41. 29.

Y/E. May the telegram (29) be despatched for Salvesen please?

C. J. for O.P.
28/10/41.

I don't quite understand (29) since there is a yet no change in the procedure of last year. If I am wrong let me know; if I am right please ask S.G. what do they require?

AB 28/10/41

Spoke N.E. who decides that msg S.G. should be informed that catchers may use telephones on same conditions as last season.

O. J.
28/10/41.

Telegram No. 81 to Office in the S. Geo. of 28/10/41.

S. of S. Circular Despatch of 24. 10. 41.

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31-37.

S. of S. Circular Note of 11. 3. 42.

38-39.

S. of S. Circular Despatch of 5. 9. 42.

40.

P.A.

P.A.

P.A.

(41)

M.O. 1/c

I may be wrong, but as far as I can see from the Orders at (36) & (34) any action in respect of our local slips must wait till at your discretion. Unless, therefore, you propose to take any such action, there is no point in advising the F.I.C.

K.B.
6/11

(42)

W.S.

Concur.

R.S.M. 7.1.43

P.C.

43 Telegram to Magistrate; S.G. from M.O.K. of 10/5/45.

44. Wire. Davington from D of D. of 24-10-45 PA
(45)

S.B.T.

To note (44) pl.

D. J. S.
11/12/45

(46)

Item c.s.

(44) noted. Thank you

A.H.
D.E.
12.1.46

f or

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				4. 9. 39.
<i>To</i>				
MANAGER,			MANAGER	
PORT SAN CARLOS	AND		PEEBLE ISLAND.	

EXCEPT TO THE PROPER AUTHORITY IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN UNDER ORDER IN COUNCIL FOR PRIVATE WIRELESS STATIONS TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THE POSITION OR MOVEMENT OF ANY PART OF H.M. FORCES, ANY OPERATIONS RUMOURED OR SURMISED, OR ANY CRITICISMS OF DEFENCE OPERATIONS OR ANY OTHER MATTER WHATSOEVER WHICH WOULD OR MIGHT BE INDIRECTLY USEFUL TO THE ENEMY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Telephoned to W/T Station 2015 on 4. 9. 39.

No. 162/39.

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

MINUTE.

5th October, 19 39.

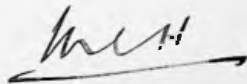
From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Registrar-General,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed to enclose herewith, for insertion in the files of the Registrar-General, authenticated copies of "Order for the Control of Wireless Stations in the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies" and "Order for the Control, in time of war, of Radiotelegraphy on Merchant Vessels in Harbours of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies."



Colonial Secretary.

**ORDER FOR THE CONTROL, IN TIME OF WAR, OF
RADIOTELEGRAPHY ON MERCHANT VESSELS IN HARBOURS
OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.**

(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

Governor.

In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 7 of the Falkland Islands Defence Regulations, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

1. The use of Wireless Telegraphy transmitting apparatus on board of any ship (not being a vessel belonging to the Crown) in any harbour in the Colony or its Dependencies is hereby forbidden.

2. The transmitting apparatus on board any such ship shall if the competent authority considers necessary for the due observance of this Order be dismantled to the satisfaction of such authority.

3. The competent authority for the purposes of this Order is the Customs Officer.

BY COMMAND.

(Sgd.) M. C. Craigie Maitell

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 14th September 1939.
G.S. 162/39

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ORDER FOR THE CONTROL OF WIRELESS STATIONS IN
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.

(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

Governor.

In virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 7 of the Falkland Islands Defence Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

1. If and whenever an emergency shall have arisen in which it is expedient for the public service that the Government shall have control over the sending and receiving of messages by any private wireless station in the Falkland Islands or its Dependencies it shall be lawful for any officer or person authorised by me to take possession of the station in the name of and on behalf of His Majesty and to use the same for His Majesty's service, and in that event any such officer or person so authorised may take possession of the station and use the same as aforesaid, and subject to any such use may use the same or allow it to be used for such ordinary services as may in his discretion seem fit to him, or may prohibit and take steps to prevent the use of the same and issue directions which shall be obeyed by the licensee to prevent such use.

2. Any such officer or person so authorised as aforesaid may, in any such event as aforesaid, instead of taking possession of the station as aforesaid, direct and authorise such person or persons as he may think fit to assume the control of the sending and receiving of messages by the station, either wholly or partly and in such manner as he may direct and such persons may enter

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the station accordingly or the said officer or person so authorised as aforesaid may direct the licensee to submit to him or any person authorised by him all messages tendered for despatch or received by the station or any class or classes of such messages to stop or delay the sending of any messages or the delivery thereof, or deliver the same to him or his agent and generally to obey all such directions with reference to the sending, receiving or delivery of messages as the said officer or person so authorised as aforesaid may prescribe and the licensee shall obey and conform to all such directions.

3. The licensee shall obey any instructions which may be issued for observance during any such emergency as aforesaid.

4. The licensee shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for any damage to the station arising in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Order.

BY COMMAND.

(Sgd.) M. C. Craigie-Halkett.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 14th September, 1939.
C.S. 162/1939

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate, South Georgia.....

To Colonial Secretary.....

Despatched: 25th October 19 39. *Time:* 1900.

Received: 26th October, 19 39. *Time:* 1100.

No. 65. With reference to the use of Wireless telegraphy on British Whale Catchers grateful if you would inform me if it may be used as formerly.

MAGISTRATE.

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(4)

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched : 27th October, 19 39 *Time* : 1520

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

No. 57. Your telegram No. 65 the following order is in force in the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

1. The use of Wireless Telegraphy transmitting apparatus on board of any ship (not being a vessel belonging to the Crown) in any harbour in the Colony or its Dependencies is forbidden.

2. The transmitting apparatus on board any such ship shall if the competent authority considers necessary for the due observance of this Order be dismantled to the satisfaction of such authority.

3. The competent authority for the purposes of this Order is the Customs Officer South Georgia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
8th November, 1939.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 126.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit six copies of an Order for the control of Wireless Stations in the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, together with six copies of an Order for the Control, in time of war, of Radiotelegraphy on Merchant Vessels in harbours of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, made by me on the 14th of September, 1939, under Section 7 of the Falkland Islands Defence Regulations, 1939.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgt.) H. HENNINGER-HEATON

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MALCOLM MACDONALD, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

TELEGRAM.

Cl. 162/159

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: London 24.11. 19 39 *Time:*
Received: Cypher Office 24.11. 19 39 *Time:* 1850

Un-numbered Secret Circular

Secret Telegram Shipping Secret Circular

Wireless telegraphy on ships. Following revised arrangements have been approved and should be adopted forthwith ;

- (1) Wireless cabinets on neutral merchant ships in British ports at home and overseas to be sealed in accordance with existing regulations
- (2) Cabinets on British merchant vessels in harbours in United Kingdom to be similarly sealed
- (3) British merchant vessels in British ports overseas. Where possible handle of each starter of main and auxiliary sets to be sealed separately. When this is not possible wireless cabinet itself to be sealed.
- (4) French merchant vessels in ports in United Kingdom and in British ports overseas. Procedure as in (3) above.

French Government is being requested to apply reciprocal arrangements as in (3) above to British merchant vessels in French harbours in Europe and overseas.

Secretary of State

152/3
DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

Lu Wireless File (10)

From London

To H.E. The Governor

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Despatched : 2330/2/12/39 19 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

No.100 secret. Sanction has been given for use of wireless tele-
graphy and telephone by whaling companies as follows: Begins:

(a) Between factory vessels south of 55 degrees and owners in com-
pany's private code,

(b) Between factory vessels, tankers and catchers communicating
with each other when south of 55d.;

(c) Between Salvagers vessels South of 53d. approaching South
Georgia and land station there wireless telegraph or radio tele-
phone and between company's catchers and Leith Harbour without
references by radio telephone when catchers are south of 53d.

Concessions are restricted to essential service messages with
express approval of masters. Suggest that the Magistrate of
Sout Georgia should be informed.

Secretary of State.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.....

To Magistrate, South Georgia.....

Despatched: 6th December, 1939. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

No. 71. Secret. Sanction has been given by the Secretary

of State for use of Wireless telegraphy and telephone by

whaling companies as follows begins:- (a) Between factory

vessels south of 55 degrees and owners in companies private

code (b) Between factory vessels, tankers and catchers

communicating with each other when south of 55 degrees, (c)

Between Salvesens vessels south of 53 degrees approaching

South Georgia and land station there wireless telegraph or

radio telephone and between company's catchers and Leith

Harbour without references by radio telephone when catchers are

south of 53 degrees. Concessions are restricted to essential

service messages with express approval of masters

DECODE.

162/39 (13)

TELEGRAM.

From..... H.E. The Governor 135
To..... Secretary of State out

Despatched : 20/12/39 19 Time :
Received : 19 Time :

Secret. no. 135.

With reference to your telegram 100 secret. (c)
I recommend that concessions to Salvesen be extended to
Argentina de Pesca Company no less to be relied upon not to
abuse it. Especially important that radio telephony for
catchers be allowed as these boats form perfect patrol to
give warning of approach of a raider

Governor

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

*Radio
communications
file*

(14)

From London.

1700/10.

No. 289.

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

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

His Excellency the Governor.

FROM:

~~Circular unnumbered Secret. Admiralty have considered whether~~
~~British Coast W/T stations should continue in war time to give D/F~~
~~bearings to ships on request. In view of restrictions placed on use~~
~~of wireless it is unlikely that British Merchant vessels will ask for~~
~~such bearings though neutral ships may do so. If bearings are given~~
~~in such cases enemy vessels using false call signs may similarly ask~~
~~for bearings. Admiralty consider therefore that giving of D/F~~
~~bearings to ships on request should no longer be allowed.~~

Coast Stations in United Kingdom have been instructed not to give
bearings to ships during war and Admiralty request similar instructions
may be issued to Coast Stations in the Colonies.

Secretary of State.

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.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched : 31st January, 19 40. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

Red II

No. 10. My telegram No. 71 Secret Secretary of State has approved the granting to the Pesca Company of the same concession as that granted Salvesens in (c) of above referred to telegram.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

No. 112.

TELEGRAM.

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From Secretary of State,

To His Excellency the Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 6th January 19 41 Time:
Received: 6th January 19 41 Time: 17.30.

No. 4 Secret. Sanction has been given for use by whaling companies of wireless telegraph and telephony during 1940 - 41 season on lines indicated in my telegram No. 100 of December 2nd 1939 subject to the following amendments:-

Rec 10

(i) In place of quote in private code of companies unquote read quote in merchant navy code recode via Portishead radio and Admiralty unquote.

(ii) In place of quote Salvesens' vessels unquote read quote whaling vessels unquote.

It should be impressed on all concerned that use of wireless by whaling vessels even for short messages will increase the possibility of enemy raider ascertaining their position and that messages should be sent by wireless only if absolutely essential.

C.C.1.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,.....

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 9th January, 19 41. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

No. 4. Secret. Sanction has been given for use of whaling companies of wireless telegraph and telephony during 1940/41 season on lines indicated in my telegram No. 71 of 6th December, 1939, subject to following amendments :-

Redll

(i) In place of quote in private companies code unquote read quote in merchant navy code recorded via Portishead Radio and Admiralty unquote.

(ii) In place of quote Salvesens' vessels unquote read quote whaling vessels unquote.

It should be impressed on all concerned that use of wireless by whaling vessels even for short messages will increase possibility of enemy raiders ascertaining their position and that messages should be sent by wireless only if absolutely essential.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 8.

From Officer in Charge South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary.

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

Received : 2nd October, 19 41. *Time :* 14.39.

77. Grateful instructions regarding use of wireless telephones
by whale catchers

Officer in Charge.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary

To Officer in Charge South Georgia.

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

Received : 19 Time : ...

Recd 26.

No. 65. Your telegram No. 77 wireless telephones until further instructions procedure outlined in Naval Officer in Charge's telegram 10.15/14 June 1941 should be followed

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 163.

From OFFICER IN CHARGE SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 21st October, 19 41. *Time* : 19.50.

Received : 23rd October, 19 41. *Time* : 10.30.

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No. 88. Your telegram 65 I am unable to trace telegram referred to. Have informed Manager catchers not permitted use wireless telephones until further notice. Grateful if I could have copy Naval Officer in Charge's telegram 10.15/14 June 1941.

Officer in Charge.

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

No. 76. Your telegram No. 89 wireless telephones following is copy of message referred to begins:- Sanction has been given for use by whaling companies of W/T telegraph and telephony during 1940/41 season on lines indicated in Colonial Secretary's No. 71 6th December 1939 subject to following amendment (1) For - in private companies code - read - in M.N.C. recoded via Portishead Radio and Admiralty (2) For → Salvesens' vessels - read whaling vessels.

A → All recoding tables held by you are compromised therefore arrange for local use only some system dual recoding with each ship to ensure secrecy of communication. Telegrams should then be passed to me by secret method, which is understood only by me, for onward transmission to Admiralty.

Impress all concerned that W/T should be used only if absolutely necessary as even short messages increase possibility of enemy raiders ascertaining ship's position, *ends.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO: SECRETARY

FROM:

Number 95 Following for SALVESEN TELEX LEITH begins:

Received orders to discontinue catcher telephones. Can anything be done
regarding this matter.

RAGNVALD HANSEN

Message ends

Officer in Charge.



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.

DECODE.TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY

To OFFICER IN CHARGE SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched: 28th October, 19 41. Time: ...

Received: 19 Time:

Red 24.
Red 27.
 No. 81. Your telegram No. 89 see my telegrams No. 71 of 6th December 1939 and No. 4 of 8th January, 1941. Catchers may be permitted to use Wireless Telephones. Your telegram No. 95 for Salvesen will not now be despatched please inform Manager accordingly.

Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR



Downing Street,

5th September, 1942.

Sir,

Red 37.

With reference to Lord Moyne's circular despatch of the 24th October, 1941 on the subject of Wireless in relation to Merchant Shipping, I have the honour to inform you that I am advised by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that, owing to the rapid progress now being made in providing Merchant Ships with Wireless Telegraphy receivers of a type that will satisfy the provisions of S.R. & O. 1941 No.1284, and in accordance with the agreed policy that Merchant Ships in convoy will be required to maintain a continuous wireless watch as soon as the above-quoted S.R. & O. can be fully implemented, they intend to bring into force forthwith the regulations promulgated in S.R. & O. 1940 No.1331 modified to the extent that Merchant Ships of 2,500 tons gross or over whose equipment complies with S.R. & O. 1941 No.1284 shall be provided with not less than three wireless operators.

2. I have to request that you will cause all interested parties, such as shipowners and wireless companies, to be informed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Craiburne.

The Officer Administering
the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS

NAVAL MESSAGE.

Revised
December, 1955.

S. 1320b.

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For use in
Signal
Department
only

Originators Instructions : (Indication of Priority, Intercept Group, etc.)	Codress/Plaindress	No. of Groups :
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TO : Magistrate S. Georgia	FROM :
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<i>Write Across</i>	From HMS P.T. 5
	USH has been heard today on ship/shore wave of 2290 kc/s 10
	as follows :- at 1648z transmitting call sign; at 1648z calling 231 6; at 15
	1656z calling 231 18. 20
	This has caused interference to Admiralty and Simonstown. This 25
	wave must not (X) not be used unless you have priority traffic for VEC 30
	1019.4g/5/45 35
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System	P/L Code or Cypher	Time of Receipt Despatch	Operator	P.O.O.W.	Date
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