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No. 72/43.

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SUBJECT.

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29th March.

Inquiries received through the International
Red Cross Committee.

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MINUTES.

1. Letter from Mr. F. E. Ryan of 29th March, 1943.
2. Telegram No 27 to Magistrate. South Georgia of 6th. May 1943.
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Re our inquiry of April 15, 1942

Norwegian seaman

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE

10/7/42

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The I.R.C.C. request a welfare report and news of:

LIE, Magnus. Born 2/8/1897

Home address : Lardal

seaman on the
Fl/K "SALVESTRIA"
(Chr.Salvesen, Leith)

In autumn, 1940, he was brought to a hospital in
Leith Harbour, South Georgia, and he was still
there on October 1st, 1940.

He could not be traced either in England or
Canada.

Inquirer: Norwegian Red Cross
Oslo, Norway



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AMERICAN RED CROSS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 29, 1943



Honorable Allen Woolsey
Governor of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands

My dear Honorable Woolsey:

We are enclosing, for your kind attention, an inquiry form which we have received through the International Red Cross Committee.

As the person inquired about is presumably to be reached at an address in the territory under your jurisdiction, we feel that the inquiry should have been sent to your organization rather than to ours. We are consequently forwarding it now for whatever action you may be able to take in the matter.

May we suggest that when a reply is received and entered on the form, or when your report on the subject is completed, you communicate with the International Red Cross Committee directly instead of with the American Red Cross.

We shall be grateful for your kindness in attending to this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Philip E. Ryan
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Philip E. Ryan
Assistant Director
Insular and Foreign Operations

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY. M.P. 72/43.

To MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched: 6th. May 1943. *Time:*

Received: 19 *Time:*

No. 27. International Red Cross Committee request welfare report and news of Seaman Magnus Lie who was transferred from " Salvestria " to hospital at Leith Harbour in 1940. Please telegraph any available news present whereabouts.

Colonial Secretary.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

To HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY. M.P. 72/43.

Despatched : 12th. May 19 43. Time : 20.00.

Received : 13th. May 19 43. Time :

No. 46.

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Your telegram No. 27. Present whereabouts of person named unknown. His name does not appear on 1940 crew list of " Salvestria " and no record of admission to hospital Leith.

MAGISTRATE.

G.T.C.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands presents his compliments to the Director of the International Red Cross Society, and with reference to an enquiry made by the Norwegian Red Cross, a copy of which appears on the reverse hereof, has the honour to state that the Magistrate, South Georgia has reported that the whereabouts of seaman MAGNUS LIE are unknown. His name does not appear on the 1940 crew list of s.s. "Salvestria" and there is no record of his having been admitted to Hospital at Leith Harbour, South Georgia, during that year.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY.
12th May, 1943.

C O P Y.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE.

10/7/42.

EN 2328
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The I.R.C.C. request a welfare report and news of:

LIE, Magnus. Born 2/8/1897.

Home Address : Lardal.

Seaman on the Fl/K. "SALVESTRIA" (Chr. Salvesen, Leith).

In autumn, 1940, he was brought to a hospital in Leith Harbour, South Georgia, and he was still there on October 1st, 1940.

He could not be traced either in England or Canada.

Inquirer: Norwegian Red Cross, Oslo, Norway.

The above inquiry was sent on to the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the American Red Cross, Washington, D.C., with the request that the reply be sent to the International Red Cross Committee.