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LEGAL

(Miscellaneous.)

19 41.

No. 39/41.

British Red Cross, London

SUBJECT.

19 41.

1st May.

Previous Paper.

REQUESTS INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEATH
OF LARS HANSEN AND HENRY ANDERSEN AT
SOUTH GEORGIA.

MINUTES.

1. Telegram from Warner, British Red Cross, London, 1. 5. 41.
2. Telegram No. 33 to Magistrate, S. G., of 2. 5. 41.
3. Telegram No. 48 from Magistrate, S.G., of 7. 5. 41.
4. Telegram to Warner, British Red Cross, London, 8. 5. 41.

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5. *Letter from Mr. C.B.R. Carden of 12/5/41.*
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Subsequent Paper.

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TELEGRAM.

From Warner, British Red Cross, London,

To British Red Cross, Stanley.

Despatched: 1st May, 19 41. *Time:* 1356.

Received: 2nd May, 19 41. *Time:* 1030.

Lars Hansen and Henry Andersen whaling factory Salvestria
Leith Harbour South Georgia reported dead please procure
death certificate enquire cause death.

WARNER BRITISH REDCROSS LONDON.

DECODE.

2.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 2nd May, 1941. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

No. 33. It is understood that Lars Hansen and Henry Andersen of "Salvestria" have been reported dead. Have you any information, If so please telegraph cause of death and forward copy of death certificate first opportunity.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate, South Georgia,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 7th May, 19 41. Time: 1330.

Received: 7th May, 19 41. Time: 1030.

Red 2.

No. 48. Your telegram No. 33 Lars Hansen died at sea on Salvestria cause of death unknown as it was not reported here death is said to have been in 1939/40. Henry Andersen died of (? Wbgina Pectweis) Copy of death certificates forwarded by mail 23rd April.

MAGISTRATE.

ANGINA PECTORIS

DECODE.

(4.)

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Warner, British Red Cross, London.

Despatched: 8th May, 1941. Time: ...

Received: 19... Time: ...

Red 1.

Your telegram 1st May Lars Hansen died at sea cause of death not known as not reported here. Henry Andersen died of Angina Pectoris. Copy of death certificate will be forwarded.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

WAR ORGANISATION
OF THE
BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY and ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM



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PLEASE QUOTE REF. RC/378.

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WARWICK HOUSE,
ST. JAMES'S, LONDON. S.W.1

12th May, 1941.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Recd 4.

We are most grateful to you for your cable received here on the 9th May from which we note that you have no particulars as to the cause of death of Lars Hensen and will forward us a copy of the death certificate in the case of Henry Andersen who died of angina pectoris.

We received our enquiry through the International Red Cross and it was probably made on behalf of relatives in enemy occupied territory, Norway or Denmark.

Yours faithfully,

M. R. Garden

M.R. Garden,
Scandinavian Section.