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M I L I T A R Y

19 39

No. 205/39.

H. B. M. CONSUL GENERAL

SUBJECT.

19 39.
20th Novbr.

CONTINGENT FROM THE ARGENTINE SERVING
WITH THE F. I. DEFENCE FORCE.

Previous Paper.
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CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR AND FOR F. I. DEFENCE
FORCE.

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MINUTES.

Telegram of 20th November 1939 from H. M. Consul General
Buenos Aires.

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Submitted.

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22. XI. 39.

*It was not possible to delay
reply by the time the file reached
me so I sent enclosed. O.C. to*

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*see confidentially
Further reply to BA put up*

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O.C. Defence Force. ~~TTTTT~~ 22/11/39

Subsequent Paper.

*To see
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23. XI. 39.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

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Noted with great pleasure. & affn.

W. O. J. 25. 10. 47

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TELEGRAM.

No.216.

From Buenos Aires.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 20th November, 19 39 Time : 2035.

Received : 21st November, 19 39. Time : 0220.

ETAT.

Governor Falkland Islands from Consul General Buenos Aires. British Community Council in Buenos Aires are considering sending Christmas Parcels to those sent from Buenos Aires to garrison Falkland Islands. They would appreciate your advice as to what might be acceptable apart from Christmas fare.

Further a member of Council is proposing that parcels may be sent your own garrison. Could you accordingly advise me as to their numbers and if you could arrange their distribution?

As "LAFONIA" may sail about end of week request rep ly as soon as possible.

1715/20.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

H.E. ~~The~~ Governor.

From.....

Consul General Buenos Ayres.

To.....

Despatched : 22nd November 19 39 Time : 1603

Received : 19 Time :

Your Telegram of November 20th. Having regard to the present war situation I do not feel justified in detaining the Buenos Ayres Contingent and I am arranging that they shall return before Christmas. They are a first rate body of men and I shall be very ^{sorry} to lose their services.

Very gratified by the Community Councils proposal of parcels for the local garrison. I would be glad to arrange for their distribution. I would suggest cards or games for each post of which there are in addition to Headquarters force twelve, two of eighteen men remainder averaging five.

Coded & sent
WHRS

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

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From British Naval Attache, Buenos Ayres.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : Buenos Ayres 22.11.19 39 *Time* :

Received : Cypher Office 22.11.19 39 *Time* : 2015

Governor Falkland Islands from British Naval Attache Buenos Ayres.

As "LAFONIA" will be sailing Saturday request reply to my 1715
November 20th.

1700/22

aving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FAULKLAND ISLANDS

Date 7th January, 1947.

No. 3 Saving.

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PRIVATE ADRIAN LLOYD HIRST.

The enclosed form has been received from the Director of Navy Accounts regarding the previous service of the above-named person.

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Grateful if you will complete and return the form as soon as possible.

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Reply at -6

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 14th March, 1947.

No. 20 SAVING.

PRIVATE ADRIAN LLOYD BIRSE.

5. Reference your telegram saving No. 3 of 7th January, 1947.

The required form, duly completed, is forwarded herewith for

~~transmission to the Director of Navy Accounts.~~

GOVERNOR.

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Saving.

from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To **Officer Administering the Government of** the FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 25 March, 1947.

No. 23 Saving. 205/39



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My savingram No. 3 of 7th January, 1947

transmitting a form for completion regarding the
previous service of Private Adrian Lloyd Hirst.

Grateful early reply.

see to

SECEP.

Mr
Reply crossed 25/4
abc