

C.S.

Secret.

WAR/W2H/2#1

1939

No.

5/43^A/39

76

Secretary of State

SUBJECT.

5/43A/39

1939

23rd August

Previous Paper.

Imports and Exports

Control of during the war.

Prohibition of Export of certain articles in time of war
5/22/39

MINUTES.

Secrecy Circ: despatch (2) from S. of S
of 23 8. 39 and enclosures.

YK.

Submitted The Bill mentioned
in para: 5 of recd 4 does not
appear to have been received

2. Subsequent to the
despatch instructions were received
(recd 5 of 5/22/39) to prohibit
certain Exports and this was
done. Local legislation should

Follow the lines of the UK.
Bill?

WCH
es.

19. 8. 39.

Subsequent Paper.

Serial No: of 20. x. 39 unnumbered
from S. of S. 5

Circular tele: 52 not traced in this
Office. Cypher Office showed me a
copy. No copy was ever sent to
MCH

Serial Circular Telegram No 52 of
14 Sept 1939. Copy received from 6-7
Cypher Office on 21. x. 39.

Treasury and Customs.

In consideration of correspondence
herewith. Will you please give the
average annual value of imports from
foreign countries into the Falklands.
The Bill mentioned in para 5 of recd
& has not been received. The draft
Ceylon Ord. would appear however to
cover what is required here.

MCH
21. x. 39

Hence

Submitted.

This subject would appear to be
closely allied to the control of finance
& exchange measures already dealt with today
in the relevant minute paper. Indeed, it is
confirmed by para 3 of Recd & I would
suggest that the adoption of such a method
would result in simplified but nevertheless
effective control.

edg
22/10/39

- 8 Letter from Estate Williams 26/10/39
 9 Letter from Estate Williams 26/10/39

Treasury.

It appears clear that the firms mentioned by Estate Williams have failed to obtain export licenses in the U.K. for the goods mentioned. We know that oils of any description are not now obtainable from the U.K. and as in the case of Petrol, and kerosene might be permitted to be obtained from a Foreign Country. It does

not appear that paper bags are essential or the paper although the value (£18) is small. In your observations please on the two applications.

W.H.

27. 10. 39.

Hon. C.S.

I submit that the question of Est. L. Williams purchasing the goods referred to in Reas 8 & 9, outside the United Kingdom is dependent on

① The volume of foreign exchange which may be made available by the Imperial Government for the Colony's essential purchases and

② The amount of such exchange which may be allocated to.

As these questions are now being
examined in 8/29/39, I suggest
that the applications should be held
in abeyance pending the determination
of ① + ② above.

WCH
5/10/39

JK

Submitted. With reference
to reos 8 and 9 I fear we
can take no action to
obtain Export licenses for the
goods mentioned since such
licenses have apparently been
refused by the U.K. authorities.
So inform Estate Williams?
At the same time I think
the firm should be informed
that exchange will not be
provided for purchases from
the U.S.A. - a "dollar" exchange
country.

2. In 5/29/39, I have
given the estimated annual
exchange requirements for purchases
from S American countries.

WCH

The Export and Import Restriction
Bill (now with Printer) places the
control under the Collector of Customs

WCH

Paper obtained from H.R. the Governor
for reference purposes on 5. XI. 39.

WCH

JK

File submitted.

WCH

8. XI. 39.

HCS.

You can surely reply that facilities can be given to their obtaining the necessary supplies for Montevideo

~~ttttt~~ 9/11/39

10. Telegram from S. of S. of 12.11.39.

See letter to Estate Louis Williams read 90 in S/29/39
for CH
15. XI. 39.

11. Telegram from S. of S. of
15th Nov^r 1939.

(12)

26/11/39.

Extract from minutes of meeting of the Executive Council, held on the 4th of December, 1939.

13-15.

It was agreed that the Bill should be proceeded with.

A. J. Stewart

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extract from Minutes of meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th of December, 1939.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

WCH

for

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

16-17.

Memoranda to Registrar-General of 12/12/39.

18.

Telegram No. 129 from S. of S. of 7/12/39.

H.

Four ~~Four~~ copies of Ordinance No. 17 of 1939 submitted for signature.

MCH
C.

12. 12. 39.

~~12/12/39~~ 13/12/39

S. of S. Circular Note of 1/9/39. 19-20
S. of S. Secy Circ: Note of 7/9/39 19 A.
H.

Submitted. This Bill not having been received with red 4 we followed the draft Ceylon Ord.

MCH
C.

15. 9. 39.

Are there any material

differences

~~12/12/39~~ 15/12/39

S. of S. Circular Secy 132 of 15/12/39 21-22

Treasury and Customs.

To see the bill, Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Bill. Red 16 followed the draft Ceylon Ordinance. It does not give such wide powers as the bill. As pointed out in para: 5 of red 4 it does not appear to provide for import and export restrictions on specified commodities from all sources, nor are there specific provisions regarding the importation under licence of import prohibited goods, 2. On the other hand this

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Sheet No. 3

is not a Transit Port. All
exportations are to the M.K.
Imports from the M.K. except
certain foodstuffs, fuel oils and
coal from South America. It
seems doubtful whether the
circumstances of the Colony
are such as to require a
law as that in the M.K.

In your views please.

MEH
CS

3. 1. 40

Gen. CS.

Seen. Thank you.

It seems to me that the
provisions of Ordinance 17/39
suffice in so far as the limited
trade of this Colony is concerned,
please.

MEH
8/1/40

(23)

Secret Despatch to S. of S. of 8. 1. 40.

Yh.

~~Despatch~~ Despatch Submitted.

2. The material differences
between the Ordinance and the
M.K. Act are shown in para:
1 of my minute of 3rd Jan.
My views and that of the
Customs are shown above.

MEH

MEH

10/1

9. 1. 40

Unnumbered Confidential telegram
 of 2. XII. 39. 24
 do do do
 of 4. I. 40 25
 Secret Tele. No. 1. from S. of 26

Customs,

Please see red 18 and
 Subsequent telegrams from the
 S. of S. I have the handbook
 of Economic Warfare if you
 wish to refer to it.

MCH
 C.J.
 15. I. 40

House

Seen. Thank you.

I should be grateful if I may
 be permitted to see the handbook, referred
 to above, ~~now~~ after the rush of business
 now in hand has been subdued, please

C.J.
 16/1/40

Note With regard to red
 19 H Copies 425, 426, 428
 and 429 of Handbook of Economic
 Warfare are at Govt. House.

Copy 427 is temporarily in use
 in this office. MCH

C.J.
 22. I. 40

Circular telegram No 3 Secret 20. I. 40 27-28.
 from S. of S.
 " " No 6 Secret 22. I. 40 29.
 from S. of S.

Customs.

To see recs 27-29.

MCH

C.S.

25. 1. 40

Hon CS

Dear. Thank you

W.D.G.
27/1/40

30. Telegram from S. of S. of 26. 1. 40.

31. " " 29. 1. 40.

32. " " 2. 2. 40.

Customs.

To note. Certain replies
are required to (30).

No imports from France or French
Colonies?

MCH

8. 2. 40

Hon CS.

Importation from
France are negligible, amounting
to an average of £150 per annum, in
respect of wines & spirits.

No difficulties have been experienced
in regard to these importations.

The Colony has no export
trade with France. please

W.D.G.
27/1/40

Telegram No. 10 from S. of S. of 25/1/40. (33)

Circular Telegram No. 14 from S. of S. of 8/2/40. 34-35.

15 9/2/40. 36.

Telegram No. 6 to S. of S. of 12. 1. 40. 37

Letter from Manager, F.I.C., of 27. 1. 40. 38

Customs

Telegram from S. of S. No 13 39.
of 15. 2. 40

Minute from H.E. the Governor
thereon

Messages for despatch to:-

Manager, Darwin.

" " San Carlos

" " Port-San Carlos. 40

R.C. Pole Evans OBE. Port
Howard.

Letter from Manager, F.I.C., of 15/2/40. 41.

Letter to Manager, F.I.C., of 17/2/40. 42.

Telegram from R.C. Pole Evans
Port-Howard 17. 2. 40 43

" " Manager Port
San Carlos. 44.

Y.H. Submitted. I am informed
that Mr. Borne is on his
way to Stanley and as he
has been at Darwin will
bring in the reply of the
manager of that station.
2. Port-San Carlos did
intend to boil down but
the representatives of the S. A.
Export Syndicate told me that
he had persuaded the farmer
to sell the sheep to his
firm. The tallow available

for export is very small in quantity.

mcH

18. 2. 40

Wait for F.I.C. return fl.
Also telegraph W.I. sheep
odd to Coast 18/2/40

McH
Submitted. As no reply
was forthcoming from the
H. Coy. I spoke with the
Manager today. He said
that their Darwin Manager
could not estimate until
dipping time and that
San Carlos (G. Bonner Ltd) were
not buying down.

Mr. Roberto estimates
with West Island a
total of up to 35 tons.
This would be available
about May.

mcH

21. 2. 40

The representative S.A. Export
Syndicate estimated 18,000
sheep for export to freezer.

mcH

I believe that Mr. W. Hutchinson
has some time. Can you
ascertain fl 21/2

Letter to Mr. W. J. Hutchinson 45

Note

Articles prohibited to be exported
except under license:

All domestically produced foodstuffs
all raw materials.

Vide Proclamation No 7 of 1939

} To all
ports and
destinations
abroad.

See also Ord: 17 of 1939 Sections 4
and 5.

McH
C.S.

See form of Export License ... 46.

Circular Tele: Secret- No 20 of
22. 2. 40 47

Letter from W. J. Hutchinson 48

Yr. Submitted. Mr. Hutchinson
has about 5 tons of tallow available
for export.

McH
26. 2. 40

Draft telegram.

Please ask Mr. Roberts whether
he considers £15/- to Stanley a reasonable
price as this is the best asked for a
price at which producers would be prepared
to sell. Early

26/2/40

Yr. Submitted. I have seen Mr.
Roberts. He prefers to cable his
London Office about Tallow prices. Instead
of putting price in telegram, it is suggested
that "Suggest price in Stanley be
ascertained from His Coy." be inserted.

If this were put in there
would be no need for Mr
Roberts to telegraph his Coy
MCH
CS.
27. 2. 40

(49) Telegram sent put up
MCH 20/2/40

50-51. S. of S. Circular Note of 30. 11. 39.
53. Letter from His Coy. 27. 2. 40
Customs.

To note. An export license
may issue - see (42) and Form
(46). MCH
CS.
27. 2. 40

S. of S.
The license has been imposed
but before issuing same I wish
to invite your attention to the
following points:-

(a) In para. 3 of (22) it appears
essential that the name and address
of the ultimate consignee should
be known to Govt.
(b)

(4) In 38. The application is for a licence to export sheepskins to South America through Messrs. Jacob & Co. Is this not too vague?

(5) In para. 2 of 39. the name of the consignee is given as Messrs. Jacob & Co. The address of this firm is - 19 London Wall, London, E.C. 2. Is this firm represented in South America, and, if so, where?

(6) In para. 3 of 39. it appears that the Ministry of Supply is favourably disposed towards the purchase of the sheepskins.

2. Under the circumstances, I should be glad to have your further directions in the matter, please.

M. Smith.

F. 5. H. 3/40.

Telegram No. 21 from S. of S. of 28/2/40.

22

54.

55.

Yh. Submitted. I had previously spoken with the manager H.C. Co. Ltd, regarding the export of sheepskins and understand that Messrs Jacob & Co. are acting as agents in R.M. Govt. and that at the present moment

Two Directors of the ~~firm~~ are in Punta Arenas, Chile, supervision work is produced by British concerns.

2. Para: 3 of red 39 referred to by the I.S. mentions that the Ministry of Supply is in touch with the F.B. Co Ltd, over the question of Sheepskins. The local manager of the Coy here was instructed by his H.O. in London to export Sheepskins through Messrs Jacobus House & Coy.

3. Under the Ordinance the Collector of Customs may ~~obtain all information he may require~~ require the person entering the consignment for shipment to make a declaration

4. In view of para: 3 of red 39, perhaps Y.H. will first wish to communicate with the I. of S. regarding reds 38 and 53 before the collector considers the issue of a license.

MCH
Cl.

The License officer for Y.H. should issue forthwith. Messrs Jacobus House & Co are well known firm of high repute and are certainly acting

70-71

Unnumbered S. Telegram from
S. of S of 13. III 40.

F. S.

To see correspondence herein.

MCH
✓

16. 3. 40

H. S.

Seen. Thank you.

2. Importations from France are of a negligible quantity and I am of the opinion that licensing on all importations from that country could safely be fixed on a basis of 100% of your war trade. The matter might be reviewed say in three to six months time and a standard list drawn up if considered necessary.

3. Re news print. There are no local publications requiring this item.

R. S.

25. 23. 40

H.

Submitted. With reference to

(69) there are no newspapers here. The Church Weekly does not publish outside news. Its consumption of paper is small — 220 ream

C.S.O. No. S/43^A/39.

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Sheet No. 9....

75-78 S. of S. Conf. Circular of 8/2/40.
79-83 " " " 12/2/40.
84 " Secret " Telegram no. 33 of 4/4/40
85 " " " " no. 34 of 4/4/40.

To Hon. J. S. with further enclosures.
C. H. 12/4/40.

To. C. S.

Noted.

Ly B.

25. 9. 4/40.

86. S. of S. Telegram Circular no. 35 of 6/4/40.
87 S. of S. " " of 13/4/40.

~~88. Letter from Manager, Estate L. Williams of 18/4/40.~~

88. S. of S. Circular Telegram no. 44 of 20/4/40.

89. S. of S. Circ. Telegram no. 49 of 3/5/40.

7. S.
To Mr. D. 4/4/40

H. H. S.

Noted.

Redd of p. 25
6/5/40

Y.E.
For approval & signature, please.

C. H. 7/4/40

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Despatch No. 59 to S. of S. of 6. 5. 40.

90.

~~S. of S. Circ. Tel. Saving of 11/3/40~~ (91)

~~" " " " 12/3/40~~ (92)

~~" " " " 20/3/40~~ (93-94)

~~S. of S. Circ. 2 desps of 28/2/40~~ (95)

~~" " " " 28/3/40~~ 96-97

S. of S. Circular Despatch of 30. 3. 40. 91-92.

S. of S. Secret Circular Saving telegram 30. 3. 40. 93.

S. of S. Circ. Tel. No. 52, Secret of 11/5/40. 94.

" " " unnumbered " " 10/5/40. 95.

" " " " " 9/5/40. 96.

to Hon. S.S.

C. J. L. for S.S. 11/5/40.

Customs Officer.

Sanct.

recd for S.S. 14/5/40.

Hon. F.S.

Noted, thank you.

W. H. L.

16. 5. 40.

Stanes.

noted

recd for S.S. 16/5/40

S. of S. Telegram, Circ. No. 61 of 16/5/40. 97.

to Hon. S.S.

C. J. L. for S.S. 16/5/40

Hon. C.S.

Noted.

recd for S.S. 20/5/40

98. S. of S. Secret' Circ. no. 66 of 21/5/40. P.A.

99. S. As. Telegram, no. 71 of 28/5/40.

100-102. S. of S. Circular (2) Despatch of 23. 4. 40.

Y.E.

Returned as requested.

We have authority now to treat in sterling with the Argentina as well as Hungary & control is being exercised so that only essential commodities are allowed. Thus the telegram from S. of S. to Trinidad is scarcely applicable here - except possibly limited with, arrangements for which are in course of telegraphic negotiation between the F. I. C^o & London.

30/5/40

~~111111~~ 36/5/40

103. 5. f.s. Telegram Crc. to 75 of 29/5/40.

Don. S. S.

100 note

A. H. for C. S.
21/3/40.

Hen. C.

Noted

3/11/40

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105-

P. of S. Telegram, No. 86 Circ. of 5/6/40.
" " " 87 " of 7/6/40

Telegram from S.O.S. of 14th June, 1940.

106

Letter from Manager, E.H.W. of 15.6.40.

107

Telegram to Mr. Cousue, Montevideo, 18/6/40.

108

Letter to Manager, Est. L. Williams of 20.6.40.

109

S.O.S. Circ. No. 31 of 20/6/40.

110

Telegram from H.B.M. Consul, Montevideo of 22/6/40.

111

Inform Mr. Ross

25/6/40

Telegram from S.O.S. of 25th June, 1940.

112

Letter from Manager, E.H.W. of 25.6.40.

113

" to " " " " 27.6.40

114

S.O.S. Secret despatch of 10/7/40

115

" Telegram Circ. No. 136 of 13/7/40.

116

Government Notice No. 74 of 17.5.40.

117

Circular telegram from S.O.S. No. 139 of 15/7/40.

118

Telegram to S.O.S. No. 78 of 12/7/40

119

S.O.S. Telegram Secret of 15/7/40.

120-121

S.O.S. Telegram Circ. No. 145 of 21/7/40.

122

Hon. S.S.

Hares

to note.

C. for A.
23/7/40.

Noted

copy for S.S.
23/7/40.

S.O.S. Telegram No. 37 of 24/7/40

123

" " Circular of 25/7/40

124

125-126 S. of S. Secret Telegram Circ. no. 148 of 27/7/40.
 127-129 " Circ. no. 39 of 29/7/40.
 130 " " " " 40 " " " p.a.
 131 " " no. 152 of 1/8/40.
 132 " " no. 42 of 2/8/40.
 133 " " no. 153 of 2/8/40.

Hon. S. S.

to note
 C. S. S.
 for
 6/8/40

Hence

noted.

10/8/40
 7/8/40

134 S. of S. Circ. Saving Telegram, 23/5/40.
 135 S. of S. Secret' Circ. Note of 1/6/40.
 136-138 S. of S. Circular Note (2) of 10/6/40.
 139-140 " " " " " 17/6/40.

Hon. S. S.

Please withdraw Res (136)

C. S. S.
 for
 16/8/40.

Hence

withdrawn. Thank you

10/8/40
 16/8/40

S. of S. saving telegram of 13/6/40. 141
 S. of S. Circular (2) Despatch of 1/6/40. 142-143
 Telegram from S. of S. of 18/8/40. no. 162. 144
 " " " " no. 46 of 19/8/40 145
 Hon. S. S.

to note.

C. J. for L. 22/8/40

Hon. C. S.

Notes.

copy for J. H. 31/8/40

Correspondence re. Control of Exports 15/4/40. 146-149.
 S. of S. Circular Note (2) of 9/7/40. 150-151
 Letter from Crown Agents of 5/7/40.
 Z.S. To see AB 4/12/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

" Seen. Thank you. As far as I know we have no "vital" incidents outstanding as per para. 3. O/S # 5. 18. 40.

S. of S. telegram, no. 178 of 4/9/40. 153.

Treasury.

Honour

to note.

C. J. for L. 5/9/40.

Notes copy

Telegram Circ. No. 180 from S. of S. of 5. 9. 40.

154.

S. of S. Circ. telegram of 10/9/40. 155

" " " " no. 50 of 10/9/40 156.

Colli. of Burton To note 156 12/12/40

Honour

Notes.

copy 15/9/40

157. Telegram Circ. No. 186 from S of S of 14/9/40.

A.C.S.

Notice pt. in name of Compt. A.

Y.E.

Draft for approval

19/11/40

24/11/40

24/9

158. Proclamation No. 5 of 1940 of 20. 9. 40.

159. Circ. Secret Telegram from S of S. of 25. 9. 40.

160. Circular telegram from S. of S. of 25. 9. 40.

161-162. S. of S. Circular Note of 5/8/40.

163. Circular saving telegram from S. of S. of 6. 8. 40.

164-165. S. of S. Circular Note of 16. 8. 40.

166-171. Control of Export - Addendum No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

A.C.S.

Draft telegram to S. of S. saying
necessary action is taken of (160) with
taken immediately.

Draft necessary now of prohibition
of exports mentioned in (160), saying
that trade exports can continue if
permission applied to the Competent
Authority.

1/11/40

172. Telegram No. 101 to S. of S. of 1. 10. 40.

Y.E.

For your approval, please.

The proviso will enable the sale of
stamps to dealers to continue.

ref (160)

3/11/40

3/11

173. Proclamation No. 6 of 1940 of 1/10/40.

174. Telegram from S. of S. of 7/10/40.

for Recd
(163)

Telegram unnumbered from S. of S. of 10/10/40. 175.
Minute to Registrar - General of 15/10/40. 176-177.
Despatch No. 119 to S. of S. of 15/10/40.

Y/E

Two copies of Proclamation and despatch
Submitted for favour of your Excellency's signature
Please.

C. J. J.
15/10/40.

~~11/11/40~~ 15/11/40

Circular unnumbered telegram from S. of S. of 3/10/40. (179)

S. of S. Circular of 6/11/40. 180

S. of S. Circular No. (2) of 30. 8. 40. 181-187.

" " " " 2. 9. 40.

" " Maritime No. 57 of 16. 11. 40. 188-190.

" " " " 58 " 17. 11. 40. 191.

Minute to Registrar - General of 20. 11. 40. 192-193.

Despatch No. 131 to S. of S. of 20. 11. 40. 194-195.

Y.E. 196.

Proclamation & despatch for your signature, please

C. J. J.
21/11/40

~~11/11/40~~ 21/11/40

Y/E,

Will your Excellency kindly sign the
Proclamation.

C. J. J.
23/11/40.

Circular telegram No. 59 from S. of S. of 26/11/40. 197.

Telegram from Ministry of Shipping of 27/11/40. 198.

Control of Export - list of Goods No. 16 & 14 of 15/4/40. 199-200.

3 p.n. from the Comptroller - General, Land 5/9/40. 201-202.

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203. Circular Maritime telegram No 60 of 27/11/40 from S. of S.
R.C.S.

Pls forward letter to E. M. Wm.

- in 202

Handed personally to Mr. Row.

Mr. S.S.

Int. returned and Reas 197-203
to note.

204. Circular unnumbered telegram from S. of S. of 29/11/40.

205. Telegram No. 118 to S. of S. of 30/11/40.

Notes.

noted.

21/12/40.

206. Circular telegram No. 232 from S. of S. of 27.11.40.

207. Circular maritime No. 61 telegram from S. of S. of 11/12/40.

208. Circ. telegram No. 245 from S. of S. of 12/12/40.

Mr. S.S.

to note.

C. of S.

21/12/40.

Notes

noted

21/12/40

209. Circ. mar. telegram No. 65 from S. of S. of 21/12/40.

Trust

To note

[Signature] 24/11/40

Hanes

Notes

[Signature] 24/11/40

Circular Telegram No. 228 from S. of S. of 23.12.40.

229

25.12.40. 210.

211.

S. of S. Despatch No. 57 of 7.11.40.

212-213.

" Circular Note of 11.11.40.

214-215.

Government Notice No. 2 of 2.1.41.

216.

A.C.S.

and in Gazette

[Signature] 2/1/41

Chief Quarter V
Col. Postmaster,

To note Red 216.

C. S. S.
S. of S.
3/1/41.

A.C.S.

Notes. 216. Ch. P.
3.1.41.

Non. Col. Sec.

Noted.

11/1/41

Mr. S. S.

To note.

C. S. S.
S. of S.
4/1/41.

Hanes

Notes
[Signature] 6/1/41.

Reds 129, 130, 132, 145, 156, 174, 188, 189, 190 & 203
withdrawn and filed in M.P. 65/41.

[Signature]

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CONTROL OF EXPORT IN WAR

LIST OF GOODS

prepared for Consideration in Connection with the
Proclamation or Order in Council Prohibiting
Export from the United Kingdom at the
Outbreak of War

CONTROL OF EXPORT IN WAR.

NOTES.

Column 1. The goods have been arranged in accordance with the Import and Export List.

Column 2 shows the destination to which it is proposed that the export should be prohibited—

A means all destinations.

B means all destinations other than the British Empire.

C means dangerous destinations, *i.e.*, countries from which the goods can readily be sent on to the enemy.

Description of Goods.	Destina- tion.
I.—Food, drink and tobacco—	
A Grain and flour	A
B Feeding-stuffs for animals	A
C Animals living for food	A
D Meat	A
E Dairy produce	A
F Fresh fruit and vegetables	A
G (i) Beverages and cocoa preparations (other than spirits, table waters and wine)	A
(ii) Spirits, table waters and wine	C
H Other food	A
I Tobacco	C
II.—Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured—	
A Coal, including lignite	A
B Other non-metalliferous mining and quarry products and the like—	
Abrasives, crude or partly manufactured—	
Natural, including natural corundum, emery and garnet	A
Artificial—	
Silicon carbide, including carborundum	A
Aluminium oxide, including alundum and aloxite	A
Asbestos, raw and fibre	C
Boron minerals, crude, and concentrates of boracite and rasorite	A
Diatomaceous earth	A
Graphite	A
Lava and pumice in lump or powder	A
Mica	A
Phosphate rock	C
Quartzite	A

Description of Goods.	Destina- tion.
II.—Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured (<i>contd.</i>)—	
B Other non-metalliferous mining and quarry products and the like (<i>contd.</i>)—	
Rock crystal quartz and common quartz	A
Sand—	
Monazite sand	A
Silica sand, including quartz sand	A
Sulphur	A
C Iron ore and scrap—	
Iron ore and concentrates	A
Iron and steel scrap and waste	A
D Non-ferrous metalliferous ores and scrap—	
Ores and concentrates—	
Antimony (including liquated sulphide)	A
Bauxite	A
Chromium	A
Copper (including regulus and matte)	A
Cryolite	A
Iridium	C
Iron pyrites (including cupreous pyrites)	A
Lead	A
Magnesium	A
Manganese	A
Molybdenum	A
Nickel (including matte)	C
Radium	A
Tin	A
Titanium	A
Tungsten	A
Vanadium	A
Zinc	A
Residues and wastes—	
Zinc residues	A
Pyrites ash	C
Spent oxide	A
Scrap and old metal	A
E Wood and timber—	
Wood and timber, hewn or square sawn, but not further manufactured than by subjecting to one or more of the following processes, that is to say, planing or dressing, tonguing and grooving or other jointing, profiling, or chamfering	A
Veneers	A
F Raw cotton, cotton linters and pulp or board made therefrom, and cotton waste, including those con- taining other materials	C
G Wool and animal hair raw, wool waste and noils, and rags containing wool or animal hair, including those containing other materials	A

Description of Goods.

Destina-
tion.II.—Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured (*contd.*)—

H Silk cocoons, raw silk, waste and noils, including those containing other materials A
Artificial silk waste C

I Other textile materials including mixtures thereof with other materials—

Flax, including flax tow or codilla and all waste ... A
Hemp of all kinds, including false hemp ... A
Jute, raw A
Cair fibre A
Ramie C

J Seeds and nuts for oil, oils, fats, resins and gums—

Seeds for expressing oil therefrom ... A
Nuts and kernels for expressing oil therefrom ... A
Gums and resins—
Copal A
Shellac A
Rosin (colophony) A

Waxes—

Beeswax A
Candelilla A

Oils, fats and greases—

Animal A
Fish and marine animal A
Vegetable, other than essential A
Mixtures of oils, fats and greases other than essential A
Mineral—
Crude petroleum A
Crude shale oil A
Oleine (oleic acid) A
Soap stock A
Stearine (stearic acid) A

K Hides and skins, undressed, other than fur skins ... A

L Paper making and similar materials—

Pulp A
Esparto, including waste A
Waste paper A
Rags, wholly or partly of cotton, linen, hemp, jute or ramie, not pulled A

M Rubber (including compounded rubber, vulcanite and ebonite), balata and gutta-percha ... C

N Miscellaneous raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured—

Cork, raw and granulated, shavings and waste ... A
Drugs, raw or simply prepared and the like ... A
[The list is under consideration.]
Charcoal A
Fertilisers, raw or simply prepared A

Description of Goods.

Destina-
tion.II.—Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured (*contd.*)—N Miscellaneous raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured (*contd.*)—

Kapok A
Sponges, natural A
Tanning substances of the following descriptions—
Gambier C
Myrobalans C
Sumach leaves C
Valonia C
Wattle bark C
Tar and pitch (excluding natural asphalt and bitumen) A

III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured—

A Coke and manufactured fuel—

Coke, including petroleum coke A
Manufactured fuel of which coal or coke is the chief constituent A

B Pottery, glass, abrasives, &c.—

Optical glass and optical elements whether finished or not, as specified in the United Kingdom Customs and Excise Tariff A
Stoneware, acid proof and chemical, and acid resisting bricks A
Refractory bricks, blocks and tiles of magnesite and dolomite A
Abrasive wheels, cylinders, cups, cones, discs, rollers, blocks, bricks, stones or sticks, consisting of grains of natural or manufactured abrasive bonded together with other material A
Crucibles, plumbago A

C Iron and steel and manufactures thereof—

Pig iron A
Ferro-alloys, &c.—
Ferro-chromium A
Ferro-manganese and spiegeleisen A
Silico-manganese A
Ferro-silicon A
Ferro-titanium A
Ferro-tungsten A
Ferro-uranium A
Ferro-vanadium A
Ferro-molybdenum A
Silicon and alloys thereof A
Silicon powder A
Other descriptions A
Ingots, blooms, billets and slabs, bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections A
Tinned plates and sheets C
Wire, except insulated wire A
Strip, bimetallic A

Description of Goods.

Destina-
tion.

III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (contd.)—

D Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof—

Aluminium and alloys containing aluminium—

Ingots, blocks, slabs, billets, notch bars, wire bars, cakes and granules	...	...	...	...	...	A
Powder	...	...	...	...	...	A
Wire	...	...	...	...	...	A

Antimony and alloys containing antimony—

Ingots, blocks, slabs, billets, notch bars, wire bars, cakes and granules	A
Powder	A

Arsenic metal	A
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Bismuth metal	A
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Brass or any alloy containing copper, other than nickel alloys—

Ingots, blocks, slabs, billets, bars (including wire bars)	C
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Strip	A
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Wire in coils	C
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Chromium metal and alloys containing chromium	C
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Cobalt—

Metallic	A
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Alloys containing cobalt	A
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Copper—

Unwrought—ingots, blocks, slabs, bars, billets, cakes, cathodes, anodes	A
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Plates, sheets, discs and circles	A
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Rods	A
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Wire in coils	C
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Iridium	C
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Lead—

Unwrought—pigs, ingots, blocks, bars, slabs and cakes	C
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Magnesium, metallic, and alloys containing magnesium	A
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Magnesium powder	A
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Mercury and mercury amalgams	A
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Molybdenum	A
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Nickel and alloys containing nickel (including Mu-metal)—

Unwrought—ingots, cathodes, cubes, rondels, pellets, shot, grain and powder; and nickel flakes	C
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Platinum and alloys containing platinum—

Grain, ingot, bar or powder	C
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Silver wire	A
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Tantalum wire	A
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Tin—

Blocks, ingots, bars and slabs	C
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Titanium	A
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Tungsten (and tungsten wire)	A
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Vanadium	A
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Description of Goods.

Destina-
tion.

III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (contd.)—

D Non-ferrous metals and manufactures thereof (contd.)—

Zinc or Spelter—

Unwrought in ingots, blocks, bars, slabs and cakes	...	...	...	...	...	A
Sheets, strips, plates, discs and circles	...	...	...	...	...	A
Wire	...	...	...	...	...	A
White metal alloys	A

E Cutlery, hardware, implements and instruments—

Needles, hosiery	A
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Implements and tools—

Forks for agricultural and horticultural purposes	C
Shovels and spades for all purposes	...	...	...	...	...	C
Scythes, sickles, and other agricultural and horticultural tools	C

Scientific instruments and appliances—

Surgical instruments	A
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Surgical appliances of the following descriptions—

Furniture, aseptic hospital	A
Stretchers	...	...	...	...	...	A
Dressings and bandages	...	...	...	...	...	A
Catgut and other ligature and suture material	...	...	...	...	...	A

Optical instruments as specified in the United Kingdom Customs and Excise Tariff, and parts of such instruments	A
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Photographic—

Sensitised paper or cloth	C
Undeveloped sensitised photographic plates and films	C
Cinematograph films, exposed, whether developed or not	...	...	...	...	...	A

Other scientific instruments and appliances—

Gauges and measuring instruments of precision as specified in the United Kingdom Customs and Excise Tariff, except precision squares, scribing blocks of precision or surface gauges, and surface plates scraped	...	...	...	...	...	A
[Flow meters]	...	...	...	...	...	A
[Thermopiles]	...	...	...	...	...	A
[Pyrometers]	...	...	...	...	...	A
Clock, watch, chronometer and the like escape-ments	...	...	...	...	...	A
Instrument mechanism jewels	...	...	...	...	...	A

F Electrical goods and apparatus—

Wireless valves and other electric discharge tubes and parts thereof	A
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Carbons electric—

Lighting	A
Furnace carbon electrodes	A
Permanent magnets	A
X-ray tubes and X-ray valves and parts thereof	...	...	...	...	...	A

Description of Goods.

Destination

III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (contd.)—

G Machinery—

Agricultural—

Ploughs	A
Reapers and binders	A
Threshers	A
Tractors	A

Dairy machinery, including milking machines ... C

Electrical machinery—

Generators, transformers and switch gear ... A

Food preparation and sterilising machinery ... A

Machine tools A

Magnetos A

Refrigerating machinery A

Rolling mill machinery (and parts thereof) ... A

Chemical plant A

Sugar making and refining machinery A

Machinery accessories—

Ball bearings A

Roller bearings A

H Manufactures of wood and timber—

Plywood, including laminboard, blockboard and batten-board A

Wood flour A

I Cotton yarns and manufactures—

Yarns, including those containing other materials ... C

Absorbent cotton and cotton wadding A

J Woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures—

Tops A

Yarns, including those containing other materials ... A

K Silk yarns, including those containing other materials ...

Thread and straw of artificial silk C

L Manufactures of other textile materials, including those containing other materials—

Coir yarn A

Flax yarn A

Hemp yarn A

Jute yarn A

Jute fabrics not made up, of any width, shape or length A

Jute sacks and bags A

Ramie yarn C

Binder and reaper twine C

M Apparel—

Oilskins A

Description of Goods.

Destination

III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (contd.)—

O Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours—

Chemical manufactures and products (other than drugs and dyestuffs)—

Acetone, acetone oil and methyl acetone A

Acids—

Boric A

Chloracetic A

Nitric A

Sulphuric, including oleum A

Alcohol—

Methyl alcohol A

Ethyl alcohol A

Butyl alcohol A

Ammonia A

Ammonium compounds A

Aniline and aniline compounds—

Aniline A

Alkylated anilines A

Arsenic compounds—

Arsenious oxide A

Arsenious chloride A

Sodium arsenite A

Organo-arsenic compounds A

Barium nitrate A

Benzyl chloride A

Bismuth compounds A

Bleaching powder (chloride of lime) A

Borax A

Bromides A

Bromine A

Calcium carbide A

Calcium silicide A

Carbons, decolourising and activated A

Carbon tetrachloride A

Cellulose esters A

Cellulose ethers A

Cerium compounds A

Chloramine T (sodium p. toluene sulpho-chloramide) A

Chlorinated naphthalenes A

Chlorine, compressed or liquefied A

Coal and coal tar products—

Benzol and benzene A

Toluol and toluene A

Anthracene A

Carbolic acid A

Cresylic acid and cresols A

Naphthalene (excluding naphthalene oil) ... A

Tar oil, creosote oil, anthracene oil and other heavy coal tar oils A

Solvent naphtha A

Other coal tar products A

Description of Goods.

III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (contd.)—

O Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours (contd.)—

Chemical manufactures and products (other than drugs and dyestuffs) (contd.)—

Cobalt compounds	...	...	...	A
Disinfectants, insecticides, weed killers and sheep and cattle dressings	...	...	...	C
Disinfectants, and antiseptics for the treatment of wounds	...	...	...	A
Fertilisers manufactured, not elsewhere specified—				
Basic slag	...	...	...	A
Superphosphate of lime	...	...	...	A
Compound fertilisers, mixed fertilisers and compound manures, including fertilisers consisting of ammonium nitrate mixed with other materials not elsewhere specified	...	...	...	A
Bonemeal	...	...	...	A
Other descriptions, including guano	...	...	...	A
Formaldehyde	...	...	...	A
Glycerine	...	...	...	A
Glycol ethers, glycols and ether esters of glycols	...	...	...	A
Iodides	...	...	...	A
Iodine	...	...	...	A
Magnesium carbonate	...	...	...	A
Magnesium oxide	...	...	...	A
Nitrates not elsewhere specified	...	...	...	A
Phosphorus and phosphorus compounds	...	...	...	A
Potassium compounds	...	...	...	A
Radium compounds	...	...	...	A
Sodium compounds—				
Bichromate	...	...	...	A
Caustic	...	...	...	A
Nitrate	...	...	...	A
Strontium nitrate	...	...	...	A
Strontium oxalate	...	...	...	A
Thorium compounds	...	...	...	A
Tungsten carbide	...	...	...	A
Rubber accelerators, anti-oxidents and vulcanisers	...	...	...	A
Drugs, medicines and medicinal preparations—				
Manufactured or prepared—				
[Under consideration]	...	...	...	A or B
Dyes and dyestuffs (except dyewoods and raw dyeing substances) and extracts suitable for use in dyeing and tanning—				
Intermediate coal tar products	...	...	...	A
Extracts for tanning	...	...	...	C
Indigo	...	...	...	A
Painters' and printers' colours and materials not elsewhere specified—				
Carbon blacks	A
Lithopone	A

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tion

Description of Goods.

III.—Articles wholly or mainly manufactured (contd.)—

O Chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours (contd.)—

Dyes and dyestuffs, &c. (contd.)—

Painters' and printers' colours and materials not elsewhere specified (contd.)—

Zinc oxide	...	...	...	A
Zinc sulphide (luminous)	...	...	...	A
Paints and painters' enamels prepared or ready mixed	...	...	...	A
Distempers	...	...	...	A
Varnish and lacquer	...	...	...	A
Printer's ink	...	...	...	A

P Oils, fats and resins manufactured—

Lubricating compounds	...	...	...	A
Mineral jelly	...	...	...	A
Petroleum (including shale oil) refined—				
Kerosene	...	...	...	A
Motor spirit	...	...	...	A
Spirit other than motor spirit	...	...	...	A
Lubricating oil	...	...	...	A
Gas oil	...	...	...	A
Fuel oil	...	...	...	A
Other sorts	...	...	...	A
Turpentine	...	...	...	A
Paraffin wax	...	...	...	A

Q Leather, undressed and dressed, including scrap and waste

R Paper, cardboard, &c.—

Paper and paper board	...	...	...	A
Transparent cellulose wrappings	...	...	...	A

S Vehicles, &c.—

Rail—locomotives, wagons and trucks	...	...	...	A
Road—mechanically-propelled, including ambulances	...	...	...	A
rubber tyres and tubes	...	...	...	A

U Miscellaneous articles wholly or mainly manufactured—

Arms, ammunition, &c., of the types included for the time being in the Arms Export Prohibition Order in Council	...	...	...	A
Synthetic substitutes for uncoloured glass	...	...	...	A
Diamonds, rough	...	...	...	C
Gramophone records, sound tracks, and any other sound records and any other kind of record requiring special processing or apparatus for its audible or visual reproduction	C
Oilskin fabric	A

IV.—Animals not for food—

Horses	A
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June 1, 1939.

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PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

26th October 1939.

Sir,

On the 18th August last we wrote to Messrs Smith Stone & Knight Ltd. of Union Paper Mills, Landon Street, Birmingham 8., instructing them to send us our usual supplies of paper bags and wrapping papers:-

48,000 assorted sizes paper bags (Kraft satchels)

4 rolls 20" Pure Kraft paper

4 cwt. 'small hands' fruit wrapping papers.

Today we have received a cable from them saying:-

"Regret impossible effect delivery, writing. "

There is no indication as to whether delivery is impossible due to export restrictions in England, or to difficulties of their own.

However, we must assume that delivery is difficult due to export restrictions.

In these circumstances we shall much appreciate a permit in order to enable us to obtain these necessary supplies either from Montevideo, Buenos Aires, or the United States, and for the allocation of the necessary exchange which would amount to approximately £18.--

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

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26th October 1939

Sir,

On the 20th inst. we cabled to our usual suppliers of Lubricating Oils, Messrs Alexander Duckham & Co. Ltd., as follows:-

" Ship fifteen 15 drums assorted Morrisol
M3 and Commercial, two Transmission. "

These drums being of 10 gallons each, our order would thus comprise:-

150 gallons Lubricating Oils for Motorcars,
Lorris, motor-boats etc.

20 gallons Transmission (or Gear) Oil.

Today we have received the following cabled reply:-

" Bromley 24th Oct. 1939
IC Williams Port Stanley
Cannot execute order, export restrictions.
Writing. Duckhams. "

We therefore beg to enquire whether the Colonial Government can arrange for a permit to be granted for the export of the said quantities of oil.

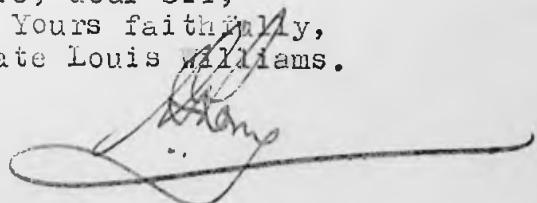
We would further add that 'lubricating oils' are not mentioned in the list of goods which are to be obtained from Foreign Countries in the terms of your letter S/29/39 of 25th inst.

If no permit can be obtained for the export from United Kingdom, we can, of course, obtain supplies from the United States (perhaps even from Montevideo or Buenos Aires) but in that case would need a permit to cover the necessary exchange value in foreign currency.

Government directions in this connection are earnestly requested by us for our guidance in maintaining proper supplies.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P.P. Estate Louis Williams.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.



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A Bill

To provide for the prohibition or restriction of the exportation or importation of goods during any public emergency.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the “Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939.” Short Title.

2. (1) The Governor may, on the occurrence of any public emergency or whenever it appears to him to be necessary in the interest of the public safety or tranquility, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, prohibit absolutely, or restrict by means of such conditions and limitations as may be defined by him in the Proclamation, the exportation or importation from or to the Colony of all or any specified goods or class or description of goods to or from any specified country or place or to or from any specified person or class of persons. Power to prohibit or restrict exportation or importation of goods.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, “Goods” shall be deemed to include gold or silver coin.

(3) The publication of a Proclamation by the Governor under this section shall be deemed for all purposes to be conclusive proof of the occurrence of a public emergency or of the necessity for the prohibition or restriction imposed by the Proclamation in the interest of the public safety or tranquility.

3. Where the exportation of any goods or class of goods to any country or place or person or class of persons or the importation of any goods from any country or place or person or class of persons is absolutely prohibited by a Proclamation of the Governor under section 2, no person shall, while such Proclamation is in force, export or attempt to export such goods or class of goods from the Colony to such country or place or person or class of persons, or as the case may be, import or attempt to import such goods from any such country or place or person or class of persons. Goods not to be exported or imported in contravention of Proclamation prohibiting exportation or importation thereof.

4. Where the exportation of any goods or class of goods to any country or place is restricted by any Proclamation of the Governor under section 2, no person shall, while such Proclamation is in force, export such goods or class of goods from the Colony to such country or place except under the authority of a licence under the hand of the Collector of Customs or otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such licence. Licences for exportation of goods.

5. In every licence issued for the purposes of section 4, the Collector of Customs shall set out :— Particulars to be set out in licences.

- (a) the name of the person to whom or the place to which, or as the case may be, the names both of the person to whom and the place to which, exportation of the goods is authorised by the licence; and
- (b) such of the conditions and limitations defined in the Proclamation imposing the restriction as may be applicable in the case of such goods, such person or such place.

Names contained in licence to be set out in all documents relating to exported goods.

6. The name or names set out in each licence in accordance with the requirements of section 5 shall be inserted in all bills of lading, manifests and other documents relating to each consignment of goods to be exported under the authority of such licence.

Where the requirements of this section are not complied with in the case of any such document, the person by whom or on whose behalf the document purports to have been made out or signed shall –

- (a) if he is the exporter of the goods, be deemed to have exported or attempted to export the goods in contravention of the provisions of section 4; or
- (b) if he is not the exporter of the goods, be guilty of an offence punishable after summary trial by a Magistrate with a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

Penalty for contravention of section 3 or section 4.

7. Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 3 or section 4 shall be guilty of an offence punishable after summary trial by a Magistrate with a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or with both such fine and such imprisonment, and, in addition, with the forfeiture of the goods in respect of which the offence was committed.

Declaration as to ultimate destination of goods entered for exportation.

8. (1) When any consignment of goods, of which the exportation is restricted by a Proclamation under this Ordinance, is entered for shipment in accordance with the conditions of the licence issued in that behalf –

- (a) the Collector of Customs may require the person entering the consignment for shipment to make a declaration as to the person for whom or the country for which the goods are ultimately destined, and
- (b) where the Collector of Customs has reasonable cause to suspect that the declaration so made is false in any material particulars, he may detain the consignment until he is satisfied as to the truth of the declaration and may declare the goods in the consignment to be forfeited if the truth of the declaration is not established to his satisfaction.

(2) After the exportation of any consignment of goods referred to in sub-section (1) –

- (a) the Collector of Customs may require the exporter to produce satisfactory evidence that the consignment has reached the ultimate destination specified in the declaration made in respect of that consignment under sub-section (1); and
- (b) where such evidence is not produced or is not satisfactory, the Collector of Customs may, in his absolute discretion, impose on and recover from the exporter either a penalty of treble the value of the goods in that consignment or a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds unless the exporter proves that he took all reasonable steps to ensure that the ultimate destination of the goods should be the person or country specified in the declaration and in the licence, the bill of entry and other documents relating to that consignment.

Penalties for false statements, &c.

9. Any person who for the purpose of obtaining any licence under this Ordinance –

- (a) makes or presents any declaration or statement or representation which is false in any material particular; or
- (b) produces a guarantee certificate or undertaking which is false in any material particular, or has not been given by the person by whom it purports to have been given, or which has been in any way altered or tampered with,

shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction after summary trial by a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or alternatively, in the case of goods for export, treble the value of the goods, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment, unless he proves that he had taken all reasonable steps to ascertain the truth of the statements made or contained in any documents so presented or produced, or to satisfy himself of the genuineness of the guarantee certificate or undertaking.

10. Where any offence under this Ordinance is committed by a company or firm or other association of individuals, every director and officer of the company, every partner and officer of the firm or every member and every person concerned in the management of the affairs of such association, as the case may be, shall severally be liable to be prosecuted and punished for the offence in like manner as if he had himself committed the offence, unless the act or omission constituting the offence took place without his knowledge, consent or connivance.

Offences committed
by company, firm or
other association.

11. The provisions of this Ordinance and every prohibition or restriction imposed thereunder shall be deemed to be supplementary to the provisions of the Customs Ordinance, 1903; and the provisions of that Ordinance shall apply accordingly :

Ordinance to be supplementary to Customs Ordinance.

Provided, however, that in the case of any conflict or inconsistency, the provisions of this Ordinance or a prohibition or restriction imposed thereunder shall prevail over the provisions of the Customs Ordinance.

12. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“exportation” means carrying or taking out of the Colony, or causing to be carried or taken out of the Colony, whether by sea or by air;

“importation” means carrying or bringing into the Colony, or causing to be carried or brought into the Colony, whether by sea or by air.

Passed by the Legislative Council this day of
 , 1939.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this day of , 1939.

Colonial Secretary.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. 17 of 1939.

I ASSENT,

(Sgt.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

Governor.

9th December, 1939.

An Ordinance

To provide for the prohibition or restriction of the exportation or importation of goods during any public emergency.

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(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, "Goods" shall be deemed to include gold or silver coin.

(3) The publication of a Proclamation by the Governor under this section shall be deemed for all purposes to be conclusive proof of the occurrence of a public emergency or of the necessity for the prohibition or restriction imposed by the Proclamation in the interest of the public safety or tranquility.

Goods not to be exported or imported in contravention of Proclamation prohibiting exportation or importation thereof.

3. Where the exportation of any goods or class of goods to any country or place or person or class of persons or the importation of any goods from any country or place or person or class of persons is absolutely prohibited by a Proclamation of the Governor under section 2, no person shall, while such Proclamation is in force, export or attempt to export such goods or class of goods from the Colony to such country or place or person or class of persons, or as the case may be, import or attempt to import such goods from any such country or place or person or class of persons.

Licences for exportation of goods.

4. Where the exportation of any goods or class of goods to any country or place is restricted by any Proclamation of the Governor under section 2, no person shall, while such Proclamation is in force, export such goods or class of goods from the Colony to such country or place except under the authority of a licence under the hand of the Collector of Customs or otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such licence.

Particulars to be set out in licences.

5. In every licence issued for the purposes of section 4, the Collector of Customs shall set out :-

- (a) the name of the person to whom or the place to which, or as the case may be, the names both of the person to whom and the place to which, exportation of the goods is authorised by the licence; and
- (b) such of the conditions and limitations defined in the Proclamation imposing the restriction as may be applicable in the case of such goods, such person or such place.

Names contained in licence to be set out in all documents relating to exported goods.

6. The name or names set out in each licence in accordance with the requirements of section 5 shall be inserted in all bills of lading, manifests and other documents relating to each consignment of goods to be exported under the authority of such licence.

Where the requirements of this section are not complied with in the case of any such document, the person by whom or on whose behalf the document purports to have been made out or signed shall -

- (a) if he is the exporter of the goods, be deemed to have exported or attempted to export the goods in contravention of the provisions of section 4; or
- (b) if he is not the exporter of the goods, be guilty of an offence punishable after summary trial by a Magistrate with a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

Penalty for contravention of section 3 or section 4.

7. Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 3 or section 4 shall be guilty of an offence punishable after summary trial by a Magistrate with a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or with both such fine and such imprisonment, and, in addition, with the forfeiture of the goods in respect of which the offence was committed.

Declaration as to ultimate destination of goods entered for exportation.

8. (1) When any consignment of goods, of which the exportation is restricted by a Proclamation under this Ordinance, is entered for shipment in accordance with the conditions of the licence issued in that behalf -

- (a) the Collector of Customs may require the person entering the consignment for shipment to make a declaration as to the person for whom or the country for which the goods are ultimately destined, and

- (b) where the Collector of Customs has reasonable cause to suspect that the declaration so made is false in any material particulars, he may detain the consignment until he is satisfied as to the truth of the declaration and may declare the goods in the consignment to be forfeited if the truth of the declaration is not established to his satisfaction.

(2) After the exportation of any consignment of goods referred to in sub-section (1) -

- (a) the Collector of Customs may require the exporter to produce satisfactory evidence that the consignment has reached the ultimate destination specified in the declaration made in respect of that consignment under sub-section (1); and
- (b) where such evidence is not produced or is not satisfactory, the Collector of Customs may, in his absolute discretion, impose on and recover from the exporter either a penalty of treble the value of the goods in that consignment or a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds unless the exporter proves that he took all reasonable steps to ensure that the ultimate destination of the goods should be the person or country specified in the declaration and in the licence, the bill of entry and other documents relating to that consignment.

9. Any person who for the purpose of obtaining any licence under this Ordinance -

Penalties for false statements, &c.

- (a) makes or presents any declaration or statement or representation which is false in any material particular; or
- (b) produces a guarantee certificate or undertaking which is false in any material particular, or has not been given by the person by whom it purports to have been given, or which has been in any way altered or tampered with,

shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction after summary trial by a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or alternatively, in the case of goods for export, treble the value of the goods, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment, unless he proves that he had taken all reasonable steps to ascertain the truth of the statements made or contained in any documents so presented or produced, or to satisfy himself of the genuineness of the guarantee certificate or undertaking.

10. Where any offence under this Ordinance is committed by a company or firm or other association of individuals, every director and officer of the company, every partner and officer of the firm or every member and every person concerned in the management of the affairs of such association, as the case may be, shall severally be liable to be prosecuted and punished for the offence in like manner as if he had himself committed the offence, unless the act or omission constituting the offence took place without his knowledge, consent or connivance.

Offences committed by company, firm or other association.

11. The provisions of this Ordinance and every prohibition or restriction imposed thereunder shall be deemed to be supplementary to the provisions of the Customs Ordinance, 1903; and the provisions of that Ordinance shall apply accordingly :

Ordinance to be supplementary to Customs Ordinance.

Provided, however, that in the case of any conflict or inconsistency, the provisions of this Ordinance or a prohibition or restriction imposed thereunder shall prevail over the provisions of the Customs Ordinance.

Interpretation.

12. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

“exportation” means carrying or taking out of the Colony, or causing to be carried or taken out of the Colony, whether by sea or by air;

“importation” means carrying or bringing into the Colony, or causing to be carried or brought into the Colony, whether by sea or by air.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 5th day of December, 1939.

(Sgd.) H. J. Fleuret

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 9th day of December, 1939.

(Sgd.) M. D. Craigie-Halkett

Colonial Secretary.

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TO:

H.E. The Governor

FROM:

14. Circular, Secret.

My circular telegram no. 3. Production of guarantees in connexion with the grant of export licences.

Following are the paragraphs which have recently been arranged.

2. In case of Belgium a war trade agreement has been concluded covering transit of export of goods from that country. Owing however to Belgium's international obligation not to hinder transit trade at all events, new form of guarantee has been evolved for goods destined for that country to guard against the possibility of such goods being declared for transit through Belgium to enemy destination after their arrival at a Belgian port. This new guarantee which will presently be the only one obtainable for Belgium, is unofficially but conveniently known as "LISBON Formula". It is furnished under authority, not of British consuls, but of recognised central office for quota and licensing this new declaration is said to be already generally known in Belgium, and it should not be necessary to specify to applicants for export safeguards to Belgium (although) exact procedure which they should take, as if asked for a guarantee peremptorily Belgian consignee will automatically produce one in the new form.

3. The "LISBON Formula" specifies either domestic consumption or import for processing in Belgium or direct transit by a specified route to a named consignee in another country. In the last case export licence should not of course be granted for Belgium ----- to be reconsidered on its merits in the light of the country (for destination) consumption.

4. Application has been approved subject to guarantee prior to date of receipt of this telegram, a declaration in either the old or the new

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TO:

FROM:

form may be accepted.

5. A specimen of the new form will be sent to you as soon as possible
by air mail.

Secretary of State.

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DECODE.TELEGRAM.*From His Excellency the Governor,**To Secretary of State for the Colonies.**Despatched: 12th January, 1940. Time: ...**Received: ... 19 ... Time: ...*No. 6. Secret. With reference to your telegram No. 2

Secret. Will Ministry of Supply consider also purchase of sheep skins from Falkland Islands average number available for export about 75,000 annually. If so I would suggest as a basis for consideration same price per lb. being arranged as for wool. Please inform us whether space will be given by Ministry of Shipping for tallow if Ministry of Food does not propose to take mutton from the Colony. It is very improbable that sheep will be sent to South America for freezing this year as prices offering are inadequate.

GOVERNOR.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY".. RADIO.

Stanley.

27th January, 1940.

Sir,

I beg to apply for a license to export sheepskins
for sale in South America through Messrs. Jacomb Hoare
& Co.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

W. J. Hoare

Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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No. 181

From Secretary of State, London,

To His Excellency The Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 15th February 19 40 Time: 17.13.

Received: 19 Time:

No. 13 With reference to your telegram No. 6 Secret. Tallow.

Ministry of Food are now sole importers of tallow into United Kingdom. They will be prepared to consider purchases of Falkland Islands tallow if suitable terms can be arranged and Ministry of ~~Supply~~ Shipping can find freight. Before considering the matter further however they enquire (i) how much tallow will be available for export up to the end of 1940, (ii) when supplies will be ready for shipment, and (iii) price at which producers are prepared to sell.

2. As regards meat, Ministry stated that they have not declined to accept mutton from the Falkland Islands but that Chile exporters who have accepted the Ministry's price offer for mutton and lamb have informed Ministry that no Falkland Island mutton will be available this year. Ministry can only assume that their prices were not sufficiently attractive for Falkland Island producers.

3. Offer of sheepskins is receiving separate consideration with the Ministry of Supply who are favourably disposed towards the purchase and are in touch with the Falkland Islands Company.

4. Considerable advance has been made with proposal for the purchase of Wool Clip and Ministry has decided to contract with the Falkland Island Company. Sale of first consignment now afloat has been effected through company. I hope to telegraph in a few days time giving details of arrangements and suggesting certain action by you.

Urgent H.C. Please ascertain as early as possible by telegram and telephone from farmers replies to (1) and (2) in first para. above. The following farms shd. be asked: F.I.C., San Carlos and P/S. Carlos West - generally (Mr. Evans with) ascertain from all Western and P. W. Hutchison
16/2/40

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Supervisor Telegraphs.

Please cause the following messages to be sent
at the earliest possible moment, please.

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C.S.
16.2.40.

By Telephone to Manager, Darwin

" " " " San Carlos

Absent on way to Stanley

" Wireless " " Fort San Carlos. ✓

URGENT.

Please state how much tallow will be available
for export from your Station up to the end of 1940,
and also when supplies will be ready for shipment
an early reply is requested.

Colonial Secretary.

By Wireless to

R.C.Pole Evans O.B.E. Port Howard.

URGENT

✓ Please ascertain from all Westers how much
tallow will be available for export from ^{their} ~~your~~
Stations up to the end of 1940, and also when
supplies will be ready for shipment. An early reply
is requested. Kindly furnish similar information
as regards your Station.

Colonial Secretary.

(H)

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

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REGISTERED 1902.

Stanley

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

TELEGRAMS FLEETWING PORT STANLEY VIA RADIO.

15th February, 1940.

Sir,

Red 38
With reference to my letter dated 27th January, 1940 regarding the export of sheepskins to South America, I beg to enquire whether a reply may be expected before the next homeward mail in order that I may advise my Head Office by that opportunity.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Longman

Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

S/434/39.

17th February,

40.

Sir,

Reds 38 & 41

With reference to your letters of 27th of January and 15th of February, 1940, I am directed to inform you that a license to export sheepskins will be issued subject to the following information being furnished :-

1. Approximate quantity to be exported.
2. Name of consignee.
3. Whether the export applies only to Sheepskins belonging to your Company.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H.
Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
STANLEY.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
72	Fox Bay Stat	39	20.30	17.2.40

To
Urgent Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

Approximate tallow available now on west Anson Luxton one ton
Packs Fox Bay five CWT J.L. Waldron 12 CWT no prospects of any
more during 1940 with exception of Port Stephens whom estimate
one ton.

Pola Evans.

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
12	Port San Carlos	10	12.00	17/2/40

To

Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

DO NOT INTEND TO BOIL DOWN.

CAMERON.

Time

REF.No.S/43A/39

45
Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley,

21st February 1940.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to request you to be good enough to state what quantity of tallow you have now available for export and also what further quantity you estimate will be available for export up to the end of 1940.

2. Will you kindly furnish an early reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Hutch.
Colonial Secretary.

Mr.W.J.Hutchinson.

Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDSEXPORT LICENCE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance No.17 of 1939, the Collector of Customs hereby authorises and permits:-

*The Falkland Islands Company Ltd
of Stanley, Falkland and Southern Way
of Whitehead, County Londonderry,
to export from any port in the Falkland Islands within a
period of three months from the date of this License, to*

the United Kingdom.
consigned to *Messrs. Barclay, Hare & Co. Ltd
Bankers, 10, Cannon Wall, London, E.C. 4.*

the following goods, namely,

*(500) bales of sheepskins, ewe weight
approximately one hundred and forty
pounds, being produce of the Falkland
Islands.*

upon the following conditions:-

- (1) That the Owner or Shipper of the said goods, if so required by the Collector of Customs, shall produce to him, within such time as he may allow, proof to his satisfaction that the said goods were duly delivered at the destination named in this License.
- (2) That this License shall be deemed void and of no effect in the event of non-compliance with condition (1) as set out above and as accepted by the applicant in his application for this License.
- (3) That this License may be modified or revoked at any time by the Collector of Customs without reason given.

Dated the

1st

day of

March

19

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Collector of Customs.

Note. If any alteration is desired in this License it must be returned with a request for amendment. No unauthorised alteration is permissible.

THIS LICENSE SHALL NOT BE TAKEN TO BE AN AUTHORITY FOR DOING ANY ACT THE DOING OF WHICH WOULD, EXCEPT UNDER SUCH AN AUTHORITY, CONSTITUTE AN OFFENCE OF TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

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Port Stanley.
Feb 23rd 1940

The Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Sir

With reference to your
letter of 21st Feb. Ref No. S. 43A/39
I have the honour to inform you
that I have at present about 5 tons
of tallow available for export, and
will probably have 1 more ton by
the end of 1940.

I am, Sir,
Your humble servant
H. J. Hutchinson.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency The Governor, Falkland Islands.

To The Secretary of State, London.

Despatched: 26th February 19 40 *Time:*

Received: 19 *Time:*

No. 24. Your telegram No. 13. Some 20,000 sheep have now been sold to Chilean freezer for United Kingdom. Number boiled down will be few and total quantity of tallow will not now be more than forty tons ready for shipment in May. I suggest that an acceptable price per ton in Port Stanley should be ascertained from Falkland Islands Company. One producer with 5 tons for disposal would be satisfied with 14/- a cwt. but the price must be the same for all.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

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AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" V.A. RADIO.

Stanley

27th February, 19 40.

Sir,

Red 42
With reference to your letter No. S/43A/39 dated 17th February, 1940 I give below the following information regarding sheepskins :-

1. Quantity to be exported - approximately 500 bales, weighing approximately 140 tons.
2. Name of consignee - Messrs. Jacomb Hoare & Co.
3. Export applies to this Company and other Farms in the Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Am. Hoare

Manager.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 17 *From* Secretary of State, London,

To His Excellency the Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 3rd May

19 40 *Time:* 17.00

Received:

19 *Time:*

Red 74 Circular No. 49 Secret With reference to my telegram Circular No. 31
Paragraph 4. In the interest of uniformity I should be grateful if all
Colonial Export Licences could henceforth be given validity of two
months from the date of issue.

G.T.C.

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS

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GENERAL MERCHANTSRADIO ADDRESS
"WILLIAMS"CODES USED:
BENTLEYS
A.B.C. 5TH ED.
A.I**PORT STANLEY**
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

15th June 1940.



Sir,

We transcribe copies of telegrams exchanged with Messrs The Texaco Company (Uruguay) Soc. An. regarding 30 drums of petrol required by us:-

Sent to Texaco 11th June

"Shipping thirty empties petrol , refill and return. "

Received from Texaco 14th June.

"Impossible ship as Government prohibits exports. Instructs regarding empties. "

As petrol is to a very great extent an "Essential" commodity here, we shall much appreciate it if the Colonial Government could arrange to enable the British representatives in Montevideo with a view to their obtaining special permission for

Messrs Texaco Company (Uruguay) Soc. An.
of Calle Solis 1480
Montevideo

to ship us:-

30 drums of petrol by return of "Fitzroy" this time - as we have already sent the empty drums up for this purpose, and we are at the moment almost entirely sold out of petrol.

Furthermore the next opportunity for getting any supplies from the River Plate may not be until late in August.

Thanking you in anticipation for your courtesy, we remain,

Yours faithfully,
p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

, The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To H.B.M. Consul, Montevideo.

Despatched: 18th June, 1940. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

I should be grateful if you could possibly have William Scoresby bring all possible stores awaiting shipment especially petrol and oil. Fitzroy will be full up and no other communication with Montevideo is likely for 8 weeks. There are 30 40 gallon drums Texaco for the firm of Estate Williams on order but I understand that there is considerable difficulty in the way of arranging for despatch owing to a ban by the Uruguayan Government. Can you manage to free these and have them shipped by Scoresby.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

S/434/39.

20th June,

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Sir,

Red 107.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th of June, 1940, and to inform you that the British Consul at Montevideo has been requested to endeavour to obtain permission for the release of the 30 drums of petrol to which you refer.

2. He has also been asked to arrange for the petrol to be shipped to Stanley by a vessel sailing from Montevideo on or about the 22nd of June next.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Estate Louis Williams,
STANLEY.

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TO:
Colonial Secretary, Port Stanley

FROM:
H.M. Consul MV.

Colonial Secretary Port Stanley from H.B.M. Consul Montevideo.

Your telegram of June 19th.

total lack of space onboard even for Naval Stores precludes compliance
with suggestion.

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE MANAGER

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS.

Establ. 1863.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

RADIO ADDRESS
"WILLIAMS"
CODES USED:
BENTLEYS
A.B.C. 5TH ED.
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PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

25th June 1940.

Sir,

Red 109.

Many thanks for your favour dated 20th inst.
(S/48A/39) to the effect that British Consul had been
requested to obtain permit for export of petrol from
Montevideo.

Today we have received the following cable:-

" Permit obtained but Fitzroy unable load.
(signed) TEXACO. "

This means that we shall still be short of petrol for
resale unless other arrangements can be made for shipment.

As we are not permitted to mention H.M.S.

"William Scoresby" in our own cables (and, of course, we
do not know whether she would have space for stowage)
we fear we are at a dead end as regards obtaining new
supplies of petrol - unless the Colonial Government can
find means of overcoming the difficulties now reported.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

S/43A/39.

27th June,

40.

Sir,

2 Red 113 -
With reference to your letter of the 25th of June, I have the honour to inform you that an endeavour had already been made to arrange for the shipment of petrol by the "William Scoresby" but total lack of space precluded compliance with this request.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Estate Louis Williams,
STANLEY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

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From.....SECRETARY OF STATE.....

To.....H.E. THE GOVERNOR.....

Despatched : 19 Time :
Received : 4th September 1940 Time : 14.20

No 178 SECRET. Imports Control.

Licences for goods from Netherlands East Indies should not be granted as freely as in case of sterling goods. They should however be accorded preference over all other non sterling goods. A watch should be kept over them and in no case should they be allowed to exceed pre-war imports where sterling supplies are available.

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TELEGRAM.

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From SECRETARY OF STATE

To H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Despatched : 19 Time :
Received : 5th September 1940 Time : 21.40

CIRCULAR No 180.

Previous instructions about the importation of articles other than foodstuffs which have been varied from time to time may have left some misapprehension as to correct policy in the circumstances now existing and the following should be regarded as overriding previous general instructions.

- (2) The conservation of foreign exchange is if possible of more importance than ever but it is not generally necessary to restrict importation of articles other than foodstuffs (about which I shall be addressing you shortly) provided that they are of sterling origin. Any restrictions which are necessary on such articles will be imposed in the U.K. or other sterling countries concerned by Export Licencing.
- (3) The present position is thus substantially as it was in early days of the war and in the U.K. (other than foodstuffs) goods of sterling origin should always be licenced freely. The only occasion upon which it is in my opinion justifiable to restrict issue of licences for sterling goods is when there is a total prohibition of imports of all goods of a like character from any non sterling country.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

No 167

TELEGRAM.

155

From SECRETARY OF STATE

To H. E. THE GOVERNOR

Despatched :

19

Time :

Received :

10th September

19 40

Time : 10.30

CIRCULAR UNNUMBERED SECRET.

Import Control of goods from South America.
On exchange grounds it is advantageous to import from Brazil and Uruguay rather than from any other South American country. I trust where possible imports may be diverted to these two countries.

I. D.

DECODE.

No 246

TELEGRAM.

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From.....SECRETARY OF STATE.....

To.....H.E. THE GOVERNOR.....

Despatched :

19

Time :

Received : 14th September

19 40

Time : 11.30

CIRCULAR No 186

In order to conserve Aluminium Supplies for essential War purposes no supplies for aluminium will be made available for non-essential purposes in the United Kingdom and importation of aluminium strips will be prohibited. Shall be glad if you can take the necessary steps to economise in use and prohibit the importation of aluminium for non-essential purposes.

G. T. C.

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DECODE.

No 441

TELEGRAM.

From SECRETARY OF STATE

To H. E. THE GOVERNOR

Despatched :

19

Time :

Received : 25th September

19 40

Time : 11.20

CIRCULAR UNNUMBERED SECRET.

Recd 145
With reference to my Telegram No 46 Circular Maritime.

Representations received from certain Colonial Governments make it clear that the excuse of administrative reasons suggested in paragraph 3 my telegram under reference to account for twentyfour hours delay to be imposed on Japanese ships not in possession of ships warrants is unlikely to convince and may merely cause unnecessary additional irritation. Masters or agents of such vessels applying for facilities may therefore now be informed that cases of all vessels not in possession of ships warrants have to be referred to London before facilities can be granted and (for some appropriate reason such as necessity for checking cargo) they should further be informed that authorities in London cannot give a decision until ship has actually arrived in the port. Japanese vessels not in possession of ships warrant should then be delayed for twentyfour hours beyond time by which they would otherwise be able to sail but their case need not actually be referred to London and delay should not exceed twentyfour hours. For your own information it is to be noted that this procedure involves no discrimination against Japanese vessels on the contrary they in fact receive preferential treatment over other neutral ships not in possession of ships warrants to which more drastic procedure in paragraph 4 of my Circular Telegram under reference applies.

I.D.

DECODE.

No 440

TELEGRAM.

From SECRETARY OF STATE

To H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Despatched :

19

Time :

Received : 25th September

1940

Time : 08.05

CIRCULAR UNNUMBERED.

By S. R. and O. 1940 numbers 1109 and 1524 His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have recently subjected to export control certain ~~valuable~~ables in order to prevent evasion of Defence Finance Regulations by export on capital in these forms. Goods scheduled as valuable are Furskins and goods manufactured from Furskins; Antiques; Works of Art; Diamonds, precious and semi-precious stones; Jewellery; Article 2, Gold and platinum; watches with cases of precious metal and postage stamps. The control applies to exports to all destinations including Sterling Areas, since evasion would be possible by despatch of goods to such destinations and thence to foreign countries in cases where corresponding export control does not.

- (2) Trade exports are in general allowed subject to certain safeguards. Inconvenience may however be caused since permission cannot be granted to persons resident in the United Kingdom travelling in Sterling Areas to take personal jewellery etc. or to any person who wishes to send such goods e.g. as gifts. I should be glad subject to your observations if similar regulations may be introduced in territory under your administration. Other Sterling Empire Countries have been asked to adopt the United Kingdom practice and there would be advantage in having a uniform system throughout the Empire. Please advise me of the action taken.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From..... SECRETARY OF STATE.....

To..... H. E. THE GOVERNOR.....

Despatched :

19

Time :

Received : 10th October

19 40

Time : 14.50

UNNUMBERED.

My telegram Circular Maritime No 53. Please insert following word in inverted commas "or" between "holders" and "those" in third sentence paragraph 2.

G. T. C.

Prohibition of Importation of Aluminium into the Colony.

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency SIR HERBERT HENNIKER HEATON, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

(L.S.).

(Sgd) H. HENNIKER HEATON

In virtue of the powers in me vested by Section 2 of the Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, I, SIR HERBERT HENNIKER HEATON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby proclaim and order and it is hereby proclaimed and ordered that the importation into the Colony of the Falkland Islands of Aluminium for non-essential purposes is prohibited.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 20th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty.

By Command,

(Sgd) A. W. CARDINALL

Colonial Secretary.

No. S/134/39.

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

MINUTE.

15th October, 19 40.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Registrar-General,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed to forward herewith, for insertion in the files of the Registrar-General, an authenticated copy of Proclamation, No. 5 of 1940, prohibiting the importation of Aluminium into the Colony.

Colonial Secretary.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 119.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

15th October, 1940.

My Lord,

With reference to your Circular telegram, No. 186 of the 11th of September, 1940, I have the honour to enclose herewith six copies of Proclamation, No. 5 of 1940, prohibiting the importation of Aluminium into the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

THE HONOURABLE
ED LEYD, C.C.S.I., M.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Red 157

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 17th November, 19 40. *Time:* 1150.

Received: 17th November, 19 40. *Time:* 1600.

Circular maritime No. 58. Secret. With reference to my telegram No. 53
Circular Maritime.

2. Control credit facilities are now being enforced as additional means of pressure under ship warrant scheme.

3. Bank of England issued on November 11th notice to banks F.E. 108 of which principal provisions are reproduced in following paragraphs. Please take necessary action.

4. Banks and bankers are informed that after November 14th no application on form E 2 to approve or register credits in respect of shipments by sea will be approved unless it is on condition of credit that relative goods will be carried upon an "approved" ship.

5. Following constitute approved ships. (a) Vessels under the flags of the British Commonwealth of Nations (excluding Eire), Norway, Poland, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, United States. (b) Vessels chartered to Ministry of shipping or to a national of British Commonwealth of Nations (excluding Eire). (c) Vessels holding ships Warrants.

6. Compliance with these requirements must be indicated on form E 2 by the words "shipment by an approved ship".

7. Banks can ascertain that shipment has been made in a vessel in category (a) by reference to bill of lading immediately if necessary to Lloyds list of shipping.

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8. In cases where goods are shipped on a vessel in category (b) banks should require this fact to be stated on the bill of lading by the shipping agent; banks should notify their customers accordingly.

9. Banks can verify that a vessel assumed the category by reference to list of vessels holding ships warrants issued by Ministry of Shipping. Copies are available at the Bank of England.

10. Banks negotiating drafts under approved credits will be able to ascertain if a vessel is in category (c) by reference to local shipping agents who will be in a position to speak as to the status of vessels or their principals.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 16th November, 19 40. *Time:* 0025.

Received: 17th November, 19 40. *Time:* 1030.

Re 45
No. 57. Circular Maritime. With reference to my telegram No. 46 Circular Maritime following classes of Greek vessels are to be considered for the time being as included in category (1) for purposes of ships warrant scheme that is they should be treated in person way as vessels mentioned in paragraph 2 my telegram under reference. (a) vessels 4046 ed by Greek Government; (b) vessels sailing on voyages to Greece or from Greece with cargoes or bound to a port to load back for Greece; (c) vessels sailing to Egypt, the Sudan or Suez Canal and sailing with authority of Commander in Chief East Indies or Commander in Chief, Mediterranean; (d) vessels sailing to the United States of America with cargoes of ore or other munitions supplied. (2) Greek vessels which neither fall within one of the four classes mentioned above nor are covered by Paragraph 2 of my telegram under reference should continue to be classed in category (3) that is they should be given treatment mentioned in Paragraph 4 in my telegram under reference.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.C.O.

Prohibition of exportation of certain valuables from
the Colony.

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain,
Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor
of India, &c., &c., &c.

*By His Excellency SIR HERBERT HENNIKER
HEATON, Knight Commander of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland
Islands and its Dependencies &c., &c., &c.,*

(L.S.).

(Sgd) HERBERT HEATON

In virtue of the powers in me vested by Section 2 of the Exports and Imports
(Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, I, SIR HERBERT HENNIKER HEATON,
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies, do hereby proclaim and order and it is hereby proclaimed and ordered that the
exportation from the Colony of the Falkland Islands to all destinations including sterling
areas of Furskins and goods manufactured from Furskins; Antiques; Works of Arts;
Diamonds, precious and semi-precious stones; Jewellery Gold and Platinum; Watches with
cases of precious metal; and Postage Stamps is prohibited;

Provided always that this Order shall not apply to exports, expressly permitted by
licence from the Competent Authority.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House,
Stanley, this 1st day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and
forty.

By Command,

(Sgd) A. W. CARDINALL

Colonial Secretary.

No. S/43A/39.

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

MINUTE.

20th November, 19 40.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Registrar-General,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed to forward herewith for insertion in the files of the Registrar-General, an authenticated copy of Proclamation No. 6 of 1940, prohibiting the exportation of certain valuables from the Colony.

Colonial Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

20th November, 1940.

FARLELAND ISLANDS.

No. 131.

My Lord,

Red 160-

With reference to your unnumbered Circular telegram of 25th of September, 1940, I have the honour to forward herewith six copies of Proclamation, No. 6 of 1940, prohibiting the exportation of certain valuables from the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient, humble servant,

SEYMOUR HENSTON

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LORD LLOYD, G.C.S.I., ETC.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

● DECODE.

197.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 26th November, 19 40. *Time:* 2315.

Received: 27th November, 19 40. *Time:* 1030.

Red 191
Circular Maritime No. 59. Secret. With reference to my telegram No. 57 Circular Maritime. For the purpose of Insurance and Banking facilities all Greek vessels should be treated as in category 1 except the three following owned by Societe Commerciale D'Armement Piraeus which are on ships Black List :-

Boris 5146 G.M.T. Mimosa 3071 Nadin 3582.

Facilities for Port vessels other than insurance and banking should continue to be governed by principles indicated in my telegram under reference.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

● DECODE.

198.

TELEGRAM.

From Ministry of Shipping, London.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 27th November, 19 40. *Time:* 1728.

Received: 27th November, 19 40. *Time:* 1815.

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From Ministry of Shipping.

Greek vessel "CORINTHIAKOS" from Buenos Aires for
Vladisvostock calls Port Stanley for bunkers please advise
arrival and refuse clearance until further advised.

The Commercial Counsellor to H.M. Embassy
at Rio de Janeiro presents his compliments to the
Colonial Secretary at Stanley and encloses a letter
for transmission to Messrs. Estate Louis Williams,
Port Stanley, should there be no objection.

Commercial Secretariat,
British Embassy,
Rio de Janeiro.

29th. August, 1940.

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● DECODE.

204.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 29th November, 19 40. *Time* : 0105.

Received : 29th November, 19 40. *Time* : 1030.

Circular Unnumbered. My Circular Unnumbered telegram of September 25th Export Control of Valuables. Should be glad of an early reply.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

160.
Red 59.

DECODE.

205.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 30th November, 19 40. *Time:* ...

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

No. 118. Your Circular telegram of 29th November Circular
unnumbered proclamation prohibiting exportation of valuables
issued 1st October. Advice of action taken in post.

GOVERNOR.

Red 204.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 27th November, 19 40. *Time* : 2333.

Received : 28th November, 19 40. *Time* : 1030.

Red 122
Circular No. 232. My Confidential telegram No. 145 paragraph (2) Policy towards Greece is to supply her urgently with all essential goods, but Navicert and Export Licensing system will still apply.

Applications from exporters other than United Kingdom Commercial Corporation can now be entertained but all applications for Export Licences both from Corporation and others should be referred to me.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.

● DECODE.

207.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 11th December, 19 40. *Time:* 1200.

Received: 12th December, 19 40. *Time:* 1030.

Red 197
Circular Maritime No. 61. Secret. With reference to my telegram No. 59 Circular Maritime. Boris Minhunt and Nadi N have now been removed from ships Black List and should henceforth be treated on the basis as all other Greek vessels (see my telegram under reference).

SECRETARY OF STATE.

● DECODE.

208

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 12th December, 19 40. *Time:* 2330.

Received: 13th December, 19 40. *Time:* 1030.

Red 122
Circular No. 245. Confidential. With reference to my telegram No. 145
Circular paragraph 3.

Export Licensing. Applications for exports to Sweden via Vladiostock may be entertained as well as via Petsamo since Sweden has acquired transit rights over Russian railways. All or even s by either route should continue to be referred to me. Owing to physical limitations of both routes and stringency of rationing volume must be inconsiderable.

2. Applications for shipment via Murmanok route may be also entertained although this route may be of little use to exporters in Colonial Dependencies.

3. This telegram does not apply to Exports to Finland which has not transit rights on Russian railway and for whom Petsamo route alone remains available.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 21st December, 19 40. Time: 2332.

Received: 21st December, 19 40. Time:

Recd 193.
Circular Maritime No. 65 Secret. With reference to my telegram No. 58 Circular Maritime. Bank of England have now issued further F.E. 114 to Banks and Bankers reference notice F.E. 108. This provides that application on Form E 2 to approve and for register credits in respect of shipments by sea may in certain circumstances be exempt from clause calling for shipment by an approved ship. Any application for such exemption should indicate the reasons why it is desired to follow this course and the precautions which the Banker is taking in order to protect himself from possible consequence of the operation of ships Warrant Scheme.

Credits which are exempt from Ship Warrant Scheme may have conditions attached to their approval or registration. In such cases conditions will be indicated on Form E 2 when it is returned to applicant Bank after authorisation.

You will no doubt take the necessary steps to provide for similar exemptions.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 23rd December, 19 40. Time : 1850.

Received : 24th December, 19 40. Time :

Circular No. 228. Gift Parcels. The Ministry of Food have issued regulations that bonafide unsolicited gift whether they include rationed food or not may be received from abroad by parcel post provided that they are addressed to individuals. No permit is required all parcels must be clearly marked as gifts. Maximum weight of parcels is automatically fixed by parcel post regulations in the Country of despatch. If parcels are shipped in bulk for redistribution to individuals in the United Kingdom weight must not exceed 15 lbs. In the case of rationed goods recipients' ration is not affected. I should be grateful if similar regulations could be made in the Territory with which you are concerned for receipt of gift parcels on similar lines from the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire. Such gifts should not of course require Import Licence.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 25th December, 1940. Time : 0101.

Received : 25th December, 1940. Time :

Red 122.
Circular No. 229. With reference to my telegram No. 145 Circular paragraph 3. Export naming Iran and Iraq should be added to list of Countries in regard to which applications should first be referred to me.

2. With a view to control of traffic via Persian Gulf, Ministry of Economic Warfare Intelligence centre will be established at Bahrein and I shall be glad if you will give any assistance for which you may be asked. Please also report by telegram prefixed MEWIL all departures of ships proceeding to Persian Gulf, including British Ships giving briefly particulars of cargoes consigned to Gulf Ports also particulars of any cargoes to be transhipped at Colonial Ports for destinations in Persian Gulf giving name of ship in which loaded and Port of transhipment.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

I.D.C.C.

Notice to Importers No. 94.

Turpentine and Pine Oil

Wool Flocks

The Board of Trade announce that the Open General Licence authorising the Importation of the following goods:-

Turpentine and pine oil
Wool flocks

has been revoked with effect from the 9th September, 1940. Individual licences will now be required for the importation of these commodities except in the case of goods proved to the satisfaction of H.M. Customs and Excise to have been despatched to this country before the 9th September 1940 and which are imported into the United Kingdom before the 9th November 1940.

Applications for licences to import turpentine or pine oil should be addressed, together with a statement of the importer's past trade in the goods in question, to the Import Licensing Department. Forms on which the statement of past trade should be given will be provided on application to the Import Licensing Department; forms of application for licences are also obtainable from the Department or from the Offices of H.M. Collectors of Customs and Excise.

Until further notice, no licences will be issued for the importation of washed flocks.

Import Licensing Department,
Board of Trade,
25, Southampton Buildings,
Chancery Lane,
London, W.C.2.

6th September 1940.

No. 2.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
2nd January, 1940.

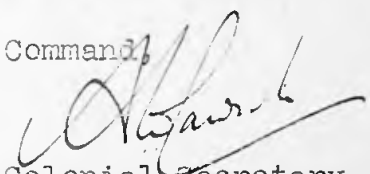
The following regulations are now in force in the United Kingdom concerning the sending of bona-fide and unsolicited gifts of rationed food (e.g. cakes, sweets, etc.), from abroad into Great Britain.

These are now permitted provided that the parcels are :-

1. Addressed to private individuals.
2. Clearly marked as "gifts".
3. Maximum weight in accordance with parcel post regulations.
4. Not to exceed 15 lbs of rationed goods.

But export of food stuffs and essential articles from this Colony must obtain the necessary permit from the Competent Authority which includes these gift parcels.

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.
(Competent Authority.)