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Secret

WAR/W2H/3#5

1939

No.

5/37/39

H.M.S. "Ajax"

SUBJECT.

1939

16<sup>th</sup> September

Post War Signal Station

Previous Paper.

15/1/39.

MINUTES.

1-3

Letter from Commanding Officer H.M.S. "Ajax" 16/9/39 with copies (2) of reply to challenge.

*Y/R.*

Submitted.

WCH  
C/S

21.9.39.

Following to be S of S in Inter-Departmental <sup>Copies</sup>

- I request that Admiralty may be asked to supply as early as possible for use of Post War Signal Station Key memoranda S.P. 02267 A and new addition.

Subsequent Paper.

*WCH* 21/9/39

Telegram to S. of S of 21/9/39 4.

S. N. O.

To withdraw key  
Memorandum No. 2 A S.P  
02222 A copy No 108.

Recd  
mch  
4. 11. 39.

mch

10 Sec

Secret despatch from S. of S.  
22. 8. 39

5

11. 11. 39

George R. Goddard  
Lt. Comd R.N.V.R.  
30. 1. 39

Yr. Submitted. I understand from  
Lieut. Comdr Goddard that the  
key memorandum referred to has  
been superseded. He is referring  
the matter to Lt. Comd. "Essex".

mch

Letter from OC. Lt. Comd. "Essex" of  
3rd Nov<sup>th</sup> forwarding table of replies  
to be made by Lt. Comd. Ships when  
challenged by a Post War Signal  
Station.

6.

Yr. Submitted. Hand the tables  
over to Lieut. Comdr. Goddard?

mch

Please. I signed the 4. 11. 39.  
receipt with a fair it to  
Capt. Ward of "Essex" 6/11

Recd: Comdr Goddard.

I handed you the tables today. kindly confirm hereon.

WCH  
cd.  
5. XI. 39.

Hon. Colmdr Goddard

Also mentioned tables received by me yesterday.

Younger Goddard J.C. 12000

7/XI/39

⑦ Letter to Capt. F.S. Bell R.M., 7.11.39.

Yr. Letter submitted for  
Signature.

WCH  
cd.  
8. XI. 39.

~~ttttt~~ 5/4

- 8. S. of S. Secret (3) despatch of 6/10/39.
- 9. Telegram to S. of S. no. 16 of 12/2/40.
- 10. Receipt No. of 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1940

Despatch submitted for  
Signature. Shows I sign  
the receipt. The documents  
have been handed over to  
the Naval Authority against  
his acknowledgment.

Wes  
CS  
15.2.40

~~11/11~~ 16/2

Telegram from Under Secretary for War, 20/4/40. 13.

N.O. 1/2  
Red 13 6.7.40 + n.a.

AD 23/11/40

C.S.  
already dealt with  
RRA 23/4/40

S. of S. Telegram, no 59 of 5/6/40 14.  
S. of S. Telegram no. 68 of 23/6/40 15.

S.C. D. 7.  
F. y. i. + n. a.  
AD 25/11/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

N. a. l. p.

W. J. P. B. O. D. F. 25. VI. 40.

Telegram from War office, 25/6/40. 16

N.O. 1/2. Plan in 16 + report for necessary telegram  
AD 28/11/40

HCS. Following Key Memoranda held  
by me :-

- 02110 P, 02267 A, 02221 A, 02224 A
- 02225 A, 02291 A to E inclusive
- 02292 " " " "
- 02292 (M) " " "
- 02293 A to E " "
- 02293 (N) A to E " "
- 02294 A, C, D, E
- 02295 B to E inclusive

BRITISH NAVAL  
*RR*  
 27 JUN 1940  
 FALKLANDS

Y.E.

Key memoranda received by you were :-

- SP 02222 A recd. (5) + handed to N.O. folder  
minute 30.X.39
- SP 02267 A } recd. (8) + handed to N.O. 1/2
- SP 02291 A } + receipt given (10)
- SP 02292 A }

∴ according to this file you have no key  
memoranda.

*AB* 29/11/40

*Tel. put up  
1/7*

17. Telegram to S. of S. no. 74 of 1/7/40  
 18. " from War office, 28/6/40. Seen by N.O.

Telegram from Under Secretary for War. of 31.8.40. 19.

Telegram from Under Secretary for War. of 31.8.40 20.

O.C.D.F.

7.4.40  
A.S. 6/21/40

Honourable Colonial Secretaries.

Corrections shown in red (19) has already been made by N o/s, Staff.

Red. (20) Corrections must refer to old editions as my copy is printed as instructed to be amended.

A.S. O.C.D.F.

7. VIII. 40.

ph

Telegram from Under Secretary of State for War of 5/9/40. (21.)

O.C.D.F.

No note.

A.S. for C. 6/9/40

Honourable Colonial Secretaries.

S.P. referred to in (21) not in map programme.

A.S. O.C.D.F. 10. IX. 40.

Telegram from Under S. of S. for War, 31/10/40 22.

O.C.D.F.

No note.

A.S. for C. 1/11/40

Honourable Colonial Secretaries.

None Thank you.

A.S. O.C.D.F. 10. XI. 40.

Telegram from Under S. of S. for War. 8/11/40. 23.  
10/11/40. 24.

O.C.D.F.

No note.

A.S. for C. 12/11/40

Honourable Colonial Secretaries.

None Thank you.

A.S. O.C.D.F.

13. XI. 40



25. Telegram from Under S. of S. for War 16/11/40.  
O.C. Defence Force.

No note.

C. J. P. S.  
20/11/40.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Note. Thank you. The series to which reference is made is held by N.O. & will be issued by him in due course.

M. O. C. F.  
21. XI. 40.

26. Telegram from Under S. of S. for War, 5/1/41.  
O.C. Defence Force.

No note.

C. J. P. S.  
10/1/41.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Note. The K.M. mentioned is not in my possession but N.O. office will supply if understand. M. O. C. F. 10.1.41.

27. Telegram No. 97833 from Under S. of S. of 20.1.41. (1st Part)

28. " " " " " " " " " " " " (2nd Part)

O.C. Defence Force.

No note Reas 27, 28.

C. J. P. S.  
24/1/41

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Reas (27) & (28) duly noted

M. O. C. F.  
25. 1. 41

Telegram AA4 Most secret from Troopers of 14/2/41 29.  
C.C. Defence Force,

to note.  
C.S. [Signature]  
18/2/41

Honorable Colonel [Signature]

to note. Thank you. [Signature] 22.2.41.

Telegram No. 54765 from under S. of S. of 4/3/41. 30.  
" " A.A.H. from Troopers of 4/3/41. 31.

yt  
to

Could draft telegram to be despatched  
Please in I.D.V. (11).

C.S. [Signature]  
7/3/41

Telegram to Troopers, London of 17/3/41. 32.

S. of S. telegram No. 344 of 28/3/41. 33.

C.C. Defence Force,

Honorable Colonel [Signature]

to note.  
C.S. [Signature]  
21/3/41

to note.  
[Signature]  
25.3.41

Telegram No. 44 from S. of S. of 12/4/41. 34.

" No. 52 " " 30/4/41. 35.

" " 57 " " 13/5/41. 36.

Telegram 66691 from S. of S. of 15/5/41. 37.

Telegram No. 63 from S. of S. of 26/5/41. 38-39.

Telegram No. 68 from S. of S. of 9/6/41. 40.

Telegram from Troopers, London of 10/6/41. 41.

Telegram from S. of S. No. 76 of 3/7/41. 42-43.

Telegram from Troopers No. 83328 of 10/8/41. 44.



H5. Minute from Naval Officer-in-Charge of 6/9/41.  
H6. Telegram No. 17.17 L from Troopers 15.8.41.  
Major Woodgate

Can you help in this connection please. The only information in this office is that contained in inst. 385/29 attached which refers to the employment of F. Dixon as an Assistant at C.P.S. - he was not a member of the D.F.

A. J. Jones  
9/9/41

Honorable Colonial Secretary.

I think reference to M.P. 148/40 fully explains the situation, especially nos. ② & ③

A. J. Jones  
12.11.41

O.C. Troops.

Red 45 referred to you for your advice please. The previous correspondence is contained in inst. 148/40.

A. J. Jones  
12/9/41

Hon. Col., Sec.,

WAGES OF PERSONNEL OF P.W.S.S.

1. Reference Red 45. It is quite correct that the men referred to were seconded for duty with the Navy after it was ascertained that they were being paid by the Admiralty and the action was taken for purposes of maintenance and discipline.
2. P.W.S.S. is entirely a Naval lookout and has nothing to do with the Military except in communication purposes of defence.
3. It is inconceivable that the Defence Force Authority transferring the men could or would lay down the rates of pay and allowances to be received from the Admiralty.
4. It would appear from reference to M.P. B of T. Lighthouse 653/25 that one F. B. Dixon was engaged by the previous Naval Officer-in-Charge, Mr. Goddard, at the following rates (vide Red 64 M.P. B.T, 655/3)

Salary £120 p.a.  
House, etc. £45 p.a.  
'Victualling All'ce 2/- per diem.  
in all £201. 10s. Od. per annum.

He was subsequently replaced by Pte. C. Clifton a member of the Defence Force at the same rates.

5. In September, 1940 - vide Red 3 of M.P. B.T. 148/40 Major Woodgate then O/C Defence Force suggested that three additional men should be posted to the Pembroke Lighthouse "at usual rates". This was agreed to "absolutely" vide note opposite Red 4 Page 1.

6. Pay and allowances are based upon B. of T. rates.

7. There appears to be no record whatsoever that the men were to receive Military rates or any other rates of pay and allowance other than mentioned in paragraph 4 above.

8. It is submitted that there is an agreement and in writing.

*C. Woodgate*

Col.,  
O/C. Troops,  
Falkland Islands.

*N.O.S.*

To see Correspondence attached hereto  
It appears that at the beginning of the war an additional hand was taken on at C.P.L. (D. Dixon - not a member of the Defence Force) by the then S.N.O. at Board of Trade rates of pay, i.e. £175 p.a. plus 2/6 a day prov. He was subsequently replaced by one C. Clifton a member of the Defence Force at the same rate of pay. Three additional men were taken on by the Navy on 1/11/40 all members of the Defence Force but seconded for purposes of pay and discipline to the Royal Navy. All these men were apparently taken on at the same rate of pay as the additional hand, i.e. £175 p.a. + 2/6 p.d. prov. allow.

The reference in the final para. of Red 3 of M.P. 148/40 to 'usual rates' was intended to mean the rates already paid to the additional hands employed at ~~C.P.L.~~ P.W.S.S. before taken over by the R.N.

*A. J. P. S.*  
*18/9/41*

Hon. Col. Sec.

I can find no record of the appointment of Dixon as an 'Assistant Light House Keeper' with accompanying wages - the whole situation appears very vague. H.C.S. 20/10/39 implies that he was not being employed as such but as a "signaller" and this is borne out by Major Woodgate's (then O.C. F.I.D.F.) 11-1-40 both MP 385/29, therefore I can not understand why he was paid for duties, which it was never intended he should carry out and this fact must have been obvious because the lighthouse was not functioning as such. It was always intended that the 3 extra men asked for were to take up the position of 'look outs' only and I can find nothing in RED 3 of M.P. 148/40, which infers anything else and as is borne out by Red 4 of the same pack viz. 'These men can be supplied by D.F.'. Red 2, the 'usual rates of pay' was assumed to refer to those of the F.I.D.F., as stated in Para. 2 of Red 45 in S/37/39. As I wish to take action as in Para 4 of Red 45 (S/37/39), it

is requested that I may be informed as to Para 5 and also as to whether there is any written agreement with the men concerned. If necessary could the men concerned be called to the colours and re-appointed should they prove difficult. I have not yet informed them in connection with this matter, so do not know their reaction.

*R. B. Marki*

NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

BRITISH NAVAL  
BASE  
20 SEP 1941  
FALKLANDS

47. Telegram from Under S. of S. for War, 21/9/41

*Defence Force.*

*There is no written agreement with the men concerned? The whole question would seem to be one for settlement or arrangement between the Naval and military authorities.*

*S. of S.  
22/9/41*

*You lot get noted. but I am not going to be plunged into an argument as to whether a re. then or any agreement is within a other str.*

*C. W. Underhill*

*C. W. Underhill*

*23.9.41*

This matter appears to me to be entirely a Naval and/or Military one as distinct from a civil one.

If the men concerned are dismissed and are under the age of 41 presumably they must return to the Defence Force automatically.

It must be pointed out that the oath taken by members of the Force reads "I will faithfully serve

.....in the Defence Force of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, etc."

The Officer Commanding the Force has no power to order members of the Force to serve in other Services.

*C. W. Underhill  
Col of Troops*

A.O. I/e.

To note: there is no written agreement with the men.  
 G. J. for D.  
 27/9/41

W.B. I have discussed this with BE who is considering the matter.

Plu 29.9.41  
 state for

- Telegram from <sup>Under</sup> Secretary of War of 1/10/41. 48.  
 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 10/11/41. 49.  
~~Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 12/11/41. 50.~~  
 Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 30/11/41. 49A.  
 Telegram to Under S. of S. for War of 2/12/41. 50.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 51.  
 Telegram from Under S. of S. of 24.12.41. 52.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ " " " " " " " " " " " " 8.12.41. 53.  
 Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 11/12/41. 54.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ " " " " " " " " " " " " 17/12/41. 55.  
 Telegram to Under S. of S. for War of 18/12/41. 56.  
 Telegram No. 2. from S. of S. of 2/1/42. 57.  
 Telegram to S. of S. of 3/1/42. 58.  
 Telegram No. 13. from S. of S. of 21/1/42. 59.  
 Telegram unnumbered from S. of S. 2/1/42. 60.  
 Telegram unnumbered to S. of S. 23/1/42. 61.  
 Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 27/1/42. 62.  
 Telegram to \_\_\_\_\_ " " " " " " " " " " " " 63.  
 Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 13/2/42. 64.  
 Telegram to \_\_\_\_\_ " " " " " " " " " " " " 14/2/42. 65.

Inside Minute Paper.

66-67. Telegram from Under S. of S. of 19/2/42.

A.J.C.

Has Red 66 been acknowledged  
please:

*a. J. J.  
20/2/42.*

Copy of Telegram enclosed  
ADC 20/2/42

68. Telegram to Under S. of S. for War of 20/2/42.

69. Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 22/2/42.

70. Telegram to Under S. of S. for War of 23/2/42.

71. Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 23/2/42.

72. Telegram to Under S. of S. for War of 24/2/42.

73. S of S Telegram M. Secret No. 54 of 24/2/42

74. Del. to S. of S. of 27/3/42.

~~75. Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 1/4/42~~

75. Telegram No. 91. from S. of S. of 20/5/42.

76. Telegram No. 101. to S. of S. of 20/5/42.

77. Telegram from Under S. of S. of 27/5/42.

78. Telegram to \_\_\_\_\_

M.C. Troops

Go note.

*D.H.A.  
S. J. J.  
28/5/42.*

From the Colonial Secretary.

Never Thank you.

*M.S. of  
M.C. Troops.*

25. v. 42.

79. Telegram from Under S. of S. for War of 13/6/42.

80. Telegram to Under S. of S. for War of 14/6/42.

M.C. Troops

Go note pl.

*D.H.A.  
S. J. J.  
15/6/42.*

Never T.Y.

*M.S. of  
M.C. Troops*

15. VI. 42

Telegram No. 109 from S. of S. of 22/6/42. 81.  
" unnumbered to " " 23/6/42 82.

Telegram No. 112 from S. of S. of 26/6/42. 83

Telegram unnumbered to S. of S. of 27/6/42. 84

Telegram No. 115 from S. of S. of 30/6/42. 85.

Telegram unnumbered to S. of S. of 30/6/42. 86.

Telegram No. 124 ~~most~~ secret. from S. of S. 31/7/42. 87.

Telegram No. 148 to S. of S. of 2/8/42. 88.

Telegram No. 146 <sup>to</sup> ~~from~~ S. of S. of 2/8/42. 89.

Telegram No. 125 from S. of S. of 1/8/42. 90-93.

Memo: from D.A.A. R.C.M.G. of 8/8/42. 94-95.

(96)

H.C.S.

Reference Red 87-instructions for the destruction by fire of the SP 02292 series and data concerning same has been ordered by Admiralty. Suggest that all signals referring to this series included in this pack be similarly destroyed to avoid any possible compromise.

R. B. Mack Cdr. R.N.  
Naval Officer-in-Charge

(97)

Res  
Accordingly Pleau  
LB  
2/8/45.

(98)

H.C.S.  
Signals referred to in (96) have been extracted from this m.p. & destroyed by fire. H.C.S.  
2/8/45.

Copy of letter addressed to Galt. L. Co. by  
H.O. etc. of 1/2/45.

(99)

Memo: from H.O. etc. of 1/2/45.

(100)



101. Minute to Principal Keeper, C.P.L. of 8.3.45.
102. Copy of Correspondence from C.P.L. to Ministry of War  
Transport 27/3/45.

SECRET

(3)

H.M.S. "AJAX",

16th September 1939.

Reference No.00223.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to forward herewith two copies of the appropriate reply by H.M. Ships to the challenge of the Port War Signal Station, (vide C.B.1618Q, Chapter II), for the months of September to November inclusive.

2.- It is understood that the Key Memoranda, S.P.02267A, from which these signals have been extracted, will be replaced by a new edition in the near future.

3.- It is suggested that copies of S.P.02267A and of the new edition be demanded from the Admiralty forthwith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

*CH Warthorn*

Captain,  
Royal Navy.

His Excellency the Governor  
of the Falkland Islands,  
Government House,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

*Copy handed to SNO  
THH 21/9/39*

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SECRET

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16th September 1939.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

C. H. L. WOODHOUSE

Captain,  
Royal Navy.

His Excellency the Governor  
of the Falkland Islands,  
Government House,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

02191 A

2 H

3 H

4 A

*S.N.O.*  
*Dr Holt + Robertson*  
*[Signature]* 20/9/39

*Cancelled*  
*not to be*  
*re-issued*

\* Applied for return Sept 21

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

**SENT.**

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21/9/39.

To

Secretary of State

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From H.E. The Governor.

No. 89.

I request that the Admiralty may be asked to supply as early as possible for the use of the Port War Signal Station copies of Key Memoranda S.P.02267A and new edition.

GUVNE.

Coded WHRS.

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FARLAND ISLANDS  
SECRET.

Downing Street,

August, 1939.

22 AUG 093990

22 AUG 1939

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you copy No. 100 of Admiralty Document A.P. 08000A - Admiralty Key apparatus No. 2A, and to inform you that this document is for use should it be found possible to put the Examination Service into force at Port Stanley prior to the arrival of the Naval Officer who would be appointed in time of war or emergency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Public servant,

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MacDONALD

GOVERNMENT

SIR HENRIK HEATON, K.C.B.O.,

etc., etc., etc.

S.—1330 (late S.—297).

H.M.S.

Exeter.

(Established—Aug., 1901.) Fleet or)  
(Revised—Nov., 1918.) Station )

Date 3/11/39

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Sta. 70/16.

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Sta. 326/18.

Rank

Rank

Submitted.

Commanding



H.M.S. "EXETER".

3rd November 1939.

No. 135.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to forward herewith a table of the Replies to be made by H.M. Ships when challenged by a Port War Signal Station. The table, unless superseded earlier, covers the period from now until the 31st December, 1939.

Supply and Receipt notes for this table are enclosed.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

*J. Hill*  
CAPTAIN.

His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland Islands.  
Government House,  
PORT STANLEY.

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Secret.

H.M.S. "EXETER".  
3rd November 1939.

No. 185.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to forward herewith a table of the Replies to be made by H.M. Ships when challenged by a Port War Signal Station. The table, unless superseded earlier, covers the period from now until the 31st December, 1939.

Supply and Receipt notes for this table are enclosed.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

*J. Smith*  
CAPTAIN.

His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland Islands.  
Government House,  
PORT STANLEY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY,  
7th November, 1939.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

S/57/39.

*Recd 6*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 185 of the 3rd November, 1939, transmitting a table of the Replies to be made by His Majesty's Ships when challenged by a Port War Signal Station. It is noted that the table, unless superseded earlier, covers the period from the 3rd of November until the 31st of December, 1939.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*(sgd) H. Hennrich Heaton*

Governor.

Captain F. S. Bell, R.N.,  
H.M.S. "Exeter".

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SECRET. (3)



Downing Street,

October, 1939.

5 OCT 1939

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your telegram No. 83 of the 2nd of September, and to transmit to you, for the use of the Port War Signal Station, copies of the following Admiralty documents.

1 copy of S.P. 02267 - "Instructions for use of Key Memorandum No. 7A".

Copy No. 1968 of S.P. 02267A - "Key Memorandum No. 7A".

Copy No. 62 of S.P. 02291A - "Key Memorandum No. 1A".

Copy No. 94 of S.P. 02292A - "Key Memorandum No. 2A".

I shall be obliged if you will acknowledge the receipt of this despatch by telegraph, and forward a signed receipt to me by despatch in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sgd) WALSOLME MacDONALD

GOVERNOR

SIR HERBERT HENNIKER HEATON · K. C. M. G. ,

etc., etc., etc.

Red (4)  
S.P. 02267  
S.P. 02267A  
S.P. 02291A  
S.P. 02292A

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 12th February, 1940. Time : ...

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

No. 16. Secret. Your Secret despatch (3) of 6th October 1939, has been received.

GOVERNOR.

Red. 8

S.—1330 (late S.—297).

H.M.S. N.O. i/c.

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(Established—Aug., 1901.)

Fleet or)

Falkland Isles

(Revised—Nov., 1918.)

Station )

Date 13/1/40.

### FORM FOR SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL BOOKS.

In cases where books supersede former editions the certificate of destruction should be included on the same form as the receipt.

How many Copies	Registered Number of Copy	Reference Number of Book	Subject	Date of Book
<b>SUPPLY / RECEIPT NOTE.</b>				
1	N.N.	SP 02267		
1	1953	SP 02267 A.		
1	62	SP 02291 A		
1	94	SP 02292 A		

#### REMARKS.

The above-mentioned Documents have  
 been / supplied to / received from  
Colonial Govt. F. I.

Signature

G. Lloyd-Hunt.

Rank

Pay Sub-Lt. R.N.V.R.

### CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION.

We hereby certify that:—

- (a) the titles, reference numbers and copy numbers of the above-mentioned books have been compared with those given in the order for destroying them and in the Register and the books have been burnt in our presence.
- (b) the books have been erased from the books on charge in the Register.
- (c) the books have been entered in the list of books destroyed, which is given in the Register, giving their title, reference number and the number of the copy.
- (d) We have verified that no books or documents, other than those ordered to be destroyed, were included among the books destroyed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

N.S. 4164/01.

Sta. 70/16.

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Sta. 15/18.

Sta. 326/18.

Submitted. \_\_\_\_\_



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY,

15th February, 1940.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

S E C R E T.

Receipt of the following documents is  
acknowledged :-

- 1 copy of S.P. 02267 - "Instructions for use  
of Key Memorandum  
No. 7A".
- Copy No. 1953 of S.P.  
02267A - "Key Memorandum  
No. 7A."
- Copy No. 62 of S.P.  
02291A - "Key Memorandum  
No. 1A".
- Copy No. 94 of S.P.  
02292A - "Key Memorandum  
No. 2A".

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY,  
15th February, 1940.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SECRET. (2)

Sir,

*7 neds 8 a 9.*

With reference to your Secret (3) despatch of the 6th of October, 1939, and my Secret telegram No. 16 of the 12th of February, 1940, I have the honour to transmit a signed receipt for the Admiralty documents forwarded for the use of the Port War Signal Station.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

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

DECODE.

31.

TELEGRAM.

From Troopers.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 4th March, 1941. Time : 0132.

Received : 5th March, 1941. Time : 1030.

54419 3/3

A.A. 4.

State (a) number PWSS in your command which are manned 6509? .

(b) Are all these stations in possession Br 70.

TROOPERS.

I.D.V. (ii)

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Troopers, London.

Despatched: 17th March, 19 41. Time: ...

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

Your No. A.A. 4. (a) one (b) Yes.

GOVERNOR+.

Red 31

I.D.V. (ii)

41.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

### RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
140	London	33	13.00	10.6.41

To

Important O.S. Troops, Stanley.

*Radio* 71392 NY 71154 9/3 AM ADDRESSED BERUDA TRINIDAD FALKLAND ISLANDS AND  
 JAMAICA RE-EMITTED GIBRALTAR MALTA SIMLA MIDWAYE ISLAND NILMES TAF NAIROBI  
 ANABASTER BIKWAFONE MOWBONG BUNYI COLOMBO MANTIPUS AND FAIROVE.

TROOPS.

Time



(45)

Office of,  
The Naval Officer in Charge,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

6th September 1941.

No: U. 2/4.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,  
The Falkland Islands.

WAGES PAID TO Ex.-F.I.D.F. PERSONNEL AT P.W.S.S.

It is requested that I may be informed on what authority the men (Ex-FIDF) stationed at the P.W.S.S. were granted pay at the rate of £175:-:-. p.a. plus 2s. 6d. p.d. prov. sllce., while on duty.

2. It was understood when Admiralty approval for the paying of these extra lookouts was asked for, that they were merely being transferred from one military outpost to another and seconded for duty with the Navy and their pay therefore would not be increased.

3. It is pointed out that a Sub-Lt. in the navy - highly trained and educated - who has to provide all his own uniform (Full dress, Frock coat, Cocked hat, etc.) receives 12s. 7d. p.d., less income tax at U.K. rates, when on duty with accommodation only provided. These men have been receiving approx. 12s. 0d. p.d. from U.K. sources and incidently not been charged income tax; thus comparison shews to some extent the over payment to men, who are in no way specialized and are carrying out duties such as any Able Seaman, or less, would be expected to do at sea.

4. Unless some written agreement was entered into with these men, I propose to reduce them to the ordinary rates of a private with allowances.

5. In the event of their refusing to continue in their duties, I should like to know whether it would be possible to carry out the scheme as I originally expected it to be and that four men of the permanent D.F. could be seconded for duty with the Navy, being paid ~~by them~~ *from their own allowances*

R B Mark

COMMANDER, R.N.  
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS



(49A)

● DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 361. From UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched :* 30th November, 19 41. *Time :* 2017

*Received :* 1st December, 19 41. *Time :* 10.30.

54986 30/11 Please confirm receipt my 50909 10/11

TROOPERS.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*Despatched :* 2nd December, 19 41. *Time :* .....

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

Red 49A

Your 54986 30/11 your 50909 10/11 has not repeat not been received.

GOVERNOR.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

*To* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR

*Despatched :* 2nd December, 19 41. *Time :* .....

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

Your 50910 10/11 has been received

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 55.

*From* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*Despatched :* 4th December, 19 41. *Time :* 0655.

*Received :* 5th December, 19 41. *Time :* 10.30.

55685 3/12.

A A 4. Cable sent to you was 50910 dated November 10th not 50909. Your acknowledgement for 50910 now received. Sorry.

I.D.V. (15).

TROOPERS.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

Despatched : 18th December, 19 41. Time : ....

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

Red 55.

Your 58496 16/12 received

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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Despatched: 3rd January, 19 42. Time: ....

Recd 57

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

Your telegram No. 2 of 2nd January following message for War Office from O.C. Troops begins your telegram No. 61657 received ends

G.T.C.

GOVERNOR.

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● DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 297.

*From* ..... SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* ..... HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*Despatched :* 21st January, 19 42. *Time :* 21.40.

*Received :* 22nd January, 19 42. *Time :* 1030.

Red 59

Unnumbered. My telegram No. 13 is encyphered in one time table

~~Red 59~~

G. T. C.

SECRETARY OF STATE.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched: 23rd January, 19 42. Time: ....

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

Red 59.

Unnumbered. Your telegram No. 13 Most Secret following for War Office begins. Your cypher No. 65702 January 21st received ends.

GOVERNOR.

In and out code.

DECODE.

(62)

TELEGRAM.

*From* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched:* 27th January, 1942. *Time:* 1203.

*Received:* 27th January, 1942. *Time:* 14.30.

UKC. 8598/27 66781 26/1.

*Recd 29*

Please confirm you have received W 065702 21/1

G.T.C.

TROOPERS.

DECODE.

(63)

TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.  
WAR.  
To UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ~~INDIA~~ COLONIES.

Despatched: 27th January, 19 42. Time: ....

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

Red 59

Your telegram No. 65702 acknowledged on January 23rd

G. T. C.

GOVERNOR.

65

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*Despatched :* 14th February, 19 42. *Time :* .....

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

Your UEC 5669/43 received

GOVERNOR.

68

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*Despatched* : 20th February, 19 42. *Time* : ....

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

Your 6752/19 and 6759/19 received

GOVERNOR.

70

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* ..... HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.....

*To* ..... UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.....

*Despatched* :                    23rd February, 19 42.    *Time* :    .....

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

Your UKC 7710/22 received

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 319. From UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*Despatched :* 23rd February, 19 42. *Time :* 1745.

*Received :* 24th February, 19 42. *Time :* 1030.

Red 67

Request confirmation you have received my telegram No. 71589  
February 18th

G. T. C.

TROOPERS.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

*Despatched* : 24th February, 19 42. *Time* : .....

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

Your 71589 was received and acknowledged as requested

G. T. C.

GOVERNOR.

44

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* His Excellency the Governor.

*To* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*Despatched :* 27th March, 19 42 *Time :* 1445

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

WAR OFFICE No. 78367 (A A 4) 25/3 RECEIVED

GOVERNOR.

*1 Tami  
by the office  
of C 27/3.*

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From ..... HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To ..... SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched :                    20th May,                    19 42.                    Time : .....

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

Recd 75.

No. 101. Your telegram No. 91 Most Secret received

G. T. C.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

77

TELEGRAM.

No. 476.

From UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 27th May, 19 42. Time : 1335.

Received : 27th May, 19 42. Time : 1830.

IMPORTANT.

U.K.C. 7648/27 49988 please confirm you have received my telegram  
of May 19th 89403 immediately.

Recd 75

G.T.C.

TROOPERS.

DECODE.

78

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

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*Despatched* : 27th May, 19 42. *Time* : .....

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

Your telegram 89403 received

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

80

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

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<i>Despatched :</i>	14th June,	19 42.	<i>Time :</i>	.....
<i>Received :</i>	.....	19	<i>Time :</i>	.....

Unnumbered. 14th June from the Governor Falkland Islands. Your  
U.K.C. 464 T/13 received.

GOVERNOR.

WAR OFFICE CODE.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*Despatched :* 23rd June, 19 42. *Time :* ....

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

Unnumbered. Your telegram No. 109 Most Secret received. Please inform the War Office.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

84

TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 27th June, 19 42. Time : .....

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

Red 83.

Unnumbered. Your telegram No. 112 Most Secret received. Please inform  
Tropers.

G. T. C.

GOVERNOR.



DECODE.

5/27/37  
95  
TELEGRAM.

No. 344. *From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched* : 30th June, 19 42. *Time* : 0635.

*Received* : 1st July, 19 42. *Time* : 1030.

No. 115. Following from Troopers for Commands concerned 98183 cypher  
(M O 7) June 28th.

- Red 83.
1. Most Secret. Reference to my 97722 (M O 7) July 25th paragraph 1 (2) after "S.P.02414" add "(3)".
  2. Acknowledge.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

IN & OUT CODE.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*Despatched :* 30th June, 19 42. *Time :* ....

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

Red 85.

UNNUMBERED. June 30th. Your telegram No. 115 received. Please inform Troopers.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

87

No. 425.

*From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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*Despatched* : 31st July, 19 42. *Time* : 1400.

*Received* : 1st August, 19 42. *Time* : 1030.

No. 124. Most Secret. Following from War Office for Officer Commanding Troops begins. 54800 Circular A cypher (M O 7) July 27th.

1. Recognition signals. Basic key memorandum S.P. 02442 and numbered index columns S.P. 02440 (1) repeat (1) will be brought into force shortly after September 1st. If key memorandum S.P. 02442 not held notify the War Office (M O ) immediately. Instructions for disposal of key memorandum S.P. 02292 will be promulgated in due course.

2. Acknowledge. Ends.

I.D.C.O.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

(88)

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*Despatched* :                    2nd August,     19 42.     *Time* :     .....

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

*Recd 87.*

No. 148.     With reference to your telegram No. 124 Most Secret the following for War Office begins.     Your 54800 received.

G.T.C.

GOVERNOR.

89

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*Despatched* :            2nd August,            19 42.    *Time* :    .....

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

No. 146.    With reference to your telegram No. 125 Most Secret the following for War Office begins.    Your 54960 received.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

subject:- F.I.D.F. -Strength Returns.

SECRET.

Ret. no. /CR/Z/3.


The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
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Attached files are returned  
with thanks.

Extracts from necessary  
letters have been taken from  
file on strengths of F.I.D.F.

A copy of a telegram from  
this Hq. respecting recognition  
signals is also attached.

Stanley.  
8.8.42.  
JB/RS.

  
Major.  
D.A.A. & C.M.G. Falkland  
Island Garrison.

(Copy)

Troopers LONDON.

Text:- REFERENCE YOUR CYPIER MESSAGE 1st AUGUST 84960 TO GOVERNOR  
FALKLANDS IS. FOR O/C TROOPS. (FROM GENERAL FALKLAND IS.  
F.35 TO TROOPERS) THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY N.C.I.C.  
FALKLAND IS. FROM ADMIRALTY AND PASSED BY HIM TO US.  
THEREFORE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO US APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT  
MAY THEY BE DISCONTINUED.

Office of  
The Naval Officer-in-Charge,  
Falklands.

1st March, 1945.

No. B 3.

The Manager, Falkland Islands Co. Lt.  
copy: Honourable Colonial Secretary. ✓

EXAMINATION SERVICE

Reference by U 2/4 of 6th April, 1944, the Examination Service and the Post War Signal Station is being closed forthwith.

It will therefore not be necessary for permission to be obtained for WIZARD to sail during hours of darkness and furthermore may proceed direct into harbour on arrival.

It is requested however that this Office may be informed as early as possible of times of sailing so that naval mails, etc. can be loaded, also that the Captain be instructed to break W/T Silence about 6 hours before arrival and pass a coded signal indicating expected time of arrival.

Commander, R.N.  
Naval Officer-in-Charge



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Office of  
The Naval Officer-in-Charge,  
Falklands.

1st March, 1945.

No. B 2.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary.

cop: Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Force.  
Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force.

EXAMINATION SERVICE  
PORT WAR SIGNAL STATION

In accordance with Admiralty instructions the Examination Service and the Port War Signal Station will be closed forthwith, and the Examination Battery is no longer required. Port Stanley now becomes an open port and there is no objection to the relighting of Pembroke Light. If it is so decided request I may be informed.

The service of Lieutenant A. R. Carr, R.N.V.R. will no longer be required and his commission will be terminated in due course.



Commander, R.N.  
Naval Officer-in-Charge

Supr. S.A.T. F.M.S.  
No. 151/39. S.O.I.C. for inf.

MINUTE.

101.

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

From The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

7th March, 1945.

To The Principal Keeper,  
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse,  
STANLEY.

As I have already telephoned to you His Excellency has ordered that the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse should resume operation with effect from the night 5th/9th March.

2. The following routine should be adopted forthwith for the notification of approaching vessels other than local ships known to be returning from overseas voyages: you should inform the Telephone Exchange as soon as any vessel from overseas is sighted, giving identity if possible, distance away and approximate time alongside or at an anchorage as the case may be. The Exchange Operator will be responsible for telephoning the information without delay to the undermentioned officers in the order shown.

1. The Customs Officer.
2. The Assistant to S.O.I.C.
3. The Hon. Senior Medical Officer.
4. The Private Secretary.
5. The Colonial Secretary.
6. The Harbour Master.

K. B. BRADLEY  
Colonial Secretary.

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102a  
DUPLICATE.

SUBJECT Removal of R.F.S.S. Personnel.  
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke Lt. Ho.

District Falkland Islands.

Date 27th March 1945.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

That with the closing down of the Port War Signal Station, the Admiralty Watchkeepers will be removed from the Station on the 31st March 1945.

I have requested the local Naval Authorities to have the Dwellings occupied by their Watchkeepers renovated and left in the same condition as they found them, and this is being done.

There are also some minor repairs necessary to doors, windows etc, and these also have been promised to be put right.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

*W. Lewis R.N.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge.

*Hen. Colonial Secretary*  
To the *Superintendent,*  
Port Stanley. District.

N.B.—The original and duplicate of this report are to be submitted to the Superintendent who will retain the Duplicate and forward the Original together with his own observations thereon to the Secretary, Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3.

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DUPLICATE 102

SUBJECT Exhibition of light.  
(one only)

Station Cape Pembroke Lt. Ho.

District Falkland Islands.

Date 27th March 1945

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report:—

That by order of H.B.

Sir A. F. Cardinall K.B.E., C.M.G. Governor, through a letter from the Hon. Colonial Secretary No. 151/39 of the 7th March 1945. The Light resumed operation as from the night 8th/9th March 1945.

*Red 101*

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

*Hon. Colonial Secretary.*  
To the Superintendent,

Port Stanley. District.

*W. J. Lewis P.R.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge.

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