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LEGAL (Misc.)
NAVAL & MILITARY
(Miscellaneous.)

WAR/W2H/5#2

19₄₀.

No. 142/40.

C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

19₄₀.

17th August.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Previous Paper.

See S/4/29.

MINUTES.

1. Telegram to Admiralty, London of 4. 9. 39.
 2. Telegram to S. of S. of 7. 9. 40.
 3. Telegram from S. of S. of 8. 9. 40.
- Y/E.,

Submitted. Gun mounting plans for ships used for contraband control are in the folder in this file (S/4/29) and are similar to the plan produced at the Defence Meeting today.

2. With regard to red 56 (15) of page 30 of O.D.C. 699 M of May 1939 (War telegrams) refers.

The Contraband list requires to be published but I am unable to trace here C.O. Secret Circular despatch of the 23rd January, 1939. It may be in Y/E's safe.

(Inltd.) M. C. H.
C.S. 13. 9. 39.

T. S.N.O.,

H.H.H. 13. 9. 39.

Senior Naval Officer,

Referred to you.

M.C.H.
C.S. 14. 9. 39.

Subsequent Paper.

Seen,
G.W.G.
S.N.O. 14. 9. 39.

Minute to Registrar-General of 18. 9. 39.

4-5.

Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia of 25. 9. 39.

6.

Secret despatch to S. of S. of 8. 11. 40.

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Secret telegram from S. of S. of 13. 11. 39.

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S. of S. Circular Note of 9. 9. 39.

9-10.

Hon. Col. Sec.,

Copies withdrawn please

J.A.W.

Hbr. Master, 18. 12. 39.

S. of S. Circular Note of 14. 6. 40.

11-12.

Government Notice No. 87 of 21. 8. 40.

13.

Circular telegram No. 277 from S. of S. of 11/12/41. P.A.
Legal adviser.

Re. Red (14) do you advise issuing proclamations now or would it be preferable to await their receipt? A Prize Court has been instituted as regards Japan, Hungary, Finland and Roumania.

C. J. W.
15/12/41.

H. P. L.

The telegram from S. of S. (Red (14)) appears to be advice of the issue of the Proclamation only. If necessary we should act on this information but we had better wait for the actual text of the Proclamation before it is issued here.

17/12/41.

C. J. W.
P.A.

Circular telegram No. 15 from S. of S. of 27/1/42. 15. P.A.

Circular telegram No. 35 from S. of S. of 26/2/42. 16.

28/2/42.
29/2/42.
31/3/42.
2/3/42.

17-18.

S. of S. Circ. Note of 17/12/41.

Proclamation to issue covering all those
 countries not included in (13) with date H.M.
 is at war.

AB 19/3/42

19-21.

Genl. Notice No. 35 of 25/3/42

SA
 25/3/42

22-23.

S. of S. Circular Note of 4.3.42.

Necessary action taken in vols (19-21)

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T E L E G R A M

FROM H.E.the Governor.

To ADMIRALTY, London.
Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies.
Commodore South America Division.

Despatched 4th September 1939.

Nucleus contraband control service in operation also
local examination service in force.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 7th September, 19 39. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

SNAIL

GOVERNOR.

Contraband Restrictions

See page 30 of O.D.C. 699 H.

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TELEGRAM

From the Secretary of State.

To H.E.the Governor.

Dated 8th September 1939 .

See Defence Scheme put into force "contraband restrictions
with following variation nil.

S.of S.

See para 30 of O.D.C. 699 M.

No. 9 .

Proclamation.

1939.

Contraband.

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 Dis-
tinguished 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.*

(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

WHEREAS a state of War exists between His Majesty the King on the one hand, and Germany, on the other;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to specify the Articles which it is intended to treat as Contraband of War;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sir Herbert Henniker Heaton, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby declare, and with the advice of the Executive Council, that during the continuance of the War, or until further notice, the articles enumerated in Schedule I hereto will be treated as ABSOLUTE CONTRABAND, and the articles enumerated in Schedule II hereto will be treated as CONDITIONAL CONTRABAND.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 14th day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and thirty-nine.

By Command,

(Sgd.) M. C. Craigie-Halkett

Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE I.

Absolute Contraband

(a) All kinds of arms, ammunition, explosives, chemicals or appliances suitable for use in chemical warfare, and machines for their manufacture or repair; component parts thereof; articles necessary or convenient for their use; materials or ingredients used in their manufacture; articles necessary or convenient for the production or use of such materials or ingredients.

(b) Fuel of all kinds; all contrivances for, or means of, transportation on land, in the water or air, and machines used in their manufacture or repair; component parts thereof; instruments, articles or animals necessary or convenient for their use; materials or ingredients used in their manufacture; articles necessary or convenient for the production or use of such materials or ingredients.

(c) All means of communication, tools, implements, instruments, equipment, maps, pictures, papers and other articles, machines, or documents necessary or convenient for carrying on hostile operations; articles necessary or convenient for their manufacture or use.

(d) Coin, bullion, currency, evidences of debt; also metal, materials, dies, plates, machinery, or other articles necessary or convenient for their manufacture.

SCHEDULE II.

Conditional Contraband.

(e) All kinds of food, foodstuffs, feed, forage, and clothing and articles and materials used in their production.

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

MINUTE.

18th September, 19 39.

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, a copy of Proclamation No. 9 of 1939.

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Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM

Magistrate South Georgia.

From Colonial Secretary.

Date 25th September 1939.

During the continuance of the war or until further notice the articles enumerated in Schedule I will be treated as absolute contraband and the articles enumerated in Schedule II ~~here~~ will be treated as conditional contraband. Schedule I (a) All kinds of arms, ammunition, explosives, chemicals or appliances suitable for use in chemical warfare, and machines for their manufacture or repairs; component parts thereof; articles necessary or convenient for their use; materials or ingredients used in their manufacture; articles necessary or convenient for the production or use of such materials or ingredients. (b) Fuel of all kinds; all contrivances for, or means of, transportation on land, in the water or air, and machines used in their manufacture or repairs; component parts thereof, instruments, articles or animals necessary or convenient for their use; materials or ingredients used in their manufacture; articles necessary or convenient for the production or use of such materials or ingredients. (c) All means of communication, tools, implements, instruments, equipment, maps, pictures, papers and other articles, machines, or documents necessary or convenient for carrying on hostile operations; articles necessary or convenient for their manufacture or use. (d) Coin, bullion, currency, evidences of debt; also metal, materials, dies, plates, machinery, or other articles necessary or convenient for their manufacture. Schedule II (e) all kinds of food, foodstuffs, feed, forage, and clothing and articles and materials used in their production.

Colonial Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

8th November, 1939.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

S E C R E T.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of 8th of September, 1939, I have the honour to transmit six copies of Proclamation, No. 9 of 1939, bringing into force on the 14th of September, 1939, Contrabane Restrictions in conformity with the provisions of the Falkland Islands Defence Scheme.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sd) R. HENNINGSON NEATON

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