

C.S.

LEGAL
(Miscellaneous)
NAVAL & MILITARY
(Miscellaneous)

19 41.

No. 78/41.

S. of S.

SUBJECT.

1941.

9th December.

FORMS FOR USE BY THE REGISTRAR
OF THE PRIZE COURT.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

S. of S. Circular deapatch of 9th December, 1940.

Proper offices

For necessary action please.

C. J. G. 28/8/41

H.C. Returns in quadruplicate necessary please. There are not enough covering sheets (N.H. 334/40) I have only 3 left now.

P.O.C. 30. viii. 41

2. Despatch No. 61 to S. of S. of 2. 9. 41.

Proper offices.

For necessary action please on N.H.'s note of 2/9/41.

C. J. G. 2/9/41

Subsequent Paper.

H.C. I trust more are now in order. P.O.C. 3. ix. 41

Proper offices.
2/9/41

For necessary Return please.

H.S.

Nil returns herewith.
The covering sheets are left over from 1941-42 but except for size are identical. I have enough for one more return. ? How can I get more.
J.S.D. P.L.C.
3.1.42.

Despatch No. 10 to S. of S. of 10. 1. 42.

(4)

H.S.

Nil half yearly returns.

I have received no further supply of form
may I have this paper adv. from please.
J.S.D. P.L.C.
16-11-42

Despatch No. 73 to S. of S. of 18. 9. 42.

S. of S. Despatch No. 37 of 3. 7. 42.

(6)

7.

Proper Officer (8)

To note for necessary action and
to withdraw forms.

J.S.D.

(9)

28/9/42

Form withdrawn. J.S.D. 29-11-42
action is being taken.

(10)

H.S.

You mentioned this on the phone, but r.f.a. is apparently
necessary.

K.B.
3/10

Proper Officer (11)

For return as at 1/1/43, pl.

J.S.D.
2/1/43.

H.S.

12.

1/ Quadruplicate returns herewith pl.

2/ also (quadruplicate) summary of events
referring to Combridge. Ref ⑦ since I do
not see how they can be fitted into
the forms. The cause never having come in
to Court. ? Do you approve of my
action. J.S.D. P.L.C.
4-1-43

Extracted
from 5/48/40

L.A.

(13)

do you agree that, although a writ was issued, the
Combridge proceedings should be dealt with as suggested?

K.B. 11.

H. P. J.

Yes. The forms are for record of the quantities + values of ships seizures seized, for future use when the time to disburse Prize money arrives.

The proceedings in the case of the CORINTHIAKOS, as far as they went, could not be filled into the forms but I have suggested to the Registrar that he add a paragraph to his summary making it quite clear that the proceedings were wholly wound up + disposed of.

9-1-43.

A.B.
L.A.

15. Despatch, No. 5 to S. of S. of 13.1.43.

Proper Officer

For usual return, please.

EC
for C.S.
30/6/43.

CSD.

please make out nil returns

in quadruplicate.

? How are we for blank forms of S.O. 4. vii - w

J.M.D.

A.C.S. Half yearly returns please. nil as usual.

? May a further supply of forms and covering sheets be asked for pl.

J.M.D. R.S.C. 27.11.43

C.S.O. Please B.H. Dec. 27.

18. Despatch No. 36 to S. of S. of 28.7.43.

Proper Officer, (19)
For usual return, pl.

H.P.S. (20) ^{8C} for C.S. 125/12/43.
3/1/44. P.O.

Despatch, No. 4 to S. of S. of 13. 1. 44.

21.

BU. 30/6/44

Proper Officer (22)
For usual 6-monthly return, pl.

P.P.S. Const. (23)
3/4/44.

I have pleasure to be a reminder to you.
I regret very much having usurped
your functions on a previous occasion.

18-8-44.

(24)

P.O. P.S.

The P.O. has handed me this paper.

1. The new forms asked for, I believe, many
months ago have not yet appeared, and there is no stock.
2. There are of course only Nth returns
needed all heads which were numerous.

I cannot reproduce the forms by typewriter since there
is not now even a spilt one available.

J.S.D. R.S.C. ad. Div
21-VIII-44

Despatch, No. 53 to S. of S. of 22. 8. 44.

(25)

BU. 31/12/44

Registrar
For usual return as at 31/12/44, pl.

A.C.S. (27) ^{8C} for C.S. 2/1/45.
The statements in (24) still apply.

- 2/. The returns are, as usual, Nth.

J.S.D. R.S.C. 4-i-45

Despatch, No. 6 to S. of S. of 2. 1. 45.

28.

BU. 30/6/45

29. Despatch, No. 51 from D. of D. of 14.12.44.

(30)

R.S.C. To Victorian forms, pt.

W.P.
15.3.45

H.S. (31)

After 1st and 3rd set
we now have enough
for 3 returns. 1st set
will be enough.

J.P.D. R.S.C.
16-iii-45

PA:

W.P.

(32)

Returns in quadruplicate for
1/2 year ending June 30th 1945
hereinafter please. N.H. as usual.

J.P.D. R.S.C. 3/7/45

Covering sheets as per (2) were
not supplied. J.P.D.

33. Despatch No. 62 to D. of D. of 31.8.45.

~~W.P.~~
~~10/11/45~~

34. Savings No. 19 from D. of D. of 27-11-45

(35)

R.S.C.

To see red (34) pt.

W.P.
14/1/46

W.P. (36)

Returns in quadruplicate
alt. pt.

N.H. as usual.

2. There is nothing need-
ing before this is the
final return.

J.P.D. R.S.C. 16-i-46

37. Despatch No. 2 to D. of D. of 19-1-46

~~W.P.~~
~~PA~~

CIRCULAR

Downing Street,

9th December, 1940.

Sir,

At the request of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying supply of forms for use by the Registrar of the Prize Court for the half-yearly return of cases adjudged in Prize Courts, required to be made by Section 12 of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, which reads as follows:-

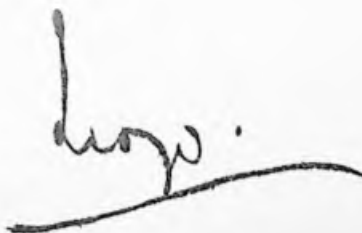
"12. The Registrar of every Vice-Admiralty Prize Court shall, on the first day of January and first day of July in every year, make out a return (in such form as the Lords of the Admiralty from time to time direct) of all cases adjudged in the Court since the last half-yearly return, and shall with all convenient speed send the same to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, who shall keep the same in the Registry of that Court, and who shall, as soon as conveniently may be, send a copy of the returns of each year to the Lords of the Admiralty, who shall lay the same before both Houses of Parliament".

2. It is requested that the returns be prepared and forwarded to me in quadruplicate inclusive of the copies intended for the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Admiralty Registry; that the first returns sent in may include all the cases which have been dealt with in each Prize Court up to the 31st December 1940; and that nil returns be rendered where no proceedings have been taken during the period under review.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,



Officer Administering
the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS

HALF-YEARLY RETURN

②

OF

PROCEEDINGS

Supreme Court of the ^{IN THE} Falkland Islands (Admiralty Division)

Prize Court at *..... Stanley Falkland Islands

..... Includes all cases to date

Dated the 1st..... July..... 1941.

* Insert full title of Court.

Authority :—Naval Prize Act, 1864 (27 and 28 Vict., c. 25),
Section 12 (reprinted below).

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N.L. 3348/40.

3.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

2nd September, 1941.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 61.

My Lord,

With reference to your circular despatch of the 9th of December, 1940, I have the honour to inform you that no cases had been dealt with in the Falkland Island Prize Court up to the 1st of July, 1941, and to transmit a nil return in quadruplicate.

Red!

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant

(Sgd.) A. W. G. C.

RIGHT HONOURABLE
W. MOYNE, F.C., D.S.O.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

10th January, 1942.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 10.

My Lord,

Red!

With reference to your Circular despatch of the 9th of December, 1940, I have the honour to inform you that no cases have been dealt with in the Falkland Islands Prize Court since the last half-yearly nil return of proceedings.

2. A nil return for the half year ended the 31st of December, 1941, is transmitted herewith.

3. I would be grateful if a further supply of forms could be furnished.

quadruplicate.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant

(Sgd) A. W. CANNALL

RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD NOYNE, P.C., D.S.O.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

(6)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

18th September, 1942.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 73.

My Lord,

Red!

With reference to your Circular Despatch of the 9th of December, 1940, I have the honour to inform you that no cases have been dealt with in the Falkland Islands' Vice Court since the last half-yearly nil return of proceedings.

2. A nil return for the half year ended the 30th of June, 1942, is transmitted herewith.

In quadruplicate.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most
obedient, humble servant

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE VISCOUNT CRANBORNE,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

7.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 37

COLONIAL OFFICE,
Downing Street,

3 July 1942

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your despatches No. 61 of the 2nd of September, 1941, and No. 10 of the 10th of January, 1942, covering Returns of cases dealt with in the Falkland Islands Prize Court for periods to the 31st of December, 1941.

Reck's 24

2. No mention is made of the proceedings instituted by the writ served on the 19th of January, 1941, upon certain cargo laden in the s.s. "Corinthiakos", and I shall be obliged if particulars of that case can be given in the next return.

See Serial 11 P

3. A further supply of forms is transmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(SIGNED) STANBORNE

GOVERNOR,
A.W. CANNONALL, M.A., C.A.S.,
etc., etc.,
etc., etc.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
No. 4.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
13th January, 1943.

Sir,

With reference to the late Lord Lloyd's Circular despatch of the 9th of December, 1940, I have the honour to inform you that no cases have been dealt with in the Falkland Islands Prize Court since the last half-yearly nil return of proceedings. A nil return for the half year ended the 31st of December, 1942, is transmitted herewith.

Red 1
In quadra-
pliate.

2. In accordance with para: 2 of Lord Stanborne's despatch, No. 37 of the 3rd of July, 1942, I forward a summary of the proceedings in regard to the Greek ship "Corinthiakos" which has been prepared by the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Red 7
In quadra-
pliate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

IRVING A. W. CARDINAL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WELSH. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

COPY.

Summary of proceeding regarding the Greek ship
CORINTHIAKOS.

1940.
Nov. 27th

This ship was reported by the Ministry of Shipping as intending to call at Stanley for bunkers.

She arrived on December, 20th.

On the same day a report of her manifest was telegraphed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies following his request.

It consisted of hides, leather and wool.

Dec. 27th.

Reply to this telegram ordered that 2,041 tons of hides and 105 tons of leather shipped by Ketelohn and Mbos, two firms in the War Trade list, should be unloaded and seized in prize. Before unloading could be done this was followed by orders not to unload but to detain ship.

1941
Jan. 5th.

A writ was issued and served on the 19th and a sitting of a Prize Court fixed for February 18th.

Feb. 14th.

On this date the Secretary of State for the Colonies telegraphed that Corinthiakos and her cargo should be released and this was done on February 15th.

There was therefore no sitting of the Prize Court on Corinthiakos.

Feb. 15th.

Application for discontinuance of proceedings was filed, and granted by the Judge on this date.

(Sgd.) J. E. Hamilton,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
1. 1. 43.

(18)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

28th July, 1943.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 36.

Sir,

With reference to the late Lord Lloyd's Circular despatch of the 9th of December, 1940, I have the honour to inform you that no cases have been dealt with in the Falkland Islands Prize Court since the last half-yearly nil return of proceedings. A nil return for the half year ended the 30th of June, 1943, is transmitted herewith.

2. I would be grateful if a further supply of forms could be furnished.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

Recd

In quadruplicate.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
O. F. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

13th January, 1944.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 4.

Sir,

redl.

With reference to your Circular despatch of the 9th of December, 1940, I have the honour to inform you that no cases have been dealt with in the Falkland Islands Prize Court since the last half-yearly nil return of proceedings.

2. A nil return for the half year ending the 31st of December, 1943, is transmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

HONOURABLE
G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

unduplicate.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

22nd August, 1944.

PAKLAND ISLANDS.No. 53.

Sir,

Read

With reference to your Circular despatch of the 9th of December, 1940, I have the honour to inform you that no cases have been dealt with in the Pakland Islands Prize Court since the last half-yearly return.

Read

I should be grateful if the further supply of forms asked for in my despatch, No. 35 of the 28th July, 1943, could be forwarded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

[Sgd.] A. W. CARDNALL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

C. P. G. SIMMONS, F.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
2nd January, 1945.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
No. 6.

Red!

Sir,

With reference to your Circular despatch of the 9th of December, 1940, I have the honour to inform you that no cases have been dealt with in the Falkland Islands Prize Court since the last half-yearly return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. GARDINALL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
O. F. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

29.

Colonial Office,

Downing Street,

¹⁴²
~~14th~~ December, 1944.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 51



Sir,

Red 25

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 53 of the 22nd of August and to transmit herewith a further supply of forms for use in connection with the Returns required by Section 12 of the Naval Prize Act, 1864.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd) OLIVER STANLEY.

GOVERNOR,

SIR ALAN CARDINALL, K.B.E., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

31st August, 1945.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.No. 62.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular Despatch of the 9th of December, 1940, I have the honour to inform you that no cases have been dealt with in the Falkland Islands Prize Court since the last half-yearly nil return of proceedings.

2. A nil return for the half year ending the 30th of June, 1945, is transmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

G. H. HALL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

In quadruplicate

Saving.

(34)

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of ~~THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.~~

Date 27 November, 1945.

No. 19 Saving.

Ref 28 Your despatch 2nd January No. 6.
Prize Court.

The series of Returns requested in Lord Lloyd's Circular despatch of 9th December, 1940, may end with the Return for the period to the 31st December, 1945, unless there should thereafter be any proceedings to be reported.

SECRET.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 2.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

19th January, 1946.

Sir,

Red 34.

With reference to your Saving Telegram, No. 19 of the 27th of November, 1945, I have the honour to inform you that no cases have been dealt with in the Falkland Islands Prize Court since the last half-yearly nil return of proceedings.

2. A nil return for the half-year ending the 31st of December, 1945, is transmitted herewith.

in quadruplicate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
G. H. HALL, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

W. A. W. CARDINAL