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MINUTE.

29th September, 1948.

From The Collector of Customs,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

In the event of a whaling company commencing operations at Deception Island during the forthcoming Summer, I have the honour to request instructions as to what action should be taken by this Department to ensure that the proper duties of customs are paid on imports or if necessary on exports.

2. No trained customs officer is available for service there, and I can only suggest that a member of F.I.D.S. be given such training as time will allow, in order that some measure of control can be maintained in the Dependency.

3. While I am sure that the matter has been under full consideration, I feel very uneasy about the shipping movements which continue on an increasing scale in the various Dependencies, and without wishing to interfere in any way, I would like Government's assurance that no action need be taken as far as the Customs Department is concerned?

4. For your directions please.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Begg".

Collector of Customs.

*PPC*  
*29-9*

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C/E.

1. C. W.'s are 'off' for this coming season, anyway. But 'in-landers' are always with us.

2. C/C is quite right to raise the point but he may be assured that all that is possible will be done through

F. I. D. S. ?

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We can do nothing about them.

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S/F From I.

Customs Officer.

Magistrate at B will also be designated as

Inc. 22/11

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Borland will be Magistrate at Deception Island and I have told him to contact you to receive instructions regarding his duties as Customs Officer.

S/F 24/11

E.

HCS.

Mr Borland has been to my office and has been given instructions and a supply of the necessary forms in case he should require them.

Thank you.

B.P.  
C. J. ...  
26/11/88

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Office

Gazette (with press).

Action taken Jan 05/47

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