

U. S.

POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC
(Mails)
(Misc.)

MAI/GEN/6#4

1939.

No. 146/39. Part IV.

128

H.E. the Governor.

SUBJECT.

19 39.

26th August.

SECRET

Previous Paper.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CENSORSHIP OF MAILS
AND TELEGRAMS IN THE COLONY.

6/39 Pt. III.

PART IV

- 1a Telegram, No. 113 from S. of S. of 26.10.44. MINUTES.
- 1. Circular Note from S. of S. of 15.11.44.
- 2a. Telegram, No. 22 from S. of S. of 8/2/45.
- 2. Circular Telegram No. 17 from S. of S. of 10.2.45.

(3)

W.C.
Red (2) submitted, pl.
S.P. 13.2.45.

- 4. Telegram No 27 from S. of S. of 12.2.45

(5)

Ch. Censor
to see (4) pl.
S.P. 14.2.45.

- 7. Telegram No 29 from S. of S. of 14.2.45.
- 8. " No. 31 " " " " of 15.2.45.
- 9. " No. 33 " " " " of 15.2.45.
- 10. " No. 34 " " " " of 16.2.45.
- 11. " No. 35 " " " " of 15.2.45.
- 12. " No. 38 " " " " of 17.2.45.

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Ch. Censor
to see 7-12 pl.
S.P. 19.2.45.

Subsequent Paper.

J.P.D.
20-ii-45

Telegram No 41 from S. of S. of 20. 2. 45. 14.
 " No 43 " " " of 20. 2. 45. 15.

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Ch. Censor

To note, pl. Para: 7 of red (15) asks for a
 reply & S.C.S. would be glad if you could let him have
 this on Monday.

S.H.G.ics.
 21/2/45.

A.C.S.

(17)

Confirms.

gtd. Ch. C.
 26/ii/45

Telegram No 45 from S. of S. of 23. 2. 45.

Telegram No 55 to S. of S. of 27. 2. 45.

18.

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Ch. Censor

To note (18) pl.

S.H.G.ics.
 27. 2. 45.

gtd.

Telegram circular No 24 from S. of S. of 27. 2. 45.

21.

Telegram No 53 from S. of S. of 6. 3. 45.

22.

" No 56 " " " of 7. 3. 45.

23.

" No 55 " " " of 7. 3. 45.

24.

" No 58 - (28) - " of 8. 3. 45.

25.

Ch. Censor

To see (21)-(28) pl.

S.H.G.ics.
 9. 3. 45.

gtd.
 9-iii-45

Telegram No 60 from S. of S. of 8. 3. 45.

27.

" " 61 " " of 9. 3. 45.

28.

" " 62 " " of 10. 3. 45

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Ch. Censor

To see (24)-(29) pl.

S.H.G.ics.
 13/3/45.

(31)
 gtd.
 13-iii-45

Circular Note from S. of S. of 25. 11. 44.

32.

Circular telegram Saving. of 7. 12. 44.

33.

Circular Note from S. of S. of 21. 12. 44.

34.

- 35 Telegram No. 66 from S. of S. of 13. 3. 45.
- 36 " No 67 " " " " of 13. 3. 45.

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Ch. Censor

To see (32) - (36) pl.

A.H. Jones.
15/3/45.

J.P.D. 16-iii-45

- 38 Telegram No. 71 from S. of S. of 18. 3. 45.
- 39 " No 72 " " " " of 15. 3. 45.

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Ch. Censor

To see (38) - (39) pl.

A.H. Jones
19/3/45.

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J.P.D. 20-iii-45

- 42 Telegram No 74 from S. of S. of 17. 3. 45.
- 43 " No. 76 " " " " of 17. 3. 45.
- 44 " No 77 " " " " of 17. 3. 45.

(45)

A.C.

to note pl.

K.B.

21/3/45

J.P.D. (46)
22-iii-45

- 47 Telegram No 78 from S. of S. of 21. 3. 45.
- 48 " No 81 " " " " of 21. 3. 45.
- 49 " " " " " " of 22. 3. 45.
- 50 " No 82 " " " " of 22. 3. 45.
- 51 " No 83 " " " " of 22. 3. 45.

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Ch. Censor

To see from (47) please. Red (48) requests an answer?

A.S.

(53)

A.H. Jones.
26/3/45.

seen. I have

no objection to proposal in Red (48). J.P.D. 27-iii-45

- 54. Letter from H.O. /c., of 28. 3. 45.

Telegram No 87 to S. of S. of 28.3.45. 55.
" " 86 from " " 28.3.45. 56.

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Ch. Censor

To sec (56) pl.

Sh. J. C. S.
29.3.45.

g.p.D.
31.iii-45

Telegram no. 89 from S. of S. of 31.3.45 59.

" " 90 " " " 31.3.45 60.

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Ch. Censor

To sec (59) & (60) pl.

Sh. J. C. S.
3/4/45.

g.p.D.
6-iv-45.

Telegram to Magistrate, S.G. of 6.4.45. 63.

Telegram no. 92. from S. of S. of 7.4.45 64.

Telegram from Magistrate, S.G. of 7.4.45. 65.

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Ch. Censor

To sec rec (64) pl.

Sh. J. C. S.
10/4/45.

g.p.D.
11-iv-45

Telegram no. 93 from S. of S. of 10.4.45 68.

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Ch. Censor

To sec (68) pl.

Sh. J. C. S.
12.4.45.

g.p.D.
12-iv-45

letter from Manager, S. J. Co. of 11.4.45 71

Telegram no. 94 from S. of S. of 11.4.45 72

" " 95 " " " 11.4.45 73

" " 96 " " " 12.4.45 74.

" " 97 " " " 13.4.45 75.

" " (98) " " " 13.4.45 76.

Ch. Censor

To sec (91) pl.

Sh. J. C. S.
13/4/45.

g.p.D.
14-iv-45
the answer will be sent
will of course vary
A.

Answer required?
? see 75?

- 78. Telegram No 100 from S. of S. of 13/4/45.
- 79. Telegram, No. 102 from S. of S. of 14. 4. 45.
- 80. " " 110 to " " 17. 4. 45.
- 80^a " " 105 from " " "

Ch. Censor To sec (48) & (49) pl. ^(80^a)
 J.H. Jones. 18/4/45
 2nd. 18/4/45

- 82. Telegram No. 106 from S. of S. of 18. 4. 45.
- 83. " No. 107 " " " of 18. 4. 45.
- 84. " No. 109 " " " of 18. 4. 45.

(85)
 Ch. Censor To sec (82)-(84) pl.
 J.H. Jones. 19/5/45.
 (86)
 not sh seems to
 correct a non-
 existent error.
 2nd. 20/5/45

- 87. Telegram No. 110 from S. of S. of 20. 4. 45.
- 88. " No. 111 " " " " 20. 4. 45.
- 89. " No. 112 " " " " 20. 4. 45.
- 90. " No. 114. " " " " 21. 4. 45.
- 91. " No. 115 " " " " 21. 4. 45.

(92)
 Ch. Censor To sec from (87)-(91) pl.
 J.H. Jones. 24/4/45.
 2nd. 24-iv-45

- 93. Circular No 50 from S. of S. of 28. 4. 45.
- 94. Telegram No. 118 from S. of S. of 29. 4. 45.

(95)
 Ch. Censor To sec (93)(94) pl.
 J.H. Jones. 3/5/45.
 (96)
 2nd. 3-5-45

- 97. Telegram No. 153 from S. of S. of 2. 5. 45.
- 98. " No. 120 " " " " 2. 5. 45.
- 99. " No. 122 " " " " 2. 5. 45.
- 100. " No. 125 " " " " 2. 5. 45.
- 101. " No. 127 " " " " 3. 5. 45.

Telegram No 124	from S. of S. of	2/5/45.	102.
" No 128	"	3/5/45.	103.
" No 129	"	4/5/45.	104.
" No 130	to	5/5/45.	105.
" No 132	from	5/5/45.	106.
" No 133	"	5/5/45.	107.
" No 134	"	6/5/45.	108.

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Ch. Censor
 To see (97) - (108) pl.
 A.H. Jones.
 7/5/45.

(110)

gill.
 2.5.45.

Telegram No 130	to S. of S. of	7.5.45.	111.
" No 136	from	8/5/45.	112.

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Ch. Censor
 To see (112) pl.
 A.H. Jones.
 11/5/45.

(114)

gill.
 11-5-45

Telegram No 144	from S. of S. of	14.5.45.	116.
" No 145.	"	14.5.45.	117.
" No 147	"	16.5.45.	118.
" No. 138	to	16.5.45.	119.
" No 148	from (119)	16.5.45.	

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Ch. Censor
 To see pl.
 A.H. Jones.
 17/5/45.

gill.
 17-5-45

Telegram No. 153	from S. of S. of	17.5.45.	122.
" No. 154	"	17.5.45.	123.
" No 149	"	12.5.45.	124.

Ch. C. (125)
 To see pl. H.B. Jones
 21/5/45

gill. (126)
 22-5-45

Circular Saving ⁽³⁾	from S. of S. of	6.2.45.	127.
" - (2)	"	15.2.45.	128.
Circular Note	"	1.3.45.	129.
Circular Telegram Saving	from S. of S. of	9.3.45.	130.
"	"	20.3.45.	131.

132. Circular Note from S. of S. of 26. 3. 45.
133. Telegram No. 159 from S. of S. of 23. 6. 45.
134. " No 160 " " " " 24. 5. 45.
135. " No 161 " " " " 24. 5. 45.
136. " No 162 " " " " 24. 5. 45.
137. Letter from Naval Officer in Charge of 25. 5. 45.
- (withdrawn) 138. Minute to Chief Censor of 25. 5. 45.
139. Maritime Circular No. 1 telegram from S. of S. of 26. 5. 45.
140. Telegram, No. 166 from S. of S. of 26. 5. 45.
141. Secret telegram, No. 167 from S. of S. of 26. 5. 45.
142. Telegram to Operator, Fox Bay for Westers of 26. 5. 45.
143. Gazette Notice, No. 16 of 28. 5. 45.
144. Minute to Chief Censor of 28. 5. 45.
145. Telegram to Operator, Fox Bay & Operator, Pebble of 28. 5. 45.
146. Telegram, No. 46 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 28. 5. 45.
147. Telegram, No. 47 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 28. 5. 45.
148. Minute to Chief Censor of 28. 5. 45.
149. Telegram, No. 145 to S. of S. of 28. 5. 45.
150. Gazette Notice, No. 17 of 28. 5. 45.
151. Letter to Manager, F.I.C., of 28. 5. 45.
152. Confidential Circular Despatch from S. of S. of 15. 2. 45.
153. Circular Note from Secretary of State of 20. 3. 45.
154. Telegram No. 163 Secret, from S. of S. of 26. 5. 45.
155. Telegram No. 164 from S. of S. of 26. 5. 45.
156. Telegram No. 165 from S. of S. of 26. 5. 45.
157. Telegram No. 168 from S. of S. of 28. 5. 45.
158. Telegram from Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of 28. 5. 45
159. " " " " " " " " " " " Of 30.5. 45
160. Telegram No. 169 Secret, from S. of S. of 29. 5. 45.
161. Telegram from Director, Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of 29.5.45
162. " " " " " " " " " " " 29.5.45
163. Note from Base Supply Officer,
164. Public Notice of 31. 5. 45.

Telegram No 170	Secret, from S. of S. of 31. 5. 45.	165.
Telegram No. 56	from Magistrate, South Georgia of 31. 5. 45.	166.
Telegram No 171	from S. of S. of 1/6/45.	167.
Telegram No 50	To Magistrate, South Georgia of 4. 6. 45.	168.
Telegram No 172	from S. of S. of 2/6/45.	169.
Telegram from Director, Postal + Telegraphic Service	of 2/6/45.	170.
-	of 2/6/45.	171.
-	of 2/6/45.	172.

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Ch. Censor
 To sec pl.
 4/6/45.

g.r.d.
 5/11/45

Telegram from Director, Postal + Telegraphic Service	of 4. 6. 45.	174
-	of 4. 6. 45.	175
-	of 4. 6. 45.	176
-	of 6. 6. 45.	177
-	of 6. 6. 45.	178
-	of 7. 6. 45.	179
-	of 7. 6. 45.	180
-	of 7. 6. 45.	181.
-	of 7. 6. 45.	182
Telegram No 174	from S. of S. of 7. 6. 45.	183.
" No 176	" " " 8. 6. 45.	184. —
" No 178	" " " 11. 6. 45.	185.

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Ch. Censor
 To sec pl. a reply is called for in the
 last para. of edd (184).

g.r.d.
 12/6/45.

(187)

H.C.S.
 Ref. no (184). para (2) specifies that
 all such messages to be par. fil only.
 As this cannot be done from here
 I don't see how we can agree.
 2. Ref (178). We can agree to Danish
 and Norwegian, as before. 3. Dutch, by way
 of St. Niddrie. As in ref (118)
 g.r.d. C.C. 15. 12. 45

- 188. Telegram No. 179 from S. of S. of 12.6.45.
- 189. " No 182 " " " " 13.6.45.
- 190. " No. 165 to " " " " 16.6.45.

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Ch. Censor

To see (188) + (189) pl.

J.H.S.
18/6/45.

H.S.
I propose to follow
practice as in U.K.
ret form in 188.
J.H.S. C.C. 18/6/45.

- 193. Circular No. 84. from S. of S. of 11.6.45.
- 194. Telegram from Director, Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of 14.6.45
- 195. " " " " " " " " Of 14.6.45
- 196. Circular No 85 from S. of S. of 15.6.45.
- 197. Telegram from Director, Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of 17.6.45
- 198. " " " " " " " " od 17.6.45

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Ch. Censor

To see from (193) pl.

J.H.S.
20/6/45.

J.H.S.
22.6.45

- 201. Telegram No. 187 from S. of S. of 20.6.45.
- 202. " - 188 - - - - of 20.6.45.
- 203. " - 190 - - - - of 21.6.45.
- 204. " - 191 " " " " of 23.6.45.
- 205. Telegram to Director, Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of 25.6.45.
- 206. " No. 177 to S. of S. of 25.6.45.
- 207. Minute from Chief Censor of 26.6.45.
- 208. Telegram from Director, Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of 26.6.45
- 209. " " " " " " " " 26.6.45
- 210. Telegram No. 56, to Magistrate, South Georgia. of 28.6.45.
- 211. Telegram from Director, Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of 28.6.45
- 212. Telegram, No. 194 from S. of S. of 27.6.45.
- 213. Telegram from Director, Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of 28.6.45
- 214. " " " " " " " " 28.6.45
- 215. " " " " " " " " 28.6.45
- 216. " " " " " " " " 28.6.45

Y.F.

(212) requires an urgent answer. We introduced pre-censorship of newletters' documents here at (56) on Part III at the request of the Ceff. at (452) PT. III.

2. at (189) on PT III. The privileges of pre-censorship were withdrawn as between Empire & U.K. ports when the steamer does not call at neutral ports. As all our traffic goes through h.v. we took no action on this.
3. (212) concerns reciprocal action between U.S.A. & Empire ports & pre-censorship is done away with in non-combat zone regardless of neutral ports.
4. This being so we may as well now do away with it altogether ^{but} instead of ~~it~~ we intended to do so when we abolish postal censorship on the 8th August. There is no point in doing it before as there is unlikely to be a ship sailing in any case & we can then cancel all the postal censorship reqs. at the same time.
5. I suggest replying as in draft h/w. Ch. Censor agrees.

KB
29.6.45

Telegram No. 66 from Magistrate, South Georgia of 29.6.45.

218.

Telegram No 176 to S. of S. of 3.6.45.

219.

Ch. Censor

So rec. pl.

3/7/45

Telegram from Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of	29.6.45.	221.
" " " " " "	" " 29.6.45.	222.
" " " " " "	" " 30.6.45.	223.
" " " " " "	" " 3.7.45.	224.
" " " " " "	" " 3.7.45.	225.
" " " " " "	" " 3.7.45.	226.

J.H.C. 5-vii-45

Telegram No. 199 from S. of S. of 4.7.45.

227.

(228)
Ch. Censor
To see red (227) pl.

(229) ^{AKC} _{8/7/45}
Ref. also (204) and (227) should
not the public be informed of
the withdrawal of restrictions
on telegraphic addresses
and signatures so far
as U. K., Empire and U.S.A. go
with the exceptions shown in red
(204) as amended by red (227)
J.P.D. 7-VII-45.
C.C.

- 230. Telegram from Director, Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of 5.7.45.
- 231. " " " " " " " " " 5.7.45.
- 232. " " " " " " " " " 5.7.45.
- 233. " " " " " " " " " 6.7.45.
- 234. Telegram from S. of S. No. 201 of 9. 7. 45.
- 235. Telegram from Blanketing of 10. 7. 45.

S.P.T. (236)
The public should be informed as in (229).
Will you issue a notice please. You might
read the draft to me over the phone. Also
inform S. Georgia & other Dependencies.

K.B.
9.7.45.

H.M.C.S. (237)
The Public are being informed today
Friday 13th July. I understand that you
will inform the Magistrate S. Georgia.

A.M.
P.F.T
13.7.45

- 238. Circular Note from S. of S. of 2/7/45.
- 239. " " " " " " " " " 26/7/45.
- 240. Telegram No 96 circular from S. of S. of 13.7.45.

Telegram No. 72 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 18.7.45.

241.

Telegram No 207 from S. of S. of 18. 7. 45.

242.

" No 210 " " " " of 19. 7. 45.

243.

" No 211 " " " " of 19. 7. 45.

244.

" No 212 " " " " of 19. 7. 45.

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G.F. I submit a draft letter from you to Dr. Hamilton.

K.B.
23/7/45

Telegram from Blanketing of 18. 7. 45 247.

" " " " " 19. 7. 45 248.

Letter to Dr. J. E. Hamilton, of 24. 7. 45. 249.

S. of S. Secret Circ. Despatch of 3/4/45 250.

Letter from Dr. J. E. Hamilton of 27. 7. 45. 251.

Telegram from Director, Postal & Telegraphic Censorship of 24.7.45. 252

" " " " " " " " 25.7.45. 253.

" " " " " " " " 27.7.45. 254.

Telegram No 217 from S. of S. of 26. 7. 45. 255.

Falkland Islands Defence (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 256.
No. 4 of 1945.

Proclamation, No. 3 of 1945 - Abolition of postal censorship. 257.

Broadcast Notice - Censorship on mails 258.

Letter to Rev. W. F. McWhan of 31. 7. 45. 259.

Telegram to Operator, Fox Bay, of 31. 7. 45. 260.

Telegram from Director of Postal and Telegraphic Censorship of 1.7.45 261.

Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia of 1st August, 1945 262.

Telegram from Director of Postal & Tel. Censorship of 3/8/45. 263.

" " " " " " " " of 8/8/45. 264.

" " C in C. S. A of 10/8/45 265.

" No. 87 to Magistrate, S. G. of 13/8/45 266

Unn. Circular Telegram from S. of S. of 22-8-45 267.

Telegram, No. 237 from Secretary of State of 22. 8. 45. 268.

Public Notice of 23rd August, 1945. 269.

Telegram, No. 93 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 23. 8. 45. 270.

- 271. Telegram to Mr. E. S. Smith, Fox Bay of 23. 8. 45.
- 272. Telegram to Capt. A. Taylor, Base D of 23. 8. 45.
- 273. Minute from Chief Censor of 3. 5. 45.
- 274. Letter to Reverend W. F. McWhan of 24. 8. 45.
- 275. Falkland Islands Defence (Amendment No. 4) Regulation,
No. 5 of 1945 of 23. 8. 45.
- 276. Proclamation, No. 4 of 1945 - Abolition of Censorship.
- 277. Telegram from S. of S. of 2. 9. 45. *pa*
- 278. Telegram from Director, Postal & Tel. Censorship of 31.8.45.
- 279. Letter to Dr. the Hon. J.E. Hamilton of 5. 9. 45.
- 280. Unnumbered Circular telegram from S. of S. of 4. 9. 45.
- 281. Circular No. 129. Telegram from S. of S. of 13. 9. 45.

(282)

J. Hamilton

I said I would send you this ref (281)

qua.

LB 15/9/45

res.

(283)

Thank you. We had better wait until release of § 3 arrives. J.E.H.

15-IX-45

- 284. Telegram, No. 249 from S. of S. of 16. 9. 45.
- 285. " *Unn. Circ (2)* " *S. of S of 20-9-45.*
- 286. Telegram No. 251 from *S. of S of 21-9-45.*
- 287. " *Circ. No. 137* " *S. of S of 27-9-45. pa*
- 288. Certificate of destruction of Censorship Documents,
from Chief Censor of 27. 9. 45. *pa*
- 289. *Circ. Telegram Unnu. from S. of S. of 7-10-45. pa*
- 290. Telegram No. 267 to *S. of S. of 10-10-45. pa*
- 291. *Unn. Tel. from S. of S of 10-10-45. pa*
- 292. *Unn. Circ. Tel. from S. of S of 9-10-45. 20/10/45*

J. Hamilton

(293)

You are now completely 'wound up'

(294)

aren't you?

LB 13.10.45

H.C.S.

yes. (284) § 57

asks to be informed of this. J.E.H. 23-X-45

Unn. Circ. Tel. from S. of S of 12. 10. 45. 295.

Circ. Telegram No 151 " " " 13. 10. 45 296.

Secret Circular Note from Secretary of State of 28. 7. 45 297.

Circ Unnumbered Tel from S. of S of 25. 10. 45. 298. ✓
(299)

Pl. refer to tele Chief Consul & ask for his help

[Signature] 30/X/45

Dr. Hamilton ~~(230)~~ (300)

Grateful if you would kindly supply information required in (298) & (302)

Letter from Crown Agents of 14. 9. 45 231. 301

[Signature] 30/X/45

Telegram from Blanketing of 13. 11. 45. 232. 302

Circ. note from S. of S. of 22. 8. 45 233. 303

M.C.S.

(304)

Blanketing London

Ref. 232. Contribution ~~deposited~~ by official bag dispatched hence Sept 15th. Believed to have reached London

Nov. 12th Chief Consul.

In dispatch by radio please. I do not know if 232 was in code or not.

2. Information asked for in 298 at ref (299) pl.

3. Where do 231-233 come in?

[Signature]

20-11-45

Telegram to Blanketing, London of 23. 11. 45. 305.

306. S. of S. Minid. Circ. Tel. of 6/12/46.

(307)

Dr. Hamilton

Does recd (305) give the answers requested in (306) pl. ?

W.H. Jones
4/12/45.

H.C.S.

(308)

I apologise for this delay. Our domestic politics have been rather a distraction of late.

1. suggest message re: Gers. refer to I.F. as the certificate should have got to London by now.

2. I think the second para of recd 305 has distracted attention from the first par.

J.H.D. ex Ch.P.

309 Telegram to Blanketing, London, of 29. 12. 45.

310 " from " " " 7. 1. 46

311. Circ. Note from S. of S. of 18-10-45.

(312)

Dr. Hamilton

Referred re: recd (310) pl.

W.H. Jones
14/1/46

H.C.S.

(313)

This was received last inward mail
Reply will go forward next outward.
? What about a hint that it may
be some time before we are out,
although that might not be in
chair so perhaps code/cipher might
be necessary.

J.H.D.
ex. Ch.P.
10-1-46

Telegram to Blanketing of 22. 1. 46
S. of S. Secret Acc. Tel. Saving of 18. 9. 46

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

28th March, 1945.

No. U 7.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary, Stanley.
(copy: Officer Commanding, Falkland Is. Force)

CENSORSHIP.

In view of the impending troop movement it is considered desirable for naval censorship of all wireless traffic to be re-instituted.

I should therefore be glad if you would arrange for the Telegraph Office to pass to my Office daily all messages for transmission.

R.B. Marti

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

S.F.M. instructed accordingly

Ch. Censor told.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Governor's Deputy.....

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

M.P. No. 14639

Despatched: 28th March, 19 45. Time:

Received: 19 ... Time:

Recd 48.

No. 87. SECRET. Your telegram No. 81 Secret. Following
for Blanketing from Chesor, begins. No objection. Ends.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

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CYPHER 'E'.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary,.....

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.....

Despatched: 6th April, 19 45. *Time:* ...

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

SECRET. Please explain reasons for permitting references to destinations in telegrams, Nos. 27, 28 and 46 to pass censorship.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Naval Cypher.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICE
6 APR 1945
FALKLANDS.

146/39.

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22095 No. 9121/D 5025 17,000M 5/40—McC & Co Ltd—51-6741
BRITISH NAVAL BASE
9 APR. 1945
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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S. 1320h.
(Established—October, 1935)

SECRET.

To:

Secretary Stanley.

Magistrate South Georgia.

Your 061839.

Red 63.

Express regret for breach regulations which I have inadvertently committed but as no dates were indicated and telegrams were held up for 6 days after departure of persons concerned I did not attach great importance to reference. In future all such references will be deleted.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.



Stanley.

11th April 1945. 194

Sir,

We have received a request from our Agents in Montevideo, Messrs. Maclean & Stapledon, to ensure that all instructions to them regarding payments of passengers' expenses, cash advances, and the like, are included in the "Ship's Box" mail in order to obviate delays which sometimes occur in the postal department in Montevideo, especially during week-ends or holidays.

2. We would appreciate it if this category of correspondence can be included amongst the documents forming the subject of our letters in June last year (your file 146/39, 20th June 1944) - unless it is already taken to be included under Para. 2 (f) of the Ministry of Economic Warfare's circular.

3. You will also doubtless wish to make a note of Messrs. Maclean & Stapledon's request, for any cases where you instruct them direct regarding such payments.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

John W. Robert
Manager.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.....

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 5th May, 19 45. Time :

Received : 19 ... Time :

Recd 186
in 140229
Part III

IMMEDIATE. No. 129. SECRET. My Secret Telegram No. 15.

Censorship after VE day. Should be grateful for a reply.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 6th May, 19 45. Time : 1450.

Received : 7th May, 19 45. Time : 1030.

Red 186
in Part III

IMPORTANT. No. 134. SECRET. With reference to your
Telegram No. 15 Censorship.

1. Your paragraph No. 2 agreed.
2. It is agreed it will not repeat not be necessary to maintain any postal repeat postal censorship after the end three months transition period. Telegraph repeat telegraph censorship should however be maintained.

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 : 7th May, 19 45. Time :

Received : 19 ... Time :

Recd 103.

No. 130. Your telegram No. 128 Secret. Following for
Blanketing from Chesor, begins :- Yes.

GOVERNOR.

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Write across

No 43 From Staff 55

Letter to the Governor 77 60

Sub 8/5/41 - Line 2310 65

No 136 Secret Following for Censor 70

from Blanketing 75

General restorations of communications 80

Additional P O report difficulties through 85

communication of our Postal restoration 90

circles by Chief Censors to local 95

Post Offices and other authorities as 100

though Censors were in themselves 105

authorising telegrams 110

2 These telegrams are for information 115

of Censor only and merely provide 120

advance repeat advance information 125

of new mail routings likely to pass 130

through their hands, thus enable them 135

to judge the probable type and volume 140

and make the necessary adjustment to 145

cover resulting increases or alterations 150

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in scrutiny and examination. Opportunities
 also taken when necessary to
 include benevolence policy instruction
 or guidance. ||

3 They only reflect authorization by the
 Military Commander in the field for
 opening fresh Postal Services but
 services themselves are not repeat not
 put into operation till local Postal
 authorities on whom the responsibility
 lies announcing them officially or
 receiving final authorising Telegrams
 through Dominion, Colonial, and
 Foreign Office. There is normally
 considerable lapse of time between
 authorization and the start of the
 services. ||

4 You should therefore not repeat
 not convey to local authorities the
 impression that Blanketing has quote

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announced an *quote* opening of any 55
 such services but should request 60
 them to inform you when the service 65
 is actually restored. This will 70
 avoid the present repercession involving 75
 G.P.O. and other departments here. 80
 Ends. 85

Colonial Office but code 95

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No 17. From S. A. S.

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To H. G. the Governor

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Date 14th May

Times 15-15

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No 144. Following for Censor from
Blanketing.

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Effective May 15th Postal Service
for printed paper post (including
newspapers, periodicals, and commercial
papers) up to 500 grammes authorized
between Luxembourg and: (a) Great Britain
and Northern Ireland, British Dominions,
Colonies, possessions and mandates
(excluding Gibr). (b) United States
of America and possessions. (c) Belgium
and possessions. (d) French Empire
and possessions. Above all exclude
enemy occupied areas. *

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2. Service restricted: (a) newspapers,
periodicals and commercial papers

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mailed by publisher or commercial firms direct © (b) Other classes printed paper post (catalogues, advertising literature etc,). Mailed direct by publisher or commercial firms ©

3. Re mailing or forwarding of any class printed paper post specifically prohibited ends ©

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No. 18

From S. F. S.

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To H.C. the Governor

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Date 14th May 1945. Time 1525.

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No. 145. Following for Chief Censor
from Blanketing.

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Effective June 1st. 1945.

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parcel post service up to 20
kilogrammes authorised between

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France and: (a) United Kingdom,

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Dominions, Colonies, Mandates

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(b) United States and possessions.

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(c) French Empire above all
exclude enemy occupied territories. *

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2. Enclosure of correspondence
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service will be extended to all non-

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From S.F.S.

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To H.E. the Governor

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Date 15/5/45

Time 2000

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Secret. Following for Censor

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from Blanketing.

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Proposals may shortly be made
to allow Danish Dutch Greek and
Norwegian languages in telegrams
between U.K. and countries named.

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Telegraph if you are prepared to
grant similar facilities in any
or all of these languages. ends.

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All Offices Out Code.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 16th May, 19 45. Time :

Received : 19 ... Time :

Recd 117.

No. 138. SECRET. Your telegraph No. 147. Following for
Blanketing from Censor, begins:- Danish, Dutch, Norwegian
Yes Greek No. Ends.

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No. 37	From S.F.S.	55
	To H.C. the Governor	60
	Date 24/5/45 - June 1900	65
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No 161.	Following from Blanketing for	75
	Chief Censor.	80
	Telegraphic communication between	85
	Norway and Denmark now in	90
	operation as follows: - Service from	95
	United Kingdom is by W/T. //	100
	(a) United and neutral nations	105
	will be done by telegrams ^{to} and from	110
	any area in code cypher or any language	115
	(b) Personal telegrams in English	120
	French Spanish or Portuguese to and from	125
	United or neutral nations and possessions	130
	No commercial telegrams or codes at present	135
	allowed.	140
	(c) Cross telegrams. Ends	145
(C/O. Out. No. 32)	S.F.S.	150

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From the S.F.S.

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No 36

To H.E. the Governor

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Date 24/5/45 Time 0820

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Recd 107

No. 162 Secret. My telegram No. 133

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Following from Blanketing for Chief Censor

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

25th May, 1945.

No. U 7.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

CENSORSHIP.

Recd 5/4
Reference my U 7 dated 28th March, 1945.

It is not considered necessary for naval
censorship of wireless traffic to be continued
after midnight 25th/26th May and I am therefore
instructing the Control Station to deliver all
telegrams received to the Telegraph Office direct.

R. C. Allen

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

Ch. Censor informed

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CENSORSHIP OF NAVAL MAIL

Censorship of naval mail from the Falkland Islands has now ceased. Ratings are warned, however, that the necessity for discretion when writing letters still exists and as a rule service topics, other than those which affect the writer, should be avoided.

The following new mail routine will come into force forthwith :-

SURFACE MAIL. For overseas destinations should be sent direct to the N.O.I.C.'s Secretary.
Letters are to be sealed by the writer.

AIR MAIL. Letters are to be collected and handed to Mrs. Williams in the Cypher Office together with the necessary postage. All letters are to be sealed by the writer. Ratings in charge of departments are to make their own arrangements for the collection of mail.

LETTERS TO U.S.A. & SOUTH AMERICA. Letters are to be posted at the Local Post Office on shore.

TELEGRAMS. The censorship of telegrams will continue.

(sgd) J.B. Williams
Base Supply Officer.
21.5.45.

DECODE.No. 80.TELEGRAM.

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From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.*To* His Excellency the Governor.*Despatched:* 26th May, 19 45. *Time:* 1845.*Received:* 27th May, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.No. 166. Following for Chesor from Blanketing.

It has been decided to discontinue use of watch list in United Kingdom as far as telegrams between United Kingdom and British Empire are concerned and in consequence it is proposed to permit use of telegraphic addresses and to withdraw restrictions as regards signatures. Proposed to bring this into force June 7th. Will you please state as soon as possible if you are prepared to agree to these proposals in so far as telegrams with British Empire are concerned from censorship point of view. If so administrative action would then concert between telegraphic administrations in Empire. U.S.A. are being approached with a view to similar action as regards telegrams between British Empire and U.S.A. Would you also agree to these proposals being applied to telegrams between your area and U.S.A. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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TELEGRAM.

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No. 79. *From* Secretary of State for the Colonies,
To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 26th May, 1945. *Time* : 1829.

Received : 26th May, 1945. *Time* : 1030.

SECRET No. 167. Following for Chesor from Blanketing.

Reference arrangements forthcoming institution limit ship/shore W/T communication for merchant vessels condition concerning which it is understood will be communicated to Governments concerned through Dominions Office India Office and Colonial Office respectively, following will be procedure and conditions in the United Kingdom

- (a) telegrams to repeat to ships will be subject to censorship
- (b) telegrams from repeat from ships. Master will act as Censor. will be delivered direct to addressee, copies being supplied for post-delivery to examiner as check on masters censorship
- (c) Messages must be in plain language and confined to essential ship business. Messages must not disclose impending movement into combat area
- (d) All communications must be routed through Naval operated or controlled W/T stations

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(e) Inter-ship communication is prohibited.

Grateful if you can make parallel arrangements. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				20. 5. 45.

To
OPERATOR,
FOX BAY FOR WESTERS.

The following notice has been published today :-

His Excellency has directed that censorship of mails addressed to the United Kingdom and to destinations in the British Empire via the United Kingdom should now cease. Censorship on all other mails is to be continued until further notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
28th May, 1945.

His Excellency has directed that censorship of mails addressed to the United Kingdom and to destinations in the British Empire via the United Kingdom should now cease. Censorship on all other mails is to be continued until further notice.

By Command,

Kenneth Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

No. 146/39.

(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.

MINUTE.

28th May, 19 45.

To **The Chief Censor,**

STANLEY.

His Excellency has directed that censorship of mails addressed to the United Kingdom and to destinations in the British Empire via the United Kingdom should now cease. Censorship on all other mails on ships' boxes and passengers documents is to be continued until further notice.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Copy to N.C.I.C., for inf.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				28. 5. 45.
To	OPERATOR, FOX HAY FOR WESTERS.	OPERATOR, PIERRE ISLAND.		

The following notice has been published today :-

The normal movements of s.s. "Fitaroy" need no longer be treated as secret and information regarding them may now be published and included in letters and telegrams.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

146/39.
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TELEGRAM.



From Colonial Secretary,

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 28th May, 19 45. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

No. 46. RESTRICTED. Plain language radio service instituted between merchant ships and naval controlled wireless stations in Atlantic at commercial rates. No inter-ship traffic permitted. Messages limited to essential ships business. Private messages prohibited. All such messages to and from South Georgia must be routed through Falkland Islands station as you are not (repeat) not regarded as naval controlled.

2. Information regarding ships' movements to Cape Town, Balboa and outside Atlantic to be coded by master or yourself as case may be.

3. Information regarding movements of shipping within Atlantic except as in paragraph 2 permitted.

4. Messages originating from ships to be censored by Master. Messages for ships to be censored by you.

5. Information regarding movements of "Fitzroy" and other merchant shipping within South Atlantic except sailings to Cape Town or Balboa may now be passed by censorship.

6. H.M. ships and troop transports remain subject to full security.

NAVAL CYPHER.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

146/39 (147)

From The Colonial Secretary.....

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.....

Despatched: 28th May, 19 45. Time:

Received: 19 ... Time:

No. 47. Following emergency legislation has been repealed since VE Day :- Proclamation, No. 10 of 1939; Defence Regulations 16A, 17, 17A (Sections 1 to 3) 17B, 32, 33B, 33d, 33E, 34, 35, 37, 50, to 57. Orders, Nos. 5 and 16 of 1942.

2. Censorship of mails to United Kingdom or Empire destinations via United Kingdom has been lifted. Sensorship on telegrams and all other mails to be continued until further notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

EN CLAIR
G.T.C.

No. 146/39.

(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.

MINUTE.

28th May, 19 45.

To The Chief Censor,

STANLEY.

I enclose for your information copies of notices published today, of a letter to the Manager, F.I.C., and telegrams from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Director of Censorship and of others sent to South Georgia and Fox Bay.

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 28th May, 19 45. Time :

Received : 19 ... Time :

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No. 145. Your telegram No. 166. Following for Blanketing
from Chesor, begins :- Yes. Yes.

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No. 17.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
28th May, 1945.

The normal movements of s.s. "Fitzroy" need no longer be treated as secret and information regarding them may now be published and included in letters and telegrams.

By Command,

Kenneth Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 146/39.

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146/39.

28th May,

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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for your information copies of a notice published today and of a telegram sent to South Georgia and Fox Bay.

2. You will observe that movements of all H.M. ships and troop-transports and of merchant ship's sailing to Cape Town, Balboa and to any destination in the Pacific and Indian Oceans are still subject to full security. All telegrams from Stanley are, of course, still censorable.

3. Ships' names and ports of registration are to remain painted out and war-time colours are to be retained.

4. In the event of any ship calling here carrying secret military equipment, etc., you should enquire as to the degree of security to be observed.

5. The Blue Peter may be flown in part.

6. Visitors may be allowed on board.

7. The keeping of secret logs and their custody by the Naval Authorities may be discontinued.

8. The censorship of passengers' documents and ships' boxes will be continued for the present.

9. If there is any point regarding shipping security which is not clear, you will no doubt consult me.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

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

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No.	From S.F.S.	55
	To H.C. the Governor	60
	Date <u>26/5/45</u> Time 1525.	65
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Secret No 163. My telegram No. 129		75
Following for Cheser from Blanketing.		80
Recapitulation of position effective		85
May 15 th . First class closed letter		90
service up to two kilogrammes		95
	authorised	100
between Luxembourg and all non enemy		105
countries including Netherlands Denmark		110
and Norway etc.		115
2. Governed by normal weight		120
limitations postal convention and		125
international postal conventions		130
governing character of articles enclosed		135
in letters & packages up to two kilogrammes.		140
3. Insured letters expressly forbidden.		145
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4. Business communications restricted
 to ascertaining facts and exchanging
 information except as modified by my
 telegram No. 111. //

5. Simultaneous opening authorized
 of registered and express mail for all
 postal services already restored or to be
 restored between Luxembourg and Norway
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No 76 From S of S. 55

To HC the Governor 60

Date 26/5/45 Time 1715. 65

No 164. Following for Chesor from 70

Blanketing. 75

Effective May 20th 20 gramme 80

postal service for letters confined 85

to personal and family matters 90

authorized between Norway and 95

(a) all United Nations (excluding 100

enemy occupied territory). 105

(b) Denmark. 110

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CO. Out Code no 32. 120

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To H.C. the Governor 60

Date 26/5/35 Time 2100 65

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No. 165. My telegram No. 161 Secret 75

Following for Chessor from Blanketing 80

Telegraphic communication between 85

Norway and Denmark clause (a) 90

final sentence commercial telegrams 95

now allowed confined to those 100

ascertaining facts and exchanging 105

information. Such telegrams permitted 110

to and from united Nations or neutral 115

nations and possessions Commercial 120

codes not yet allowed Ends 125

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CO. Out Code 32 135

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To H.E. the Governor

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Date 28/5/35

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My telegram No 153 following

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and United Kingdom to exceptions

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic
Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 28th May, 19 45. Time: 1930.

Received: 29th May, 19 45. Time: 1030.

Red 79

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8672 28/5 Our Sec-3595/5 of 14/4 and 4/5 Amendemnt
effective immediately.

BLANKETING.

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No. 21 From S.F.S. 55

To Mr the Governor 60

Date 29/5/45 Y/O 1420
1900 65

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No 169. Secret. My telegram No. 148 following
for Cheser from Blanketing. 75
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Cancel clause (iii). Usual 9 commercial
codes as detailed in Telegraph Censorship
Instructions now permitted. Ends. 85
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S.F.S. 100

Y/O Out Code 32. 105

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal and Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor, Stanley.

Despatched: 29th May, 19 45. *Time:*

Received: 30th May, 19 45. *Time:* 1040.

Authority given effective immediately for (a) first class closed mail (b) printed paper post up to 500 grammes between civilians in Netherlands and armed forces of Netherlands, United States, Britain, France, Belgium and Luxembourg in those countries or using closed addressed.

2. Service in (a) above restricted to ascertaining facts and exchanging information and governed by normal weight limitations, regulations, etc., of international postal convention.

3. Service in (b) above limited to printed paper post mailed direct by publisher or commercial firm.

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To Chief Censor, Stanley.

Despatched: 29th May, 19 45. *Time:*

Received: 30th May, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

First class registered and express letters up to 4-lbs. 6-ozs. authorised effective 1st June between Belgium and all non enemy countries except Norway, Denmark and Netherlands.

2. Transactional communications

(a) unlimited to United Kingdom, United States, their Dominions, Colonies, mandates and possessions (excluding Eire) and Belgian possessions.

(b) limited to international reply coupons and postal financial services to France and Empire.

(c) limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information to remaining permitted countries.

3. Effective 1st June, printed paper postal service as specified and authorised 18th April is extended to all non enemy countries except Denmark, Norway and Netherlands.

BLANKETING.

CENSORSHIP OF TELEGRAMS.

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IN FUTURE "E. F. M" TELEGRAMS NEED NOT BE CENSORED
BEFORE DESPATCH. ALL OTHER TELEGRAMS FOR OVERSEAS
MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR CENSORSHIP.

J. B. WILLIAMS.
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (S).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
31st May, 1945.

Limited postal and telegraphic services are again available between the Colony and Norway and Denmark.

Particulars of these services and certain others to the Continent of Europe may be obtained on application to the Colonial Postmaster or the Supervisor, Electrical & Telegraphs Department.

Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 48. From the S of S

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To H.C. the Governor.

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Date. 31/5/45.

No 1950.
T/R 0930.

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Secret. No. 170. Following for Chief Censor from Blanketing begins:- You will already have received a number of concis relevant to restorations of communications in liberated territories in clear instead of in cypher as hitherto. In future intention is to send in clear whenever such messages are considered less than "Secret" but in cypher when censorship instructions or other "Secret" matter is included. Such in clear telegrams will reach all stations direct. Where stations have till now received cypher telegrams through Colonial Office etc., this practice will be continued only when messages^{are} sent in cypher. Where reference to previous cypher telegram is involved propriety will be worded in clear telegram so as

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to enable stations to pick up number and
 date of previous telegram by country and subject
 e.g. specifications of service referred to and
 to any restored. To avoid compromising of
 cypher reference to number and date of
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 in en clair telegrams. Ends.

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BRITISH NAVAL BASE

1 JUN 1945

NAVAL MESSAGE

FALKLANDS FROM:

S. 1320h.
(Established—October, 1935)

To:

Secretary P.Sty

Magistrate
S. Georgia

Recd 1/46

No. 56. Your 46 Para. 1.

Please confirm that (a) service includes foreign ships and

(b) S. Georgia W/T Stn must refuse to accept such traffic from whaling and other ships approaching S. Georgia

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Hon. The Colonial Secretary.

NOIC is obtaining authority from C-in-C S.A. in respect of paragraph (b). This will be passed to you when received.


 LV(S) R.N.V.R.
 Secretary

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Write
across

No 512

From S.F.S.

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To H.C. the Governor

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Date 16/4/45

Time 1500

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Ref 122

No 171

Secret My telegram No 153.

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Following for Censor from Blanketing begins:-

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Existence of these attacks has now been revealed in Press. Agreement reached with

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United States Censorship that there should be a time lag before enemy can gather

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information even through detailed references makes further compliance with request

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unnecessary. Please cancel accordingly

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DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 4th June, 19 45. Time:

Received: 19 ... Time:

Reed 166

No. 50. Your telegram No. 56. (a) Yes. (b) Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic being consulted. Will telegraph again on this point.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Write across

No 41

From S. of S.

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To H.E. the Governor

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Rate 2/45 June 17/19.

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Red 155

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No 172. Secret. My telegram No 164.

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Following for censor from Blanketing begins:-

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Effective date given is only relevant

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to (b) actual date governing (a) still to be

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communicated

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To Chief Censor, Stanley.

Despatched: 2nd June, 19 45. Time: 2200.

Received: 4th June, 19 45. Time: 1030.

8716 2/6. Following is summary of Danish postal services which have now been authorised.

(1) Service of postcards and firstclass closed letters between Denmark and (a) Norway (b) Sweden limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information and subject to certain postal restrictions regarding weight, etc., opened 20th May.

(2). Service of non-illustrated postcards, business matters, limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information between Denmark and entire world except Germany, Austria, Japan and enemy occupied territory opening 28th.

(3) Service of postcards and first class closed letters up to 20 grammes between Denmark and armed forces of Denmark, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, United States and British Commonwealth in those countries or using closed addressed to open 28th May.

(4) Printed Paper, commercial and blind literature post up to weight limit and other restrictions of international Postal Convention between Denmark and entire world except Netherlands, Norway, Germany, Austria, aJapan, and/

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and enemy occupied areas to open June 15th restricted to (a) newspapers and periodicals mailed direct by publisher or commercial firm (b) other classes of printed paper post (catalogues, advertising literature etc.,) mailed direct by publisher or commercial firm. Reforwarding of this class of post specifically prohibited.

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Copies to Postmaster & Supr. E. & T. for inf.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To Chief Censor, Stanley.

Despatched: 2nd June, 19 45. *Time:* 2109.

Received: 4th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

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8715 2/6. June 1st is effective date for restoration between Norway and all countries specified under (A) of our last telegram in Norwegian series.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To Chief Censor, Stanley.

Despatched: 2nd June, 1945. *Time:* 1840.

Received: 4th June, 1945. *Time:* 1030.

Recd 12/4.

J.S.1793 2/6. Reference my telegram regarding private and commercial telegraphic traffic with Italy, following additional languages now permitted, Spanish and Portuguese.

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Sensor.

Despatched : 4th June, 19 45. *Time* : 1820.

Received : 5th June, 19 45. *Time* : 1030.

J.S. 1796 4/6 My telegram regarding personal and
commercial telegraphic traffic with Norway. Languages
permitted are English, French and Norwegian.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 4th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1820.
Received: 5th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

J.S. 1795 4/6 My telegram regarding personal and commercial telegraphic traffic with Denmark. Languages permitted are English, French, Spanish and Danish.

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor, Stanley.

Despatched: 6th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1820.

Received: 7th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

J.S. 1801 6/6 Commercial and personal telegrams now permitted between British Empire and Netherlands. Commercial telegrams confined to those ascertaining facts and exchanging information. Languages allowed English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch. Commercial codes not repeat not permitted.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor, Stanley.

Despatched: 6th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1820.

Received: 7th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

J.S. 1802 6/6 United Kingdom allowing Dutch, Danish and Norwegian in telegrams to and from Netherlands, Denmark and Norway respectively as from 8th June. Please telegraph soonest possible whether you will permit similar facilities as from 15th June in languages agreed to by you when replying to my previous telegram.

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Copy to Postmaster for inf.

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 7th June, 19 45. Time: 1730.

Received: 8th June, 19 45. Time: 1030.

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8748 7/6. Printed paper service between Norway and countries specified in our 8716 of 2/6 paragraph 4 (which concerned Denmark). No authorised on precisely similar terms effective same date 15th June.

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No 50. From S.F.S. 55

To H.E. the Governor 60

Date 13/6/45. Time 1504. 65

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No. 182 Following for censor from Blantyre 75

begins:- M.F.W. Black list withdrawn 80

and its use is to be discontinued 85

immediately 90

S.F.S. 95

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C/O. Out Code 03299 105

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DECODE.

Copy to Colonial Postmaster,
for information.

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 14th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1910.

Received: 15th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

8784 14/6. Following is summary of Norwegian postal services which have now been authorised.

(1) Service of postcards and first class closed letters up to 20 grammes between Norway and entire world except Germany, Austria, Japan and enemy occupied territory.

(2) Service of postcards and first class closed letters up to 20 grammes between Norway and armed forces of Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, U.S.A. and British Commonwealth in those countries or using closed address effective 14th June.

(3) Printed paper, commercial and blind literature post up to weight limits and other restrictions of international postal convention between Norway and entire world except Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Japan and enemy occupies areas to open 15th June restricted to (a) newspapers and periodicals mailed direct by publisher or commercial firm (b) other classes of printed paper post (catalogues, advertising literature, etc.,) mailed/

mailed direct by publisher or commercial firm. Reforwarding of
this class of post specifically prohibited.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 17th June, 19 345. *Time:* 1500.

Received: 18th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

Red 175

J.S. 1837 17/6. My J.S. 1796 of 4/6. Please add Spanish
to languages permitted.

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No 64.

From S. F. S.

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To the Governor

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Date 20/6/45

Time 1415.

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No. 188.

Following for censor from

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Blanketing begins:- Thomas Cook

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intermediary scheme closed down.

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Please therefore accept no more letters

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for transmission through London.

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Ends.

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S. F. S.

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Secret

MINUTE.

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No.

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

20-5-1945

1945

From Chief Censor

To Hon. Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

There is now a constant traffic of telegrams in Norwegian from S. Georgia for Norway and from time to time strange words appear.

My Norwegian Dictionary was burnt in the Town Hall fire, and as it was private property has not been replaced.

May the following be sent in reply please.

"Magistrate, South Georgia.

May we assume that telegrams in Norwegian have been censored by you before transmission

Chief Censor.

J. B. Hamilton C.C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 28th June, 19 45. Time:

Received: 19 ... Time:

No. 56. Following from Chief Censor, begins :-

May we assume that telegrams in Norwegian have been censored by you before transmission, Ends.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NAVAL CYPHER.



DECODE.

Copy to Colonial Postmaster,
for information.

211

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 27th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1820.

Received: 28th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

8873. 27/6. Removal of transactional restrictions from Belgian mail. Relaxation previously communicated effective 22nd April between Belgium and territories then specified now extended to all countries not in enemy occupation except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Dodecanses and Faroes.

BLANKETING.

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No 31. From S.F.S.

To H.C. the Governor

Date 27/6/45

Time 1032.

Red 189 in 146/39. Pr. III

Secret. No 174. My telegram No 8. Following from
 Blanketing for censor begins: United States
 Censorship have discontinued examination of
 papers carried by travellers (other than those
 under watch list or other serious suspicion)
 in both directions when no intermediate call
 at neutral territory is involved between U.S.A.
 and Australia, South Africa and New Zealand
 within combat zone. //

2. They are also prepared to effect
 precisely similar relaxation between U.S.A.
 and any British territory outside repeat outside
 combat zone this definition to include all
 repeat all such territory in Africa for this
 purpose subject to reciprocal treatment at
 British 1657 //

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3. Stations falling under 2 above may therefore wish to consider reciprocal relaxation consistent with local defence and other regulations and in consultation with local Governments. //

4. No should be grateful for urgent information as to (a) decision when taken on 2 and 3 above to enable us to inform United States authorities (b) action already taken on paragraph 6 of telegram under reference to enable us to review inter Empire situation. //

S.F.S.

C/O Out 03332

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● DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraph Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 28th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1620.

Received: 29th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

J.S. 1854. 28/6. Government telegrams between British Empire and Roumania now permitted as follows:-

(a) Government Telegrams of British Empire (excluding Eire) M.S.A. and U.S.S.R. in code, cypher or any language.

(b) All other Government telegrams (including Eire) en clair only in any language.

Previous orders regarding Government telegrams between British Empire and Roumania are cancelled. In addition Eire is now included in British Empire where commercial and personal telegraphic traffic between British Empire and Roumania is concerned.

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Copy to S. E. & T $\frac{1}{2}$ for inf.

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● DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 27th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1625.

Received: 29th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

Keels 1758 197

J. S. 1855 28/6 My J.S. 1796 4/6 and J.S. 1837 17/6

Signatures of private telegrams must include christian name of sender.

BLAKETING.

Copy to S. E & T. Dept. for inf.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 28th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1620.

Received: 29th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

Recd 1946

J.S. 1856. 28/6. My J.S. 1795 4/6. Signatures of private telegrams must include christian name or initial of sender.

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● DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 28th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1840.

Received: 29th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

8879 28/6 Shaef has authorised the Governments of France, Belgium and Luxembourg at their discretion by agreement and for future administrative coordination with the agencies of other Governments concerned to resume all normal postal services as established by universal postal convention for the whole world except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Japan and Japanese occupied territories, subject to following restrictions.

(a) First class service with Norway and Denmark limited for time being to postcards and closed letters up to 20 grammes.

(b) Business communications between France and Belgium on one hand and Norway, Denmark, Netherlands and Luxembourg on the other also between Luxembourg and all repeat all destinations limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information and transactional communications restricted to protection and maintenance of property and support remittances.

(c) Parcel post will not be restored with Norway, Denmark and Netherlands until further notice. Transoceanic parcel post will be limited to 11 pounds weight.

2. Above information does not necessarily mean immediate resumption of all postal services but censors should be prepared to deal with such services as and when restored and offered by various postal organisations concerned.

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Copy to Chief Censor for inf.

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DECODE.

No. 203.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. No. 146/39.

From Magistrate, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 29th June, 1945. Time: 1235

Received: 29th June, 1945 Time: 1400

Red 210.

No. 66. Your Telegram No. 56. Following for Chief Censor begins. Most emphatic "yes" as are all other telegrams ends.

MAGISTRATE.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

219

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 3rd July, 19 45. *Time:*

Received: 19 ... *Time:*

Red 212

No. 176. SECRET. Your Secret Telegram No. 194. Following for Blanketing from Chesor, begins:- (a) Relaxation granted (b) no action yet taken as all passengers travel via Montevideo. Ends.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

2923

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 30th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1800.

Received: 2nd July, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

8887 30/6. Following is resume of postal communications from Greece authorised by A.F.H.G. as from 15th June.

(a) postacrd's, first class closed letters, registered and express letters and letter packages, all subject to normal weight limitations stipulated by International postal Convention, and printed paper post up to 5000 grammes, with all non-enemy countries except Albania, Bulgaria, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithunia, Poland, Rumania, and Yugoslavia with which there are no services. Services with liberated territories under SHAEF and AFHG subject to certain restrictions not repeat not concern of British overseas censorship.

(b) Business and commercial communications limited to the exchange of information and the ascertaining of facts.

(c) Transactional communications limited to support remittances and maintenance of property.

(d) Printed Paper post subject to following restriction :-

Newspapers and periodicals mailed direct by the publisher or agent to another publisher, agent or subscriber;

Other classes of printed matter including commercial papers mailed direct by publisher or commercial firm;

Remailing or forwarding of any class of printed paper post will be specifically prohibited.

(e) Express letter service not available to U.S.A.

(f) The foregoing services are available to addressees in United States, British and French Expeditionary Forces.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 3rd July, 19 45. *Time:* 1615.

Received: 4th July, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

J.S. 1873 3/7. United Kingdom censorship is allowing certain N.N.P. telegrams for Norwegian seamen overseas to be sent in Norwegian. Would appreciate these being allowed your end.

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Copy to Postmaster for inf.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 3rd July, 19 45. Time: 1615.

Received: 4th July, 19 45. Time: 1030.

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8904 3/7. To countries detailed in our 8879 of 28/6 paragraph (1) add Norway and Denmark.

2. Business communications limited to ascertaining facts and exchange-information. Transactional communications restricted to protection and maintenance of property and support remittances.

3. Parcel post will not be restored with Netherlands until further notice. 11-lbs weight limitation on transoceanic parcel post.

4. Same considerations apply as in our paragraph (2) of previous telegram.

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No. 38.

From S. J. S.

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To H. G. the Governor

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Red 204.

Date 4/7/45

Time 1530.

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No. 199. Secret My telegram No 191 following
for censor from Blanketing begins:-

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U.S.A. has agreed as from July and

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to permit telegraphic addresses and

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withdraw restrictions regarding signatures

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in telegrams with Australia and New

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Zealand. Ends.

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C/O Out Table 03359.

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for information.

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 5th July, 19 45. Time: 1615.

Received: 6th July, 19 45. Time: 1030.

Recd 216

8918 5/7. Our 8879 28/6, paragraph 1 a. Restriction withdrawn.
Restoration of first class letter service within weight limits set
by International Postal Convention now authorised. Paragraph 1 c.
Restriction withdrawn. Restoration of parcel post service authorised.

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DECODE.

Copy to Postmaster,
for information.

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 5th July, 1945. Time: 1615.

Received: 6th July, 1945. Time: 1030.

Red 225

8919. 5/7. Reference 8904 3/7. Paragraph 3, authorisation
given for parcel post service with Netherlands to be
restored.

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Copy to Postmaster,
for your information.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 5th July, 19 45. *Time:* 1615.

Received: 6th July, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

Red 225

8920 5/7. Our 8904 3/7. To countries already detailed add Netherlands.

2. Business communications limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information. Transactional communications restricted to protection and maintenance of property and support remittances.

3. 11-lbs. weight limitation on transoceanic parcel post.

4. Printed paper, commercial and blind literature post of all classes authorised but remailing or reforwarding of any class of paper post specifically prohibited.

5. Same considerations apply as in paragraph 2 out 8879 of 28/6.

BLANKETING.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				18. 7. 45.

To **MAGISTRATE,**
SOUTH GEORGIA.

*Reads 20 45
224.*

No. 72. IN FUTURE TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES WILL BE PERMITTED
AND THE RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SIGNATURES WITHDRAWN IN REGARD TO
TELEGRAMS TO BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ONLY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

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No. 42 From S. of S 55

To H.C. the Governor. 60

Date 19/7/45- Since 1100 65

No. 210. Secret. Following for cipher from 70

Blanketing begins. For your information 75

steps have now been taken to accord 80

normal diplomatic postal and telegraphic 85

privileges to newly recognized Polish provisional 90

Government and to withdraw such privileges 95

from all other Poles throughout the world, as 100

soon as Polish missions have taken over 105

by officially appointed representatives ^{of the} new Polish 110

provisional Government their privileges will be 115

restored. You should refer ^{to} local Government 120

in case of doubt as to persons affected 125

S. of S. 130

C/O Out Code 03392 135

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Write across

No 48

From S. of S

typed
p.m.
date for
advise

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To H.G. the Governor

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Date 19/7/45

Time 15:20

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No 212.

Secret.

My telegram No 1344 Shing.

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This is to confirm postal censorship may cease in Fackland Islands on July 31st.

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after that date grateful if you will make arrangements for mails to China

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Afghanistan Japan and Japanese occupied territory and British prisoners of war in

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Japanese hands to be routed through

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United Kingdom Cairo or India (whichever is most convenient) for examination

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JA In Code 53527

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24th July, 1945.

Dear Hamilton,

We have been advised by the Secretary of State that all postal censorship, though not telegraphic censorship, may be lifted here on the 31st July. I propose, therefore, to relieve you of your duties as Chief Censor on that date and to allow McWhan to carry on with the censoring of telegrams. This, I think, is what you yourself would like.

You have carried out the work of Chief Censor throughout the war as an additional honorar duty and have always done it in a highly satisfactory and conscientious way. Censorship is an irksome and, in a small place, invidious work but your efforts have been of really great value, particularly difficult while the garrisons were here, and it has always been an invaluable comfort to me to know that I had you to rely upon. I am most grateful for your self-sacrificing and efficient service.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. the Honourable
J. E. Hamilton,
STANLEY.

Stanley,
27th July, 1945.

Your Excellency,

Red 249.
I would present my sincere thanks for your personal letter of 24th July, 1945 and wish to say that whereas it is true that now that the necessity for Censorship has almost vanished it would be a satisfaction to me to be relieved after nearly six years of what has been at times something of a burden, nevertheless I would not wish Your Excellency to believe that I am not prepared to continue in the Censorship until it is finally abolished or I leave the Colony, if you should consider it necessary.

May I in particular express my thanks and appreciation for the manner in which Your Excellency has been kind enough to write of my Censor's work during the war.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Hamilton
Chief Censor.

His Excellency
Sir A.W. Cardinall, K.B.E., C.M.G.,
Government House,
Stanley.

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S. 13

No. 30.

From S. of S.

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To A.C. the Governor

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Date 26/7/35

Time 1017.

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No. 217.

Secret My telegram No. 201 Saving

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Following for Censor from Blanketing begins:

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Detained parcels directive applicable to interception May 8th onwards despatched

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July 20th

Ends.

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L.O. Outcode 03398.

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FAKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE (AMENDMENT No. 3) REGULATION, 1945.

No. 4 of 1945.

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

GOVERNOR.

In exercise of the powers in him vested by the Falkland Islands Defence Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :-

1. The following of the Principal Regulations, as amended, and all Orders issued thereunder are hereby repealed :-

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|-----------------|--|
| Regulations - 6 | Postal Communications. |
| 19 | Sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) - misleading acts. |
| 20 | Change of name. |
| 25 | Processions and meetings. |

Dated this 31st day of July, 1945.

By Command,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. C/1/44.

Abolition of postal censorship.

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 ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion 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.

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

Proclamation No. 3 of 1939 is hereby amended by the deletion of all references therein to letters, postcards and parcels wherever they occur.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 31st day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

BROADCAST NOTICE.

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CENSORSHIP ON MAILS.

AS FROM THE 31ST JULY ALL CENSORSHIP OF LETTERS, POSTCARDS,
PARCELS AND OTHER POSTAL MATTER IS ABOLISHED.

CENSORSHIP OF ALL TELEGRAMS MUST, HOWEVER, BE CONTINUED AS
THESE ARE SENT BY WIRELESS.

CROWN
STANDARD
AGENTS

Supr. E. & T., copy for inf.
Dr. Hamilton " " "

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CONFIDENTIAL.

31st July, 1945.

Dear McMan,

This is to confirm what I believe you already know, that from today all censorship on mails is abolished including pre-censorship on travellers documents. Dr. Hamilton ceases to be Chief Censor and you will continue the telegraphic censorship with no change in the pay attached to the job. Censorship must be continued on all telegrams including those to and from Fox Bay. Smith is being told about this and that he is responsible to you.

I will advise you of any change in the restrictions on telegraphic traffic which affects us here.

Yours sincerely,

K. G. BRADLEY

The Reverend
W. F. McMan,
STANLEY.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				31. 7. 45.

To OPERATORS,
FOX BAY.

Supr. E. & T., copy for your inf.
Dr. Hamilton " " " "

NOTIFICATION IS BEING PUBLISHED TODAY THAT ALL CENSORSHIP ON MAILS IS ABOLISHED STOP CENSORSHIP ON TELEGRAMS WILL HOWEVER CONTINUE UNCHANGED AND YOUR DUTIES IN THIS RESPECT ARE NOT ALTERED STOP FOR YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION DR. HAMILTON CHOOSES TO BE CHIEF OFFICER THE CENSORSHIP OF TELEGRAMS BEING CARRIED ON BY MR. NORMAN STOP YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO HIM THROUGH HIM IN THIS RESPECT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

Copy to Supr. E. & T. for information.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 28.

M.P. No. 146/39.

From The Director of Postal and Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 1st August, 19 45. *Time:* 1856.

Received: 2nd August, 19 45. *Time:* 1000.

J.S. 1922. 1/8. Reference telegraphic communication with Denmark following commercial codes now permitted. ABC 6th Edition Acme Commodity and Phrase with supplement Bentley's Complete Phrase Bentley's Second Phrase Petersen's 3rd Edition.

BLANKETING.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.....

To Magistrate, South Georgia.....

Despatched: 1st August, 19 45. *Time:*

Received: 19 ... *Time:*

No. 79. As from the 31st July all (R) all censorship on mails is abolished. Censorship on telegrams to continue without change.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

To:

NOIC F.I.

FROM:

C-in-C S.A.

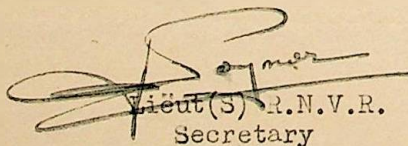
Admiralty and U.S. Navy Dept. approve South Georgia w/T
accepting traffic from whalers.

101038/8/45.

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Honourable The Colonial Secretary.

Above signal has been received with reference to South
Georgia's 312025.


Lieut (S) R.N.V.R.
Secretary

Red 166

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: August 13th 19 45 Time:

Received: 19 .. Time:

87. Your telegram No. 56 (a) service does include foreign ships
(b) South Georgia W/T Station may accept traffic from whaling and other
ships approaching South Georgia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

Red 160.

DECODE.

267

TELEGRAM.

No. 48.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: August 22nd 19 45 *Time:* 16.50

Received: August 23rd 19 45 *Time:* 10.30

SECRET. Unnumbered Circular. August 22nd. Censorship.

Censorship of all kinds should now cease. Instructions are being issued to censors by the Censorship Department accordingly.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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No. 53. From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 22nd August, 19 45. *Time*: 1950.

Received: 22nd August, 19 45. *Time*: 2000.

No. 257. Following for Censor from Blanketing begins:-

Telegraph censorship should cease forthwith. Proposals for disposal of records, equipment, etc., follow separately.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

C.O. OUT CODE 03433.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL CENSORSHIP ON TELEGRAMS WILL CEASE AS FROM TODAY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY.

23rd August, 1945.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

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Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

25. 8. 45.

To MAGISTRATE,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

No. 93. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENT ALL CENSORSHIP
ON TELEGRAMS WILL CEASE AS FROM TODAY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				23. 8. 45.
To SMITH, FOX BAY.				

FOLLOWING FOR YOU AND WESTERS BEGINS ALL CENSORSHIP OF TELEGRAMS WILL
CEASE AS FROM TODAY ENDS.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

272

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Taylor, Base D.

Despatched : 23rd August, 19 45. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

All censorship on telegrams will cease as from today.
Rely on you to see that security requirements of Secretary
of State are observed by all concerned.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

BRITISH
AUG 1945
PAKELANDS
USE

Naval Cypher.

No.

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

MINUTE.

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May 3: 1945

To

Hon. Colonial Secretary

From Ch. Lewis &c

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The following have direct bearing on customs ship

- x Proclamation 3 of '39 (Instituting) p 124/39
- B Defence Regulations 1939. II § 5 & 6
- Y " " (Amendment) (No 1) 1940 § 3

2. ? What about

- a Order of 14/x/40. (Export of Documents) ^{under 56.}
- B " of 5/42 (Town & Suburban Lands & Prohibited Area) ✓
- Y Defence (Amendment) Regs. 1942. (Billposting) ✓
- B Order no 1. of 1943 (Black out) ✓

J.P.D. C.C.

146/39.

24th August,

45.

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Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my telephone message to the effect that, on instructions from the Secretary of State, censorship of all kinds ceased yesterday. Payment of your salary has been made up to and including the 23rd August.

2. I would take this opportunity to express to you the great appreciation of Government for the assistance you have given in connection with censorship. You have carried out a difficult and irksome task with great success.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

The Reverend
W. F. McWhan,
STANLEY.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE (AMENDMENT, No. 4) REGULATION, 1945

CROWN
STANDARD

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL
GOVERNOR.

No. 5 of 1945.

In exercise of the powers in him vested by the Falkland Islands Defence Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :-

1. The following of the Principal Regulations, as amended, and all Orders issued thereunder are hereby repealed :-

Regulations 5 and 7 to 15: Censorship and the Control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications and means of communication.

CROWN
STANDARD
VENTS

Dated this twenty-third day of August, 1945.

By Command,
K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. C/1/44.

CROWN
STANDARD

Abolition of Censorship.

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 ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion 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.

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

Proclamation, No. 3 of 1939, as amended by Proclamation, No. 3 of 1945, is hereby repealed.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 25th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

M.P. No. S/146/39.

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TELEGRAM.

From.....The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To.....His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: September 2nd 19 45 *Time:* 08.25

Received: September 3rd 19 45 *Time:* 10.30

Unnumbered Circular (4) September 1st. Confidential.

For your information British Press Censorship will cease to operate as soon as it is officially announced that the Japanese have signed surrender terms in Tokyo Bay.

Not for publication until censorship ceases.

Unless there is any special reason to the contrary which should be reported to me in due course, similar action should be taken in your territory.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

278.

TELEGRAM.

From Director of Postal & Telegraphic Censorship.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched: 31st August, 19 45. *Time:* 1126.

Received: 1st September, 19 45. *Time:* 1030.

9222 31/8. For Chief Censor from Director General. With the conclusion of your operations as an overseas censorship accept my sincere thanks for your loyal and valuable services over a period of nearly six years of war. Please convey to all your staff my great appreciation of their help and cooperation and rest assured the work of your unit contributed in no small measure to the victory which is now ours.

BLANKETING.

146/39.

5th September, 1945.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for your information a copy of a telegram which has been received from the Director General of Censorship.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Dr. the Honourable
J. E. Hamilton,
STANLEY.

DECODE.

No. 19.

TELEGRAM.

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From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: September 4th 1945 *Time:* 14.16

Received: September 5th 1945 *Time:* 10.30

Unnumbered Circular September 4th. In consequence of relaxation of censorship any language or code or cypher may be used in telegrams exchanged with the United Kingdom on and from September 7th. Notification of delivery facilities (P.C. and P.C.P) also restored. Suggest consultation with Cable and Wireless Ltd. regarding the details of the restoration of above facilities with other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations and in services of the United States.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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No. 44.

146/39. (281)
TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: September 13th 19 45 *Time:* 17.25

Received: September 14th 19 45 *Time:* 10.30

Circular No. 129. Disposal of condemned Postal Packets.
All condemned letters and Postal packets classified in United Kingdom as unimportant (repeat unimportant) may now be destroyed.

2. Letters condemned by Postal censorship in United Kingdom have been divided into following categories:

1. Letters which have been condemned at request of a Government Department.
2. Letters for whatever reasons condemned which are of particular interest or sentimental value.
3. Letters containing anti-allied propaganda.
4. Letters for whatever reasons condemned containing press matter.
5. Letters written to or by an intermediary for enemy or enemy occupied territories.
6. Letters containing defeatist or pacifist sentiments.
7. Miscellaneous unimportant letters condemned for various reasons.
8. Letters for whatever reasons condemned containing money or valuables.

Of these categories 3,4,5,6,& 7 (repeat 3 to 7 inclusive) are classified as unimportant (repeat unimportant) but excluding registered items. No distinction has been made between terminal and transit mail.

3. It is hoped instructions for disposal of other condemned Postal Packets and travellers' documents will be issued at the end of this month.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

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DECODE.

No. 75.

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: September 16th 1945 Time: 16.50

Received: September 17th 1945 Time: 09.30

No. 249. SECRET. Following from Blanketing for Chief Censor begins:- Ultimate disposal censorship documents and records. Submissions. All submission defences and copies censored telegrams should be destroyed as secret waste.

2. Official documents:

(a) Issued to Dominions and Colonial Governments. "Regulations for Censorship 1938" should be retained by authority to whom it was originally issued until it is superseded by a revised issue. Handbook for Post and Telegraph Censors may be destroyed as secret waste.

(b) Issued direct to Chief Censor (e.g. consolidated orders, watch list regulations, censor stamps, submission guides, code and testing memoranda I.R.B. reports,) should all be destroyed as secret waste.

(c) In both the above cases separate certificates of destruction should be forwarded to London for (i) Postal; and (ii) Tele. communication material; copy numbers being quoted where applicable.

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3. Censorship sort. Such inspection of records (e.g. condemned letter indexes) as may be required by Postmaster General or other Government Department to answer public enquiries may be handed over to departments concerned. All the remainder including correspondence files and indexes may be destroyed unless your Government considers departments should retain in its archives.

4. Instructions concerning cypher documents are being issued separately.

5. Any outstanding queries should be telegraphed to Blanketing. Date on which Censorship Department is finally abolished should also be telegraphed ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

No. 45.

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : September 27th 1945 *Time* : 12.05.

Received : September 28th 1945 *Time* : 10.30

Circular No. 137 repeated to British Colonies Supply Mission
No. 767. My telegram No. 84 Circular Paragraph 2 (a) and paragraph
3. Government Telegraph Code may now be used for telegrams dealing
with movements Merchant shipping and aircraft in what was combat areas.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

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Stanley, Falkland Islands.
27th September, 1945.

Reference: Telegraphic Instructions from Blanketing received here 17th September, 1945.

Censorship Documents.

Certificate of Destruction.

I hereby certify that all censorship documents held by me and including the following numbered copies have been destroyed by fire in my presence.

J.E. Hamilton

(J.E. Hamilton)
Chief Censor,
Falkland Islands.

Title.	Copy No.
1. Instructions and consolidated Orders for the Postal Censorship Staff (1944)	9786.
2. Postal Censorship - Brochure for use of overseas Censorship (Code Section)	166.
3. " Supplement (August 1943)	102.
4. Telegraph censorship Instruction for use of the U.K. Censors (1943)	317.
5. Submission Guide 1945.	1626.
6. " " for use overseas.	950.

I have previously reported the complete destruction by fire of all documents received up to 17th April, 1944, when the office was burned down.

J.E. Hamilton

The Director General,
Postal & Telegraph Censorship,
23-27 Brooke Street,
London, E.C. 1.

H. C. S.

Reference is to S.O.S.
Secret Telegram no.
249 of 16th Sept. 1945
The other number on
my copy is No. 75.

J.E.H.
Original in going this mail.

DECODE.

No. 82.

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: October 7th 1945 *Time:* 10.40.

Received: October 8th 1945 *Time:* 10.30.

Circular Unnumbered. October 7th. Censorship.

Director General Postal and Telegraph Censorship Department wishes me to convey to you gratitude of his department for co-operation and assistance which you have rendered to censorship in this country over a period of nearly six years of war.

I should like to associate myself with this message.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 17.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: October 9th 19 45 Time: 13.00.

Received: October 10th 19 45 Time: 09.30.

Circular unnumbered October 9th. Following for Chief Censor from Blanketing begins:- following is for your information.

1. S.C.C. has now decided as a matter of United Kingdom policy that postal packets classified as "important" and condemned in United Kingdom shall be dealt with as follows:-

(a) All repeat all innocuous mail to be released except correspondence suspected of conveying secret messages or connected in any way with cases. *ESPIONAGE*

(b) All repeat all terminal mail to be released except:- correspondence to or from statutory list firms and outgoing personal letters between 1939 and 1941 attempting financial transactions to secure escape of persons from enemy territory (these 2 categories in effect cover the whole correspondence recommended for condemnation by TED). Letters recommended for condemnation by TED will be destroyed.

(ii) Correspondence considered to be required by procurator general for evidence in Prize Court cases. Those considered to be required by procurator general will be retained for the time being.

(iii) Correspondence condemned on behalf of M I 5 and service department destruction of which is still considered by them essential in the interests of security. The relevant submissions will be examined by respective advisers in conjunction with ourselves.

2. All papers and documents detained from travellers will be released a forwarding address has been given. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 59.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: October 12th 19 45 Time: 15.35.

Received: October 23th 19 45 Time: 09.30.

Reel 242.

Circular unnumbered October 12th. My telegram 9th October circular. Following for Chief Censor from Blanketing begins. Procedure outlined in paragraph 1 (b) (ii) repeat 1 (b) (ii) for terminal mails should also be applied to 1 (a) for transit mails. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 74.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: October 13th 19 45 Time: 18.10.

Received: October 14th 19 45 Time: 09.30.

Recl 281

Circular No. 151. With reference to my telegram No. 129 circular. Disposal of condemned postal packets. It has now been decided as a matter of policy that, except as provided below all postal packets classified as "important" should be released. The following exceptions have been made in case of postal packets condemned in the United Kingdom.

- (1) Transit mails. Correspondence suspected of conveying secret messages or connected in any way with espionage cases.
- (2) Terminal mails. (a) Correspondence to or from statutory list firms and outgoing personal letters between 1939 and 1941 attempting financial transactions to secure the escape of persons from enemy territory (these two categories in effect cover the whole recommended for condemnation by TED) letters recommended for condemnation by TED will be destroyed. (b) Correspondence considered to be required by the procurator general for evidence in the Prize Court cases. Those considered to be required by the procurator general will be retained for the time being. (c) Correspondence condemned on behalf of security services and service departments retention of which is still considered by them essential in the interests of security. Relevant submissions will be examined by the respective advisers in conjunction with censorship department.

All papers and documents detained in the United Kingdom from travellers will be released whenever a forwarding address has been given.

In so far as is relevant and practicable it is desirable that this procedure should be followed in all Colonial territories.

Separate instructions have been issued to colonies concerned with regard to correspondence required in Prize Court cases.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Col. Office "out" 03557-9

DECODE.

No. 381.

TELEGRAM.

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From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: October 25th 19 45 Time: 21.15.

Received: October 26th 19 45 Time: 09.30.

Unnumbered Circular (2) October 25th. Following for Chief Censor from Blanketing begins:

For London record purposes grateful if stations will kindly give replies direct to Blanketing en clair to the following paragraphs which are applicable to them referring to 1 A B C etc.

1. Postal.
 - A. Date terminal examination ceased. 31-VII
 - B. Date transit examination ceased.
 - C. Date P/W and or internee censorship ceased.
 - D. Date disposal of condemned letters completed. 14-VI-45
 - E. Date disposal of all operating documents completed and destruction certificates sent to London.
 - F. Date disposal ^{of} censorship records completed. 27-VI-45
 - G. Authority to whom censorship records ultimately handed over for retention.
2. Tele communications.
 - A. Date terminal telegraph censorship ceased.
 - B. Date transit telegram censorship ceased.
 - C. Date terminal telephone censorship ceased.
 - D. Date transit telephone censorship ceased.
3. Miscellaneous.
 - A. Date disposal of submission slips and copy of telegrams completed.
 - B. Date disposal of condemned parcels completed. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Col. Office "Out" 03610.

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9 NOV 1945
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, and the above reference quoted.



4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND, "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7780

14th September, 1945.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for your information a copy of a letter from Thos: Cook & Son, Ltd., regarding amounts outstanding for fees for the reforwarding of letters to enemy occupied countries, and to enquire whether we may pay them the amount stated to be due.

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

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Copy of letter from THOS: COOK & SON, LTD.,
to CROWN AGENTS.

Berkeley Street,
 London, W.1.

24th August, 1945

Gentlemen,

With reference to the arrangements which were in operation for the sending of communications to persons resident in enemy or enemy occupied countries, we give below a list of outstanding in connection with the letters received from the colonies etc.

We shall be obliged if you will kindly arrange for payment.

	<u>No. of</u> <u>letters.</u>	<u>Previous</u> <u>payments</u> <u>cover</u> <u>letters</u> <u>despatched</u> <u>up to:-</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Outstanding</u> <u>£. s. d.</u>		
Falkland Islands	13	31.10.41	1	6	-

We are, Gentlemen,
 Yours faithfully,
 THOS. COOK & SON, LTD;
 per:- (Sgd)
 Enemy Mail Department

DECODE.

No. 16.

TELEGRAM.

M. P. S/146/39.

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From Blanketing, London.

To The Chief Censor, Falklands.

Despatched : November 13th 19 45 *Time* : 15.23.

Received : November 14th 19 45 *Time* : 10.00.

9482 13/11 Reference Sir Edwin Herbert's letters of 30/6/44 and 14/7/45 could you please say when we may expect to receive your contribution to the war history of censorship.

BLANKETING.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				23. 11. 45.

To BLANKETING LONDON.

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Reel 298

FOLLOWING FROM CHIEF CENSOR BEGINS STOP YOU TELEGRAM 25th OCTOBER

1 A B C JULY 31st D NOVEMBER 14th EF SEPTEMBER 27th STOP 2 A B AUGUST

Reel 302

23rd STOP YOUR TELEGRAM 9482 13th NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTION TO WAR HISTORY OF CENSORSHIP DESPATCHED SEPTEMBER 15th.

CENSOR.

Time

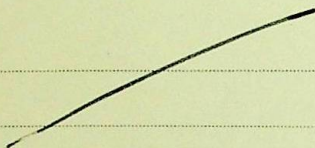
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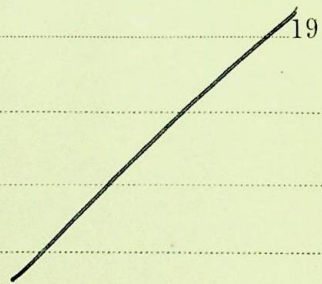
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From



Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To



Telegram for Blanketing handou

1. ABC July 31.

D Nov. 14

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2. AB Aug ~~the~~ 23rd

Chief Counsel.

Above is asked for in chair

J. R. D.
Ex. Ch. C.

Write
across

No 39.

From S. H.

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To H.M. the Governor.

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Date of issue: Loc. 1325- For. 0930/7

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Circular. Unnumbered. December 6th

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Following for Chief Censor from Blanketing

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begins:- Signal London for record

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purposes grateful if stations will

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kindly give replies direct to Blanketing

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in clear to following paragraphs which

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are applicable to them referring to (a), (b) (c)

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and (d). If reply has already been sent

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a reference should be given. "

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(a) Date of and method of disposal of
handbook for postal censors

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(b) Date and method of disposal of handbook
for telegraph censors

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(c) Date of completion of disposal of submission
slips and copy of telegrams.

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(d) Date of and method of disposal of censorship regulations

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S. H. McCrone 0372
1935. Encs.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

RECEIVED. SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
				29. 12. 45.

To
BLANKETING LONDON.

H.O. A/c

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YOUR TELEGRAM 6th DECEMBER STOP PLEASE SEE MY TELEGRAM 23rd
NOVEMBER.

CHESOR.

Time

DECODE.

No. 18.

TELEGRAM.

(310)

From Blanketing, London.

To The Chief Censor.

Despatched : January 7th 19 46 *Time* 1.40.

Received : January 8th 19 46 *Time* :09.30.

9513 7/1 From Sir Edwin Herbert. Greatly obliged if you could telegraph en clair if and when may expect reply to my secret letter 3864 of 1305.

BLANKETING.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

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RECEIVED. SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				22. 1. 46.
To	BLANKETING LONDON.			

Red 310.

YOUR 95137/1 stop Letter 3864 of 1305 reached me 4th January
and reply will be despatched early February.

GIBSON.

Time