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MISCELLANEOUS  
(Ceremonies)  
(Messages)  
(General)

ROY/GEN/1#10

19 42.

No. 133/42.

C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

19 42.

22nd September.

Previous Paper.

TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES TO KING HAAKON OF  
NORWAY ON NORWEGIAN NATIONAL OCCASIONS.

MINUTES.

1. Telegram No. 105 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 22. 9. 42.
2. Telegram No. 138 from Magistrate, South Georgia of 23. 9. 42.
3. Telegram No. 107 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 24. 9. 42.
4. Telegram No. 145 from Magistrate, South Georgia of 29. 9. 42.

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*Y.F.*  
to see (4). necessary action will be taken  
in due course. I will ascertain date  
of King Haakon's birthday.

*K.B.*  
29/9.

*August 3, 1872*

*[Signature]* 30/11/42

6. Telegram Unnumbered to Secretary of State of 29/12/42.
7. Telegram No 136 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 30/12/42.
8. Telegram Unnumbered from Secretary of State of 1/1/43.
9. Telegram No 2. to Magistrate, South Georgia. of 4/1/43.

Subsequent Paper.

10. Telegram No 3 from Magistrate, South Georgia of 6/1/43.

*Y.F.*  
to see (10)

*K.B.*  
9/1

*u.a.*

*[Signature]* 9/1

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A.C.S.

This should have been brought up on the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please keep our calendar of telegrams in mind. B.U. 1<sup>st</sup> August.

KB  
22/5

B.U. 1/8/43.

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G.K.

To-day is King Haakon's birthday. I submit a draft telegram & will inform S.G. accordingly.

KB  
3/8

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This should have been brought before me earlier. Please see that in future ample time is given. The Cypre office with I think had this a while a corresponding telegram to S.P.

AD. 3/11/43

- Telegram Unnumbered to Secretary of State 4th August 1943.
- Telegram No. 42 to Magistrate South Georgia 5th August 1943.
- Telegram unnumbered from S. of S. of 20.8.43.
- Telegram No. 47 to Magistrate South Georgia 23rd August 1943.

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Herewith my telegram. Pl. inform S.G. & also Norwegian consulate on arrival.

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AD. 30/12/43

- Telegram Unnumbered to Secretary of State 30/12/43.
- Telegram, No. 74 to Mag. S.G. of 30.12.43.
- Telegram No. 9. from Secretary of State of 11.1.44.
- Telegram No. 9. to Mag, South Georgia of 21.1.44.

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23. Secret Despatch, to S. of S. of 24. 1. 44.  
 24. Telegram No 52. from Secretary of State of 4. 5. 44  
 (25).

ACS

Copies of 23 &amp; 24 to Mag. S.G. by mail with comp. slips.

LB  
6.5.44

(26).

Y.F.

To-morrow is the Norwegian national day.

In view of the absence of a Norwegian contingent do you still wish to send a message on behalf of the Norwegian civilians in the Dependencies? I think they could do this on their own if they wanted to.

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16/5/44

27. Telegram No 77 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 28. 7. 45.  
 28. " No 87 from " " " of 30. 7. 45.  
 29. Telegram No 207 to Secretary of State of 2. 8. 45.  
 30. Telegram No. 235 from S. of S. of 22-8-45  
 31. Telegram No. 92 to Magistrate South Georgia of 23. 8. 45.

BU:28/7/46

For Birthday message to  
King Haakon on 2/8/46PACB  
30.7.46

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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Despatched: 22nd September, 19 42. Time: ...

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

No. 105. His Excellency would like on Christmas Day or New Years Day and on King Haakon's birthday and on Norwegian National Day to send messages of loyalty on behalf himself and Norwegian Contingent. Grateful if you would ascertain reaction of Norwegians this suggestion and also state preference Christmas or New Years Days and give date of Norwegian National Day.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

132/42 (2)

TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY .

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Despatched : 23rd. September 19 42 Time : 01.30.

Received : 23rd. September 19 42 Time : ...

*Red 1.*

No. 138. Your telegram 105 Kindly confirm " contingent " includes Norwegian civil population.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 24th. September 1942. Time : 10. 00.

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

Red 2.

No. 107 Your telegram No, 138. Confirmed.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate. South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary.

*Despatched:* 28th. September 19 42. *Time:* 17. 40.

*Received:* 29th. September 19 42. *Time:* 10. 30.

*Red 1.*

No. 145. Your telegram No. 105. Norwegians wish to convey to His Excellency their most grateful thanks and to express their keen desire ~~desire~~ to be associated with suggested messages of loyalty. New Year's Day preferred. Date of Norwegian National Day is May 17th.

Magistrate.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. M.P. 133/42.  
To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched: 29th. December 19 42. Time: .....  
Received: ..... 19 ... Time: .....

Unnumbered. I should be grateful if you could arrange for the following message to be delivered to H.M. King Haakon from his subjects and soldiers stationed here and in South Georgia begins:- May it please your Majesty to accept, this New Year's day, an expression of our most humble duty and deepest love for your Throne. We fervently hope that during the coming year our beloved country may regain its liberty and your Majesty return once more to lead us through many years of peace. Message ends. I should like most respectfully to associate myself and my government with those wishes if that is permitted me.

GOVERNOR.

In & Out Code.

Copy landed to O.C. No. 101 Subsequent. Chaney  
3/14/42.

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TELEGRAM.

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*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*To* MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

M.P. 133/42.

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*Despatched* : 30th. December 19 42. *Time* : ...

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

No. 136.

I have sent the following telegram " I should be grateful if you could arrange for the following message to be delivered to H.M. King Haakon from his subjects and soldiers stationed here and in South Georgia begins:- May it please Your Majesty to accept, this New Year's day, an expression of our most humble duty and deepest love for your Throne. We fervently hope that during the coming year our beloved country may regain its liberty and Your Majesty return once more to lead us through many years of peace. Message ends. I should like most respectfully to associate myself and my government with those wishes if that is permitted me." Please inform those concerned.

G. T. C.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

M.P. 133/42.

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Despatched :	1st. January	19 43	Time :	20.40.
Received :	2nd. January	19 43.	Time :	11.00.

Red 6.

Unnumbered. January 1st. With reference to your telegram of December 29th.

Unnumbered. Following from King Haakon begins. I have received your message from the Norwegian subjects and soldiers stationed in the Falkland Islands and in South Georgia and ask you kindly to convey them my heartiest thanks for their kind greetings. I wish them all a very Happy New Year. Please accept yourself and kindly convey to your Government my thanks for the kind wishes. Ends, Haakon.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

In & Out Code.

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*Copy handed to Cific. of detachment  
in Stanley. 4/1/43*

TELEGRAM.

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From His Excellency the Governor.

To Magistrate. South Georgia.

Despatched: 4th. January 19 43. Time: 14.30.

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

*Red 7.*

No. 2. My telegram No. 136 following message received from King Haakon begins. I have received your message from the Norwegian subjects and soldiers stationed in the Falkland Islands and in South Georgia and ask you kindly to convey them my heartiest thanks for their kind greetings. I wish them all a very Happy New Year. Please accept yourself and kindly convey to your Government my thanks for the kind wishes. Haakon. Ends.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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*From* Magistrate. South Georgia.

*To* His Excellency the Governor. M.P. 133/42.

*Despatched* : 6th. January 19 43. *Time* : 19.30.

*Received* : 8th. January 19 43. *Time* : 11.30.

Red 7.

Red 9.

No. 3. With reference to your telegrams No. 136 and No. 2. All concerned much appreciate and grateful to Your Excellency for kind action in conveying to King Haakon message of loyalty on their behalf.

Magistrate.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

(1st)

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Despatched : 4th August, 19 43. Time : ...

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

Unnumbered. I should be grateful if you could convey to H.M. King Haakon on the occasion of his birthday loyal greetings and best wishes from his subjects in this Colony both military and civilian. Message ends. May I, if in order, include myself and members of this Government ?

GOVERNOR.

CYPHER.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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TELEGRAM.

From HON COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To MAGISTRATE SOUTH GEORGIA. M.P. I33/42

Despatched: 5th July 19 43. Time: .....

Received: 19 Time:

No. 42.

Following is text of telegram sent by His Excellency to Secretary of State. Begins. I should be grateful if you could convey to H.M. King Haakon on the occasion of his birthday loyal greetings and best wishes from his subjects in this Colony both military and civilian. Ends.

Colonial Secretary.

Cypher Office.

Code; Naval Shore Code

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5/7/43



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TELEGRAM.

No. 273.

*From* Secretary of State for the Colonies,

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

M.P. 133/42.

*Despatched* : 20th August, 19 43. *Time* : 1140.

*Received* : 21st August, 19 43. *Time* : 1030.

Unnumbered. With reference to your telegram of August 4th

Unnumbered His Majesty King Haakon wishes to convey his sincere thanks to His Excellency Sir Allan Cardinall and members of the Government of the Falkland Islands and to the Norwegian subjects in the Colony, both Military and Civilian for the kind greetings and wishes.

*Red H.*

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA. M.P. 133/42.

Despatched: 23rd August 19 43. Time: .....

Received: 19 Time:

Red 15

No. 47. My telegram No. 42. The following reply has been received from the Secretary of State begins. His Majesty King Haakon wishes to convey his sincere thanks to His Excellency Sir Allan Cardinall and members of the Government of the Falkland Islands and to the Norwegian subjects in the Colony, both Military and Civilian for the kind greetings and wishes.

Colonial Secretary.

Cypher Office.

Code :

*[Handwritten signature and initials]*  
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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

M.P. 133/42

Despatched: 30th December 19 43 Time: ....

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

Unnumbered. I should be grateful if you could arrange for the following message to be delivered to H.M. King Haakon from his soldiers and subjects stationed in this Colony and its dependencies. Begins: On this New Year's Day may it please Your Majesty to accept our most humble duty and an expression of our continued love and loyalty. We hope in 1944 to be once more in our beloved country restored again to peacefulness and freedom with the prospect of many years ahead under your kindly rule. Ends. If permissible I should like with all proper respect to be associated with these wishes.

GOVERNOR.

I.D.C.O.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.....

To The Magistrate, South Georgia..

M.P. 133/42

Despatched : 30th December 19 43 Time : .....

Received : ..... 19 Time :

No 74. The following is the text of a telegram addressed to Secretary of State by His Excellency. Begins: I should be grateful if you could arrange for the following message to be delivered to H.M.King Haakon from his soldiers and subjects stationed in this Colony and its Dependencies. Begins: On this New Year's Day may it please Your Majesty to accept our most humble duty and an expression of our continued love and loyalty. We hope in 1944 to be once more in our beloved country restored again to peacefulness and freedom with the prospect of many years ahead under your kindly rule, Ends. If permissible I should like with all most proper respect to be associated with these wishes. Ends.

Naval Cypher.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 95.

From Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

M.P. 135/42

Despatched : 11th January, 19 44 Time : 2057

Received : 12th January, 19 44 Time : 1430

Red 20

No. 9. With reference to your telegram of 30th December, Unnumbered.

His Majesty King Haakon wishes to convey his sincere thanks to His Excellency Sir Allan Cardinall and to the Norwegian Soldiers and Subjects stationed in the Falkland Islands for the kind greetings and good wishes."

SECRETARY OF STATE.

In and Out Code.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From..... The Colonial Secretary.....

To..... Magistrate, South Georgia.....

M.P. 133/42.

Despatched : 21st. January, 19 44 Time : .....

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

Recd 20

No. 9. My 74. Following is text of reply from Secretary of State.

"His Majesty King Haakon wishes to convey his sincere thanks to His Excellency Sir Allan Cardinall and to the Norwegian Soldiers and Subjects stationed in the Falkland Islands for the kind greetings and good wishes".

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



Naval Cypher.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY,  
24th January, 1944.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
S E C R E T

Sir,

On the departure of the Royal Norwegian Military Contingent which has been stationed in South Georgia, I have the honour to request, if it is permitted, that you will be so kind as to convey to His Majesty King Haakon, the very grateful thanks of the Government and the people of this Colony and its Dependencies for the valuable service rendered to us by himself and the Norwegian Government in thus sharing the burden of our defence.

2. The first contingent was sent to us at a time when South Georgia in common with the Falkland Islands, stood in real danger of attack and we shall never forget the promptitude of His Norwegian Majesty in sending men who could ill be spared to help us in the defence of the farthest outpost of our Empire and that in Norway's most anxious times.

3. In particular, I think, will this generous and thoughtful action be remembered by the many subjects of His Majesty who are at present living in South Georgia. Cut off as they were from home and, in many cases, from all contact with their relatives, nothing could have heartened them more or sustained them more surely than the evidence brought so vividly to them, both of their King's love and interest in his subjects and of the splendid quality of the Norwegian army which was being/

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

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being rebuilt for the deliverance of their country.

4. Finally I think His Majesty would like to know that his officers and men have throughout conducted themselves in an exemplary manner; they are leaving behind them, both here and in South Georgia, friends who will always remember them with admiration and affection. Our thoughts will often be with them in the battles of liberation in which it will be their proud duty to take part, and they themselves will have the satisfaction of remembering the invaluable contribution they have made to the strengthening of those ties both social and commercial which have so long united the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies with the people of Norway.

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

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDNALL

DECODE.

24.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

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Despatched : 4th May, 19 44. Time : 2324.

Received : 5th May, 19 44. Time : 1030.

Recd 29.

No. 52. Secret. With reference to your Despatch of 24th  
January, Secret.

Message has been conveyed to His Majesty King Haakon who  
greatly appreciates it and asked that his thanks be conveyed  
to you and to the peoples of the Colony and its Dependencies.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

21.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

*Despatched:* 28th July, 19 45. *Time:* .....

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

No. 77. Grateful if you would inform me how many Norwegians there are now in South Georgia and whether they would like His Excellency to telegraph birthday greetings on their behalf to King Haakon.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 30th July, 19 45. Time: 1800.

Received: 31st July, 19 45. Time: 1030.

Red 27.

No. 87. Your telegram No. 77. There are 180 Norwegians in South Georgia at the present moment. They wish to thank His Excellency and express a keen desire for birthday greetings to be telegraphed to His Majesty King Haakon on their behalf.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

M.P. No. 133/42.

29.

TELEGRAM.

*From His Excellency the Governor.*

*To Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

*Despatched: 2nd August, 19 45. Time: .....*

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

No. 207. I should be grateful if you could arrange for the following message to be conveyed to His Majesty King Haakon of Norway, begins:-  
We, the one hundred and eighty subjects of Your Majesty at present residing in South Georgia, submit our humble duty and loyal congratulations on the occasion of Your Majesty's birthday. We share the joy of all our fellow countrymen and their gratitude to Almighty God for the deliverance of our Country and the safe return of Your Majesty and the Royal Family to a free Norway, ends. If permissible I should like with all most proper respect to be associated with these wishes.

G.T.C.

GOVERNOR.



DECODE.

L.P. No. 133/42

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No. 46.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

*Despatched:* August 22nd 19 45 *Time:* 11.10.

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

*Red 29.*  
No. 235.

The message contained in your telegram No. 207 has been conveyed to His Majesty King Haakon of Norway who desires that an expression of his sincere thanks for message may be conveyed to you and all concerned.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

### SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				23. 8. 45.

To **MAGISTRATE,**  
**SOUTH GEORGIA.**

*Red 28*

No. 92. Your telegram No. 57. Following texts of telegrams should be published for information of Norwegians in South Georgia.

2. From the Governor to Secretary of State, begins :- We, the 180 subjects of Your Majesty at present/residing in South Georgia, submit our humble duty and loyal congratulations on the occasion of Your Majesty's birthday. We share the joy of all our fellow countrymen and their gratitude to Almighty God for the deliverance of our Country and the safe return of Your Majesty and the Royal Family to a free Norway. Ends.

3. From Secretary of State to Governor, begins :- The message contained in your telegram has been conveyed to His Majesty King Haakon of Norway who desires that an expression of his sincere thanks for the message may be conveyed to you and all concerned. Ends.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.