

C.S.

Joshua Sels.
Press.

MED/BRO/1#20

1930.

No.

215/30

SUBJECT.

Must Mercer

1930

3rd May

Previous Paper.

Reception of Press News.
Interference with

MINUTES.

1 Minute from the Mercer 3/5/30

y.2. Substant. 17? Mercer should

report further if at the time he is

able to discover ^{definitely} if the

Offender is. i.e. with ref. to sub 2.

2. With ref. to sub 1 W.

Mercer states that honestly the

Discovery II passes its traffic through

Subsequent Paper.

port station of S. forgie. 1/2

rept to the Navy Station using



the press value for private inter-communication

of this nuisance continues next season

Mr. Mason shall endeavor once more

to ascertain the identity of the operator

with the view to this breach of the

International Telegraph Regulation being brought

to the notice of higher authority.

Yours

3.5.30.

1/2 C.S.
Approved.
R.H.
(5.30)

Sen. Operator
% Station 47 Station.

For info, please.

AB 6/5/30 J.P.

Yours

5.5.30.

Am C.S. n.t. a.merces

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G R I BROOK Esq

Notes

SIR,

WY I

CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION ON THE PRESS SHOWS
THAT I HAD TO DRAW MY ATTENTION TO THE
FACT THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THE
WHILE SHIPWRECK HAD BEEN KNOWN TO GO
ON THE PRESS WERE THE PURPOSE OF TALKING
COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER SHIPS. IT IS KNOWN THAT
MOST VESSELS, STAYED IN, FOR THE PRESS MESSAGES
AND BY USING THIS WAY TO GET ON CAN BE KNOWN
CERTAIN OF TALKING A COMMUNICATION.
ON ONE OCCASION - WHILE THE FACTORY CALLED IN
DISCOVERY 2 OF THE PRESS WERE AND WHEN RECEIVING
ACKNOWLEDGING THE FACTORY COMMENCED SENDING
INFORMED FROM WITHIN TO DISCOVERY 2 AND STILL
USED THE PRESS WITHIN TO DO SO.
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SUCH INSTANCES DURING
THE SHIPWRECK AND CONSEQUENTLY A PRESS BOTTLENECK HAVE
NEEDN HAD TO BE

512,

200 JUL 1930

RESULTS

DECLASSIFIED BY 6032 JED/STW

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DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHS

STANLEY

3rd MAY 1930

Sir,

In accordance with your instructions I beg to report that the reception of press from the Rugby shortwave transmitter at 0200 GMT has at fairly frequent intervals been very difficult owing to interference caused by a pure continuous wave station transmitting on the same wavelength as Rugby GBC. Since the stations call signal has not yet been heard it is impossible to say exactly where or what the station is.

Interference during the press period has not been so noticeable during the past week.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. Mercer.

G R L BROWN Esq

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