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Governor

(SUBJECT).

1917

20th September

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War instructions for Whalers
Season 1917-18.

(MINUTES).

Letter (confidential) to Magistrate, Sth Georgia.Hon. Treasurer | For your information and
guidanceC.P.G.
20.9.17.

Hon: Col: Secy

Thanks. Returned

K.W.
22.11.17.

Minute from Governor 27.11.17

Letter to Magistrate, Sth Georgia - 27.11.17

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Letter of appointment dated 1st Feb 1918:

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(TELEGRAM) Received 9:50pm 19th September 1917

Montevideo (to) Navy Wireless

Port Stanley.

Instructions are being issued that all Steam Ships with whale oil cargos from South Shetlands or South Georgia bound to United Kingdom are to be ordered to call at Port Stanley or Monte Video for orders fullstop Vessels calling at these Ports in accordance with above are to be ordered to DAKAR fullstop.

The above Telegram was received in Cypher "K" and is not signed.

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Hon Col Sec.

For your information and that of the Treasurers. On clearing the Treasurers should confidentially instruct the Masters as above.

Might also inform Magistrate, South

Georgia.

[Signature]

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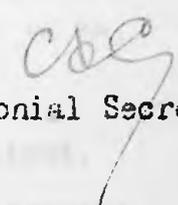
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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to notify you for your information and guidance that His Excellency has received a telegram from England stating that instructions have been issued that all steam ships with whale oil cargoes from South Georgia bound to the United Kingdom are to be ordered to call at Port Stanley or Monte Video for orders.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

E. B. Binnie Esq.,
Stipendiary Magistrate,
South Georgia.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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DOWNING STREET,

3rd October, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to my Confidential despatch of the 7th of March, I have the honour to inform you that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty now desire that all steam vessels bound to the United Kingdom from South Georgia or the South Shetlands should call either at Monte Video or at Port Stanley, and there obtain instructions as to their route.

2. The foregoing does not apply to sailing vessels, for which it is impossible to supply protection.

3. You should give the necessary orders to the Magistrate at South Georgia, but if a suitable opportunity occurs a copy of this despatch will be sent to him direct for his information and guidance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(SD) Walter H. Long.

GOVERNOR

W. D. YOUNG, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c. . &c., &c.



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Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Copy of Secretary of State's Confidential
despatch of 3rd October, 1917, annexed.

Please issue necessary instructions to
Magistrate, South Georgia, by mail this morning.


Governor.

27th November, 1917.

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27th November,

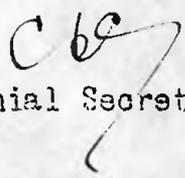
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Sir,

With reference to my letter No C. 25/17 of the 20th September, 1917, I have the honour to forward to you for your information and guidance a copy of the Secretary of State's Confidential despatch of the 3rd October, 1917, and to request you to give effect to the instructions contained therein.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

E. B. Binnie Esq.,
Stipendiary Magistrate,
South Georgia.



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The Magistrate's Office,
South Georgia,
1st February 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter C.25/17 of 27th. November, covering copy of Secretary of State's Despatch of the 3rd. October referring to instructions regarding vessels leaving the Dependency for United Kingdom.

These instructions have also been received direct from the Colonial Office by s.s. "OCEAN" in Lr. No. 49863.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eow B. Baine".

Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Stipendiary Magistrate.



S.G.No.38/18.

The Magistrate's Office,
South Georgia,
22nd. April 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Confidential 25/17. and have noted the contents thereof.

2. Masters of all vessels leaving South Georgia will be instructed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. B. B. B. B.", written over a horizontal line.

Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.