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S. M. Sth Georgia

(SUBJECT).

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20th April

Previous Papers.

Reporting arrangements regarding
German Subjects in Sth Georgia.

(MINUTES).

H.S. / Submitted.

The procedure adopted by the S.M. of
Sth Georgia appears to me to have been the
best he could have adopted under the
circumstances, but I certainly think he
should have reported the matter sooner;
it is now nearly two months since the
outbreak of the war. - I cannot help
thinking that if Captain Allen had not
visited Sth Georgia, the presence of these
German subjects there might never have
been reported at all.

C. O'Connell

Subsequent Papers.

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The Office of the Magistrate,
King Edward Cove, South Georgia,
April 20th. 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that, on the outbreak of the war there were 10 Germans employed by the Compania Argentina de Pesca on their station at King Edward Cove, and 2 on the whale boats, which latter were taken on shore, making in all 12. At that time I did propose to have them sent to the Falkland Islands, but as no opportunity offered, I decided to keep them here under observation, and had a list of their names furnished by the management; these men have given no trouble, they have no wish to leave the Dependency and live together with Russians and French peacefully, their only correspondence is with Buenos Aires and is censored, I explained all this to Captain Allen on his visit to the Dependency and he was of opinion that I had acted for the best in keeping them here under observation, and will report on the matter at a later date.

2. I did not anticipate any difficulty with these men, and with the assistance of the management could deal quite well with them here, hence my not reporting the matter before, and I trust His Excellency will approve of the action I took in the matter.

Honble.

The Colonial
Secretary

P.T.O.



I have the honour to be
 Sir,
 your obedient servant

Edw. B. Bunn
 Stipendiary Magistrate