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SA Naval Headquarters,
Simonstown.

13th May, 1957

Officer Commanding,
SAS Transvaal

Officer Commanding,
Coastal Command

- for information

VISIT TO TRISTAN DA CUNHA AND GOUGH ISLAND : MAY 1957

It is intended that you sail for Tristan da Cunha and Gough Island on Monday 20th May, 1957. Sailing Orders will be issued by Officer Commanding, Coastal Command.

2. Route

You are to proceed along the route Simonstown - Tristan da Cunha - Gough - Tristan da Cunha - Simonstown

3. Speed

You may exceed economical speed on the outward voyage and homeward voyage as far as Tristan da Cunha if by so doing you can make use of favourable weather conditions.

4. Cargo

- (i) Department of Transport cargo is to be offloaded in accordance with the priorities reflected on the Manifest. The estimated gross weight is 50 tons. Cargo for which a Manifest is not received is not to be taken without my prior authority, except as given below:-

All for Tristan da Cunha

- On behalf of Heynes Mathew Ltd - 1 case medical supplies
33"x23"x19". Weight 182 lbs.
(Free-Medical Supplies) For Administrator, Tristan da Cunha.
- On behalf of The Tristan da Cunha Development Co. Ltd. - (a) 12 cases lard. Each 12"x12"x12". Weight 50 lbs.
(b) 3 cases Vim. Each 12"x12"x12". Weight 48 lbs.
(c) 1 Case Ovaltine. 12"x12"x12". Weight 50 lbs.
(4) 75 cartons Tinned Milk. Each 12"x12"x12". Weight 50 lbs.
(These items are against payment for which debits will be raised by this office on receipt of manifests to be submitted with your Report of Proceedings)
- On behalf of Messrs. Theatre Pharmacy Pty.Ltd. - One case "Baby Requirements". Size and weight unknown, but presumed small).
(Free- Medical Supplies addressed Mrs.B.Pedersen)
- On behalf of Tristan da Cunha Gifts and Comforts Committee - 2 or 3 cases of Books.(Size and weight unknown).
(Free)

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- On behalf of Messrs. Thomas - (a) 6 drums Insecticide
Cook & Son 7½ cu.ft. 350 lbs.
- (These items are against (b) 1 Case Electrical
payment for which debits material 8 cu.ft. 75 lbs
will be raised by this (c) 1 Case Stationery
office on receipt of 3½ cu.ft. 25 lbs
manifests to be submitted (d) 1 Case Primus Stove parts
with your Report of 2 cu.ft. 20 lbs.
Proceedings) (e) 1 case Photo apparatus
3½ cu.ft 37 lbs
(f) 1 Case Personal effects
32½ cu.ft. 350 lbs
(g) 1 case Cigarettes.
10½ cu.ft. 180 lbs.
(h) 3x200 gal.cylinders
Nitrous Oxide
For Administrator, Tristan
da Cunha

(ii) Private Medical supplies take precedence after Department of Transport Cargo. In all cases consignors have been warned in writing that the Department of Defence accepts no liability for loss or damage whilst in transit.

5. Personnel

(i) SAN (ACF) (Outwards and Homewards)

Surgeon Lieut.-Cmdr. J.B.Porteous, SAN (ACF)
Lieut. J.H. Lilley, Reserve of Officers
5/11. W/S/CABLE SAN(ACF) 10/11. W/S/57 - Net 15/03/2

(ii) R.N. (Outwards and Homewards)

Surgeon Cmdr. (D) S.Wallis, R.N. } No charge for
One Sick Bay Petty Officer } accommodation etc.

(iii) Civilians

For Tristan da Cunha from Simonstown

Mr. N.Scheer	Met. Assistant Gr.ll	Dept.of Trans- port
Mr. D. Watt	Aerodia Mechanic	-do-
Mrs. G.F.Harris (wife of Administrator of Tristan da Cunha) and 2 children	(Charge to High Commissioner for United Kingdom in South Africa. Submit with 6 below)	
One other woman and child (not confirmed)	Department of Transport	

For Gough Island from Simonstown

Mr. P. Maré	Met. Assistant Gr.ll	Department of Transport
Mr. G.F.Strauss	-do-	-do-
Mr.T.Thorburn	Tempy. Met.Assistant	-do-
Mr.C.H.Godfrey	Aeradio Operator	-do-
Mr.R.T.Hofert	Cook	-do-
Mr.W.J.Downey	Medical Orderley	-do-

For Gough Island from Tristan da Cunha

Two Tristan Islanders Department of Transport

From Tristan da Cunha to Simonstown

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Anderson (Senior Meteorologist) and 3 children	Department of Transport
Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Meyer (Aeradio Mechanic) and 3 children	Department of Transport

From Tristan da Cunha to Gough and return to Tristan da Cunha

The Administrator of Tristan da Cunha	} Charge to High Commissioner for United Kingdom in South Africa. Submit with para. 6 below
The Agricultural Officer, Tristan da Cunha	

From Gough Island to Simonstown

Mr. J.J. van der Merwe	Met. Assistant Gr. 11	Dept. of Transport
Mr. B.E. Brokensha	Aeradio Operator Gr. 11	-do-

OUTWARDS AND HOMEWARDS

Mr. T.A. Boshna (or Mr. W. Kosch) Inspecting Officer (Weather Bureau)	Dept. of Transport
Dr. T. Ockerse (Dental Officer)	Dept. of Health - Recover Cash
Mr. G. van Rooyen (Announcer)	S.A.B.C. Recover Cash
Mr. E. Reitman (Engineer)	S.A.B.C. Recover Cash
One Roman Catholic Padre (unconfirmed)	Recover Cash

(iv) All civilian personnel must complete and Indemnity Certificate, and must be charged 8/10 per day whilst embarked (Children under six - one third; from six to sixteen-two thirds) Department of Transport officials will be charged on a consolidated account to be submitted with 6 below.

6. Fuel and Stores

All F.F.O., DIESO, and Lubricating Oil used and a list of all stores or equipment lost or damaged whilst operating on behalf of the Department of Transport are to be submitted with your Report of Proceedings.

7. Boats for Landing

The Officer-in-Charge of the Meteorological Station at Tristan da Cunha will arrange for the hire of additional dinghies and some Islanders to assist in unloading at Gough. These Islanders are in addition to any mentioned in 5 above. Victuals and accommodation are to be charged to the Department of Transport.

8. Sitreps

Whilst working in the vicinity of Tristan da Cunha and Gough Island, SITREPS are to be made daily at 0800B and 2000B in addition to normal noon position signal. SITREPS whilst on passage are to be made when required by you.

Alan Sanderson
Rear-Admiral *CS*
Naval Chief of Staff