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-mum. Mr. Will Lawther,

NEW LAWS FOR PITCAIRN

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DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTER

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Mr. Maude lived in a house lent by the family of the late chief magistrate, Mr. Richard Christian, a direct descendant of one of the Bounty's officers. He found the administration of the island in need of overhauling, and spent about three months in revising the constitution and the legal code.

NO SMOKING UNDER 21

For the first time in the history of the island it was decided to pay salaries to local officials. The chief magistrate will receive £36 a year and the two policemen 10s a month.

The new legal code introduces some severe penalties and enforces good citizenship. For example, the head of any family which keeps more than four breeding she-goats is liable to a 10s fine. A fine of £1 is incurred by anyone under the age of 21 who smokes tobacco in any form whatever.

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OFFICE OF THE ISLAND SECRETARY,
Pitcairn Island.

31st July, 1943.

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Magistrate to forward to you for your approval copy of a rule drawn up by the Council under Regulation 33 (e) in payment of fine. Why this rule was drawn up, we think best that goods that have already been used in any of the public boats for any length of time should not be accepted. Suppose Tom Brown put 2 rowing oars in one of the public boats and after it has been used for 6 months than Tom Brown be convicted £1. he said to the Chief Magistrate I have 2 Oars how much will you take them, I give you 5/- each well he want 10/- each which that's the price for Oars never been in service, so on that ground the Council draw up this rule for your approval. Carried into force on the 23rd July 1943, the day of publication notification.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A.C. Young.

Secretary,

The Secretary,
Western Pacific High Commission,
Suva, Fiji.

COPY

The following rule have been made by the Council, and will be carried into force from the day of public notification till received approval from the High Commissioner.

No payment of fine in goods, that have been used in any of the public boats, such as Oars, Sail cloth, or Ropes etc. will be accepted. Provided that such goods be placed in any of the boats on the day of conviction.

(Sign) Fred M. Christian
Chief Magistrate.

Approved by the Council.
23rd July, 1943.

Pitcairn Island.

F. 14/2.

Miss Ross

- (1) See Mr Ross E. G. Blair
Secretary-Treasurer, Hall N 2. Colours
of 7th day Adventists
84 Tenison Road Auckland
- (2) Find with Miss Ross to leave, if she
wants to go?

~~(3)~~

Mr Charles Cozge & Revere Cozge

- (1) See if & when they are leaving.
- (2) Mrs Harsh. 5, Kera St, Petone,
Wellington, may be putting them up.

Miss Evelyn Totensifer.

Registered for general nursing, Western Australia.

First completed refresher course in obstetric nursing at
Royal Hospital for Women, Sydney.

17 years in charge of Nurses Hospital in Protectorate.

Arriving New Zealand by air 9th October.

C/o Sir Carrick Robertson,
Almorah Road, Epsom, Auckland,
30th November, 1943.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed). H.E. Maude.

Acting First Assistant Secretary,
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Please make one copy in plain paper this one for file
Done

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Acting First Assistant Secretary,
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The Secretary,
Western Pacific High Commission,
Suva, Fiji Islands.

Telegram.

N.Z.N.L.O., Suva.

Following for HCWP from Maude, begins:-

Watsons and nurse unable sail owing general U.S. War Shipping Administration Regulation prohibiting grant passages to women and children by unescorted vessels under $14\frac{1}{2}$ knots. Local WSA authorities suggest telegraphic request from H.C. to Washington to waive regulation under special circumstances would reinforce appeals being made from here. Ends.

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Confidential.

C/o Sir Carrick Robertson,
Almorah Road, Epsom,
Auckland, S.E.3.

4th December, 1943.

The U.S. War Shipping Administration,
Shortland Street, Auckland, N.Z.

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Western Pacific High Commission, I am writing to request your kind assistance in sanctioning the transportation, by the War Shipping Administration vessel scheduled to leave for Pitcairn Island in the near future, of the six civilian passengers enumerated below:-

- (a) Pastor R.A. Watson, wife, and daughter aged 3;
- (b) Nurse Evelyn Totenhofer; and
- (c) Mr David Young, and step-son aged 14.

(a) Pastor Watson and family.

2. It is intended that Pastor Watson should succeed Mr Ward as Teacher in charge of the Pitcairn Island Public School, and at the same time take over the leadership of the local Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mr and Mrs Ward have greatly exceeded their intended period of residence in the Island and latest reports indicate that their health has seriously broken down. Despite this, Mr Ward has refused to leave Pitcairn

to leave Pitcairn until the arrival of his successor, in order to avoid a break in the continuity of the school and pastoral work.

3. The Watson family have been waiting an opportunity to reach Pitcairn for nearly six months and it is considered important that they should get there with the least possible delay, not only to prevent a further deterioration in Mr Ward's health, but because their presence should be of considerable assistance to the smooth running of the proposed B.A.M.S. station and thus to the efficient prosecution of the war effort in the Pacific zone. The Pastor of the local church is the natural and traditional leader of the Pitcairn community and Mr Watson has undertaken, if permitted to embark, to employ his influence in the island towards ensuring the successful working of the forthcoming Expedition. In addition, Mr Watson has a certain amount of medical skill, which may prove invaluable, and is an active member of the St John's Ambulance Association.

(b) Nurse Evelyn Totenhofer.

4. Nurse Totenhofer is proceeding to Pitcairn to institute a medical, dispensary, and nursing service on the island, taking with her a comprehensive supply of medical stores and surgical

stores and surgical appliances. There has, hitherto, been no provision for medical assistance there and the sick and injured have had to manage as best they could. Miss Totenhofer is ideally qualified for her intended work, having been for the past 17 years in charge of a hospital in the Solomon Islands: she is a tough and resourceful lady and ready to put up with considerable hardships. I need not emphasize how important it is, from the point of view of the present Expedition, that Miss Totenhofer should be permitted to accompany the personnel to the island: it may well be the means of saving several of their lives. I understand, however, that Miss Totenhofer is unlikely to agree to go without Mrs Watson.

(c) Mr David Young and step-son.

5. Mr David Young is an elderly islander who arrived in New Zealand several months ago to obtain medical treatment for his wife. Mrs Young has since died, leaving him in charge of her son, Charles Christian, aged about 14 to 16. The rigours of the Wellington climate have had an adverse effect on Mr Young's health and it is considered imperative that he should be returned to Pitcairn at the first possible opportunity, if his premature decease is to be avoided. He is now virtually incapable of earning his living and is largely dependant on the

dependant on the charity of the island community in Wellington.

6. In addition to the above-mentioned persons, in whom the British Government has an especial interest and whose fares can be met, in the first instance, from Government funds, there are a small number of other Pitcairn Islanders desirous of returning home, their names being on record with the U.S. Naval Control. In view of the fact that the only alternative method by which these persons can reach Pitcairn is by an expensive and circuitous route via Panama, which may take as long as six months to accomplish, it would be greatly appreciated if you would be so kind as to facilitate their obtaining passages by the present opportunity.

7. In concluding, I would state that this letter is being written by me as the British Government officer responsible for the administration of Pitcairn Island on behalf of Major-General Sir Philip Mitchell, the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific. As you are no doubt aware, Pitcairn Island is a British Colonial Territory administered directly by the High Commissioner. For this reason I have been detailed to accompany the present Expedition as Civil Liaison Officer, in which capacity I should be glad to afford you any

afford you any assistance that may lie in my power.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed). H.E. Maude.

H.E. Maude,

First Asst. Sec. to the W.P.H.C.,
and H.C. Rep., Pitcairn Island.

14 Pirimimoe Terrace
5 Nov. 1943

Mr H. E. Maude.

Dear Sir

yesterday evening when I was up the Central Park Hospital, Mrs Young told me that Commander phone up to her telling her that if I wanted to see you, that you are leaving this evening for Fiji. I phone you up to call at my place last night - but you was gone out.

I wish to ask you if you do not think that it is best for the High Commissioner to send to Pitcairn before the time to nominate candidates for the coming year, that the leaders or Elders of the Church should not be Magistrate or Post master, I think none of them ought to be in those office.

Further I do not know what arrangement you and Commander Cross has made for our passage home, but if I can be in the post office to work or Magistrate that can be a help along

with my oranges the coming season
I am only suggesting this to you
for your consideration, but whatever
you may do please do not let the
Pitcairn people know that I mention
it to you.

yours sincerely
David A. Young

Addressees

- (1) Mr. Layton (?) Ministry for External Affairs
- (2) Lt. Comdr the Hon S. Napier. O.C. Signals Dept. Navy Office
- (3) Mr. Haskell, Ammunition Dept, P. & T. (in charge)
- (4) Mr. Steele, P & T Dept. (in departmental charge)
- (5) Mr. Lane, P. & T Dept. (Head of E)
- (6) Mr. Shepherd. (in resident charge)
- (7) Mr. Thomas, Rates Controller, Govt Life Insurance Building.
- (8) Wing Comdr Lewis. Directorate of Organisation & Staff (?). Air Dept.
- (9) Mr. Gunning - Bruce. H.C. office. Govt Life Insurance Building.
(Get in touch during course of week. Tel. 66-060).

Cargo for Canal

NZS Co Agency

Gloucester v 5 Hwd

Wellington / Panama B/L No G. 1

10 Sacks Wheat marked

BURNETT CHRISTIAN
PITCAIRN ISL

Shipper: Levin & Co Ltd

Consignee: Norton Kelly & Co

16.2.0

(87/1)

Freight £ 4.13.8 paid here

F.S.N. Co Agency

Tekoa v 41 Hwd

Wellington / Panama B/L No G. 1

15 bags Flour

1 case Sundries (Hardware)

Marked.

BURNETT CHRISTIAN
PITCAIRN
ISL

Shipper: Levin & Co Ltd

Consignee: Norton Kelly & Co

16.0.0

(80/-)

Freight £ 4.12.0 paid here

Papamui v 1 Hwd

Wellington / Panama B/L No G. 1

12 cases Fat

6 bags Sugar

6 " Meats

2 " Split Peas

2 cases Milk

Marked

BURNETT CHRISTIAN
PITCAIRN
ISL

Shipper: Levin & Co Ltd

Consignee: Norton Kelly & Co

1.0.0.0

(80/-)

Freight £ 5.15.0 paid here

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM READINGS OF RAINFALL AT PITCAIRN ISLAND TAKEN
DURING THE YEARS 1941 and 1942:-

Average of Annual Rainfall	67 ins. (Same as New Plymouth)
Wettest Months	April to August.
Rainfall for wettest month recorded	July 1941 - 15 ¹ ins.
Rainfall for wettest day	5 ins.
Wettest Period recorded	97 days - Average 10 points
Heaviest Period	19 days - 18 ins.

The Grand
 Dr. to *Dental and Medical Supply Company Ltd.*

P.O. Box 1531
 TELEPHONE 42-100
 3 LINES

128 WAKEFIELD STREET.

Wellington, C.1.

COPY

Burns Philp & Co., Ltd.
 69-75 Molesworth Street,
WELLINGTON. N1.

5th November, 1943.

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 BREAKAGE OR LOSS OF GOODS AFTER LEAVING OUR HANDS. GOODS
 NOT ACCEPTED BACK FOR CREDIT UNLESS RETURNED WITHIN 7
 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF SAME.

INVOICE No.	YOUR ORDER No.	PERMIT No.	RATE	PER	AMOUNT
2046		1581			
To/					
1 x Paragon Handle No.3					5 4
1 pkt Paragon Blades 10					4 -
1 " " " 12					4 -
1 pkt. ea. Needles Cvd. Cutting 17					1 6
1 " " " " 12					1 6
1 " " " " 9					1 6
4 prs. Artery Forceps			11/6	pr. 2	6 -
3 pr. Dressing "			5/-	pr.	15 -
1 pr. Scissors					3 11
1 bx. Dermal Sutures					10 2
1 bx. Dry Horse Hair					2 -
1 x Cartridge Syringes					9 3
3 tubes Solila Needles			7/3	tube	1 1 9 9
1 pr. Ash Forceps 73 N.P.					2 - 9
1 " " " 74 S.S.					2 7 -
1 " " " 29 S.S.					2 7 -
1 x Stethoscope					17 6
1 doz. Vaginal Nozzles			6/-	doz.	3 -
1 " Rectal "			6/-	doz.	3 -
3 x Clinical Thermometers			3/2	ea.	9 6
9 lbs. Cotton Wool			3/-	lb.	7 -
6 x 6 yds. Plain Gauze			2/3	ea.	13 6 6 6 3 6
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1 x Silver Probe 5					1 2 3 6
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1 x Metal Catheter Female					4 6
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					<u>£19 10 11</u>

Excerpt.

Pitcairn Island.
June 10, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Maude,

... ..
The same crowd and more who offered you a home when you came has done the same thing again for the coming teacher. Mrs. Ward privately asked about our home. We haven't given any answer yet as we promised you or any other government man who may come here our home - and the offer is still open free of charge. Seeing Mr. Maude is Assistant Secretary to the H.C. he may like us to hold on for a government representative and if so we will very gladly do so especially a government man will be received into our home whole heartedly for dear Dad's sake who worshipped, honoured, and respected every British government with all his heart when he was alive. You can picture how things would be like at Shady Nook with the old home gone, Lawrence and Molly gone to N.Z. Inez and Grant moved out to Palmi. If you want us to hold the place for a government representative please send by radio wait Robert and if you don't want the place please send by radio O.K. Robert we will understand and nobody else would to make any useless trouble like when you came, please send by radio as soon as you received this letter so we will know what to or not to do we want everything in readiness for anybody who should accept our offer before they arrive.

... ..
Yours Hilda.

TELEGRAM.

DECODE.

176X42-12 rms

[CODE.....]

From: Department of External Affairs, New Zealand.

To: High Commissioner.

No. 119

(Date) 27th July,

19 43.

SECRET. Naval Board have received from Vice-Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, request that B.A.M.S. coastal wireless telegraphy station be established at Pitcairn Island at earliest practicable date to broadcast on intermediate frequency.

Naval Board agrees that station is necessary to give adequate coverage for shipping proceeding between New Zealand and North America and it is proposed to meet the request. It is assumed that H.M. Government in the United Kingdom will be in agreement.

Cost of construction and maintenance will be met in first instance by H.M. Government in New Zealand.

Department of External Affairs,
New Zealand.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

176X42-12 rms

[CODE.....]

From: High Commissioner.

To: Department of External Affairs, Wellington, New Zealand.

No. 290030 Z.

(Date) 29th July, 1943.

Secret. Your telegram No. 119, wireless station in Pitcairn. Concurrence of H.M. Government may be assumed. It would be appreciated if you could arrange for ship carrying party to call here for one of my officers who could accompany it and help it to settle into rather odd set-up there. Island Government is of rather primitive kind and strict military discipline will be most important.

2. Should also be grateful for opportunity to send urgently needed supplies to Pitcairn.

High Commissioner.

TELEGRAM.

DECODE.

176X42-12 rms

[CODE.....]

From: High Commissioner.

To: Department of External Affairs, New Zealand.

No. 262345 Z.

(Date) 27th August, 1943 .

Secret. My 290030 Z, July, Pitcairn Wireless Station. Should be grateful to learn present position. If vessel cannot call here en route my officer could proceed to New Zealand and necessary supplies for island could no doubt be procured there. I would reiterate that it is most important that officer known to and popular with islanders should accompany expedition.

High Commissioner.

TELEGRAM.

DECODE.

176X42-12 rms

[CODE.....]

From: Department of External Affairs, New Zealand.

To: High Commissioner.

No. 150

(Date) 9th September, 1943.

Secret. Your message of 27th August re Pitcairn Radio Station, proposals now finally approved and it is anticipated that expedition will start in some ten weeks' time. Agreed that your officer should proceed to New Zealand beforehand to purchase stores before accompanying expedition. It would be appreciated if any available useful information, particularly photographic concerning the Island could be forwarded urgently by mail.

External.

TELEGRAM.

DECODE.

176X42-12 rms

[CODE.....]

From: Department of External Affairs, Wellington.

To: High Commissioner.

No. 165.

(Date) 23rd September, 19 43.

Secret. My telegram No. 150, 9th September, re Pitcairn Radio Station. It is proposed that expedition should leave here not later than 15th October. In view of short period intervening it is suggested particulars of quantities and nature of stores for island to be purchased in New Zealand should be communicated urgently to Public Works Department here with Authority to procure them immediately.

2. Please advise whether local labour employed in construction should be paid in cash or kind.

3. Grateful if you would inform Pitcairn that expedition should arrive early November in order that all surf boats may be available when required.

External.

TELEGRAM.

DECODE.

176X42-12 rms

[CODE.....]

From: High Commissioner

To: Department of External Affairs, Wellington.

No. 23.

(Date) 30th September, 19 43 .

Secret. Your telegram No. 165, Pitcairn Radio. See my immediately following telegram sending particulars of stores required.

2. Your paragraph 2. Preferable local labour should be paid in cash. New Zealand currency acceptable in island.

3. Your paragraph 3. Regret have no secure code for communicating with island and it would be dangerous to telegraph anything that would make position sufficiently clear to islanders who are not of high standard of intelligence. Suggest Navy Office send very guarded message direct to island.

4. H.E. Maude, Assistant Secretary, now at Pearl Harbour, is being detailed to accompany expedition and is returning here by air. Hope to arrange air passage for him to New Zealand about 4th October and should be grateful for your assistance in telegraphing to Suva urgent priority for his air passage from here to New Zealand. Maude knows the island and the islanders intimately and is well liked by them. They profoundly distrust all strangers and without Maude expedition might encounter serious difficulty in securing local cooperation and assistance.

High Commissioner.

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TELEGRAM.

DECODE.

[CODE Govt.]

122X42-3 rms

From: High Commissioner.

To: Department of External Affairs, Wellington, New Zealand.

No. 24.

(Date) 30th September, 1943

Important. Grateful if following list of stores required for Pitcairn Island could be passed to Public Works Department for immediate purchase and preparation for shipment.

- 2 cwt. salt,
- 15 cwt. flour,
- 10 cwt. brown sugar,
- 3 cwt. wheat,
- 5 cwt. split peas,
- 5 cases unsweetened condensed milk,
- 3 cases powdered milk,
- 1 cwt. unsweetened biscuits,
- 200 lbs. cooking fat,
- 7 cwt. household soap,
- 30 lbs. baking powder in tins,
- 100 gallons kerosene,
- 100 gallons benzine,
- 8 gallons lubricating oil Mobiloil BB,
- 6 cases tinned butter,
- 2 cases tinned meat,
- 3 cases assorted jam,
- 50 pairs men's denim trousers,
- 50 mens working shirts,
- 150 yards unbleached calico,
- 10 dozen reels white sewing cotton No. 40,
- 7 dozen reels white sewing cotton No. 50,
- 1 dozen reels white sewing cotton No. 60,
- 1 dozen reels white sewing cotton No. 20,
- 1 dozen reels black sewing cotton No. 50,
- 1 dozen reels black sewing cotton No. 40,
- 1 dozen packets assorted sewing needles,
- 6 gross matches,
- 9 dozen flashlight batteries,
- 2 dozen packets assorted vegetable seeds,
- 15 dozen sheets assorted emery paper,
- 2 Coleman Scout lanterns complete with 1 dozen spare mantles, 1 spare generator and 1 spare nozzle for each,
- 2 kegs galvanized nails $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch,
- 1 keg galvanized nails 2 inch,
- 2 dozen boards white pine 14 feet by 12 inches by 1 inch,
- 20 dozen sheets assorted sandpaper from No. 00 to No. $2\frac{1}{2}$,

- 12 packets hops,
- 20 dozen packets laundry blue,
- 15 dozen rat traps,
- 25 packets Bias tape, assorted colours,
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. currants,
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. raisins,
- 1 dozen Coleman lamp mantles,
- 3 only Coleman lamp generators,
- 1 dozen lamp chimneys 3 inch,
- 1 dozen cooking pots assorted sizes,
- 2 dozen breakfast cups and saucers,
- 150 yards cotton prints,
- 100 yards cotton sheeting,
- 1 dozen tooth brushes,
- Medicine chest with good supply of antiseptics and simple medicines and dressings for use by laymen of limited intelligence (no poisons and all medicines to be clearly labelled with dosage and complaint for which to be used).

2. All packages should be marked "C.M. Government" and securely packed for transport. Detailed invoices should accompany goods and copies of all invoices should be handed to representative of this office who will call for them in Wellington. Cost of purchases will be refunded by this office on presentation of claim or can be arranged through W.P.H.C. Agents, Burns, Philp and Company, Wellington, if so desired.

3. Grateful if you will advise Public Works Department regarding shipment.

High Commissioner.

DECODE.

COPY

TELEGRAM.

176X42-12 rms

[CODE.....]

From: Secretary, Western Pacific High Commission.

To: Messrs. Burns, Philp & Company, Limited, Sydney.

No.

(Date) 2nd October, 1943 .

Immediate. My letter of 25th February, No. F.77/15, stores for Pitcairn. Could you possibly manage to get following items included in part (a) of revised list across to Wellington, New Zealand, within next 10 days:-

Wireless set,
Stationery,
Syren, and
Cut-outs.

If so, please send them consigned to Navy Office, Wellington.

Secretary, W.P.H.C.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

[R.N.Z.N.—57.
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Priority	Originator's Instructions:	No. of Groups.	Secret or Confidential.
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TO:	SUVA	FROM: WELLINGTON
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YOUR SAVING NO. of 18th September, PARAS. 1 & 3.	10
AUTHORITY ARRANGED FOR ELMER SMITH'S PASSAGE AND MAGISTRATE	15
PITCAIRN ADVISED. PARA. 2 RE TRAVEL PERMITS PITCAIRN TO	20
NEW ZEALAND. IN VIEW OF INCREASED NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR	25
• PASSAGES AND NECESSITY DISCOURAGE SEA TRAVEL DUE SHIPPING	30
SITUATION ALSO NEED MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT ADULT POPULATION	35
AT PITCAIRN SUGGEST FUTURE PASSAGES BE APPROVED BY N.O.W.	40
ONLY TO PERSONS REQUIRING URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION OR	45
TRAVELLING ON OFFICIAL DUTY. REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE.	50
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TO:	WELLINGTON	FROM: SUVA
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	Your ⁽¹⁾ Pitcairn Island. Travel permit concur. Grateful if you would see Maude assistant secretary who should now be in Wellington en route Pitcairn Island give him copy your telegram explain position and ask him to take necessary in Pircairn Island.		15
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TO:	NEW ZEALAND	FROM:	SUVA
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My (2) October 8th. Following from Pitcairn Island. WALTER BROWN has been medically examined and advised to go for medical treatment by earliest opportunity. Will you please help to get his pass? Fare paid on embarkation. ends.	10
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(2) Grateful if you would approve passage and if you would inform MAUDE (now waiting in N.Z. to accompany expedition to PITCAIRN ISLAND) and ask him to take any further action required and notify PITCAIRN ISLAND direct.	25
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TO:	MAGISTRATE PITCAIRN	FROM: N.O.W.
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	WALTER BROWN may proceed New Zealand for	25
	medical treatment by next vessel having	30
	accommodation. Fare to be paid on	35
	embarkation.	40
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Telegram.

From:- Navy Office, Wellington,

To:- N.Z.N.L.O., Fiji.

Delivered - 15th Oct., 1943.

Following for Secretary, W.P.H.C., from Maude, begins:-

Sailing date and arrangements still uncertain. Will
telegraph immediately known.

Telegram.

To:- The Secretary, W.P.H.C., Suva.

Secret. Following from Maude, begins:-

Expedition all ready and equipment assembled Auckland but efforts obtain vessel locally have failed and Washington authorities, who have now been asked to provide transportation, have not yet replied. ^{as vessel must} + propose ^{remain off island for about 10 days, it is hoped to return by her leaving} to return by expedition vessel, which will require not less than 10 days to discharge gear. Construction party of 24 ^{also} will remain about 3 months, ^{and} leaving permanent staff of 6.

2. Should you desire me return Suva suggest official request to N.Z. authorities for air passage. railing this I will remain with expedition personnel in view of possibility of vessel leaving at short notice.
Ends.

Telegram.

To:- The Secretary, Western Pacific High Commission, Suva.

Secret. Following from Maude, begins:-

Expedition all ready and equipment assembled Auckland but efforts obtain vessel locally have failed and Washington authorities, who have ^{now} been asked to provide ^{translation} ship, have not yet replied. Vessel ^{shall} ^{require} will take not less than 10 days to discharge gear and I propose to return by ^{earliest} ~~her~~. Construction party of 24 will remain about 3 months leaving permanent staff of 6, ~~under~~ ~~Shepherd~~.

2. Should you desire me return Suva ~~meanwhile~~ suggest official request to N.Z. authorities for air passage. Failing this I will remain with expedition personnel in view of possibility of vessel ^a ~~lexing~~ at short notice. Ends.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

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TO:

FROM:

N.O.W.

H.C.M.P.

260401 N.L.O. (OR NDO.)

Your 260401 to N.L.O. grateful if you will pass following to MAUDE. You should remain with expedition and proceed PITCAIRN Island/ 10 days in island should be sufficient for your purpose you should return in vessel as proposed.

281500Z

(Re MAUDE expedition)

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INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO: NOCA PASS TO MAUDE FOR INFO HCWP

FROM: NOW

ANSWER TO YOUR 080345. STILL NECESSARY TO RETAIN DYETT TO
OBVIATE HAVING TO SEND ANOTHER OPERATOR FROM HERE. MAUDE
IS FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION AND CAN REPORT ACTION TAKEN ON
HIS RETURN.

082201Z

LOG

Authenticated by
L. J. Mann

Secretary to
Naval Officer in Charge
Auckland

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SECRET

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

NOCA PASS TO MAUDE FOR INFO NOW

FROM:

HCWP

MY 281500 PITCAIRN ISLAND. IN VIEW OF PROPOSED INSTALLATION RADIO
PRESUME IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO RETAIN SERVICES DYETT AS WIRELESS
OPERATOR IN ISLAND. GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL DISCUSS WITH MAUDE AND
IF SERVICES OF PERSON NAMED CAN BE SUSPENDED IF YOU OR HE WILL TAKE
THE NECESSARY STEPS TO TERMINATE APPOINTMENT FROM SUITABLE DATE.

080345Z

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Authenticated by.

H. Mann.

Secretary to
Naval Officer in Charge
Auckland

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Telegram.

To:- N.Z.N.L.O., Suva.

Following for HCWP from Maude, begins:-

Your 281500Z to N.O.W. Expedition leaves shortly by American vessel which will stand off island approximately fortnight and then proceed direct San Francisco arriving about 10th January. Propose accompanying unless better method return presents meantime. If approved please request assistance Consul-General return plane priority.

Ends.

Navy.

INWARD TELEGRAM

The High Commissioner for Western Pacific, Suva
FROM The Minister of External Affairs, Wellington
TO 12th November, 1943 12th November, 1943
DATE AND 10.15 p.m.
DATED TIME OF RECEIPT

THIS TELEGRAM MUST BE PARAPHRASED IF THE COMMUNICATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO
ANY PERSON OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE IS ~~AUTHORIZED~~ ^{EXCEPT} SPECIAL.

No. 42 My telegram No. 24 Grateful if you will pass to Maude
BEGINS: Telegram received from Pitcairn requests shipment of supplies as
follows. 5,850 pounds of flour, 20 bags of wheat, 14 bags of peas, 76
benzine tins of fat, 16 bags of rice, 12 bags of sugar, 20 cases of soap,
265 gallons of kerosene, 4 cases of corned beef and 65 pounds of baking
powder. You should use your discretion as to how far quantities of the
items mentioned already purchased for shipment should be increased to the
quantities mentioned above bearing in mind the possibility of improved
shipping communication with the island to service New Zealand wireless
station.

What is the position regarding insurance of stores from New Zealand
to Pitcairn? Can you arrange at reasonable cost? If so, insure
including goods being shipped Australia to New Zealand. ENDS.

(Signed) HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR WESTERN PACIFIC.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

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[Revised Aug. 1939.]
(Reprint 8/43.)

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TO: THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WELLINGTON	FROM: H.C.W.F. SUVA	

No. 42. My telegram No. 24 grateful if you will pass to MAUDE begins -

Telegram received PITCAIRN requests shipment of supplies as follows. 5,850 pounds of flour, 20 bags of wheat, 14 bags of peas, 76 benzine tins of fate, 16 bags of rice, 12 bags of sugar, 20 cases of soap, 265 gallons of kerosene, 4 cases of corned beef and 65 pounds of baking powder. You should use your discretion as to how far quantities of the items mentioned already purchased for shipment should be increased to the quantities mentioned above bearing in mind the possibility of improved shipping communication with the island to service New Zealand wireless station.

What is the position regarding insurance of stores from NEW ZEALAND to PITCAIRN? Can you arrange at reasonable cost? If so, insure including goods being shipped Australia to New Zealand. Maude.

SIGNED
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR WESTERN PACIFIC

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Telegram.

Following for HCWP from Maude, begins:-

Your telegram No.42 to Minister of External Affairs, Pitcairn stores. Supplies and equipment being taken by wireless party are intended to last 12 months without necessity further shipping contact. I have therefore arranged to increase shipments to full quantities mentioned.

2. Insurance arranged at £3.10s.0d. per cent including War Risk. Ends.

Navy.

Telegram.

Hughes
To:- Secretary, W.P.H.C., Suva.

Following from Maude, begins:-

Secret - On advice Navy Office Union Company arranging ship Sydney cargo for Pitcairn immediately to New Zealand for transhipment. Please instruct Burns Philp take action accordingly. *Ends*

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only.

NS 776

Originators Instructions: PLEASE PASS TO MR. H. E. MAUDE CARE OF
(Indication of Priority, LADY ROBERTSON AUCKLAND
AIDAC, NOTWT
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM:

BEGINS

NOW FROM HCWP MY 072340. FOLLOWING FROM PITCAIRN ISLAND BEGINS.
ROBERT YOUNG WISHES TO BRING WIFE AND CHILD TO NEW ZEALAND FOR
MEDICAL TREATMENT. WIFE HAVING TONSIL CHILD SERIOUS EAR TROUBLE.
PLEASE ADVISE NZNB TO TRACE TRAVEL PASSES PAY FARE ON EMBARKATION.
ENDS. ALL GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD INFORM MAUDE AND ASK HIM TO TAKE
ANY FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED AND NOTIFY PITCAIRN ISLAND DIRECT.
170345Z ENDS

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