

191<sup>5</sup>.

Foreign and Political Department.

DEPOSIT-CYPHER.

Progs. for the year 191<sup>5</sup>, Nos. /

<sup>6</sup> Pages, with notes. (1)

*Subject.*

*Returns relating to possession  
and safe custody of War Office  
Cypher Codes "I" and "V."*

*For references to former and later cases see within the cover.*

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References to former cases.

| Branch, date and Nos.    | Brief title of file.  |
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| <i>D.C. 1914 No. 55.</i> | <i>Returns relating to<br/>the possession &amp;<br/>safe custody of War<br/>Office Cypher Code "V."</i> |



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1. T & V

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(Sep 19)

As the War Office, London, has already been informed of the transfer of these codes, we need not take any action in the matter beyond referring the file un-officially to the Army Department, who are in possession of both these cyphers. It will perhaps be advisable for that Department also to retain their copy of Cypher "T" for the present, in case they should receive messages in this Code.

2. Our copy of the Distribution List has been corrected accordingly.

Handed Box Copy

D. L. N. C.

10. 11. 14

J. H.  
10/11/14

*Macdonald*  
10/11/14

*R. E. Hand*

11. 11. 14

*S.S.P.*

*L. S.*  
*C. H.*  
11/11

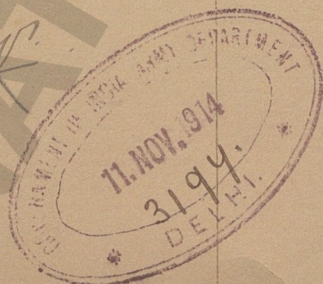
Army & Dept (D. L. N. C.)

For P. & Dept 4/11 no C. E.  
578-C.

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General Staff Branch.

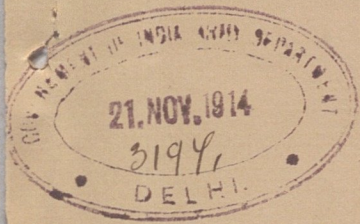
Seen and returned with thanks.

Will the Foreign and Political Department kindly note that it was also necessary to borrow Copy No 16 of War Office Cipher "T" and copy No 28 of War Office Cipher "V", from the Secretary, Army Department, and that until further notice, the General Staff Branch will furnish certificates for these ciphers which are at present in possession.

*W. J. May*  
20.11.14.

Secretary Foreign and Political Dept.

(Thro. Secretary A.D.)



*W. J. May*

21.11.14.

*W. J. May*  
F. & P. Dept.

Will the Army Dept kindly return the F & P Dept props which were put up with this case on its submission to that Dept. - A list of it



The papers put up with (3)  
this file, will be found at  
Slip A below. (5)

Banded Box Case

Mr  
25/11/14  
Jm. E.  
25/11/14.

James  
25/11/14

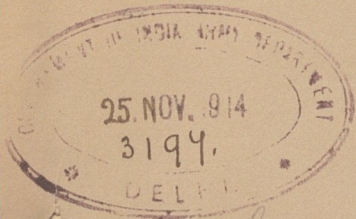
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578-C

25/11/14.



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Papers enumerated are here-  
with returned with thanks.



W. H. Perry  
30. 11. 14

Secy. Govt. Dept.  
(Thro. Secy A.D.).

(from p 32)

of Intelligence)

R. Hallway

4. 12. 14

C. H. P. W.  
5/12



(7 & P Dept)

Our distribution list has  
been altered accordingly - (No action  
necessary)

Mr  
7/12/14  
Jm  
8/12/14

Mr  
9/12/14

Mr  
9 12 14

The two safe custody reports  
for Cypher "T" & "V" which  
have been submitted by the  
G. S. Branch may be sent to  
India Office by weekly letter -  
Draft & memo submitted.

Mr  
14/12/14  
Jm  
15/12/14

Issue Mr  
15/12/14

Mr

D.C.  
Jm  
11/15



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*Is same  
for his  
16/12/14*

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MEMORANDUM.

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*Despatch  
24-12-14*

*All*

Miscellaneous

The papers specified in the margin were transmitted to the

*Safe custody report  
for War Office Cypher  
Code "T", nos 16 & 17*

} Secretary, Political Department, India Office,

} London, for the information of His Majesty's

} Secretary of State for India, under cover of the

Foreign Secretary's letter No. *52- m*, dated the *24th Decr* 1914



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Issued  
Jan 11  
16/12  
16  
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Despatch  
24-12-14  
H.4.

MEMORANDUM.

The papers specified in the margin were transmitted to the

Miscellaneous

Safe custody report  
for War Office Cypher  
Code "V", nos 15 & 28

} Secretary, Political Department, India Office,  
} London, for the information of His Majesty's  
} Secretary of State for India, under cover of the

Foreign Secretary's letter No. 52-h, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1914.



References to later cases.

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| D.C. 1915-<br>No 75-  | Same Subject.        |