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"The Downfall of Zachariah Lee"

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

2nd August, 1929.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 172.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in case Your Lordship might have the time and inclination to peruse it, a copy of "The Downfall of Zachariah Fee" which was recently produced and staged in this Colony under my direction.

2. I may perhaps be excused for mentioning that the play was enthusiastically received not only by the local public but also by the officers and men of H.M.S. "Durban".

3. A further performance will be given on the 10th instant in honour of H.M.S. "Caradoc".

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD PASSFIELD OF PASSFIELD CORNER, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley Darwin

August 29th 1929

The Hon the Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Sir

I am in receipt of your favour of
23rd August /29. & the copies of His Excellency's
Pantomime for distribution to employees on
the Coy's property.

I am sure they will be much appreciated &
please tender my thanks on their behalf to
His Excellency for his kindness in sending
them.

I am

Yours faithfully

J. H. Slaughter

Camp Manager F.I.C.

J.H.

11 th Sept. 1929.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd. ulto, together with copies (6) of His Excellency's Fantomime " The Downfall of Zachariah Fee". Received per "Fleurus" on the 29 th ulto. The latter, in compliance with your letter, have been distributed as follows;- R. Reive. (Head Shepherd.) W. Alazia. J. Alazia. B. McKay. R.F. Short. (Shepherds.) A. Berntsen. (Settlement Foreman.)

The above have asked me express their thanks and appreciation of His Excellency's kind thought in having these copies sent to this Station.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
 p.p. Messrs. Geo. Bonner.

J. H. Bonner.
 Manager.

The Acting Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office.
 Fort Stanley.

Port Stephens Station,

West Falkland Island.

14th Sept, 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to thank you for the copies of His Excellency's Pantomime "The Downfall of Zachariah Fee" which has been distributed as requested.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. Robertson

The Hon'ble

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Douglas Station. (3)
San Salvador,
Falkland Islands, S.A.

G. R. Brown Esq

September 6th 1929

Dear Sir

Your letter to hand of August 23rd also copies of His Excellency's Pantomime which I duly received, & distributed according to your wish. Will you please thank His Excellency on behalf of those who received them for his kindness in sending them.

I Am
Your etc.
A Noble

V. Submitted.

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M.

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
(VICTORIA 7730)

5th November, 1929.

Dear Mr. Hodson,

Your letter enclosing a programme of your Christmas Tree Party reached me just before I went on leave and I was therefore unable to answer it. Thank-you very much for sending me a copy of the play which I have read and which has given me much pleasure. I only wish I could have been in the Falkland Islands to see the fun. I am sure it must have given great pleasure to the Islanders.

As we have no request for toys this year I presume you are not giving another party just at present. I hope, however, we may have the pleasure of helping you again in this direction.

I wonder what you think of the new stamps; personally I am a little disappointed with the way in which they have been printed and when a reprint is required I am going to have a talk with the contractor and make him produce something better.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Harry J. Ward

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

30th December, 1929.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Mr. Warde,

Many thanks for your letter of the 5th November. You are wrong in thinking I did not give a Christmas Tree Party this year. It was held in July when the evenings are long. It was greatly enjoyed by the children who were delighted with their presents.

I will order the presents for my next party in good time and it is extremely kind of you offering to help me in the same way as before. I cant tell you what an assistance this is. I will send off the list of presents required in due course.

The pantomime was a great success. It has been asked for time and again. In fact its run is not over even yet.

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I am writing you a separate letter regarding our new stamps. I agree with you they are disappointing.

We are having atrocious weather here. It is so cold and wet that there is no inducement to stir out of doors. In fact that is on many days almost impossible.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

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