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FALKLAND ISLANDS.
MISCELLANEOUS.



DOWNING STREET.
 29 October, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Battle Cruiser Squadron, consisting of His Majesty's Ships "Hood" and "Repulse", and the 1st Light Cruiser Squadron, comprising His Majesty's Ships "Delhi", "Danae", "Dauntless", "Dragon" and "Dunedin", are proceeding on a world cruise leaving Devonport on the 27th of November.

2. The programme of the cruise includes visits to various places in Africa, the Far East, Australasia, and the American Continents. The ships are due at San Francisco on the 7th of July 1924; and while the Battle Cruiser Squadron passes through the Panama Canal and visits Jamaica, the Light Cruiser will proceed via Cape Horn. A visit will be paid to the Falkland Islands in August next, by the whole squadron or by part of the Squadron, according to the weather.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
 THE GOVERNMENT OF
 THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
14th January, 1924.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that intimation has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Battle Cruiser Squadron, consisting of His Majesty's Ships "Hood" and "Repulse", and the 1st Light Cruiser Squadron, comprising His Majesty's Ships "Delhi", "Danae", "Dauntless", "Dragon" and "Dunedin", are proceeding on a world cruise. The Squadron was due to leave Devonport on the 27th of November, 1923.

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By Command,

G. R. L. Brown,
for Colonial Secretary.