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NAVAL &amp; MILITARY

(Naval)

1928.

No.

479/28

C. in C. W.I. Station.

SUBJECT.

1928

8th Dec.

VISIT OF H. M. S. 'DESPATCH'

Previous Paper.

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1. Telegram from C. in C. W.I. Station dated 8th Dec. 1928.
2. Telegram to Magistrate S. Georgia dated 11th Dec. 1928.

H/E.

Submitted.

O. J. G.

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- 3-5 Letter from Commander in Chief C.W.I. Station.  
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6. Despatch to C. in C. West Indies Station 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1928

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## TELEGRAM.

*From*.....COMMANDER IN CHIEF. AMERICA AND W.I. STATION.

*To*.....GOVERNOR. STANLEY.

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*Despatched*: 8TH DECEMBER.                      192 8    *Time*: 9.15.p.m.

*Received*:    9th December.                      192 8.    *Time*:    1231.

H.M.S.Despatch will visit Port Stanley 4th February to  
9th February and 17th February 19th February. South Georgia  
11th February to 14th February.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

AMERICA AND WEST INDIAN STATION.

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TELEGRAM.

From..... COLONIAL SECRETARY.....

To..... MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.....

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*Despatched :* 11th December. 192 8. *Time :* 1110.

*Received :* 192 *Time :*

H.M.S. Despatch will visit South Georgia from February 11th to February 14th with Governor and Naval Commander-in-Chief.

Please arrange Sports Meeting for this occasion.

SECRETARY.

(B)

Postal address :—  
The British Naval Commander-in-Chief,  
America & West Indies Station,  
c/o H.B.M. Consul-General,  
New York.

Telegraphic address :—  
NAVYCOM, BERMUDA.

H.M.S. "Despatch."  
19th October 1928.

A.W.I. 36.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for Your  
(Enclosure ). Excellency's information a copy/~~xxxx~~ of the approximate  
programme of the forthcoming cruise of his Majesty's  
Ship "Despatch".

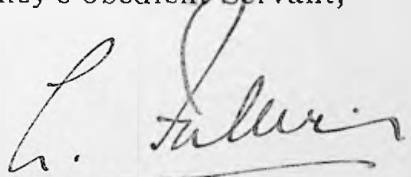
1. Form of despatch attaching with note, please.
2. If in any report to be filled in "Prize".

*Jm?*  
15.12.28

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

His Excellency  
The Governor and  
Commander-in-chief,  
Falkland Islands.

  
Vice-Admiral,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
America and West Indies Station.

# SPRING CRUISE, 1929.

## APPROXIMATE PROGRAMME OF H.M.S. "DESPATCH."

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Bermuda	—	Mon., 7th Jan.
Pernambuco, Brazil	Wed., 16th Jan.	Sat., 19th Jan.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Tues., 22nd Jan.	Tues., 29th Jan.
Port Stanley, Falkland Isles	Mon., 4th Feb.	Sat., 9th Feb.
South Georgia	Mon., 11th Feb.	Thur., 14th Feb.
Port Stanley, Falkland Isles	Sun., 17th Feb.	Tues., 19th Feb.
Buenos Aires, Argentine	Fri., 22nd Feb.	Fri., 1st Mch.
Rosario, Argentine	Sat., 2nd Mch.	Tues., 5th Mch.
Monte Video, Uruguay	Wed., 6th Mch.	Wed., 13th Mch.
Bahia, Brazil	Mon., 18th Mch.	Thur., 21st Mch.
Trinidad, British W.I.	Thur., 28th Mch.	Tues., 2nd Apl.
Barbados, British W.I.	Tues., 2nd Apl.	Fri., 5th Apl.
Grenada, British W.I.	Sat., 6th Apl.	Tues., 9th Apl.
Antigua, British W.I.	Wed., 10th Apl.	Tues., 16th Apl.
Bermuda	Fri., 19th Apl.	—

C. FULLER,  
*Vice-Admiral,*  
*Commander-in-Chief,*  
*America and West Indies Station.*

140-2-10-28.

[P.T.O.]

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY.

24th December, 1928.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 479/28.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. A.W.I 36 of the 19th of October, 1928, and to thank you for the copy of the approximate programme of the forthcoming cruise of His Majesty's Ship "Despatch" enclosed therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. ELLIS.

THE BRITISH NAVAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,  
AMERICA & WEST INDIES STATION,  
c/o. H.B.M. CONSUL-GENERAL,  
~~NEW YORK.~~

Rio de Janeiro,  
Brazil.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 18.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15th January, 1929.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been appointed to form a Committee to arrange entertainments in connection with the visit of H.M.S. "Despatch" from the 4th to the 9th and from the 17th to the 19th of February, 1929 :

The Honourable J. M. Ellis, (Chairman).

Mr. J. D. Creamer (Honorary Treasurer).

The Reverend S. E. E. Aylward.

Mr. J. M. Coutts, M.M.

Mr. D. M. Galloway.

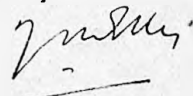
Mr. J. W. Grierson.

Mr. A. Newing.

Mr. A. W. N. Vincent, J.P.

with Mr. A. I. Fleuret as Honorary Secretary.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

From.....NAVAL VICE CONSUL. MONTEVIDEO.

To.....GOVERNOR. STANLEY.

Despatched : 25th January. 192 9. Time : 1105.

Received : 25th January. 192 9. Time : 1047.

Following telegram has been received from H.M.S.

Despatch, begins :-

Should like Governor to provide Skipper for pilotage  
at South Georgia. Presume fee will not be large. ends.

NAVAL VICE CONSUL.

Hon. G. S.

Please arrange for Capt. Carlsen to come  
if it can be arranged. I suppose we had better  
telegraph for permission to the Agents South Georgia.

(Itld) A.H.  
26/1/29

CODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

*To* ANDERSEN. HUSVIK. SOUTH GEORGIA.

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*Despatched:* 27th January. 192 9. *Time:* 1030.

*Received:* 192 *Time:*

Grateful if Carlsen can be spared to act as pilot  
for H.M.S. Despatch on visit to South Georgia from  
9th to 17th February stop Meantime Fleurus could  
lie at Stanley under charge of Mate stop Please  
telegraph if you can see your way to oblige Government  
in this manner.

SECRETARY

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TELEGRAM.

From.....H.E. THE GOVERNOR.....

NAVAL

To...../VICE CONSUL . MONTEVIDEO.....

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*Despatched:* 27th January. 1929. *Time:* 1030.

*Received:* 192 *Time:*

Your telegram January 25th please inform H.M.S. Despatch  
Skipper for pilotage obtainable at reasonable cost

GOVERNOR.

CODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From ANDERSEN. SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

Despatched: 29th January.

192 9. Time: 1500.

Received: 30th January.

192 9. Time: 1037.

Red 8.A.

Your telegram twenty eight would be pleased if Carlsen  
could be of any help to H.M.S. Despatch stop Will telegraph  
Carlsen necessary instructions for Fleurus

ANDERSEN.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From.....H.E. the Governor.

To.....C.in. C. H.M.S. Despatch.

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Despatched: 2nd Feb. 1929. 192 Time: 1230

Received: 192 Time:

C.in. C.

H.M.S. Despatch.

During the forthcoming visit the Colony challenges H.M.S. 'Despatch' at following sports :- Football, Golf, Rowing and shooting. In addition if weather permits we can field cricket eleven and the ladies are anxious to compete in a rowing race and a hockey match. It is hoped also to arrange a boxing evening when Stanley middleweight is prepared to meet any man of his own weight in contest of eight two minute rounds for a silver cup which we are providing.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From GOVERNOR. STANLEY.

To COMMANDER IN CHIEF. H.M.S.. DESPATCH.

Despatched: 4th February.

192

9. Time: 1300.

Received:

192

Time:

In name of myself and whole Colony I bid you hearty  
welcome to the Falkland Islands.

I trust that you with two of your Officer s will stay  
with me at Government House during your visit.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

*To* COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

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*Despatched:* 13<sup>th</sup> February. 1929. *Time:* 1600.

*Received:* 2<sup>nd</sup> February. 1929. *Time:* 1045.

Should H.M.S. Despatch desire to obtain fresh meat here  
can arrange for a certain amount of fresh pork to be  
supplied on arrival. Would be glad to be informed as  
soon as possible.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From*..... COMMANDER IN CHIEF. H.M.S. DESPATCH.

*To*..... COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

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*Despatched:* 3rd February.1929. 192      *Time:* 1250.

*Received:* 3rd February.                      192      *Time:* 1139.

Please inform me when next mail leaves Falkland Islands  
for Montevideo.

G.I.C. B and W.I.

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TELEGRAM.

*From*.....~~COLONIAL SECRETARY~~ STANLEY.

*To*.....COMMANDER IN CHIEF. H.M.S. DESPATCH.

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*Despatched:* 3rd February. 192 9. *Time:*

*Received:* 192 *Time:*

Mail leaves Stanley for Montevideo by Orduna February 5th  
via Valparaiso and Buenos Aires.

Time taken in transit is approximately a fortnight.

Otherwise no opportunity for communication with  
Montevideo before you leave February 19th.

SECRETARY.

6 DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From ~~COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. H.M.S. DESPATCH~~

To ~~GOVERNOR. STANLEY.~~

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*Despatched:* 3rd February. 192 9. *Time:* 1955.

*Received:* 4th February. 192 9. *Time:* 1113.

Commander in Chief in H.M.S. Despatch expects to arrive  
at 11.45 tomorrow Monday aaa Require seven hundred tons  
of Oil Fuel may be supplied on Tuesday aaa Ship will  
be open to visitors Daily from 4.p.m. to 6.30.p.m.



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TELEGRAM.

*From*..... COMMANDER IN CHIEF. H.M.S. DESPATCH.

*To*..... GOVERNOR. STANLEY.

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*Despatched*: 3rd February.

192 9. *Time*: 2010.

*Received*:  
4th February.

192 9. *Time*: 1110.

Many thanks to you and your Colony for your kind message. I much look forward to my first visit to your Colony and Dependencies. My Captain Flag Lieut and myself have much pleasure in accepting your kind invitation to stay aaaa But we are dining on board Orduna on Monday evening may we come to you on Tuesday

C.I N.C

Copied from message written by Hon. J. M. Ellis  
and undated.

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TELEGRAM.

From GOVERNOR. STANLEY.

To COMMANDER IN CHIEF. H.M.S. DESPATCH.

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Despatched: Query 5th February. 1929. Time:

Received: 192 Time:

Thank you for your telegram.

Proposals regarding your stay at Government House  
are entirely suitable. I shall expect you to land  
on Tuesday.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* GOVERNOR. STANLEY.

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<i>Despatched :</i>	4th February.	192	<i>Time :</i>	
		9.		1800.
<i>Received :</i>	6th February.	192	<i>Time :</i>	
		9.		1040.

4th February.

Referring to correspondence with you regarding visit to South Georgia in H.M.S. Despatch should be glad to know whether date has been fixed and whether it is proposed visiting any other Dependency and if so which.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* GOVERNOR. STANLEY.

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*Despatched:* 5th February. 192 9. Time 050.

*Received:* 6th February. 192 9 Time 1042.

5th February.

My telegram dated 4th February H.M.S. Despatch  
on no account should you visit South Orkneys.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

① DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From..... H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

To..... SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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Despatched:      6th February.      192 9.      Time :      1500.  
Received :      192      Time :

Your telegram 4th February Your telegram 5th February  
H.M.S.Despatch leaves Stanley February 9th returns  
February 17th visiting South Georgia only.  
GOVERNOR.

(2) DECODE.

(30)  
TELEGRAM.

*From* Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

*To* Magistrate. South Georgia.

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*Despatched* : 7th February. 1929. *Time* :

*Received* : 192 *Time* :

H.M.S. Despatch would be glad to take up to 500 lbs  
of pork at South Georgia if it is not too fat and  
reasonable in price.

SECRETARY.



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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

To MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

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Despatched: 7th February. 192 9 Time:

Received: 192 Time:

Football team from H.M.S. Despatch will challenge winners  
of Sports Final.

SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

*From*.....COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.....

*To*.....REGISTRAR. SOUTH GEORGIA.....

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*Despatched* :      8th February.      192 9      *Time* : 1230.

*Received* :           192      *Time* :

H.M.S. Despatch leaves Stanley February 9th 5.a.m. due  
South Georgia February 11th evening.

SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

From.....COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

To.....MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

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<i>Despatched :</i>	9th February.	1929.	<i>Time :</i>	1135.
<i>Received :</i>		192	<i>Time :</i>	

Given fair weather probable hour of arrival H.M.S.  
Despatch Monday morning not evening about 11. a.m.

SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

From..... COMMANDER IN CHIEF. H.M.S.. DESPATCH.

To..... COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

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*Despatched:* 9th February. 1929. *Time:* ?  
*Received:* 10th February. 1929. *Time:* 1236.

Should be glad if 12 copies of today's  
boxing issue of Penguin could be earmarked for  
H.M.S. Despatch. May I invite attention to  
date of issue published 7th February.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From*..... COLONIAL SECRETARY.....

*To*..... COMMANDER IN CHIEF. H.M.S. DESPATCH.

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*Despatched* :      10th February.      192 9.      *Time* :      3.30.p.m.

*Received* :      192      *Time* :

Your order for additional copies of Penguin Boxing  
issue noted with thanks stop Regarding date of issue  
February 7th error regretted

SECRETARY

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

To MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

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*Despatched :* 12th February. 1929. *Time :* 1250.

*Received :* 192 *Time :*

Please consult Manager Tonsberg Company and Capt. H.M.S.  
Despatch regarding rate of remuneration to be paid for  
services of Carlsen which should be kept at reasonable  
figure.

SECRETARY.



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Postal address :—  
The British Naval Commander-in-Chief,  
America & West Indies Station,  
c/o H.B.M. Consul-General,  
New York.

Telegraphic address :—  
NAVYCOM, BERMUDA.

H.M.S. "Despatch."

13th December 1928.

A.W.I. 36.

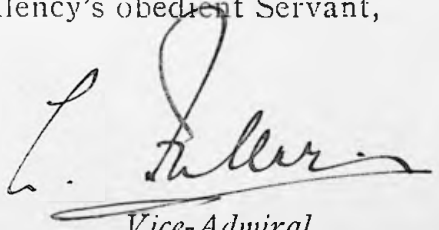
Sir,

(Enclosure ). I have the honour to transmit for Your Excellency's information ~~xxxxxx~~ <sup>revised</sup> copies of the ~~approximate~~ programme of the forthcoming cruise of his Majesty's Ship "Despatch".

I have the honour to be,

your Excellency's obedient Servant,

His Excellency  
The Governor and  
Commander-in-chief,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

  
Vice-Admiral,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
America and West Indies Station.

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# **SPRING CRUISE, 1929.**

## **APPROXIMATE PROGRAMME OF H.M.S. "DESPATCH."**

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Bermuda	—	Mon., 7th Jan.
Pernambuco, Brazil	Wed., 16th Jan.	Sat., 19th Jan.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Tues., 22nd Jan.	Tues., 29th Jan.
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands	Mon., 4th Feb.	Sat., 9th Feb.
South Georgia	Mon., 11th Feb.	Thur., 14th Feb.
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands	Sun., 17th Feb.	Tues., 19th Feb.
Bahia Blanca, Argentine	Thur., 21st Feb.	Mon., 25th Feb.
Mar del Plata, Argentine	Tues., 26th Feb.	Mon., 4th Mch.
Monte Video, Uruguay	Tues., 5th Mch.	Mon., 11th Mch.
Santos, Brazil	Wed., 13th Mch.	Fri., 15th Mch.
Bahia, Brazil	Mon., 18th Mch.	Thur., 21st Mch.
Trinidad, British W.I.	Thur., 28th Mch.	Tues., 2nd Apl.
Barbados, British W.I.	Tues., 2nd Apl.	Fri., 5th Apl.
Grenada, British W.I.	Sat., 6th Apl.	Tues., 9th Apl.
Antigua, British W.I.	Wed., 10th Apl.	Tues., 16th Apl.
Bermuda	Fri., 19th Apl.	—

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C. FULLER,  
*Vice-Admiral,  
 Commander-in-Chief,  
 America and West Indies Station.*

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    "    Trinidad.  
    "    Windward Islands.  
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H.M. Ships and Establishments,  
    America and West Indies Station.

MP 4-18  
T. H. W.  
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PORT STANLEY, FAULKLAND ISLANDS. - PROGRAMME.

Monday, 4th February.

1145. Arrive.  
1500. Official call on H.M. The Governor.  
1600. H.M. The Governor returns C-in-C's call.
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Tuesday, 5th February.

1430. Golf Match, singles, (6 a side).  
1700. Football match v Stanley Athletic Club.  
1800-1830. Ship open to visitors.  
2015. Governor gives dinner to C-in-C, Officers staying at  
G.H., Secretary and two other officers.  
2130-0100. Dance given by Colony to C-in-C, Captain, Officers and  
Ship's Company (up to 150).
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Wednesday, 6th February.

1400. Shooting Match (6 a side).  
1600. C-in-C's tea party. (Boats leave shore at 1530).  
1800. Boat pulling, - Ship v Stanley.  
Football ground available all the afternoon.  
2100-0100. Ship's Company dance to Colony.
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Thursday, 7th February.

1430. Golf Match (3 couples).  
1430-1700. Children's Party (300 children and 150 adults, approx.)  
1800. Glendell's crew v "Despatch".  
1830. Ladies' crew v "Despatch".  
2030-2250. Concert, - C-in-C, Captain, Officers and Ship's Company -  
in Town Hall. (Early doors at 2000; in places at 2025).  
Football ground available after 1700.
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Friday, 6th February.

- 1430. Hockey v Ladies Hockey Club.
- 1600- Ship open to visitors.
- 1830.
- 1730- Boxing at Drill Hall.
- 1845.
- 2015. H.S. The Governor dines with C-in-C on board.

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Saturday, 7th February.

Ship leaves for South Georgia.

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Sunday, 17th February.

Ship arrives at Stanley from South Georgia.

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Monday, 18th February.

Dance Meeting.

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Tuesday, 19th February.

Ship leaves for Bahia Blanca.

No. 40.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
13th February, 1929.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that on the occasion of the Race Meeting to be held under the auspices of the Stanley Sports Association in honour of the visit of H.M.S. "Despatch", His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare Monday, the 18th of February, 1929, to be a Public Holiday.

By Command,

  
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 479/28.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

*To* Commander in Chief. H.M.S. Despatch.

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*Despatched:* 13th February. 1929. *Time:* 1155.

*Received:* 192 *Time:*

Manager Falkland Islands Company enquires whether H.M.S.  
Despatch could take oil fuel required on Sunday in view  
of public holiday on Monday

SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.E. THE GOVERNOR. AT SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

Despatched: 13th February. 1929. Time: 1830.  
Received: 14th February. 1929. Time: 1045.

Sports Meeting very successful yesterday. Salvesens Company won all events.  
Owing to delay by fog Admiral does not think he can reach Stanley till Sunday night or Monday morning.  
In view of parade of troops had better be put off.  
GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

From COMMANDER IN CHIEF H.M.S. DESPATCH.

To SECRETARY. STANLEY.

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*Despatched:* 14th February. 1929. *Time:* 1020.

*Received:* 14th February. 1929. *Time:* 1049.

Probable time of arrival daylight Monday There will not be time to oil on Tuesday before sailing amount of oil fuel required about 500 tons Request this may put alongside immediately on arrival on Monday.

Telephoned Manager Falkland Islands Co. accordingly

12.20 p.m. 15th February.

(Itld) J.M.E.

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TELEGRAM.

*From*..... GOVERNOR. H.M.S. DEPATCHE.....

*To*..... SECRETARY. STANLEY.....

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*Despatched:*    15th February.                    192 9.    *Time:* 1520.

*Received:*       15th February.                    192 9.    *Time:* 1436.

Left South Georgia this morning

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From.....H.M.S. DESPATCH.....

To.....COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.....

Despatched :                      16th February.      192      9.      Time :      2311G.

Received :                                      17th February.                      192                      9.                      Time :                      1224.

H.M.S. DESPATCH WITH H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND C IN C A AND WI.  
EXPECTS TO ARRIVE PORT STANLEY 0630. MONDAY 18TH REQUEST  
OIL LIGHTER MAY BE PLACED ALONGSIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
AFTER ARRIVAL SHIP WILL SAIL FOR BAHIA BLANCA 0600 TUESDAY  
19TH FEBRUARY.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* GOVERNOR. IN H.M.S. DESPATCH.

*To* COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

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*Despatched:* 16th February. 192 9. *Time:* 1110.

*Received:* 16th February. 192 *Time:* 1155.

Arrive Monday morning early. Do not require any one to meet me as lunch being arranged on the course All well please arrange for Lorry to take Officers Kit to Government House.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* ~~H.B. THE GOVERNOR. IN H.M.S. DESPATCH.~~

*To* COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

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*Despatched :* 16th February. 192 9. *Time :* 1945.

*Received :* 17th February. 192 9. *Time :* 1232.

Please arrange for Races open to personnel of Despatch not to  
take place till after noon as sailors cannot leave ship before  
1330.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* ..... CAPT. H.M.S. DESPATCH.

*To* ..... COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

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*Despatched:*    17th February.    192 9    *Time:*    1831.

*Received:*                            192.    *Time:*

FROM CAPT. SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU CAN ARRANGE FOR FOUR  
OFFICERS TO GO SHOOTING TOMORROW MONDAY LEAVING SHIP AT  
1100.

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TELEGRAM.

From CAPT. H.M.S. DESPATCH.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

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*Despatched:* 18th February. 1929. *Time:* 1007.

*Received:* 192 *Time:*

Reply thank you very much.

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TELEGRAM.

To  
XXXXX COMMANDER IN CHIEF. H.M.

From.  
XX H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched:* 19th February. 192 9. *Time:* 1045.

*Received:* 192 *Time:*

Am forwarding you pelagic whaling particulars by next  
boat.

GOVERNOR.



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TELEGRAM.

From.....H.E.....THE GOVERNOR.....

To.....COMMANDER IN CHIEF.....H.M.S. DESPATCH.

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Despatched: 19th February. 192 9. Time: 1044.

Received: 192 Time:

I wish you in the name, of the Colony and myself  
Goodbye and bon voyage stop We are all looking forward  
to your next visit

GOVERNOR

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SENIORITY LIST OF OFFICERS, H.M.S. "DESPATCH".

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Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril T.M. Fuller, KCB, CMG, DSO.

Commander-in-Chief, America & West Indies Station.

Captain A.T.B. Curteis.

Surgeon Commander B. MacEwan.

Commander J. Powell, DSO.

Commander Hon. C.P. Hermon-Hodge, DSC.

Paymaster Commander C.A. Shove, OBE.

Engineer Commander S.H. Sims, MVO.

Major P.W. Malcolm, OBE, RM.

Lieutenant-Commander C.W. Bower, DSC.

Lieutenant-Commander E.L.D. Bartley.

Lieutenant-Commander D. Gilmour.

Lieutenant-Commander M.H. Eveleigh.

Lieutenant-Commander H.H.C. Ainslie, DSC.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander F.A. Haines.

Lieutenant T. Harland.

Lieutenant (E) L.W. Rebbeck.

Lieutenant J.B. Palmer.

Paymaster Lieutenant C.J. Cooper.

Lieutenant E.C.L. Day.

Paymaster Lieutenant G.H. Ashby.

Paymaster Lieutenant H.J. Reeder.

Sub-Lieutenant R.H. Stephenson.

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant L.W. Pring.

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H. M. S. "D T S P A T C H".

Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril T.M. Fuller, KCB, CMG, DSO,  
Commander-in-Chief, America & West Indies Station.

Secretary:- Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander F.A. Haines.  
Flag Lieutenant:- Lieut-Commander M.H. Eveleigh.

Chief of Staff & Flag Captain:- Captain A.T.B. Curteis.  
Secretary:- Paymaster Lieutenant H.J. Reeder.

Admiral's Assistant Secretary:- Paymaster Lieut. C.J. Cooper.

Paymaster Lieutenant G.H. Ashby.

Commander J. Powell, DSC.  
Commander Hon. C.P. Hernon-Hodge, DSC.

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Surgeon Commander E. MacEwan.

Paymaster Commander C.A. Shove.  
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant L.W. Pring

Sub-Lieutenant R.H. Stephenson.

H.M.S. " D E S P A T C H . "

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COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.

Commissioned Gunner G.D.Lloyd.

Commissioned Shipwright V.F.Moore.

Gunner C.H.George.

Senior Master T.E.Jackson.

Warrant Engineer E.E.Berry.

Warrant Engineer G.S.Mason.

Warrant Engineer H.E.B.Williamsen.

Signal Boatswain W.Reid.

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PROGRAMME

OF

ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

H.M.S. "DESPATCH" CONCERT PARTY

IN THE

TOWN HALL, STANLEY.

ON

MONDAY, 18th FEB., 1929, at 8.30 p.m.

Doors open at 8 p.m.

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*By kind permission of  
Vice Admiral Sir Cyril T. M. Fuller, K.C.B., C.M.G.,  
D.S.O., Captain A. T. B. Curteis and Officers of  
H.M.S. "Despatch".*

# Programme.

## PART I.

1. *Overture*            Selected        COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S BAND.
2. *Opening Chorus*                                ENSEMBLE.
3. *Song*                        Selected                MR. COLLIER.
4. *A few laughs*                                MR. RIDDING.
5. *Banjo Solo*                                MR. WEBB.
6. *Dot and Dash in "Ventriloquially Speaking".*        MESSRS. GRIFFIN & WALKER.
7. *The simple one*                                MR. KEATES.
8.                        "Song of the Volga Boatmen".
9. *Monologue*                        Selected                MR. GRAY.
10. *Sketch*                        "The Portable Fly".

## INTERVAL.

Selections by Commander-in-Chief's Band.

## PART II.

1. *Piano Solo*                                MR. WOODWARD.
2. *Harmony Duo*        "Sunny Skies"        MESSRS. HOLLAND & COOK.
3. *Address*                                THE "REV" CHISHOLM.
4. *Song*                        "In Sunset Valley"        "MISS" COPSEY.
5. *Thought Reading*                                PROFESSOR HAMPT.
6. *Quartette*        "My Inspiration to You"        MESSRS. HOLLAND, COLLIER, COPSEY & HOSKINGS.
7. *More laughs*                                MR. RIDDING.
8. *Skit*                                "Not here"
9. *Song*                                Selected                MR. COLLIER.
10. *Closing Chorus*                                ENTIRE COMPANY.

*Presentation of Prizes by His Excellency the Governor.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. DESPATCH.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

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*Despatched:* 19th February. 192 9. *Time:* 1255.

*Received:* 20th February. 192 9. *Time:* 1100.

I want to thank you specially for all your personal  
hard work and thoughtfulness which made our visit to  
the Falklands such a happy one for us all.

FULLER.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From.....H.M.S. DESPATCH.....

To.....H.E. THE GOVERNOR. STANLEY.....

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Despatched :	19th February.	192	9.	Time :	1235.
Received :	20th February.	192	9.	Time :	1055.

On parting company from the Falkland Islands I want  
on behalf of myself the Officers and Ships Company to thank  
you and the Colony for the exceptionally good time you  
us all during our visit and we wish you all prosperity  
in the future.

FULLER.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
26th February, 1929.

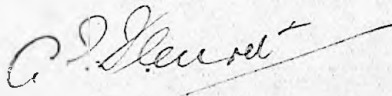
His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegraphic correspondence exchanged on the occasion of the departure from the Colony in H.M.S. "Despatch" of Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station :

From His Excellency the Governor  
to the Commander-in-Chief.

I wish you in the name of the Colony and myself good-bye and bon voyage. We are all looking forward to your next visit.

From the Commander-in-Chief to  
His Excellency the Governor.

On parting company from the Falkland Islands I want on behalf of myself the Officers and Ship's Company to thank you and the Colony for the exceptionally good time you gave us all during our visit and we wish you all prosperity in the future.

By Command,  
  
for Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

28th February, 1929.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 45.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 8th of February, 1929, I have the honour to inform you that I left Stanley for South Georgia in H.M.S. "Despatch" as the guest of the Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in the early morning of Saturday, the 9th of February. On the way we met a few icebergs and were delayed by fog so that we reached Grytviken late on Tuesday the 12th of February, or one day after the date scheduled on the itinerary of H.M.S. "Despatch". We were met on arrival by whaling catchers dressed with flags and were escorted by them into harbour. Thereafter the Commander-in-Chief, his staff, a number of the officers of H.M.S. "Despatch", and myself proceeded at once in a whaling catcher to Husvik Harbour where the second annual South Georgia sports meeting was held.

2. The ground was decorated gaily with bunting and the sports themselves were keenly contested before an audience of some eight hundred persons collected from the several whaling ships.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

in the Dependencies. At the conclusion of the sports I presented the prizes to the winners in a crowded hall. I shall not fail in due course to forward you a detailed account with full list of results, but I am glad here to testify to the growing popularity of the sports and to the gratitude felt by the Whaling Managers for the pains to which this Government has been put to stimulate interest in them and to assist in their organisation. We returned on the evening of the same day to Grytviken where the Commander-in-Chief gave a dinner party on board his flagship to the Whaling Managers.

3. On the next day Wednesday, the 13th of February, a reindeer hunt was arranged for the Commander-in-Chief and the officers of H.M.S. "Despatch". Meanwhile I inspected the whaling station maintained at Grytviken by the Compania Argentina de Pesca which I considered to be satisfactory in every way. In the evening the Commander-in-Chief gave a further dinner party to the Whaling Managers.

4. On the day following, Thursday the 14th of February, a second reindeer hunt was arranged from participation in which I was personally prevented being confined to bed with a chill. In the afternoon a football team from H.M.S. "Despatch" defeated the winning station's team at the sports and in the evening the Whaling Managers gave a return dinner party on shore to the Commander-in-Chief.

5. We left Grytviken for Stanley on

15th of February, arriving early in the morning of Monday the 18th of February. During the passage the six-inch guns of H.M.S. "Despatch" had practice firing at icebergs which they hit every time.

6. I can say without exaggeration that the visit of H.M.S. "Despatch" to South Georgia was generally most successful; in particular the Norwegians were delighted to see among them a British Commander-in-Chief.

7. In the course of the visit I learned that the pelagic whaling factory the s.s. "Lancing" recently hit an iceberg close to South Georgia on route for Europe. She called for assistance but was able eventually to proceed under her own steam. So great is the shock said to have been that all on board were thrown down.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient  
humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

8 p.m.  
R E U T E R S

Earthquake Shock Recorded in Egypt.

Cairo, Feb 23.

A fairly large earthquake shock was recorded at Helouan yesterday evening. The shock began at 10 hours 53 minutes 7 seconds p.m. and was estimated to be about 7700 kilometres distant. REUTERS.

Reuters.

A Gala Day in the Antarctic.

Distinguished Gathering at Annual Sports Meeting.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, Feb 23.

The second annual Antarctic Sports meeting was held in South Georgia on the 12th of this month. (South Georgia is a British possession in latitude 54 about 1200 miles east of Cape Horn).

Mr. A.W. Hodson, Governor of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller, Commander in Chief, America and West Indies Station, journeyed to South Georgia in the Admiral's flagship Despatch to take part in the proceedings.

The meeting was most successful, and was largely patronised by the whaling managers and the public. All the events were won by employees of a British company, Salvesens of Leith. The football team of Despatch beat the winners of the company final. REUTERS.

W. Feb 23.



TELEPHONE, CITY 3650.

*Reuters Limited,  
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Blackfriars, London, E.C.4.*

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE  
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

February 25, 1929.

ENCLOSURE.

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The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir,

We duly received your  
telegram of the 22nd inst.  
reporting the Second Annual Ant-  
arctic Sports Meeting held in  
South Georgia and had much pleasure  
in communicating it to the press.

It may interest you to  
know that it reached us on the 23rd  
marked "Via BERGEN Radio". We  
enclose a stencil copy of the message  
as issued.

Yours faithfully,

*Herbert Jeans*

CHIEF EDITOR.

...ONE, CITY 3650.

## ANTARCTIC SPORTS.

### GALA DAY IN SOUTH GEORGIA.

PORT STANLEY (Falkland Islands),  
Saturday.

The second annual Antarctic sports meeting was held in South Georgia (1,200 miles East of Cape Horn) on the 12th of this month.

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*Blackfriars, London, E.C.4.*

February 26, 1929.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our  
letter of yesterday, we now enclose  
a sample newspaper cutting.

We shall at all times be  
pleased to receive and circulate to  
the press throughout Great Britain  
and Ireland any telegrams you may  
send us.

News of sufficient interest  
or importance would also be included in  
our overseas cable service.

Yours faithfully,

*Herbert Jeans*

CHIEF EDITOR.