No. FALKLAND ISLANDS. DEF/POL/1#4 NMENT 1 Governor's Office. 27 FEB. 1911 LKLANT SUBJECT. From Secretary of State for the Vacancies for Chief Constable and Instructor of Colonies. Volunteers, and Police Constable. Impossible at present to fill No. Date ĉ. 18th January, 1916. MINUTES. Colonial Secretary's Minute sent to Col Sec. Record No. 13.16 Deep. to See getato hº 136 g 2° aug 1916. Registered Number of last Despatch. 1.4 7 No. next Despatch.

Noncurable Colonial Secretary.

Please inform the Officer Commanding the Volunteers that the Secretary of State has informed me that it has been impossible in present circumstances to obtain the services of a suitable candidate for appointment of Chief Constable and Instructor of Volunteers, but that on the termination of the war the best candidate available will be selected. In the interval the Secretary of State confidently hopes that the Volunteers will continue to show the same patriotic devotion to their military duties which they displayed during the barly months of the war when they deserved well of the Colony.

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The Officer Commanding the Volunteers should convey this message from Mr. Secretary Bonar Law the members of the Force.

Norgla. Jours.

2nd March ; 1916.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO: 6,

Downing Street, -18" January, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.169 of the 7th December and to inform you that I regret that it is impossible in present circumstances to obtain the services of suitable candidates for appointment as (a) Chief Constable and Instructor of Volunteers or (b) Police Constable.

2. As regards the post of Instructor of Volunteers you may rest assured that, on the termination of the war, the best candidate available will be selected; and, in the interval, I request that you will make it known that I confidently hope that the Volunteers will continue to shew the same patriotic devotion to their military duties which they displayed during the early months of the War when they deserved well of the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A.Bona Law

GOVERNOR

₩. D. YOUNG, ESQ., C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.,

PALKLAN IFLANDS. No. 136

Government House, Stanley. 2nd August, 1916.

Sir.

With reference to your despatch No. 6 of the 18th January, 1916, I have the honour to report for your information that I have appointed Mr. Arthur Alfred Felton to be Police Constable on probation for six months. In the circumstances the appointment of a Police Constable, asked for by my despatch No. 169 of the 7th December, 1915, is no longer required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Donglas Jours.

THE RIGHT ONOURAPLE

THE SPORITARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

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