

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.

65/16

Date of Receipt.

Governor's Office.

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From

SUBJECT.

~~Secretary of State for the Colonies.~~
GOVERNOR.

"PHOTINIA"

Arrival in Stanley of Collier

No.

Date

Departure "Orbita"

Telegram.

20th Feb., 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

MINUTES.

Registered Number of last Despatch.

- 1 Report of arrival Photinia 20 Feb.
- 2 Tel. to Admiralty 20 Feb.
- 3 Tel. to Glasgow 20 Feb.
- 4 Tel. from Admiralty 10 March
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[Signature]

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[Form No. M. 2.]

Stanley, The Falkland Islands,

20/1/1916

To the Captain or Officer in Command.

Sir,

You are hereby requested to fill in and sign the following declaration which must be countersigned by your Surgeon if there be one on board.

G. G. G. G.
Harbour Master.

1.—Name of the Vessel?	Thornia			
2.—Name of the Commander?	D. Woodruffe			
3.—Port of Registry?	No Shields			
4.—Tonnage, Number of Guns, and Crew?	Registered Tonnage. 2834	No. of Guns. —	No. of Crew. 39	Gunpowder. about 2 tons
5.—Whence do you come?	Barry Is			
6.—Name the Ports at which you have since touched?	St. Vincent Verdes			
7.—On what date did you sail?	18.1.16 B. 29.1.16 S.V.			
8.—To what Port are you bound?	Stanley.			
9.—Of what does the cargo consist?	Admiralty Coal. & Stores			
10.—If you have a Bill of Health produce it?	Yes produced			
11.—Is every one on board in a perfectly healthy state?	Yes			
12.—Has any person on board suffered from any illness of any kind during the voyage? if so, what was the nature of the complaint?	nil			
13.—Has any person died on board during the voyage and if so, from what cause.	nil			
14.—Have you boarded, or been boarded, or communicated with any vessel during this voyage?	no			
15.—Was every vessel communicated with free from all disease?	—			
16.—What is your draught of water?	22 feet			
17.—Number of passengers for Colony?	nil			

I solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I have answered the foregoing questions fully and accurately.

D. Woodruffe
Master.

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars as to health are to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete.

Surgeon.

N.B.—Any person signing a declaration in connection with his Ship or the Cargo and Crew thereof containing any wilfully false, misleading or inaccurate statement, is liable to a penalty of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS. (Harbour Ordinance No. 9 of 1898.)

If any casualty has occurred, or has been fallen in with, state briefly on the back hereof the circumstances, nature and extent.

Coal about 6412 tons
Stores for "Kent", "New Castle" -

397
5047
960

6412

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(Cypher)

Governor to Admiralty, London.

Sent 20th February, 1916.

Collier Photinia arrived Port Stanley 20th February.

Governor.

10 groups.

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Governor to British Consul Monte Video.

Sent 20th February, 1916.

For H.M.S. Glasgow Collier Photinia arrived Port Stanley

20th February

Governor

13 groups.

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(Cypher)

Admiralty London to Governor Falkland Islands.

Dated 10th March 9.50 a.m. Recd. 10th March 7.35 a.m.

Please state when you have finished coaling collier
Photinia has she left Falkland Islands if not she
should accompany Orbita to Pacific

Admiralty.

16 groups

5 words.

(Cypher)

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British Consul Montevideo, to Governor,

Dated March 11th 11.50p.m Recd. March 11th at Noon.

Request information as to Orbita and Photinia
have arrived please rush reply to Coronel direct
H.M.S. Newcastle 10th March

16 groups.

2 words.

(Cypher)

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Governorto British Consul Coronel.

Sent 11th March, 1916.

For H.M.S.Newcastle in reply to your telegram yes
both leave for Pacific evening 14th March

Governor.

10 groups
4 words.

(Cypher)

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Monte video
British Consul to Governor, Falkland Islands.

Dated 12th Mar. 10.30a.m. Recd. 12.3.16 10.40 a.m.

Consul General at Valparaiso reports that
messages to Coronel and Valparaiso both
undecypherable. They are in possession
of cyphers M and P only

18 groups

2 words.

(Cypher)

British Consul Monte Video to Governor.

Dated 13.3.16 3.5 p.m. Recd. 13.3.16 3.15 p.m.

For Orbita Mexico has on board two R.N.R. Officers
for you. Is due at Monte Video about 17th March.

15 groups

2 words.

Copy of above handed to Captain Allen, C.B. R.N.

H.M.S. Kent immediately on receipt, for communication
to Captain of R.M.S. Orbita.

(Cypher)

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Governor to British Consul Montevideo.

Sent 13th March, 1916.

For H.M.S. Newcastle Orbita in company with Photinia
leave Falkland Islands for Pacific 14th March Governor.

13 groups

4 words.

(Cypher)

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Governor to Admiralty, London.

Sent 14th March, 1916.

14th March With reference to your message 10th March
Orbita and Photinia left for Valparaiso this morning

Governor

12 groups

3 words.

(Cypher)

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Governor to British Consul Montevideo.

Sent 14th March, 1916.

Orbita and Photinia left for Valparaiso 14th March

Governor

9 groups
4 words.

(Cypher)

Governor to Navy Wireless Ascension.

Sent 14th March, 1916.

For Senior Naval Officer South East Coast of America

Orbita and Photinia left for Valparaiso 14th March

Governor.

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