

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

No.

105/16

Date of Receipt.

WAR/WW1/1#28

From

SUBJECT.

~~Secretary of State for the Colonies.~~

COLLIER "EXMOUTH"

Orders for

COLLIER "BRITISH TRANSPORT"

} vide 186/16

Orders for

COLLIER "GIBRALTAR"

Arrival of

No.

Date

Telegram

17. 3. 16

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

MINUTES.

Telegram from Monte Video 17. 3. 16
 Exmouth arrived 5 p.m. 30th March 1916.
 Minute to Lieut Crawford. 31. 3. 16.
 Telegram to Admiralty 31. 3. 16
 " " Monte Video 31. 3. 16

Registered Number of last Despatch.

No. next Despatch.

(Cypher)

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British Consul to Governor.

Dated 17.3.16 2.35p.m. Recd. 17.3.16 2.40 p.m.

When steamship Exmouth arrives please direct
her to proceed to Valparaiso for orders. Please
inform me through Monte Video when she is likely
to arrive at Valparaiso H.M.S. Newcastle 16th
March.

groups

words.

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[Form No. M. 2.]

Stanley, The Falkland Islands,

31/3/1916

To the Captain or Officer in Command.

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

[Signature]
Harbour Master.

the Vessel?	Cymru Richard Gill Cardiff			
of the Commander?	Richard Gill			
Registry?	Cardiff			
Registered Tonnage.	No. of Guns	No. of Crew.	Gunpowder.	
2499	—	29	—	
Where do you come from?	Cardiff via St Vincent			
What Ports at which you have since touched?	St Vincent CVI			
On what date did you sail?	20.2.1916			
At what Port are you bound?	Stanley for orders			
What does the cargo consist of?	Admiralty Coal & Stores 57515			
Do you have a Bill of Health produce it?	Yes Produced			
Is every one on board in a perfectly healthy state?	Yes			
Has any person on board suffered from any illness of any kind during the voyage? if so, what was the nature of the complaint?	No			
Has any person died on board during the voyage: and if so, from what cause?	No			
Has any person boarded, or been boarded, or communicated with any vessel during this voyage?	No			
Has every vessel communicated with free from all infectious diseases?	—			
What is your draught of water?	23 feet			
Number of passengers for Colony?	Nil			

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

[Signature]
Master.

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

Surgeon.

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.

Bunkers remaining 500 tons

Daily consumption 22 "

295 packages Centee stores

5 " Naval stores

4 drums for Falkland Is. U.S. States

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Government House, Stanley.

No. 105/16.

31st March, 1916.

Lieut. J. R. Crawford,

R. N. V. R.

Please instruct the Master of the
S.S. "Exmouth" to proceed, after delivery of stores
for H. M. S. Kent and this Port, to Valparaiso
for orders.

On arrival at Valparaiso the Master should
report himself to the Senior British Naval Officer
if no British Naval Officer there, then to the
British Consul.

Ascertain from the Master the date on which
he will arrive at Valparaiso and report to me.

W. Douglas Young

Governor.

Governor to Admiralty, London.

Sent 31st March, 1916.

Collier Exmouth arrived 30th March leaves 1st April due
at Valparaiso 17th April

Governor

9 groups

3 words.

(Cypher)

Governor to British Consul, Monte Video.

Sent 31st March, 1916.

For H.M.S. Newcastle Collier Exmouth leaves Stanley Port
1st April due at Valparaiso 17th April Governor.

10 groups

4 words.

(Cypher)

Monte Video to Governor.

Dated 21st April received 21st April, 1916.

What date did Exmouth leave Falkland Islands

H.M.S. Newcastle

7 groups

2 words.

Reply from Governor to Monte Video.

Sent 21st April 1916.

For H.M.S. Newcastle Exmouth left 1st April, Governor.

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[Form No. M. 2.]

Stanley, The Falkland Islands,

18/4/1916

To the Captain or Officer in Command.

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

Guesmith
Harbour Master.

Name of the Vessel?	Gibraltar (647)			
Name of the Commander?	C F Temple			
Port of Registry?	Glasgow			
Tonnage, Number of Guns, and Crew?	Registered Tonnage. 2475	No. of Guns. —	No. of Crew. 27	Gunpowder. —
Whence do you come?	Barry Hook			
Name the Ports at which you have since touched?	St Vincent.			
What date did you sail?	11/3/16			
What Port are you bound?	Stanley for orders			
What does the cargo consist of?	4955 tons Admalty coal 7 tons Admalty stores Produce Kent & W/S			
Do you have a Bill of Health produce it?	eyes			
Is every one on board in a perfectly healthy state?	yes			
Has any person on board suffered from any illness of any kind during the voyage? if so, what was the nature of the complaint?	no			
Has any person died on board during the voyage: and if so, from what cause.	no			
Have you boarded, or been boarded, or communicated with any vessel during this voyage?	no			
Was every vessel communicated with free from all disease?	no			
What is your draught of water?	22' 6"			
Number of passengers for Colony?	nil			

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

C F Temple
Master.

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

Surgeon.

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Bunkers remaining 464 tons.

Consumption per day 23½ tons.

Speed. 8-9k Moa weather

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(Cypher)

Governor to British Consul, Montevideo.

Sent 18th April, 1916.

Collier Gibraltar arrived Falkland Islands 18th April

Governor

5 groups

4 words.

(Cypher)

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Governor to Admiralty.

Sent 18th April, 1916.

Collier Gibraltar arrived Falkland Islands 18th April.

Governor

5 Groups
3 words.

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Port Stanley.

Falkland Id.

10th May 1916.

Please supply for the information of His
Excellency the Governor the following
information.

Bunker capacity	1040 Tons	570
Bunkers now on board	438 Tons	
Consumption per day	22 24 Tons	
Milage	" "	200 average

C. G. Sample
Master.

18 S. Bratt.

See M.C.
186/16

Authorized to take 175 tons
from cargo into bunkers. *C. G. S.*

10 May 1916 $\frac{A.}{800}$

1707

Comp 3824 tons.

6. 18^H x 17^H 3^H

1 shoe 9^H x 6^H x 20^H

1. Cross ball 9^H x 3^H 40^H

(Cypher)

NAVAL WIRELESS.

G.P. to G.W.

Received 10th June, 1916.

For Governor Begins Gibraltar is to proceed to Rendezvous
twenty miles south by east from Recalada Light Vessel
Rocda La Plata please send by herene 2½ in. wire hawsers.

(Cypher)

By Cable.

Governor to Admiralty London.

Sent 12th June, 1916.

12th June Collier Gibraltar left Falkland Islands
to-day for H.M.S. Macedonia

Governor.

(Cypher)

Naval Wireless.

Governor to G. W.

Sent 12th June, 1916.

12th June Collier Gibraltar left Falkland Islands
to-day will arrive rendezvous morning 18th June

Governor.