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Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MESSAGE FROM H.M. THE KING TO HIS SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

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23rd Decr., 1916.

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Despatch to Sec. of State No. 204 of the 26th Decr., 1916.

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Letter to Captain H.M.S. Lancaster 24.12.16
Minute to O.C. Volunteer Force 24.12.16

No. next Despatch

SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR.

RECEIVED 23rd December, 1916.

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DAY ONE BEGIN I SEND YOU MY SAILORS AND SOLDIERS HEARTY GOOD
WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS ALHJAR NEW YEAR SILVERGOD MY GRATEFUL
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HAPPIER YEARS CEUPASTE SILVERGOD ENDS BOTH SIGNED GEORGE R.I.

Long.

His Majesty the King desires following messages to be published in
Orders: Christmas Day. one begin I send you my sailors and soldiers
hearty good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. My grateful
thoughts are ever with you for victories gained for hardships
endured and for your unfailing cheeriness. Another Christmas has
come round and we are still at war. But the Empire confident in you
remains determined to win. May God bless and protect you, ends two
begin At this Christmastide the Queen and I are thinking more than
ever of the sick and wounded among my sailors and soldiers. From
our hearts we wish them strength to bear their suffering speedy
restoration to health a peaceful Christmas and many happier years
to come. ends both signed George R.I.

Long.

Cpr.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Government House, Stanley.

24th December, 1916.

Sir,

I avail myself of the opportunity of your being in Port to enclose to you copies of two messages from the King which I have received by cable from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I am instructed His Majesty the King desires the messages to be published in Orders on Christmas Day.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

CAPTAIN SEGRAVE, R.N.

H.B.S. LANCASTER.

Cop.

Captain F. J. Hewnham,

Commanding the Falkland Islands

Volunteer Force.

I have received a telegram from the
Secretary of State instructing me that His
Majesty the King desires two messages of
which I enclose copies to be published in
Orders on Christmas Day.

Please be guided accordingly.

Douglas Green
Governor.

24th December, 1916.

MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING
TO HIS SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

I SEND YOU MY SAILORS AND SOLDIERS
HEARTY GOOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW
YEAR. MY GRATEFUL THOUGHTS ARE EVER WITH
YOU FOR VICTORIES GAINED FOR HARDSHIPS ENDURED
AND FOR YOUR UNFAILING CHEERINESS. ANOTHER
CHRISTMAS HAS COME ROUND AND WE ARE STILL AT
WAR. BUT THE EMPIRE CONFIDENT IN YOU REMAINS
DETERMINED TO WIN. MAY GOD BLESS AND
PROTECT YOU.

GEORGE R. I.

25th December, 1916.

MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING
TO HIS SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

AT THIS CHRISTMASIDE THE QUEEN AND I
ARE THINKING MORE THAN EVER OF THE SICK AND
WOUNDED AMONG MY SAILORS AND SOLDIERS. FROM
OUR HEARTS WE WISH THEM STRENGTH TO BEAR
THEIR SUFFERING SPEEDY RESTORATION TO HEALTH
A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS AND MANY HAPPIER YEARS
TO COME.

GEORGE V. R.

25th December, 1916.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 204.

Government House, Stanley.

26th December, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 25th December, and to report that the two messages of His Majesty the King to His Sailors and Soldiers were duly published in Orders in this Colony on Christmas Day.

2. H.M.S. Lancaster being in Port I forwarded to Captain J.R. Segrave, R.N., the Senior Naval Officer in Command, copies of the King's messages.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE HIGH HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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