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H. Z. the Governor.

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29th May.

PROPOSALS OF SURVEY OF 'DREAM'

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Despatch to S of S no 189 dated 29 May 1928.  
Despatch from S of S no. 150 of 27<sup>th</sup> August 1928

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COLONIAL OFFICE  
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Reference to previous correspondence:-  
Secretary of State's Despatch No. 189 of  
Governor's

29th May, 1928.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 150.

DOWNING STREET,

27th August, 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the papers for  
your information, a copy of the papers  
noted below on the subject of photographs of the surrender  
of the "Dresden".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

L. S. AMERY.

Date.	Description.
1928 9th August	From Admiralty (with photographs)

COPY.

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ADMIRALTY. S.W.1.

M.2947/28.

9th August. 1928.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.56768/28 of 13th July, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to return, with thanks, the two photographs purporting to represent the German warship "DRESDEN" in the act of surrendering during the Great War at the island of Juan Fernandez.

2. As regards paragraph 2 of the letter from the Governor of the Falkland Islands, I am to state that both British and German official accounts agree that a white flag was flown by the "DRESDEN", and there is now no controversy on that point. The German account states, however, that the War flag was also shewn and that the White flag was for parley, not surrender.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) V.W.Baddeley.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
COLONIAL OFFICE.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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Photographs returned to  
W. A. P. Hardy, from whom  
they were loaned.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

29th May, 1928.

PAKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 189.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit, in case they may be of interest to you, two photographs which have come into the possession of the Colonial Secretary from a local source and purport to represent the German warship "Dresden" in the act of surrendering during the Great War at the island of Juan Fernandez (Robinson Crusoe Island) in the year 1915.

2. I understand that some controversy has arisen as to whether the "Dresden" actually hoisted the white flag on this occasion. Should this be true the fact that one of the photographs, apparently, shows a white flag as flying at the height of the funnels on the foremost mast may serve to assist in its settlement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

RIGHT HONOURABLE

C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.