

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.

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Governor's Office.



From		SUBJECT.
Secretary of State for the Colonies.		PRIZE SHIPS.  Inventories of the stores and equipment of
No.	Date.	
Misc.	23rd June, 1916.	

Colonial Secretary's Record No.  
*853/16.*

Registered Number of last Despatch

MINUTES.

*Hon. Secy.*

*Please ask the Marshal to report*

*The report must be complete in itself*

*and not refer to minute papers -*

*25. 8. 16*

*Request S.C. / to obtain required report from Marshal.*

*The Marshal*

*Passed to you accordingly.*

*M. Craigie Barker*

*28. 8. 16.*

Registrar,

Report enclosed herewith.

No. next Despatch

*27*

*J.W.*

*C.S.*

*28. 8. 16.*

*W. Thompson*

*4/9/16*

Hon. Col. Sec.

Report submitted herewith.

to Ernie A. Met.

Registrar  
4. 9. 16

H. S.

Report submitted.

C. B. Condit

cs.

4. 9. 16.

Resp. to Sec of State No 155.7 5. 9. 16.

AD.  
5. 9. 16

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 155.

Government House, Stanley.

5th September, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, on the 19th August, of your despatch "Miscellaneous" of the 23rd June, 1916, and to submit herewith a report from the Marshal of the Prize Court of this Colony, enclosing copies of the inventories of Stores etc. taken in the cases of the following ships:-

S.S. "Josephina" renamed "Grahamland",

S.S. "Bangor"

Schooner "Pax" renamed "Kelp".

2. The coal cargo, and the consumable stores of the "Grahamland" were disposed of, as may be seen on reference to your despatches "Miscellaneous" of the 21st July, and 23rd September, 1916, respectively, and the previous papers in connexion therewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*Douglas Young*  
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

cc.,

cc.,

cc.

Falkland Islands Despatch  
No. 155

ENCLOSURE TO

FALKLAND ISLANDS DESPATCH

No. 155.

of the

5th September, 1918.



STANLEY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

4th September, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report as to the action taken by the Marshal of the Prize Court, in regard to taking inventories of Stores, &c. on ships which have been under adjudication in this Colony.

The following is a list of the ships, with date of arrival; when Writs were served, and inventories taken:-

S.S. "JOSEFINA" or "ORAVAMLAND"

Arrived at Stanley.	....	3th January, 1915.
Writ of Summons served.	....	11th do. do.
Warrant of Arrest served.	....	25th do. do.
Inventory taken by Marshal.	....	30th do. do.
Order for release of ship & cargo received by Marshal.		7th June, 1915.

S.S. "LANGOR" or "SHUTTLE".

Arrived at Stanley.	....	18th March, 1915.
Writ of Summons served.	....	20th do. do.
Inventory of cargo taken by Marshal.		6th July, do.
Order for release of ship & cargo received by Marshal.		18th do. do.

Schooner "PAR" or "HOLD".

Arrived at Stanley.	....	3rd June, 1915.
Writ of Summons served.	....	23th do. do.
Warrant of Arrest served.	....	22nd July, 1915.
Inventory taken by Marshal.	....	do. do. do.
Order for release of cargo received by do. do. do. ship Marshal.		28th do. 1915.
		30th August, 1915.

The Registrar,

The Prize Court,

Stanley.

S. S. "FINA"

S. S. "SENA".  
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Arrived at Stanley. .... 7th March, 1916.  
Writ of Summons served. .... 22nd do. do.  
Order for release of ship &  
cargo received by Marshal 3rd April, 1916.  
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3. The Inventories taken by the Marshal and referred to above, are attached hereto marked as follows:-

"A" S.S. "JOSEPHINA".  
"B" S.S. "DANGOR".  
"C" Schrs: "PAX".

4. Attached also are copies of a Manifest and Inventories taken prior to the arrival of these vessels at Stanley, since supplied by the Court to me, i.e.:-

"D" S.S. "JOSEPHINA".  
"E" S.S. "DANGOR".  
"F" Schrs: "PAX".

5. The following is a list of the valuation made by the Order of the Court:-

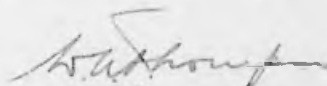
S. S. "JOSEPHINA".	Ship. £12,000	dated	27th May, 1915.
	Cargo. 3,450	-:-	- do. -
S. S. "DANGOR".	Ship. 45,314	-:-	12th July, 1915.
	Cargo. 13,791	-:-	- do. -
	Stores. 486	-:-	- do. -
Schrs: "PAX"	Ship. 15,000	-:-	25th Aug., 1915.
	Cargo. 4,044	-:-	27th July, 1915.
S. S. "SENA"	Ship. 10,000	-:-	1st April, 1916.
	Cargo. -	(not valued)	

6. The Valuations given by the Marshal in respect of consumable stores, were obtained from Invoices, &c. in the possession of the Masters of the respective ships.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Marshal.



PRIZE S.S. "JOSEPHINA"

renamed

"GRANLAND".

Inventory of Stores, Provisions, &c. on board

A

FRIGATE "JOS. MARIA", now "GRANADLAND". 30th Jan. 1915.

Margarine	3 lbs.	@ 7d	4s	3d	Bacon	30 lbs	@ 10 1/2 d	21	6	3
Sugar	150 "	@ 2d 5d	.	.	Canned					
Tea	25 "	@ 1/3 1	9	3	Beef.	1 tin	5/6		5	6
Coffee	20 "	@ 10d 5	6	3	Yeast					
Milk	12 tins	@ 5d	5	.	Cakes.	10 tins	10d		3	4
Syrup	10 lbs.	@ 2d	1	3	Mustard	5 "	3d		2	0
Cocoa	1 1/2 "	@ 1/3	1	10 1/2	Pickles	5 bots.	5d		2	1
Biscuits	40 lbs	@ 5d	10	.	Vinegar	4 "	6d		2	0
Flour	270 "	@ 2 1/2 2	12	1	Fudding					
Rice	20 "	@ 3d	5	4	Powder	4 boxes	5d		1	5
Vermicelli	12 "	@ 3 1/2	3	6	.....					
Macaroni	20 "	@ 4d	10	.						
Sago	5 "	@ 1 1/2		7 1/2						
Barley	20 "	@ 30/- or 100 lbs	10	.						
Potato Flour	2 "	@ 3d		4						
Salt	10 "	@ 1d		5						
Lard	25 "	@ 3d	12	3						
Dried Vegetables.	5 "	@ 3d	5	9						
Preserved "	20 tins	@ 1/3 7	11	3						
Beans & peas	200 lbs	@ 1/2 or tin	2	14						
Dried Fruit	22 "	@ 3d	14	3						
Onions	1 "	@ 1/4	1	4						
Salt Beef	1 barrel		6	10						
Boiled Beef										
(less 5 tins)	2 cases	@ 5/6	6	6						
Salmon	14 tins	@ 3 1/2	9	11						
Herring	4 "	@ 6d	2	0						
Fruit in syrup	4 "	@ 1/3	5	3						
Lime Juice	10 bots.	@ 1/3 1/2	12	11						
Mineral water	2 "									
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Furnishings.

1 Table & table cloth. )  
 4 Swivel chairs: 1 Sofa. )  
 3 Small side boards. )  
 2 Pieces matting: 2 Door mats ) Saloon.  
 2 Curtains. )  
 1 Medicine chest: 1 Clock: 1 Lamp. )  
 2 Oil Stoves. )  
 1 Telescope. )  
 Quantity of crockery & glass. )

5 Blankets, sheet & pillow. )  
 2 Curtains, seats & cushions. ) Spare Cabin.  
 Lamp, mirror, wash-stand.  
 mattress, deckmat.

Trunks, lockers, wash-stands, lamps in all cabins.

Engineer's Stores:

Kerosine Oil. 3 Barrels & 1 tank.  
 Paraffin 60 gallons.  
 Cylinder Oil. 30 gallons.  
 Lamp Oil. 1 small tank.  
 Lined Oil. 1 do.  
 Fire bricks, fire bars, port ash cans, 1 bale waste & port bale. 30 boiler tubes & 12 spare parts for same.  
 49 spanners: 4 large; 5 oil feeders & funnels. Quantity washers packing, 1 steel yard, wind mill, box containing bolts, &c. Quantity packing, soft soap, & paint in Tunnel.  
 Small stores in cabin.

Boatswain's Stores.

- quantity used rope, canvas, & wire rope.
- 5 Coils new hemp rope.
- 1 Coil wire rope. (new)
- 2 Awlins, 3 barrowlines, 7 cork fenders.
- 1 C/ machinery (exact contents unknown)
- 60 gals. Petroleum.
- 31 Blocks (assorted)
- 1 hll. Broom handles, 9 broom heads.
- 1 length canvas hose (used)
- 19 tins containing paint and oil.
- 5 Shovels, 4 bars, 1 Jacob's ladder.
- Shackles, bolts & sundries.
- Scupper Cabin wash basin.
- ( Above in Fore peak, sealed,
- quantity paint in paint locker (sealed)
- 15 Bars, quantity oil in tins and box containing plumbers in  
Last room.
- Number of Life belts (sealed) (4)
- Quantity of tins of lime. Soft soap, caustic soda,
- 2 Tins white enamel / Sealed in  
/ Bath room locker
- 3 Bath bricks, 1 Tall earline /
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In Chart Room - Sealed.

- 86 Charts.
- 1 Chronometer (handed over to Captain Smith)
  - 1 Aneroid Barometer.
  - 1 Clock.
  - 2 Pairs Binoculars.
  - 1 Vertical Instrument & various nautical books.
  - 1 Megaphone.
  - 1 Patent log and log line.
  - 8 Lead lines, various carpenter's tools.
  - 2 Lamps, 3 Hurricane Lamps, 1 Signal Lamp, Patent Fire Extinguisher.
  - 2 Lamp Goblets.
  - 1 C/ containing Rocket Apparatus.
- 88 Rockets, 15 Plug Lights.
- 81 Paint brushes, 3 other brushes.
- 3 Fog Horns, 5 Shackles.
  - 2 Whipping Tammers, 4 sawyers.
  - 1 Small Medicine Chest.
  - 1 Compass.
  - 2 Oil Feeders.
  - quantity lamp wicks, lamp burners, candles.
  - 3 Pieces canvas & various sundries.

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Fittings of all cabins removed to 1st Engineer's Room and sealed up.

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Sextants, navigational tables &c. are the private property of officers.

sgd. Jno. Milne,

sgd. F. F. Lellman.

Customs Officers.

SOON Jan. 1915.

1914.

Inventory of Stores & Provisions of  
 Frigate "JOSEPHINA" and "GRANADINE"

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Decking Stores.

30th Jan. 1915.

Rockets & Flare Lights.	40
Petroleum.	60 gals.
Paint Oil.	30 "
Paint.	450 lbs.
Canvas.	40 yds.
Manila Rope.	100 fathoms.
Wire Rope 3"	50 "

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Engineer's Stores.

Olive Oil.	70 gals.
Mineral Oil.	70 "
Kerosene.	70 "
Fire Bars (spare)	250
Fire Bricks.	500
Cement.	2 casks (small)
Boiler Tubes.	20
Extractors & Expanders for same.	
Cotton Waste.	2 bales.

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Bunker Coal.

70 tons.

Water in Tanks.

Boiler Water.	15 tons.
Drinking "	3 "

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Furniture.

1 Table & table-cloth; 4 swivel chairs; 1 sofa.  
 3 small side-boards; carpet rubbing; 1 Nettes, cushions &c  
 2 blankets, sheets &c. for spare cabin.  
 Trunks, lockers, & washstands in all cabins.

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Instruments &c.

1 Medicine Chest: 1 Chronometer: 2 Ships Clocks:  
1 Aneroid Barometer.

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Provisions.

Boiled Beef.	250 lbs.
Fork.	100 "
Beans.	300 "
Margarine.	70 "
Lard.	60 "
Coffee.	90 "
Tea.	25 "
Sugar.	100 "
Flour.	480 "
Sausages.	5 "
Biscuits.	45 "
Dried Fruit.	25 "
Eggs.	12 "
Pepper.	1 "
Jam.	40 "
Cheese.	15 "
Barley.	80 "
Vermicelli.	12 "
Macaroni.	50 "
Vegetables.	175 "
Potatoes.	1000 "
Onion.	100 "
Dried Vegetables.	0 "
Salt Beef.	300 "
Potato Flour.	2 "
Rice.	25 "
Ghee.	30 "
Butter.	4 "

Provisions (contd.)

Cocoa.	1 lb.
Tinned Meats.	50 tins.
Mustard.	4 "
Yeast Cakes.	14 "
Pickles.	11 Bottles.
Vinegar.	7 "

No Spirits.

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All money on board "Josephina" is the property of the Officers and men. All provisions are also private property.

sgt. E. W. F. Guilford,  
Sub. Lieut. R. N.

sgt. W. Catlander,  
Master.

Jan. 8th 1915.

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Inventory of Personalities and other goods located aboard  
 the vessel "BANGOR", May 1915.

1. Name, Charles ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 30.
2. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
3. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 14.
4. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
5. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
6. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 15.
7. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 4.
8. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 15.
9. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 4.
10. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
11. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
12. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
13. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
14. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
15. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
16. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
17. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
18. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
19. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.
20. Name, ...	2. Sex, M.	3. Age, 10.

PRIZE S.S. "BANGOR".

(10) ...  
 (11) ...

Inventory of Provisions, and other goods forming cargo  
on board Prize "BANGOR". 6th July 1915.

2 cases, Canned Apricots. ...	£ 3. 0. 0.
1 -:- -:- Peaches.	1. 10. 0.
1. -:- -:- Pears.	1. 14. 0.
1. -:- -:- Pine Apples.	1. 10. 0.
1. -:- -:- Plums.	1. 10. 0.
2. -:- -:- Asparagus.	6. <sup>12</sup> 13. 0.
4. -:- -:- Spring Beans.	6. 0. 0.
2. -:- -:- Peas.	2. 15. 3.
4. -:- -:- Spinach.	6. 0. 0.
21. Boxes, Chocolate.	25. 4. 0.
59. -:- Evaporated Apples.	122. 18. 4.
40. Bags dried Apples.	133. 6. 8.
57. Cases, Salmon.	114. 0. 0.
37½ Bags Flour.	45. <sup>18</sup> 11. <sup>8</sup> 8. <sup>15</sup> 5
2. Barrels Hake Fish.	14. 11. 8.

Sundry bags, Rotten Potatoes.

Sundry parts of electrical Machinery.

(SD) J.Milne.

(SD) S.H.Riches.



## COPY OF MANIFEST OF S.S. "RANGOR".

S. and Co.

TUNIS AIRTEL.

5	cases	canned	Apricots
5	"	"	Peaches.
5	"	"	Pears.
5	"	"	Pine Apple.
5	"	"	Plums.
5	"	"	Asparagus.
4	"	"	String Beans.
4	"	"	Peas.
4	"	"	Spinach.
50	boxes		Chocolate.
40	"		Evaporated Apples.
40	boxes		Dried Apples.
40	cases		Salmon.
50	bags		Flour.
5	barrels		White Fish.
50	bags		Potatoes. (20)
10	packages	contg.	various electrical apparatus.

O.R.

GROSS WEIGHT 100 TONS COAL VIA VIKI COAL.

Certified to be a true copy.

sgd. M. Crainie-Talbot,  
Registrar Prize Court.

July, 6th 1915.

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PRIZE SCHOONER "PAX"

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Inventory of Provisions, Ship's Stores, &c.,  
on Board Prize "PAZ", Sailed July, 1917.

Galley.

- 1 Clock.
- 1 Barometer.
- 1 Thermometer.
- 1 Chronometer. (in charge of Harbour Master,  
Settee & Cushion.
- 3 Cupboards with Marble tops.
- 1 Sideboard.
- 1 Mirror.
- 1 Table.
- 1 Camp Stool.
- Stove.
- Coal Scuttle.
- 1 Large & 1 small glasses.
- 1 Sounding Rod.
- 1 Spring Address.
- 1 Soil Mating.
- Curtains for Portholes.

Galley Cupboard (sealed)

- 1 Bundle Bay Leaves.
- 1 Tin Grease.
- 1 " Soda.
- 14 Barrels Macaroni.
- 3 Bags Flour.

Cabin's Galley.

- Table: Camp Stool: Settee & Cushion.
- Lean.
- Wash-stand & fittings.
- Spring Address: Curtain for Porthole.
- 50) Clothes Cupboards (Five).

Locker in Captain's Cabin (sealed,

- 3 Charts,
- quantity Lardstick.
- 1 tin butter.
- 1 jar pickles.
- 3 pots. Acetic Acid.
- 1 " Curry Powder.
- 4 kilos*  
1 lb. Salt.
- quantity biscuits.
- Small quantity wine in a glass demijohn.

Cabin (sealed,

- 3 tin Preserves.
- 5 " Coldstead Milk.
- 1 " Mustard.
- 5 " Baking Powder.
- 1 " Fried Potatoes.
- 4 lbs. Tea.
- 1 " Spice.
- 54 " Soap.
- 1 " Sewer.
- 4 " Allspice.
- 1 " <sup>7</sup>Cinnamon.
- 3 Tea Rollers.
- 3 lbs. Split peas.
- 4 Nautical Tools.
- 6 Dundee Lamp Glasses.
- 1 Dry Battery.
- 1 Tottle Ink.
- 1 " Pickles.
- 1 Piece Velveteen.
- quantity Cabin Crockery.
- 1 Medicine Chest.
- 1 Graduated Measure.
- 1 Table/Lam.
- Nettes & Cushions.
- Curtains for Ports.

Mate's Cabin contd.

1 Bottle Benzine.  
4 Bundles Shirts.  
Quantity Brass Rods.  
Boatswains locker with nails, bolts & sundries.  
Small quantities flour and sugar.  
Sundry lines in cupboard.  
2 Compasses in cases.  
1 Box Compass Cards.  
Various Distress Signals.  
Quantity Broom Heads.  
1 Camp Stool.  
7 Life Belts.  
3 Canvas Cradles.  
Sundry used Canvas and rope.  
Quantity Iron Wire.  
1 Hose.

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Pastry and Lazaretto Store Room (sealed)

Rack with Signal Flags.  
2 Horse Lamps.  
Tea & Coffee Pots. Crust. Quantity crockery & cutlery.  
Small quantities of various provisions.  
1 bag Split peas. Part sack white peas.  
1 " Dried peaches. 1 bag lentils.  
Part Sack Rice. Part Sack Maida.  
2 Small bags Coffee. 4 bars Salt.  
1 Case tinned provisions (contents unknown)  
3 tins " " " "  
1 tin preserved potatoes. 3 bags Flour.  
1 Case stock fish. 2 " Biscuits.  
11 Lamps  
2 leads.  
1 fog horn.  
1 sail.  
Quantity Copper Rod.

Forebay & Lazaretto Store Room (contd.)

- 1 pair Scales.
  - 14 case Paraffin.
  - 1 Oil Can.
  - 4 cwt. Soap.
  - 2 Glass Wine Jars.
  - 1 locker Ship's Bread.
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Galley.

- 4 Buckets.
  - 7 Bowls.
  - Teapot.
  - Coffepot.
  - Various Cooking Utensils.
  - 2 Lamps: Stove, Pots, &c.
  - 1 Live Cat.
  - 1 boat sail.
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Forecastle (sealed)

- 2 Spare Sails.
  - Sundry Canvas, old Rope & small Sails.
  - 1 Coil new Rope.
  - 2 Mosquito Screens.
  - 1 Camp stool.
  - 20 lbs. Flour.
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On Deck.

- Compass and usual fittings.
  - 2 Water Tanks.
  - 2 Boats and fittings.
  - 9 Oars.
  - 3 Life Buoys.
  - 2 Spare Anchors.
  - 4 Spare Spars.
  - 1 Pump.
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On Deck (contd.)

Forepeak (sealed)

Quantity of Stanchions.  
 Tow-rope.  
 2 Grass Lines.  
 3 Wire Ropes.  
 Spare Sail.  
 2 Boathooks.  
 5 Wood Fenders.  
 3 Gangway Ladders.  
 1 Fold Ladder.  
 1 Side Ladder.  
 Mast & Sail for boat.  
 Quantity old Rope.  
 A few pieces timber.  
 1 Grindstone.  
 3 Pickle Barrels.

Various blocks.  
 1 iron Gin  
 1 Shovel.  
 1 Suction Hose.  
 Quantity lines (rope & steel)  
 Various Deck Fittings.  
 Paints & Oil.  
 1 Coil new Rope.  
 1 Cork Fender.  
 Poiled Oil. (2 Cases)  
 3 Cases Naptha.

sgd. John Milne.  
 sgd. A. G. Bennett,

Customs Officers.

22nd July, 1915.

Inventory of Provisions, Ship Stores &c.  
on board Frigate "PAK" now "KMP".

1.	Mull	20 lbs.	Black Paint.
3	Masts.	8	Double Blocks.
3	Top Masts.	1	Single Block.
1	Jib Boom.	1	Cargo Gin Block & Wire
3	Trees.	1	Section Hose.
3	Galls.	1	Tackle (3" Man)
3	Tonmasts.	3	Shovels.
3	Cargo Booms.	1	Foreward.
1	Inner Jib Boom.	3	Lightning Conductors.
3	Anchors.	1	Life Boat.
3	Hedges.	1	Jolly Boat.
340	Fathoms of Chain Cable.	3	Cars.
1	Windlass.	1	Set Signal Flags less "3" Flag.
3	Head Winches.	1	Argentine Ensign.
1	Flying Jib.	1	Galley.
1	Fore Stay-sail.	1	Stove & Necessaries.
1	do. do. (square)		Coal for Stove.
1	Jib.		Firewood for Stove.
1	Inner Jib.	4	Fixed Bunks Forward
1	Flying Fore-sail.	1	Bed.
2	Fore-sails.	3	Matches.
2	Mainsails.	3032	Pack Linseed.
1	Sparker.	1	Wheel.
3	Gaff Tonails.	1	Box.
	All necessary running gear for above sails.	1	Rudder
3	Reef Tackles.	3	Compania Ladders.
3	Boom Tackles.	4	Fixed Bunks aft.
3	Sail Covers.	1	wash-stand.
60	Fathoms of 3" Manila	1	W. C.
60	" " 2" "	1	Stove & Funnel.
4	Truss Boiled Oil.	3	Small Cupboards.
100	lbs. White Lead.	7	Lockers with necessary brass handles &c for doors & drawer



Inventory of "PAX" contd.

3	Bettres.	5	Camp Stools.
3	Looking Glasses.	3	Freshwater Tanks.
4	Tables.	2	Wing Pumps.
2	Mattresses.	1	do (portable)
1	Compass.	1	Fire Engine & hose & nozzle.
1	Card (spare)		Paraffin for lamps.
1	Top Horn.	1	Coal Box.
2	Sets Side Lights.	3	Buckets.
2	Anchor Lights.		Necessary Groceries for living purposes.
1	Stem Light.		Food for 100 days.
1	Flashing Lamp.		Boats davits.
12	Bottles (complete)		
3	Leads.		
2	Leadlines.		
1	Lead log & line.		
1	Chronometer.		
1	Block.		
1	Barometer.		
1	Thermometer.		
1	Hammer.		
1	Wail.		
	Charts.		
3	Skylights.		
5	Cabin Lamps.		
3	Lamps, hold.		

sgd. Nigel Lyon,  
Lieut. R. N.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

MISCELLANEOUS



DOWNING STREET,

23. June, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will furnish me with a report as to the action taken by the Marshal with regard to the taking of an inventory of the stores and equipment on ships which have been under adjudication in the Prize Court (a) at the time when the ships came into the Marshal's hands; (b) at the time when the ships were handed over by him to any other authority.

2. If any inventories have been taken I shall be glad if you will supply me with copies. As regards the S.S. "Edna" I have received the inventory dated the 4th of April, 1916, forwarded in your despatch No. 58 of the 10th idem.

3. I should also be glad to be informed of any valuations which may have been made of the consumable stores and bunker coal handed over with the vessels to other parties, unless such particulars have already been furnished to me.

4. You should also state whether any such inventories or valuations have been made under an Order of the Court or not.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

*A. Boman Law*

GOVERNOR

W. D. YOUNG, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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