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Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

25 January 1909

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. L. G.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,

Montevideo.

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Allardyce

Falklands

Government House, Stanley,

20 February, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's despatch of the 2nd instant, and in enclosing herewith draft to your order on the Crown Agents for 23-15-1, beg to thank you for causing to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the telegram forwarded to you under cover of my despatch of the 25th ultimo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. L.
Governor.

His Excellency

Robert J. Kennedy C.M.G.

British Minister

Montevideo.

£ 3.15.1.

*Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,*

23 February 1909

Sir,

*I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
(two)
enclosed telegrams to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.*

*I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,*

W. Allardye
Governor.

*His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.*

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Allardyce

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Allardyce

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

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British Minister

London.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

11 March, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's despatch of the 5th instant, and in enclosing herewith draft to your order on the Crown Agents for £6-4-2, I beg to thank you for causing to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the telegrams forwarded to you under cover of my despatch of the 23rd February.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.A.
Governor.

His Excellency

Robert J. Kennedy C.M.G.

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British Minister

Montevideo.

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Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

20 April 1909

Sir,

*I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

*Your most obedient,
humble servant,*

W. L. L.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,

Montevideo.

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Allardyce

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

21 April 1909

Sir,

*I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. Allardye
Governor.

*His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.*

Chapelries London

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Allardyce

Government House,

Falkland Islands,

1 May, 1909.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to commend to your
consideration and good offices the

Reverend C. Bone-Hall B.A.,

who has been the Assistant Chaplain here for the last
three years, and is now being transferred temporarily to
Santiago. Mr Hall has done much good work in this Colony,
and has at all times loyally cooperated with the Govern-
ment for the welfare of the people.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's,

Most obedient humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

His Excellency

The British Minister

Santiago.

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Montevideo,

April 30, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's despatch dated the 20th. and 21st. instant respectively, and to inform you that the telegrams enclosed therein have been duly transmitted.

Telegrams to London.

1. 17 wds. \$16.49.

63. 11. 1d.

2. 8 wds. \$ 7.76.

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@ \$4. 34 to 5.

Duplicate receipts for the cost of transmission are forwarded herewith, amounting in all to £5. 4. 6d. This sum can be paid in the usual manner by means of a draft on the Crown Agents.

Telegram from
London.

I have also the honour to enclose a telegram which reached me on the 28th. instant from the Earl of Crave.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

His Excellency,

The Governor of the

Falkland Islands.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

8 May, 1909. 190

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the
transmitting a telegraphic
despatch from the Secretary of State dated

23 April, and enclose a draft to your order on the
Crown Agents for £5-4-6, being the cost of the telegrams
to the S.S. For ~~I have the honour to be, ultimo.~~

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

Governor.

Her Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.

*Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,*

14 May, 1909

Sir,

*I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram^(two) to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.*

*I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,*

W. L. G.
Governor.

*His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.*

10 May
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Allardyce

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

3 June, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the

~~Secretary of State.~~ Salvesen, Leith.

(If the word Leith is not sufficient
for Telegraph Office - it ought to be - add
the word Scotland)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. L. L.
Governor.

Vice-Consul
His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo. Punta Arenas.

Salvesen Leith

Agree third Stromness

Allardyce

Sent via P.A.
2/6/09

Telegram.

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sewingbird oxidenlo hepatitis libratrix

Allardyce

Translation.

June 3 with reference to your despatch of 4 May No 25
very desirable Earl should arrive as soon as possible
owing to ill health of locus tenens

Allardyce

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

8 June, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch of the 29th ultimo, and beg to thank you for transmitting to the Secretary of State the two telegrams forwarded in my despatch of the 14th ultimo.

2. I enclose herewith draft on the Crown Agents to your order for £5-17-1, being the cost of the telegrams in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. G.
Governor.

His Excellency

Robert J. Kennedy C.M.G.

British Minister

Montevideo.

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Montevideo,

May 22, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 9th. instant, enclosing draft on the Crown Agents for £5-4-4d., being the cost of telegrams forwarded by you for transmission on the 20th. and 21st. ultimo.

I have further the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 14th. instant enclosing two telegrams for transmission to the Secretary of State; these have been duly transmitted, and the cost, amounting to \$27.16, or £5-17-1d., as shown by duplicate receipts enclosed herewith, may be paid in the usual manner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

R. S. Kennedy

His Excellency,
The Governor,

Falkland Islands.

Sl. No. 1400
10 wds. \$9.70

Sl. No. 1399
18 wds. \$17.46

\$27.16

or £5-17-1d.



Montevideo

June 23. 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge
your despatch of the 8th June,
enclosing draft on the Crown Agents
for the sum of £5. 12 1 being
cost of telegrams (2) transmitted
by me at your request on
the 22nd May.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient,
L humble servant,

RSD Kennedy

His Majesty's Minister

His Excellency

W. L. Gillardye Esq.

re - re - re

The Falkland Islands

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

1 July 1909

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatches of the
16th & 18th June transmitting ^{two} telegraphic
despatches from the Secretary of State dated
16th & 17th June.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. Allardyce
Governor.

Her Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.



H.M.S. "Amethyst" at Monte Video.

25th June 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that H.M.S. Ship under my command has arrived on the South East Coast of America, and according to present arrangements will probably remain in these Waters during the period of her commission, i.e. 2 years.

2. I intend to visit the Brazilian Ports in August and September after which I shall return to the Rio de la Plata for a visit to Buenos Aires. From Buenos Aires I propose visiting the various Argentine and Patagonian Ports, which will probably occupy me until December.

3. I should therefore be glad if your Excellency could inform me whether it would be convenient for me to visit the Falkland Islands early in 1910.

4. Letters addressed to the ship, care of the Consulate-General at this Port, will always be forwarded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Richard Herbert

His Excellency,

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

Falkland Islands.

Captain.

B.B.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

2 July, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 25th ultimo, and beg to express my satisfaction that the Lords of the Admiralty have been pleased to commission for a period of two years H.M.S. 'Amethyst' under your command for service on the South East Coast of America.

2. On behalf of my Government I beg to tender to you a warm welcome on your proposed visit to this Colony early in 1910, my only regret being that as I proceed on leave in October I shall not be here to extend to you in person the hospitalities due to His Majesty's Naval Representatives.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G.
Governor.

Captain Richard Webb R.N.

H.M.S. 'Amethyst'
Montevideo.

by,

Hydrographic Department, Admiralty.

Whitehall, London, S.W.

18 June, 1909.

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Sir,

Sebastopol
I have the honour to inform you that I am forwarding your Excellency a copy of Admiralty Chart No. 1614, and should be obliged if you would be good enough to cause the alterations and additions to certain jetties referred to on Page 19 of the Annual Report of the Colony, for the year 1908 (Cd. 4448), to be marked on the chart, together with any other alterations or corrections which may be necessary to it; and have the chart so amended returned to this Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

His Excellency the Governor,

Government House,

Stanley,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

H. Mouton
Hydrographer.

Government House, Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
7 August, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of 18 June, with copy of Admiralty Chart No 1614, and as requested by you I have caused such alterations and corrections as are necessary to be made on it in order to bring it up to date.

2. These have been marked in red ink by the Harbour Master, Captain A.C. Birch, whose signature and endorsement are on the chart now returned to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.L. G.
Governor.

Rear Admiral A. Mostyn Field F.R.S.

Hydrographer of the Navy,

Whitehall,

London S.W.

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Chapelries London

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Allardyce

25 August with reference to my telegram of

23 February Colonial Surgeon urgently required

when may he be expected.

Allardyce

(Above telegram sent through British Vice Consul

Punta Arenas)

*Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,*

4 September 1909

Sir,

*I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the
18th August transmitting a telegraphic
despatch from the Secretary of State dated*

18th August.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. G.
Governor.

*Her Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.*

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

6 September 1909

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the

Secretary of State. *Will remit the cost.
hereafter on your notifying me
of same.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. Allardyce

Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,

Montevideo.

Chapelries London

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Allardyce

Secretary of State London

6 September with reference to your confidential ~~XXXX~~
despatch of 6 April (and) with reference to my confidential
despatch of 10 June opportunity will probably
occur to go to South Georgia early next month by
steamer propose with your sanction to appoint Wilson
temporarily Stipendiary Magistrate owing to the
increase of population. Entry port customs tariff post
office should be extended to Dependency at the beginning
of the year

Allardyce

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

8 September 1909

Sir,

*I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. Allardge
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,

Montevideo.

Chapelries London

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Allardyce

Translation.

8 Septer with reference to my telegram of 25 August

no reply received Earl urgently required when may he

be expected Quin leaves at once no medical officer

to be obtained

Allardyce



Montevideo

September 16, 1909

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

30 September, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch of 16 September, and beg to thank you for transmitting to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the telegrams forwarded in my despatches of the 6th and 8th instant.

2, I enclose herewith draft to your order on the Crown Agents for £8-II-I, being the cost of the telegrams in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

W. L. E.
Governor.

His Excellency

The Honble Ernest Scott

Acting British Minister

Montevideo.

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Montevideo

September 16. 1909

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's despatches of the 4th, 6th + 8th instant, and to inform you that I have transmitted Telegrams as requested, and herewith enclose duplicate receipts of cost of same £8.11.1, which can be remitted in the usual form.

Receipt 24th 100. £5.12.8

Receipt 14th 100. 2.18.5
£ 8.11.1

Hr Excellency
W. L. O'Malley Esq.
re — re. re
The Falkland Islands

I have the honour to be
Your Excellency's
most obedient
L humble Servant
Ernest Scott.

*Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,*

30 September 1909

Sir,

*I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

*Your most obedient,
humble servant,*

W. L. Allandree
Governor.

*His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.*

Chapelries London

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Allardyce

*Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,*

4 October, 1909

Sir,

*I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.*

*I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,*

W. Allan
Governor.

*His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.*

Chapelries, London

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Allardyce

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Montevideo
October 16. 1909

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's despatches of the 30th September (2) and 14th October enclosing draft on Crown Agents for the sum of £8. 11. 1 in payment of telegrams sent by me, and forwarding two telegrams for transmission; which have been duly sent and duplicate receipts enclosed amounting to £8. 6. 11

I have the honour to be
Your Excellency's
Most obedient
Humble Servant.
Ernest Scott.

His Excellency
W. L. Giffardyce Esq
re - re - re
The Falkland Islands

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Montevideo.

November 12. 1909

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge
your despatch of the 27th October
enclosing draft on Crown Agents
for the sum of £8. 6. 11 in
payment of cost of Telegrams
sent by me at your request,
and for which I beg to thank
you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Ernest Scott

N.B.M. Charge d'Affaires

His Excellency

W.L. Mardyeck Esq.

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The Falkland Islands

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

27 October, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch of 16 instant, and beg to thank you for transmitting to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the telegrams forwarded in my despatches of the 30th September (2) and 4th October.

2. I enclose herewith draft to your order on the Crown Agents for 28-6-II, being the cost of the telegrams in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

W. S. A.
Governor.

His Excellency

The Honble Ernest Scott

Acting British Minister

Montevideo.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

28 October, 1909.

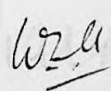
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a copy of the programme of the cruise of H.M.S. 'Amethyst' under your command for which I have to thank you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Governor.

Captain Richard Webb R.N.

H.M.S. 'Amethyst'

Montevideo.

H.M.S. "Amethyst" at Rio de Janeiro.

9th October 1909.

B.79.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the proposed programme of a cruise by H.M. Ship under my command to Bahia Blanca, Port Madryn, Punta Arenas and the Falkland Islands.

2. This programme has been submitted to the Admiralty for approval, and in the event of there being any alteration in the dates I shall keep you informed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Richard Webb.

Captain.

The Governor and Chief Justice,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

COPY.

H. M. S. "AMETHYST".PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF CRUISE TO BAHIA BLANCA, PORT MADRYN, PUNTA ARENAS
AND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

| Place. | Arrive. | Depart. | Remarks. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| Buenos Aires. | - | 30 Nov. | |
| Maldonado.* | 1 Dec. | 6 Dec. | For firing exercises. |
| Bahia Blanca. | 8 Dec. | 30 Dec. | Coal. |
| Port Madryn
and the vicinity. | 22 Dec. | 11 Jan. | |
| Punta Arenas. | 15 Jan. | 24 Jan. | |
| Port Stanley
(Falkland Islands). | 26 Jan. | 17 Feb. | Coal. |
| Montevideo. | 22 Feb. | - | |

* Quarterly passage trial between Maldonado and Bahia Blanca, and also
between Port Stanley and Montevideo.

(sd) Richard Webb.

Captain.

The Secretary
of the Admiralty.

H.-18.

Hydrographic Department,

Admiralty,

London, S.W.

7th. September, 1909.

SIR,

Letter dated the 7th. August,
with Admiralty chart No. 1614,
with alterations and corrections
marked thereon.

I AM directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your communication as specified
in the margin, and to thank you for the
same.

I am,

SIR,

His Excellency the Governor,

Government House,

Stanley, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Your obedient Servant,



Meteorological
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Form 023.

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TRANSMITTED from the METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, LONDON.

LIST. 11th September 1909

continuation of letter dated 25th July 1904:-

95 Equinoctial Sunshine Cards No. 571

150 Summer Sunshine Cards No. 574

150 Winter " " No. 575

12 boxes for the return of each months cards

60 Forms (No. 531) for Barograph.

shall be obliged by your distributing them to the Observers concerned.

Campbell McPherson

To His Excellency,

The Governor of Falkland Islands,

South America.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

12 November 1909

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. H. Allender
Governor.

Vice Consul
His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo. Punta Arenas

Telegram.

Chapelries London

Nuceorum comporta uniment repliceris german terrisona
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sixteen seventeen

Allardyce

Translation.

Sec. of State London 3 November confidential with reference
to my despatch of 1 November representative of German under-
writers arrived yesterday they have a system of a similar
kind to proposal made paragraph sixteen seventeen

Allardyce

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

16 November 1909

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
 enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
 Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
 humble servant,

W. H. Allardice
 Governor.

Vici. Consul

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,

Montevideo Inter Américas

Sec.of State for the Colonies
 London
 15 November
 With reference to my desp.7 July
 mail contract with
 Salvesen
 telegraph if accepted
 if not accepted
 propose
 entering into agreement with
 owners of sailing vessel
 for one year

Chapelries ✓
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 Salvesen ✓
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 Allardyce ✓

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

15 Dec. 1909

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. Allanby
Governor.

Vice-Consul
His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
~~Montevideo~~. Punta Arenas.

Chapelries London

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Allardyce

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15th December 1907

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatches of the

1st and 10th December transmitting ² telegraphic

despatches from the Secretary of State dated

1st and 10th December, 1907

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. Allandree
Governor.

Her Britannic Majesty's Minister,

Montevideo.

Letter from Capt. Hill

11th S "Annelyst"

dated 6 Dec.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

29 December 1907

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. A. Allardice
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.

Chapelries London

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

22nd April, 1910.

Sir,

I am requested by His Majesty's Minister in Buenos Aires to inform you that His Excellency has received a letter from the Honorary Secretary to the British Hospital at that place asking, on behalf of the Committee, that their grateful thanks may be conveyed to those who have so generously contributed the sum of £110 to the funds of that Hospital and especially to yourself for your thoughtfulness in organising the subscription.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.V.A.

C.N.Poley Esq. M.R.C.S; L.R.C.P.

Darwin.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

10th March, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch of the 11th February the substance of which I now transmitting to Dr Foley and those who contributed to the donation recently subscribed by the Colonists of the East Falkland to the British Hospital, Buenos Aires.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Administrator.

E. Hicks Beach Esqre,

H.B.M. Legation,

Buenos Aires.



British Legation

Buenos Aires

February 11th, 1910

Sir,

With reference to my despatch of the 31st ultimo acknowledging the receipt of £110 subscribed by the Colonists of East Falkland to the British Hospital in this City, I have the honour to inform you that I have now received a letter from the Honorary Secretary to the British Hospital asking me on the part of the Committee to request you to convey their grateful thanks to those who have so generously contributed to the funds of the Institution and especially to Dr Foley for his thoughtfulness in organizing the subscription.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(in the absence of His Majesty's Minister)

E. Hicks Beach

T.A.V. Best Esqre

Administrator

Port Stanley

Falkland Islands.

the British Hospital.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

26 December, 1909.

and would ask you to be good enough to give me the names of the subscribers. I may add for the information of the Committee that the great majority of the contributors are shepherds and working men.

Your Excellency, I have the honour to be,

As you are doubtless aware certain Falkland Colonists who have from time to time proceeded to Buenos Aires for medical treatment have been admitted to the British Hospital there on the recommendation of Dr C.N. Foley the Medical Officer at Darwin of the Falkland Islands Company who likewise attends certain small and scattered Settlements in the country districts of the East Falkland.

2. The idea has lately occurred to this gentleman and the Colonists already referred to and their friends to show their gratitude and appreciation of the treatment which those proceeding to Buenos Aires for medical advice have invariably received on being admitted to the British Hospital.

3. With this object in view a subscription list has been started at Darwin and in the small Settlements already referred to, and I have now been handed by Dr Foley on behalf of the subscribers one hundred and ten pounds with the request that this sum may be transmitted through Your Excellency to the Committee of the

£110.
His Excellency

Walter R. Townley

British Minister

British Legation

Buenos Aires

the British Hospital.

4. I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith a draft to your order on the Crown Agents for this amount and would ask you to be good enough to give effect to the wishes of the subscribers. I may add for the information of the Committee that the great majority of the contributors are shepherds and working men.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H.

Governor.

Buenos Aires

January 31st, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 28th ultimo and of a Draft on the Crown Agents for one hundred and ten pounds (£110-) handed to you by Mr Foley on behalf of the East Falkland Colonists and their friends, which I shall have much pleasure in forwarding to the Committee of the British Hospital in Buenos Aires.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant

(In the absence of H.H. Minister)

F. Hicks Beach

His Excellency

W.L. Allardyce C.M.G.

etc.

etc.

etc.

Government House

Port Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

29th December, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Governor Allardyce having this day quitted the Colony on leave of absence, I have assumed the administration of the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,
humble Servant,

Administrator.

His Excellency

the Honourable Ernest Scott M.V.O.

H.B.M. Minister & Consul-General,

MONTVIDEO.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS
1909

William Townley

Buenos Aires

January 29th, 1910.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

29th December, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour inform Your Excellency that Governor Allardye having today quitted the Colony on leave of absence, I have assumed the reins of administration of the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,
humble servant,
(in the absence of His Majesty's Minister)

W. Hicks Beach

Administrator.

HIS EXCELLENCY

W. E. Townley,

H.B.M. Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary,

Buenos Aires.

Teste: Ensign

etc.

etc.

Administrator

Falkland Islands.

British Legation

Buenos Aires

January 29th, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 29th ultimo informing me that Governor Allardyce having left the Falkland Islands on leave of absence you had assumed the administration of the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(in the absence of His Majesty's Minister)

E. Hicks Beach

T.A.V. Best Esqre

etc.

etc.

etc.

Administrator

Falkland Islands.

CONFIDENTIAL.

PP
a. c. s. / Please notify
Para. 2. Capt. Wall with him
to arrange a date
therein for conference
on this subject.
B/L Memorandum
Letter for file
Letter B/L.

H.M.S. "Amethyst" at Maldonado.

6th December 1909.

Belton
in file.
W.H.
15/12/09

B.134.



Sir,

With reference to the forthcoming visit of H.M. Ship under my command to the Falkland Islands I have the honour to inform you as follows:-

2. My attention has been directed by the Admiralty to Paragraph 3 of C.D.C. Remarks No.362.R. and the last 4 lines of Paragraph 3 C.D.C. Remarks No.466.R. regarding the inspection by a Naval Officer of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. In view of these Remarks I beg to request that you will arrange a date on which it will be convenient for this inspection to be held, observing that any dates between 28th January and 6th February will be quite convenient to me, and that I shall be only too pleased to meet the wishes of yourself and the Volunteer Force in any way in my power.

3. I have also received instructions from the Admiralty to the effect that I am to inspect the camber and the naval buildings at Port Stanley. In the case of the former I am

to

His Excellency

The Governor & Commander-in-Chief,

Falkland Islands.

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to render a report to the Admiralty stating whether defects now existent, or likely to develop, are expected to be such as will interfere with the passage of Coal Lighters to and from the camber. With regard to the Naval Buildings a report has also to be forwarded by me stating the extent, etc. of any repairs considered necessary and the latest date by which they ought to be effected.

4. On my arrival at Port Stanley I shall probably require between 500 and 600 tons of coal.

5. A small quantity of stores is being sent to the Falkland Islands from England for H.M. Ship under my command in the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's Steamers "Oropesa" and "Oravia" which are due to arrive at Port Stanley on the 13th January and 9th February respectively.

6. If time admits it is proposed to carry out the Annual Rifle and Pistol firing by the Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Amethyst" at the Naval Range, which, I understand, is situated on Navy Peninsula.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Richard Webb.

Captain.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Confidential

Government House, Stanley,

4th January, 1940.

Sir,

In the absence of Governor Allardyce, who has quitted the Colony on leave, I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No B.134 of the 6th December, and to extend on behalf of this Government a most cordial welcome to yourself and the Officers and men of H.M. Ship under your command.

2. Arrangements will be made for the reception and safe custody of the stores expected from England, and the Commandant of the volunteers has been advised of the proposed inspection, the actual date of which can no doubt be more conveniently settled after your arrival.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Administrator.

Captain Richard Webb, R.N.

H.M.S. Amethyst,

Port Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Government House, Stanley,

6th January, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th November, 1909, I have much pleasure in enclosing two of the forms which you sent with it, duly completed by the Government Harbour Master.

2. I trust that this information will be suited to your purpose and that you will not hesitate to let me know if I can be of service to you in any way in the future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Administrator.

The Consul-General of the
United States of America,
Buenos Aires.

Hydrographic }
Department }



ADMIRALTY,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON. S.W.,

30 November 190*9*

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned
documents have this day been forwarded to you ^{*Excellency*} by book post; and to
request you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. Miller

for Hydrographer.

*1 copy of new Admiralty
Chart N° 1614 (Stanley
Harbour)*

*His Excellency
The Governor
Stanley
Falkland Islands*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

14th January, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt
of one Copy of new Admiralty Chart No 1614 (Stanley
Harbour) accompanying your letter of the 30th November,
1909 and to express my thanks for your courtesy in
forwarding it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. J. S.
Administrator.

The Hydrographer to the Navy,
Admiralty,
Whitehall. S.W.

47/1909.

British Legation,
Montevideo, January 3 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of despatch dated 29th December last, enclosing copy of telegram for trans-
-mission, which has been duly forwarded, duplicate receipt of
cost of same herein enclosed amounting to £1.0.10 which may be
remitted in the ordinary course by draft on the Crown Agents,

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's

most obedient humble servant

Ernest Scott.

His Excellency,

T.A.V. Best Esq:

&c &c &c

The Falklands Islands

Receipt No 127/15
\$4.85 = £1.0.10

FALKLAND ISLANDS

British Legation, Montevideo,

February 5 1910.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, STANLEY,

19th January, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch of the 3rd January and to thank you for causing the telegram to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I enclose draft on the Crown Agents for £1.0.10.

I have the honour to be,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,
Your Excellency's most obedient,

Humble servant,

Humble Servant,

Ernest Harte

Administrator.

His Excellency

the Honble E. Scott, K.V.C.

British Legation,

Montevideo.

The Falkland Islands

British Legation, Montevideo.

February 2 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches dated 29 December 1909, and 19 January 1910, the latter covering a draft on the CROWN AGENTS for £1,000 in repayment of telegram transmitted by me, and for which I beg to thank you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

Ernest Scott

His Excellency

T.A.V. Best,

& & &

The Falkland Islands.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, STANLEY,

21st January, 1910.

Gentlemen,

I am requested by The Earl of Crewe to inform you, in reply to your letter to him of the 4th October, 1909, on the subject of the salary to be paid to the Caretaker at the Stanley Cemetery, that His Lordship has agreed to the insertion of the sum of £200 in the Estimates for 1910 and is of opinion that it will be well to reconsider the matter when the Estimates for 1911 are under consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen

Your obedient servant,

Administrator.

The Honble W.A. Harding, M.L.C.

L. Williams Esq. J.P.

H.M.S. AMETHYST.

at Port Stanley.

4th February 1910.

B.176.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the general and special orders issued to the RED and BLUE sides respectively on the occasion of the attack on NAVY PENINSULA, which is to form part of the inspection of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force which I propose to carry out to-morrow (5th Feb.) in accordance with par.3 C.D.C. Remarks No.362.R. on Annual Report of Falkland Islands Volunteer Force, July 1904.

2. The RED side represents the Defending Force of Volunteers while the BLUE Force will consist of 100 seamen and marines from H.M.Ship under my command.

3. The BLUE Force will be under the command of Lieutenant Hon. Bertram T.C.O.F. Mitford.

4. At the conclusion of the attack (which will probably commence at 3 p.m.) I propose to hold a short formal inspection in the vicinity of the Naval Depot, on else on the Naval Rifle Range

His Excellency

The Administrator,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

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Range according to where the forces are when hostilities
cease.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Richard Webb.

Captain.

GENERAL ORDERS.

RED and BLUE lands are at war, and it is known that BLUE is anxious to capture any possible territory belonging to RED. A BLUE vessel has been reported at times to be in the SOUTH ATLANTIC.

The RED volunteers have been mobilised and kept ready for Service at the shortest possible notice.

N.B. A rocket fired from Goldsworthy Rock will mark the commencement of operations and another Rocket from the same place the termination of operations.

Richard M. H.

Captain R.N.

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ence by the time the RED force has taken up a position on one of the heights of NAVY PENINSULA to contest the further advance of BLUE.

Richard M. H.

Captain R.N.

4. ii. 10.

Confidential.

BLUE ORDERS

At 2 p.m. the ship is passing CAPE PEMBROKE Light-house and entering PORT WILLIAM. At 2.45 p.m. anchor is dropped N.40°W., $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables from NAVY POINT and 100 men are embarked in three double banked boats with three maxims (one on field stand) so as to effect a landing on NAVY PENINSULA.

The objective of the BLUE force is the capture of the RED volunteers together with their Artillery, in order that the ship may enter PORT STANLEY to coal without interference.

Richard Webb.
Captain R.N.
 4. ii. 10.

latter are therefore able to accomplish this without interference by the time the RED force has taken up a position on one of the heights of NAVY PENINSULA to contest the further advance of BLUE.

Richard Webb.
Captain R.N.
 4. ii. 10.

Confidential.

RED ORDERS

News is received in STANLEY at 2.10 p.m. that a strange vessel (apparently a Man of War) is passing CAPE PEMBROKE Lighthouse and is entering PORT WILLIAM. By 2.50 p.m. she has anchored off the entrance to PORT STANLEY and commenced embarking men in boats who pull towards NAVY PENINSULA. The boats (3 in No.) each appear to contain about 40 men and to carry a maxim gun.

It is understood that the enemy's objective is the capture of the RED forces together with their Artillery, in order that the vessel may enter the Harbour in safety to coal.

Time has not admitted of the RED troops arriving on the spot in time to dispute the landing of the BLUE forces, and the latter are therefore able to accomplish this without interference by the time the RED force has taken up a position on one of the heights of NAVY PENINSULA to contest the further advance of BLUE.

Richard Webb.

Captain R.N.

4. 11. 10.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

5th February, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date enclosing copies of the orders issued on the occasion of the attack on NAVY PENINSULA and other particulars of the inspection you propose to hold of the Falkland Islands Volunteers and to thank you for the information contained in it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Administrator.

Captain R. Webb. R.N.

H.M.S. Amethyst,

Port Stanley.

H.M.S. AMETHYST.

at Port Stanley.

4th February 1910.

B.178.

Your Excellency,

In accordance with your verbal request I have the honour to forward herewith for your information a report by Engineer Lieutenant Beeman on the state of the boiler of S.S. "Penguin", with some remarks also on that vessel's engines.

2. I also beg to forward Engineer Lieutenant Beeman's opinion of the capability of Robert Bradbury to take charge of the propelling machinery of S.S. "Penguin".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Richard Webb.

C A P T A I N.

His Excellency

The Administrator,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

H.M.S. Amethyst
at Port Stanley
Falkland Islands.

4th February 1910.

Robert Bradbury of Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, has been examined by me this day.

In my opinion, he is not qualified to take running charge of engines and boiler of the description & power of those fitted in the Government Launch "Penguin".

He has however a good knowledge of the principles of working of a land boiler of the Cornish type and is considered capable of taking charge of such.

R. Beeman.

Engineer Lieutenant.

Royal Navy.

Approved and Forwarded

Richard Webb.

Captain.

His Excellency
The Administrator
Falkland Islands

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

STANLEY

5th February, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date enclosing Engineer Lieutenant Beeman's report of his examination of the boiler of S.S. "Penguin" and his opinion on Robert Bradbury's capabilities.

It gives me much pleasure to express, on behalf of the Government of the Falkland Islands, my most sincere thanks to yourself for permitting the examination to be made and to Engineer Lieutenant Beeman for his careful and interesting report which will be of the greatest value ^{for the future} maintenance of the Government launch.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Administrator.

Captain R. Webb. R.N.

H.M.S. Amethyst

Port Stanley.

*Report filed in C.S.O.
in May's paper.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
STANLEY

12th February, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the report on
Mr. May's capability to run the engines of the Government
Launch and beg to transmit the thanks of this Government
to yourself and also to Engineer Commander Block and
Engineer Lieutenant Beeman.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Administrator.

Captain R. Webb. R.N.

H.M.S. Amethyst

Port Stanley.

*Report detached & placed in Governor's safe.
in Dispatch Box marked "W.A."*

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16.2.10

Confidential

H.M.S. AMETHYST.

Port Stanley,
15 February, 1910.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to forward for your personal information the report which I am submitting to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on the inspection of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force held at Port Stanley on the 5th. February, 1910, in accordance with Admiralty Letter M 0306 of the 20th. of March, 1909, and par. 3 of C. D. C. Remarks No. 362 R.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

Richard Webb.

C A P T A I N .

His Excellency

The Administrator

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CONFIDENTIAL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,

18th February, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of yesterday's date enclosing the Report you are submitting to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on your inspection of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force.

This Report will be treated as strictly confidential.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M.S.

Administrator,

Captain R. Webb. R.N.

H.M.S. Amethyst,

Port Stanley.

H.M.S. AMETHYST.

Port Stanley.

15th. February, 1910.

Your Excellency,

Will you allow me to convey to you, and through you to the residents of Stanley, the hearty thanks of myself, the Officers and Ship's Company of the AMETHYST for all the kindness and hospitality which has been extended to us during our stay in this Port.

It has been a great pleasure to us to be the means of once more bringing the White Ensign to these waters, and the cordiality with which it has been received we take as a great compliment to the British Navy which we have the honour to represent in the South Atlantic.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant

Richard Webb.

C A P T A I N .

His Excellency,

The Administrator,
Falkland Islands.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,

16th February, 1910.

Sir,

In acknowledging your very kind letter of the 15th February, which I will not fail to bring to the notice of my Government, I have the honour to express, not only for myself but on behalf of the residents of Stanley, the great pleasure it has been to us to receive a visit from H.M.S. Amethyst and our most cordial thanks for the many ways in which you have assisted the Colony.

I must not ^{omit} ~~not~~ especially to mention the Volunteer Force, which is already showing the good effect of your interest and encouragement.

In conveying to you our most sincere good wishes for the welfare of yourself and all under your command I know I am speaking for the whole population of Stanley.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant,

M.V.A.

Administrator.

Captain R. Webb. R.R.
H.M.S. Amethyst.
Port Stanley.

H.M.S. AMETHYST.

at Port Stanley.

13th February 1910.

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Your Excellency,

I beg to thank you for your kindness in placing the two Kitson Lamps at our disposal for use in the Coal Shed during the coaling of H.M.Ship under my command.

They have been most useful and have greatly facilitated the work of loading the Lighter at night.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Richard Webb.

C A P T A I N.

His Excellency.

The Administrator,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Monte Video

February 28th, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Despatch of the 22nd instant, asking on behalf of certain shareholders for information as to the settlement arrived at in connection with the "AGNES DONAHOE" case.

In reply I beg to inform you that I have referred your letter to the Foreign Office as I am not in a position to give official information on this subject without authorization.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

RSD Kennedy

The Administrator
Falkland Islands

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

22 February, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Captain Thomas, of Stanley, who is a shareholder in the ship "ACHES G. BONAFUE" seized by the Government of Uruguay in 1905 has applied to me for information as to the settlement arrived at as to compensation to be paid to the owners of that vessel in consequence of the seizure.

I should be much indebted to you for any information you can give me on the subject for transmission to the shareholders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Administrator.

H.B.M. Minister,
Montevideo.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

20th March, 1910

Sir;

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the

4th March, 1910 transmitting a telegraphic

despatch from the Secretary of State dated

4th March, 1910

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

WVH
Administrator
Governor.

Her Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

29th April, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will
be so good as to cause the enclosed telegram to be
transmitted to the Secretary, Board of Trade, London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

M/D
Administrator.

The British Vice-Consul,
Punta Arenas.

BONEBLACK, LONDON.

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BEST

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

14th May, 1900.

Sir,

*I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

*Your most obedient,
humble servant,*

P. R. V. D.

Governor.

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*His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.*

Chapelin, London.

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Best

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

17th May, 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your

Excellency will be so good as to cause the

enclosed ^{Two} telegrams to be transmitted to the

Secretary of State. and to ^{Mrs} Salvesen
of Keith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

T. A. V. Bent.
Administrator.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.

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CHAPELRIE LONDON

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SALVAGEE LEITH

APPLY COLONIAL OFFICE

BEST

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

17th May 1960

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

MVH
Governor. *Adm.*

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.

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Montevideo,

May 26 1910

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's despatches of the 14th and 17th(2) instant, enclosing telegrams for transmission, and which have been duly forwarded, duplicate receipts of cost of same herein enclosed, amounting to £10.6.1. which can be remitted in the usual course.

I also beg to enclose ⁴ 3 telegrams received by

me for you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
humble servant,

R. S. Kennedy

His Excellency

T. A. V. Best,

& &

The Falkland Islands.

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

7th June 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the
26th May transmitting ^{four} a telegraphic

despatch from the Secretary of State dated

23rd, 23rd, 24th, 26th May and also to enclose
draft for £10.6.1, cost of the telegrams kindly
despatched by you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

T. R. V. Bell.
Administrator
Governor.

Her Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.

MONTE VIDEO

June 23rd, 1910.

Sir,

Statement

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Despatch of the 7th instant enclosing draft on Crown Agents for the sum of £10.6.8. in payment of telegrams sent by me for your account. I regret to be obliged to advise you that the Western Telegraph Company have informed me that one of their clerks miscalculated² the rates for those telegrams sent by me on your behalf on the 21st of May, and they are now claiming a further sum of £2.0.5. as per statement enclosed.

I have pointed out to the Company that this error is quite their own, and that it may not be possible to correct it now, but should your accounts not yet be closed, I should be obliged if you could send me a draft for the difference above mentioned, as per amended receipts herewith sent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

R. S. Kennedy

His Excellency

The Administrator

etc., etc., etc.,



*Amended Statement of Cost
of Telegrams sent on the
21st May 1910.*

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" 1. 5. 0

£ 12. 6. 6

Previous Statement, 10. 6. 1

£ 2. 0. 5

June 23. 1910.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

6th July, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose draft on the Crown Agents for the sum of £2.0.5 in payment of the additional claim made by the Western Telegraph Company as described in Your Excellency's Despatch of the 23rd June and to thank Your Excellency for the trouble taken in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. N. A.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,

Montevideo.

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Hydrographic Department,

Admiralty,

London, S.W.

11th July, 1910 .

SIR,

Letter dated June, 1910,
with list of amendments to South
American Pilot, Vol.I.

I AM directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your communication as specified
in the margin., and to thank you for
the same.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

The Administrator,
Government House,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

W. H. A. H. H. H.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, STANLEY.

June, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th February and a copy of Admiralty South American Pilot Vol. I and to enclose a list of all the amendments I am able to suggest to (Chapters IO and II on the Falkland Islands which have not already appeared in the Revised Supplement 1908 to the South American Pilot

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. A.

Administrator

The Hydrographer,
Admiralty,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

Page 406. The telephone from Cape Pembroke to Port Stanley has proved very satisfactory. On July 1st 1910 Cape Pembroke will be opened as a Signalling Station.

Page 408. c.3. For "Kosmos" substitute "Pacific Steam Navigation Company's".

c.7. Depth of water at end of new Government Jetty 13 ft and 2 ft of mud.

c.10. "Fish are plentiful" in the sea but are rarely to be purchased ashore.

Jetties The Eastern and Dean's Jetty are now known as the Falkland Islands Company's East and West Jetties, between them is the New Government Jetty, the longest of all (referred to above)- the old Government Jetty is called the "Dockyard Jetty".

Trade

Imports £98,862

Exports £261,514

Vessels (38 Steam and 13 Sailing) 57

Total Tonnage 160262 tons.

Anchorage Shoal. There is now no U.S.A. Consulate in Stanley.

Page 410. Ship masters should be careful when approaching Cape Pembroke Light from the N.E. as on a clear night the light has been seen at a distance of 20 miles. This

might

might lead to a mistaken estimate of the distance the ship is from the light, resulting in the vessel being drawn to the West too soon and perhaps run aground on Point William.

Page 452. A Government Medical Officer who is also Postmaster is now stationed at Fox Bay.

Page 446. South Harbour, New Island, (the Southern part of "Ship Harbour") is now the site of Messrs Salvesen and Co's Whaling Station it is also a Port of Entry and a Customs Officer is stationed there. The Company has a fleet of 4 or 5 small steame Whalers and a small supply of provisions and coal could probably be obtained.

Page 455. South Georgia. Seven Whaling Companies have now leased sites for stations on the Island. A Magistrate is stationed at Leith Harbour in "King Edward Cove".

Page 460. Admiralty Bay No fresh water till January.

Page 461. Hospital Cove. No fresh water in 1909/10.

Page 465. The soil in Deception Harbour (Deception Island) has hardened considerably and is now suitable for building. Fresh water begins to flow in December.

Page 466. Captain Paulsen of the "Orn" Whaling Steamer reports: "I sailed into Brialmont Bay and out by Davis Gilbert Inlet so that the Northern portion of "Danco Land" is proved to be an Island".

Christiania Islands do not exist. Kendall Rocks are further to S.E. than shown on the chart.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
7th July, 1910.

Ref. C.S.256/10.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter
No P.753 of the 10th June with its enclosures and
to inform you that the Chief Constable will report
to the Admiralty by this mail on the subject of
the return of Oil Drums now in the Naval Store here
and that the necessary instructions for carrying out
the requests in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the letter
from the Director of Stores (H.S. Coal 1237/3847)
have been given.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Administrator.

Captain E. Webb,
H.M.S. "Amethyst",
MONTVIDEO.



Montevideo.

August 20 1910.



Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 2nd instant, enclosing draft on the Crown Agents for the sum of £7.13.2. in payment of telgrams, and for which I am much obliged.

*Recd. 24.8.10
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Enclosed you will find two telegrams received by me for you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

R.S. Kennedy

His Excellency,

T.A.V. Best

& & &

The Falkland Islands.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

2nd August, 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the

23rd July transmitting a telegraphic

despatch from the Secretary of State dated

£7.13.2

15th July, 1900 and to enclose draft on
the Crown Agents for seven pounds 13/2 for the
two telegrams you so kindly forwarded previously

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

T. A. V. Den.
Governor. Adm^r.

Her Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.

87/09.
Montevideo,

July 23 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatches of the 6th and 12th instant, the former covering a draft on the Crown Agents for the sum of £2.0/5. for which I am much obliged, and the latter enclosing two telegrams which have been duly transmitted receipts (2) for cost of same amounting to £7/13/2 herewith enclosed.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's

most obedient humble servant

R. D. Kennedy

Telegrams 3

4 3 Telegrams enclosed

His Excellency,

T. A. V. Best

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Falkland Islands



Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

12th July, 1910. 190

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram_s to be transmitted to the

~~Secretary of State,~~ the Board of Trade and to "Anderson,
Sandefjord (Norway).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

WVA.

Adm.

Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.

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Montevideo.

October, 15, 1910.

Sir,

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I beg to forward you herewith two(2) telegrams which arrived for you from London on the 12th and 13th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

R. D. Kennedy

His Excellency,

T.A.V. Best,

etc: etc: etc:

The Falkland Islands.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

20th October, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of
your despatch of the 15th October, enclosing the
telegrams from London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,



Administrator.

His Britannic Majesty's
Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

18th Feb^y 1980

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

J.A.V. Davis
Adm^r
Governor.

The British Consul
Punta Arenas.
His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.

CHAPLRIES LONDON

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BEST C/O BRITISH CONSUL PUNTA ARENAS

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

1st November, 1980.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

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Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

Telegram.

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BEST.

British Legation.

Montevideo, November 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a telegram which I have received for you from London.

I also enclose duplicate receipt for the cost of telegram (£1.12.10)^x enclosed in your despatch of the 1st November.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R B Kennedy

The Administrator,
of The Falkland Islands.

x Receipt was for £1.12.10

Montevideo.
December 9. 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch dated the 25th November, enclosing draft for the Sum of £1.12.0 on the Crown Agents in payment of telegrams sent by me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

RDS Kennedy

V. O. V. Best Esq:
s.c. s.c.
Government House
Falkland Islands.

Government House,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
25th November, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch
of the 12th November enclosing a telegram received
from London and duplicate receipt for £1.12/- for
which sum I now send you a draft on the Crown
Agents for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

His Britannic Majesty's
Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary,
MONTVIDEO.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

14th December 1960

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

M. V. Burt
Colonial Secretary.
for Governor.

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His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo. Punta Arenas.

Telegram.

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Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

21st December. 1980

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Sir,

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I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. J. G.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo.

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Monte Video,

December 31, 1910.

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Sir:

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
your despatch of the 21st instant, enclosing telegram for
transmission, which has been duly forwarded; and I herewith

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(7/6).

enclose duplicate receipt for cost of same, amounting to
£2-2-11d.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient.

humble servant,

R. D. Kennedy

Excellency

L. Allardyce Esqre., C.M.G.,

etc. etc. etc.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Falkland Islands.

Government House, Stanley.

20th January, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch of the 31st December and to thank you for causing the telegram to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. (7/6)

I enclose draft on the Crown Agents for
23.10.5.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

His Excellency

R.J. Kennedy, Esqre. C.M.G.

W.K.A.
Governor.

H.B.M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,

British Legation,

Montevideo.



Monte Video,

February 1st., 1911.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your
despatch of the 20th ultimo, enclosing draft on the
Crown Agents for the sum of £2.10.5. in payment of a
telegram sent by me, *and of a private account (7/6).*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

R. J. M. Lennell

His Excellency

W. L. Allardyce Esqre., C.M.G.,

etc. etc. etc.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Government House, Stanley,
Government House, Stanley.
17th February, 1911.

7th January, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of
the 2nd February drawing attention to certain accounts

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of
the 10th ultimo from Monte Video, and as requested

I have had this matter looked into by the Officer
enclose a copy of the Account of Coal and Naval Stores

at Port Stanley for the period ended 31st March, 1910.
Colonial Secretary's Office where the original report

was received. I have the honour to be,

I attach a corrected copy of the Account, and have
Sir,

to express regret at the inconvenience which has been
caused. A copy is being
of Stores.

Your obedient servant, Director

Governor.

Captain Richard Webb, R.N.

H.M.S. "Amethyst"

c/o The British Consul General,

Captain Richard Webb, R.N.

H.M.S. "Amethyst",
Monte Video.

c/o The British Consul-General,

Montevideo.

Capt Webb's letter of 2 February filed in Gm/P. also amended Account of Coal & Naval Stores.

Government House, Stanley,

17th February, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd February drawing attention to certain apparent discrepancies in the Coal and Naval Stores Account at Port Stanley for the period ending 31st March, 1910.

I have had this matter looked into by the Officer in Charge of Naval Works and find that the apparent discrepancies are due to careless typing in the Colonial Secretary's Office where the original report was copied.

I attach a corrected copy of the Account, and have to express regret at the inconvenience which has been caused. A copy is being likewise sent to the Director of Stores.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. Webb
Governor.

Captain Richard Webb, R.N.

H.M.S. "Amethyst",

c/o The British Consul-General,

Montevideo.

Government House, Stanley.

7th January, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith in duplicate a copy of the Account of Coal and Naval Stores at Port Stanley for the period ended 31st March, 1910, and regret that this return should not have been forwarded at an earlier date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G.
Governor.

The Director of Stores,

Admiralty,

Whitehall, S.W.

Government House, Stanley,
17th February, 1911.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 7th January, I regret to inform you that the Return enclosed therein contained several errors on the part of the typist which have only lately been discovered.

2. I enclose herewith an amended and correct Return, and would ask you to be good enough to substitute it for that already sent. I trust that you have been caused no inconvenience by the oversight.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H.
Governor.

The Director of Stores,

Admiralty,

Whitehall, S.W.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

7th January. 1961.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W.L.G.
Governor.

Consul
His Britannic Majesty's ~~Minister~~,

~~Montevideo.~~ Punta Arenas.

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Allardyce

Government House, Stanley.

19th January, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 26th December reporting the death at the British Hospital in Buenos Aires of Mr. Harold Stewart, and am obliged to you for forwarding a copy of the death certificate which I have caused to be transmitted to the relatives of the deceased.

2. With reference to the late Mr. Harold Stewart's effects I should feel obliged if you would arrange for them to be sent to me, and I would suggest that before remitting the money you make such disbursements for hospital (if not otherwise provided for) and funeral expenses as you may consider to be equitable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G.
Governor.

A. Carnegie Ross, Esquire, C.B.

H.B.M. Consul,

British Consulate,

Buenos Aires.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

6th. February 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. H. G.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's ~~Minister~~,
Consul,

~~Montevideo.~~

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26. 1911

Governor Allardyce,

S. S. Fitzpatrick
Colonel 30/1/11

P.S. Mr. Fitzpatrick
Dear Sir, I am pleased to hear of your
return to the colony. I have been
informed that you will be
in charge of the steam generating plant and
machinery. My qualifications are, I am married,
thirty-one years of age, and hold Board of Trade
chief engineers certificate. I have had experience
with electric lighting on board ship, and also with
cold air system of refrigeration on board one of
H & W. Nelson's frozen meat steamers. At present
I am chief engineer of this steamer, and I may
mention that I was in Port Stanley some years ago
on board the steamer Hyndford that was disabled.

Sir,

I have been informed that the
government intend erecting cold storages, connected
with the West Falklands and worked under
government supervision. If true I beg to offer
myself as a candidate for the position of taking
charge of the steam generating plant and
machinery. My qualifications are, I am married,
thirty-one years of age, and hold Board of Trade
chief engineers certificate. I have had experience
with electric lighting on board ship, and also with
cold air system of refrigeration on board one of
H & W. Nelson's frozen meat steamers. At present
I am chief engineer of this steamer, and I may
mention that I was in Port Stanley some years ago
on board the steamer Hyndford that was disabled.

Yours faithfully,
S. S. Fitzpatrick

21. 1911

I hope you will consider this favourably, and I will be honoured by acknowledgment of same to home address below.

I offer an apology if I have been too forward approaching you in this manner, but I know of no other

I am, Sir,
Yours Most Respectfully
James Miller

To

Governor Allardyce
Government House
Fort Stanley
Falkland Islands.

Home address, 258 Hollybrook Street
Govanhill
Glasgow
Scotland

21. 1911

Government House,
Falkland Islands.

22nd February, 1911.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the Governor to acknowledge your letter of 30th January which reached him yesterday, and to say that he thinks that you must have been misinformed when told that the Government intended erecting cold storages, canneries, etc., in this Colony. The Government, as far as His Excellency is aware, have no such intention. Should such canneries be contemplated, it would, the Governor thinks, be a matter for private enterprise.

Yours faithfully,

L. H. B.

Private Secretary.

James Miller, Esq.,
258, Hollybrook Street,
Govanhill,
Glasgow.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

6 March, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

Consul
His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
~~Montevideo.~~ Punta Arenas.

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Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

8th March, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your

~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the

enclosed telegram to be transmitted to ~~the~~ Japan.

~~Secretary of State.~~ and debit me with the amount.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. J.
Governor.

Consul,
His Britannic Majesty's Minister,

Montevideo. Punta Arenas.

Copy of telegram despatched from the Japanese Training Vessel
 "Taisei-Maru", Stanley, 8th March, 1911.

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BRITISH VICE CONSULATE
PUNTA ARENAS

No 5.

16th March 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th ins. requesting me to send a cablegram to Japan for you. I now beg to hand you receipt for same, amounting to \$ 100:30 which at the exchange of 11d is equal to £4 : 11 : 81 . which I trust will be found correct.

I should add that two of the words were over ten letters and so counted as two words. I also enclose two signed vouchers in case they may be required.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Sturward
Consul.

His Excellency.

The Governor.

Stanley

*a.c.f. Please receive herewith
£ 4.12.0 remit this amount to Capt. Milward
when money remit ready.*

*WZG
22/2/11*

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

8th March, 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. Z. G.
Governor.

Consul,
His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo. Punta Arenas.

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Government House,
Falkland Islands.

16th March, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to apply to you for your good offices in the following matter on behalf of a Mrs. Arthur Griffin of this Colony.

2. As Mrs. Griffin's marriage certificate, which has been produced to me, shews, she was married at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on 30th January, 1908, to Arthur Griffin, an American citizen, whose mother is said to reside at Winfield, Kansas, U.S.A.

3. Arthur Griffin was lost, along with two other hands, while sealing in one of the boats of the "Alice Gertrude" of Halifax, Nova Scotia. This happened on 7th April, 1908, in latitude $37^{\circ}26'$ south and longitude $54^{\circ}38'$ west, eighty miles from Cape San Antonio on the Argentine coast.

4. The American Consul-General at Halifax (Mr. David F. Wilbur), when the facts were reported to him in July, 1908, by Captain Ryan of the "Alice Gertrude," took up the matter on behalf of Mrs. Griffin as an American citizen. I attach a copy of the letters of:-

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His Honour

The Honble. Duncan C. Fraser,

Lieut-Governor,

Halifax,

N. S.

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22nd July, 1908

8th May, 1909

25th June, 1909

6th August, 1909

23rd August, 1909

from Mr. Wilbur to Mrs. Arthur Griffin, from which you will see how the matter now stands. No letter has been received since that of the 23rd August above referred to.

5. After making allowance for the year from the date on which Mr. H. S. Hill was appointed an Administrator of the Estate (14th July, 1909), I venture to think that Mrs. Griffin should have received whatever sum she was entitled to ere this.

6. Mrs. Arthur Griffin is a widow and illiterate: there is no American Consul nor anyone to whom she might apply for legal advice in this Colony; you will readily understand, therefore, her reasons for coming to me to assist her in recovering such monies as may be due to her.

7. With reference to the concluding portion of the second paragraph of the Consul-General's letter of 8th May, 1909, I may mention that Mrs. Griffin had no issue by her late husband. I should feel much obliged for any assistance you can render me on Mrs. Griffin's behalf.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. A.
Governor.

Copy.

Halifax, N. S.

22nd July, 1908.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin,

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Dear Madam:

On the arrival of the sealing schooner "Alice Gertrude" in this port a few days ago the master of the same, Captain Ryan, called at this office and reported the details of the death at sea of your husband, Arthur Griffin. He reported to this office as your husband was an American citizen, his mother residing at Winfield, Kansas, U.S.A. Here follows the report given me by Captain Ryan:

While the schooner "Alice Gertrude" was in latitude 37 degrees 26 minutes, South, and longitude 54 degrees 48 minutes West, on April 7th, 1908, eighty miles from Cape San Antonio, Argentine Coast, Arthur Griffin was out in a sealing boat with Lawrence Toft and Henry Pace, having left the vessel about seven o'clock in the morning, and about ten o'clock a squall started to come up from the South South-West which at first did not appear to be at all serious, but which turned out to be a very heavy ~~one~~ lasting for three-quarters of an hour, followed by a heavy gale which lasted until 10 p.m. Arthur Griffin and the other two men were caught in this squall and storm and never seen again. The vessel cruised around all day and during the whole night burnt torch lights on the main truck and shot off cannon. The next morning was clear and the vessel continued to cruise in search of the lost men until the 14th, other vessels in that vicinity were notified and kept a look out for the men, but nothing was seen of them.

Captain Ryan tells me that he telegraphed you from

Montevideo

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Montevideo of the loss of Mr. Griffin and supposes that you did not start to Halifax as you had intended. We wrote Mrs. Clara Griffin, mother of Mr. Griffin, at Winfield, Kansas, of the death of her son and they wrote that you were expected here in Halifax and that we should look after you and if you cared to do so to have you come on to their home in the United States. A few days ago we received another letter from Mrs. Griffin requesting me to act as the administrator for the estate of her son. We do not know definitely what estate he has left, there is one thousand dollars or more in the Dominion Savings Bank at this place and there may be money in some of the other banks. He was known to have \$2,469 last August when he closed an account at the Bank of Montreal, what he did with this money I do not know, the \$1,000 in the Savings Bank may be a part of this. He also has between two and three hundred dollars coming to him of the catch of the vessel. Before this estate can be settled up an administrator must be appointed by the Court of Probate at this place. As by the laws of the United States by marriage to Mr. Griffin you became a citizen of the United States we will be pleased to assist you in any way possible in getting that which is yours under the law. If you are of the same mind as Mrs. Griffin, your mother-in-law, and wish me to act as administrator you should write me to that effect sending me at the same time a duly certified copy of your marriage certificate to Mr. Griffin with any other papers or information you may have which would throw any light on the business or estate.

I received a letter from Mr. Loyd E. Poe, a brother-in-law of Mr. Griffin, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, U.S.A. some time ago, he enclosed a letter addressed to you and asked me to hand the same to you when you arrived here. As you have not come on as you intended I am enclosing you the letter. Mrs. Griffin wrote that she was very anxious that you should make her a visit if you

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did come to Halifax.

Trusting that you will give this matter your immediate attention, I am,

Yours truly,

(sgd) David F. Wilbur

American Consul-General.

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Halifax, Nova Scotia,

8th May, 1909.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin,

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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Dear Madam:

Since writing you last, I have been endeavoring to ascertain if there was other property belonging to your husband than that which I have been able to locate, but up to the present time have been unable to find same.

His total estate amounts to about thirteen hundred dollars, and I am now taking steps to have an administrator appointed, - a man from this office; and, as requested in your letter, will look after your interests. The law of this country is that the widow is entitled to one half of the estate, providing there are no children from the marriage; in that event, the other half would be divided between Mr. Griffin's mother, brothers and sisters. In case there are children, the other half of the estate would go to the children.

I wish you would send me a certified copy of your marriage certificate, and also write me again, giving authority to look after your interests in the matter. After the receipt of the marriage certificate, there ought not to be much delay in bringing about a settlement of the estate, as no doubt before that time the administrator will have been appointed.

Assuring you that I will do all in my power to protect your interests, and hoping to receive an immediate reply by return mail, I am,

Respectfully yours,

(sgd) David F. Wilbur
American Consul-General.

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Copy.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

25th June, 1909.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin,

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Dear Madam:

I have succeeded at last in obtaining a hearing before the Attorney-General and Probate Judge in connection with appointment of Mr. Harry S. Hill, an employé of this office, as Administrator of the estate of your husband, Arthur Griffin.

There has been considerable routine and form to go through, and nothing can be done now until the fourteenth of July, as the application of Mr. Hill for appointment must be published in THE ROYAL GAZETTE until that time, after which there is no doubt of any trouble in securing his appointment. As soon as the appointment is consummated I will notify you.

It is absolutely necessary that an administrator be appointed in order to draw the \$1000. which your husband has deposited in the Dominion Savings Bank, they refusing to turn over same to any one but a duly appointed administrator by the Court. As soon as the appointment is made, Mr. Hill will close up the estate as rapidly as possible.

Very respectfully yours,

(sgd) David F. Wilbur
American Consul-General.

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Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

6th August, 1909.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin,

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 14th, re the estate of your husband, Arthur Griffin, who was lost at sea; and in reply will state that I could not obtain payment of the \$1000 deposited in the Dominion Savings Bank by your husband; an administrator for the estate had to be appointed. This was done by the Probate Court here on the fourteenth day of last month. The name of the administrator is Harry S. Hill, an employé of this consulate general, and on account of such appointment it will require at least one year from the date of same before the estate can be settled. If I had been able to collect the money from the bank and settle the estate myself it would have been done before this. The effects of your husband were turned over to the administrator to be turned into money for the account of the estate, and the wages are also in his hands. I regret exceedingly my inability to settle the estate myself on account of the unavoidable delay under the law here through settlement by the administrator.

Very respectfully yours,

(sgd) D.F. Wilbur

American Consul-General.

Copy.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

23rd August, 1909.

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Mrs. Arthur Griffin,

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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Dear Madam:

Your favour of the 18th ultimo with enclosures came to me a day or so ago.

We have your copy of marriage certificate, sent by registered mail, September 7th, for which accept our thanks. By way of explanation I will say that the certified copy came shortly after we had written you the second time and I was under the impression that you had been notified in the usual manner by the postal authorities of its receipt by us.

Mr. Harry S. Hill, of this office, who has been appointed administrator of the estate by the Probate Court, has already succeeded in disposing of the greater part of your late husband's effects, and we expect to be able to close up all matters pertaining to the estate just as soon as the law allows, - that is twelve months dating from the appointment of the administrator.

Enclosed herewith you will find your receipts, which I am returning in pursuance of your request.

Trusting that this will find you in the best of health,

I am,

Very truly yours,

(sgd) Ross J. Hazeltine
American Deputy Consul-General.

Enclosures as indicated.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

21st March, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. G.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's ~~Minister~~, Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

March, 1911

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Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

27th March, 1961.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. A.
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Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

4th April, 1911.

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I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. A.

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H.M.S. AMETHYST at La Plata.

29th March 1911.

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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, acting on instructions recently received from the Admiralty, H.M.S. AMETHYST will be quitting South Atlantic Waters next month for Gibraltar where she is to undergo a refit previous to recommissioning.

In the event of AMETHYST returning to these Waters I have no doubt my successor will inform your Excellency of the fact.

In the meanwhile, and with reference to my letter B.414 of the 24th July 1910, I beg to request that Your Excellency will give directions to the Chief Constable to cease sending me his monthly report on the stock of coal etc at the Naval Depot, which he has kindly done up to date, and for which I am much obliged.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Richard Webb.

C A P T A I N.

His Excellency

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

Falkland Islands.



Montevideo

March 28th 1911

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
Your Excellency's despatch of the 21st instant, enclos-
ing telegram for transmission, which has been duly for-
warded; and I herewith enclose duplicate receipt of cost
of same amounting to £1. 12. 2

I also beg to enclose telegrams (3)
+ 29th
received by me on the 23rd instant, and 1st April.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your Excellency's most obedient

humble servant

R. S. Kennedy


His Excellency

W. L. Allardyce, C. M. G

etc. etc. etc.

Falkland Islands

*Receipt No. 2388
147 = £1. 12. 2*


Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

5th April 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the
28th March ⁽³⁾ transmitting & telegraphic
despatches from the Secretary of State dated
23rd and 29th March and 1st April.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

Government House, Stanley.

10th April, 1911.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 28th ultimo, and beg to thank you for transmitting to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the telegram forwarded in my despatch of 21st March.

2. I enclose herewith draft to your order on the Crown Agents for £2-18-5, of which £1-12-2 is the cost of the telegram in question and the remaining £1-6-3 is in payment of a private account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble Servant,

W. A.

Governor.

His Excellency

Robert J. Kennedy, C.M.G.

British Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,

Montevideo.



British Legation

Montevideo, April 28th 1911

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
Your Excellency's despatch of the 10th instant, en-
closing draft on the Crown Agent for the sum of
£ 2 : 18 : 5, of which £ 1:12:2 is in payment of
cost of telegram sent and the balance in payment
of a private account, for which I am obliged.

P.S.

*Enclosed is Telegram
just to hand.*

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Excellency's most obedient

humble servant,

R. S. Mennery

His Excellency

W. L. Allardyce, C. M. G.

etc., etc., etc.

The Falkland Islands.



Buenos Aires

March 3rd, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr Walter Townley, late His Majesty's Minister to this Republic and now His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Roumania, having presented his Letters of Recall I have assumed charge of His Majesty's Legation until the arrival of Mr Reginald Tower, who has been appointed to succeed Mr Townley here.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's most

obedient servant,

Claud Russell.

His Excellency W. L. Allardyce C.M.G.

etc.

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etc.

Government House

Port Stanley.

Government House, Stanley.

7th April, 1911.

1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch of the 3rd ultimo in which you inform me that you have assumed charge of His Majesty's Legation at Buenos Aires pending the arrival of the newly appointed Minister, Mr. Reginald Tower.

2. Permit me to assure you that it will afford me much pleasure to co-operate with you at any time for the benefit of His Majesty's Services.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W.F.R.

Governor.

Claud F.W. Russell, Esqre.,
Charge d'Affaires,
British Legation,
Buenos Aires.

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TELÉGRAFO DE LA NACIÓN

Telegrama N.º 1

BRITISH LEGATION,
BUENOS AIRES.

To Mr. Island Russell,
 His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires,
 presents his compliments to the
 Governor of the Falkland Islands,
 and has the honour to forward
 to His Excellency, herewith, a
 telegram which has been received
 at this Legation from a Mr.
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Consul,
 His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
 Montevideo. Punta Arenas.

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

GOVT. OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Rev Tashl asking for a
licence for Whale Fishing in
the South Shetlands, and which
is addressed to the Colonial
Secretary.

Punta Arenas
April 19th 1911.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister,
Montevideo. Punta Arenas.

Government House,

ARGENTINA



TELÉGRAFO DE LA NACIÓN

Telegrama N.º

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A las 12.5 m. del día 19 abril de 1911
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 agent Tonsberg
 Norway.

Montevideo. Punta Arenas.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

3rd May, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your

~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the

enclosed telegram to be transmitted to ~~the~~

~~Secretary of State~~ Mr. Sev. Daskl, Tonsberg,
Norway.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Governor.

Consul,
His Britannic Majesty's ~~Minister~~,
Montevideo. Punta Arenas.

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H.M.S. AMETHYST.

Buenos Aires, 10th April 1911.

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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Admiralty have directed H.M.S. GLASGOW (a new second class Cruiser of 4,800 tons displacement and 25 knots speed) to relieve H.M.S. AMETHYST on the East Coast of South America Station.

AMETHYST will meet GLASGOW at Gibraltar during the middle of May to transfer orders etc, and it is therefore probable that GLASGOW will reach her Station during the month of June.

The name of the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. GLASGOW is Captain Marcus Rowley Hill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Richard Hill

C A P T A I N.

His Excellency

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

Falkland Islands.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

3rd May, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the

28th April transmitting a telegraphic
despatch from the Secretary of State dated

28th April, 1911.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. G. G.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

(a) South Georgia, Government House, Stanley.

(b) South Shetlands and Graham's Land, 8th May, 1911.

Cost of same would be remitted on receiving account.

8. The whalers on their return from the

Sir, South Shetlands and Graham's Land this season (March)

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter H.1322/II of 3rd April and to inform you in reply that on further consideration of the question of a wooden beacon on Volunteer Point it was decided that such a mark would be inadequate and inefficient as a guide to navigation except in fine weather, when it would be needed least.

2. While on the subject of lights, beacons, and buoys I attach for your information a copy of the Gazette Notices of 26th April, 1905, 10th February, 1909, and 17th January, 1911.

3. I may mention too that it is the intention of the Colonial Government to erect a much needed light on Sea Lion Island. The locality has been visited and a site selected on the extreme east of the Island. In order to minimize expense and save constant attendance the Government have decided to obtain an acetylene beacon with an arc of visibility of 12 miles so as to clear the outlying dangers to the east.

4. I should be glad if I could be supplied with six copies of the latest Admiralty Chart of

(a)

The Hydrographer,

Admiralty,

London, S.W.

(a) South Georgia,

(b) South Shetlands and Graham's Land.

Cost of same would be remitted on receiving account.

5. The whalers on their return from the South Shetlands and Graham's Land this season (March) reported a number of inaccuracies in the existing chart. It has occurred to me that Dr. Charcot, if applied to, could give the latest and most reliable information about these localities as a consequence of the surveys of M. Godfroy, naval officer and hydrographer to the Second French Antarctic Expedition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G.
Governor.

*Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,*

15 May 1911

Sir,

*I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

*Your most obedient,
humble servant,*

W. L. G.
Governor.

*His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.*

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Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,
16 May, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter marked N.S.Misc. A/C 8/2015, of 4 April, and in the absence on leave of the Officer in Charge of Naval Works, and the inability of the Acting Officer to lay his hands on all the receipted vouchers and order forms - some of those asked for date back to 1908 - I attach such as are obtainable and although not complete I trust they will meet with your requirements.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Governor.

The Secretary of the Admiralty
Whitehall
London.

(N.S.Branch.)



Montevideo,

May 24, 1911

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 15th May enclosing telegram for transmission which has been duly sent, and duplicate receipt for cost of same amounting to £ 4. 16. 5 enclosed.

I also enclose telegram received by me for you on the 16th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant

RSD Mennery

His Excellency

W. L. Allardyce, C. M. G.

etc., etc., etc.

The Falkland Islands.

27 words

*Receipt No. 12008-1890
\$22.41 = £ 4. 16. 5*

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

31st May, 1911.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the

24th May transmitting a telegraphic

despatch from the Secretary of State dated

16th May.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. G.

Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,

Montevideo.

Government House, Stanley.

5th June, 1911.

Sir,


I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 24th ultimo, and beg to thank you for transmitting to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the telegram forwarded in my despatch of 15th May.

2. I enclose herewith draft to your order on the Crown Agents for £4-16-5, the cost of the telegram in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,
humble Servant,


Governor.

His Excellency

Robert J. Kennedy, C.M.G.,

British Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,

Montevideo.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

12th June, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State, and particularly that
it may not be despatched until
the 22nd. June.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,


Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

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*Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,*

12th June, 1910

Sir,

*I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegrams⁽²⁾ to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

*Your most obedient,
humble servant,*

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Governor.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY, FAIRLAND ISLANDS.

15th JUNE, 1911.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of April 20th, 1911, asking for a return of the quantities of coal, oil, etc., issued by the Officer in Charge of Naval Works, Fairland Islands, with receipted vouchers in support, for the period from April 1st, 1910, to 31st March, 1911.

2. I attach a detailed account showing stores on hand on April 1st, 1910, and subsequent issues, up to and including 31st March, 1911- as rendered by the Officer in Charge of Naval Works.

3. Treasury receipts No. 4223 and 6269 attached in support. There are 10 tons of coal unaccounted for, but these were shown in the receipts forwarded to you under my letter 16th May, 1911.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant.

6269

THE DIRECTOR OF STORES,

THE ADMIRALTY,

LONDON, S.W.

Admiralty.

Account of Coal and Naval Stores at Port Stanley for the period ended 31st March, 1911.

Balance of Coal and Stores in hand 1st April, 1910.

c. 1911

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------------------|
| Coal ... | ... | ... | ... | 461 | Tons. |
| Valvoline oil | ... | ... | ... | 387 | Gallons. |
| Mineral oil | ... | ... | ... | 699 | — |
| Olive oil | ... | ... | ... | 2610 | — |
| Waste | ... | ... | ... | 5 | Half Cwt. Bales. |

Issues to Colonial Government:-

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Coal ... | ... | ... | ... | 25½ | tons. |
| Waste | ... | ... | ... | 1 | cwt. |
| Mineral oil ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | Gallons. |

Issued to Japanese Training Ship (Suisai Maru):-

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Coal... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | Tons. |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|

Stores remaining March 31st, 1911:-

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|------|-------------|
| Coal... | | ... | ... | 395½ | Tons. |
| Valvoline | | ... | ... | 387 | Gallons. |
| Mineral oil.... | ... | ... | ... | 673 | — |
| Olive oil | | ... | ... | 2610 | — |
| Waste | | ... | ... | ½ | cwt. Bales. |

(signed) D.J. Sullivan.
Officer in Charge.

12th June, 1911.

H. H. S.

H.—70.

*Two copies
sent to Captain
Rich.*

*W.D.
30/6/11*



HYDROGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.

ADMIRALTY,

LONDON, S.W.

26 May 1911

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SIR,

I have the honour to inform you^{His Excellency} that the undermentioned

documents have this day been forwarded to you by book post: and to

request you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*3 copies of (now) South
America Pilot part 1, 6th
edition 1911*

W.D. Meber

for Hydrographer.

*His Excellency
The Governor
Falkland Islands*

Government House, Stanley.

1st July, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of 26th May, and to thank you for the three copies of (new) South America Pilot, part I, received by the same mail.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Hydrographer to the Navy,

Admiralty,

London, S.W.



Monte Video

June 12, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a telegram
which I have received for Your Excellency from London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant

R D Kennedy

His Excellency

W. L. Allardyce, C. M. G.

etc., etc., etc.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,*

29th June, 1911

Sir,

*I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the*

12th June transmitting a telegraphic

despatch from the Secretary of State dated

10th June

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.

Governor.

*His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.*

Port Stanley.

2.8.1911.

H.E. The Governor.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for your information
a Duplicate Of the letter I am sending to Commanding Officer.

M. B. M. Ship "GLASGOW". re amount of stores remaining at Naval
Station on my charge.

I have the honor

to be Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

W. L. H. M.
Officer in Charge Naval Works.

Port Stanley.

Ballant Islands.

4. 6. 1911.

Commanding Officer,

H.B.M. Ship "Glasgow".

c/o H.B.M. Consul General.

Monte-Video.

I have the honor to forward for your information the following list
Stores remaining on my charge at the Naval Station up to July 31. 1911.

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Coal | 335½ tons. |
| Valvoline | 337 gallons. |
| Mineral oil | 673 gallons. |
| Olive oil | 2310 gallons. |
| Cotton Waste | 1 half cwt. bale. |

I have the honor

to be Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

W. L. M. M.
Officer in Charge of Naval Works.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

10 July, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegrams⁽²⁾ to be transmitted, ~~to~~ the one to the
Secretary of State, and the other to Norway.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. Z. G.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

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Governor

Falklands

Monte Video,

June 20, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 5th and 12th instant, that of the first date covering a draft on the Crown Agents for the sum of £4 : 16 : 5 in payment of telegrams sent by me and for which I am much obliged.

The telegrams(2) sent under cover of your despatch of the 12th inst. have been duly transmitted and I beg to enclose you herewith the duplicate receipts of cost of same, amounting to £2 : 13 : 7.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient

humble servant

R. S. M. Kennedy

His Excellency

W. L. Allardyce, C. M. G.

etc., etc., etc.

The Falkland Islands

*Memorandum 21.11.21 ✓
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✓*

Montevideo.

June 24, 1911.

Sir,

With reference to Your Excellency's despatch of the 12th, instant, I beg to inform you that I made special arrangements to have the telegram enclosed therein, transmitted soon after midnight on the morning of the 22nd instant, and herewith enclose duplicate for cost of same-£3.4.2. ✓

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellencys most obedient
humble servant

For H. M. Nimble { C. B. Rowland.

His Excellency ,

W. L. Allardyce, C.M.G.

& & &

The Falkland Islands.

Government House, Stanley.

10th July, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatches of the 20th and 24th ultimo, and beg to thank you for transmitting to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the telegrams forwarded in my despatches of 12th June.

2. I enclose herewith draft to your order on the Crown Agents for 25-17-9, the cost of the telegrams in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,
humble Servant,

W. G.

Governor.

His Excellency

Robert J. Kennedy, C.M.G.,

British Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

BRITISH VICE CONSULATE
PUNTA ARENAS



No 2.

8th July 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to hand you herewith a cablegram received from
London on the 1st of July for transmission.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

C. Milward.

Consul.

His Excellency.

The Governor.

Stanley.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

11th July, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of ^{your} ~~your~~ despatch of the

8th July transmitting a telegraphic
despatch from the Secretary of State dated

1st July, 1911.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. Allardice
Governor.

Vice Consul,
~~Minister,~~
His Britannic Majesty's
~~Montevideo~~ Punta Arenas,
Chile.

In any subsequent communications respecting this letter, please quote the following:—

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for further correspondence on this
subject see M/P. 266/10.
L.H. 13.
16.10.11



1911

The Secretary of the Admiralty begs to acknowledge

the receipt of a letter from the Governor, letter
Falkland Islands
dated 16th May, 1911 on the subject of

Receipted Vouchers and Order

Forms

which will receive attention.

ADMIRALTY.

12th June 1911.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

26th July, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

Governor.

Vice - Consul,
His Britannic Majesty's ~~Minister~~,
~~Montevideo.~~ Punta Arenas,
Chile.

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GOVERNMENT

In replying please address:—

The Hydrographer,
Admiralty,
London, S.W.

quoting H.1322/11.

*Refined copy
when 18 Aug. 11
W.L.*

Hydrographic Department,
Admiralty,
London, S.W.

21st June 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks,
Your Excellency's letter of the 8th ultimo, and in reply
to forward to you herewith, by separate post, six copies
each of Charts Nos. 3205 and 3579, with the request that
the inaccuracies in them, which have been reported, may be
furnished to this Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. R. Murray

Hydrographer.

H.E. The Governor,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

W.L.



Government House, Stanley.

8th August, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No.H.1322/II, and as requested transmit herewith Chart No.3205 of the South Shetlands and adjoining islands, and have got the Harbour Master to insert thereon in red ink some of the alterations given to him by the Masters of Norwegian Whalers. I regret that they should be so rough.

2. With respect to the Chart of South Georgia, I fear I have little additional information to give. I attach a sketch showing the position of the different lights and a sunprint of a portion of Stromness Bay which may or may not be of some use to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Governor.

The Hydrographer,

Admiralty,

London, S.W.

In replying please address:—

The Hydrographer,
Admiralty,
London, S.W.

quoting



Hydrographic Department,
Admiralty,
London, S.W. 1911

5th September, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge, with many thanks,
the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 3th ultimo,
with copy of chart No. 3205, showing the alterations thereon,
also sketch of South Georgia showing the positions of
the lights and a sunprint of a portion of Stromness Bay.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. F. Denny

for Hydrographer.

His Excellency The Governor,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



Montevideo,

July 20, 1911

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
Your Excellency's despatches (2) of the 10th June and to
thank you for your draft on the Crown Agents for the sum
of £ 5 : 17 : 9 costs of telegrams sent by me.

I have duly transmitted the 2 cablegrams sent un-
der cover and herewith enclose duplicate receipt of cost
of same amounting to £ 4 : 13 : 7.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Excellency's most obedient

humble servant

R. S. Kennedy

His Excellency

W. L. Allardyce, C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

The Governor the Falkland Islands

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Government House, Stanley.

29th July, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 20th instant, and beg to thank you for transmitting to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and to Norway the telegrams forwarded in my despatch of 10th July.

2. I enclose herewith draft to your order on the Crown Agents for £4-13-7, the cost of the telegrams in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble Servant,


Governor.

His Excellency

Robert J. Kennedy, C.M.G.,

British Minister Plenipotentiary
and Envoy Extraordinary,

Montevideo.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

1st August 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to ~~the~~ Norway.
~~Secretary of State.~~

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. Allardyce
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

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Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

9th August, 1911

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegrams⁽³⁾ to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. L. G.

Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

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BRITISH ~~WIDE~~ CONSULATE
PUNTA ARENAS

No 10.

5th August 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose two cables received during the
past week from London.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

C. Milward
Consul.

His Excellency.

The Governor.

Stanely.

BRITISH VICE CONSULATE

PUNTA ARENAS

No 11.

*Miss. Lett.
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 9.8.11*

Sunday 6th August 2. P.M. 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a cable just received from London,

No 590.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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 Consul.

His Excellency.

The Governor.

Stanley.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

9th August, 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your ~~Excellency's~~ despatches of the
5th and 6th August ^{three} transmitting ~~a~~ telegraphic
despatches from the Secretary of State dated
29th July, 3rd and 5th August, respectively.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. L. G.
Governor.

Consent.
His Britannic Majesty's Minister,

~~Montevideo~~ Punta Arenas,
Chile.



British Legation

Buenos Aires

July 29th, 1911.

1911

Sir,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that
The King has appointed me His Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, and
that I have assumed my duties in that capacity.

I beg to assure you that I shall be at all times
ready to co-operate with Your Excellency in the interests
of the public service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

Reginald Tower

His Excellency

W. L. Allardyce Esqre C.M.G.

etc. etc. etc.

Falkland Islands.

Government House, Stanley.

4th September, 1911.

July, 1911

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's despatch of 29th July, in which you inform me that the King has appointed you His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, and that you have assumed your duties in that capacity.

2. Permit me to reciprocate Your Excellency's assurances that you will be at all times ready to co-operate with me in the interests of the public service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble Servant,

W. G.

Governor.

His Excellency

Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G.,

&c.

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British Legation,

Buenos Aires.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

24th August, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegrams to be transmitted, ~~to the~~ the one
~~Secretary of State~~ to London and the other to
Norway.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

Consul
His Britannic Majesty's ~~Minister~~,
~~Montevideo~~ Punta Arenas,
Chile.

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Montevideo.

August 16, 1911

Handwritten notes:
 The telegram for £27.3 is
 payable by draft in full
 Rate at 4.4 is 100
 for £9.4.4 in value
 New telegram
 24/8/11

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's dispatches of the 29th July, and 1st & 10th August, and beg to thank you for draft on Crown Agents for £4.13.7 cost of telegrams sent by me.

The Telegrams enclosed under cover of 1st & 10, ins have been duly transmitted, and I herewith enclose duplicate receipts of cost of same amounting to £9.4.4.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
 humble servant

Handwritten signature: R. S. Kennedy

His Excellency,

W. L. Allardyce, C.M.G.

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The Falkland Islands.

Handwritten note: P.S. Telegram just to hand enclosed herewith.
 Aug 17. 5.40 P.M.

Handwritten calculations:
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 1212 11 61 2 10 100
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Government House, Stanley.

1st September, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of 16th August, and beg to thank you for transmitting to Norway and to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the telegrams forwarded in my despatches of 1st and 9th August.

2. I enclose herewith draft to your order on the Crown Agents for £9-4-4, the cost of the telegrams in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

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Governor.

His Excellency

Robert J. Kennedy, C.M.G.,

British Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,

Montevideo.

Falkland Islands.

Government House, Stanley.

4th September, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to attach a copy of a report I have received from the Officer in Charge of Naval Works with regard to the damage caused to the buildings at the Naval Depot by the abnormal floods and damp weather we have experienced this winter. The downpour has been quite phenomenal, and the rain has come off the high ground lying to the North of the coal shed in such quantities that the drains have been unable to run off the water, which consequently forced its way under the doors and flooded the floors. The cement, for some reason or another, is now crumbling in places.

2. I may add that I had over a foot of water in the paddock around Government House on more than one occasion this year, and that during the seven years I have been here I have seen no similar downfall.

3. I am having the drains at the Depot cleared out, but the weather at present is such that all outdoor work is at a standstill.

4. With reference to the dampness in the Officers' Quarters mentioned by Mr. Atkins, all

unoccupied

The Secretary of the Admiralty,

Whitehall,

London, S.W.

Enclosure.

unoccupied stone buildings are suffering in much the same way.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, August, 1911.

Your obedient servant,

W. H. L.
Governor.

I regret to hear of the damage done to the buildings by the heavy rain which fell on the 1st inst. I have been informed that the damage done to the buildings by the heavy rain which fell on the 1st inst. is very serious. The damage done to the buildings by the heavy rain which fell on the 1st inst. is very serious. The damage done to the buildings by the heavy rain which fell on the 1st inst. is very serious.

I also found that a large number of the buildings were in a very bad state of repair. I have been informed that the damage done to the buildings by the heavy rain which fell on the 1st inst. is very serious. The damage done to the buildings by the heavy rain which fell on the 1st inst. is very serious.

Being to the fact that the buildings were in a very bad state of repair. I have been informed that the damage done to the buildings by the heavy rain which fell on the 1st inst. is very serious. The damage done to the buildings by the heavy rain which fell on the 1st inst. is very serious.

To do justice to these officers' quarters the fire should, in my opinion, be lit and an eye kept on the fire. I have, etc.

(Sd) W. H. L.

Officer in Charge of Naval Works.

His Excellency the Governor.

Enclosure.

Report by the Officer in Charge of Naval Works
to His Excellency the Governor.

Port Stanley,

16th August, 1911.

Sir,

I regret to have to report on the condition of the coal sheds at Navy Point belonging to the Admiralty.

Shortly after my return from England I went to the Naval Station and found that owing to the heavy rains this season (which can be verified by the Meteorological Reports for the months of my absence), the water from the hill has washed away the clay banks, and blocked the drainage which has overflowed in through the doors on the North side of the coal sheds and run over the floors doing considerable damage to the concrete.

I also found that a large sheet of glass in the East door of the Officers' Quarters had been broken (I should think by the East wind).

Owing to the East gales with rain the damp had penetrated into the Officers' Quarters mainly about the chimneys.

To do justice to these Officers' Quarters the fires should, in my opinion, be lit and an eye kept on the inroads of wind and weather more frequently.

I have, etc.

(sgd) W. Atkins,

Officer in Charge of Naval Works.

His Excellency the Governor.

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

21st September, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
~~Secretary of State.~~ Crown Agents.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. J. 4
Governor.

Consul
His Britannic Majesty's ~~Minister~~,
Montevideo. Punta Arenas.

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*No reply.
H.B.*



H.M.S. "GLASGOW" at RIO DE JANEIRO,

6 September 1911

Your Excellency,

I have the honour
to inform you that I have received orders from
the Admiralty to proceed to the Cape of Good
Hope station for firing exercises and shall
consequently leave Rio de Janeiro for Simonstown
on 10 October.

31. 1911

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My orders do not inform me how long
I shall be absent from the station.


I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,

Marcus McNeil
CAPTAIN.

His Excellency,

THE GOVERNOR

Falkland Islands


Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

27th September 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the
14th September transmitting a telegraphic
despatch from the Secretary of State dated
2nd September


I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. G.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.


Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

2nd October 1911

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
~~Secretary of State.~~ *Crown Agents.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. G.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

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In replying please address:—

The Hydrographer,
Admiralty,
London, S.W.

quoting H. 2495/11.

Dear Mr. Wilson,

can you give the particulars asked
for by the Admiralty?

L. H. B.
29.9.11.



Hydrographic Department,
Admiralty,
London, S.W.

3rd August, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to enquire if Your Excellency will be good enough to furnish this Department with particulars of the lights shown in South Georgia, observing that information has been received that the German S.S. "Irmgard Horn" reports a good flashing light on the Hook, N.W. of Stromness.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. P. ...
Hydrographer.

H.E. The Governor,
Falkland Islands.

Government House, Stanley.

2nd October, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of 3rd August and regret to be unable to supply you with the particulars of the flashing light on the Hook, N.W. of Stromness. The light in question is maintained by the following three Companies; the South Georgia Company, Ltd., of Leith, 29, Bernard Street, Leith, the Tonsberg Whaling Company of Tonsberg, Norway, and the Sandefjord Whaling Company of Sandefjord, Norway: any of these Companies would no doubt be glad to furnish you with the required information.

2. I do not know whether you have particulars of the light at Penguin Point, latitude $54^{\circ} 24'$ South, longitude $36^{\circ} 9'$ West. This light has been erected by the Ocean Whaling Company whose address is, Hvalfangerselskabet Ocean, Larvik, Norway, and I would suggest your applying to them for information. It will, I understand, have a red sector to cover what is known as the "Nansen Ground."

3. I should be glad to be supplied hereafter with a copy of the chart of South Georgia when these alterations are made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W.L.A.

Governor.

The Hydrographer,

Admiralty,

London, S.W.

*c.s. please have
this prepared & left
return to colony in
time to come by
mail. W. H. M. 21.9.11*



IRREGULAR LETTER.

Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.
31st July 1911.

Sir,

I beg to transmit to you herewith the sheets of the Colonial Office List relating to the Colony under your administration and I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly cause them (as in past years) to be revised and brought up to date, and will return them to me sufficiently early to allow of their reaching my hands by the middle of November at latest. The publication of the book took place at the end of March this year, and I hope that it may appear rather earlier next year.

A sheet is also enclosed on which it is requested, that the chief statistics of the Colony may be noted, for insertion in the general table. A list of officers who have died or retired during the past year and any additions or corrections for the biographical portion of the list would also be welcome.

With many thanks for your assistance in the past.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. M. Mearns

Editor of Colonial Office List.

The Officer Administering
The Government of

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley.

2nd October, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your circular letter of 31st July, and beg to return herewith the sheets of the Colonial Office List relating to this Colony, which have been, as requested, revised and brought up to date.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

W. A.
Governor.

H. H. Mercer, Esqre., C.M.G.,

Colonial Office,

Downing Street, S.W.

Colonial Office List, 1912.

Officers who have retired-

MURST, GEORGE- Retired on a pension in 1910.

ADDITIONS TO BIOGRAPHICAL PORTION.


REIST T.A.V. Administered Government, December, 1909 to December, 1910. Attended Imperial Education Conference, 1911.

CRATCHE-WALKETT, W.C. Postmaster, Manager Savings Bank and Registrar General, 1911.

THOMSON, W.A. Acting Colonial Secretary, January to June, 1911.

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Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

3rd October, 1911.


Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,


Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.



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BRITISH VICE CONSULATE
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No 13.



29th September 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to hand you herewith cable gram received from
London on the 26th ins.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. Muirhead

Consul.

His Excellency.

The Governor.

Stanley.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

4th October, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your ~~Excellency's~~ despatch of the
29th September transmitting a telegraphic
despatch from the Secretary of State dated
26th September.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,


humble servant,

W. G.
Governor.

Consul,
His Britannic Majesty's ~~Minister~~,

~~Montevideo.~~

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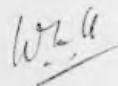

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

16th October, 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
(3)
enclosed telegrams[^] to be transmitted to the
Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,


Governor.

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Montevideo.

October 13, 1911.

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for £ 2.19.2
W.L.G.
18/10/11*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatches of the 27th of September, and 2nd and 3rd of October, and to inform you that I have duly transmitted the two telegrams sent under cover of the latter dates, and now beg to enclose duplicate receipts for cost of same amounting to £2.17.2.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient

humble servant

R.D. Kennedy

His Excellency,

W.L. Allardyce, C.M.G.

The Governor of the Falkland Islands,

Government House, Stanley.

19th October, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of 18th October, and beg to thank you for transmitting to the Crown Agents and to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the telegrams forwarded in my despatches of 2nd and 3rd October.

2. I enclose herewith draft to your order on the Crown Agents for £2-17-2, the cost of the telegrams in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble Servant,

W.L.G.

Governor.

His Excellency

Robert J. Kennedy, C.M.G.,

&c. &c. &c.

British Legation,

Montevideo.

British Legation

Buenos Aires



October 6th, 1911.

Sir,

I have been asked personally by Mr Walter Davis, Director of the Argentine Meteorological Department, whether His Majesty's Government are considering, as appears to have been recently stated in the Press, the erection of a wireless station on the Island of South Georgia.

Mr Davis said his reason for asking was that such action on the part of His Majesty's Government would materially assist him in his efforts to induce the Argentine Government to provide funds for the erection of a station on the South Orkneys.

As Your Excellency is probably aware, Mr Davis is an United States Citizen.

I promised to make enquiries, and should be glad to

His Excellency

be

W.L. Allardyce C.M.G.

etc. etc. etc.

Falkland Islands.

be informed what I may tell Mr Davis in reply to his enquiry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

Richard D. Jones

Government House, Stanley.

30th October, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's despatch of the 6th instant with regard to the reported intention of His Majesty's Government to erect a wireless station on the Island of South Georgia, and to inform you in reply that this Government has the question under consideration at present, but no final decision has so far been arrived at.

2. I enclose herewith for your information a copy of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, No. 7 of 1903.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

L. R. G.

Governor.

His Excellency

Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G.,

&c.

&c.

&c.

British Legation,

Buenos Aires.



Montevideo.

November 9, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 19th of October, enclosing draft on the Crown Agents for the sum of £2.17.2 cost of telegrams sent by me, and for which I beg to thank you.

Enclosed please find telegram received by me for you, on the 1st inst:

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's, Most obedient

humble servant


R. S. Munnery

His Excellency,

W. L. Allardyce, C. M. G.

&c: &c: &c:

The Falkland Islands.


Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

15 November, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the
9th instant transmitting a telegraphic
despatch from the Secretary of State dated
1 November.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. G.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

6 December, 1911

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
~~Excellency~~ will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
~~Secretary of State.~~ *Crown Agents, London.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. Allardice
Governor.

Consul.
His Britannic Majesty's ~~Envoy Extraordinary~~
~~and Minister Plenipotentiary,~~
~~Montevideo.~~ *Punta Arenas.*

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Montevideo.

December 9, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a Telegram which I have received for Your Excellency from London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant


W. L. Allardyce

His Excellency,

W. L. Allardyce, C.M.G.

etc:-----etc:-----etc:

The Falkland Islands.


Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

17 December, 1911

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the
9th instant transmitting a telegraphic
despatch from the Secretary of State dated
6th December.

I have the honour to be,

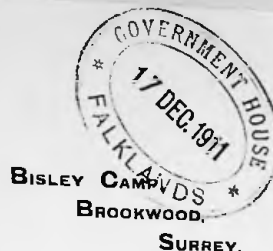
Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,


Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

National Rifle Association.



1st November 1911.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I am sending you under
separate cover, 2 copies of the conditions for the
"Empire Day" Challenge Cup Competition for 1912.

My Council trust that you will be good enough
to assist, as last year, in the distribution, with a view
to giving the greatest publicity to the Match.

It is requested that the receipt of the Conditions
be acknowledged.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

L. R. Brown

Lt-Colonel

Secretary - N.R.A.

To/ His Excellency
The Governor & Commander in Chief
Stanley
Falkland Islands.

Government House,

Falkland Islands,

23rd December, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of 1st November and two copies of the conditions
for the "Empire Day" Challenge Cup Competition for
1912.

I shall, as requested, cause the same to be
distributed in this Colony with a view to giving the
greatest publicity to the Match.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G.


Governor.

The Secretary,

National Rifle Association,

Brookwood,

Surrey.


Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

23 December, 1911

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your
Excellency will be so good as to cause the
enclosed telegram to be transmitted to the
~~Secretary of State~~ *Crown Agents, London.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary,
Montevideo.

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