

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

No. 210/15

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From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Return of Princess Mary's present for H.M.S. Carnarvon

No.

Date

65

22nd May, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

642/15

Registered Number of last Despatch.

MINUTES.

Hon Col Secy.

Please ascertain if still on board S.S. "Freshfield", and if so arrange to return the case or cases, addressed to, "Director Royal Naval Store Depot. West India Docks London"

Returned from Falkland Islands. " —

At same time write a letter addressed as above explaining -

I will at same time write to S/S on hearing from you that all is in order.

No. next Despatch.

28.7.15

DJ.  
Gw

14.2./

Please see CA. 642/15. The presents  
were not sent out in the "Heshfield".

C. A. Condell

CS.

2.8.15

Despatch to Sec of State 11.8.2 of 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1915

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5.8.15

my:



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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO 65.

Downing Street,

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter from the Admiralty regarding Her Royal Highness Princess Mary's Presents for H.M.S. "CARNARVON".

2. I request that you will take the necessary steps to return the presents as desired.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

*L. Harcourt.*

GOVERNOR

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

&c., &c., &c.,

*Admy. to C.O.  
14 May, 1915.*

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 65. OF 22/5/15

21/5/15

COPY.

N.S. 13365/9893.

Admiralty,

14th May, 1915.

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State, that a supply of H.R.H. Princess Mary's Presents for H.M.S. "CARNARVON" was forwarded to Falkland Islands in S.S. "FRESHFIELD" in March last, but in view of the movements of "CARNARVON", since that date, it has not been possible to deliver these presents which are understood to be still at the Falkland Islands awaiting disposal.

2. A duplicate supply has now been forwarded to the ship at her present address, and I am to enquire whether arrangements could be made for the return of the original supply to R.N. Store Depot, West India Docks, by next convenient opportunity.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. GRAHAM GREEVE.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
COLONIAL OFFICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Government House, Stanley.

NO.

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3rd August, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 65 of the 22nd May, 1915, and to say that the Presents of Her Royal Highness Princess Mary for H. M. S. Carnarvon, do not appear to have been received in this Colony.

2. I enclose a copy of a letter from the Officer, in this Colony, representing the Admiralty, from which it would appear that the Presents were not shipped by the s. s. "Freshfield".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*Douglas Young*  
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

S. S. "FRESHFIELD"

Port Stanley, F. I.

31st July, 1915.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
30th instant.

H. R. H. Princess Mary's Presents for H. M. S.

Carnarvon were not shipped in the s. s. "Freshfield"

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(SGD) J. Robert Crawford.

Lieut. R.N.V.R.

Officer in Charge.