

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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From		SUBJECT.
Secretary of State for the Colonies.		ADMIRALTY STEAMBOAT "MOSQUITO" Necessary action respecting
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71	30. 6. 16.	

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

MINUTES.

Minutes sent to Col. Sec. 28. 8. 16.

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*Letter from Commodore Aubrey Smith M.V.O R.N.
H.M.S. Glasgow - 8th Sept 1917, enclosed.*

No. next Despatch

Honourable Colonial Secretary,

ADMIRALTY STEAMBOAT

"MOSQUITO"

I annex copy of Admiralty's letter, with respect to the above named steamboat, and paragraph 3 of my despatch referred to therein. Please forward to Lieut. J. R. Crawford, R.N.V.R. for his information.

Please request Lieut. Crawford to carry out the instructions of the Admiralty with regard to boiler and engine being sent home, and to report the steamer by which he will forward them to England in order that I may acquaint the Secretary of State for the information of the Admiralty.

Lieut. Crawford might post up notices calling for quotations for the hull as it is possible we might get something for it, even as old iron.

Douglas Young
Governor.

28th August, 1916.

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"GLASGOW",

8th September 1917.

No: 9 D. Sir,

With reference to correspondence between the Admiralty and the Colonial Office concerning the Admiralty Steam Launch "MOSQUITO", I have the honour to inform you that the engine and boiler of this boat have been surveyed by the Engineer Officer of "GLASGOW" and are not considered worth the cost of sending to England.

2. The Officer-in-charge, Wireless Station, has been instructed to dispose of the engine and boiler at the best price obtainable locally.

3. The Admiralty has been informed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Smith

Commodore.

East Coast of South America.

His Excellency,

Douglas Young Esquire, C.M.G.,

etc etc etc

Government House, Stanley.

C. H.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 71. OF 30/6/16

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T.N. 28277/16

ADMIRALTY.

20th June, 1916.



Sir,

With reference to Colonial Office letter No. 22662/16 of 26th May, forwarding a paper No.57 of 10th April from the Governor of the Falkland Islands relative to a report on the present condition of the Admiralty Steamboat "MOSQUITO" L 58, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to request that you will be so good as to inform the Governor that his proposal in paragraph 3 of his letter is concurred in and to direct him to arrange for the return of the boiler and engine to England, and for the hull to be scrapped. It would be convenient if notice could be given of the arrival of the engine and boiler in this country.

I am, etc.,

(SD) O.MURRAY.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

COLONIAL OFFICE, LONDON S.W.