

C.S.

Naval & Military

Misc.

1929.

No.

419/29

SUBJECT.

1929

20th August

Previous Paper.

Requests photographs of H.M.
Ships which have visited the Colony
since 1888.

MINUTES.

- 1-2. Minutes from O.C. Defence Force, 9th August 1929.
3. Letter to C. in C. America & West Indies Station, 22/8/29
4-6. Despatch to S of S. No. 183 of 22nd August 1929

P.M.
29/8/29

7-8.

Despatch from S. of S. No. 4 of 9 January.

48. Submitted. To refer to Colonial
Engineer for advice regarding the
most suitable size and print?

SK 13
for C.S.

4.2.30

Subsequent Paper.

1/11/29 C.S.
G. W. S.
4.30 AM

Colonel Engineer.

Referred accordingly.

G.R. 13

for CS

4.2.30

Hon Col Sec

I recommend that the photographs
be. Black and white prints 12"x10" and
mounted, they are quoted at 5/- each

C. Roberts
C.E. 5/2/30.

Letter from Vice Admiral Sir C. Guller, 28/11/29. 9

H.C.S.

The sum of £10 should cover total
cost. ~~Therefore~~ I may be as
well to take a special warrant for
this amount under XVIII. P.W.P. item 7.

The amount under this subhead as
provided in the Estimates would thus
be kept intact.

G.R. 13

5.2.30

Col. Eng. Can £10 be found

for this service under head XVIII. 7.

please? If not can you

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Sheet No. 2

Suggest any other appropriate head
of charge?

Julius

10. 2. 30.

Hon Col Sec.

It is certain that Head XVIII 4
will not stand the charge, it is
very questionable whether the £150
under this head, will purchase
the bare requirements of other departments
for the year.

I would suggest that the question of
photographs be held over until 1931
when provision can be made in
the estimates for them

C. E. Roberts
C. E. 12/2/30.

G. E. I think. Does G. E.

since that these photographs should
be provided this year under

S.O. or should stand over until

Next year as Col. Py. suggests?

Ind

14 2.30.

14/01 C.S.

Yes. Let it wait till next
year. Please draft letter to
Admiral Fuller thanking him
re enclos. 9.

AK.

$\frac{14.30}{2}$

Despatch to Vice Admiral Fuller, 22/2/30. 10.

4. 12. 3. 30

6. 24. 2. 30

(photo of "Delhi")
~~London~~
6.

Hon. Col. Py.

at Re

Please see

W. H. H.

24. 2. 30

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Sheet No 3.

Hon Col Sec

Noted

C. Roberts.
25/2/30.

Hf. 12/3/30
A.J.J. 26/2/30.

① Letter to Capt. Fair. Hms. "Delhi" 18/3/30

P.F.
19/3/30.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

August 9th, 19 29

From O/C F.I.D. Force

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

As verbally requested by you I have the honour to forward herewith list of War Ships which have visited this Port.

The record forwarded has been taken from the Church Magazines
yours obediently,

B. Watson Captain

1888 *H.M.S.* Swallow & ~~Beagle~~
1888 " ~~Beagle~~
Ruby

1888 Rifleman

1888 Flamingo

1892 Basilisk

1893 Sirius

1894 Acorn

1902 Nymph

1903 Cambrian

1894 Racer

1896 Baracouta

1908 Sappho

1914 Glasgow

1910 Amethyst

1914 Good Hope

1914 Monmouth

Invincible

1914 Inflexible

1914 Canarvon

1914 Cornwall (1)

1914 Bristol

1914 Kent

1914 Despatch

1914 Dauntless

1918 Loucas

1918 Loucas

1928 Colombo.

1928 Ambuscade

1928 Amazon

1928 Cornwall (2)

1914 *Despatch* - To be supplied by C & C.

1924 *Caradoc* - Presented by Captain Ingleton.

1927 *Capetown* - Presented by Captain Dawson.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

22nd August, 1929.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 419/29.

Sir,

I shall be grateful, if it is possible and causes no inconvenience, if photographs of H.M.S. "Despatch" and H.M.S. "Caradoc" can be presented to the Colony as a souvenir of their recent visits.

2. I intend that these photographs should form part of a series of Naval visits which an endeavour is being made to collect for display in the Town Hall. Such a collection will, I feel sure, prove of great interest locally, and draw the bonds even closer which now exist between this Colony and His Majesty's Navy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR CYRIL FULLER,
K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
AMERICA & WEST INDIES STATION.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

22nd August, 1929.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 183.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that on the recent visit of H.M.S. "Durban" to Stanley Captain Leathan presented a photograph of this cruiser which has been framed and hung in the Town Hall. The gift was much appreciated and I am now anxious to form as complete a collection as possible of His Majesty's Ships which have visited this Colony in the past.

In duplicate.

2. I therefore enclose a list from 1888 onwards and I shall be glad if the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty can be approached with the request, if it is possible and causes no great inconvenience, that they will be so good as to furnish this Colony with photographs of these ships.

3. I have also written to Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller, Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station requesting that photographs of H.M.S. "Despatch" and H.M.S. "Caradoc" may be supplied.

4. I am sure Your Lordship will agree with me that it is politic and desirable to foster in
every/

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD PASSFIELD OF PASSFIELD CORNER, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

every way possible the bonds of sympathy which
exist between this Colony and His Majesty's Navy.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

(4)

ENCLOSURE TO FALKLAND ISLANDS DESPATCH No. 183
of the 22nd of AUGUST, 1929.

LIST OF SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY WHICH HAVE VISITED
THE COLONY SINCE 1888.

H.M.S.	"Swallow"	1888	
"	"Beagle"	1888	
"	"Ruby"	1888	
"	"Rifleman"	1888	
"	"Flamingo"	1888	
"	"Basilisk"	1892	
"	"Sirius"	1893	
"	"Acorn"	1894	
"	"Racer"	1894	
"	"Baracouta"	1896	- 3/8
"	"Nymph"	1902	
"	"Cambrian"	1903	
"	"Sappho"	1908	
"	"Amethyst"	1910	
"	"Glasgow"	1914	
"	"Good Hope"	1914	
"	"Monmouth"	1914	
"	"Invincible"	1914	
"	"Inflexible"	1914	
"	"Canarvon"	1914	
"	"Cornwall" (1)	1914	- 3/6
"	"Bristol"	1914	
"	"Kent"	1914	
"	"Canopus"	1914	
"	"Weymouth"	1918	
"	"Lancaster"	1918	
"	"Dartmouth"	1919	
"	"Dauntless"	1924	
"	"Capetown"	1927	- Photograph already obtained.
"	"Amazon"	1928	- 3/6
"	"Ambuscade"	1928	- 3/6
✓	"Colombo"	1928	
"	"Cornwall" (2)	1928	
"	"Despatch"	1929	- C-in-C requested to furnish photograph.
"	"Durban"	1929	- Photograph already obtained.
"	"Caradoc"	1929	- C-in-C requested to furnish photograph.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 4

Downing Street.

9 January, 1930.

Sir,

Red 6.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 183 of the 22nd of August in regard to your desire to obtain photographs of His Majesty's Ships which have visited the Falkland Islands since 1853, and to inform you that I am advised by the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, who were approached in the matter, that photographs of His Majesty's Ships "Barraquete", "Amazon", "Ambuscade", and "Cornwall" can be supplied by the Admiralty at a cost of three shillings and sixpence each; and that photographs of the remainder of the vessels enumerated in the list enclosed in your despatch, with the exception of H.M.S. "Colombo", can be supplied by the Curator of the Imperial War Museum at the prices indicated in the accompanying pamphlet. A photograph of H.M.S. "Colombo" is not available.

2. I shall await an expression of your views before taking any further action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

OVERSEER

ARNOLD WOODSON, ESQ., C.B.E.,
ac., ac., ac.

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM.

BRITISH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Unmounted

Inches.		Black & White.		Sepia.
5 x 4	.....	1/-	.....	1/3
8 x 6	.....	1/6	.....	1/9
10 x 8	.....	2/-	.....	2/3
12 x 10	.....	3/-	.....	3/6
15 x 12	.....	4/-	.....	4/6
22 x 18	.....	10/-	.....	11/-

Mounted.

Inches		Black & White		Sepia
5 x 4	.....	1/6	.....	1/9.
8 x 6	.....	2/6	.....	2/9
10 x 8	.....	3/6	.....	3/9
12 x 10	.....	5/-	.....	5/6
15 x 12	.....	6/6	.....	7/-
22 x 18	.....	15/-	.....	16/-

LANTERN SLIDES 2/- each.

Postal address:—
The British Naval Commander-in-Chief,
America & West Indies Station,
c/o H.B.M. Consul-General,
New York.

Admiralty House,
Bermuda.

Telegraphic address:—
NAVYCOM, BERMUDA.

28th November, 1929.

AWI. 899.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication No. 419/29 of 22nd August, 1929. I have arranged with the Commanding Officers of H.M. Ships "Despatch" and "Caradoc" to forward photographs of the ships, but it may be a little time before they are ready to be sent.

2. I presume that Your Excellency will, on the occasion of future visits, obtain the photographs while ships are at Port Stanley.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,



VICE-ADMIRAL.
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

His Excellency the Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

22nd February, 1930.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 419/29.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. AWI.899 of the 28th of November, 1929, and to thank you for your kindness in arranging with the Commanding Officers of H.M. Ships "Despatch" and "Caradoc" for photographs of those ships to be sent to Stanley. As you suggest, I shall endeavour to obtain photographs of other H.M. Ships at the time of their visits to Stanley.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR CYRIL FULLER,
K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
AMERICA & WEST INDIES STATION.

419/29.

18th March.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to express to you His Excellency's thanks for the framed photograph of H.M.S. "Delhi" so kindly presented by you to the Colony. The photograph has been hung in the Town Hall, Stanley, where it will form a constant memento of your visit to the Colony in H.M.S. "Delhi".

I am at the same time to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your courtesy in bringing with you a similar photograph of H.M.S. "Caradoc".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) *[Signature]*

Colonial Secretary.

Captain W.E.C. Tait, M.V.O. R.N.
H.M.S. "Delhi".