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2nd January.

VISIT OF H.M.S. "DRAGON" IN JULY, 1930.

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17.3.30.

for C.S.

Done.

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18.3.30

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Ans' H. 17. ?

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Please.

3/10/30

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The British Naval Commander-in-Chief,
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NAVYCOM, BERMUDA.

H.M.S. "Despatch."

2nd January, 1930.

A.W.I. 36.

Sir,

(Enclosure) I have the honour to transmit for Your Excellency's information a copy ~~copy~~ of the approximate programme of the forthcoming cruise of his Majesty's Ship "Dragon".

Handwritten notes: 11-05, G-5, and initials.

Handwritten calculation: $\frac{2430}{2}$

Handwritten date: 29.2.30

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

L. Fuller

Vice-Admiral,
Commander-in-chief,
America and West Indies Station.

His Excellency the Governor & Commander-in-Chief,
Falkland Islands.

H.M.S. DRAGON
REVISED APPROXIMATE CRUISE PROGRAMME
(April to August, 1930).

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
England	—	Tues., 1st Apl.
Gibraltar	Sat., 5th Apl.	Fri., 18th Apl.
St. Vincent, Cape Verde Is.	Thur., 24th Apl.	Sat., 26th Apl.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Tues., 6th May	Mon., 19th May
Montevideo, Uruguay	Fri., 23rd May	Thur., 5th June
Conchillas, Uruguay	Sat., 7th June	Tues., 10th June
Fray Bentos, Uruguay	Tues., 10th June	Fri., 13th June
Paysandu, Uruguay	Fri., 13th June	Thur., 19th June
Vilardebo, Uruguay	Thur., 19th June	Mon., 23rd June
Puerto La Plata, Argentine	Tues., 24th June	Tues., 1st July
Comodoro Rivadavia, Argentine	Fri., 4th July	Thur., 10th July
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands	Sat., 12th July	Wed., 23rd July
Magallanes, Chile	Fri., 25th July	Tues., 29th July
Ancud, Chile	Mon., 4th Aug.	Fri., 8th Aug.
Talcahuano, Chile	Sat., 9th Aug.	Thur., 14th Aug.
Port San Antonio, Chile	Fri., 15th Aug.	Wed., 20th Aug.
Valparaiso, Chile	Wed., 20th Aug.	—

(Note—Further programme will be issued later).

Dragon will return to Bermuda, via Panama Canal, about mid-October.

C. FULLER,
Vice-Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief,
America and West Indies Station.

160-24-12-29.

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H.M. S. "DELHI",
at Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
17th. March, 1930.

No. 191/A.82/2.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency
that the following signal addressed to "Delhi" has
been received from the Commander-in-Chief, America
and West Indies Station :-

"Your 1844/15. Inform Governor that
"H.M. S. "Dragon" will visit Port Stanley
"from 25th. July to 4th. August.

1721/16. "

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

C. Lait
CAPTAIN.

His Excellency,
The Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
Falkland Islands.

J. E. Schmitt

115/80.

17th March,

30.

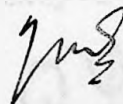
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of today's date communicating a message received from the Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station, regarding an alteration in the dates of the visit of H.M.S. 'Dragon' to Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

n W.E.C. Tait, M.V.O., R.N.,

H.M.S. 'Delhi'.

NEW ZEALAND ISLANDS

No. 18

DOWNING STREET,

21 February, 1930.



Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, at the request of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that it is proposed that H.M.S. "Dragon" should visit Port Stanley from the 12th to the 23rd of July next.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD,

GOVERNOR

ARNOLD HODGON, Esq., C.M.G.,

Esq., &c., &c.

(9)

Postal address:—
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H.M.S. "Despatch,"

31st March, 1930.

A.W.I. 36.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for Your Excellency's information a copy/~~copies~~ of the approximate programme of the forthcoming cruise of His Majesty's Ship "Dragon".

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



Vice-Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief,
America and West Indies Station.

His Excellency the Governor
and Commander-in-Chief,
Falkland Islands.



H.M.S. DRAGON.
AMENDED CRUISE PROGRAMME
(July to October 1930).

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Comodoro Rivadavia, Argentine	Fri., 4th July	Fri., 11th July
Montevideo, Uruguay	Mon., 14th July	Mon., 21st July
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands	Fri., 25th July	Mon., 4th Aug.
Magallanes, Chile	Wed., 6th Aug.	Mon., 11th Aug.
Ancud, Chile	Wed., 20th Aug.	Sun., 24th Aug.
Talcahuano, Chile	Mon., 25th Aug.	Fri., 29th Aug.
Port San Antonio, Chile	Sat., 30th Aug.	Wed., 3rd Sept.
Valparaiso, Chile	Wed., 3rd Sept.	Mon., 15th Sept.
Antofagasta, Chile	Wed., 17th Sept.	Sun., 21st Sept.
Iquique, Chile	Mon., 22nd Sept.	Thur., 25th Sept.
Mollendo, Peru	Fri., 26th Sept.	Mon., 29th Sept.
Canal Zone	Mon., 6th Oct.	Tues., 7th Oct.
Kingston, Jamaica	Thur., 9th Oct.	Mon., 13th Oct.
Turks Island	Tues., 14th Oct.	Wed., 15th Oct.
Bermuda	Sat., 18th Oct.	—

C. FULLER,
Vice-Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief,
America and West Indies Station.

170-28-3-30.

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Woodbine Bakery,

Stanley,

8th July 1930.

The Honourable:

The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

With reference to our conversation this morning, I estimate that the catering for the dance on Wednesday the 30th instant, would cost about £28. (Twenty eight pounds) including services of waiters and Claret Cup.

I have the Honour to be:

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

John Summers

J.S.

Schulth.

? Receipt.

JMS

8.7.30

*1/2 C.S. not over £28.
Approved. Mr. Summers will
put up a nice
supper.*

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7*

M.

115/30.

9th July,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 8th of July, 1930, that your tender for catering for the Dance to ^{be} ~~be~~ given on the occasion of the visit of H.M.S. 'Dragon' on the 30th of July, 1930, is accepted at a cost not exceeding £28, including the services of waiters and Claret Cup.

2. I am to add that His Excellency trusts that the catering on this occasion will be up to your usual high standard.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. F. Summers,
STANLEY.

DECODE.

115/30. (12)

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Captain, H.M.S. 'Dragon'. Montevideo.

Despatched: 18th July, 192 30 *Time*: 1030.

Received: 192 *Time*:

Grateful if you will bring mails for Colony from Montevideo.

Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain 'Dragon'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 19th July, 192 30 *Time* : 1120.

Received : 20th July, 192 30 *Time* : 1050.

Will have much pleasure convey mails to Colony.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Captain 'Dragon'.

Despatched: 23rd July 192 30 *Time:* 1100.

Received: 192 *Time:*

His Excellency will be delighted if you and two other officers will be his guests at Government House from Saturday afternoon. Accommodation will also be available for manservant if you wish. Please telegraph reply.

Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.....

To Captain 'Dragon'.....

Despatched: 22nd July, 192 30 *Time:* 1700.

Received: 192 *Time:*

His Excellency wishes Dragon a hearty welcome on behalf of the Colony and in his own name and trusts that you will all enjoy your visit.

Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Captain 'Dragon'.

Despatched: 22nd July, 192 30 *Time:* 1700.

Received: 192 *Time:*

Thank you for your telegram. Grateful if you will inform me how many bags of mail you are bringing. Also at what hour you expect to arrive and where you propose to anchor.

Secretary.

115/30.

23rd July, 30.

Sir,

I am directed to invite you, the officers and ship's company of H.M.S. "Dragon", on behalf of the Governor and of the Colony, to the play presented by His Excellency under the style "Zachariah Fee Revue" performances of which will be specially staged in honour of your visit in the Town Hall, Stanley, on Saturday and Monday, the 26th and 28th of July, 1930, at 7 p.m., doors open 6.30 p.m. Two performances are being given in order that all the ship's company may have an opportunity of seeing the Revue.

2. I am in like manner also to invite you, your officers and ship's company to a dance which will be given in the Town Hall, Stanley, on Wednesday the 30th of July at 9 p.m.

3. I am to request that you will be good enough to cause these invitations to be made known to the Wardroom and to all messes on board. I enclose six additional copies of this letter together with copies of posters published in this connection which you will no doubt be good enough to have distributed as you think best.

4. I am to add that the Government steam-launch "Penguin" will be placed at your disposal to assist in taking parties to and from the shore on these and similar occasions during your stay.

5./

The Officer Commanding
H.M.S. "Dragon",
STANLEY.

5. I am further to add that by courtesy of the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company the steam-launch "Kelp" will be likewise at your disposal.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain 'Dragon'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 24th July, 192 30 *Time*: 8.00.

Received: 24th July, 192 30 *Time*: 1055.

Please thank His Excellency for his very kind invitation. I shall be delighted to stay at Government House from Saturday afternoon with 2 other officers and should like to bring my valet. We have serving on board Falkland Islands ~~boy~~ Joseph Haries. Would you please arrange for his father Joseph Haries of San Salvador to be informed ship's arrival. H.M.S. 'Dragon'.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				24/7/30

To
 CAPTAIN
 'DRAGON'

HARRIS IS ALREADY IN STANLEY AND IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR MESSAGES REGARDING HIS SON WHOM WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING AS HE WAS THE FIRST FALKLAND ISLANDS BOY TO GO HOME TO JOIN THE ROYAL NAVY.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain 'Dragon'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 24th July, 192 30 *Time*: 1230.

Received: 24th July, 192 30 *Time*: 1315.

Now expect to arrive about 0900 tomorrow Friday.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain, H.M.S. 'Dragon'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 23rd July. 19230. *Time* : 1115.

Received : 23rd July. 192 30 *Time* : 1700.

Have on board for Falkland Islands and South Georgia 86 bags of mail, 11 bags of parcels also 20 cwts. butter and fruit for Royal Mail Steam Packet Co's agents. Expect to arrive 1000 25th July will moor at berth occupied by H.M.S. 'Delhi' if clear prospects land party of 20 men for work at Naval W/T Station Friday afternoon. Request caretaker may be instructed light fires and prepare accommodation. Please inform pipes agent shall require 250 tons of oil fuel alongside Friday 1st August. H.M.S. 'Dragon'.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain, H.M.S. 'Dragon'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 23rd July, 192 30 *Time:* 1100

Received: 23rd July, 192 30 *Time:* 1700.

Please thank His Excellency for his kind message of welcome. We have looked forward to our visit since hearing from H.M.S. 'Delhi' how they enjoyed theirs. H.M.S 'Dragon'.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Captain 'Dragon'.

Despatched : 23rd July, 192 30 *Time :* 7.30 p.m.

Received : 192 *Time :*

His Excellency the Governor thanks you for your kind message.
We are all anxiously awaiting your arrival.

Secretary.

CODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Captain H.M.S. 'Dragon'.

Despatched: 23rd July, 19230 *Time*: 7.30.

Received: 192 *Time*:

Berth occupied by H.M.S. 'Delhi' opposite Government House
will be retained for you. Will inform caretaker Naval W/T
Station and Admiralty agent of your wishes.

Secretary.

115/30.

28th July,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency is delighted to make available for your use, without charge against Admiralty funds, during the stay of H.M.S. 'Dragon' in Stanley the rifle ranges belonging to this Government.

2. I am to add that in this cold weather you will no doubt wish also to make use of the Pavilion at the ranges for the men's messing and like purposes, and that you are very welcome so to do.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ls

Colonial Secretary.

The Officer Commanding
H.M.S. 'Dragon'
at Stanley.

Received 25.7.30
by Mrs. Ingon

H.M.S. "DRAGON"

at Fray Bentos,

12 June 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that according to present arrangements H.M.S. "DRAGON" under my command is due to visit Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, between 25 July and 4 August 1930.

The ship should arrive at Port Stanley soon after daybreak on 25 July and I propose to take up the berth occupied by H.M.S. "DELHI" on her recent visit, if that is agreeable to you.

My time of arrival will be confirmed by W/T signal within 48 hours beforehand.

I have been instructed, whilst at Port Stanley to continue the work commenced by H.M.S. "DELHI" of cleaning and overhauling the power plant at the Admiralty W/T Station; and I propose if there is no objection to accommodate a party of men at the W/T Station for this purpose as soon as possible after the ship's arrival.

H.M.S. "DRAGON" will be at Montevideo up to 21 July before sailing for the Falkland Islands and I shall be glad to convey anything to the islands within our capacity of stowage if you will let me know your wishes. The mails I will, of course, ask for and take on board.

We have one Falkland Islander, Joseph HARRIES, serving on board as Boy 1st Class, the son of Joseph Harries of San Salvador. I should be grateful if his father could be informed of the dates of our visit as I should like to give the boy leave to stay at his home for as long as possible.

J. B. Bevan

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H.E. The Governor and
Commander-in-Chief, Falkland Islands.

CAPTAIN, R.N.

28

H.M.S. "DRAGON"

at Stanley,

29 July 1930.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 115/30 of 28 July 1930, I should be very grateful if you would convey my thanks, on behalf of the ship, to His Excellency the Governor for his kindness in making the rifle ranges and the Pavilion available for our use during our stay without charge against Admiralty funds.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Periheres

COMMANDER, R.C.M.
for CAPTAIN, R.N.

H.M.S. "DRAGON"
at Port Stanley,
27 July 1930.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter
No. 115/30 dated 23 July 1930.

2.- I wish to thank His Excellency the
Governor on behalf of myself, the Officers and
Ship's Company of H.M.S. "DRAGON" for his invitation
to the "Zachariah Fee Revue" and also for the
invitation to a dance at the Town Hall on 30 July,
both of which we shall be very pleased to accept.

3.- I also wish to thank you for placing the
Government steam-launch "PENGUIN" at our disposal.

4.- I should be grateful if you would also
convey our thanks to the Manager of the Falkland
Islands Company for placing the steam-launch
"KELP" at our disposal and to assure him that it
is a kindness which will be very much appreciated.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

Francis W. ...
Commander, R.C.N. for
Captain. R.N.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

115/30.

31st July,

30

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that I have been requested by the Officer Commanding H.M.S. 'Dragon' to convey to you the thanks of the ship for placing the steam-launch 'Kelp' at their disposal and to assure you that it is a kindness which is very much appreciated.

2. I am at the same time to say that His Excellency also much appreciates your ^{cordial} constant co-operation with the Government in this and other matters affecting the visit to Stanley of H.M.S. 'Dragon'.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
The Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,
STANLEY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station

Despatched: 2nd August, 1923. *Time:* 1200.

Received: 192 *Time:*

I should be grateful if you can kindly inform me whether you expect to visit Falkland Islands next year and if so approximately what month so that I may make necessary arrangements. In the event of your being able to visit South Georgia also I would endeavour to fix Antarctic sports meeting to coincide. Present visit of H.M.S. 'Dragon' to Stanley has been most successful and enjoyable.

Governor.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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2/8/30.

To **COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**
AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

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AMRIPIZLEE AROINUNVUE MUPFASBUYP LYRMOICGIC FYVCAUZYJA
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AMRIPFOWUR GUVNE.

Time

115/30.

2nd August,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency will be grateful if you will arrange for transmission to the Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station the attached telegram of which I enclose copies en clair and in code.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Officer Commanding
H.M.S. 'Dragon'
at Stanley.

H.M.S "DRAGON"

at Port Stanley,

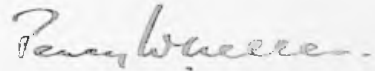
3 August 1930.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 115/30 dated 2 August 1930, this signal was despatched to The Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station at 1925, 3 August 1930.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



COMMANDER, R. C. N.
for CAPTAIN, R. N.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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5/8/30.

To CAPTAIN
 DRAGON.

WE ALL WISH TO THANK THE SAILORS FOR OUR DELIGHTFUL PARTY
AND HOPE THE HORSE WILL NOT BE VERY SEASICK.

CHILDREN OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Telephoned L00 4/3/30.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To
 CAPTAIN BEVAN
 DRAGON.

PERSONAL. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY AND COMPLETE RECOVERY. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT SORROW TO THE COLONY AND MYSELF THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ENTERTAIN YOU PERSONALLY. THE VISIT OF H.M.S. 'DRAGON' WILL LONG REMAIN IN OUR MINDS. GOODBYE.

GOVERNOR.

Telephoned 1100 4/8/30.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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5/8/30

To
CAPTAIN
DRAGON.

HIS EXCELLENCY HAS DIRECTED ME TO WISH YOU ALL GODSPEED AND
A SUCCESSFUL VOYAGE. WE ALL HOPE YOU WILL RETURN AGAIN BEFORE
LONG.

SECRETARY.

Telephoned 1100 4/8/30.

Time

115/30.

5th August, 30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to express to you His Excellency's satisfaction at and appreciation of the cheerful and willing manner in which the crew of the launch "Penguin" again performed their arduous duty during the recent visit to Stanley of H.M.S. "Dragon".

I am to request that you will communicate a copy of this letter to each member of the crew, namely, ^{Wm} J. H. and H. Satchell and G. Kelway, and will assure them that His Excellency does not fail to realise that the services so devotedly rendered by them contributed in no small degree to the success of the visit.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

The Harbour Master,
STANLEY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From.....H.M.S. 'Dragon'.....

To.....Colonial Secretary.....

Despatched : 192 Time :

Received : 4th August, 192 30. Time : 1045.

WILL YOU PLEASE CONVEY TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND THE PEOPLE OF PORT STANLEY OUR WARMEST FAREWELLS. IT HAS BEEN A VERY HAPPY EXPERIENCE FOR US AND LIKE A GLIMPSE OF HOME TO HAVE RECEIVED SO SINCERE A WELCOME FROM SUCH KIND HEARTED BRITISH FOLK. WE SHALL NEVER FORGET OUR VISIT TO THIS MODEL BRITISH COLONY AND BEG TO SEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR ITS PROSPERITY AND THE HAPPINESS OF ALL WHO ARE IN IT.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. 'Dragon'

To H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 192 Time :

Received : 4th August, 192 30. Time : 1045.

I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KIND NOTE AND VERY GLAD TO KNOW THAT THE BAND OF WHICH WE ARE VERY PROUD GAVE SUCH PLEASURE LAST NIGHT. MRM I THANK YOUR EXCELLENCY AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN OUR VISIT IT HAS BEEN SO MUCH APPRECIATED.

File in "Dragon" R.P. (41)

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H.M.S. "DRAGON".

OFFICERS.

Captain L.H.B. BEVAN
Commander P.W. NELLES, R.C.N.
Lieutenant Commander M.R.T. KNIGHT
Lieutenant R.F. MACK
Lieutenant C.C. BROWN
Lieutenant H.T. POWELL
Lieutenant C.H. FOLLOCK
Lieutenant R.A.B. PHILLIMORE
Sub Lieutenant R.C.J. DREYER
Mate H.J. CALDWELL
Engineer Commander W.J. COLE
Lieutenant (E) G.C. HOFFMAN
Captain H. McC. SLATER, R.M.
Surgeon Lieutenant Commander D.H. KERNOHAN, MB, BCh.
Surgeon Lieutenant F.G.V. SCOVELL, MRCS, LRCP.
Paymaster Commander C.A. GIBB
Paymaster Sub Lieutenant F.W.G. PICKFORD
Instructor Lieutenant Commander W.J. BAXTER, BA.
Commissioned Gunner (T) J.G. LAW, DSC.
Commissioned Gunner I. GRIFFITHS
Mr W. MARJOT, Gunner
Mr L.C. JINMAN, Warrant Shipwright
Mr S.L.C. BODDIE, Warrant Engineer
Mr F.R.J. DRAKE, Warrant Engineer
Mr J.H.J. ROWE, Schoolmaster
Midshipman H.H. H. MULLENEUX
Midshipman G.O. ROBERTS
Midshipman R.W. LITTLE
Midshipman J.D. GEMMILL
Midshipman D.R. MITCHELL
Midshipman Hon. J.D. HOTHAM.

Dance given by the Colony in honour of
H. M. S. "Dragon"
in the Town Hall, Stanley,
Wednesday, 30th July, 1930.

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-:- PROGRAMME. -:-

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|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Waltz | } | THE MELODY SHEIKS. |
| 2. Fox Trot | | |
| 3. Barn Dance | | |
| 4. One Step | | |
| 5. Paul Jones | | |
| 6. Waltz | } | RELAYED FROM THE BROADCAST STUDIO. |
| 7. Fox Trot | | |
| 8. Valeta | } | THE JAZZ BAND. |
| 9. Fox Trot | | |
| 10. Paul Jones | | |
| 11. Waltz (<i>Ladies</i>) | | |
| 12. Highland Schottische | } | RELAYED FROM THE BROADCAST STUDIO. |
| 13. Fox Trot | | |
| 14. Waltz | | |
| 15. Charleston | } | THE MELODY SHEIKS. |
| 16. Fox Trot | | |
| 17. Paul Jones | | |
| 18. Waltz | | |
| 19. Barn Dance | | |
| 20. Fox Trot | } | RELAYED FROM THE BROADCAST STUDIO. |
| 21. Waltz | | |
| 22. Valeta | } | THE JAZZ BAND. |
| 23. One Step | | |
| 24. Fox Trot | | |
| 25. Waltz | | |

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

7th August, 1930.

FAIKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 167.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that in accordance with programme H.M.S. "Dragon" visited Stanley from the 25th of July to the 4th of August. Despite the severe conditions of mid-winter weather the visit was one of the most successful and enjoyable made by a man-of-war in recent years.

2. I enclose for Your Lordship's full information a copy of the "Penguin" as issued daily during the visit which contains a complete record of the various ceremonial functions and sporting events arranged and of the several messages of welcome and farewell exchanged.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

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

7th August, 1930.

My dear Sir Cyril,

We have had recently a most successful and enjoyable visit by H.M.S. "Dragon". I feel sure that you will be interested in the various entertainments and sporting and social events which took place and I am enclosing a file of the "Penguin" covering the period of the visit.

You will be glad to know that your two cups for our local Bisley and for the Antarctic Sports have been greatly appreciated and have been the object of the keenest competition.

May I thank you again for your very kind message on the occasion of the Colony's success in the Junior Kolapore.? It has done untold good for morale here.

Yours very sincerely,

Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller,
K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

(SFD) A.H.

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AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY VIA RADIO.

Stanley

7th August, 1930.

No. 115/30.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ulto. and shall be obliged if you will convey my thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his kind remarks, which are very much appreciated.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

W. J. ...

Manager.

W. J. ...

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Harbour Master's Office,

Stanley.

8th August, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th of August, expressing His Excellency's appreciation of the services of the crew of the launch 'Penguin' during the recent visit to Stanley of H.M.S. 'Dragon', a copy of which has been furnished to each member of the crew.

2. Mr. A. E. Ratcliffe on behalf of the crew has asked me to say how very grateful they are for His Excellency's kind commendation and that they will always endeavour to give the same satisfaction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. Brown

Harbour Master.

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Grand Jon
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JK*

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.

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

8th August, 19 30.

From Colonial Engineer.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

With reference to the dance held by the town of Stanley on 30th July, 1930, in honour of the visit of H.M.S. "Dragon", I shall be glad to know if the fee payable for the hire of the Town Hall is to be waived in this instance.

G. Roberts.
Colonial Engineer.

Mr. Ed. Py.

Yes: Mr. Treasurer

do to note, please.

J. J. J.

P.A. 30.

Expenditure of Mrs. D. D. D. D. D.

July 30th

Receipts at bank £ 18 13 5

Expenses

Bank Twp @ £ 1 £ 2

M.C. D. D. D. £ 1

Chevy Sumner £ 28

£ 31

Balance from Public Fund £ 12 6 9

Received from Mr. J.
Morton the sum of £3.
expenses in connection with
music supplied at the
dance on July 30th.

E. Brownell
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in check

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Received the sum of £1.0.0

being fee for services of Melody Sheiks Band
at Bolony dance held on 30th July 1930

E. B. Pollin

Stanley,

7th August, 1930.

Received from Mr. S. E. Browell the sum of
ONE POUND (£1) being fee for services of
Stanley Jazz Band at Colony's dance held on
30th July, 1930.



for Treasurer
Jazz Band.

WOODBINE BAKERY,

ESTABLISHED

PORT STANLEY,

Falkland Islands,

31 July

1930

The Hon the Colonial Secretary
TO . . .

JOHN F. SUMMERS,

Baker and Confectioner.



WEDDING and OTHER CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

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Received
J.F.S.
15/1/30

Catering for Colony
Dance to H.M.S. Dragon
As Arranged

£2.28 0/0

£ 15 13 3. Cash
£ 12 6 9 Voucher

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TELEGRAM.

From H.E. the Governor.

To Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Stn.

Despatched: 25th September, 19230 *Time:* 1430.

Received: 192 *Time:*

Please convey to 'Dragon' my sincere sympathy sad loss
Captain Bevan.

Governor.



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H.M.S. "DRAGON"
at Magallanes,
5 August 1930.

115/20

Sir,

I should be very grateful if you would convey to the members of the crew of the Government steam launch "PENGUIN", on behalf of myself, the officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. "DRAGON", our deep appreciation of the splendid and invaluable work they did for us throughout the stay of the ship at Port Stanley.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Percy W. H. ...

COMMANDER, R.C.N.
for CAPTAIN, R.N.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. 'Dragon'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 30th September, 19230. *Time* : 1125.

Received : 1st October, 19230. *Time* : 1100.

Please accept our thanks for your kind message of sympathy.
ends.

H.M.S. 'Dragon'.

115/30.

4th October,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 5th of August, 1930, and to say that your kind appreciation of their efforts has been conveyed to the crew of the 'Penguin', who feel at once honoured thereby and grateful therefore.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Officer Commanding
H.M.S. 'Dragon',
C/o G.P.O.
London.

115/30.

6th October,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose for your information a copy of a letter received from Commander P.W. Nelles, R.C.N., regarding the services of the crew of the 'Penguin' on the occasion of the visit of H.M.S. 'Dragon'.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

(Through Harbour Master).

Mr. G. Kelway,
Stanley.

115/30.

6th October,

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

(Through Harbour Master).

Mr. A.E. Ratcliffe,
Stanley.

115/30.

6th October,

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Colonial Secretary.

(Through Harbour Master).

Mr. H. Ratcliffe,
Stanley.