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Commander-in-Chief
Bermuda

SUBJECT.

1930

Visit of H.M.S. "Danae"
Dec 1930 Jan. 1931.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

① Telegram from C. in C. Bermuda 14/11/30

2. Telegram to Hon. G. Roberts, Minister, 17/11/30.

3. Telegram to Commander-in-Chief, Bermuda 17/11/30.

PA. 17/11/30.

4. Telegram from H. M. S. "Danae" 17/11/30.

Submitted. To publish in "Penguin"?

for CS
18. XI. 30.

PA.
18/11/30.

Published in "Penguin"

A. J. J.
19/11/30

Subsequent Paper.

PA.
19/11/30.

Telegram to Commander in Chief. 26/11/30.

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PA 26/11/30

Telegram from Commander in Chief 1/12/30. 6.

Letter to Mr. J. F. Summers. 1/12/30. 7.

V.G.
Draft letter to Capt. H.M. S. Danae
submitted.

*for CS
6 Dec 1930*

*for C.S.
Great Dan.
J.M.*

6/12/30
Letter to Officer Commanding H.M.S. Danae 8-11.
6th Dec 1930.

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Telegram to H.M.S. Danae 7/12/30 13.

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Letter to Mr. W. J. Davies. 10/12/30 22.

Very Rev. The Dean 10/12/30 23.

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H.M.S. "Danae" left Port Stanley for Port Edgar, West Falkland, at 8.30 pm 11th Dec. 1930.

24-6. Minute from adjutant. 7907 17/11/30

V.G. Submitted.

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for C.S.
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- 27. Telegram from Captain "Danae" 15/12/30.
- 28. Telegram to Captain "Danae" 15/12/30.

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16.12.30.

29-30. Proposed Programme.

- 31. Telegram from Captain Danae 15th December 1930.
- 32. Telegram to Captain Danae 18th December, 1930
- 33. " from " " 22nd Dec. 1930
- 34. " " " " 22nd Dec. 1930.
- 35. " to " " 22nd Dec. 1930.
- 36. " from " " 23rd Dec. 1930

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- 37. Letter to H.M.S. Danae 30/12/30.

Letter from Capt. E. Bent, 7/1/31

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Letter from Captain 'Danac' 2/1/31

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Letter to Captain Danac 3/1/31

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Please see vol 30

If that you may wish to
forward copies to the crew of the

"Peyu"

JMS

3.1.31.

Telegram to H.M.S. Danac 5/1/31.

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A.C.S.

Thank you.

J.R. Johnson.

Harbour Master.

5 Jan 1931.

Letter to O.C. Defence Force, 6.1.31.

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Despatch to S. of S. No. 9 of 9.1.31.

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Letter from Commandant in Chief
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P.A.
10/4/31

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29.1.31

46. A/c from Mr & J Summers in respect of Patronage for Colony's Dance given in honour of HMS "Danae" 31/1/30

Y/E.

Special Warrant submitted for signature.

A. J. J.
4/2/31.

✓ J. M. S.

4.2.31.

Special Warrant 7/31. Head XVIII. 23 new den £15.18.6 sent to Treasury this day.

A. J. J.
5/2/31.

O. Gc. Secretariat

oucher in the sum of £15-18-6 passed in favour of Mr. J. Summers to the Treasury this day. Cash amounting to £15-11-16. was collected from this office by Mr. Summers side Receipted A/c (Red 46)

✓ J. M. S.
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TELEGRAM.

From Commander-in-Chief. Bermuda.

To H.E. the Governor.

Despatched: 14th November, 192 30. *Time:* 1335.

Received: 15th November, 192 30. *Time:* 1055.

H.M.S. 'Danae' is proceeding to Port Stanley due about 7th December to stay until 5th January.

Commander-in-Chief.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				17/11/30.

To
 HON. G. ROBERTS
 CHAIRMAN.

H.M.S. 'DANAÉ' IS VISITING STANLEY ON DECEMBER 5TH AND
 WILL STAY FOR ONE MONTH.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M. H.E. the Governor.

To Commander-in-Chief, Bermuda.

Despatched: 17th November, 192 50. *Time:* 1130.

Received: 192 *Time:*

Your telegram of 14th November H.M.S. 'Danae' delighted to hear she is visiting us and she will receive a hearty welcome.

Governor.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Warship 'Danae'.

To H.E. the Governor.

Despatched : 17th November, 1925. Time : 1905.

Received : 18th November, 1925. Time : 1110.

H.M.S 'Danae' expects to arrive Fort Stanley 9th
December.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.E. the Governor.

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

Despatched: 26th November, 1923. *Time:* 1300.

Received: 1923 *Time:*

If H.M.S. 'Danae' is calling Monte Video on voyage to Stanley shall be grateful if she will bring mails for Colony. Please telegraph.

Governor.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies
Station.

To H. E. the Governor.

Despatched : 29th November, 1923. *Time* : 1400.

Received : 30th November, 1923. *Time* : 1045.

H.M.S. 'Danae' has been directed collect mails for
Falkland Islands, South Georgia before leaving Monte Video.

C. in C.

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(7)

1st December,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to confirm our telephone conversation of Saturday when you agreed to cater for the dance to be held in the Town Hall on Friday the 12th of December in honour of the visit of H.M.S. 'Danae' on the same scale as the dance given to H.M.S. 'Dragon', and at a cost, inclusive of all charges, of £28.

2. I am to state that the catering on the occasion of the visit of the 'Dragon' was entirely satisfactory.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

J. F. Summers, Esq.,
Stanley.

A DANCE

WILL BE HELD IN THE
TOWN HALL, STANLEY,

IN HONOUR OF THE VISIT OF

H.M.S. "DANÆ"

On Friday, the 12th of December, 1930,
at 9 p.m.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

447/30

6th December,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose herewith a list of the principal entertainments and events it is proposed to hold in honour of the visit of H. M. S. "Danae". The programme is provisional only and subject to such modification as may from time to time be necessary. In most cases the dates have not been definitely fixed as these will be dependent on your convenience.

2. His Excellency has asked me, on his own behalf and on behalf of the people of the Colony, to extend to you, your officers and ship's company a cordial invitation to the Dance on Friday, the 12th of December and to the performances of the Revue, got up especially in your honour, on Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd of December. His Excellency hopes that as many of your personnel as possible will be present at both entertainments. In the case of the latter, two performances have purposely been arranged in order to afford an opportunity for both watches to see the Revue. I am also to invite as many as can come to the School Prize Giving on Friday, the 19th of December.

3. I am to state that the Rifle Ranges, which have
been/

The Officer Commanding

H. M. S. "Danae"

at Stanley.

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been modernised and brought up-to-date, and the Range Pavilion will be at your disposal as required, and that the Football paddock (including the Cricket pitch) may be used at any time without previous arrangement. I am, further, to add that the members of the Stanley Golf Club hope that you will avail yourselves freely of the use of the Course which is now in excellent condition.

4. I am to inform you that the Government Launch "Penguin" will be on service to assist in taking parties to and from the shore day and night, and that by the courtesy of the Falkland Islands Company their steam launch "Kelp" will be made available, when required, by special arrangement.

5. I am to say that His Excellency realises full well the strain you must have been put to on your voyage in connection with public entertainments and heavy official functions. It is therefore the Governor's wish to dispense with the latter and all formality as much as possible in order that your stay may be thoroughly restful as well as enjoyable.

6. I am also to enclose six copies of a poster published in connection with the Dance on Friday which you will no doubt be good enough to have distributed as you think best.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WJ

Colonial Secretary.

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VISIT OF H. M. S. "DANAE".

Provisional Programme of Events.

The following dates have been definitely taken up:

Friday, 12th December ...Dance given by the Colony.
Town Hall - 9.0 p.m.

Friday, 19th " ... Government School Prize
Giving. Town Hall. - 6.0 p.m.

Monday, 22nd and
Tuesday, 23rd " ... Special Gala Performances of
Play presented by His Excellency under the style
"Zachariah Fee Revue."

Friday, 26th and
Saturday, 27th " ... Christmas Race Meeting and
Sports, and evening entertainments.

Other events proposed on dates most convenient:

Between H. M. S. "Danae" and Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Rifle Match .. Open Range .. Team of 8
Service sight

" " .. " " .. " " "
Aperture "

" " .. Miniature
Range .. " " "

Lewis Gun Competition .. Team of 4

Tug o' War. - Boat Race.

Golf Match - Badminton Match -
Football Match.

etc. etc. etc.

447/50.

8th December, 30.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 6th of December, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that as it will not now be possible to follow out the programme drawn up in anticipation of your stay at Stanley during the full period of your visit to the Colony, His Excellency considers that a revised programme can best be left for ^{verbal} arrangement on your arrival.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Officer Commanding
H. M. S. "Danae",
at STANLEY.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
			1730	7 /12 /30.

To

CAPTAIN
DANAE.

In the name of the Colony and myself I offer you a hearty welcome stop we are all looking forward to your visit and hope you will have an enjoyable time.

GOVERNOR.

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
			1730	7 /12 /30.

To

CAPTAIN
DANAE.

His Excellency hopes that you and one officer will come to Government House on Thursday 11th and stay for the duration of your visit stop room has also been prepared for your valet.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
			1730	7/12/30.
<i>To</i>				
CAPTAIN DANAE.				

Grateful if you can let me know approximate time you will enter Harbour on Tuesday stop berth occupied by Delhi is vacant for you if you consider it a good place to anchor stop this berth is admirably suited owing to its easiness of access.

SECRETARY.

Time

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SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
			1730	7/12/30.
<i>To</i>	CAPTAIN DANAE.	H.O. A/c		

We have just started a new wireless telephone service I should be grateful if we may transmit messages to you by this method and if you will report as to how they are received.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Captain, H.M.S. "Dahae".

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 8th December, 1923. *Time:* 12.40.

Received: 9th December, 1923. *Time:* 10.40.

Re Wireless telephone please state wavelength
and times you wish us to look out.

CAPTAIN.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. "Danae".

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 8th December, 1930. *Time* : 12.40.

Received : 9th December, 1930. *Time* : 10.40.

Expect to arrive Port Stanley about 1330 tomorrow Tuesday and will anchor in berth occupied by Delhi we have 18 bags of mails also 34 cases for Messrs Williams Danae will have to spend about 10 days at Port Edgar during visit to Falklands and it is proposed to leave Port Stanley pm 11th returning about 23rd date of leaving Falklands is 5th January.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Captain, H.M.S. "Danae".

To The Private Secretary.

Despatched : 8th December, 1923. *Time* : 12.40.

Received : 9th December, 1920. *Time* : 10.40.

Please thank His Excellency for kind invitation to stay at Government House and inform him that I regret we shall have to sail on 11th December for a visit of about 10 days to Port Edgar but that I hope to avail myself of his invitation on our return to Stanley.

CAPTAIN.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Captain, H.M.S. "Danae".

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 8th December, 1920 *Time :* 12.40.

Received : 9th December, 1920 *Time :* 10.40.

Thank you very much for your kind message we are all greatly looking forward to meeting you all.

CAPTAIN.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
			5.0 p.m.	8.12.30.
<i>To</i>	CAPTAIN DANAE.	H.O. A/G		

Wireless telephone wave length 580 metres.
 Stated times not necessary as communication can be
 established when required by wireless telegraph on
 600 metres. His Excellency thanks you for your
 other telegrams. We will discuss everything on
 arrival.

SECRETARY.

Time

447/30.

10th December, 30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to thank you for the arrangements made for the muster of the school-children in front of Government House on the occasion of the arrival of H.M.S. "Danae".

2. I am to say that the visitors expressed themselves delighted with their reception and the warm way in which they were greeted, especially by the children.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. G. Jones
for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. Davies,
STANLEY.

447/30.

10th December, 30.

Very Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to thank you for your assistance in the general welcome given to H.M.S. "Danae" by arranging a peal of bells from Christchurch Cathedral.

2. I am to say that our visitors expressed themselves delighted with their reception and the warm way in which they were greeted on arrival.

3. I am to request that you will convey His Excellency's appreciation to Mr. J. F. Summers, Sexton, who it is understood rung the peal.

I am,

Very Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. Brown
for Colonial Secretary.

The Very Rev. F. S. Vaughan,
The Deanery,
STANLEY.

No.

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

MINUTE.

12th Decem

From

Adjutant

~~THE COLONIAL SECRETARY~~
Falkland Islands Defence Force

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Colonial Secretary

Port Stanley

Sir

I append herewith copies of the suggested Lewis Gun competitions which we are to fire against teams from the ship, on their return from Port Edgar.

Major J. Innes Meir has taken the original copy aboard with him.

I am

yours obediently

Donald
Lieut & Adjutant
F.I. Defence Force.

Lewis Gun Competition No.1.

Rounds----- 15 To be fired in Bursts. Bipods to be used

Range about 300 yds.

Targets----- 5 Iron Felling Plates 15" square.

Time allowed 30 seconds.

The plates, painted white, will be set one yard apart, the Drum will be on the Magazine Post, the firer may be at the aim. On the whistle sounding the firer will commence shooting in bursts at the plates. If the plates are all shot down, the gun will be unloaded and the unexpended rounds noted.

The Team will consist of 4 Lewis Gunners, and one leader who will not fire, but he may direct the fire of his team.

The team that shoots down the most plates will be the winners. In the event of the teams having the same number of plates down, the tie may be decided by the team who returns the most unexpended rounds being declared the winners.

James Mori Major.
Commanding Officer F.I. Defence Force.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

Lewis Gun Competition No.2.

Fire with movement

45 rounds in 3, Magazines, each containing 15, rounds.

Target--- Large (6-foot) L.A. Target.

Range---- 400 to 200 yards range.

Competition

The firer will fire 15 rounds at 400 yds--- 10 seconds allowed. Interval 10 seconds, in which the firer will clear his gun, put on a fresh magazine and lower his sights to 300 yds.

Advance to 300 yds, load and fire 15 rounds--- 90 seconds allowed. Interval of 10 seconds, as before.

Advance to 200 yds load and fire 15 rounds--- 90 seconds allowed.

After firing at 400 and 300 yards, the firer will unload (and place another magazine on the Lewis Gun); the gun must not be loaded until the next position is reached.

Scoring--- 1 point for each hit on the scoring surface of the Target. H.P. score 45.

The team will consist of 4 gunners and one team leader who will not fire, but he may direct the fire of his team



James Moir Major.
Commanding Officer. F.I.D. Force.

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TELEGRAM.

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

To Colonial Secretary.....

Despatched : 192 Time :

Received : 15th December, 192 30. Time :

Following programme is proposed when Danae returns to Port Stanley :

Wednesday 24th.	Ship open to visitors 1400 to 1830. Seamens social club will hold social evening at Town Hall from 2000 to 2400. Usual prices of admission.
Friday 26th.	Assault at Arms in Drill Hall 1730 to 1930.
Sunday 28th.	Ship open to visitors 1400 to 1830.
Tuesday 30th.	Childrens party on board from 1500 to 1800 ages up to 14.
Wednesday 31st.	Ship open to visitors 1400 to 1830.

It is also proposed to hold a novices boxing competition in Drill Hall commencing at 2030 on an evening to be arranged. Request that you will publish above programme if it fits in with other arrangements and issue the general invitation to childrens party on behalf of Captain Officers and ships company. Boats will run from Government pier on days ship is open to visitors and for childrens party.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

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To CAPTAIN
DANAÉ.

HIS EXCELLENCY WISHES ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM AND PROGRAMME PROPOSED PARTICULARLY NOVICES BOXING COMPETITION WHICH WILL BE GREATLY ENJOYED STOP DATES AND TIMES ARE ALL CONVENIENT EXCEPT ASSAULT AT ARMS ON FRIDAY 26TH WHEN RACE MEETING AND SPORTS DANCE ARE ALREADY FIXED STOP SUGGEST ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS CAN BEST BE MADE ON YOUR RETURN TO STANLEY STOP IN ADDITION COLONY DANCE TO WHICH YOURSELF OFFICERS AND SHIPS COMPANY ARE WARMLY INVITED WILL BE GIVEN AT 2100 ON WEDNESDAY 31ST AND FIELD EXERCISE IS CONTEMPLATED FOR MONDAY 29TH STOP PROGRAMME AND INVITATION WILL BE PUBLISHED AS REQUESTED STOP HOPE YOU ARE MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS WITH SURVEY.

SECRETARY.

Time

VISIT OF H.M.S. "DANAË".

Projected Programme.

The following projected programme of events to be carried out on the occasion of the visit to Stanley of H.M.S. "Danaë" is published for general information, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor and after consultation with the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. "Danaë".

Certain of the events are provisional only and all are liable to alteration in the light of weather or other conditions.

In particular Captain E.R. Bent, D.S.C., the Officers and the ship's Company of H.M.S. "Danaë" desire to extend a general invitation to the Children of Stanley to the party to be given on board on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 30th of December.

Ship's boats will run from the Dockyard Jetty on the days on which H.M.S. "Danaë" is open to visitors and for the Children's Party. The Government launch "Penguin" and the Falkland Island Company's launch "Kelp" will also assist with trips between the Dockyard Jetty and the ship as required.

Monday, 22nd December.

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| a.m. | H.M.S. "Danaë" returns to Stanley. |
| 9.0 p.m. | Performance of His Excellency's Revue "Zachariah Fee". (His Excellency will make his official speech of welcome to H.M.S. "Danaë" before the rising of the curtain.) |

Tuesday, 23rd December.

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| 9.0 p.m. | Performance of His Excellency's Revue. "Zachariah Fee". |
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Wednesday, 24th December.

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| 2.0 p.m. to 6.30 | Ship open to visitors. |
| 8.0 p.m. to midnight | Seamen's Social Evening in the Town Hall. (Usual prices of admission.) |

Friday, 26th December.

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| 10.0 a.m. | Race Meeting. |
| 9.0 p.m. | Sports Dance. |

Saturday, 27th December.

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| 10.0 a.m. | Race Meeting. |
| 9.30p.m. | Sports Concert. |

Sunday, 28th December.

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| 10.30 a.m. | Church Parade. |
| 2.0 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. | Ship open to visitors. |

Monday, 29th December.

8.0 a.m. Field Exercise between the Falkland Islands Defence Force and a Landing Party from H.M.S. "Danae".

Tuesday, 30th December.

3.0 p.m. to 6.0 p.m. Children's Party on board H.M.S. "Danae".

Wednesday, 31st December. Colony's Dance in Town Hall.

2.0 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Ship open to visitors.

9.0 p.m. Colony's Dance in Town Hall.

Saturday, 3rd January.

1.0 p.m. H.M.S. "Danae" leaves Stanley for Darwin.

Sunday, 4th January.

H.M.S. "Danae" at Darwin.

Monday, 5th January.

H.M.S. "Danae" departs.

In addition the following events will be arranged more nearly to the time on the return to Stanley of H.M.S. "Danae" :

Assault-at-Arms, Novices Boxing Competition, Rifle Matches, Miniature Rifle Matches, Lewis Gun Matches, Football Matches, Golf Matches, Rowing Matches etc., etc., etc..

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TELEGRAM.

From Captain 'Danae'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 15th December, 1923 *Time* :

Received : 15th December, 1923 *Time* : 5 p.m.

Please convey to His Excellency my congratulation on the birth of his daughter.

Also inform him that work is progressing well and that visit to Darwin on Sunday 4/1/31 has been approved.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				18/12/30.

To CAPTAIN DANAE.

HIS EXCELLENCY IS DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE STOP DARWIN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF YOUR VISIT TO WHICH ALL ARE LOOKING FORWARD WITH KEEN DELIGHT.

SECRETARY.

Time

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain 'Danae'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 22nd December, 192 30 *Time* : 1050.

Received : 22nd December, 192 30 *Time* : 1120.

Do not now expect to arrive till late today due to bad weather.

Captain.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain 'Danae'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 22nd December, 192 30 *Time* :

Received : 22nd December, 192 30 *Time* :

Please inform His Excellency that I regret there is no chance of our reaching Port Stanley tonight.

Captain.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				22/12/30.

To CAPTAIN
DARLIE.

HIS EXCELLENCY FULLY UNDERSTANDS AND HAS ARRANGED FOR
PERFORMANCES OF REVUE TO BE GIVEN ON 23RD AND 24TH STOP
ANOTHER EVENING WILL BE ALLOTTED FOR SEAMENS SOCIAL
DANCE STOP WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON
YOUR RETURN.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain 'Danae'

To Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 23rd December, 192 30. *Time* :

Received : 23rd December, 192 30. *Time* :

Expect to arrive Port Stanley about 1030.

447/30.

30th December,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to request that you will be good enough to convey on behalf of His Excellency and of the people of Stanley a warm expression of thanks and appreciation to the Band for the delightful performance which they gave in the Town Hall on Sunday last to the great enjoyment not only of all present but also of numerous broadcast listeners in the town and in the camp.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

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

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H.M.S. "Danae",
at Port Stanley,
2nd January, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you on behalf of the Officers and Ship's Company for your kindness in placing the "Penguin" at our disposal and I can assure you that it has been very greatly appreciated by all.

I hope you will convey to the Captain and crew of the "Penguin" the sincere thanks and gratitude of all onboard for their splendid work.

Yours very sincerely,


CAPTAIN.

The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley.

H.M.S. "Danae",
 at port Stanley,
 2nd January, 1931.

Sir,

I am taking this opportunity of thanking your Excellency for your kindness in having Captain C.E.C. Ransome and myself to stay at Government House during our visit to port Stanley. I can assure you that this has greatly added to the enjoyment of our visit.

May I also convey to you the thanks of myself, the Officers and Ship's Company for the great hospitality which has been extended to us by the Colony and which has enabled us to spend so enjoyable a Christmas.

I hope you will accept my best wishes for success in your new appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant.

His Excellency The Governor
 of the Falkland Islands
 and Dependencies,

Her. Sene
 CAPTAIN.

H.M.S.
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Thank you
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447/50.

3rd January,

31.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd of January, 1931, and to say that His Excellency and the Colony as a whole most heartily reciprocate the feelings of enjoyment occasioned by your recent visit to Stanley, which will long be remembered and which, it is hoped, may be repeated at an early date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Officer Commanding
H.M.S. 'Danae'.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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To CAPTAIN DANAE.

BON VOYAGE AND GOOD LUCK.

GOVERNOR.

Telephoned 1230. 5 / 1 / 31.

Time

447/30.

6th January, 30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to convey to yourself and to all ranks His Excellency's keen appreciation of the highly creditable showing made by the Defence Force on the occasions of the Church Parade and of the Field Exercise which took place recently during the visit to the Colony of H.M.S. "Danae".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

*Copy sent to
E.H.H. - Payne
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The Officer Commanding the
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
S T A N L E Y.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

9th January, 1931.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 9.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that H.M.S. "Danae" of the America and West Indies Station visited the Colony between the 9th of December, 1930, and the 5th of January, 1931. In addition to lying at Stanley for the fortnight covering the Christmas and New Year holidays she proceeded to Port Edgar on the West Falkland, for the purpose of making a survey, and to Darwin, the Camp Headquarters of the Falkland Islands Company, where the unusual spectacle of a man-of-war was particularly appreciated.

2. I enclose copies of the "Penguin" containing accounts of the various functions and events which took place during the visit.

3. Your Lordship will be glad to learn that the visit throughout was most successful and enjoyable, and that Captain E. R. Bent in command of H.M.S. "Danae" could not have been more courteous in his co-operation with this administration in all matters of mutual concern.

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, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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

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Telegraphic address:—
NAVYCOM, BERMUDA.

Admiralty House,
Bermuda.
25th November, 1930.

A.W.I. No. 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 "*Danae*."

Approval of the programme has/~~have~~ not yet been communicated to me by The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

L. H. Staggart

Vice-Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief,

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

America and West Indies Station.

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H.M.S. "DANAE."

APPROXIMATE CRUISE PROGRAMME

(December to April, 1931).

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Port Stanley, Falkland Is.	Tues., 9th Dec.	Mon., 5th Jan.
Puerto Belgrano, Argentine	Thurs., 8th Jan.	Mon., 12th Jan.
Puerto Ingeneiro White, Argentine	Mon., 12th Jan.	Mon., 19th Jan.
Campana, Parana River	Thurs., 22nd Jan.	Tues., 27th Jan.
Villa Constitucion, Parana River	Tues., 27th Jan.	Mon., 2nd Feb.
Rosario Parana River	Mon., 2nd Feb.	Sat., 7th Feb.
San Pedro, Parana River	Sat., 7th Feb.	Wed., 11th Feb.
Montevideo	Thurs., 12th Feb.	Mon., 2nd Mch.
Conchillas, Uruguay	Tues., 3rd Mch.	Tues., 10th Mch.
Buenos Aires	Tues., 10th Mch.	Sat., 21st Mch.
Pernambuco, Brazil	Mon., 30th Mch.	Thurs., 2nd Apl.
Bermuda	Mon., 13th Apl.	—

V. H. S. HAGGARD,
Vice-Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief,
America and West Indies Station.

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H.M. Ships and Establishments.
America and West Indies Station.

WODBINE BAKERY,

ESTABLISHED 1905.

PORT STANLEY,

Falkland Islands, 31st December 1939

To The Hon The Colonial Secretary

TO

JOHN F. SUMMERS,

Baker and Confectioner.



WEDDING and OTHER CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

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Catering for Colony

Dinner to H.M.S. Denial 28 0 0

Refreshments for
Concert

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Received the sum of Fifteen pounds eleven shillings & six pence in cash. This 6th day of February 1931. Balance, viz £15/11-6 being payable at the Treasury by voucher.

£15-11-6

John F. Summers

Ent. of H.M. Denial

COPY.

Admiralty, S.W.1.

M. 1465/31

21st April 1931.

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, extracts from the report of the proceedings of H.M.S. DANAE for the period from the 17th November 1930 to the 13th February 1931.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd.) Charles Walker.

The Under-Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE,

S. W. 1.

Admiralty, S.W.

Extract from Letter of Proceedings.
H.M.S. DANAE at Villa Constitucion,
No. 99/5/30 dated 29th January 1931.

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27. During our stay at Port Edgar the managers of the sheep farms within reach and their shepherds were entertained onboard, many of these have seldom left the West Falklands. Our stay provided a good opportunity for exercising boat sailing, and this, in addition to the boat work in connection with surveying gave valuable experience to the officers and men in handling boats in bad weather conditions.

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30. On return to Stanley His Excellency very kindly invited Captain Ransome R.M. and myself to stay for the remainder of our visit to the Falklands, His Excellency showed the greatest kindness to us during our visit, inviting every officer to dine.

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33. There was a large amount of entertaining done by the Colony and both officers and men were invited to dances and a concert. DANAE gave a children's party onboard also and assault-at-arms, a novices boxing show, a concert, a small dance and a 'social evening' ashore all of which were much appreciated by the Islanders. His Excellency staged his revue "Zacariah Fee" on 2 nights in honour of DANAE and it was much enjoyed by all. On Thursday, 1st January I entertained His Excellency and the principal officials of the local Government to dinner and they afterwards attended a small dance and supper given onboard by the officers

to the adult members of the caste of His Excellency's revue.

34. The football ground was placed at our disposal and some matches were played against the local team, who however are not quite up to cruiser standard. Rifle and Lewis Gun matches were also arranged with the Falkland Islands Defence Force whose very strong team easily won the Rifle match, although DANAE was successful in the Lewis Gun match. The Stanley Sports Association kindly arranged special horse races and other events for the personnel of H.M.S. DANAE in their annual sports on the 26th and 27th December.

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36. The visit to Darwin was, I think, much appreciated, the inhabitants seeming very pleased to and about 50 men was given on Saturday night; and all officers see us. A 'cook-house dance' attended by Officers were most hospitably entertained by Mr. Slaughter (Manager of the Falkland Islands Company's sheep farm) and his wife. Most of the local inhabitants visited the ship on Sunday afternoon and were given tea.

37. On Monday 5th January 1931, I sailed for Puerto Belgrano, calling at Port Stanley en route to pick up Lieutenant (E) R.W. Marshall and Father Ussher. The latter who is the Roman Catholic priest at the head of the Order of San Franciscans in the province of Buenos Aires, had been at Port Stanley at Christmas Time, at the request of His Excellency, due to the serious illness of the local Roman Catholic priest. As there was no immediate prospect of his being able to get a return passage, I arranged to take him to Puerto Belgrano as my private guest.

38. The visit to the Falkland Islands was much appreciated by Officers and Men and it would be difficult to find any place on the station where a more enjoyable

Christmas

Christmas can be spent than Port Stanley.

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