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NAVAL & MILITARY.

(Naval)

1931.

No.

186/31.

C-i-C. West Indies Stn.

SUBJECT.

1931.

1st May, 1931.

VISIT OF H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS".

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1-2. Despatch from C-i-C. America & W.I. Station of 1/5/31.

y.e. Submitted.

JmR

24.6.31

3. Despatch to Commander-in-Chief. 1st July, 1931.

y.e.

Despatch submitted to y.e. 1/5

signature.

JmR

1.7.31

Subsequent Paper.

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10. Telegram to H.M.D. "Dauntless" 14th Nov. 1931
11. Letter to Hon. S.W.D. Young. 14th Nov. 1931.

G.F. 25. 11. 31.

put 15. 11. 31

12. Telegram from H.M.S. "Dauntless" 14 Nov. 1931.

J.P. Submitted for information.

put

16. 11. 31.

Hon C. S.

Noted

J.P.G.

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G.F. 25. 11. 31

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13. Telegram from H.M.D. "Dauntless" 27th Nov. 1931.
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P.H. ml
2.12.31

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G.R. Schiller for information.

How C.S.

Thank you

31.12.31

J.D.

29.12.31.

P.A. ml

1.1.32

37-41 Minute from O.C. Defence Force 30/1/31

O.C. Defence Force.

£ 1 16^s 6^d is

Cost herewith please.

2. Kindly thank the
Officers and members of the
F.I. Def. Force Club for their
public spirited action in
organising the dance.

3. I am glad to
take this opportunity of
expressing to you personally

my deep appreciation of

all you have done as

O.C. Inf. Force to help, with

on the military (and naval)

at social side, during the

recent visit of H.N. ships.

I realize that these voluntary

duties have imposed a

considerable strain on you in

addition to the normal

associated with your substantive

duties as P.D.O.



2.6.32

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Hon. Col. Secy.

Thank you very much.

It is a great reward for
my small services to know
that I have helped if only
in a minor degree.

I shall express the sense of
your minute to the officials
of the Defence Force concerned.
Thank you, very much.

J. Lumsden
2/1/32

For usual despatch

D.P. 321/31

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321/32

P.H.
J.L.
4.1.32

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P.H.
J.L.
7.1.32

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P.H.
25/5/32

ADMIRALTY HOUSE,
BERMUDA.
1st May, 1931.

AWI.36.



Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for Your Excellency's information a copy of the approximate programme of the forthcoming cruise of H.M.S. "Dauntless".

2. The commanding officer has been directed to place H.M.S. "Dauntless" at Your Excellency's disposal during her visit to Port Stanley, should Your Excellency wish to visit South Georgia.

He has also been directed to consult Your Excellency in regard to the desirability of a visit being paid by the ship to other settlements in the Falkland Islands. In this connection, however, I must inform Your Excellency that with the existing surveys of bays and inlets I consider the settlements at Port Darwin and Port Richards are the only ones which it is practicable for a cruiser to visit.

3. It is proposed that the visit included in this programme should be of an informal nature and it is hoped that the local officials and residents will not feel themselves called upon to incur expense by entertaining.

For the same

His Excellency
The Governor of the Falkland Islands.

AWI. 36 of 1st May, 1931.

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For the same reason any entertainment offered by H.M.S.
"Dauntless" will be on quite a small scale.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. H. Taggart

VICE-ADMIRAL,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
AMERICA & WEST INDIES STATION.

FAIKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 184/31.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

1st July, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. AMI. 36 of the 1st of May, 1931, in which you communicate to me a copy of the approximate programme of the forthcoming cruise of H.M.S. 'Dauntless', and kindly offer to place H.M.S. 'Dauntless' at my disposal during her visit to Stanley

2. I have to thank you for this offer and to say that I accept it with much pleasure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

James C' Grady

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION,
ADMIRALTY HOUSE,
BERMUDA.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H. E. the Governor.

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

Despatched: 22nd October. 19 31 Time:

Received: 19 Time:

Grateful if you will confirm dates of visits to Falkland Islands as follows H.M.S. 'Dauntless' 30th November 1st January H.M.S. 'Durban' 17th December 2nd January.

Governor.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. 'Dauntless'.

To Governor, Stanley.

Despatched: 26th October, 19 31 Time: 1551.

Received: 19 Time:

Following from Navy Commander-in-Chief. Begins. Your telegram of 23rd October. Dates are correct except that H.M.S. 'Dauntless' now leaves with H.M.S. 'Durban' on 2nd January, 1932. ends.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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12/11/31.

To CAPTAIN
DAUNTLESS

IF YOU ARE VISITING MONTEVIDEO BEFORE COMING TO FALKLANDS I
SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL COLLECT ANY MAILS AWAITING
TRANSHIPMENT THERE.

SECRETARY.

Telephoned to W/T Station 5.30 p.m. 10/11/31.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. 'Dauntless'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 10th November, 19 31 *Time:* 2018

Received: 11th November, 19 31 *Time:*

I am not visiting Monte Video, I have passed your message
to H.M.S. 'Durban' who leaves Monte Video 27th November.

H.M.S. 'Dauntless'.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

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12/11/31.

To CAPTAIN
DAUNTLESS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM AND ACTION KINDLY TAKEN STOP
AS LOCAL STEAMER LAFONIA LEAVES MONTEVIDEO ABOUT 3RD DECEMBER
AND ARRIVES STANLEY ABOUT 9TH DECEMBER IT WILL NOT BE
NECESSARY TO TROUBLE H.M.S. 'DURBAN' TO COLLECT MAILS.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. "Dauntless"

To Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

Despatched: 12th November. 19 31. *Time:* 1949.

Received: 13th November. 19 31. *Time:* -

Am asking Consul General Buenos Aires if he can arrange
for your mails to be sent to me at Mar del Plata before
I sail.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

14/11/31.

To H.M.S. DAUNTLESS

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF 12TH NOVEMBER AND PROPOSED
ACTION REGARDING MAILS STOP AM ENDEAVOURING TO MAKE NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS AT MONTEVIDEO END.

SECRETARY.

Time

184/31.

14th November,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to request you to be good enough on the occasion of your forthcoming visit to Monte Video to make such arrangements as may be practicable on behalf of this Government for the forwarding to the Colony of any mails awaiting transhipment at that port.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Hon. L.W.H. Young, M.L.C., J.P.,
Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,
STANLEY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Warship 'Dauntless'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 14th November, 19 31 *Time :* 22.10.

Received : 15th November, 19 31. *Time :*

Many thanks for your telegram of 14th November hope to have your mails onboard tomorrow Sunday.

Captain.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. 'Dauntless'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 27th November, 192 31 *Time:* 2050.

Received: 28th November, 192 31 *Time:*

Please confirm you are keeping summer time three hours slow
on G.M.T.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To H.M.S. 'Dantless.'

Despatched: 27th November, 192 31. *Time:*

Received: 192 *Time:*

There will be an opportunity for sending a mail home by R.R.S. William Scoresby leaving Port Stanley for Port Madryn on Monday evening or Tuesday morning.

Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				28/11/81.

To H.M.S. DAUNTLESS

WE ARE KEEPING LOCAL SUMMER TIME THREE HOURS SLOW ON
G.M.T.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To H.M.S. 'Dauntless'.

Despatched: 28th November, 192 31 *Time:*

Received: 192 *Time:*

His Excellency and the people of the Colony are delighted at the prospect of your arrival on Monday and bid you a very cordial welcome. We trust that you will all thoroughly enjoy your stay amongst us.

Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				22/12/31.
To H.M.S. GAVIN				

BIRTH IN LIVERPOOL HARBOUR UNTIL RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY GREAT
BRITAIN IS AT PRESENT OWNED BY RUSS.

HARBOUR MASTER.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

22/11/51.

To H.M.S. DAUNTLESS

GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL INFORM ME AT WHAT HOUR ON MONDAY
WE MAY EXPECT YOUR ARRIVAL.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 28th November, 1928. *Time :*

Received : 192 *Time :*

Please thank His Excellency and Colony for their kind message. We are much looking forward to our visit and to be amongst our own people again.

Captain.

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TELEGRAM.

From Captain 'Dauntless'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 29th November, 19231 *Time* : 2254.

Received : 30th November, 19231. *Time* :

Expect to arrive 09.30 Monday have one bag of mail for you.

Dauntless.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. 'Dauntless'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 29th November, 192 31 *Time* : 2000.

Received : 30th November, 192 31 *Time* :

Many thanks your message re mails should be very grateful if
we may send one by William Scoresby.

Dauntless.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From. H.M.S. 'Dauntless'.

To. Colonial Secretary.

Received. 30th November, 1931.

Despatched. 30th November, 1931.

Expect to arrive at 10.15 at what time after 11.30 will be
convenient to His Excellency for me to call.

Dauntless.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				30/11/31.
To	CAPTAIN DAUNTLESS.			
<p>ANY TIME AFTER 11.30 WILL BE CONVENIENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY STOP SHALL BE SAY 11.45 STOP WILL MEET YOU ON BOARD ON ARRIVAL.</p> <p>SECRETARY.</p> <p>Telephoned 10 o'clock 30/11/31.</p>				
Time				

● DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain 'Dauntless'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 30th November, 192 31 *Time:*

Received: 192 *Time:*

Reply. Thank you 11.45 will be quite convenient to me.

Captain.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched : 2nd December, 19 31. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

No. 57. H.M.S. 'Dauntless' will not proceed to South Georgia during her stay in the Colony. His Excellency much regrets therefore that he will be unable to visit you by this opportunity as he had hoped.

Secretary.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STANLEY, 15th December, 1931.

OFFICE ORDER No. 33.

S.T. "Kelp" will run between the Town Jetty and H.M.S. "Dauntless" on the 22nd instant (or following day if weather not suitable) from 4 p.m. onwards, on the occasion of the Party given by H.M.S. "Dauntless" to the children of Stanley.

Dwan

Manager.

* correct 10

3 p.m.

16/12/31

✓ J. A. M. - file.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 5th December, 1931. Time: 1200.

Received: 6th December, 1931. Time:

No. 70. Your No. 57 Whaling companies staff and myself have been eagerly looking forward to His Excellency's visit and deeply regret cancellation. We hope however that his visit is only postponed and that another and early opportunity of visiting us will present itself.

Magistrate.

Hon C.S.
Noted. I hope to
visit South Georgia
early Feb 1932
J.G.
14-12-31

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J.E. Schmitt for
Lyon chm. 1 report
delay L. submission due
to an oversight.
14.12.31

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 16th December, 19 31 *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

No. 59. His Excellency desires me to thank you for the kind expressions contained in your telegram of 5th December No. 57 and to say that he hopes to visit South Georgia early in February 1932.

Secretary.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO.LTD.

STANLEY. 16th December, 1931.

OFFICE ORDER No. 34.

Please note that the arrangements outlined in Office Order No. 33(issued yesterday) are cancelled - the following times to be substituted :-

s.t."KELP" will run between the Town Jetty and H.M.S.DAUNTLESS on 22nd instant from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the occasion of the Party given by H.M.S.DAUNTLESS to the children of Stanley.

Similar arrangements have been made for December 29th, (running to H.M.S.DURBAN) and hours in which launch will be required will be notified later.


Manager.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From British Minister, Santiago de Chile.

To H. E. the Governor.

Despatched : 26th December, 19 31 *Time* : 1600.

Received : 27th December, 19 31 *Time* :

Following for Commodore H.M.S. 'Durban' from Naval Attache.

(? Talcahuano)

Begins Chilean authorities inform me dock Syncope will be available for H.M.S. 'Dauntless' after 28th December they request 3 days notice of date of arrival and probable length of stay.

Chilton ends.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Commodore, H.M.S. 'Durban'.

Despatched: 27th December, 19 31. Time: 4.30 p.m.

Received: 19 Time:

Following telegram has been received this day by His Excellency from British Minister Santiago de Chile Begins Chilean authorities inform me dock ^(? Talcahuano) Syncope will be available for H.M.S. 'Dauntless' after 28th December they request 3 days notice of date of arrival and probable length of stay.

Chilton ends Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				29/12/51.
To COMMODORE DURIAN.				
<p>HIS EXCELLENCY WILL BE GLAD IF YOU WILL KINDLY FORWARD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CAPTAIN DAUNTLESS BEGINS GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK STOP YOUR VISIT TO STANLEY WILL BE EVER RECALLED IN OUR HAPPIEST MEMORIES.</p> <p>SECRETARY.</p> <p>Telephoned to W/T Station 27:12:31.</p>				
Time				

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain Vivian, H.M.S. 'Dauntless'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 28th December, 19 31 *Time:*

Received: 29th December, 19 31. *Time:*

Please convey to His Excellency the Governor deep appreciation of all ranks and ratings in H.M.S. 'Dauntless' for his kind message none of us will ever forget the kindness and hospitality we received from His Excellency and from all whom we met in the Colony.

Captain Vivian.

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17. Dec. 1931.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force Club

Dr. to the Stanley Jazz Band.

To services of Band. Thursday 3rd. Dec. 1931. £1.

WOODBINE BAKERY,

ESTABLISHED 1905³⁸

PORT STANLEY,

Falkland Islands.

7th December 1931

~~H.M.S.~~ Defence Force Club

TO

JOHN F. SUMMERS,

Baker and Confectioner.



WEDDING and OTHER CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

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Catering for Dance
H.M.S. Summers £14 10 0

17th December 1951

At F. I. D. F. Club.

Dr to Muriel Sumner

Hire of Band 3rd December 1931

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Galkland Islands Defence Force Club.

Statement of accounts for Dance held on December 3rd 1931

Cash Taken at door	14 - 13 - 6
Balance to be paid by Col. Gov.	1 - 16 - 6
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	£ 16 - 10 - 0

J. J. Summers, Caterer	14 - 10 - 0
Miss M. Summers Band	1 - 0 - 0
Jazz Band	<hr/> 1 - 0 - 0
	£ 16 - 10 - 0



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FALKLAND ISLANDS

C.S. No.....

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From *C. O. F. I. D. F.*Date *30/12/31*To *Col. Secy*

*Dance to Mrs. Dauntless
by F. I. D. F. Club.*

Reference
Numbers.

*This has just come to hand 11.45 am. 30/12/31
& the delay is regretted.*

*The statement shows a deficit of
£ 1-16-6. may this be met, please
If the voucher is made made out to
C. O. F. I. D. F. I should, personally,
attend to the transaction to ~~save~~ any
further delay, please*

J. Innermoe.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

6th January, 1932.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 13.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that H.M.S. "Dauntless" visited the Colony from the 30th of November to the 27th of December, 1931, and H.M.S. "Durban" from the 17th of December, 1931, to the 2nd of January, 1932. H.M.S. "Durban" carried Commodore (Second Class) R. H. C. Lane-Poole, C.B.E., flying his broad pennant as in command of the South American division of the America and West Indies squadron.

2. I have nothing of special importance to bring to your notice in connection with these visits. I have, however, to acknowledge the keen interest shown both by Commodore Lane-Poole and by Captain J. C. P. Vivian, in command of H.M.S. "Dauntless", in all matters concerning the well-being of the Colony, and to express the sincere gratitude of the people of Stanley and of holiday-makers from the "Camp" for the many entertainments offered by the officers and men of the two ships for the enjoyment of themselves and of their children.

3. Occasion was taken also to enter in detail into the question of local defence as to which I shall be addressing you in a separate despatch.

4. I annex copies of telegrams exchanged on the arrival and departure of the ships.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER,
G.B.E., P.C., M.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

JAMES O'

CC.Y.

M.743/32.

ADMIRALTY, S.W.1.

8th March, 1932.

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies extracts from a report of proceedings of H.M.S. DAUNTLESS for the period 17th November to 17th December, 1931.

I am etc.,

(Sgd.) S.H. Phillips.

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
S.W.1.

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H.M.S. DAUNTLESS - LETTER OF PROCEEDINGS No.9/31 (Period
17th November to 17th December 1931).

H.M.S. DAUNTLESS,
at Stanley Harbour,
Falkland Islands.

No.9.

18th December, 1931.

Sir,

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Stanley,
Falkland
Islands.
30th November
to 16th
December.

8. I arrived off Stanley Harbour at 0930 on 30th November, and moored ship in position 203° 3.7 cables from Navy Point Light.

9. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr.J.M.Ellis, called on me on the ship's arrival. I paid an official call on His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands, Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G., on the same afternoon, and he returned this call on the forenoon of 1st December, being saluted with 17 guns on leaving the ship.

10. In accordance with the Commander-in-Chief's signal 1711/20th October 1931, I informed His Excellency of the desirability of postponing his visit to South Georgia, on the grounds of economy. Although personally disappointed, he informed me that his proposed visit was not an urgent matter, and concurred in cancelling it. He also decided not to visit any other settlements in the Falkland Islands, for the same reason.

11. His Excellency the Governor gave an "At Home" at Government House on the afternoon of 1st December, at which my officers and I were able to meet most of the leading members of the colony.

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The Commodore,
South American Division,
H.M.S. DURBAN.

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Visit of French CROISEUR D'ECOLE, JEANNE D'ARC.

17. The French training cruiser JEANNE D'ARC was due to arrive at Stanley Harbour at 0730 on 7th December. She was delayed by bad weather and anchored in Berkeley Sound that morning, as her Captain considered it inadvisable to attempt to enter harbour with a strong Northerly wind.

18. The weather moderated at midday, and the JEANNE D'ARC entered harbour at 1500. I sent my navigating officer, Lieutenant-Commander R.D.P. Hutchinson, Royal Navy, to assist her, as she had informed me that she had no large scale chart.

19. Her captain, Capitaine de Vaisseau Marquis, called on me at 1600. I returned his call immediately, and at the same time arranged for his call on H.E. the Governor.

20. Captain Marquis gave a luncheon party for H.E. the Governor on 8th December, to which he invited myself and four officers. A gale sprang up at 1100, which unfortunately prevented me attending in person.

21. The weather moderated at 1900, and I entertained Captain Marquis and three of his officers at dinner. The Ward Room officers entertained the Ward Room officers of the JEANNE D'ARC after dinner the same evening.

22. The 8th December being the anniversary of the Falkland Islands Battle, a thanksgiving service was held in the Cathedral. A church party of 120 with the ship's band attended, and also a party of 12 officers and 20 ratings from the JEANNE D'ARC.

After the service, the church parties, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Girl Guides marched past H.E. the Governor.

23. On the forenoon of 9th December, one of the JEANNE D'ARC's seaplanes made a prolonged flight over

Stanley

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Stanley and the adjacent islands. This, being the first flight ever made in the colony, caused great interest to the people.

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26. I paid a farewell call on the Captain of the JEANNE D'ARC shortly before she sailed at 1530 on 9th December. My navigating officer was again embarked for the passage out of harbour.

The Captain of the JEANNE D'ARC kindly consented to take a mail to Magallanes.

27. Our relations with the JEANNE D'ARC were extremely cordial, and I much regretted that her stay was so short.

28. Dances were arranged for the ship's company on frequent occasions during the period at Stanley under report, and the ship's company dance club gave a dance in the Town Hall on 9th December.

29. A Dance was also given for the officers on 10th December, and the officers gave a return dance in the Town Hall on 14th December.

30. The ship's band gave a programme in the Town Hall on 5th December, and the ship's concert party gave a performance on 12th December.

I gave a dinner party before the concert, the guests including -

His Excellency the Governor
Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Ellis
The Hon. Major Moir (O.C. Falkland Islands
Defence Force) and Mrs. Moir.

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I have etc.,

(Sgd.) G. Vivian.

Captain, R.N.

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS."

APPROXIMATE CRUISE PROGRAMME

(July, 1931 to March, 1932).

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Bermuda	—	Tues. 7th July
St. Lucia, B.W.I.	Sat., 11th July	Tues., 21st July
Admiralty Bay, Bequia I., Grenadines, B.W.I.	Wed., 22nd July	Mon., 27th July
Grenada, B.W.I.	Mon., 27th July	Tues., 4th Aug.
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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Mon., 14th Sept.	Thurs., 24th Sept.
Canal do Sebastiao, Brazil	Thurs., 24th Sept.	Mon., 28th Sept.
Maldonado, Uruguay	Thurs., 1st Oct.	Thurs., 8th Oct.
Buenos Aires, Argentine	Fri., 9th Oct.	Thurs., 22nd Oct.
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Bahia, Brazil	Fri., 5th Feb.	Fri., 12th Feb.
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