

C.S.

NAVAL & MILITARY.

NAVAL.

193 2.

No. 242/32.

Commander-in-Chief,
Bermuda.

SUBJECT.

193 2.

4th May.

Previous Paper.

Forthcoming cruises of the Commodore
Commanding, South American Division of
the America and West Indies Station.

MINUTES.

1-2. Letter from C.-i.-C. America & W.I's. Station, 4/5/32.

P. Aynd

11. 8. 32

3. Telegram from the Commodore, H.M.S. "Durban" Received 5th. September 1932

y.p. Schottel with a draft

Keegan in reply.

Ynd

5-9-32.

Hon C. S.

*Draft of telegram
Approved*

*J.O.S.
6.9.32*

Subsequent Paper.

Telegram to Commodore J.M.S. Durban. 7/9/32. 4.

P. Agard

7.9.32

Telegram from Commodore J.M.S. "Durban" 25/9/32. 5.

G.E.

Sketch for information.

I am enquiring about the proposals
from the F.L. Coy. Ltd.

J.S.

26.9.32.

P.S. I have spoken the F.L. Coy. and
will submit a draft telegram & reply to
you S.

J.S. 26.9.32.

Hou E.S.

Noted, and draft telegram
Approved

J.S.

26.9.32

6. Telegram to Commodore, H.M.S. Durban. 27/9/32.

P. N. J. M. S.
27.9.32

7. Telegram from Acting Consul General, Valparaiso. 14/10/32.

G.P. Schukel with a draft

telegram.

2. This alteration in the mail

sailing schedule by mail 4 is due

to the fact that the s.s. "Leprie"

wishes to leave on the earlier date

(Nov. 16th instead of Nov 19th) in

order to ship seal oil from

Atterbury.

Hon. C. S.
Noted. Draft Telegram J.M.S.
Approved

14.10.32 15.10.32

Telegram to H. M. Consul General,
Valparaiso, 17th Oct. 1932.

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P. H. J. J.

18. 10. 32.

Telegram from Commodore, H. M. S. "Durban". 2/11/32. 9.

Telegram to Commodore, H. M. S. "Durban" 3/11/32. 10.

Noted. Thank you
3/11.

Manager, F. I. Coy.

Noted - Thank you
4/11/32.

Chief Clerk, Post Off.

Noted
4/11/32.

Chief "Peyson"

As per above.

P. H. J. J.

3. 11. 32.

Telegram to Commodore "Durban". 11/11/32. 11.

~~Telegram to Commodore "Durban". 11/11/32. 12.~~

Spoke W. Postmaster.

P. A. J. J.

11. 11. 32.

- 12. Telegram from Commodore 'Durban' 12/11/32
- 13. Telegram from Commodore 'Durban' 12/11/32.
- 14. Telegram from Commodore 'Durban' 13/11/32.

M. J. M.
14. 11. 32

- 15. Telegram to Commodore 'Durban' 15/11/32.
- 16. Telegram to Commodore 'Durban' 16/11/32.
- 17-18. Telegram from Commodore 'Durban' 16/11/32.
- 19. Telegram to Commodore 'Durban' 16/11/32.
- 20. Telegram from Commodore 'Durban' 16/11/32.

J. E. Ref. 20 should be with
a draft ref.

J. M.

17. 11. 32.

Hon C. S.
Approved
g. g.
18. 11. 32

- 21. Telegram to the Commodore 'H.M.S. Durban'

P. A.
J. M.
19. 11. 32.

Telegram from the Commodore "Durban" 19/11/32. 22.

P. A. M. S.

22. 11. 32

Telegram to Commodore H. M. S. "Durban" 10/12/32. 23.

Letter from Commodore R. H. O. Lane-Poole. 9/12/32 24.

Tele from H. M. S. "Durban" (25)
Letter from Capt. British Consul Gen. Valparaiso 10/12/32 (26)

G. E.

Rats 26-24 settled with

four draft letters to

- ① The Hon. Comd. Gen. Valparaiso.
- ② The Commodore.
- ③ The D. P. O. et
- ④ The Harbour Dept.

Hon. C. S.
Approved
J. G. S.

20. 12. 32

J. G. S.

19. 12. 32.

- 27. Letter to British Consul General 21/12/32
- 28. Commodore R.H.C. Kane Cook
- 29. The Harbour Master
- 30. The Hon. J. Roberts
- 31. Receipted etc for refreshments supplied to Concert Party H.M.S. "Durban"
- 32. Receipted etc for refreshments supplied to Bandmen of H.M.S. "Durban"

P.A. /md
3.1.33

- 33. Telegram from H.M.S. "Durban" 4/2/33.
- 34. Telegram to H.M.S. "Durban" 6/2/33.

P.A. /md
6.2.33

- 35. Telegram from Governor to H.M.S. "Durban" 7/2/33.
- 36. Telegram from Commodore H.M.S. "Durban" 8/2/33.

P.A. /md
8.2.33

(37) Telegram from ~~Commodore~~ H.M.S. "Durban" 28/2/33

38) Telegram to Durban, 28/2/33

P.A. /md
28/2/33

Telegram to HMS Durban 1/3/33

(39)

P. A. J. M. S.
2. 3. 33.

Telegram from Commodore
H.M.S. "Durban" 1/4/33

(40)

G. L. Subbath with a

draft telegram in reply. This

is indeed sad news.

J. M. S.

3. 4. 33.

Hon. C. S.

This is indeed
distressful news

J. M. S.

3. 4. 33

Telegram to Commodore, Durban, 4/4/33. 41.

P. A. J. M. S.

4. 4. 33

42. S. off. despatch, no. 28 of 7/4/33.

Y.E. Submitted for information.
As this is a matter of general interest the information might be published in the "Penguin"

M. Farji Hakim
As. C.S.
13.5.33

Hon. Atty. C.S.
↓ agree
go
15.5.33

43. Notice to Editor of "Penguin"

P.A.
19.5.33

44-5. Letter from C. J. G.
America W. I. S. 3/4/33

P.A.
25/5/33

46. Telegram from Commodore HMS "Durbau"
27/6/33

Y.E.

Submitted for information.

M. Singh Barcha

A.C.S.
29.6.33

Hon Ali C.S.

Noted

g.s.
29.6.33

P.A.
30/6/33

Memorandum from Commander-in-Chief
America & W.I. Str. 28/5/33

(47)

Notes to Editor Penguin.

mch

5.7.33

P.A.
mch

Telegram from Commodore
HMCS "Oruban" 17/8/33

(28)

Y/E.

Submitted for information.

A.S.G.
14/8/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Secy

mch

15.8.33

P.A.
17/8/33

49. Telegram from S. of S. No. 51. of 16/9/33.

Y/M.

Submitted.

? The 'Ingram's' might collect these bags from Losada.

C.S. for 18/9/33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Pass to Harbour Master to issue instructions.

MCH
18. 9. 33

Harbour Master,

For necessary action please.

C.S. for 18/9/33.

Hon. Col. Secretary.

The four "packages" will be collected on arrival of the "Losada", for delivery to the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. "Dauntless".

1. M
19/9/33

Authd for Harbour Master
19. 9. 33

Telegram from Commodore H.M.S. "Dauntless". 18/9/33. 50.

Y/B.

Submitted.

? Publish in Penguin

C. J. J. J.
20/9/33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you - yes.

mch
21. 9. 33

P.A.
21/9/33

- Telegram from H.M.S. "Dauntless" 26/10/33. 51.
- Telegram to H.M.S. "Dauntless" 26/10/33. 52.
- Telegram to H.M.S. "Dauntless" 26/10/33. 53.
- Telegram from H.M.S. "Dauntless" 26/10/33. 54.
- Telegram from H.M.S. "Dauntless" 26/10/33. 55.

Y/B.

Submitted.

C. J. J. J.
26/10/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

mch
27. 10. 33

P.A.
28/10/33

56-58. Minutes from H.C. Ag. Governor of 7/11/33.

P.A.
9/11/33

(59) Letter from Capt G.O. Alexander. R.N. 28/11/33

JH.
That part of the Racecourse east of the 100 yards fence belongs to the Government; the paddocks west of this fence are the property of the J. L. Co.

A.S.
29/11/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you - I have replied to Captain Alexander R.N.

McH
29. 11. 33

(60)

61-62. Letter from Vice-Admiral R.P.E.E. Drax. 16/10/33.

JH.
Submitted

A.S.
30/11/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you, Sir.

McH
1.12.33

Editor "Penguin"
to see.

C. J. G.
1/12/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Would thank you

and. Doubtless January will be
published in due course.

Thomas
5.12.33

P.P.
1/12/33

Minute from H.C. The Ag. Governor. 1/12/33 (63)

Hon. G. Roberts,

to see Red (63)

C. J. G.
1/12/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted I thank His Excellency
for his remarks in para 2 of Red 63.

G. Roberts.

12/12/33

Y/M.

I feel deeply grateful to
Your Excellency for the
appreciative remarks contained
in Red (63).

a. J. J.
12/12/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Dear, thank you.

MCH
13. XII. 33

- 64 Telegram from H.M.S. "Dauntless" 12/12/33.
- 65 Telegram to H.M.S. "Dauntless" 12/12/33.

Y/M.

Submitted.

Both telegrams have been
passed to the Editor "Penguin"
for publication.

a. J. J.
14/12/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you.

MCH
14. XII. 33

Minute from Hon. DofPW. 11/17/33

(667)

Me.

Submitted for information.

A. J. J.
for C.S.
15/12/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

The Hon. Director Public Works
told me about this. Action
proposed by Mr. Roberts is approved.

met

15. XII. 33.

Hon. D.P.W.

no note.

A. J. J.
for C.S.
15/12/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. Copy of letter
attached for information.

68.

C. Roberts
18/12/33.

S. of S. Despatch no. 39 of 16/3/34.

(69)

P. A.
18/12/33

H.

Submitted for information.

mch
ay ed.
28.4.34.

H. C. S.

It gives me great pleasure
to see such an appreciation of
all the trouble taken by yourself
at your wife's on the occasion
of the last visit of H. N. S.

"Doubtless":

Yours

30.4.34.

(40) Letter to Hon. Mr. C. Craigie-Halkett, O.B.E., J.P.,
of 1/5/34.

P. A. mch

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

Telegraphic address:—
NAVYCOM. BERMUDA.

Admiralty House,
Bermuda.

4th May, 1932.

A.W.I. No. 36.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for Your Excellency's information a copy of the approximate programme of the forthcoming cruises of the Commodore Commanding, South American Division of the America and West Indies Station in H.M.S. *Durban*, and of H.M. Ships *Dauntless* and *Scarborough*.

2. The proposed visits to foreign ports which are included in this programme are subject to the approval of the foreign governments concerned, who have been notified.

3. It is proposed that these visits 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 reason any entertainment offered by H.M. Ships will be on quite a small scale.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

His Excellency Sir James
O'Grady, K.C.M.G.,
Governor & Commander-in-Chief
of the Falkland Islands,
Port Stanley
Falkland Islands.

V. M. Taggart

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

**Commodore Commanding South American Division,
in H.M.S. "DURBAN."**

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Bermuda	—	Fri., 1st July
Trinidad, B.W.I.	Wed., 6th July	Mon., 11th July
Para, Brazil	Sat., 16th July	Fri., 22nd July
Bahia, Brazil	Fri., 29th July	Tues., 9th Aug.
Victoria, Brazil	Thurs., 11th Aug.	Thurs., 18th Aug.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Fri., 19th Aug.	Mon., 12th Sept.
Ilha Grande, Brazil	Mon., 12th Sept.	Mon., 19th Sept.
Montevideo, Uruguay	Fri., 23rd Sept.	Fri., 7th Oct.
Punta del Este, Uruguay	Fri., 7th Oct.	Mon., 17th Oct.
Buenos Aires, Argentine	Tues., 18th Oct.	Tues., 8th Nov.
San Juan, Uruguay	Tues., 8th Nov.	Wed., 9th Nov.
Fray Bentos, Uruguay	Wed., 9th Nov.	Sat., 12th Nov.
Concepcion del Uruguay, Argentine	Sat., 12th Nov.	Tues., 15th Nov.
Paysandu Uruguay	Tues., 15th Nov.	Sat., 19th Nov.
Nuevo Berlin, Uruguay	Sat., 19th Nov.	Mon., 21st Nov.
Conchillas, Uruguay	Mon., 21st Nov.	Tues., 22nd Nov.
Puerto Belgrano, Argentine	Fri., 25th Nov.	Wed., 7th Dec.
Falkland Islands	Sat., 10th Dec.	—

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS."

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Bermuda	—	Thurs., 5th May
Portsmouth	Mon., 16th May	Thurs., 28th July
Gibraltar	Mon., 1st Aug.	Tues., 16th Aug.
St. Vincent, C.V.I.	Mon., 22nd Aug.	Wed., 24th Aug.
Pernambuco, Brazil	Tues., 30th Aug.	Wed., 7th Sept.
Ilha Grande, Brazil	Mon., 12th Sept.	Mon., 19th Sept.
Montevideo, Uruguay	Fri., 23rd Sept.	Fri., 7th Oct.
Punta del Este, Uruguay.	Fri., 7th Oct.	Mon., 17th Oct.
Buenos Aires, Argentine	Tues., 18th Oct.	Tues., 8th Nov.
Mar del Plata, Argentine	Thurs., 10th Nov.	Thurs., 24th Nov.
Puerto Ingeniero White, Argentine	Fri., 25th Nov.	Wed., 7th Dec.
Falkland Islands	Sat., 10th Dec.	—

H.M.S. "SCARBOROUGH."

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Bermuda	—	Thurs., 9th June
St. John's N.F.	Mon., 13th June	Fri., 17th June
Fortune Bay	Sat., 18th June	Thurs., 23rd June
Port Basque	Fri., 24th June	Tues., 28th June
Halifax, N.S.	Wed., 29th June	Mon., 4th July
New Bedford, Mass	Wed., 6th July	Tues., 12th July
Bermuda	Fri., 15th July	Wed., 20th July
Trinidad, B.W.I.	Mon., 25th July	Wed., 27th July
Para, Brazil	Mon., 1st Aug.	Thurs., 4th Aug.
Manaos, River Amazon, Brazil	Mon., 8th Aug.	Tues., 16th Aug.
Para, Brazil	Sat., 20th Aug.	Mon., 22nd Aug.
Maranhm, Brazil	Wed., 24th Aug.	Fri., 26th Aug.
Pernambuco, Brazil	Tues., 30th Aug.	Wed., 7th Sept.
San Jorge dos Ilheos, Brazil	Fri., 9th Sept.	Mon., 12th Sept.
Paranagua, Brazil	Fri., 16th Sept.	Tues., 20th Sept.
Montevideo, Uruguay	Fri., 23rd Sept.	Fri., 7th Oct.
Punta del Este, Uruguay	Fri., 7th Oct.	Mon., 17th Oct.
Buenos Aires, Argentine	Tues., 18th Oct.	Fri., 28th Oct.
Porto Alegre, Brazil	Mon., 31st Oct.	Sat., 5th Nov.
Sao Francisco do Sul, Brazil	Tues., 8th Nov.	Sat., 12th Nov.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Mon., 14th Nov.	Mon., 21st Nov.
Pernambuco, Brazil	Fri., 25th Nov.	Fri., 25th Nov.
Parahyba, Brazil	Sat., 26th Nov.	Tues., 29th Nov.
St. Lucia, B.W.I.	Wed., 7th Dec.	Sat., 10th Dec.
Bermuda	Thurs., 15th Dec.	—

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
1	Warship Durban	62	13.25	2/9/32.

To
 Governor
 Stanley.

Anticipate Durban may arrive Port Stanley mid October remaining until arrival of stores from England about 19th November request information by W/T date Christmas mail leave Port Stanley for England comma dates mail leave England arriving Port Stanley before 19th November comma earliest date ten tons potatoes can be available for Durban and later date for ordering these.

Commodore Warship Durban.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				7/9/52.

To

COMMODORE

WARSHIP DURBAN

Your telegram September 2nd received fullstop We shall be glad to see you again at Stanley fullstop Christmas mail leaves Stanley for England by Lafonia via Montevideo November 19th fullstop Mails leave England weekly for transhipment at Montevideo fullstop That by Highland Princess from London September 17th is due Stanley by Lafonia October 12th and later mails up to middle of October approximately should arrive by Pacific cargo vessel middle of November onwards fullstop Ten tons of Potatoes can be ready October 12th if order is placed immediately

Governor

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Commodore, H.M.S. "Durban"

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 19 *Time* :

Received : 25th September, 19 32. *Time* : 11.00

I now hope to arrive Port Stanley 5th November if Chilean situation admits. Kindly have six tons potatoes ordered for that date.

Commodore.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				27/9/32.
<i>To</i>				
COMMODORE				
H.M.S. DURBAN.				

Red 5. Your telegram received September 25th six tons of potatoes have been ordered for delivery at earliest date possible after your arrival on November 5th, that is about November 19th.

Governor

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Acting Consul General, Valparaiso.

To His Excellency the Governor, Stanley.

Despatched : 14th October, 19 32 *Time* : 20.20

Received : 15th October, 19 32 *Time* : 11.00

Commodore requests me to inform Your Excellency that H.M.S.
"Durban" will arrive Port Stanley 19th November.

Acting Consul General
Valparaiso.

DECODE.

242/32.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To H.M.Consul-General, Valparaiso

Despatched : 17th October, 1932. *Time* : 15.00.

Received : 19 *Time* :

Per 2.
Your telegram of 14th October please inform Commodore that it is now expected to despatch Christmas mail via Montevideo 16th November.

Governor.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Commodore. H.M.S. "Durban"

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 2nd November, 1932. *Time* : 11.05

Received : 3rd November, 1932. *Time* : 11.00

Kindly send all mails for Durban to Punta Arenas in
s.s. "Losada" and inform me date she is expected here.
"Durban's" stores in "Losada" should be landed at Port
Stanley.

Commodore Durban.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				3/11/32.

To

Commodore

"Durban"

Action will be taken as desired in regard to mails and stores. Stop.
Losada is expected to arrive Punta Arenas 12th November onwards
Governor.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				11/11/32.

To

Commodore

Durban

Owing to delay in movements of Losada and in anticipation of your arrival on November 19th mails will be retained at Stanley.

Governor.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
1	Warship Durban	25	11.34	12/11/32.

To
 Governor
 Falkland Islands.

Kindly communicate dates of Losadas expected arrival Punta Arenas and of next English mail from Port Stanley after 19th November.

Commodore Warship Durban

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
2	Warship Durban	17	21.05	12/11/32

To

Governor

Falkland Islands

Please forward mail to Magallanes and confirm date will arrive there

Commodore Warship Durban

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
1	Warship Durban	18	20.55	13/11/32.

To

Governor

Stanley

Please forward mails to Magallanes and inform me when Losada sails with them

Commodore Warship Durban

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				15/11/52

To
 Commodore
 Durban

Losada left with mails 23.00 G.M.T. November 14th.

Governor

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				15/11/32
<i>To</i>				
Commodore				
Durban				

We are keeping local summer time three hours slow on G.M.T.
 fullstop kindly confirm hour of arrival on Saturday November
 19th as 19.00 G.M.T. equals 16.00 local summer time

Governor.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Commodore, H.M.S. "Durban"

Continuing

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 14th November, 19 32 *Time:* 17.07

Received: 15th November, 19 32 *Time:* 11.00

Grateful if it could be arranged for stores ex Losada 600 tons oil three tons potatoes and 1,000 pounds mutton to be alongside by ^{08.00} Monday 21st November and for all available officers and men of volunteer artillery to attend onboard at 09.30 that day to commence training stop Propose proceeding Sparrow Cove 22nd to 25th November for work on gun and should be obliged if accomodation could be arranged at Port Stanley for two officers and one N.C.O. for this period could Penguin be available 22nd November for transporting timber.

Commodore H.M.S. "Durban"

DECODE.

242/32.

TELEGRAM.

From Commodore H.M.S. "Durban"

To His Excellency the Governor, Stanley.

Despatched: 14th November, 1932. *Time:* 17.07

Received: 15th November, 1932. *Time:* 11.00

We expect to arrive Port Stanley at 16.00 19th November and shall be glad to be back with you all again stop If convenient to your Excellency I propose to wait on you about 17.00 the same afternoon and should be honoured if you will dine with me on the 21st November at 20.00 stop I should like to give children's party on board 2nd and concert on shore 7th December stop Band could play in Town Hall afternoons or evenings 20th and 27th November and 4th December ship open to visitors 27th November and 4th December stop

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

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				16/11/32.

To

COMMODORE

DURBAN

Thank you for your telegram of November 14th fullstop We shall be happy to welcome you all again in our midst and much appreciate the programme of enjoyments which you are so kindly preparing for us fullstop Personally I look forward to seeing you at 17.00 on Saturday November 19th and shall be delighted to dine with you at 20.00 on Monday November 21st fullstop Arrangements will be made generally in accordance with your wishes fullstop More immediately it will be a source of great pleasure if the Band will play for the first time as suggested on Sunday November 20th fullstop Three Officers and one Gun's crew of eleven men will be ready to commence artillery training on Monday November 21st fullstop I hope you will join us in our annual commemoration church parade on December 8th.

Governor.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Commodore, Warship "Durban"

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 16th November, 19 32. *Time:* 12.28

Received: 17th November, 19 32. *Time:* 11.00

Owing to delay of Losada Durban will not now arrive Port Stanley until about 15.30 local summer time Sunday 20th November. Kindly inform me when it would be convenient for me to pay my official call on you.

Commodore Warship "Durban"

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

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To

Commodore

Durban

I suggest that 10.30 Monday November 21st would be a convenient time for your official call which I would then return immediately afterwards.

Governor.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Commodore, "Durban"

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 19th November, 19 32. *Time:* 18.25

Received: 20th November, 19 32. *Time:* 11.00

Proposed calling on Monday will be perfectly convenient. It is now proposed to assemble the sapper hill gun and mounting for drill while ship is at Sparrow Cove and it would be a great help if a lorry and two men could assist in transporting and mounting the gear on Wednesday 23rd, and if one chief petty officer and one able seaman could be accomodated in Port Stanley from 22nd to 25th November in addition to those mentioned in my message 15.07 of 14th November.

Commodore, "Durban".

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				10/12/32.

To

COMMODORE

H.M.S. "DURBAN"

I am sure that the people of the Colony will value highly your kind gift of a photograph of H.M.S. "Durban" for the Town Hall Stanley fullstop We have all much appreciated your second visit to us and look forward to seeing you again before long.

Governor.

Time



H.M.S. "Durban",

at PortStanley.

9th December, 1932.

My dear Sir James,

I cannot leave Port Stanley without expressing to your Excellency my very sincere thanks for your kindness and hospitality during our stay, and for the assistance so readily and ably afforded us in our labours here, particularly by Mr Roberts and the Public Works Department and the Master and crew of the "Penguin".

Might I ask you to accept the enclosed photograph of the ship as a small token of my gratitude to you.

I am sending also as a gift to the Colony, from the Officers and Ship's Company, a second photograph which I trust may be allowed to join the collection in the Town Hall.

We have very pleasant memories of enjoyable times spent both there, and on the football ground and in the gymnasium so kindly placed at our disposal.

I trust we shall be back in January for a day or two, but in any case, best wishes for the success of the Centenary Celebrations.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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FOR THE TOWN-HALL.

FROM THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF H.M.S. DURBAN

Photograph of H.M.S. "Durban" with Plate 1931-33.

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BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL

VALPARAISO

185"C"/32.-

October 14th. 1932.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to confirm my telegram of to-day's date as follows:-

"Commodore requests me to inform Your Excellency that H.M.S. "Durban" will arrive Port Stanley on November 19th."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble Servant,

N.O. Stanley

ACTING BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL.

His Excellency

Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G.,
Governor of the Falkland Islands,
PORT STANLEY.

NS/LR

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

21st December, 1932.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 242/32.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 185"C"/32 of the 14th of October, 1932, as well as of your telegram of the same date, relative to the movements of H.M.S. "Durban".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THE BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL,
VALPARAISO.

242/32.

21st December, 32.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to thank you, the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Durban" for their kind gift to the Colony of a framed photograph, with plate, of H.M.S. "Durban".

2. I am to say that the photograph has been hung in the Town Hall, Stanley, where it will serve as a constant reminder of the many pleasures which have been afforded the people of the Colony by H.M.S. "Durban" during her visits.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Commodore R. H. O. Lane-Poole, O.B.E., R.N.,
H.M.S. "DURBAN".

242/32.

21st December, 32.

Sir,

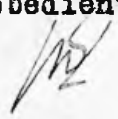
I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has received a letter from Commodore R. H. O. Lane-Poole, O.B.E., R.N., in which he expresses his very sincere thanks for the assistance so readily and ably afforded by the Master and crew of the "Penguin" during the recent stay at Stanley of H.M.S. "Durban".

2. I am to request that you will convey this tribute to those concerned together with His Excellency's own appreciation of the services performed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Harbour Master,
STANLEY.

242/32.

21st December, 32.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has received a letter from Commodore R. H. O. Lane-Poole, O.B.E., R.N., in which he expresses his very sincere thanks for the assistance so readily and ably afforded by yourself and the Public Works department during the recent stay at Stanley of H.M.S. "Durban".

2. I am to say that His Excellency has much pleasure in causing this well deserved tribute to be conveyed to you together with the expression of His Excellency's own appreciation of the services performed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable G. Roberts,
Director of Public Works,
STANLEY.

WOODBINE BAKERY,
PORT STANLEY,

ESTABLISHED 1905.

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Falkland Islands. / 14th Dec 1932



At the Colonial Government

TO

JOHN F. SUMMERS,

Baker and Confectioner.

WEDDING and OTHER CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

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*Refreshments for
Darbin Concert.*

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Received Payment

*John F. Summers
14/12/32*

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The "Durban"

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 4th February, 19 35. *Time* : 0910

Received : 6th February, 19 35. *Time* : 10.30

It is the general desire of Durban's ships company to give a dance while the ship is at Stanley stop. Request information whether the Town Hall will be available for this purpose on any dates during Durban's visit.

Durban.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To

H.M.S. "Durban"

Town Hall will be available for dance on Friday
 February 17th stop Great kindness on part of
 Durban's ships company is very warmly appreciated.

Secretary.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				7/2/55

To

Commodore

H.M.S. "Durban"

I shall be very grateful if your band can play at the Colony Dance on Monday the 15th February and also at a Reception which I am giving in the Town Hall from 9 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday the 15th February

Governor.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Commodore. R.M.S. "Durban"

To The Governor. Stanley.

Despatched : 7th February, 19 33. *Time* : 21.00

Received : 8th February, 19 33. *Time* : 11.00

Certainly will lend band with pleasure Monday and Wednesday.

Commodore "Durban"

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Durban

To Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 19 Time :

Received : 20/7/23 19 Time :

On settling with Falkland Islands Company prior to sailing comma item amounting to five pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence for four hundred pounds onions was inadvertantly omitted from account stop to avoid long delays request you will kindly settle this account and claim from Admiralty in due course

Durban.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				28.2.33.

To

DURBAN

Account will be settled with Falkland Islands Company as requested.

SECRETARY.

Time

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				1.3.33.
<i>To</i>				DURBAN.

Sports prizes are being sent by this mail direct to Bermuda.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Commodore, H.M.S. "Durban".

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 1st April, 19 35. *Time:* 15.06.

Received: 2nd April, 19 35. *Time:* 10.30.

Owing to death of Lieutenant-Commander Leeds at Valparaiso 28th March duties of Staff Officer to the Commodore South America have been assumed temporarily by Lieutenant Dreyer.

COMMODORE H.M.S. "DURBAN".

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Commodore, H.M.S. "Durban".

Despatched: 4th April, 1935. *Time:* 14.30.

Received: ... 19 *Time:*

We are much distressed to learn of the death of Lieutenant-
Commander Leeds and feel sincere sympathy with you all.

GOVERNOR.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Downing Street,

NO: 28.

7
April, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have reported that the approved cruise programme of H.M.S. "Dauntless" includes a visit to Port Stanley, arriving on the 14th of October, 1933.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Sgd.) P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

GOVERNOR,

SIR JAMES O'GRADY, K.C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION IN "LENGUIN".

Information has been received by His Excellency the Governor to the effect that the approved cruise programme of H.M.S. "Dauntless" includes a visit to Fort Stanley, arriving on the 14th of October, 1935.

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

*Telegraphic address:—
NAVYCOM, BERMUDA.*

*Admiralty House,
Bermuda.
3rd April, 1933.*

A.W.I. No. 36.

Sir,

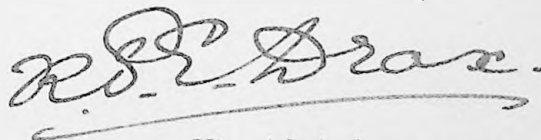
1. I have the honour to transmit for Your Excellency's information a copy of the approximate programme of the forthcoming cruise of H.M.S. "Dauntless."

2. The proposed visits to foreign ports which are included in this programme are subject to the approval of the foreign governments concerned, who have been notified.

3. It is proposed that these visits 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 reason any entertainment offered by H.M.S. "Dauntless" will be on quite a small scale.

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



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

**His Excellency
Sir J.O'Grady, KCMG.,
Governor and
Commander-in-Chief,
Falkland Islands.**

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Admiralty House,
at Bermuda,
3rd April, 1933.

A.W.I. No. 36/5.

MEMORANDUM.

The following approximate programme of the forthcoming cruise of H.M.S. "Dauntless" is communicated for the information of all those concerned.

2. The programme is subject, in the case of visits to foreign ports, to the approval of the foreign governments concerned.

R. P. E. DRAX,
Vice-Admiral.
Commander-in-Chief.
America and West Indies Station.

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS."

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Bermuda	—	Sat., 13th May.
Kingston, Jamaica	Weds., 17th May.	Thurs., 18th May.
Balboa, Canal Zone	Sat., 20th May.	Tues., 23rd May.
Buenaventura, Colombia	Thurs., 25th May.	Weds., 31st May.
Santa Elena, Ecuador	Fri., 2nd June.	Thurs., 8th June.
Guayaquil, Ecuador	Fri., 9th June.	Thurs., 15th June.
Talara & Lobitos, Peru	Fri., 16th June.	Tues., 27th June.
Payta, Peru	Tues., 27th June.	Fri., 30th June.
Salaverry, Peru	Sat., 1st July.	Weds., 5th July.
Callao, Peru	Thurs., 6th July.	Thurs., 27th July.
Indendencia, Peru	Fri., 28th July.	Thurs., 3rd Aug.
Arica, Chile	Sat., 5th Aug.	Thurs., 10th Aug.
Tocopilla, Chile	Fri., 11th Aug.	Weds., 16th Aug.
Coquimbo, Chile	Fri., 18th Aug.	Weds., 23rd Aug.
Valparaiso, Chile	Thurs., 24th Aug.	Tues., 12th Sept.
Coronel, Chile	Weds., 13th Sept.	Tues., 19th Sept.
Corral, Chile	Weds., 20th Sept.	Tues., 26th Sept.
Ancud, Chiloe Is.	Weds., 27th Sept.	Mon., 2nd Oct.
Ushuwia, Tierra Del Fuego	Sat., 7th Oct.	Thurs., 12th Oct.
Port Stanley, Falkland Is.	Sat., 14th Oct.	—

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Fleet Wireless Officer, R.C.N.
Brigade Major, Bermuda Command.
Officer Commanding Detachment, Northumberland Fusiliers, Bermuda.
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Area Manager, N.A.A.F.I., Hamilton, Bermuda.
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America and West Indies Station.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.



Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
22	Bermuda.	9	13.45.	27.6.33.

To THE GOVERNOR.

From THE COMMODORE, H.M.S. "DURBAN".

Lieut. Commander Lacy succeeded Lieut. Dreyer as Staff Officer, South America 23rd June.

COMMODORE H.M.S. "DURBAN".

Time

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Admiralty House,
at Bermuda.
23rd May, 1933.

A.W.I. No. 36/5.
MEMORANDUM.

Revs

The following approximate programme of the forthcoming cruise of H.M.S. "Dauntless," which cancels programme promulgated in my memorandum 36/5 dated 3rd April, 1933, is communicated for the information of all concerned.

2. The programme is subject, in the case of visits to foreign ports, to the approval of the foreign governments concerned.

3. The visits in this programme will be of an informal nature and it is hoped that local officials and residents will not feel themselves called upon to incur expense by entertaining. For the same reason any entertainment offered by H.M.S. "Dauntless" will be on quite a small scale.

R. P. E. E. DRAX,
*Vice-Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief,
America and West Indies Station.*

H.M.S. "Dauntless."

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Bermuda	-----	Sat., 27th May
Kingston, Jamaica.	Weds., 31st May	Thur., 1st June
Balboa, Canal Zone.	Sat., 3rd June	Sat., 10th June
Buenaventura, Colombia.	Mon., 12th June	Thur., 15th June
Santa Elena, Ecuador.	Sat., 17th June	Thur., 22nd June
Guayaquil, Ecuador.	Fri., 23rd June	Thur., 29th June
Talara & Lobitos, Peru.	Fri., 30th June	Tues., 11th July
Payta, Peru.	Tues., 11th July	Fri., 14th July
Salaverry, Peru.	Sat., 15th July	Weds., 19th July
Callao, Peru.	Thur., 20th July	Thur., 10th Aug.
Independencia, Peru.	Fri., 11th Aug.	Thur., 17th Aug.
Arica, Chile.	Sat., 19th Aug.	Thur., 24th Aug.
Tocopilla, Chile	Fri., 25th Aug.	Weds., 30th Aug.
Coquimbo, Chile.	Fri., 1st Sep.	Weds., 6th Sep.
Valparaiso, Chile.	Thur., 7th Sep.	Tues., 26th Sep.
Coronel, Chile.	Weds., 27th Sep.	Tues., 3rd Oct.
Corral, Chile.	Weds., 4th Oct.	Tues., 10th Oct.
Ancud, Chiloe Is.	Weds., 11th Oct.	Mon., 16th Oct.
Ushuwaia, Tierra Del Fuego	Mon., 23rd Oct.	Sat., 28th Oct.
Port Stanley, Falkland Is.	Mon., 30th Oct.	-----

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Consular Agent, Buenaventura, Colombia.
Naval Attaché, Washington.
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Chief of the Naval Staff of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.
Fleet Wireless Officer, R.C.N.
Brigade Major, Bermuda Command.
Officer Commanding Detachment, Northumberland Fusiliers, Bermuda.
Superintendent, Meteorological Station, Bermuda.
N.A.A.F.I. Headquarters, London.
Area Manager, N.A.A.F.I., Hamilton, Bermuda.
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 America and West Indies Station.

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12/8/33.

~~X~~ From. Commodore, South American Squadron.
 To. His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Dauntless will now arrive Port Stanley 16th October
length of stay about 8 weeks.

Commodore, "Durban"

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

To THE GOVERNOR, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Despatched : 15th September, 19 33. *Time* : 12.16

Received : 16th September, 19 33. *Time* : 11.00

~~NO.~~ NO. 51.

Please arrange to receive on arrival four bags sent by Admiralty in the charge of the Master of s.s. "Losada" sailing 18th September, addressed to Commanding Officer H.M.S. "Dauntless".

Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
1	Durban	14	2133	18/9/33
<i>To</i>				
	Governor	Falklands		

Dauntless will now arrive Port Stanley 27th October

Commodore Durban.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. "Dauntless"

To The Governor. Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 26th October, 19 33. *Time* : 9.42

Received : 26th October, 19 33. *Time* : 10.15

H.M.S. "Dauntless" will arrive P.S. 0900 Friday 27th October.

"Dauntless"

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To

H.M.S. "Dauntless"

HIS EXCELLENCY AND THE PEOPLE OF THE COLONY ARE DELIGHTED AT THE PROSPECT OF YOUR ARRIVAL ON FRIDAY AND BID YOU A VERY CORDIAL WELCOME. WE TRUST THAT YOU WILL ALL THOROUGHLY ENJOY YOUR STAY AMONGST US.

SECRETARY.

Confirmation of message telephoned to Wireless Station at 11.0 a.m. on 26/10/33.

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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To

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS"

We are keeping local summer time three hours slow on G.M.T. fullstop Kindly confirm hour of arrival on Friday October 27th as 0900 equals 0600 local summer time.

Secretary.

Confirmation of message telephoned to Wireless Station at 11.0 a.m. on 26/10/33.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. "Dauntless".

To His Excellency the Governor. Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 26th October, 19 33. Time: 11.43

Received: 26th October, 19 33. Time: 14.00

Red 52. The Captain, Officers and Ships' Company thank His Excellency for his kind signal of welcome and are much looking forward to their visit.

"Dauntless"

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. "Dauntless"

To Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 26th October, 19 33 *Time* : 11.44

Received : 26th October, 19 33. *Time* : 14.00

Time of arrival 0900 zone plus 3 (Falkland Islands Summer Time)

"Dauntless"

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS",
at Port Stanley.

6th November, 1933.

Sir,

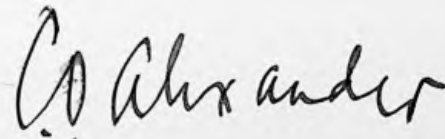
I very much regret to inform you that Leading Seaman Fairburn died on board this afternoon. The Colonial Surgeon and his assistant very kindly attended on board and were present at the time of death in company with Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Keevil. A post mortem will be held tomorrow morning.

I am making arrangements for the funeral to take place on Wednesday afternoon if possible, but in any case I regret that in the circumstances we must ask to be excused from the Defence Force dance and your dinner party on that night. Perhaps these could be deferred to some later date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,



C A P T A I N.

His Excellency the Acting Governor,
Port Stanley.



Copy
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

6th November 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, and deeply regret to learn that Leading Seaman Fairburn died on board H.M.S. "Dauntless" this afternoon.

I desire on behalf of the Colony to express sympathy to yourself, Officers and Ship's company on this very sad occurrence.

In the circumstances my official Dinner party and the Defence Force dance have been deferred to a later date.

I have &c.

(signed) M. Craigie Halkett.

Acting Governor.

Captain Alexander R.N.

H.M.S. "Dauntless"

Port Stanley.

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS",

at Port Stanley,

7th November, 1933.

Sir,

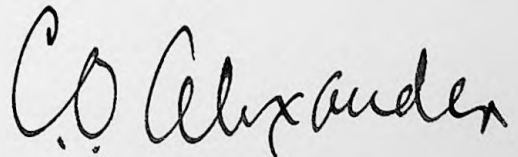
On behalf of the officers and ship's company of H.M.S. "Dauntless" I desire to express to you and the Colony our appreciation of the kind message of sympathy received with reference to the death of Leading Seaman Fairburn.

2. It is noted that the Official Dinner party and the Defence Force dance have been deferred to a later date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,



C A P T A I N.

His Excellency the Acting Governor,
Port Stanley.

Hon. Col. Sec.

You might kindly file the attached correspondence. I have sent Mr. Thomas a note of the messages for publication in the "Penguin"

MEH
7. 11. 53

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS",

at Port Stanley.

23th November, 1933.

Your Excellency,

Arrangements have been worked out between my Sports Officer and the Adjutant of the Falkland Island Defence Force, for a combined athletic sports meeting to be held on Saturday, 2nd December, with Saturday, 9th December, as an alternative date.

2. It is proposed that the sports should take place on the race course subject to your approval, and it is hoped that your Excellency will patronise this event.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency,

Your obedient servant,

C A P T A I N.

His Excellency the Acting Governor,
Port Stanley.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Who gives permission
for use of Racer house?
I thought it was a matter
for the Sports association.

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Government House,
Stanley, 29th November 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th inst., relative to Sports which it is proposed to hold either on Saturday the 2nd December or on Saturday the 9th December 1933.

2. Permission is granted to use the race course and I have to add that it will give me much pleasure to attend the event.

I have the honour to be &c.,
(sgd) M.Craigie-Halkett.

Acting Governor.

CAPTAIN C.O.ALEXANDER, R.N.

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS"



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

Telegraphic address:—
NAVYCOM, BERMUDA.

Admiralty House,
Bermuda,
16th October, 1933.

A.W.I. No. 36.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for your Excellency's information a copy of the approximate programme of the forthcoming cruises of H.M. Ships "Norfolk" & "Dauntless."

2. The proposed visits to foreign ports which are included in this programme are subject to the approval of the foreign governments concerned, who have been notified.

3. It is proposed that these visits 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 reason any entertainment offered by H.M. Ships will be on quite a small scale.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

R. P. E. E. DRAX,
Vice-Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief,
America and West Indies Station.

His Excellency
The Governor of the Falkland Islands,
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Admiralty House,
Bermuda,
16th October 1933.

A.W.I. No. 36/1/20.
MEMORANDUM.

The following approximate programmes of the forthcoming cruises of H.M. Ships "Norfolk" and "Dauntless" are communicated for the information of all concerned.

2. The programmes are subject, in the case of visits to foreign ports, to the approval of the foreign governments concerned.

R. P. E. E. DRAX,
*Vice-Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief,
America and West Indies Station.*

**Commander-in-Chief, America & West Indies Station,
in H.M.S. "Norfolk."**

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Bermuda	—	Fri., 29th Dec.
Barbados, B.W.I.	Tues., 2nd Jan.	Wed., 10th Jan.
Bahia, Brazil	Wed., 17th Jan.	Sun., 21st Jan.
Punta del Este, Uruguay	Fri., 26th Jan.	Tues., 30th Jan.
Montevideo, Uruguay	Tues., 30th Jan.	Wed., 7th Feb.
(Buenos Aires, Argentina Mar del Plata, Argentina	Thur., 8th Feb.	Sat., 24th Feb.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Wed., 28th Feb.	Wed., 7th Mch.
Pernambuco, Brazil	Sat., 10th Mch.	Wed., 14th Mch.
Trinidad, B.W.I.	Tues., 20th Mch.	Sat., 24th Mch.
Bermuda	Wed., 28th Mch	—

H.M.S. "Dauntless."

Place.	Arrive	Leave.
Falkland Islands	—	Mon., 11th Dec.
Golfo Nuevo, Argentina	Thur., 14th Dec.	Thur., 21st Dec.
Mar del Plata, Argentina	Sat., 23rd Dec.	Wed., 3rd Jan.
Punta del Este, Uruguay	Thur., 4th Jan.	Tues., 30th Jan.
Montevideo, Uruguay	Tues., 30th Jan.	Wed., 7th Feb.
(Buenos Aires, Argentina Mar del Plata, Argentina	Thur., 8th Feb.	Sat., 24th Feb.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Wed., 28th Feb.	Fri., 9th Mch.
Bahia, Brazil	Mon. 12th Mch.	Wed., 14th Mch.

Then to the Mediterranean as may be ordered by Admiralty.

DISTRIBUTION:—

Admiralty.
Governor, Bermuda.
Governor, Barbados.
Governor, Trinidad.
Governor, Falkland Islands.
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Ambassador, Rio de Janeiro.
Ambassador, Buenos Aires.
British Minister, Montevideo.
Consul-General, New York.
Consul-General, Buenos Aires.
Consul-General, Rio de Janeiro.
Consul, Pernambuco.
Consul, Bahia.
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet.
Rear-Admiral Commanding, 3rd Cruiser Squadron.
Naval Attaché, Washington.
Naval Attaché, Buenos Aires.
Chief of the Naval Staff of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.
Fleet Wireless Officer, R.C.N.
Brigade Major, Bermuda Command.
Officer Commanding Detachment, Northumberland Fusiliers, Bermuda.
N.A.A.F.I., Headquarters, London.
Area Manager, N.A.A.F.I., Hamilton, Bermuda.
H.M. Ships & Establishments, America & West Indies Station.

Acting

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Hon.Col.Sec,

I wish to thank you most warmly for the very efficient assistance you at all times gave me in various matters connected with the recent visit of H.M.S. "Dauntless",and also for the very efficient arrangements which were made in connection with Armistice Day and Falkland Battle Day,the official ceremony on each occasion being a complete success.

2. I have also to thank most warmly the Hon.G.Roberts,M.E.C., for the assistance he at all times gave to H.M.S."Dauntless" in various matters,particularly in the moving of the second 6" gun from Sapper Hill to Canopus Hut site. Captain Alexander,R.N. expressed his appreciation of all that had been done during the stay of the Ship.

I have also to thank Mr.Roberts for the assistance he at all times gave me in connection with entertainments and other matters.

A. George Hackett

11th December 1933.

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TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS"

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 12th December, 19 33. *Time:*

Received: 12th December, 19 33. *Time:* 17.00

We wish to thank you and all in the Colony for the very kind welcome and hospitality received by both officers and men we hope the fine weather we are having is coming your way.

H.M.S. "Dauntless".

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				12/12/33.

To

CAPTAIN
H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS"

Red 64.

Your kind message much appreciated. On behalf of Colony and myself wish you bon voyage and good luck. Weather improving.

Acting Governor.

Confirmation of telegram 'phoned to W/T Station p.m.
12/12/33.

Time



Dear Mr. Roberts.

I believe at present
 you have not a photograph of this
 ship hanging in the Town Hall.
 So on behalf of the ship's company
 I have been asked to send this one
 along, if you would care to hang
 it. Thanking you in anticipation
 I remain

Yours Sincerely

J. H. T. Bowen

Asst. Sec. to Lantken.
 Committee

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MINUTE.

11th December 1933.

To

From *Directors of Public Works.*

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Submitted for information please.

*The attached letter received today the
11th December 1933 from the Banteen Committee
H. M. S. Dauntless.*

*The photograph is an excellent one, and
is nicely framed; I will have it put
up in the Town Hall, with your approval
I will write and thank the Committee
for their kindness.*

C. Roberts.

11-12-33.

Public Works Department,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
16th December, 1933.

Sir,

I have to thank you for the splendid framed photograph of H.M.S. "Dauntless" which you sent me prior to leaving the Falkland Islands.

I am to say that the photograph has been hung in the Town Hall, Stanley, where it will serve as a constant reminder of the many pleasures which have been afforded the people of the colony by H.M.S. "Dauntless" during her visit.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. Roberts

Director of Public Works.

The Secretary,
Canteen Committee,
H.M.S. "Dauntless",
c/o Consulado Britannico,
Montevideo,
Uruguay.



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Downing Street,

16 March, 1934.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 39.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a report by the Commanding Officer upon the recent visit of H.M.S. "Dauntless" to the Falkland Islands acknowledges the great trouble taken by Mr. and Mrs. Craigie-Halkett to entertain the officers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) PLYMOUTH

for the Secretary of State.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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1st May, 34.

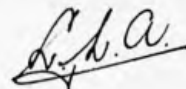
Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of a despatch received from the Secretary of State regarding the recent visit of H.M.S. "Dauntless", and to say that it gives His Excellency great pleasure to see such an appreciation of all the trouble taken by yourself and your wife on the occasion of the last visit of H.M.S. "Dauntless".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
M. C. Craigie-Halkett, O.B.E., J.P.,
STANLEY.