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S. of S. Telegram.

SUBJECT.

1926.

24th August.

VISIT OF H.M.S. "COLOMBO" TO PORT
STANLEY.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Telegram from Secretary of State, 24th August, 1926.

Y.B. Submitted.
W.R.B.
O/C Sect.
26 Aug. 1926.

O/C Sect. As far as I know the last visit of one of H.M.S. ships here was that of the "Dauntless" about 2 years ago. Is there an M.P. regarding her visit?

J.
26 Aug. 1926

Y.B. Submitted with M.P.s. 534/24 & 534/24
W.R.B.
O/C Sect.
27 Aug. 1926.

Subsequent Paper.

O/C Sect. Thank you. No action required at present
J.
30 Aug. 1926

Telegram to Captain. A. M. S. Colombo dated 14th Sept 1926. 2

26.

Your Excellency may require this paper in connection with a telegram received from the 'Colombo' to day.

SRB

Officer

14 Sept 1926

Telegram from Captain. A. M. S. Colombo dated 14th Sept. 1926. 3.
Government Notice dated 15th Sept. 1926. 4.

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Letter from Captain of H.M.S. 'Colombo' of 17. Sept. 1926. 10.

Yr. Schmd. I assume that this is for information only.

JWS

21. 12. 26.

No action required

JWS

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22 Dec. 1926

Mye

22. 12. 26

TELEGRAM.

From :- The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To :- His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Despatched 24th August, 1936. Time 11.10 a.m.

Received 25th August, 1936. Time 10.30 a.m.

GOVERNOR

PORT STANLEY

H.M.S. "COLOMBO" fueling Port Stanley about 15th
September.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Acting Governor.

To Captain, H.M.S. "COLOMBO".

Dispatched : 14th Sept. 192 6. ^{TELEPHONED} *Time :* 11.50 a.m.

Received : ... 192 *Time :* ...

CAPTAIN

H.M.S. COLOMBO.

Delighted to hear of your approaching visit. When
do you arrive Stanley? How long do you expect to be here?

GOVERNOR.

TELEGRAM.

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

To His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Communicated by 'phone from W/I
Stn.

Dispatched: 14th September¹⁹² 6. *Time:* 1 p.m.

Received: 192 *Time:* ...

GOVERNOR

PORTSTANLEY

Many thanks. Expect to arrive in outer anchorage after dark tomorrow Wednesday. Proceed alongside Oiling Pier at daylight Thursday. Require 500 tons of Admiralty oil. Have been directed to examine Admiralty moorings and oiling plant. Shall be delighted to take mail to Punta Arenas.

CAPTAIN
COLOMBO.

COPY TO :-

The Manager of The Falkland Islands Co.Ld.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th September, 1926.

It is hereby notified for general information that H.M.S. "COLOMBO" is expected to arrive in Port William after dark on Wednesday, the 15th instant. According to present arrangements, the "COLOMBO" will enter the Inner Harbour at daybreak on Thursday, the 16th instant, in order to fuel, and will leave for Punta Arenas that same afternoon.

By Command,

G. H. Evans

for Colonial Secretary.

W.F. Message from S.H. Colombo

Communicated by telephone from W.F. Sh. 1 pm

14th Sept. 1926

Governor Port Stanley.

Many thanks & Expect to arrive in outer anchorage after dark to-morrow Wednesday & Proceed along side Orling Pier at daylight Thursday. Require 500 tons of Admiralty oil & have been directed to examine Admiralty moorings and oiling plant & shall be delighted to take mail to Punta Arenas.

Captain
Colombo.

Captain

I have informed Harbour Master and Ag. Postmaster. The latter is issuing a mail notice.

Copy of Encl. 3 sent as directed

2. I have also read message to Manager, Falkland Island Company, but copy should be sent to him.

3. Notice might issue in following sense:-

"It is hereby notified ~~that~~ for general information that steamship "Colombo" is expected to arrive in Port William after dark on Wednesday, the 15th instant. According to present arrangements, the "Colombo" will enter the inner Harbour at daylight on Thursday, the 16th instant in order to fuel, and will leave for Punta Arenas that same afternoon."

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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

To His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Dispatched : 14th Sept. 192 6. *Time :* 7.20 p.m.

Received : 15th Sept. 192 *Time :* 11.5 a.m.

GOVERNOR

FAULKLAND ISLANDS

My 1155 if weather holds I expect to be alongside
oiling Jetty by 3.30 p.m. tomorrow Wednesday. Request
arrangements be made for commencing oiling at that hour.
Captain Salmond and two officers accept with pleasure your
invitation to lunch.

WARSHIP COLOMBO.

Note by Acting Governor.

Harbour and Manager of F. Is. Co. informed by
telephone 11.15 a.m. 15th September.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15th September, 1926.

VISIT OF H.M.S. "COLOMBO".

With reference to the Government Notice
of to-day's date intimation has now been received
that H.M.S. "COLOMBO" may be expected to arrive
about 3.30 this afternoon.

By Command,

for Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Acting Governor.

To Captain, H.M.S. "COLOMBO".

Dispatched: 14th Sept. 1926. ^{TELEPHONED}
Time: 4.15 p.m.

Received: ... 192 *Time:* ...

CAPTAIN

H.M.S. "COLOMBO"

Your 1920 Agents report that in accordance with instructions from Admiralty oil barge has been filled with 500 tons oil ready for your arrival.

GOVERNOR.

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MINUTE.

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

15th Sept. 1936

To..... O /e Secy.

From *Acheson*
~~THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,~~
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The message from H.M.S. "Colombo" dated 14th inst and timed 19.30 was communicated to me by telephone from the W.F.I. Station at 10.45 a.m. to-day. I immediately informed Harkness Master and Manager, F.I. Company.

2. At the request of Hon. Mr. Glesham I telephoned the following reply to W.F.I. Station for transmission to Colombo "Your 1930 agents report that in accordance with instructions from Admiralty oil barge has been filled with 500 tons oil ready for your arrival."

Sent 6.15 pm.

15 Sept. 1936

SUBJECT.

ADMIRALTY MOORINGS — FALKLANDS.

From. THE COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. "COLONEL"
at Sea.

Date. 17th SEPTEMBER, 1926.

No. 8113

To. THE SECRETARY, THE ADMIRALTY

Copies to C - in - C NORTH AMERICAN WEST INDIES.
THE GOVERNOR, FALKLAND ISLANDS.
THE MANAGER, FALKLAND ISLAND COMPANY.

Reference. ADMIRALTY TELEGRAM No 1730/2nd SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Submitted,

The Admiralty buoy and moorings were inspected by divers on 16th September, 1926 and as far as could be ascertained were correct.

Ref. 3
The buoy and pendant with bottom ring and shackles were correct. The legs to the anchors were buried in thick mud and could not be examined.

The bottom ring is lying in a 10 ft. hole which it has apparently worked out for itself.

The Munro shackle on the buoy itself requires a new forelock pin and pellet.

Mahomed

CAPTAIN R.N.

