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Governor

(SUBJECT).

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2nd August

Previous Papers.

S/S Confidential despatch of 19.6.17

Copy to be forwarded to Col. Engineer.

Mounting of Naval Guns in Falkland Islands.

(MINUTES).

Minute forwarding copy to Col. Engineer 2.8.17.

Acknowledgement from Col. Engineer 6.8.17

Subsequent Papers.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Colonial Engineer,

I have much pleasure in forwarding to you, as instructed by the Governor, a copy of a Confidential despatch dated 19th June, 1917, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.



Colonial Secretary.

2nd August, 1917.

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Honourable Colonial Secretary,

please forward to Mr R.B.Raseley,
Colonial Engineer, a copy of annexed Confidential
despatch, 19th June, 1917, from Secretary of State for
the Colonies.



Governor.

2nd August, 1917.

COPY.

Falkland Islands.

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Downing Street,

19th June, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a report from the Senior Naval Officer, respecting the mounting of guns in the Falkland Islands, in which it is stated that Mr Baseley, Colonial Engineer, who superintended the work of digging magazines and excavations for gun platforms and erecting huts, was of great assistance and shewed considerable zeal and ability in this work.

2. Their Lordships much appreciate Mr Baseley's services on this occasion and I request that you will cause Mr. Baseley to be informed in the sense of this despatch.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient ,

humble servant,

(Signed.) Walter H. Long.

GOVERNOR

W.D. YOUNG ESQ, C.M.G.

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Office of The Colonial Engineer,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

6th August, 1917.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

I beg to acknowledge your minute of the 2nd August forwarding a copy of a Confidential Despatch dated 19th June, from the Secretary of State.

I also wish to express my appreciation of same.

R. B. Basely.

Colonial Engineer.