

Confidential

No. 1.

Governor

(SUBJECT).

1916

7th February.

Previous Papers.

Precautions to be taken against possible attack by German Cruiser - (Raider)

243/16.

(MINUTES).

For further instructions see open M.P. C.I. 243/16.

H.S. / Sent up today with C.I. 243/16.

26.5.16 $\frac{\text{from AD}}{\text{for}}$

C.B. Lindley

26.5.16

Subsequent Papers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Hon. Ccl. Sec.

The recent capture of the S.S. "Appam" by the Germans and the reports to hand so far shew that the enemy has an armed Cruiser wandering the Atlantic and marauding British Merchant Vessels, and we must therefore as far as possible take every precaution to be prepared against attack as previously, - before the Naval engagement and victory off these Islands in December, 1914, and subsequently the destruction in these latitudes of the enemy Cruiser "Dresden".

The Principal Keeper of Pembroke Lighthouse should be at once instructed to report direct to the Governor and to the Officer Commanding the Volunteers the approach of every vessel with such particulars as he may from time to time be able to give.

I have communicated with the Officer Commanding the Volunteers. Please inform the Treasurer and the Harbour Master in above sense.

Douglas Young
Governor.

Government House,

7th February, 1916.

*Instruction to Light House Keeper by telephone 12.45 p.m. 7.2.16
Treasurer informed in writing - 12.50 p.m. 7.2.16.
Harbour Master's been a written instructions handed to him - 1.5 p.m. 7.2.16.*