

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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From		SUBJECT.
Secretary of State for the Colonies.		LORD KITCHENER AND STAFF. Drowning of, in the sinking of H.M.S. Hampshire.
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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 107.

Government House, Stanley.

20th June, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 2nd June, informing me of the Naval Engagement off Jutland, and the loss of certain of His Majesty's Ships, including H.M.S. Invincible, the Flagship of the Falkland Islands Fleet in December, 1914, and to your telegram of the 6th June reporting the loss of the H.M.S. Hampshire, with Field Marshal Lord Kitchener and Staff on board, I submit a copy of a telegram I sent to you on the 6th instant, expressing to you the regret with which the people of this Colony received these reports.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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Secretary of State to Governor.

Dated 6th June received 6th June, 1916.

DEEPLY REGRET SCHOOLBOY HAMPSHIRE PORCUPINE RUSSIA WITH
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TOPSITURN ORKNEYS NIGHTBIRDS IN HEAVY SEA FEARED HIPPOCTE ANY
SURVIVORS BONARLAW.

Deeply regret to inform you that H.M.S. Hampshire proceeding
to Russia with Lord Kitchener and Staff on board sunk by mine
or torpedo to the West of the Orkneys last night in heavy
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Secretary of State to Governor.

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GOVERNOR TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

Sent 6th June, 1916.

JEWELSTONE YOUR TELEGRAMS REPORTING LIMITLESS SCHOOLBOY IN NAVAL
EDITIONED OFF JUTLAND INCLUDING SCHOOLBOY INVINCIBLE FLAGSHIP
FACILENESS BATTLE DECEMBER 1914 AND LIMITLESS SCHOOLBOY HAMPSHIRE
WITH MARFORIO LORD KITCHENER BESECHES RANDMUSTER PARENDUM FACILENESS
WITH FAMAVATE PROFOUND REGRET SILVERGRAY THE STEADFAST LITHEFNESS
HINDLEG AND HIS THRONE OFFERT PARENDUM FACILENESS THE MOST DISTANT
OF HIS MAJESTY'S DOMINIONS IS CLEARLY MANIFEST BUTTERBUMP EXPLEBIT
RESPECTFUL AND DEEP SYMPATHY IMMINGLED LOSS SPRINGING HIS MAJESTY
SILVERGRAY YOUNG.

June 6th Your telegrams reporting loss of H.M. Ships in Naval
Engagement off Jutland including H.M.S. Invincible Flagship
Falkland Islands battle December 1914 and loss of H.M.S. Hampshire
with Field Marshal Lord Kitchener and staff on board have been
received by the people of the Falkland Islands with universal feeling
profound regret. The steadfast loyalty to H.M. The King and His
Throne of the people of Falkland Islands the most distant of His
Majesty's Dominions is clearly manifest by their expressions
of respectful and deep sympathy in the loss sustained by His
Majesty.

Young.

Secretary of State to Governor.

Dated 7th June recd. 7th June, 1916.

FOLLOWING FROM TIRATRICE TADORNA ONFACINA TROOPS BEGINS
HINDLEG COMMANDS THAT OFFICERS OFFERT ARMY SHALL WEAR MOURNING
TRACKBOAT UNIFORMS PARRAQUIAL TONSIL COMMENCING JEWEL^{WED}~~WED~~
ORBIBUS MELANCHOLY OCCASION OFFERT DARKMINDED LATE MARFORIO
HIPPOGRIFF EARL KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM ENDS BONARLAW.

Followin from War Office for transmission to General Officer
Commanding Troops begins H.M.the King commands that Officers
of the Army shall wear mourning with their uniforms for a
period of one week commencing June 7th in the melancholy occasion
of the death of late Field Marshal Right Honourable Earl
Kitchener of Khartoum ends

Bonarlaw.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Please communicate following
to Officer Commanding Volunteers Falkland
Islands for his information and guidance.

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Douglas James S.
Governor.

7th June, 1916.

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H.S./ The names of the German ships mentioned in the telegrams are:-

(a) By Sir Edward Grey

1. Berflinger
 2. Lutznow
- ? one sunk & one badly damaged -

1912-13 - 27,000 tons

(b) In Press Telegrams

3. Wiesbaden
4. Fynnern (?)
5. Frauenlob
6. Marlburg (? Marlburg)
7. Elbing
8. Westfalen

Also Pommern which is stated to have been sunk in the Baltic long ago.

C.S.
C.P.
5.6.16.

Admitted by Germany.

			built
B.C	Lutznow	27,000 tons	1912-13
L.C	Rostock	4,820	11-12
L.C	Elbing	4,350	15
R.	Pommern	13,040	04-5
L.C	Frauenlob	2,656	1901-2