

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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From		SUBJECT.
Secretary of State for the Colonies.		<i>Felton M^{rs}</i> Present of plate to and her two maids for services rendered by them to British Squadron
No.	Date	
<i>34</i>	<i>1st April 1915</i>	

MINUTES.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

377/15

Registered Number of last Despatch.

Hon Col Lee
Please send copy of this despatch to *M^{rs} Felton*, by letter, and by *Gov* notice publish the despatch in *Gov Gazette*.

14.6.15

M^{rs} Gov

H. S. [unclear] 16.6.15

See Gazette for July 1915.

M^{rs} Gov
3.7.15

No. next Despatch.

Despatch to S/S. N^o 108 of 3.9.15.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.NO. 87

Downing Street,

1st April, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided to present to Mrs. Felton and her two maids pieces of plate suitably inscribed, in recognition of the services rendered by them to the British Squadron on the day of the Naval Battle off the Falkland Islands.

2. A silver salver for Mrs. Felton and a silver teapot for each of the maids will be sent to you at an early date. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have requested that, in presenting these ornaments, you will convey to the recipients an expression of their Lordships' appreciation of the service which they rendered to His Majesty's Navy in forwarding valuable information to the Squadron under Sir Doveton Sturdee on the 8th of December, 1914. I should be glad if you would add that, as Secretary of State, I desire to associate myself fully with their Lordships' expression of appreciation and thanks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

GOVERNOR

W. L. ALLARDYCE, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Harcourt".

PALEKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 108

Government House, Stanley.

3rd September, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Secretary Harcourt's despatch No. 37 of the 1st April, 1915, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from Mrs. Roy Felton of Fitzroy South, expressing her thanks and those of her two maids for the plate presented to them by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the services rendered by them to the British Squadron on the day of the Naval Battle on the 8th December, 1914, off these Islands.

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.

Fitzroy South.

Falkland Islands.

1st September, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 377/15 of June 16th last enclosing a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State For the Colonies informing me that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been good enough to present me with a silver salver and my two maids with a silver teapot each.

I find it difficult to express adequately my sincere appreciation and thanks for this handsome present, the value of which is enhanced by the very kind terms of the Secretary of State's despatch.

My maids desire me to include in this letter a similar expression of their appreciation.

We all feel more than rewarded for what was merely our duty, and are very proud to think that we were able to render some help on that memorable occasion.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. H. Felton.

THE HONOURABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,