

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.

339/15

WAR/PRI/1#12

Governor's Office.



From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA

Complete records of, should be sent home

No.

Date

Misc.

19th August, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

1007/15.

Registered Number of last Despatch.

MINUTES.

Hon Col. Secy.

To Registrar for his information and for necessary action please.

10.10.15

[Signature]
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Registrar / To you accordingly *[Signature]*

Hon. Col. Secy

Ltd. All documents in Prize "Bangor" were sent home, also detailed judgments and other documents in Prize "Josephina" and "Pax." I should be glad to be informed whether other copies will be required of Prize documents already sent home.

[Signature]
19.10.15

No. next Despatch.

H. E. / Returned with CS. 1007/15 and
previous papers.

C. A. Conduff
CS.

18-10-15

PALMERLAND ISLANDS.

No. 143.

Government House, Stanley.

5th November, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Miscellaneous despatch of the 19th August and to say that the cases of the

"Josephine" ("Graham Land")

"Bangor", and

"Pax" ("Kelly"),

the three vessels before the Prize Court of this Colony, the documents asked for by your despatch would appear to have been forwarded under cover of the despatches noted in the margin.

Governor to Sec. of State.
"Josephine"
No. 22 of 2nd Feb., 1915.
"Bangor"
No. 62 of 26th June, 1915.
"Pax"
No. 74 of 21st July, 1915.
No. 88 of 16th July, 1915.
No. 128 of 1st Oct., 1915.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas James
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

MISCELLANEOUS



DOWNING STREET,

19th August, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to my predecessor's Circular despatch of the 14th October last and subsequent correspondence on the subject of ~~the~~ Prize Court Proceedings I have the honour to state that it is becoming increasingly important that there should be available in this country a complete record of all proceedings before the Prize Courts Oversea.

2. I am already in possession of a number of such reports, but the records are in most cases incomplete, particularly as regards individual cargoes, and I should be glad therefore if you would be good enough to obtain and forward to me as soon as convenient copies of all Orders made in the Prize Court in the Colony under your Government both in respect to ships and cargoes, of which copies have not already been furnished to me.

3. It would be convenient if such information could be supplemented wherever possible by the texts of arguments and judgments on matters decided by the Court whether or not it may be decided to print such text locally at a later date. In cases where no appearance is entered and there is merely a formal decree of condemnation or otherwise, I should be glad if this fact might be indicated at the time of transmitting the copy of the Order.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

A. Bonar Law

GOVERNOR

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

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