

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.

196/15

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Governor's Office.



From

SUBJECT.

~~Secretary of State for the~~
Colonies.
BRITISH CONSUL
MONTE VIDEO

SCHOONER "PAX"

Certain papers respecting

No.

Date

Handwritten notes in the No. and Date columns.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

MINUTES.

Advised 24.6.15

Hon Col. Secy.

Please hand these papers to the

Proper Officer for Prize Court.

25.6.15

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Proper Officer

To you with papers accordingly

Hon. Col. Secy.

C. J. Condliffe

Papers with drawn

The Governor

Proper Officer of the Hon

28.6.15

H. S. / Returned

C. J. Condliffe

29.6.15

Issued 29.6.15

No. next Despatch.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Government House, Stanley.

No. 196

24th June, 1915.

Sir,

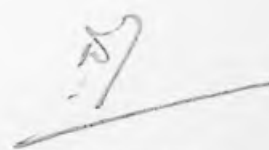
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 1st and 6th June, 1915, forwarding certain papers respecting the Schooner "PAX" late "Hibernian Islands".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,


Governor.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S CONSUL

MONTEVIDEO



British Consulate General

Monte Video

June 1st 1915.

Sir

I have the honour to enclose the attached documents regarding the schooner Pax late HIERONYMUS IPLAND. received from ROSARIO,

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Wes. Dobie

Major R.M.A. (retd)

Vice Consul.

To
His Excellency The Governor

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



British Consulate General

Monte Video.

June 6th 1915.

Sir

I have the honour to enclose further evidence of the transfer of flag of the schooner PAY formerly German schooner HIERONYMUS IPLAND.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. M. A. (retd)".

Major R.M.A. (retd)

Vice Consul.

To

His Excellency the Governor

Falkland Islands.



BRITISH CONSULATE,
ROSARIO.

May 27th, 1915.

Confidential

Sir,

In accordance with the wish recently expressed by you, I have the honour to transmit herewith the following papers connected with the former German schooner 'Hieronymus Ipland', now of Argentine nationality and renamed 'Pax':-

1. Copy of a certificate of the Deed of Transfer of the vessel from the German to the Argentine flag.
2. Translation of the foregoing.

I have duly legalised both papers, and I assume that in their present form they are sufficient evidence to ensure the condemnation of the ship before a British Prize Court; the certificate issued by the Argentine Marine Authorities of which the above are copy and translation is the private property of the former consignee of the vessel on her arrival at Rosario, and is not available for transmission herewith; if, however, the documents are not considered sufficient in themselves, and it is desired to obtain the actual papers signed by the Argentine Authorities, I would suggest that they should be obtained by application to the proper quarter at Buenos Aires, supposing such a step to be considered expedient.

A full report on the case was forwarded to the Foreign Office on the 17th instant, the day following ~~the~~ departure of the ship from Rosario.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

H. B. M. Vice-Consul,
Montevideo.

J. F. S. Fildes

Acting Consul.