

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. *272/15*

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## Governor's Office.



From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

S. S. "JOSEPHINA"

claim by the Captain of the

No.

Date

Misc.

17th June 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's  
~~Governor's~~

Despatch No. Miscellaneous of  
9 June.

Falkland Islands

Miscellaneous

Downing Street,

17 June, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

a copy of \_\_\_\_\_

the papers noted below on the subject of the claim by the Captain of the S.S. "Josephina" for compensation in regard to victuals on board the ship and for the return of the ship's papers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of the

Falkland Islands

L. HARCOURT.  
A. BONAR LAW.

Date.	Description.
16 June	To the Consul General der Nederlanden.

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Downing Street,

16 June, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Donar Law to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of May with reference to the Netherland steamer "Josephine", and to inform you that Mr. Donar Law is in communication with the Governor of the Falkland Islands on the subject of Captain Sattender's claim to compensation in regard to the victuals on board the steamer.

2. With regard to the ship's papers I am to inform you that the practice of the Prize Court is to retain such papers with the other documents in the Registry. Mr. Donar Law regrets, therefore, that he is unable to arrange for you to be given possession of these documents. He would, however, suggest that the fact of the vessel's condemnation should be sufficient to justify the cancellation of the Dutch registration.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Henry Lambert.

for the Under Secretary of State.

VIS CONsul GENERAL, DEN NEDERLANDEN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Government House, Stanley.

16th August, 1915.

No. *84*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches, Miscellaneous, of the 9th and 17th June, with respect to the claim of the late Master of the Prize s.s. "Josephina" (now "Graham Land") for ~~the~~ compensation for victuals on board.

2. I enclose copy of a report on the subject made by the Marshal of the Prize Court of this Colony.

3. It appears that all the provisions on board the ship were declared, by the Master and Officers of the ship as being the private property of the Master. That on arrival here a guard was placed on the ship and supplied with food by the Master, at a cost of 1/8d a day for each man. This cost amounted in all to exactly £10.0.0.

4. On removal of the Master and crew from the ship there were found board and lodging on shore, at a total cost of £16.5.8. The stores on board were taken charge of by the Marshal, and were subsequently disposed of for £30.3.8.

5. I submit the late Master might perhaps be considered as entitled to claim

value of stores	£56. 3. 6.
claim for feeding guard	<u>10. 0. 0.</u>
	46. 3. 6.
<u>Less</u>	
Amount paid for board and lodging on shore of Master and crew to date of departure	<u>16. 5. 8</u>
	<u>£29.17.10</u>

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

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The Master to be left to recover his claim from his employers for board and lodging on shore of himself and crew.

6. If you concur, the Crown Agents might be authorized to pay the sum of £29.17.10., now on deposit in the Treasury, to the Consul General der Nederlanden, on behalf of Captain Callender, the late Master of the Prize s.s. "Josephina".

7. The £10.0.0. for feeding the guard on board is the first item charged in the statement of account forwarded under cover of my despatch HC. 73 of the 21st July last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*Douglas Young*  
Governor.