

Confidential

1918.

No.

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Master of ship "Claverdon"

(SUBJECT).

1918

11<sup>th</sup> January

Previous Papers.

Asking for charts

W.P. 7/18

(MINUTES).

H.E. / I have made this 'Confidential' -  
Submitted.

C.D.S.  
/s/

12. 1. 18.

Hon Col Sec.

Please refer to Harbour Master. The  
Charts are under his charge for the Admiralty.  
He had better ascertain what charts the Master  
of "Claverdon" has on board for use between this  
and New York, and report whether he considers  
additional charts, as asked for, necessary as it  
will be necessary to telegraph to the Admiralty  
before issue can be made.

Subsequent Papers.

12. 1. 18

W.  
/s/



Harbour master / Referred to you accordingly

C.B.G.  
12.1.18

Hon Col Secty.

After my interview with His Excellency yesterday morning I have explained the situation to the Master of the 'CLAVERDON. and I see it is not necessary to issue charts to him from this store for his trip to New York.

I may add that I have helped him by giving him several charts of N.York and approaches which I would have otherwise destroyed, these charts being of a later date than those upon which he intended to navigate.

C.B.G.

Harbour Master.  
15/1/18.

H.E. / To see

The "Claverdon" left this morning.

Seen. 27  
16.1.18

C.B.G.  
15.1.18.

Ship 'CLAVERTON'.

11th January 1918.

Port Stanley.F.I.

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir,

After my interview with you on the 7th inst receiving the instructions I ~~did~~ in regards to the course I should take home from here, I find that the ship is not provided with charts of the West India Isds also the Directory of the North Atlantic is dated 1869 which I ~~think~~ is of too old a date to be practicable for the navigation of a sailing ship .

I may call to your attention that I am not like a steamer taking a direct course ,as I may meet contrary winds and have to beat about , so I think I should have the latest publications. Could you assist me in getting a directory of the North Atlantic also a chart of the West Indies, as I am told the Admiralty stock charts &c here, but must get permission from you to obtain same.

I have the honour  
to remain, Sir,

You s obediently.

*J. M. Gordon Kingham*  
Master.