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METEOROLOGICAL TEMPERATURES TAKEN AT
DARWIN HARBOUR, EAST FALKLAND.

Previous Paper.

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List of temperatures taken by D. Moir Darwin
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F. Moir

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Subsequent Paper.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,

17th October, 1927.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 205.

Sir,

In duplicate.

I have the honour to forward, for your information, a copy of a record of temperatures taken at Darwin Harbour, East Falkland, the Camp headquarters of the Falkland Islands Company by whose courtesy it has been furnished to the Colonial Secretary, during the months of June to September, 1927.

2. You will observe that the lowest temperature recorded is 26° F. of frost or 6° F. only above zero. During this same period the lowest temperature recorded at Stanley was 16° F. on the 29th of August, 1927, on which date there was a difference of not less than 10° between the temperatures recorded at Stanley and at Darwin Harbour.

3. I can speak of my personal experience during my stay there in July last of the bitter cold experienced at Darwin Harbour and I understand that temperatures of similar degree are not uncommonly experienced if not recorded in the Camp particularly inland and on the higher steppes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ARNOLD HODSON.

L. C. M. E. AMERY, F.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

ENCLOSURE TO FALKLAND ISLANDS DESPATCH, No. 205
of the 17th of October, 1927.

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Aug. 9th	18°
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29th	26°
30th	18°
31st	18°
Sept. 3rd	16°
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