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Letter from Assistant Col. Surgeon reporting death of

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Stanley,

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The Hon. The Colonial Surgeon,

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, acting on your instructions, I left Stanley at 5 a.m. on 14th inst., on the Cutter "Weddell" and proceeded to Port Louis South, arriving there at 1 p.m. on that day.

I examined the body of the late E. Robson, after having removed his clothing, and finding no marks of external violence had no hesitation in giving a certificate, in accordance with my findings, when I had seen the deceased at his Mothers house on the 8th inst., and the evidence I obtained at Port Louis South as to the finding of the body.

The certificate as to the cause of death was as follows:-

Primary. Heart Failure.

(Contributory)Secondary Exposure; Acute Alcoholism.

As soon as possible, the body was placed on board the cutter and we left for Port Stanley, but owing to lack of wind, we were unable to make the exit of Berkley Sound in daylight.

Owing to the inadequate accommodation of the Cutter, the Master decided to make "Johnsons Harbour" and anchor there for the night, so that Mrs J. Robson might sleep ashore.

We were becalmed there until 4 a.m. of the 16th, when we set sail for Port Stanley, arriving here about 10.30 a.m.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. J. Hallows.

Assistant Colonial Surgeon.