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SUBJECT:

VISIT OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
SHIPS STORES & PROVISIONS

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

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Extract from letter from F.O.R.V. 13th July.

Fuel, water and provisions

It will be necessary to embark kerosene fuel oil at Port Stanley. The quantity at this stage cannot be forecast but may be anything up to 400 tons.

Water will not be required.

200 lbs of bread will be required on arrival at Port Stanley and 400 lbs on Tuesday, 8th. If fresh milk can be used safely without boiling, 15 gallons will be required on arrival at Port Stanley and approximately 60 gallons on the 8th. These are optimum quantities & can be reduced if they are beyond what can be conveniently supplied.

W.F. 2/10/56

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TELEGRAM.

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No. 59 .

From FLAG OFFICER ROYAL YACHT.

To GOVERNOR .

Despatched : 25th October, 19 56 Time : 1525

Received : 26th October, 19 56 Time : 0930

Britannia will require 5 tons potatoes,
2 cwt. onions, 7cwt. cabbage, 180 dozen eggs
at Port Stanley. If not available locally
request you will arrange to obtain from
Montevideo.

FLAG OFFICER

ROYAL YACHT

P/L:MF

- 200 lbs bread on arrival
- 400 lbs on Tuesday, 8th
- x 15 gallons milk on arrival
- x 60 " " on Tuesday, 8th
- x optimum quantities can be reduced if necessary.

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29th October

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Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that a request has been received from H.M. Yacht "Britannia" that the following stores be made available on arrival in Stanley on the 7th January, 1957:-

5 tons potatoes

2 cwt. onions

7 cwt. cabbage

180 dozen eggs

200 lbs. bread

* 15 gallons milk

400 lbs bread (on Tuesday, 8th January)

* 60 gallons milk (on Tuesday, 8th January)

* These are optimum quantities and may be reduced if in excess of what can be conveniently supplied.

I should be grateful if you would confirm at your early convenience that the above things can be supplied either locally or by ordering through Montevideo.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for ROYAL VISIT COMMITTEE.

D.J. Clark, Esq.
Chief Storekeeper
The Falkland Islands Co.Ltd.
STANLEY.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

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29th October

Stanley

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Vice-Admiral, U.M. Yacht Britannia, has informed H.E. the Governor that it will be necessary to embark furnace fuel oil when the Royal Yacht is in Stanley on the 7th and 8th January, 1957. The quantity required cannot at this stage be forecast but it may be anything up to 400 tons.

I should be grateful for confirmation that the vessel's requirements can be met. You will be informed of the quantity required in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for ROYAL VISIT COMMITTEE.

Colonial Manager
The Falkland Islands Co.Ltd.
STANLEY.

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AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley,

31st October, 1956.

The Hon. Mr. S. G. Trees, M.V.O.,
Chairman,
Royal Visit Committee,
Stanley.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1765 of 29th inst. we confirm that up to 400 tons furnace oil will be available for H.M. Royal Yacht "Britannia" on 7th January, 1957 - delivery ex Admiralty Oil barge.

If more than 400 tons are required it will be necessary to refill the barge from Camber Fuel Depot and we should like to have early advice on this point so that arrangements can be put in hand.

In view of this historic holiday occasion we suggest that delivery of furnace oil starts at 1400 hours local time on the 7th thus not interfering with the principal event of the day.

I am,
Sir,
your obedient servant,

A. G. Dashi

Manager.

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AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley,

2nd November, 1956.

S.G. Trees Esq.,
The Secretariat,
Stanley.

DJC/BOB.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter No. 1765 dated 29th October, 1956, on the subject of stores for H.M.S. Britannia.

I foresee no difficulty in supplying all the items you mention with the possible exception of the following :-

CABBAGE

The quantity required may strain local resources a little and the time lag between the arrival of the Fitzroy from Montevideo on the 20th December and the 7th January is too great to risk importing cabbage. We will however do all we can, but suggest as an alternative they might make up weight with any other fresh vegetables that are locally available.

BREAD

I am assured of the first day's requirements but can obtain no assurance about the 400 lbs for Tuesday, 8th January. The Baker will be working under difficult circumstances with so many visitors in Stanley. He will not commit himself to any quantity for the second day but says he will do anything he can.

MILK

The 60 gallons for Tuesday may not quite be achieved but all possible will be supplied.

I suggest you request the Britannia to send a working party ashore under a responsible person who can sign for all stores received as we shall pay the Baker and Milkman for their supplies upon production of a signed document in the name of this responsible person.

The Stores can all be loaded at the F.I.C. Warehouse Jetty, presumably in their own boat.

Yours faithfully,

J. Carr.

Chief Storekeeper.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

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From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 5.10.56

Time: 1100

Received: :

Time: :

No. 247. Please pass following to Flag Officer Royal Yacht be ins:- Your telegram 2nd October. Stores. If full quantity cabbage cannot be supplied would balance other fresh vegetables be acceptable. Bread requirements assured on arrival but regret unable to guarantee 400 lbs. on 8th January. Ends.

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GOVERNOR.

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No. 61.

TELEGRAM.

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From Royal Yacht

To Governor Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 8th November, 19 56 Time : 0154

Received : 9th November, 19 56 Time : 0900

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Your telegram 247. Vegetables other than root acceptable in place cabbage glad any quantity bread 8th January to maximum requested.

FOFY

F/L:MF

Don Clark rejoined. 9/11

M/S Gould

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From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 15.12.56. Time : 0930 Received : : Time : :

No: 280. Would you please pass the following to Flag Officer, Royal Yacht.
begins:-

Wave Laird due here about 5th January presume Britannia
will refuel from her. Please state whether oil barge will be required
or whether she will refuel you direct. ends.

Cypher 'E' : PT

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