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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

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TELEGRAM.

From R.Y. BRITANNIA

To ACTING GOVERNOR - STANLEY

Despatched . 6th January 19 57 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

FROM ROYAL PARTY BRITANNIA FOLLOWING FOR CRAWFORD
BROOKS FROM GOVERNOR STOP WILL YOU AND MRS BROOKS
COME TO TEA AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 3.30 P.M.
TOMORROW MONDAY TO MEET HRH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
STOP

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From R.Y. BRITANIA

To Secretary Stanley

Despatched . 6th January 19 57 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY STANLEY - FOLLOWING FOR TREES FROM GOVERNOR
BY TELEGRAM D.T.C. 0514372 ITEM 3 OF WASHINGTON LIST STOP
BARRISTER WILL NOT RETURN NOT CALL AT SECRETARIAT STOP
HE SHOULD INSTEAD BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GUARD
OF HONOUR AT THE HEAD OF THE PUBLIC JETTY BY SOMEONE WHO
IS FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE STOP

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From GOVERNOR

To SECRETARY STABLEY

Despatched . 5th January 19 57 Time : 19.25

Received : 19 Time :

FROM GOVERNOR FOLLOWING FOR TREAS ARRANGEMENTS TO PROGRAMME STOP
VALET PECK AND BAGGAGE WILL ARRIVE GOVERNMENT JETTY AT 0955 ON THE 7TH IN THE SAME
BOAT AS COUNCIL CHAMBER GUESTS STOP IN ORDER TO ALLOW ADC TO ATTEND WIFE CONFERENCE
WITH PRIESTLEY ON AFTERNOON OF FIRST DAY YOU SHOULD TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE FRONT SEAT
OF THE ROYAL CAR FOR ITEMS 15 TO 30 ON THE PROGRAMME STOP THE DRESS FOR DINNER ONBOARD
ON THE FIRST DAY WILL BE BLACK THE RESUME BLACK THE STOP SINCE BRITANNIA MUST SAIL
FOR FOX BAY AT 2130 ON THE 8TH RECEPTION MUST END EARLIER STOP THE FIRST BOAT WILL
THEREFORE LEAVE PUBLIC JETTY AT 1845 AND GUESTS WILL BE RECEIVED AS THEY ARRIVE STOP
AFTER THE RECEPTION THE FIRST BOAT FROM BRITANNIA WILL BE AT 2015 STOP A NUMBER ON
THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SWITCHBOARD MUST BE RESERVED FOR USE BY BRITANNIA WHOSE
TECHNICIANS WILL SUPPLY THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO EFFECT THE LINK STOP AFTER PRINCE

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Despatched . 19 Time :

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PHILIP HAS RETURNED FROM THE FLIGHT IN THE BEAVER EQUERRY COMEA
BRITANNIA'S CAPTAMAN AND ONE OTHER WILL REQUIRE TO BE FLOWN OVER
THE SAFE ROUTE STOP I TRUST THIS CAN BE ARRANGED STOP BOATS WILL
COME TO THE PUBLIC JETTY TO COLLECT GUESTS FOR DINNER ON THE FIRST
DAY AND THE RECEPTION ON THE SECOND DAY STOP

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From R.M. BRITANIA

To DENTAL OFFICER - STANLEY

Despatched . 6th January 19 57 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

0613162 PLEASE PASS TO DENTAL OFFICER PORT STANLEY
HOSPITAL STOP REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH DENTAL
SURGEON FOR NINE RATINGS PLEASE STOP FLAG OFFICER
ROYAL YACHT

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From R.Y. BRITANNIA

To SECRETARY STANLEY

Despatched . 6th January 19 57 Time : 19.25

Received : 19 Time :

FROM ROYAL PARTY BRITANNIA FOLLOWING FOR TERMS FROM GOVERNOR STOP
MY TELEGRAM D.T.G. 0519252 STOP IN ORDER THAT PECK CAN CHANGE IN
TIME IT HAS NOW BEEN DECIDED TO LAND HIM AT GOVERNMENT JETTY AT 0905
WITH THE BAGGAGE STOP HE WILL REQUIRE TRANSPORT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE
STOP TWO STOP RACES STOP PLEASE ASK FERN TO ARRANGE FOR ALL HORSES
FOR ROYAL PARTY TO BE READY IN CORRAL OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT STABLES
STOP PRINCE PHILIP WILL MOUNT IMMEDIATELY AFTER RACE NUMBER THREE
HE WILL RIDE IN MY ENGLISH SADDLE STOP I WILL WEAR BA TOS STOP THREE
STOP A BOAT WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE PUBLIC JETTY AT 1700 ON THE 8TH
TO COLLECT PECK WITH BAGGAGE WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE WILLIS APOSTROPHE S
AND GREEN APOSTROPHE S STOP WILLIS WILL GO ABOARD IN ONE OF THE BOATS

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From..... PROTECTOR.....

To..... COLONIAL SECRETARY.....

Despatched 19 *Time* :

Received : 19 *Time* :

WE SHALL HAVE TO START LANDING THE GUARDS AND
TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AT 0730 STOP WOULD IT BE
POSSIBLE TO HAVE FARMYARD ON AT 0715 PLEASE
ON MONDAY MORNING 7TH JANUARY

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From R. Y. BRITAINIA

To

Despatched . 5th January 19 57 Time : 23.45
Received : 19 Time :

PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY STANLEY FROM GOVERNOR BEGINS STOP
REFERENCE MY 0511.37² ADMIRAL WILL NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE
CAR AT 10.40 BUT AT 11.00 AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED STOP BOAT
ARRIVING 11.00 WILL GO TO PUBLIC JETTY STOP ENDS

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From PROTECTOR

To

Despatched 19 *Time* :

Received : 19 *Time* :

FOR COLONIAL SECRETARY WE ARE LANDING 80 MEN BEFORE 0800
ON MONDAY 7TH AND WOULD LIKE TO OPEN CANTREEN AT ABOUT
0730 THAT MORNING TO PROVIDE WAITING ROOM AND TEA FOR
GUARDS INCLUDING DEFENCE FORCE STOP TWO STOP IF THIS IS
POSSIBLE CHIEF PETTY OFFICER COULD ARRANGE TO DRAW KEY
UNLESS HALL WILL ALREADY BE OPEN AT THIS TIME STOP

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From GOVERNOR

To SECRETARY STANLEY

Despatched . 5th January 19 57 Time : 14. 37

Received : 19 Time :

FOLLOWING FOR TREES FROM GOVERNOR STOP WASHINGTON LIST STOP ITEM THREE STOP TIMES FOR ROYAL MARINES ORCHESTRA ARE COMPILED BUT BANDMASTER WILL CALL AT SECRETARIAT A.M. ON 7TH TO DISCUSS DETAILS STOP ITEM 4. STOP VALET WILL REQUIRE LUNCH AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND WILL LEAVE GOVERNMENT JETTY AT 14.45 TO GO ABOARD STOP HE WILL RETURN TO GOVERNMENT JETTY AT 2100 STOP ITEM 12 STOP OTHER GUEST FOR LUNCHEON AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON 7TH IS MR. SEAGO STOP VISCOUNT CILCENMIN COMMA SIR RAYMOND PRIESTLEY COMMA SQUADRON LEADER CHIMERY COMMA MISS STEVENSON AND MISS RADIE WILL HAVE LUNCHEON AT SULLIVAN HOUSE STOP OTHER GUEST FOR LUNCHEON AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON 8TH IS SIR RAYMOND PRIESTLEY AND SQUADRON LEADER CHIMERY WILL SUBSTITUTE FOR LT. COMMANDER PARKER . THE ADMIRAL COMMA MR. SEAGO COMMA LT. COMMANDER PARKER COMMA MISS STEVENSON

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Despatched . 19 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

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AND MISS EADIE WILL HAVE LUNCHEON AT SULLIVAN HOUSE STOP SEATING PLAN AT
GOVERNMENT HOUSE MAY HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED STOP I LEAVE THIS TO YOU STOP THE
FOLLOWING WILL RIDE IN THE SAILORS RACE AND WILL REQUIRE HORSES STOP PRINCE
PHILIP COMMA THE ADMIRAL COMMA LT. COMMANDER PRINCE COMMA SQUADRON LEADER
CHINNERY COMMA COMMANDER ADAMS AND MISS EADIE STOP IF A FURTHER TWO HORSES
CAN BE PROVIDED THEN LT. COMMANDER BALFOUR AND LT. FINDLAY WILL ALSO RIDE STOP
CONSULT ANDERSON AS TO MOUNT FOR PRINCE PHILIP STOP THIS SHOULD BE GOOD BUT
ABNE TO BE STOPPED AT THE END OF THE COURSE STOP PLEASE CLEAN UP OSULLIVAN'S
BASTOS FOR USE BY PRINCE PHILIP ON SECOND AFTERNOON STOP HE WILL RIDE RUBY
STOP ADDITIONAL ITEMS STOP I WILL LEAVE PUBLIC JETTY AT 1920 ON 7TH TOGETHER

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Despatched . 19 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

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WITH ADC THE SECOND BEST GOVERNMENT HOUSE CAR WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE PUBLIC JETTY AT 2200 ON 7TH IN ORDER TO DRIVE MISS STEVENSON AND MISS EADIE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE COLLECTING MRS. GREEN ON THE WAY. INTENTION IS FOR THE LADIES TO GO TO THE DANCE AFTER RETURN OF ROYAL PARTY TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 2247 STOP THE ADMIRAL WILL REQUIRE A CAR TO RETURN HIM TO THE PUBLIC JETTY AFTER PRINCE PHILIP HAS PRESENTED THE PRIZES AT THE TOWN HALL ON THE 7TH STOP HE WILL ALSO REQUIRE A CAR TO TAKE HIM TO THE RACECOURSE FROM THE PUBLIC JETTY AT 1040 ON 8TH STOP THE GUESTS FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER WILL DISEMBARK AT GOVERNMENT JETTY AT ABOUT 0945 ON

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Despatched . 19 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

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7TH STOP THE ADMIRAL WILL BE LANDING WITH HRH AT 0930 AND CAPTAIN WILKINSON
HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO LAND AT 0942 STOP I SHOULD BE GLAD IF BOTH COULD BE
DIRECTED TO THE CAR WHICH WILL TAKE THEM TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS STOP PARA
2 STOP PRIESTLEY WILL CALL ON ELLIOTT IN FIDS OFFICE AFTER LUNCH ON THE
FIRST DAY AND WILL SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH HIM STOP I SHOULD LIKE TO
PRESENT PRINCE PHILIP AND PARTY WITH FIDS FEES A MEMENTO PLEASE ADVISE
SECRETARY FIDS ACCORDINGLY

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Governor. H.M.R.Y Britannia.

Immediate.

Following from Denton Thompson. Your priority and immediate telegrams to Trees. Amendments and instructions noted and action will be taken accordingly.

With regard to F.I.D.S conference if F.I.D.S. rear base organisation and 1957/58 programme are to be discussed I should be most grateful ~~next~~ if convenient to Sir Raymond these two items should be reserved for discussion with Sec F.I.D.S. and Willis on ~~60000~~ second afternoon when I shall also have opportunity to be present.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

Despatched (Telephoned to VFC)

9 p.m. Saturday 5th January, 1957.

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1st Lt.

H.M.S. Protector.

Your two telegrams FARMYARD and Canteen. All fixed. Canteen will be open. Nice to see you again. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

telephoned to W/T Station.

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From GOVERNOR

To GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY STANLEY

Despatched . 19 *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

IMMEDIATE TO GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY STANLEY FROM BRITANNIA
FOLLOWING FROM GOVERNOR FOR DENTON THOMPSON STOP WHITE
TIE ON FIRST EVENING APPROVED STOP BLACK TIE OPTIONAL
STOP

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PRESENTATIONS AT THE PUBLIC JURY.

The Hon. Mr. A.G. Denton-Thompson, M.C. & Mrs. Denton-Thompson

The Hon. Dr. R.S. Slessor

The Hon. Mr. S.C. Trees, M.V.O. and Mrs. Trees

The Hon. Mr. N.M. Cameron, C.B.E., J.P. and Mrs. Cameron

The Hon. A.G. Barton C.B.E., J.P. and Mrs. Barton

The Hon. Mr. H.C. Harding, J.P. and Mrs. Harding

The Hon. Mr. T.A. Gilruth J.P. and Mrs. Gilruth

The Hon. Mr. E.T. Fenn

The Hon. Mr. A. Mercer, C.B.E. and Mrs. Mercer, M.B.E.

The Hon. Mr. A.L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P. and Mrs. Hardy

The Hon. Mr. H.G. Creece J.P., and Mrs. Creece.

The Hon. Mr. S. Miller, J.P. and Mrs. Miller

The Hon. Mr. J.T. Clement, J.P. and Mrs. Clement

The Rev. J. Gould and Mrs. Gould

The Rev. W.F. McEwan M.B.E., and Mrs. McEwan

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Ireland, S.J.

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INVITATIONS TO COUNCIL CHAMBER

INSIDE BAR

Private Secretary or Equerry

Vice Admiral, H.M. Yacht "Britannia"

Captain, "Protector"

Viscount Cilcemin

Sir Raymond Priestley

~~Dr. Wolfe~~

W. H. H. H.

Mr. Edward Seago

Mr. N.K. Cameron

Mr. A.G. Barton

Outside Bar

Mesdames Denton-Thompson, Trues, Cameron, Barton, Harding, Gilruth, Mercer, Hardy, Creece, Miller & Clement (Wives of Ex.Co and Leg. Co.)

Mr. & Mrs. L. Gleadall

Mr. & Mrs. W. Grierson

~~Mr. & Mrs. D. Draycott~~ *Mr. G. Swan.*

Mr. & Mrs. J. Kerr

Mr. & Mrs. Carning

Mr. Gutteridge

Mr. & Mrs. Livermore

Mr. Bennett

W. H. H. H.

Mr. & Mrs Elliott

Mr. & Mrs. Barnes

Mrs. Thornton

Mrs. Green

Mrs. Could

Mr. & Mrs. V. Harrison

Mr. Rowe

Capt. & Mrs. Watson

Rev. & Mrs. McWhan

Monsignor Ireland

Chairman, Town Council and Wife ~~to 18800~~

Mr. G. H. Hardy
Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Bonner

Mr. & Mrs. K.W. Luxton

Mr. & Mrs. E. Bellman

Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Blake.

Presentations at the Racecourse
on alighting from car

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Berton, C.M.E., J.P., Chairman, Stanley Sports Association.

Other presentations by the Chairman.

- Mr. M. McCarthy.
- Mr. S. D. Glassey.
- Mr. E. C. Gutteridge.
- Mr. R. V. Goss & Mrs. Goss.
- Mr. C. Reive & Mrs. Reive.
- Mr. G. Stewart & Mrs. Stewart.
- Mr. D. J. Clark.
- Mr. E. S. Cameron.
- Mr. W. J. Grierson & Mrs. Grierson.
- Mr. W. J. Barnes & Mrs. Barnes.
- Mr. R. M. W. Shaw.

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GRANDSTAND ENCLOSURE.

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COUNCILS (Excluding those taken from programme).

The Hon. Dr. R. S. Slessor and Mrs. Thornton.
The Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron.
The Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding and Mrs. Harding.
The Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth and Mrs. Gilruth.
The Hon. Mr. A. Mercer and Mrs. Mercer.
The Hon. Mr. J. T. Clement and Mrs. Clement.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS (excluding those who meet H.R.H. elsewhere or are included elsewhere).

Asst. Colonial Secretary.	J. Bound.
Civil Engineer.	Mr H.A. Barnes and Mrs Barnes.
Public Works.	Mr A.E. Livermore and Mrs Livermore.
Police.	D.E.J. Ikkint.
Registrar.	H. Bennett.
Auditor.	Mr L.C. Gleadell and Mrs Gleadell.
Education.	Mr D.J. Draycott and Mrs Draycott.
F.I.G.A.S.	Mr J. Kerr and Mrs Kerr.
FIDS/ADC.	Mr J.R. Green and Mrs Green.
Meteorological.	Mr P. Canning and Mrs Canning.
Ionospheric.	Miss Canning.
M	Mr V. Harrison and Mrs Harrison.

OTHER GOVERNMENT.

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	Mr Toye and Mrs Toye.
	Mr D. Jones and Mrs Jones.
Medical.	Miss R. Strong.
	Mrs R. Fleuret.
	Miss L. Stellfelt.
	Dr. Schwagereit.
	<i>Tom Marshall</i>

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	The Hon. Mr. S.G. Trees and Mrs Trees.
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	Dr. F. Grave and Mrs Grave.
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	Mr D.J. Ross and Mrs Ross.
	Mr B. Steen and Mrs Steen.
	Mr A. Pearson and Mrs Pearson.
	The Hon. Mr. S. Miller and Mrs Miller.
	○ R.M.W. Shaw (Darwin).
	Mr J.A. Hardy and Mrs Hardy.
	Mr D.W. O'Sullivan and Mrs O'Sullivan.

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- Mr T.C.Fleuret and Mrs Fleuret.
- Mr J.D.Barton and Mrs Barton.
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- W.J.Jones.
- Mr E.T.Johnson and Mrs Johnson.

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- Mr P.Peck and Mrs Peck.
- Mr S.P.Atkins and Mrs Atkins. Miss A.Atkins.
- Mr W.Duncan and Mrs Duncan.
- Mr V.T.King and Mrs King.
- Mr O.McPhee and Mrs McPhee.

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Mr and Mrs R.A.M.Pitaluga.

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Miss D.J.Pitaluga.

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Dr and Mrs Greenaway.

Fox Bay W.

Mr and Mrs W.H.Clement.

Mr and Mrs C.H.Robertson.

P.C.Robertson.

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Weddell Isd.

Mr and Mrs M.W.McGill.

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Mrs G. Pitaluga.
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Mr and Mrs E.J. McAtasney.
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Goose Green. Mr and Mrs E. Morrison.
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Fitzroy. Mr and Mrs J. Middleton.
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Douglas Station. Mr and Mrs F. Blyth.
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Port San Carlos. Mr and Mrs D.J. Hall.
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Mr and Mrs W. Parrin.
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S. Goss.
Mr and Mrs A. Ashley.
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Hill Cove. Mr and Mrs P. Craig.
Mr and Mrs R. Hansen.
Roy Cove. Mr and Mrs F. Whitney.
Mr and Mrs F.G. Short.
Fox Bay E. Mr and Mrs M. Murphy.
Fox Bay W. G.E. Sprules.
Mr and Mrs F. Butler.
Pebble Island. E. Lyse.
Mrs A. Betts.
H. Betts.
Port Stephens. Mr and Mrs G. Butler Senr.
Mr & Mrs W.B. Berntsen.
Teachers. D. Cronin.

Mr and Mrs C. Andreasen.
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 Mr and Mrs W.C. Browning.
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 Mr. Wolf Breittling
 Mr. Edward Leago
 Sir Raymond Priestley
 Mr & Mrs Crawford Brooks

STANDARD

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Presentations at Luncheon, Government House, 7th January.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P., & Mrs. Barton.

The Hon. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P., & Mrs. Hardy.

The Hon. M. G. Creecc, J.P., & Mrs. Creecc.

Mr. J. F. Bonner, J.P., & Mrs. Bonner.

The Hon. Mr. S. Miller, J.P., & Mrs. Miller.

Mr. D. Pole-Evans, J.P., & Mrs. Pole-Evans.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Pitaluga.

Mr. R. M. W. Shaw.

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Presentations at K.E.M. Hospital

At Entrance.

The Hon. Dr. R. S. Slessor, Senior Medical Officer.

In foyer (by Senior Medical Office)

Mrs. R. Fleuret, Acting Matron.

Dr. G. F. Grave, Medical Officer.

Dr. J. H. Ashmore, J.P., Medical Officer.

Dr. D. B. Marshall, Medical Officer.

Dr. H. Jacoby, Dental Officer.

Dr D. Schwagereit, Dental Officer.

In Dentl Surgery (by Senior Medical Officer)

Mr. W. Hasenholler, Dental Mechanic.

Mr. N. Bennett, Apprentice Dental Mechanic.

Outside Dental Surgery

Mrs. C. Beaton, Hospital Clerk.

In Wards (by Senior Medical Officer)

Sister Hooley.

Sister Stellfeld.

Nurse Middleton.

Nurse Andreason.

Nurse Shaw.

Nurse Hanson.

Nurse Peck.

Infants' School
at Entrance

Mr. J. B. Swann, Superintendent of Education.

Mrs. Pitaluga, Senior Mistress, Infants' Department.

In Classrooms (by Supt. of Education)

Miss D. Gleadell.

Miss D. Anderson.

Miss W. Dunbar.

Mr. J. ...

Mrs. ...

Mrs. ...

Mrs. ...

Mrs. ...

Mrs. ...

Mrs. ... (Assistant)

Mrs. ... (Assistant)

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Presentations at Sappers Hill

Peat Cutters

Mr. P. Kiddle.

Mr. C. W. Henricksen, B.E.M. ✓

Rifle Range

(On alighting from car)

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Denton-Thompson, M.C., Chairman, Rifle Club
at Range (by Chairman, Rifle Club)

Mr. J. Round.

Mr. W. Browning.

Mr. L. Gleadell.

Mr. J. B. Browning.

Mr. S. McAskill.

Mr. R. Jones.

Mr. W. Coutts (Reserve)

Mr. E. Fuhlendorff (Reserve).

Public School

Rifles

Officers, Messes & Sports

Mr. A. G. Denton-Thompson, Chairman.

Mr. H. Jones, Vice Chairman (by Chairman, Messes & Sports
Hall).

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Presentations at Gymnasium

Sheep Owners' Exhibition.

At Entrance

The Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P., Chairman, Sheep Owners' Association

Inside Gymnasium (by Chairman Sheep Owners' Association)

<u>Darwin</u>	Mr. J. P. Oliver. Mr. J. Middleton.
<u>Port San Carlos</u>	The Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P. Mr. M. Morrison.
<u>Port Howard.</u>	Mr. D. Pole-Evans, J.P. Mr. S. Lee. Mr. V. Summers.
<u>Roy Cove</u>	The Hon. Mr. S. Miller, J.P. Mr. R. Alazia.
<u>Hill Cove</u>	Mr. W. W. Blake, J.P. Mr. D. Harvey.
<u>San Carlos</u>	Mr. G. C. R. Bonner. Mr. G. J. Alazia.
<u>North Arm.</u>	Mr. R. G. Vinson. Mr. E. Morrison.
<u>Port Stephens</u>	Mr. C. H. Robertson. Mr. G. Butler.
<u>Chartres</u>	Mr. K. W. Luxton. Mr. R. Hewitt.
<u>Pebble Island</u>	Mr. R. J. Walmsley.
<u>Rincon Grande</u>	Mrs. N. Brown. Mr. S. McKay.

Spinners', Weavers' & Dyers' Guild

Mrs. M. G. Creece, Chairman.

Mrs. C. Reive, Vice Chairman (by Chairman, Spinners', Weavers' & Dyers' Guild).

Presentations at Arch Green

At Entrance

Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Chairman Town Council, & Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Inside (by Chairman)

Mr. I. Hannaford.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Alcock.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Allan.

Mr. W. Etheridge.

Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Livermore.

Mr. J. Handsaker.



INVITATIONS TO DINNER ON H.M.S. Y. ONE BRITANNIA

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Monday, 7th January, 1957.

19.45 hours for 20.00 hours.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr. G.R. Arthur, C.M.G., C.V.O.

The Hon. Mr. A.G. Denton-Thompson, M.C. and Mrs. Denton-Thompson

The Hon. Mr. R.S. Siessor.

The Hon. Mr. S.G. Trees, M.V.O. and Mrs. Trees

The Hon. Mr. H.A. Cameron, C.B.E., J.P. and Mrs. Cameron

The Hon. Mr. A.G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. Barton

The Hon. Mr. H.C. Harding, J.P. and Mrs. Harding

The Hon. Mr. T.A. Gilruth, J.P. and Mrs. Gilruth.

INVITATIONS TO STAGE AT TOWN HALL.

Executive Council

Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Denton-Thompson)

Dr. Slosser

Mr. & Mrs. S.C. Tress

Mr. & Mrs. Cameron

Mr. & Mrs. Barton

Mr. & Mrs. Harding

Mr. & Mrs. Gilnuth

) Dinner Guests. Reserved seats.

Legislative Council

Mr. F.S. Fern

Mr. & Mrs. Mercer

Mr. & Mrs. Clement

Mr. & Mrs. Hardy

Mr. & Mrs. Crecco

Mr. & Mrs. Miller

Town Council

Mr. & Mrs. D. O'Sullivan

Mr. D.J. Clark

Mr. & Mrs. Livesmore

Mr. & Mrs. Alcock

Mr. & Mrs. Williams (refused invitation)

Mr. & Mrs. Allan

Mr. Etheridge

Mr. I. Hamford

Mr. J. Hansaker

Sheep Owners' Association Committee

Mr. & Mrs. K.W. Luxton)

Mr. & Mrs. C. Robertson) Other members of Committee attended as ExCo or LegCo.

Stanley Sports Association.

Mr. E.C. Cutteridge)

Mr. S.D. Glassey) Other members of Committee attended as ExCo or LegCo.

His Royal Highness

His Excellency the Governor

A.D.C.

Mr. Willis

H.R.H.'s Guests

Viscount Cilcennin

Sir Raymond Priestley

~~Mr. J. J. [unclear]~~

Mr. Edward Seago

Private Secretary

Esquerry

Vice Admiral

Captain Wilkinson

8th January.

Presentations on the jetty prior to the flight.

Mr. G. C. Toye, Pilot.

Mr. M. Smith, Engineer.

Mr. D. Jones, Second Engineer.

On the Aircraft

Mr. J. Kerr, Senior Pilot & Director of Civil Aviation.


Mr. T. Reive, Handyman.



Presentations at the Racecourse (Sheep Dog Exhibition)

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P., Chairman, Stanley
Sports Association.

Any other presentations will be made by Mr. Barton.



Presentations at the Meteorological Station.

Mr. P. A. Canning, Chief Meteorological Officer.

Any subsequent presentations of staff will be made
by Mr. Canning.

Presentations at Luncheon, Government House, 8th January.

The Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P., & Mrs. Harding.

The Hon. J. T. Clement, J.P., & Mrs. Clement.

Mr. & Mrs. K. W. Luxton.

Mr. & Mrs. P. Flake.

Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Robertson.

Mr. & Mrs. D. Barton.

The Hon. Dr. R. S. Slessor.

Mr. E. G. Rowe.

Mrs. W. Thornton.

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PRESENTATIONS AT THE RECEPTION - H.M. YACHT "BRITANNIA"

- ✓ The Hon. Mr. A.G. Denton-Thompson, M.C., and Mrs. Denton-Thompson.
- ✓ The Hon. Dr. R.S. Slessor
- ✓ The Hon. Mr. S.G. Trees, M.V.O., and Mrs. Trees
- The Hon. Mr. M.K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. Cameron
- The Hon. Mr. A.G. Barton, C.D.E., J.P., and Mrs. Barton
- ✓ The Hon. Mr. H.C. Harding, J.P., and Mrs. Harding
- The Hon. Mr. T.A. Gilruth, J.P., and Mrs. Gilruth
- × The Hon. Mr. E.T. Fern, M.R.C.V.S.
- ✓ The Hon. Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E., and Mrs. Mercer, M.B.E.
- ◇ The Hon. Mr. J.T. Clement, J.P. and Mrs. Clement.
- ✓ The Hon. Mr. A.L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P. and Mrs. Hardy.
- ✓ The Hon. Mr. M.G. Creece, J.P. and Mrs. Creece.
- The Hon. Mr. S. Miller, J.P. and Mrs. Miller
- ◇ Mr. J. Bound, E.D., J.P.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. N.A. Barnes.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Livermore
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Grierson.
- ✓ Mr. D.E.J. Ikkint.
- ✓ Mr. H. Bennett.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Gleadell. 61
- × ✓ Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Draycott.
- × ✓ Mr. E.C. Gutteridge. (Hyde)
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. V.A.W. Harrison.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. J. Kerr.
- ✓ Mr. J.B. Swann.
- × ✓ Mr. & Mrs. F.K. Elliott.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Green.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. P.A. Canning.
- × ✓ Mr. S. Glassey.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Tincey.
- × ✓ Captain Johnson
- × ✓ Mr. & Mrs. E.F. Lellman.
- × ✓ Dr. & Mrs. G.F. Grave
- × ✓ Mr. & Mrs. M. Smith
- × ✓ Mr. & Mrs. E.W. Enstrom (Horne)

- ✓ Dr. & Mrs. H. Jacoby.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. G.C. Woye.
- ✓ Mr. M.H. Sedgwick, M.B.E.
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. H.D. Jones.
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. A. Alcock.
- ✓ Mr. W.J. Jones
- ✗ Dr. D. Schmagerreit.
- ✗ Sgt. & Mrs. Norris.
- ✓ Mr. T.V. Hooley and Miss D. Hooley.
- ✓ Capt. B. O'Sullivan, R.E. and Mrs. Sullivan.
- ✓ Miss M. Riggs, M.B.E.
- ✗ Dr. & Mrs. Marshall.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. S. Bennett.
- ✓ ~~Mr. & Mrs. D. Watson~~ Mrs. D. Watson, ~~Mr. & Mrs. D. Watson~~
- ✗ Mr. E.C. Rose.
- ✓ Rev. & Mrs. J. Gould.
- ✓ Rev. F.F. Nathan, M.B.E. and Mrs. Nathan.
- ✓ The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Lrolski. *Bulkeley & Ardmore*
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Cahill
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. E. Stokes. 54
- ✓ Capt. & Mrs. F.W. White.
- (Dunne) ✓ Mr. G. Brown. *Tobias*
- ✓ Mr. D.J. Clark. ✓ *↪*
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. G. Anderson. ?
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. P. Dixon. ?
- ✓ Mr. R.S. Moss.
- ✗ Dr. J.E. Hamilton, I.S.O., J.P., and Mrs. Hamilton.
- ✓ Mrs. C. Luxton
- ✓ Mrs. G. Pitaluga.
- ✓ Mrs. H.J. Pitaluga.
- ✗ Mr. M. Robson, J.P. and Mrs. Robson.
- ✗ Mrs. Thornton.
- ✓ Mrs. R. Fleuret.
- ✗ Capt. N. Brown
- + ✗ Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Betts.

- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. R.V. Goss.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. J. Barnes.
- ✓ Mrs. Bound.
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. D.G.B. King.
- ✗ Mr. I.M. Hamraford. No
- ✗ Mr. W. Etheridge. No
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. J. Allan No
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Williams. No
- Mr. & Mrs. D. Darton.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. A. Pitaluga
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. H. Pitaluga
- Mrs. C. Pitaluga.
- Miss D. Pitaluga.
- Mr. R.G. Vinson
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. J.P.O. Oliver.
- Mr. & Mrs. D. Honeyman
- ✗ Mr. H. Shaw
- ✗ Mr. C. Packe
- Mr. J.S. Reid
- ✗ Mr. E. Johnson.
- ✗ Dr. & Mrs. J. Ashmore, J.P.
- ✓ Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Bonner
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. C. Bonner
- Mr. K.W. Laughton, J.P. and Mrs. Laughton
- Mr. E.L. Pole-Evans, J.P., and Mrs. Pole-Evans.
- Mrs. O. Pole-Evans.
- Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Blake
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Blake
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. E. Blake, Snr.
- Mr. C.H. Robertson, J.P. and Mrs. Robertson
- Mr. P. Robertson
- Mr. R. Walsley
- ✗ Mr. M.A. Willis
- ✗ Mr. & Mrs. C. Brooks.
- ✗ *Arthur Ag. Hardy No?*

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Presentations at Fox Bay.

The Jetty

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Clement.

Dr. & Mrs. G. Greenaway.

Informal presentation in the Settlement will be made by

Mr. Clement.



Presentations for Luncheon onboard H.M. Yacht Britannia
at Fox Bay.

- The Hon. Mr. A. G. Denton-Thompson, M.C., & Mrs. Denton-Thompson.
- The Hon. Mr. S. G. Trees, M.V.O., & Mrs. Trees.
- The Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P. & Mrs. Harding.
- Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Robertson.
- Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Blake.
- Mr. R. Walmesley.
- Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Clement.
- Dr. & Mrs. G. Greenaway.

Presentations at South Georgia

On the "Busemann" (By the Governor)

- Mr. H. Spivey, Administrative Officer.
- Mr. F. Ringdal, Manager, Tonsberg Hvalfangeri.

Mr. Ringdal will then present:-

- Mr. A. Liverød, Workshop Foreman, Tonsberg Hvalfangeri.
- Mr. A. K. Kristoffersen, Secretary, Tonsberg Hvalfangeri.

At Leith Harbour Jetty (By the Governor)

- Mr. S. L. Bjelland, Manager, Messrs. Salvesen, Ltd.
- Lieut. Col. and Mrs. K. Pierce-Butler, Manager, Pesca Argentina.
- Mr. H. C. Jensen, Works Master, Messrs. Salvesen, Ltd.
- Mrs. A. Liverød (Husband presented on "Busemann")

Luncheon Guests aboard H.M. Yacht Britannia.

- Mr. H. Spivey.
- Mr. F. Ringdal.
- Mr. S. L. Bjelland.
- Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Pierce-Butler.

At Government Jetty, Grytviken (By Administrative Officer).

- Dr. J. H. Smillie, Government Dentist.
- Mr. I. H. Hebbitt, Senior Customs Officer.
- Mr. H. Bonner, Sealing Inspector.
- Mr. H. Kristoffersen, M.B.E., Master, Service Boat, Messrs. Salvesen, Limited.
- Mr. K. Holst, Works Master, Pesca Argentina.
- Mr. L. Larsen, Secretary, Pesca Argentina.
- Mr. L. Allum, Station Foreman, Pesca Argentina.
- Mr. T. Troeim, Chemist, Pesca Argentina.
- Mr. L. Abrahamson, representing the gunners.
- Dr. A. Angli, Pesca Argentina.

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PORT STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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£13 10 -

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INSTRUCTIONS.....

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MEASUREMENTS OF CASE: 2'4" x 1'9" x 1'9".

jt...

E. & O. E.

ADVICE OF AMENDMENT ORDER PLACED.

THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

Falkland Is. 7389/1

All letters to be addressed to the Crown Agents, the above reference being quoted.

Telegrams: { Inland: Crown, Sowest, London.
Oversea: Crown, London.
Telephone: ABBey 7730.

ATTN: Col. Office ltr. CBA.96/50/01

Indent No. of 15.10.56.

Special A/c (if any)

Dept.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

The Crown Agents transmit below a copy of a letter regarding a contract of which details have already been forwarded under the reference shown.

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22nd October, 1956.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer to the order under the above reference dated the 18th October, 1956, and to inform you that the Crown Agents have received advice that the S.S.S. "JOHN BISCOE" is sailing on the 26th November and not the 28th November as shown on the order.

It would be appreciated if you will confirm that these medals will be available at the Crown Agents' office by the 24th November.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,



Messrs. John Pinches (Medallists) Ltd.,
21, Albert Embankment,
London, S.E.11.

V3HM/AIA

GR Falkland Islands 7420/1

ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED

Inclnt No. Col. Sec's
or Authority Tel of

Messrs Alfred J. Parker
Bath Street Old Schools
BIRMINGHAM.

Alt. 24.11.56

319 Order Dated :-

Dept. -

28th November 1956

To:-

THE CROWN AGENTS
for Overseas Governments and Administrations,
4 MILLSANE, LONDON, S.W.1,
ENGLAND.



We accept this order placed for and on behalf of Government of Falkland Islands.

and agree to supply, on the terms stipulated, Commemorative medals specified below, in accordance with the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract dated March, 1951, and, where applicable, Special Conditions of Contract dated March, 1951.

Delivery Date - Air Mail 3/12/56.

Signature

Address Bath Street Old Schools,
Birmingham 4.

Dated this 1st day of Dec. 1956

This order is subject to inspection by **No Inspection** before despatch.

REQN. NO.	FIRM	DEPT.	DATE DUE	ACTION DUE											
7420/1	Alfred J. Parker	-		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES ORDERED	ESTIMATED COST			RATE	AMOUNT									
	12	Commemorative Medals, Silver, 1½" not ringed, as illustrated in your trophy list No. 3 Item SM 18 inscribed on reverse as follows:- " TO COMMEMORATE VISIT OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. RIFLE MATCH FALKLAND ISLANDS V.H.M.S PROTECTOR. 1957" Cost of Medals Cost of engraving Postage to Montevideo by <u>AIR MAIL</u> extra at cost. In confirmation of telephone order to Miss Parker on 27th November, and her re. despatch from U.K. <u>NOT LATER THAN 3RD DECEMBER</u> <u>MOST URGENT</u>	9	0	0											
			12	12	0		9	0	0		12	12	0			

Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)

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If economy can be effected by so doing, firm should quote for despatch by Parcel Post, sub divided if necessary. Firms may offer delivery at ports other than Liverpool or London if by so doing they can deliver f.o.b. more cheaply. For delivery f.o.b. London price must include port rates.

DISCOUNTS AND TRADE ALLOWANCES

NET AMOUNT PAYABLE (including all charges) on receipt of

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P.O. Cert. of Posting by post to Air Mail £

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Falkland Islands
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No.
Gross Weight
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INVOICE.

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs. Alfred J. ...
 of (full address) Birmingham 4.
 Crown Agents' Reference 111/Edwards Islands 7420/1.
 Indent No. ...
 Special Account (if any) *
 Department
 Shipped by SS/MV

Date of Invoice 3/1/56.
 Contractor's Reference No. 650.
 If goods have been despatched by post
 Date of Posting 3/1/56.
 Post Office of Despatch Constitution Hill.
 G.P.O. Serial No. 1035.

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate													
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
1		Silver medals 1" 2013					13	9	0	0	9	0	0							
		conforming to instructions.					12	12	0	0	12	12	0							
TO COMMEMORATE VISIT OF H.M.S. ... OF ... SUPPLY ... V. ... 1957																				
		1 packet registered air mail (Insured Parcels & Goods)									2	15	0							
1 packet registered air mail (Insured Parcels & Goods)																				

Mr. Ties

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
				10.1.97.

To
GOVERNOR, H.M. ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS HAVE ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE CONVEYED TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH BEGINS COLON DASH THE PEOPLE OF THE EAST AND WEST FALKLANDS HAVE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND ENJOYED YOUR VISIT TO THESE ISLANDS STOP WE TRUST YOU WILL HAVE A SAFE AND PLEASANT VOYAGE HOME AND ON YOUR RETURN WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THE MOST LOYAL GREETINGS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN FROM THE PEOPLE OF THIS COLONY.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

Time
ADT/MC

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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ROYAL VISIT

His Excellency the Governor has directed that the following personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh be broadcast to the Colony and Dependencies:-

"As I leave the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies I want you
"to know how I have enjoyed the last ten days and the many
"interesting things I have seen in the Islands. Please thank
"the Falkland Islands Legislative and Executive Councils for
"their very kind message of farewell on my departure and I would
"be most grateful if you would express my gratitude and appreciation
"to all the people who had a hand in making my visit such a
"pleasant and enjoyable experience, to all the people of the
"Falkland Islands for their welcome, to the leaders and members
"of F.I.D.S. Bases and the Whaling companies of South Georgia.
"I send you all my very best wishes for a happy and prosperous
"future.

Signed Philip.

Please broadcast Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th to all the Colony.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				15. 1. 57.

To ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA Deps. Acct.

<p>No. 7. ROYAL VISIT STOP THE GOVERNOR HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH BEGINS</p> <p>AS I LEAVE THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND THE DEPENDENCIES I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW I ^{HAVE} ENJOYED THE LAST TEN DAYS AND THE MANY INTERESTING THINGS I HAVE SEEN IN THE ISLANDS STOP PLEASE THANK THE FALKLAND ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS FOR THEIR VERY KIND MESSAGE OF FAREWELL ON MY DEPARTURE AND I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAD A HAND IN MAKING MY VISIT SUCH A PLEASANT AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE ^{COMMA} TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS FOR THEIR WELCOME ^{COMMA} TO THE LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SURVEY BASES AND THE WHALING COMPANIES OF SOUTH GEORGIA STOP I SEND YOU ALL MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE STOP</p> <p>PHILLIP ENDS NEW PARAGRAPH TWO</p> <p>PLEASE INFORM GOVERNMENT STAFF AND PASS COPIES TO WHALING COMPANIES</p> <p>SECRETARY.</p>

See 321
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1765/III

15th January,

To: The Secretary,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands Dependencies
Survey,
STANLEY.

Royal Visit.

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See also
~~*321 322.*~~
I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a personal telegram which His Excellency the Governor has received from His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh and to request that you will arrange for transmission to all Bases.

(Sgd) A.G. Denton-Thompson
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SGT/VM

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

PROGRAMMES OF THE ROYAL VISIT.

A limited number of programmes of events on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh are available for sale and may be purchased at a price of 6d each on application at the Secretariat, Stanley.

PLEASE BROADCAST TO COLONY ON WEDNESDAY 16th,
FRIDAY 18th and SUNDAY 20th JANUARY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ROYAL VISIT.

SOUVENIR MEDALS FOR CHILDREN.

THE MEDALS WHICH ARE BEING PRESENTED TO ALL CHILDREN IN THE COLONY TO COMMEMORATE THE ROYAL VISIT HAVE NOW BEEN RECEIVED.

FARM MANAGERS ARE ASKED TO INFORM THE ROYAL VISIT COMMITTEE, SECRETARIAT, STANLEY, OF THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN BELOW SCHOOL AGE RESIDING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE FARMS SO THAT THE REQUISITE NUMBER OF MEDALS MAY BE SENT TO THEM FOR DISTRIBUTION.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF MEDALS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Please broadcast to Colony on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Monday 21st January.

Copy sent to Mr. Swann.

Packe Bros. & Co. Limited
Fox Bay Falkland Islands.

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16 JAN 1957
FALKLAND ISLANDS

12th. January, 1957.

Sir,

I should be grateful if you would convey to His Excellency the Governor the warm thanks of my Directors and myself for the assistance and guidance given prior to the visit of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh to Fox Bay.

2. Mr. Harding, the Chairman of the above company, wishes me to thank also yourself and Mr. Trees for the help and guidance in connection with the Royal Visit with which I gladly associate myself as manager.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

M. Clement

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

*Akd
Glu.
16/1/57*

*Y.E.
will wish to see.
17.1.57*

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17*

MEMORANDUM.

is requested
in any refer-
ence to this memo-
andum the above
number and date
should be quoted.

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12th

From: Supt. Posts &
Telegraphs,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To: The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

SUBJECT:- Gift of Dependencies Stamps to H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh.

As H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh was given five sets of Dependencies stamps value £10.- 14.- 9¹⁰ on the 8th January, 1957, with your permission could the Postmaster be given the necessary authorization to enable him to write these stamps off his stamp balance.

A. Mercer

Supt. Posts & Telegraphs.

W. J. K.
15-1-57

Reply of 389

KIV 330

14th January

57.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your assistance in helping with the broadcasting of some of the ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

The Hon. Mr. J.T. Clement, J.P.
Manager Fitzroy,
EAST FAULKLAND.

14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your co-operation in making available to Government one of your motor vehicles for use during the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

The Hon. Mr. A.L. Hardy, B.E.H., J.P.
STANLEY.

14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the work undertaken by your Department in floodlighting various buildings in Stanley on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. Many favourable comments were expressed on the effects obtained.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am to request that you will bring this letter to the notice of all staff members who assisted in the work.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

E.C. Gutteridge, Esq.,
Superintendent Power & Electrical Department
STANLEY.

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14th January

57.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and to the staff of the Printing Department, His Excellency's appreciation of the outstanding way in which all the printing connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh was done.

The Programme of Events, the printing of which placed a considerable strain on your limited facilities, has been favourably commented upon, as have been the various invitations which you produced.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am to request that you will bring this letter to the notice of all staff members who assisted in the work.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

H.H. Sedgwick, Esq. M.B.E.
The Printing Office,
STANLEY.

14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to the Town Council His Excellency's appreciation of the improvements made to Arch Green which was visited by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh during his recent visit to the Colony.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness, be sent to the Town Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary

The Clerk
Town Council
STANLEY.

Reply at 390

14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation at your co-operation in giving a demonstration of peat cutting for His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh during his recent visit to the Colony.

His Royal Highness found the demonstration most interesting and commented upon the skill which you exhibited.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

P. Kiddle, Esq.
STANLEY.

14th January

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His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

C.W. Henricksen, Esq. B.E.M.
STANLEY.

14th January

57.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your co-operation in conducting His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh through the Cathedral during his recent visit to the Colony.

His Royal Highness was greatly impressed by the quiet dignity of the Cathedral and commented afterwards on the beauty of the stained glass windows.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

Rev. J. Gould,
The Deanery,
PORT STANLEY.

14th January

14th January

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the services you so ably rendered as driver of the leading vehicle during the recent visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary

L. M. Robson, Esq.

14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your invaluable assistance in helping with the photographic coverage of the various ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Your work has been instrumental in making a permanent record of this memorable occasion.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

A. Alcock, Esq.
STANLEY.

14th January

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I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your invaluable assistance in helping with the photographic coverage of the various ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

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His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

Capt. F.W. White,
STANLEY.

14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the photographic arrangements made to cover the various ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Under your able direction every event was photographed and the results will enable a permanent record of this memorable occasion to be made.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary

N.S. Moss, Esq.
STANLEY.

14th January

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary

J. Newing, Esq.
STANLEY.

14th January

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His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary

R. Tapper, Esq.
STANLEY.

14th January

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Your work has been instrumental in making a permanent record of this memorable occasion.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary

R.J.P. Champion, Esq.
STANLEY.

14th January

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Madam,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your assistance in helping with the broadcasting of some of the ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. G. Pitaluga,
STANLEY.

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Madam,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your assistance in helping with the broadcasting of some of the ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. R. Hamilton,
STANLEY.

Copy filed to Mr. Hamilton's signature

14th January

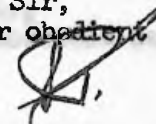
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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your assistance in helping with the broadcasting of some of the ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary

Dr. G.F. Grave,
STANLEY.

Sent prior to Dr. Grave's departure.

14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your assistance in helping with the broadcasting of some of the ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

V.T. King, Esq.
STANLEY.

14th January,

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your assistance in helping with the broadcasting of some of the ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

Dr. J.H. Ashmore,
DARWIN - EAST FALKLAND.

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14th January

57.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your assistance in helping with the broadcasting of some of the ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

S.D. Glassey, Esq.
STAMLEY.

14th January

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and the members of the Police Force, His Excellency's appreciation of the services rendered on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

All members of the Force were called upon to work long hours and the fact that every ceremony was carried out in accordance with the programme was due in no small way to the efficiency with which traffic and crowd control duties were fulfilled.

I am to request that this letter be brought to the attention of all members of the Force.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you for the information of the Police Force.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

D.E.J. Ikkint, Esq.,
Chief Constable
STANLEY.

14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and to the members of your staff, His Excellency's appreciation of the way in which the visit to the Infants' School of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh was carried out.

His Royal Highness was greatly impressed by the modern building and commented favourably upon the high standard of work he was shown.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am to request that you will bring this letter to the notice of the teachers at the School.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

J.B. Swan, Esq. D.S.C.
Superintendent of Education
STANLEY.

No. 1765

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

14th January 1957

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and to all the staff of the Public Works Department, His Excellency's appreciation of the efficient manner in which the varied and numerous duties connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh were carried out.

All members of your Department who assisted in any way are to be congratulated, particularly those who helped in decorating the Town Hall and streets and in putting into place and removing the ropes which meant working to a rigid timetable.

I am to request that this letter of appreciation, together with the accompanying copy of a personal message which His Excellency has received from His Royal Highness be brought to the attention of all concerned.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

A.E. Livermore, Esq.
Superintendent of Public Works,
STANLEY.

No. 1765

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

14th January 19 57.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your assistance in helping with the broadcasting of some of the ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Colonial Secretary.

C. Packe, Esq.
North Arm
EAST FALKLAND.

No. 1765

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

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His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary.

T. Halls, Esq.
STANLEY.

No. 1765

(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

14th January,

1957.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and to the Committee of the Stanley Sports Association His Excellency's appreciation of the excellent arrangements made for the races and sheep dog exhibition held on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Not only were the new stands admired, but His Royal Highness was impressed by the efficient manner in which the races and dog trials were organised. Much credit is due the Association in making the races one of the highlights of the Royal Visit.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you for the information of the Stanley Sports Association.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. A.C. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.
Chairman, Stanley Sports Association.
STANLEY.

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No. 1765

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

14th January 1957.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the arrangements made for broadcasting the various ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

The commentaries were all well done and reflect great credit upon you and your assistants.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

Personal letters of thanks are being addressed to all who assisted you on this memorable occasion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary.

V.A.W. Harrison, Esq.
Chairman Broadcasting Committee
STANLEY.

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14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you, your Officers, Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Ship's Company, His Excellency's appreciation of the services and assistance rendered on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

The precision and bearing of the Guard of Honour mounted by the Royal Navy and Royal Marines was in the highest tradition of the services and His Royal Highness was greatly impressed.

Appreciation is expressed also to those of the Ship's Company who fulfilled so capably the many onerous duties connected with the Royal Visit, especially those who assisted the Police in traffic control.

The services of Lieutenant Harvey, who acted as Liaison Officer, were outstanding and much credit is due to him for the capable and efficient manner in which he organised the duty arrangements ashore.

Finally, I am to express appreciation of the co-operation given by your Officers in making it possible for fifteen civilians to travel overnight to Fox Bay. The disruption caused must have been considerable yet every Officer did his utmost to ensure a pleasant voyage for all passengers.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness should be brought to the attention of all who helped in making the Royal Visit such a memorable occasion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Captain J.V. Wilkinson, D.S.C., G.M., R.N.
H.M.S. Protector.

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I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to the Officers, non-Commissioned Officers and other ranks of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, His Excellency's appreciation of the part played by the Defence Force on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

The precision and bearing of the Defence Force, which formed a unit of the Guard of Honour, bore testimony to the efficiency and keenness of all concerned.

Appreciation is extended also to those members of the Force who voluntarily gave their services at the Colony Ball held during the evening of the 7th January. Their services were invaluable.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness should be brought to the attention of the Defence Force.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

The Adjutant
Falkland Islands Defence Force
STANLEY.

14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the arrangements made by the Rifle Association for the shooting match between a Colony team and a team representing the Royal Navy and Royal Marines on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Royal Highness was impressed by the high standard of shooting on the part of the Colony Team to whom congratulations are offered on their excellent performance.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you for the information of the Rifle Association.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

The Secretary
Rifle Association
STANLEY.

14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the services you so ably rendered as driver of the reserve car during the recent visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

R.T. Clark, Esq.
c/o Public Works Department
STANLEY.

14th January

57.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the efficient manner in which broadcasting arrangements were made on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. The wide coverage obtained was due in no small measure to the hard work which you put in behind the scenes.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

A. Mercer, Esq. O.B.E.
Superintendent, Posts & Telegraphs
SPANLEN.

14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your invaluable assistance in the broadcasting arrangements made on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. The success of the various broadcasts was due in no small measure to your efficient work behind the scenes.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

G. Reive, Esq.
STANLEY.

14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the services you so ably rendered as driver of the Royal car during the recent visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

As a memento of the occasion His Excellency has directed that you be allowed to retain the personal Standard of His Royal Highness, which was worn on the roof of the car and that the attached copy of a personal message which His Excellency has received from Prince Philip be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

P.C. Summers, Esq.
c/o Public Works Department
STANLEY.

Answer at 383

J. B. ...
Director of Civil Aviation
STANLEY.

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14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and the Staff of the Aviation Department, His Excellency's appreciation of the arrangements made for the flight by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh during his recent visit to the Colony.

His Royal Highness was much impressed by the general efficiency of the Air Service and commented favourably on the way in which the aircraft was handled both on and off the water.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am to request that you will bring this letter to the attention of all members of your Department.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

J. Kerr, Esq.
Director of Civil Aviation
STANLEY.

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14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and the staff of the Harbour Department, His Excellency's appreciation of the outstanding services rendered on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

The crew of the "Alert" which acted as an aircraft tender for the flight by His Royal Highness, performed their duties most efficiently.

Appreciation is expressed also to the Master and crew of the m.v. "Philomel" whose services at Fox Bay were invaluable in taking passengers ashore from H.M.S. "Protector", while the co-operation of your Department in arranging a sight-seeing trip around the Royal Yacht was much appreciated by Camp residents.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am to request that you will bring this letter to the attention of all members of your Department who assisted on this memorable occasion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

W.J. Grierson, Esq.
Harbour Master,
STANLEY.

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14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your invaluable help, as a member of the Royal Visit Committee, in drawing up such an interesting and varied programme on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

All arrangements were well planned and held the interest of His Royal Highness throughout. Of great importance is the fact that the man in the street, together with his wife and family, were able to see His Royal Highness from close quarters at the various ceremonies.

Prince Philip's wish was that he should see the Falkland Islands as they really are and that he should be given the opportunity of meeting local people. The fulfilment of this wish was due in no small measure to the way in which the programme was arranged and carried out.

The pleasure which His Royal Highness derived from the visit may be judged by the attached copy of a personal message which His Excellency the Governor has received.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

The Hon. Mr. H.C. Harding, J.P.,
Member, The Royal Visit Committee,
STANLEY.

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14th January

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

The Hon. Mr. A.G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.
Member, The Royal Visit Committee,
STANLEY.

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14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your assistance in helping with the broadcasting of some of the ceremonies connected with the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary

W.J. Grierson, Esq.
STANLEY.

14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and the members of your staff, His Excellency's appreciation of the way in which the visit to the King Edward Memorial Hospital of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh was carried out.

His Royal Highness was favourably impressed by everything he saw and commented afterwards upon the bright, cheerful wards and the modern equipment installed, which he described as a model for a hospital of its size.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness, be sent to you for the information of your staff.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Dr. R.S. Slessor,
Senior Medical Officer
STANLEY.

14th January

57

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and to the Committee and members of the Sheepowners Association His Excellency's appreciation of the arrangements made for the exhibition held in the Gymnasium on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

The interest shown by His Royal Highness in the Colony's only industry was evident to all who took part in the exhibition.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you for the information of the Association.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr.
H.C. Harding, Esq. J.P.
Chairman, Sheepowners' Association
STANLEY.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary

H.C. Harding, Esq.
STANLEY.

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14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and to all those persons who assisted by lending their negatives, His Excellency's appreciation of the excellent photographs on view in the Gymnasium on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

The high standard of work was commented upon by His Royal Highness who expressed much interest in the variety of photographs displayed.

I am to request that you will be so good as to convey His Excellency's thanks to your fellow members of the Falkland Club who assisted in the arrangements.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary

R.J.B. Champion, Esq.
STANLEY.

14th January

57

Madam,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you, the Officers and other ranks of the Girls' Life Brigade, His Excellency's appreciation of the part played by the unit on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Everyone was smartly turned out and His Royal Highness was impressed by the bearing of all ranks.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness should be brought to the attention of all those on parade.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary.

The Officer Commanding
The Girls' Life Brigade
STANLEY.

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14th January

57.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you, the Officers and other ranks of the Boys' Brigade, His Excellency's appreciation of the part played by the unit on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Royal Highness was impressed by the smart turn-out and his interest in the unit was obvious to everyone concerned.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness should be brought to the attention of all those on parade.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

The Officer Commanding
The Boys' Brigade
STANLEY.

14th January

57

Madam,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and to the Committee and members of the Spinners, Weavers and Dyers Guild, His Excellency's appreciation of the arrangements made for the exhibition held in the Gymnasium on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Keen interest was expressed by His Royal Highness in all the processes leading up to the finished articles on display.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you for the information of the Guild.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. M. G. Creece,
Chairman,
Spinners, Weavers & Dyers Guild
STANLEY.

14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you and to the members of your staff, His Excellency's appreciation of the way in which the visit to the Meteorological Station of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh was carried out.

His Royal Highness expressed great interest in everything he saw and commented afterwards upon the high standard of work maintained.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am to request that you will bring this letter to the notice of your staff at the Meteorological Station.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary.

P.A. Canning, Esq.
Chief Meteorological Officer,
STANLEY.

14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the services you so ably rendered as driver of the second car during the recent visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary

D.H. McMillan, Esq.
STANLEY.

And now, Sir, sixteen years later, it is
 our honor and privilege to bring this message
 to your Royal Highness.

The people of this Colony are intensely loyal
 to the Crown and proud of their heritage. They
 prove, also, that their Island-home, situated as it
 is, so far from the Mother Country, is a place
 that great family values still flourish and
 prosper.

Although the time has passed since we last
 met, we pray that you will enjoy your visit
 to the Falkland Islands and that your name will
 be encountered on the voyage home.

14th January

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the excellent map of the Colony which you so painstakingly produced for the Royal Visit.

His Royal Highness commented upon the high standard of workmanship and the map was found most useful, enabling as it did, Prince Philip to compare the size of the various farms.

His Excellency has directed that the attached copy of a personal message which he has received from His Royal Highness be sent to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Colonial Secretary

D.J. Draycott, Esq.
STANLEY.

... from landing by the receipt of orders to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope.

And now, Sir, seventy-six years later, it is our honour and privilege to extend this warm welcome to Your Royal Highness.

The people of this Colony are intensely loyal to the Crown and proud of their heritage. They are proud, also, that their Island home, situated as it is, so far from the Mother Country, is a part of that great family which constitutes the British Commonwealth.

Although the time Your Royal Highness has with us is short, we pray that you will enjoy your visit to the Falkland Islands and that fair winds will be encountered on the voyage home. "

/His

G A Z E T T E N O T I C E.

No. 11.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

29th January, 1957.

The following Loyal Address of Welcome delivered to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P., on behalf of the Legislative Council on the occasion of His Royal Highness' visit to the Colony on 7th and 8th January, 1957, is published for information together with His Royal Highness' reply:-

LOYAL ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

" Your Royal Highness,

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, present our humble duty to Her Majesty the Queen through you, Sir, and request you to convey to Her Majesty on your return the loyal greetings of the Falkland Islands.

We beg leave on behalf of the people of this Colony to welcome you to our shores. The occasion of the visit of Your Royal Highness is indeed historic in the annals of the Falkland Islands and we are grateful that you should have seen fit to include this Colony and its Dependencies in the course of your journey, embracing as it has, not only visits to the great countries of Australia and New Zealand, but also to Her Majesty's peoples in many of the small and isolated Colonies, of which we are one.

The first visit to the Falkland Islands of a Member of the Royal Family was in 1871, when His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in H.M.S. Galatea. In 1881, Prince George, later to become our beloved Sovereign King George V, entered Port William in H.M.S. Bacchante but he was prevented from landing by the receipt of orders to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope.

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' REPLY.

" Mr. President and Members of the Legislative Council,

I thank you and all the people of the Falkland Islands for your very kind and warm welcome.

It will give me the greatest pleasure to convey your loyal greetings to The Queen, and I can assure you that these greetings coming as they do from the most southerly Colony of her Empire will give her most particular pleasure.

I am delighted to have had this opportunity of visiting these Islands and their Dependencies, especially as seventy-six years seems rather a long interval between visits of this sort.

I have discovered that there are very few places in the British Commonwealth to which the last Duke of Edinburgh did not go, in fact, of all the places I have been to so far only the Chatham Islands and Grahamland had not welcomed him earlier.

I am very glad to hear that the wool industry, upon which the whole prosperity of the Falkland Islands depends, is in such a flourishing condition.

I have just come from New Zealand, and, while there, I had a chance to see what marvels modern agricultural science can perform in the way of increasing production. Pastures have been improved to such an extent that they can now carry four times the amount of stock. Eight sheep where two were before, eight thousand where two thousand were before.

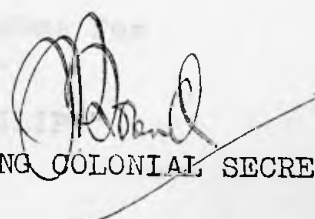
But I have no doubt that the sheep farmers of these Islands are well aware of the possibilities of well managed improvements; for without improvements prosperity does not last.

Thank you again for your words of welcome which bear eloquent witness to your loyalty to The Queen and to your pride of membership of our great brotherhood of peoples and nations.

I wish you all great happiness and continued prosperity.

PHILIP."

By Command,



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Ref: 1765/III

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G A Z E T T E N O T I C E .

No.12.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

29th January, 1957.

On the occasion of the departure of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh from the Colony, the following messages were exchanged:-

To His Excellency the Governor on board Her Majesty's Royal Yacht "Britannia":-

" Members of Executive and Legislative Councils have asked that the following message be conveyed to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh begins:-
The people of the East and West Falklands have greatly appreciated and enjoyed your visit to these Islands. We trust you will have a safe and pleasant voyage home and on your return we should be grateful if you would convey the most loyal greetings to Her Majesty the Queen from the people of this Colony.

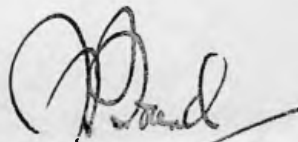
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY. "

To His Honour the Governor's Deputy from His Excellency the Governor:-

" I have received the following signal from His Royal Highness begins:-
As I leave the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies I want you to know how I have enjoyed the last ten days and the many interesting things I have seen in the Islands. Please thank the Falkland Islands Legislative and Executive Councils for their very kind message of farewell on my departure and I would be most grateful if you would express my gratitude and appreciation to all the people who had a hand in making my visit such a pleasant and enjoyable experience, to all the people of the Falkland Islands for their welcome, to the leaders and members of F.I.D.S. Bases and the Whaling Companies of South Georgia.
I send you all my very best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

PHILIP "

By Command,



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

*Ask Mr. Innes if he wants
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Stanley,
25th January, 1957.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter Ref. 1765 dated the 14th January, 1957.

366 I wish to say how grateful I am to His Excellency for letting me retain the Standard as a memento of the occasion, I consider it was a great honour to have been chosen to be the driver of the Royal Car.

Thanking you very much.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

P. Summers

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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At South Georgia. 384
12th January, 1957.

H. M. YACHT BRITANNIA
c/o G. P. O.
London

My dear Governor,

I cannot leave without writing to thank you, Denton-Thompson and all those in the Falkland Islands who did so much to make our stay in the Colony so pleasant.

The officers and Royal Yachtsmen were particularly grateful for the invitations to the Colony Ball. All those who were lucky enough to go thoroughly enjoyed their evening and the opportunity of meeting so many Falkland Islanders. The others who went to the overflow party had no less an enjoyable time and it made a very pleasant break in our long trip.

I have told you personally how grateful I and all my people are for the most generous presentation of the cup which we were proud to win at the football match. The game was a good one, played in an excellent spirit and the cup will serve to remind us and our successors of a very happy, although all too short visit. Thank you all again very much.

Yours sincerely
Conrad Abel Smith

His Excellency Mr. O.R. Arthur, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Government House, Port Stanley.



At South Georgia. 385

12th January, 1957.

H. M. YACHT BRITANNIA
c/o G.P.O.
London

My dear Denton-Thompson

I wish to write on behalf of us all to thank you so much for all your help in Stanley. We did so enjoy our visit and only wish that we could have had a few more days in the Falklands to see more of you and the camp.

In particular I wonder whether you could convey my thanks, and those of the others who rode, for our mounts at the races. I am not sure whom to thank individually and trust you will be able to pass on to those concerned how very much we appreciated the loan of the horses and the enjoyment we got from the occasion.

Yours sincerely
Conely Abel Smith

Lieut-Com. Michael Parker, M.V.O., R.N.

The Hon. A.G. Denton-Thompson, M.C.,
Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

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18th January, 1957.

Dear Admiral,

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Thank you so very much for your letter written at South Georgia on the 12th January, 1957. We very much appreciated your kind thoughts and are very glad indeed that you enjoyed your only too brief a visit to the Falklands. I will certainly pass on your message about the mounts for the "Sailors' Face".

May I say how very impressed we all were with the Royal Yacht and with the Royal Yachtsmen. As I think you probably know Prince Philip's visit here was from our point of view a wonderful success and it was a visit that for many years will be talked about by all of us.

Thank you also for the Marine Band. It created a great impression here and I would like them to know that what they did has been very much appreciated. Their performance in the Town Hall was recorded and it will I think be a favourite item on our local B.B.C. for several years to come.

Finally may I just add a personal word of thanks on behalf of my wife and myself. Our trip on the "Britannia" was, as you will readily appreciate, a memorable occasion for us.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) A. G. Denton Thompson.

Vice Admiral Sir Conolly Abel Smith, V.C.V.O., C.B.,
H.M. Yacht Britannia,
c/o G.P.O. London.

ADT/HC

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

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(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

Stanley,

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

1st February

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The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Sir,

Your ref: 1765

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We beg to refer to correspondence which passed between Government and the Company in June 1956 in connection with proposed voyages of s.s. "FITZROY" and Charter vessel for the Royal Visit 1957.

2. We arranged for s.s. "FITZROY" to leave Stanley on a normal produce-collecting voyage on 26th December, calling at Pebble, Saunders, Hill Cove, Carcass, West Point Island, Roy Cove, Chartres, Weddell Island, Port Stephens and Fox Bay at which port the vessel was expected to arrive p.m. 2nd January 1957, thence direct to Stanley with passengers for Royal Visit.

3. Abnormally, there was no delay at any port on account of tide or weather, and this, coupled with the fact that there was less produce to collect than expected, caused "FITZROY" to arrive at Fox Bay p.m. 31st and sail a.m. 1st for Stanley.

We understand that early departure from Fox Bay raised an objection from some Farms but we can assure you they were kept fully informed of the possibility, and any objection should have been brought forward at the time rather than on arrival at Stanley.

4. Although a number of passengers were embarked for Stanley at Weddell Island and received the benefit of reduced fares we regard the "special voyage" of "FITZROY" as covering Port Stephens, Fox Bay and Speedwell Island to Stanley (inward) Darwin, Speedwell Island, Fox Bay and Port Stephens (outward). Mileage between these ports is detailed in the enclosed statement (365).

5. m.v. "MARTIN-S". Prior to the Royal Visit we agreed with you that North Arm visitors should be brought in by sea if possible and those from Fitzroy Farm should be encouraged to come in overland, both of which suggestions were successfully carried out. North Arm personnel returned to Darwin in s.s. "FITZROY", thence overland to North Arm.

By re-arranging coastwise itineraries "MARTIN-S" did not come under "special voyage" rate until she left North Arm on the 1st January though we must point out that had it not been for the Royal Visit, "MARTIN-S" could have loaded at North Arm on 28th December, Darwin 29/30th, and sailed for United Kingdom on 31st December instead of 2nd January 1957.

6. We have charged mileage North Arm -- Darwin -- Stanley (120) which added to s.s. "FITZROY"s voyage makes a total of 485 miles @ 45/- = £1091.5.0 or £4.10.0 more than estimated in our letter of 13th June 1956.

7. For your information the two vessels carried 107 men, women and children in to Stanley for £169.10.0 and 109 on return journey for £165.10.0.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Acked
26 Jan 1957*

Reply at 394

A. C. Darwin
MANAGER.

ROYAL VISIT VOYAGES

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S/S "FITZROY"

MILES

December 31st.1956 -January 10th.1957

PORT STEPHENS - FOX BAY	43	
FOX BAY - STANLEY via SPEEDWELL	123	
STANLEY - DARWIN	59	
DARWIN - FOX BAY via SPEEDWELL	97	
FOX BAY - PORT STEPHENS	<u>43</u>	365

M/V "MARTIN-S"

December 29th.1956 -January 2nd.1957

NORTH ARM - DARWIN	61	
DARWIN - STANLEY	<u>59</u>	120
		<u>485</u>

485 miles @ 45/- per mile = £.1.091. 5. 0

The Falkland Islands Company Limited,

Shipping Department,

STANLEY.

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1765/III

9th February, 57.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to your letter of 1st February, 1957, on the subject of special voyages undertaken by s.s. "Fitzroy" and m.v. "Martin-S" in connexion with the Royal Visit and to inform you that the mileage is accepted, i.e. s.s. "Fitzroy" - 365 and the m.v. "Martin-S" - 120, a total of 485 miles.

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2. I refer now to earlier correspondence with reference to mileage charges. In your letter of 26th June, 1956, it was stated that, following representations made by Government for a reduction in the proposed rate of 45/- per mile, the position would be reviewed when the probable passage and freight earnings of the Royal Visit special voyages were known. This was followed by your letter of 29th June, 1956, stating that your Head Office had telegraphed to the effect that when the time taken and bunkers consumed on the special voyages were known, your charges would be reconsidered.

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3. I am to request, therefore, that you will now take under consideration the possibility of reducing the rate charged of 45/- per mile.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(S. a) S. G. Trees

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
STANLEY.

Reply at 419

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Announcement
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Commemorative Medals of the Royal Visit.
Medals to commemorate the Royal Visit are being made available to all children in the Colony up to school leaving age.

Parents in Stanley with children below school age may obtain medals for their children by calling at the Secretariat, Stanley, between the hours of 2 and 4.30 p.m. ^{from} Monday the 18th February to Friday, the 22nd February, 1957.

Children attending school will receive their medals when the new term begins.

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.

for Royal Visit Committee.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

MC

Stanley broadcast 14th 17th Feb

14th February, 1957.

Dear Mrs. Mercer,

Will you and your co-workers in the Red Cross please accept Government's rather belated thanks for all that was done during the Royal Visit for the crews of H.M. Yacht "Britannia" and H.M.S. Protector.

The good work put in by your Members was much appreciated by Vice-Admiral Sir Conolly Abel Smith and Captain Wilkinson, particularly as there were so many activities going on in Stanley which could not be attended by your willing band of helpers because they were looking after the needs of the Royal Navy.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has asked that the attached copy of a personal message received from Prince Philip by His Excellency the Governor prior to his departure should be sent for the information of your Committee.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) S.G. Trees

Mrs. A. Mercer, M.B.E.,
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Red Cross Society,
STANLEY.

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(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.

for Royal Visit Committee.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

MC

Stanley broadcast 18th Feb 1957

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BROADCAST ANNOUNCEMENT.

Commemorative Medals for Children.

Medals commemorating the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh are to be presented to all children up to school leaving age.

It would be appreciated if farm managers who have not yet done so would inform the Royal Visit Committee, Secretariat, Stanley, of the number of children below school age residing on their respective farms so that medals may be sent for distribution.

Children attending school will receive their medals through the Education Department.

S. G. Trees.
for Royal Visit Committee.

SGT/MC

P.B. [signature]

15th February, 1957.

Dear Wick,

Will you please accept this rather blated letter of thanks from Government for all pu and Babs did to make the visit of H.R.H. to Fox Bay such a memorable occasion. Without your all co-operation, which was so freely given, he visit would not have been the success it as.

Thanks are due also to your Director who so unstintingly made available the necessary funds to supply paint and undertake otherwork in the Settlement prior to the visit. I should be most grateful if Government's appreciation could be conveyed to them.

Summing everything up it was a good job well done.

You may like to have the enclosed copy of a personal message from Prince Philip which was sent to the Governor prior to his departure from the Colony.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Stan

W.H. Clement, Esq., J.P.,
FOX BAY EAST.

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Mrs. A. Mercer, M.B.E.,
Chairman,
Red Cross Society,
STANLEY.

SCT/VM

Government House,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

14th March 1957

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No:62 COLONY.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for your information a report on the visit to the Falkland Islands of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh which took place on the 7th, 8th and 9th January. It is my intention to forward a further report on Prince Philip's tour in the Dependencies when Mr. John Green, Assistant Secretary of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, who accompanied the Royal Party, returns to Stanley from the Dependencies. 413.

The announcement made early in 1956 that Prince Philip would visit the Colony gave great satisfaction to the whole community and what speedily became known as "The Duke's visit" remained the principal topic of conversation throughout the Islands for the remainder of the year. Preparations and planning for the visit were put in hand shortly after the announcement and Stanley itself was subjected to a spring cleaning the like of which it had never seen and the like of which was long overdue. Some of the local characters who were outspoken in their criticism of all "this paint and bother" could none the less be observed surreptitiously adding a coat or two of paint to their own garden fences and houses. The general atmosphere can perhaps be best illustrated by the remark of a whale catcher captain who had put in to Stanley and who was heard reporting to his colleagues in South Georgia that if you stood still in the place for more than a minute you got painted. But for all that there was in fact no work done anywhere that was not urgently needed and long overdue.

It was decided from the outset that the programme to be submitted for the approval of His Royal Highness should be based on the minimum of formality and that it should, if possible, ensure that the occasion was one which everyone, and principally His Royal Highness, would thoroughly enjoy. I feel confident that in fact this was achieved and for our part there can be no doubt whatever that the visit was an outstanding and in some respects most remarkable success, that it has had a most marked effect on the spirit and morale of the people and that the links of loyalty and affection for the Crown have, if possible, been immensely strengthened.

/For the.....

The Right Honourable
Mr. Alan Lennor-Boyd, P.C., M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

For the Falklanders the visit really began on the 30th December and the first two or three days of January when the R.R.S. "Shackleton", the s.s. "Fitzroy", the s.s. "Hanne-S" and the m.v. "Philomel" started to pick up and bring in to Stanley some three hundred people from collecting points at stations all over the Falkland Islands. The R.R.S. "Shackleton" alone picked up, transported, lodged and fed some one hundred and thirty persons for 48 hours on the inward voyage and about a hundred and forty on the outward voyage, which in itself was no mean achievement and reflected the greatest credit on her Master, Officers and crew. Many others either rode into Stanley or came by air and one Beaver aircraft alone flew 36 people in relays for the visit.

On the 4th and 5th January a combined sports and race meeting was held in Stanley under the auspices of the combined Stanley, West Falkland and Darwin Harbour Sports Associations. Fortunately the weather, a feature of no little importance out here, was kind and everyone enjoyed two fine days of sports, foot and mounted gymkhana events and racing. Several of the more important annual events were, however, held over until the 7th January when Prince Philip would be present. There was a Sports Association dance on the Saturday evening and on the Sunday, the 6th January, the Annual Sheep Dog Trials were held. The events of these three days were therefore a happy curtainraiser for Prince Philip's visit and did much to remove the feeling of inevitable disappointment amongst those who had not received, and because of numbers could not receive, invitations to the more important functions which of course included the reception to be held on the Royal Yacht Britannia in the evening of Tuesday, 8th January.

The Royal Yacht came through the Narrows a few minutes before nine o'clock on Monday morning, was greeted with a 21 gun salute (which inadvertantly became a 22 gun salute when one of the Falkland Islands Defence Force gunners could no longer contain his enthusiasm) and dropped anchor at 9.0'clock precisely. This small harbour (which is none the less one of the finest holding grounds in the world) was an impressive sight with the Royal Yacht lying at anchor and H.M.S. Protector, the s.s. "Fitzroy" (which had been given a special coat of paint in Montevideo for the occasion), the R.R.S. "Shackleton" and the R.R.S. "John Biscoe" dressed overall. Stanley itself, gaily decorated with flags and bunting, was also quite an impressive sight.

His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Governor and members of his suite, came ashore at 9.30.a.m. and was met on the jetty by Members of Executive and Legislative Councils and the Heads of Churches and their wives. He inspected a guard of honour mounted by detachments of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines and the Falkland Islands Defence Force and then walked through the ranks of schoolchildren, the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade, stopping frequently to have a word here and there. He then entered his car and drove to Government House.

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This was followed by a formal ceremony in the Legislative Council Chamber during which His Royal Highness received a formal Address of Welcome. I enclose a copy of the Address together with a copy of Prince Philip's reply which, you will observe, included an indirect reference to the importance and need for pasture improvement and research, a remark that greatly heartened those who see, and are attempting to make others see, the need for taking early action to improve our Falkland Islands pastures.

From the Council Chamber Prince Philip returned to Government House and then drove to the Racecourse to watch some of the main events that had been held over from the two days of racing on the preceding Friday and Saturday. It was during this event that we witnessed what for the Falkland Islands is something of a remarkable thing, a Falkland Islands crowd going wild with enthusiasm. Prince Philip had consented to ride in the Sailors' Race along with Vice Admiral Sir Abel Connolly Smith, the Governor and other members of His Royal Highness' suite and private office. For the occasion Prince Philip was mounted on a horse that to the best judges had a good chance of taking a third or perhaps second place in the race but was not expected to win, providing of course the other "jockeys" knew how to ride, as indeed most, if not quite all of them, did. In the event Prince Philip won the race with some fine riding on a horse that had on many previous occasions sadly disappointed its backers and I need hardly add that in spite of a very substantial tote turnover the payout on the winner was hardly generous.

After a luncheon party at Government House which was attended by representatives of the combined Sports Association, His Royal Highness visited the King Edward Memorial Hospital and had a word with every patient and every member of the staff and with our doctors, dentists, nurses and cooks and maids. The impression he created and left with the patients, particularly our tuberculosis patients, will long be recalled in the Falklands. From the hospital Prince Philip drove to the new Infants School, built for the main part with Colonial Development and Welfare funds, and spoke to many of the children of both the Infants School and the Senior School who were all assembled there, and to the teachers. From the school His Royal Highness went on to watch an exhibition of peat cutting and then spent some time on the ranges where a Falkland Islands Rifle Association team was shooting against a combined Royal Navy and Royal Marines team. In the event the match was won quite easily by the local team.

Tea was followed by a visit to the Gymnasium to see an exhibition that had been arranged by the Sheep Owners' Association and the Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers. The exhibition consisted of a representative selection of sheep, fleeces from twelve of the farms, horse gear made in the Falklands, a selection of photographs portraying the scenery and life of the Islands, and a notable, if small, exhibition of the work by the local Spinners, Weavers and Dyers Guild. In fact a representative cross section

/of the industry,

of the industry, from "wool on the hoof" through to the finished product in the shape of sweaters, bedside rugs, shawls and slippers, was gathered together under one roof and provided many of the farm shepherds, as well as Farm Managers, with the opportunity of being presented to His Royal Highness. A brief tree planting ceremony, to commemorate the occasion, and a visit to the Christ Church Cathedral completed the "daytime" programme.

That evening His Royal Highness entertained Members of Executive Council and their wives to dinner on the Royal Yacht, a memorable event for those who had the privilege of being invited. Shortly after 10.0 p.m. Prince Phillip came ashore again to attend the Colony Ball and present major prizes that had been won during the four days of sporting events and racing. His Royal Highness' arrival at the Town Hall was greeted by a spontaneous and remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm and affection from a capacity crowd of nearly 300 people, the warmth of which could have left nobody any doubt as to the manner in which Prince Phillip had gone to the hearts of the Falkland Islanders. I would have no hesitation in describing his reception as not only a remarkable one but also as a very moving one. Prince Phillip's personal word with every prize winner, his insistence on leaving the stage to mount the steps to receive his own prize and moreover his insistence that Rear Admiral Sir Abel Consoley Smith and Commander Parizer, also prize winners in the Salliers' Race, should do the same, all added hugely to the joy of the spectators and to the spontaneous gaiety and charm of the whole evening. Prince Phillip's return later on to the hall to watch some of the dancing brought a very memorable day to its close. There is no truth in the press reports that Prince Phillip participated in and won a sailing race and I have been quite unable to trace the source of the reports.

His Royal Highness stayed that night at Government House and the following morning was flown in one of the Government Beavers over Port Louis, the site of the original settlement in the Falkland Islands, the new boarding school at Darwin, Goose Green and Fitzroy, two of the farm settlements. Not unexpectedly, His Royal Highness took over the controls for much of the flight and it seems that he thoroughly enjoyed it. Later on in the morning he drove again to the racecourse to watch an exhibition by three working sheep dogs, the first three prize winners of the Falkland Islands Sheep Dog Trials which had been held on the day prior to his arrival. From there Prince Phillip drove to inspect the Meteorological Station and watched a balloon ascent. He also visited the radio comic station and watched the course of the balloon being plotted by radar.

/A number of.....

A number of guests, representative of the Sheep Owners' Association were entertained to luncheon at Government House. The afternoon was left entirely free of engagements and accompanied by the Governor Prince Philip went for a ride in the vicinity of Stanley. He was met some way out of town by landrover and driven down direct to the Public Jetty. Although no final time for his departure had been announced, a large crowd gathered to give him an affectionate and warm send off. When one realises how undemonstrative the Falkland Islander normally is, Prince Philip's send off from the Public Jetty was another very striking event. During the course of that afternoon a team from the Royal Yacht played a football match against the local first eleven and, much to local chagrin, sailed away with a handsome cup given by the Falkland Islands Government and presented to the winning team by Viscount Silcock. In addition, the Britannia's Royal Marine Orchestra gave a concert in the Town Hall, the recording of which is a very popular item indeed on the local broadcasting programme.

That evening His Royal Highness entertained about 200 guests to a reception on the Royal Yacht, an occasion to which a great number of people had been looking forward with the greatest pleasure and anticipation. During the course of this reception Prince Philip was able to exchange a few words with the great majority of his guests and his easy informality and friendliness left everyone, who had the privilege of being invited to the reception, with an indelible memory of the occasion and is still a matter of frequent comment.

The final reception on the Yacht brought the visit to Stanley to an end and shortly after 9.30.p.m. the Britannia raised her anchor and left. Almost immediately afterwards, amongst scenes of very considerable hilarity and enthusiasm, the P.R.S. "Shackleton" started embarking "campers" who had come into Stanley for the visit and who were then returning to their respective farm settlements. The s.s. "Fitzroy" left the following morning with another very large contingent of campers.

The Royal Yacht travelled overnight to the West Falkland and she anchored off the two Fox Bay settlements at 9.0.a.m. on Wednesday, 9th January. It was the West Falkland visit which had given cause for some anxiety as many people had decided to remain in the West Falkland and congregated at Fox Bay to see Prince Philip. It was necessary for the Royal Yacht to lie some way off the settlement and there was every chance, the weather being what it is in this part of the world, that he would not have been able to get ashore, which would naturally have given rise to very considerable disappointment amongst those of the two settlements and those who had in some cases ridden in many miles for the occasion.

/In the event.....

(Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page)

In the event the swell was sufficiently moderate to permit the Royal Yacht's barge to be used and His Royal Highness landed at Fox Bay at 9.30.a.m. This visit was perhaps one of the most striking events of the whole three days. Running commentaries on the ceremonies and events in Stanley had been broadcast throughout the Falklands and reception had been particularly good. People in the West and the outlying islands had therefore been able to capture some of the atmosphere and spirit prevailing in Stanley and there was a marked sense of excitement throughout the settlement, again an unusual event in the Falkland Islands, when the Royal Yacht appeared and anchored off Fox Bay.

It was only a brief visit but Prince Philip was able to tour the settlement and watch drafting and shearing. In the shearing sheds he was subjected to the traditional custom of "chalking the boots" whereby the boots of a visitor are marked with chalk, thus requiring him to provide a bottle of rum for the occasion. I might perhaps mention that this was not confined to His Royal Highness but the Governor, Viscount Cilemnin, Mr. Edward Seago and Sir Raymond Priestley were all in turn subjected to the same procedure and in turn were required to provide the requisite bottles of rum. During his tour of the settlement Prince Philip again spoke to many people and particularly to families and the children. He left the settlement shortly after noon and then, after entertaining to luncheon a number of guests from the West Falkland, he sailed for South Georgia.

Throughout the visit we were indeed fortunate with the weather which could so easily have done irreparable damage to the programme of events and in fact nothing was either rained off or really spoilt. The arrangements which were prepared and submitted for His Royal Highness' approval went according to plan and there were no hitches. It is perhaps invidious to mention anyone by name, when so many people from all walks of life here had played their part in planning and working for the occasion, but I think it right to bring to your attention the name of Mr. S. G. Trees who was principally concerned with the very considerable amount of staff work that His Royal Highness' visit entailed. I should also like to refer specifically to Captain J. V. Wilkinson, R.S.C., G.M., R.N. of H.M.S. Protector and his Officers, Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and ratings who throughout the visit did everything they could to assist us, particularly with regard to such unspectacular and perhaps unrewarding tasks as traffic control.

After His Royal Highness' departure Members of Executive and Legislative Councils sent on behalf of the people in the Falkland Islands a message of farewell and good wishes, a message to which His Royal Highness was graciously pleased to reply. I attach for your information copies of these two messages. The three days that His Royal Highness spent in the Falkland Islands were days of great pleasure and great charm and will not be forgotten by all those who were privileged to be here at the time.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant.

(sgd.) A.G. James-Thompson.

Copy of Loyal Address of Welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

"Your Royal Highness,

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, present our humble duty to Her Majesty the Queen through you, Sir, and request you to convey to Her Majesty on your return the loyal greetings of the Falkland Islands.

We beg leave on behalf of the people of this Colony to welcome you to our shores. The occasion of the visit of Your Royal Highness is indeed historic in the annals of the Falkland Islands and we are grateful that you should have seen fit to include this Colony and its Dependencies in the course of your journey, embracing as it has, not only visits to the great countries of Australia and New Zealand, but also to Her Majesty's peoples in many of the small and isolated Colonies, of which we are one.

The first visit to the Falkland Islands of a Member of the Royal Family was in 1871, when His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in H.M.S. Galatea. In 1881, Prince George, later to become our beloved Sovereign King George V, entered Port William in H.M.S. Bacchante but he was prevented from landing by the receipt of orders to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope.

And now, Sir, seventy-six years later, it is our honour and privilege to extend this warm welcome to Your Royal Highness.

The people of this Colony are intensely loyal to the Crown and proud of their heritage. They are proud, also, that their Island home, situated as it is, so far from the Mother Country, is a part of that great family which constitutes the British Commonwealth.

Although the time Your Royal Highness has with us is short, we pray that you will enjoy your visit to the Falkland Islands and that fair winds will be encountered on the voyage home. "

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Copy of His Royal Highness' reply to the Address of Welcome.

"Mr. President and Members of the Legislative Council,

I thank you and all the people of the Falkland Islands for your very kind and warm welcome.

It will give me the greatest pleasure to convey your loyal greetings to The Queen, and I can assure you that these greetings coming as they do from the most southerly Colony of her Empire will give her most particular pleasure.

I am delighted to have had this opportunity of visiting these Islands and their Dependencies, especially as seventy-six years seems rather a long interval between visits of this sort.

I have discovered that there are very few places in the British Commonwealth to which the last Duke of Edinburgh did not go, in fact, of all the places I have been to so far only the Chatham Islands and Grahamland had not welcomed him earlier.

I am very glad to hear that the wool industry, upon which the whole prosperity of the Falkland Islands depends, is in such a flourishing condition.

I have just come from New Zealand, and, while there, I had a chance to see what marvels modern agricultural science can perform in the way of increasing production. Pastures have been improved to such an extent that they can now carry four times the amount of stock. Eight sheep where two were before, eight thousand where two thousand were before.

But I have no doubt that the sheep farmers of these Islands are well aware of the possibilities of well managed improvements; for without improvements prosperity does not last.

Thank you again for your words of welcome which bear eloquent witness to your loyalty to The Queen and to your pride of membership of our great brotherhood of peoples and nations.

I wish you all great happiness and continued prosperity. "

Copies of Farewell Messages:

1) To His Excellency the Governor on board Her Majesty's Royal Yacht Britannia from the Governor's Deputy:-

" Members of Executive and Legislative Councils have asked that the following message be conveyed to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh begins:-

The people of the East and West Falklands have greatly appreciated and enjoyed your visit to these Islands. We trust you will have a safe and pleasant voyage home and on your return we should be grateful if you would convey the most loyal greetings to Her Majesty the Queen from the people of this Colony.

2) To His Honour the Governor's Deputy from His Excellency the Governor:-

" I have received the following signal from His Royal Highness begins:-

As I leave the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies I want you to know how I have enjoyed the last ten days and the many interesting things I have seen in the Islands. Please thank the Falkland Islands Legislative and Executive Councils for their very kind message of farewell on my departure and I would be most grateful if you would express my gratitude and appreciation to all the people who had a hand in making my visit such a pleasant and enjoyable experience, to all the people of the Falkland Islands for their welcome, to the leaders and members of F.I.D.S. Bases and the Whaling Companies of South Georgia.

I send you all my very best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

PHILIP

*Pa.
18/5*

19th March, 57.

To: The Supt. Public Works,

From: Acting Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.

Royal Visit Stores.

At the recent meeting of Standing Finance Committee the handing over to the Public Works Department of stores purchased for use during the Royal Visit and paid from funds specifically voted for that purpose was discussed.

2. As certain items have been taken into stock by your Department, payment for such items having been made from the Royal Visit vote, it has been directed that the items concerned should be offered for sale locally.

3. I am to request, therefore, that you will take early steps to sell the following items to the general public, commercial firms and to other Government Departments:-

	£	s.	d.
Rope, purchased at a cost of	82	9	0
Canvas, purchased at a cost of	96	2	3
Carpeting, purchased at a cost of	406	13	5
Flagpoles, purchased at a cost of	302	17	0

4. Revenue derived from the sale should be paid into Revenue Head VII, Miscellaneous, Sub-head 24 (new item) Royal Visit Receipts.

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SGT/MC

Copies to: Treasury.
Audit.

Recd. 31/5
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Government House,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

26th April, 1957

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No: 28 COLONY.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the visit to this Colony in January of this year of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

In accordance with the expressed wish of His Royal Highness no gifts were offered during the visit. In the event, however, His Royal Highness intimated that he would accept the gift of a sweater made by the Spinners, Weavers and Dyers Guild and a gift of locally made horse gear. Arrangements for these items are in hand.

In addition, however, it is this Government's wish to present His Royal Highness with an album containing a selection of photographs taken during his visit to the Falkland Islands. A special album has been ordered through the Crown Agents and thirty of the best photographs selected for inclusion.

The Crown Agents have been requested to forward the album to you. If you see no objection I should be grateful if you would arrange for an enquiry to be made on behalf of the Colony to ascertain whether His Royal Highness would accept the album as a memento of his visit to the Falklands. If His Royal Highness accepts the gift it would be very much appreciated if you would arrange for it to be forwarded to his Private Secretary.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant.

(Signed) A. G. Denton- Thompson.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honourable
Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, P.C., M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley,



5th April

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The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Sir,

394.

We refer to your letter No. 1765/111 of 9th February in which you enquired whether our Head Office would be prepared to reduce the charge for special voyages of s.s. "FITZROY" and m.v. "MARTIN-S" in December/January last in connection with the Royal Visit.

We are to inform you that the rate for special voyages of 45/- per mile was established in 1951 since when operating costs have increased to such an extent that had it not been for the unique circumstances connected with these voyages the charge must necessarily have been higher.

206-420

We therefore enclose our invoice for the sum of £1091.5387 in accordance with the terms of our letter dated 1st February 1957.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A.G. Barton

MANAGER.

Ack'd
10/4
B.C.F.
4/4

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Town Council Office,
Stanley.

TC/36

7th June, 1957.

Sir,

HALL

The Town Council Committee is recommending to the Town Council that a carpet is obtained for use in the Refreshment Room on the occasion of a wedding for the use of a bridal couple and chiefly to give some extra protection to a bride's dress.

2. It is suggested that a portion of the carpet which was used in the Town Hall on the occasion of the Royal Visit would be much appreciated for this purpose and would be a fairly constant link with it.

3. A quite small portion of the carpet, probably about thirty square feet would probably suffice and it is requested that Government would consider if such a piece could be spared for this purpose.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

417

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

*I want to go into this carpet
business as per file.*

Ack'd [Signature]

See 411

Reply at 420

1765/III

20th June,

57.

Sir,

418

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 7th June, in connection with the possibility of utilising some of the carpet purchased in connection with the recent visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, for Wedding Receptions in the Refreshment Room of the Town Hall. Standing Finance Committee has recently ruled that this carpet should be sold but the matter will again be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Committee. Your request will be considered at the same time and you will be advised of the decision in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. G. Denton Thompson.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

See

AGDT/MC

3rd July,

57.

Sir,

420 I am directed to refer to my letter No. 1765/III of 20th June, 1957, and to inform you that a portion of the carpet purchased in connection with the recent visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh will be transferred to the Town Council for use at Wedding Receptions.

2. A copy of this letter has been addressed to the Superintendent of Public Works and he has been asked to provide you with a piece of approximately 30 sq. ft.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. G. Denton Thompson.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
STANLEY.

AGDT/MC

Copy to: The Supt. of Works.

Reply at 625

425
Town Council Office

Stanley.



TC/36

4th July, 1957.

Sir,

124
I thank you for your letter 1765/111 dated 3rd July, 1957 on the subject of carpeting for the Town Hall.

2. I am directed by the Town Council to express their thanks to Government for the generous offer of a piece of the carpet used at the recent royal tour. This will be used only at wedding receptions.

6/7/57
5757
I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Pa.
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From: Squadron Leader Henry Chinnery, A.F.C.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

24th May, 1957.

My dear Mr Denton-Thompson,

I am so sorry to bother you
but I would be most grateful if you could
let me know, for record purposes, the
names of the following to whom The Duke
of Edinburgh gave presents.

1. The Chief Officer, JOHN BISCOE.
2. The Captain, SOUTHERN JESTER.

James Sweeney
Henry Chinnery

Reply at 427

The Hon. A.G. Denton-Thompson, M.C.,
Sullivan House,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

1765/20

7th August, 1957.

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D/O

Thank you for your letter of the 24th May about the information you require for record purposes. The inordinate delay in replying is due to the fact that we have just received our first mail for three months!

(i) The Chief Officer of the "John Biscoe" is Michael Stanley Smith.

(ii) The Captain (or Gunner, to give him his ordinary title) of the "Southern Jester" was Hochart Nilsen. I believe he has now retired.

I have just seen a copy of the illustrated booklet of Prince Philip's tour and very impressive it is too. The tour was clearly a tremendous success and as you can well imagine, frequently spoken and thought of here.

Kindest regards,

(sgl.) *Alb. Denton-Thompson*

Squadron Leader Henry Chimmery, A.F.C.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

AGDT/NE

Re. 8/8.

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON
LIMITED.

Port Howard.
West Falkland Islands.

Telegraphic Address:
HOWARD, FOXBAY, FALKLANDS.
BENTLEY'S CODE USED.

Oct. 27th. 1959.

A. G. Denton-Thompson Esq.,
Stanley.

Dear Mr. Denton-Thompson,

I have seen Bill and George Llamosa again about the Duke of Edinburgh's set of horse gear.

The trouble has been to obtain suitable bassto leather. George has now got two sheets of the correct size, and I have asked Mr. George Stewart to try and purchase an additional two to match. Once the correct leather is obtained the job should not take very long.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas

431

V.E.

430 f.i. This was in reply to
a present note jogg'ing his elbow (nearly
three years now!)

Yes. I mentioned it
about a year ago

2.4.7.1
25/11/59

RA 26.11.59

B. U. 30.3.60

2.4.7.1

431

Office in Charge Agric Dept - (on return)

430. Anything happened with regard to the letter?

H.L.B.

432

A.G.P.B.

2.4.60

The letter has been sent out but I haven't heard any thing further. I could find out later the next mail to Port Howard.

H.L.B.

29/11/60

O/c Agric

433

Yes. Please do so.

H.L.B.

434

30/11/60

On my visit to Port Howard on the 30th Jan I ~~was~~ inquired how the gear was coming along and was shown most of it but there were still about 3 pieces to make.

O/c Agric Dept

Could. A.O. on his visit to besides finishing out progress try to find out the missions. We can hardly send him along without knowing what about it. Possibly letter to discuss it locally. I will write to him via him if he A.O. was there 29/12

How you tell me where his question of us harness started 2

H.L.B.

3/2/61

H.L.B. 436

will see what I can find out

H.L.B.

H.L.B.

437.

O. i. C. Agric Dept.

You were going to find about the set of gear for the Duke of Edinburgh from Mr. Pale-Evans?

R.B.
for C.S.
2. 8. 61.

438

H.B.S.

Governor Arthur asked the S.O.A. if they could have a set of horse gear made, + Mr. Barton then Chairman, asked D.P.E. if George Llamora would make it. Mr. Pale Evans says there was £25 put aside for it out of the Royal Visit vote. I don't think G. Llamora has been paid yet though the set is probably completed by now.

H.B.S.

2/8/61

439.

When the harness is ready A.O. should take it over + repair when it is all right + work £25 or working of his set to the Duke.

We can then ask for the vote (presumably a renewal) to be approved by S.F.C.

We can then work to Sq S either, further or asking if we may send it

H.B.S.
3/8/61

O. i. C. Agric Dept.

440

To note and for action as above pl.

H.B.S.
3. 8. 61.

441

H. b. S.

I will speak to Mr. Pale Evans, and if
the gear is ready ask him to send it in.

H. b. S.

28/9/61

BU 28.11.61

0 1/2 Agui.

442

What is the position now pl?

H. b. S.
28.11.61

H. b. S.

443

~~The~~ The gear is now complete & I believe
H. E. had a look at it, on his camp tour.
& it will be in on the next mail.

H. b. S.

29/11/61

BU 7.12.61

0 1/2 Agui.

444

Darwin returned from the west a few days
ago. Do you know if it has now been recd?

H. b. S.
7.12.61

H. b. S.

445

Darwin did not visit Howard last night

H. b. S.

11/12/61

177

Psy

12.12.61

etat MANAGER POHE HOWARD

HOA/c

Understand horse gear now completed stop Most grateful you ship to Stanley by Philonel next week

Colonial Secretary

HLB/LH

BU 22.12.61

[Handwritten signature]

447

G. E.

Harness has now arrived addressed

to G. E.

Perhaps it might be put on display
during the races?

The question of the money is being discussed

& we could write to ask if we
may send it to Mr. Duke.

I thought at 439 that we might
send it through S. G.

8/22/12/66

PUBLIC NOTICE

The set of horse gear made by the Llamosa Brothers of Port Howard for presentation to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh in commemoration of his visit to the Falkland Islands in 1957 is now on display at the Falkland Islands Company West Store.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
28th December, 1961.
Ref: 1765/III.

HLB/FH

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Government House
Falkland Islands

January 24, 19

FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 12 COLONY

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Mr. A.C.pton-Thompson's Despatch No.88 of the 26th April, 1957, regarding the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

2. The set of locally made horse gear mentioned in paragraph 2 of that Despatch has at last been completed, and it is being forwarded in the 'A.M.S.', which is due to arrive in London on the 21st February, addressed to the Falkland Islands Company Limited.

3. I should be grateful if you would ascertain where His Royal Highness would like the gear delivered, and if you would instruct the Falkland Islands Company accordingly.

4. I should also be glad if you would offer His Royal Highness my most sincere apologies for the long delay in sending this gift, which goes to him with the very best wishes of all in the Falkland Islands who have the happiest memories of his visit to this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Signed Edwin Arrowsmith

GOVERNOR

Reply at 452

ACG 450

Para 2 is being
completed with 2

451
H.C.S. Yes. It has now been
been cracked and will be
delivered to FIC in the morning.

The Right Honourable
Reginald Maudling, M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

26/2/58
BU 15.4



Our ref: GEN.297/50/01
 FALKLAND ISLANDS (COLONY)
 NO. 27

Colonial Office,
 The Church House,
 Gt. Smith Street,
 London, S.W.1.



27 March, 1962.

Sir,

449
 I have the honour to refer to your despatch No.12 of the 24th January and to inform you that the gift of the locally made horse gear for The Duke of Edinburgh has been delivered to the Crown Equerry, The Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace.

2, The Duke of Edinburgh is, of course, at present on tour in South America but the horse gear was delivered to the Palace with your sincere apologies for the delay in sending it and with the very best wishes of all in the Falkland Islands. His Royal Highness' Private Secretary has stated that he will inform His Royal Highness, on his return from South America, of the gift which he is sure His Royal Highness will be delighted to receive.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient,
 humble servant.

R. Phillips

GOVERNOR

SIR EDWIN ARROWSMITH, K.C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON
LIMITED.

● *Telegraphic Address:*
HOWARD, FOXBAY, FALKLANDS.
BENTLEY'S CODE USED.

454
Port Howard,
West Falkland Islands.

November 25th. 1963.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Horse Gear for H. R. H. The Duke of Edinburgh.

At the request of the Chairman of the Sheep Owners Association, Messrs. W. J. and G. A. Llamosa made a complete set of horse gear for The Duke of Edinburgh.

This set of gear was forwarded to your office. Since when the Llamosa brothers have heard nothing, not even a thank you.

In addition they were to receive a payment of £25 (Twenty five pounds) from Government, neither has received any payment to date.

Would you look into this matter, and see that these men are paid ?.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON LTD.

Mr. Pole-Evans. FALKLAND MANAGER.

c. c. Chairman, S. O. A., Stanley.

Reply at 459

Ack'd
16 29/11/63

20 December,

65.

Sir,

454

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 25th of November, 1963, and to inform you that payment of the sum of twenty-five pounds to Messrs W. J. and G. A. Llamosa has now been arranged. Would you kindly advise me how payment should be effected; the money could be paid to your account with the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, or to Savings Bank accounts, or any other way that might be suitable.

2. Would you please convey to the Messrs Llamosa an expression of sincere apology for what has been a sorry absence of courtesy. Their work was greatly admired by all who saw it when on display in the West Store and the failure to convey a message of thanks and commendation was, I am sure, an oversight.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) L. Gleadell.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Manager,
J. L. Waldron Ltd.,
PORT HOWARD.

LCG/PH

12/460.

15.1.64

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Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Ref: C.S.D 1765/III

9th May, 1964.

Sir,

461

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 25th, 1964, to the Colonial Secretary regarding payment to Messrs W.J. and G.A. Llamosa for making the horse gear for presentation to the Duke of Edinburgh.

The £25 has been equally divided and credited to Messrs W.J. and G.A. Llamosa's Savings Bank accounts in accordance with their request. I should be grateful if you would advise them of this.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

(Signed) L. Gleadell.

Colonial Treasurer.

The Manager,
James Lovegrove Waldron Ltd.,
PORT HOWARD.

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PROGRAMME of EVENTS

on the occasion of the visit to the

FALKLAND ISLANDS

of

His Royal Highness
The Duke of Edinburgh

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY.

7th, 8th & 9th January, 1957.

MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1957.

1. 9.00 a.m. Her Majesty's Yacht "Britannia" will anchor in Stanley Harbour when the Falkland Islands Defence Force will fire a 21 gun salute.
2. 9.30 a.m. His Royal Highness will land at the Public Jetty where Members of Executive Council, Legislative Council, the Heads of Churches and wives will be presented. His Royal Highness will then inspect the Guard of Honour mounted by the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and the Falkland Islands Defence Force.
3. 9.42 a.m. His Royal Highness will walk along Ross Road, passing the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Life Brigade who will be on parade and then through the ranks of school children, with the public standing behind them, to the corner of Dean Street at Arch Green, where he will enter his car and drive to Government House.
Ross Road between the Public Jetty and Government House will be closed to traffic between 9.00 and 10.00 a.m.
4. 10.11 a.m. His Royal Highness will drive to the Town Hall.
Ross Road between Government House and Villiers Street closed to traffic between 10.00 and 10.35 a.m.
5. 10.13 a.m. His Royal Highness arrives at the Town Hall (south entrance) and proceeds to the Council Chamber which he will enter at 10.15 a.m. The Senior Elected Member of Legislative Council (The Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.) will read an Address of Welcome to which His Royal Highness will reply. The Address and Reply will be relayed to the public outside the Town Hall. Admission to the Council Chamber will be by invitation.
6. 10.25 a.m. His Royal Highness will leave the Town Hall and return to Government House.
7. 11.20 a.m. His Royal Highness will leave Government House

and drive to the Race-course. The Chairman of the Stanley Sports Association will present members of the Joint Sports Committee and wives. His Royal Highness will then enter the enclosure of the stand on the southern side. Admission to the southern enclosure and stand will be by invitation.

Ross Road between Government House and the Race-course will be closed to traffic between 11.05 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

8. 11.30 a.m. His Royal Highness will watch the following races held over from the joint Stanley, Darwin Harbour and West Sports Associations' Sports Meeting which will take place on the 4th and 5th January :-
 - (i) Darwin Harbour Plate for imported horses, 800 yards.
 - (ii) Pony Race, Open, 300 yards.
 - (iii) West Falkland Plate, Falkland Islands Bred, 600 yards.
 - (iv) Sailors' Race, for horses not having taken a first prize at the meeting, 300 yards.
 - (v) Governor's Cup, Open, 700 yards.
9. 12.40 p.m. His Royal Highness will return to Government House.
Ross Road between the Race-course and Government House will be closed to traffic between 12.30 and 12.50 p.m.
10. 1.00 p.m. Luncheon at Government House to be attended by invited guests.
11. 2.30 p.m. His Royal Highness will leave Government House and drive to the King Edward Memorial Hospital.
Ross Road between Government House and Dean Street closed to traffic between 2.15 and 3.10 p.m. Reservoir Road north of the junction with St. Mary's Walk closed to traffic between 2.15 and 3.50 p.m. Villiers Street closed to traffic between 2.40 and 3.10 p.m.
12. 2.32 p.m. His Royal Highness will arrive at the King Edward Memorial Hospital and be met by the Senior Medical Officer. Members of the staff will be presented to His Royal Highness who will walk through the wards.
13. 2.47 p.m. His Royal Highness will leave the Hospital and drive to the Infants' School, via Reservoir Road, Ross Road and Villiers Street.

- 2.40 p.m. His Royal Highness will arrive at the Infants' School and be met by the Superintendent of Education and the Senior Mistress of the Infants' School at the east entrance. Children from the Senior School will be asked to line up in the playground in charge of their class teachers and the infants will be seated at their desks. His Royal Highness will then inspect the School.
15. 3.04 p.m. His Royal Highness will leave the Infants' School and drive to Sappers Hill, via Villiers Street, Ross Road and Reservoir Road.
16. 3.10 p.m. His Royal Highness will arrive at Sappers Hill and watch an exhibition of peat cutting near the water tank. He will then return to the Rifle Range and see the last few minutes of a shoot organised between a team from the Royal Navy or Royal Marines and a Falkland Islands team. The local team will be presented.
Reservoir Road south of St. Mary's Walk closed to traffic between 3.00 and 3.50 p.m. Sappers Hill Road from the water tank to the junction with Reservoir Road closed to traffic between 3.00 and 3.50 p.m.
17. 3.40 p.m. His Royal Highness returns from Sappers Hill to Government House.
18. 4.45 p.m. His Royal Highness will drive from Government House to the Gymnasium to see an exhibition of sheep, fleeces and horse-gear organised by the Sheepowners' Association and an exhibition of work, including spinning and weaving, arranged by the Spinners, Weavers and Dyers Guild.
Ross Road between Government House and Villiers Street closed to traffic between 4.40 and 4.55 p.m. (The Exhibition will be open to the general public between 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th January.)
19. 5.47 p.m. His Royal Highness will leave the Gymnasium and drive to Arch Green where the Chairman and Members of the Town Council and wives will be presented. His Royal Highness will plant a tree at Arch Green to commemorate his visit to the Colony.

Ross Road between Barrack Street and Philomel Street closed to traffic between 5.40 and 6.10 p.m.

20. 5.56 p.m. His Royal Highness will walk from Arch Green to the Cathedral. The Senior Chaplain will escort His Royal Highness through the Cathedral.
21. 6.02 p.m. His Royal Highness will leave the Cathedral and walk to the Public Jetty where he will embark in the Royal Barge and return to Her Majesty's Yacht "Britannia".
22. 8.00 p.m. His Royal Highness will give a dinner party on board the Royal Yacht to invited guests.
23. 10.13 p.m. His Royal Highness will arrive at the Public Jetty and drive to the Town Hall.

Ross Road between Philomel Street and Government House closed to traffic between 9.45 and 10.20 p.m. Ross Road between Villiers Street and Government House closed to traffic between 10.35 and 10.55 p.m.

24. 10.15 p.m. His Royal Highness will arrive at the Town Hall and be met at the entrance by the Chairman of the Town Council and his wife. As His Royal Highness reaches the top of the steps leading down to the ballroom the National Anthem will be played. His Royal Highness will then proceed to the stage where Members of Executive Council, the Legislative Council, the Town Council and the Committees of the Sheepowners' Association, the joint Sports Associations and wives will be standing.

His Royal Highness will then present trophies to the winners of some of the major events at the joint Sports Meeting and to the prize winners of the five races held during the morning.

The doors of the Town Hall will be closed between 9.55 p.m. and the departure of His Royal Highness at 10.45 p.m. Dancing will then begin.

25. 10.45 p.m. His Royal Highness will return to Government House.

TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1957.

26. 9.30 a.m. His Royal Highness will leave Government House for the Public Jetty.

Ross Road between Government House and Philomel Street closed to traffic between 9.20 and 9.40 a.m.

27. 9.33 a.m. His Royal Highness will arrive at the Public Jetty and embark in the "Alert" for the Beaver Aircraft moored nearby.

28. 9.35 a.m. His Royal Highness will fly for 70 minutes over the "Great Britain", Port Louis, Darwin School, Goose Green, Fitzroy and then return to Stanley.

29. 10.45 a.m. His Royal Highness will return to the Public Jetty and drive to Government House.

Ross Road between Philomel Street and Government House closed to traffic between 10.40 and 11.00 a.m.

30. 11.15 a.m. His Royal Highness will drive to the Race-course where he will watch an exhibition by three working sheep dogs. The dogs running will be those filling the first, second and third places in the open championship held on Sunday, 6th January.

Twelve minutes will be allowed for each event with intervals of three minutes.

Ross Road between Government House and the Race-course will be closed to traffic between 11.00 and 11.25 a.m. and between 11.55 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.

Vehicles going to the Race-course before 11.00 a.m. should proceed via St. Mary's Walk and Reservoir Road.

31. 12.05 p.m. His Royal Highness will leave the Race-course for the Meteorological Station driving via Ross Road, Philomel Street North, Crozier Place, Hebe Street, and Davis Street.

These roads will be closed to traffic between 11.55 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. and between 12.35 and 1.00 p.m.

32. 12.12 p.m. His Royal Highness will arrive at the Meteorological

Station and be met by the Chief Meteorological Officer. He will inspect the Meteorological Station and Radio Sonde Station and see a weather balloon ascent.

33. 12.42 p.m. His Royal Highness will return from the Meteorological Station to Government House taking the same route in reverse.
34. 1.15 p.m. Luncheon at Government House to be attended by invited guests.
35. 5.35 p.m. His Royal Highness will drive from Government House to the Public Jetty.
Ross Road between Government House and Philomet Street closed to traffic between 5.25 and 5.45 p.m.
36. 5.38 p.m. His Royal Highness will arrive at the Public Jetty.
37. 5.40 p.m. His Royal Highness will embark in the Royal Barge and go out to Her Majesty's Yacht "Britannia".
38. 7.15 to 9.00 p.m. His Royal Highness will give a reception on board Her Majesty's Yacht "Britannia" for invited guests.
39. 11.00 p.m. Her Majesty's Yacht "Britannia" will sail for Fox Bay.

WEDNESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1957.

40. 8.30 a.m. Her Majesty's Yacht "Britannia" will anchor off Fox Bay.
41. 9.30 a.m. His Royal Highness will land at Fox Bay East, where he will be met by the Manager and his wife. After presentations a tour of the Settlement will be made while drafting is in progress. The Government Wireless Station will be visited.
42. 10.45 a.m. Refreshments at the Manager's house.
43. 11.30 a.m. His Royal Highness will visit the woolshed to see shearing and baling.
44. 12.15 p.m. His Royal Highness will embark in the Royal Barge for Her Majesty's Yacht "Britannia".
45. 12.45 p.m. Luncheon on board Her Majesty's Yacht "Britannia" for invited guests.
46. 2.00 p.m. Luncheon guests will come ashore when Her Majesty's Yacht "Britannia" sails for South Georgia.

In the event of there being too much wind for flying, the following will be substituted for items numbered 26 to 29 in the Programme:

26. 10.00 a.m. His Royal Highness will drive from Government House to the Aircraft Hangar.
Ross Road between Government House and the Hangar closed to traffic between 9.50 and 10.35 a.m.
27. 10.05 a.m. His Royal Highness will arrive at the Hangar where he will inspect the aircraft and see how medical cases are carried.
28. 10.25 a.m. His Royal Highness will return from the Hangar.
29. 10.30 a.m. His Royal Highness will arrive at Government House.

COLONY BALL.

TOWN HALL, MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1957.

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY.

His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh

will present prizes at 10.15 p.m. to some of the winners of the major trophies at the two-day Stanley Sports Meeting and the Special Meeting held on the 7th January.

Doors will open at 9.15 p.m. and close at 9.55 p.m. until the departure of His Royal Highness.

The National Anthem will be played as His Royal Highness enters the Town Hall.

Dancing will begin upon the departure of His Royal Highness and continue until 2 a.m.

Non-ticket holders will be admitted, after the departure of His Royal Highness, in numbers equal to ticket holders who leave the Town Hall. Parking on the eastern sides of Villiers Street and Barrack Street and on the southern side of John Street.

The Ball is organised in conjunction with the Stanley Sports Association.

SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS.

TO STANLEY.

R.R.S. "Shackleton"		R.M.S. "Fitzroy"	
Sail Hill Cove	a.m. 2nd January.	Sail Port Stephens	p.m. 2nd January.
.. Pebble Island	a.m. 2nd January.	Arrive Fox Bay	p.m. 2nd January.
.. Port Howard	p.m. 2nd January.	Sail Fox Bay	a.m. 3rd January.
.. Port San Carlos	p.m. 2nd January.	.. Speedwell Island	a.m. 3rd January.
.. San Salvador	a.m. 3rd January.	.. Fitzroy	p.m. 3rd January.
Arrive Stanley	p.m. 3rd January.	Arrive Stanley	p.m. 3rd January.

Charter Vessel

Sail Goose Green	a.m. 3rd January.	Sail Port Louis	a.m. 3rd January.
Arrive Stanley	a.m. 3rd January.	.. Johnson's Hbr.	p.m. 3rd January.
		Arrive Stanley	p.m. 3rd January.

M.V. "Philomel"

Port Louis and Johnson's Harbour passengers return in "Alert"

RETURN.

R.R.S. "Shackleton"		R.M.S. "Fitzroy"	
Sail Stanley	11 p.m. 8th January.	Sail Stanley	a.m. 9th January.
Arrive Salvador	a.m. 9th January.	Arrive Fitzroy	a.m. 9th January.
.. Port San Carlos	p.m. 9th January.	.. Goose Green	p.m. 9th January.
.. Port Howard	p.m. 9th January.	.. Speedwell Is.	a.m. 10th January.
.. Pebble Island	a.m. 10th January.	.. Fox Bay	a.m. 10th January.
.. Hill Cove	a.m. 10th January.	.. Port Stephens	p.m. 10th January.

"Alert"

Sail Stanley	a.m. 9th January.
Arrive Johnson's Hbr.	a.m. 9th January.
.. Port Louis	a.m. 9th January.

The above dates and times will be adhered to as far as possible, depending upon weather conditions.

Passages in the R.R.S. "Shackleton" should be booked through the F.I.D.S. Office, Stanley.

Passages in the R.M.S. "Fitzroy" and the Charter Vessel should be booked through the Falkland Islands Company (Shipping Department), Stanley.

Passages in the M.V. "Philomel" should be booked through the Harbour Master, Stanley.

FARES.

SINGLE JOURNEYS.

R.R.S. "Shackleton"			R.M.S. "Fitzroy"		
	Cabin	Deck		Cabin	Deck
Hill Cove	50/-	30/-	Port Stephens	50/-	30/-
Pebble Island	50/-	30/-	Fox Bay	50/-	30/-
Port Howard	50/-	30/-	Speedwell Island	50/-	30/-
Port San Carlos	50/-	30/-	Fitzroy	15/-	10/-
San Salvador	30/-	20/-			
Charter Vessel			M.V. "Philomel"		
Goose Green		20/-	Port Louis		15/-
			Johnson's Harbour		15/-
M.V. "Alert"					
Port Louis		5/-			
Johnson's Harbour		5/-			

School children half fare. Infants below school age free.

Refreshments and light meals, for which a charge will be made, will be available to passengers travelling by the R.R.S. "Shackleton" and the R.M.S. "Fitzroy".

FOOTBALL.

H.M. YACHT "BRITANNIA"

versus

STANLEY

at the Government Field, Tuesday, 8th January

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

A Cup has been presented by the Falkland Islands Government for the winning team.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

The Royal Marine Orchestra

from

Her Majesty's Yacht "Britannia"

will give an

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

in the Town Hall

during the afternoon of Tuesday, 8th January.

