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Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

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Telegram. 23rd Decr., 1915.


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The Royal Message was published in an Extraordinary Gazette on the 25th Dec 1915
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Secretary of State to Governor.

Dated 23rd December Received 24th December, 1915.

Following message issued by His Majesty the King who has given directions that it is to be published in orders on 25th December please publish that date message begins

Another Christmas finds all the resources of the Empire still engaged in war and I desire to convey on my and on behalf of the Queen a heartfelt Christmas greeting and our good wishes for the New Year to all who on sea and land are upholding the honour of the British name. In the Officers and men of my Navy on whom the security of the Empire depends I repose in common with all my subjects a trust that is absolute. On the Officers and men of my armies whether now in France in the East or in other fields, I rely with an equal faith confident that their devotion, ththeir valour, and their self sacrifice will under Gods guidance lead to victory and an honourable peace. There are many of their comrades now alas in Hospital and to these brave men also I desire with the Queen to express our deep gratitude and our earnest prayers for their recovery. Officers and Men of the Navy and of the Army another year is drawing to a close as it began in toil bloodshed and suffering, but I rejoice to know that the Goal to which you are striving draws nearer into sight. May God bless you and all your undertakings.

Message ends.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 177.

Government House, Stanley.

25th December, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 23rd December transmitting the message issued by His Majesty the King, to be published in orders on 25th December.

2. The Royal message was duly published in this Colony on the 25th Instant, as directed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.