

C.S.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

NAVAL.

SHIVES/8 # 3

1931.

No.

229 | 31.

S. of S.

SUBJECT.

1931.

30th July.

Previous Paper.

PROPOSED VISIT OF FRENCH TRAINING SHIP
'JEANNE D'ARC' and others.

MINUTES.

1. Telegram from Secretary of State. 30th July, 1931.

y.2 Subthal with a draft

telegram to nph.

2. This is a forthcoming
event of distinct interest at /
will have the appropriate notice
published in the "Penguin".

[Signature]

31. 7. 31.

*Hon. C.S.
Draft telegram
approved
per 2. Do. please.
J.C.
31-7-31*

Subsequent Paper.

Telegram to Secretary of State. No. 46 of 1: VIII: 31. 2.

Mr. Treasurer $\frac{mch}{4.8.32}$

← Mr. P. N. O. J. M. 6. 6. 31.

Please see

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Telegram to Captain "Dauntless" 24th November, 1931. 3.

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$\frac{18}{6}$ 24. 11. 31.

4. Telegram from Captain, H.M.S. "Dauntless" 24th Nov. 1931.

J.E. Schickel. It is to be
 presumed, however, that Jeanne
 d'Arc "is on her way here
 according to programme."

J.E.

25-11-31.

Hon C. S.

Noted

J.E.

25-11-31

5. Telegram from H.M.S. "Dauntless" 25 | 11 | 31.

J.E. Schickel with a draft
 telegram is nph.
 2. It is to be presumed

that "Jeanne d'Arc" will be

at Stanley from the morning

of Sunday the 6th to the morning

of Tuesday the 8th.

3. I will make the necessary

arrangements for the projected arrangements

for her reception.

4. It will be useful to know,

^{possible}
for the purpose of despatching an

airmail mail, where "Jeanne d'Arc"

is going after she leaves Stanley.

J.M.D.

27.11.31.

Hon C. S.

Thank you for information
and that you will make the
necessary alteration in arrangements
for the deception. Re par 4. It will
be helpful if the "Leanne d'Arc" ["]
could carry an outward mail

J. G.
24-11-31

6. Telegram to Commodore, H.M.S. "Dunbar" 28:11:31.

P.A.
28/11/31.

7. Telegram from Commodore, H.M.S. "Dunbar" 30th Nov. 1931

J. G.
Submitted with a
draft telegram in reply.

J. G.
2.12.31

8. Telegram to Commodore, H.M.S. "Dunbar" 3rd/12/31.

P.A.
4/12/31.

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4/12/31

Telegram to Captain, H.M.S. 'Dauntless' 7/12/31

10.

V.P. 7/12

P.A.
10/12/31

Service Message from H.M.S. "Dauntless"

11.

Telegram to Captain Jeanes d'Arc' 9/12/31.

12.

G.E.

Sketch together with

< draft despatch to S. of S.

J.S.

21
12/12/31

Hon C. S.
Draft of despatch
Approved

J.S.
22.12.31

Despatch to S. of S. no. 236 of 23/12/31.

13-14.

P. A.
24/12/31

15-17.

S of S. despatch no: 114 of 24/9/35.

H. Submitted. Mr. Newing.
 French Consular Agent has informed
 me that he has been notified
 by the French Ministry of Marine
 of the proposed visit.

mch
cs.
 31. X. 35

~~11/11~~ 31/X/35

The forthcoming visit has been
 notified in "Penguin"

mch.
 31. X. 35

B.f 23. X. 11. 35
mch. 31. X. 35

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Telegram from S. of S. No. 92 of 5/11/35.

H. Submitted.

mch
cs.
 9. XI. 35

~~11/11~~ 9/XI/35

In "Penguin" that the French warship
"Entrecasteaux" is expected to visit
Port Stanley from the 10th to the
14th of December, 1935. Done.

McH.
CS
11. XI. 35

of 9/12/35.
J.D. 11/11/35.

Th.
The Senior Operator reports that
he has heard this vessel but
has received no message from
her.

McH.
CS
9. XII. 35

Telegram from Commander D'entre Casteaux. ^{8/2} 19

Th.
Red 19 has just come in.
McH.

Thanks
We are glad that the name of
the vessel is D'entre Casteaux and
that she is an aviso wh. means
I think despatch boat and is the
1st class of any size
I wd. like the Harbour Master to
convey my welcome and compliments

C.S.O. No. 229/31.

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and ask the Captain to arrange to
call at 10.30 on Wednesday morning
I wish ~~to see~~ Lieut. Hunter &
A.D.C. to meet him at the Dockyard
fully at that hour in uniform and to
bring him up in the car

~~11/11/35~~ 9/12/35

Harbour Master.

Lieut. R. I. Hunter.

To note Lt's instructions
please.

M^r Newing. French Consular
Agent would like to go off in
the "Penguin". Kindly give him
such facilities.

MCH.

C.S.

9. XII. 35

Hon. C.S.

Gen. arrangements have been made
to take Mr. Newing off in the "Penguin" tomorrow.
and the instructions of H.C. will be carried
out.

J. Harbour Master
9/12/35.

Hon. C.S.

Noted. Thank you.

A.D.C.
Hon. A.D.C.
9/12/35.

Telegram from Commander, D'entre Caillasse, 9/12/35. (20)
to (21)

Hon. S. M. O.

The probable time of ^{arrival of} this ship was not known until last night and I instructed that you should be informed this morning.

In future you will be informed at the time a such message is received.

MCH
C.S.
10. XII. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, thank you

J. Cheverton
S.M.O.

10/12/35

J.F. J.F.'s instructions have been conveyed to the officers concerned.

2. Mr. Newing, French Consular Agent, asked if he might go off in the "Penguin". I have asked the Harbour Master to arrange for this.

MCH
C.S.
10. XII. 35

Right

[Signature]

16/12/35

✓ P.A.

✓ Letter herewith.

MCH.
C.S.

12. XII. 55

Will you please let the Harbour
Master have it to go off on the
last visit of the "Albatros" before the
ship sails

THH 12/24/55

Harbour Master

Letter herewith for
delivery to the "D'Entrecasteaux"

MCH.
C.S.

12. XII. 55

Hon. C.

The letter was delivered to the
Captain in my presence.

J. Harbour Master
13/12/55

✓
P. A.
MCH.

(22) Letter to Captain, D'Entrecasteaux, of 12/12/55.

(23) Telegram from Commander, D'Entrecasteaux, 14/12/55.

Yh.

Submitted. Reds 22-23 might
be published in Penguin?

McH
C/

Yes - a pleasant surprise

Till

14/24/35

Notice for publication in "Penguin", 16/12/25. (24)

McH
16. XII. 35

SS S of S despatch no. 128 of 14/10/35. (25-26)

Yh.

Submitted. The vessel leaves
on 31st Dec^r instead of the 1st
January as previously notified.

McH
C/
18. XII. 35

Yes. Ref. on 27/12 pt

Till 18/24

Harbour Master.

To note.

McH
C/
18. 12. 35

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Noted. After my experience of the visit of the "D'Entrecasteaux" I suggest the following arrangement in so far as this Department is concerned.

The Pilot (Mr. B. Ratcliffe) will proceed to Port William board the ship as pilot and offer any assistance required. When he has boarded the ship the launch will return to the Government Jetty and convey His Excellency's representative, the Medical Officer, and if prior permission is granted, the French Consular Agent.

2. When the "D'Entrecasteaux" arrived the "Penguin" carried the following people to the ship

The Harbour Master

The Senior Medical Officer

The Pilot

The French Consular Agent

Mr. Rowe of Messrs. Estate Louis Williams.

Mr. Hutchinson

Mr. Creamer of the Falkland Islands Co. would also have proceeded on the launch but he arrived late.

J. 19/12/35

Colonial Treasurer.

Harbour Master,

I concur. People going on board for trading purposes should find their own transport. Facilities should be given the French Consular Agent.

MCH
CS.

20. XII. 35

Hon. CS.

Noted. Thank you.

J. H. M.
21/12/35.

bf. 27/12/35.
G. 28. 23/12/35

44
The "Jeanne d'Arc" arrived
yesterday the 27th inst. that is
a day prior to the scheduled date.

I am informed that the
vessel sails for B. Aires on Sunday
the 29th inst. and is taking a
mail.

MCH
ES


28. XII. 35

These sudden changes cause inconvenience I
understand from the Captain that the object is
to fulfil a heavy programme at B.A.

MP

599/35

(Will you please in the appropriate file
inform me of the practice regarding unloading
in harbour by foreign warships. Both
then French ships are reported to receive local
reception.)

 20/XII/35

Peru Operator

Will you please state whether
foreign warships are permitted to
use Radio in Harbour?

MCH
ES

28. XII. 35

Spoken

MCH

29. XII. 35

P.A.

27-29.

S of S despatch no. 107 of 7/10/38

Seen.

met.

Dep't. Gov.

23. XI. 38

Harbour Master.

To note that the French Training Ship "Leanne d'Arc" is due here on 24th January 1939.

met.

cl.

23. XI. 38

How to see.

Noted.

7/10.

25/11/38.

B. U. Lt. 1. 5938
met. 25. XI.

(30-31)

(32)

Letter from Mr. A. Hewing of 28/12/38.

to " " " " 29/12/38.

Th.

Submitted for information

met.
cl.

3. I. 39.

H.C.

~~Direct~~

I enclose a note of position
for each berth supplied at my
request by the Navigating Officer
H.M.S. Exeter. T

A cable might be sent from
me to the Captain of the Jeanne
D'Arc on the 23rd. ~~with the message~~
~~perhaps better to give~~
Mr. Newing as much as a
copy suggesting that he send the
message ^{translation} to the Captain

His Department might
take a note of the chart position
of these berths

5/6/39

A.C.S.

"A" of 33 to be sent by
Radio to the Captain of
"Jeanne D'Arc" on 23rd January.

A copy of "B" to be made
for Mr. Newing suggesting that
the message which concerns a
berthing plan for the "Jeanne D'Arc"
be sent by him to the Captain
on 23rd January.

Incl
es

6. i. 39.

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34. Letter to A. Sewing, Esq., 7. 1. 39.

I will speak to H.E. about
his minute of 5/1/39.

MCH
11. 1. 39.

H. 20/1/39.

G.D. 7/1/39.

Horton Master,

to note para. 3 of H.E's
minute of 5/1/39.

G.D.
7/1/39.

Hon. Sec.

Noted.

10/1/39.

(35) Letter from Mr. A. Sewing of 9/1/39

H. Submitted. H. will not
wish to communicate with the
Captains regarding the breeding
plan.

MCH
11. 1. 39

No ~~11~~ 11

21/1/39
22/1/39

P.H.
21/1/39

Yf. Submitted. Mr. Newing
has asked if he may be
given transac to the Ship.
The Harbour Master will
go on board.

2. May the "Georgia"
be used?

3. Does Yf. wish any
other official to go on
board such as Yf's A.D.C.?

4. It has not been
customary for officials to call
on foreign warships unless
they have some particular
business to transact.

Met
C.S.

23. 1. 39.

Mr. Newing will certainly
have a passage in Georgia

I wish my A.D.C. to
go on board to arrange for
Captain's visit. This after arrival
if convenient otherwise as Captain
Jurek can best arrange.

It is desirable that senior
officers should call

22/1/39

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Sheet No. 10

Regarding visa of officials I
understood H.R. to say that
he would ascertain from the
Captain the custom.

Vessel arrived at 10.30 a.m.
today

MCH
CS

24.1.39

P.H.

24/1/39

36-37. Telegram to Captain, Jeanne d'Arc of 26.1.39.

P.H.

26/1/39

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State.

To H. E. the Governor.

Despatched: 30th July, 19 31. Time: 1230.

Received: 31st July, 19 31. Time:

No. 52. French training ship Jeanne D'Arc proposes to visit Colony fifth to 7th December telegraph whether any objection.

S. of S.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From.....H. E. the Governor.....

To.....Secretary of State.....

Despatched: 1st August, 19 31. *Time:*

Received: 19 *Time:*

No. 45. Your telegram of 30th July No. 52 French
training ship no objection.

Governor.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

24/11/31.

To

CAPTAIN
DAUNTLESS

HAVE YOU MET FRENCH TRAINING SHIP JEANNE D'ARC STOP IF SO
CAN YOU KINDLY CONFIRM THAT SHE IS VISITING STANLEY FROM
5TH TO 7TH DECEMBER.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Captain H.M.S. "Dauntless".

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 24th November, 19 31 *Time:* 20.10.

Received: 25th November, 19 31. *Time:*

I have not met Jeanne d'Arc naval Commander in Chief informs me in a letter dated 23rd August last that she is due to visit Stanley between 5th and 7th December this is the latest information I have.

Captain.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. 'Dauntless'.

To H.E. the Governor.

Despatched: 25th November, 192 31 *Time:* 1135.

Received: 26th November, 192 31. *Time:*

To the Governor Falkland Islands repeated to H.M.S. 'Dauntless' the French training ship "Jeanne d'Arc" commanded by Capitain Edevalisseaut Marquis hopes to arrive at Port Stanley a.m. 6th December and remain over 7th December. Besides her usual compliment of officers she carries 150 have already made very good friends with "Jeanne d'Arc" and I feel sure that you will appreciate her visit to Port Stanley. I am very much looking forward to our coming stay in Falkland Islands, to see you again.

Commodore H.M.S. 'Durban'

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.E. the Governor.

To Commodore, H.M.S. 'Durban'.

Despatched: 28th November, 1923 *Time:*

Received: 192 *Time:*

Many thanks for your telegram of 25th November regarding Jeanne d'Arc.
Can you inform me where she is going after leaving Port Stanley. [I
too am looking forward with much pleasure to your visit in common
with the people of the Colony as a whole.

Governor.]

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Commodore, H.M.S. 'Durban'.

To H.E. the Governor.

Despatched: 30th November, 19 31 *Time:*

Received: 1st December, 19 31. *Time:*

Jeanne d'Arc expects to arrive a.m. 7th and stay over 8th.
She proceeds to Magallanes after leaving your hospitable
shores.

Co.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.E. the Governor.

To Commodore, H.M.S. 'Durban'.

Despatched : 3rd December, 1931. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Many thanks for your telegram of 30th November. Please convey to Jeanne d'Arc on behalf of the people of the Colony and of myself a very warm welcome to the Falkland Islands.

Governor.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				4/12/31.
To	COMMODORE H.M.S. 'DURBAN'			
<p>I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU CAN ASCERTAIN FROM JEANNE D'ARC AT WHAT HOUR ON MONDAY MORNING SHE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE STOP WE ARE KEEPING LOCAL SUMMER TIME THREE HOURS SLOW ON G.M.T.</p> <p>GOVERNOR.</p>				
Time				

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				7/12/31.

To CAPTAIN
IS UNLESS.

1140 TELEPHONIC REPORTS FROM PORT LOUIS STATE THAT JEANNE
D'ARC IS STILL STATIONERY IN BERNHELEY SOUND STOP BOATS
HAVE BEEN SEEN TO LEAVE AND TO RETURN TO HER.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. 'Dauntless'.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 9. 12. 31. 19 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

A // Following received from Jeanne d'Arc begins We shall retain very pleasant recollections of the anniversary of British victory which we spent with you. Please receive our sincere thanks and please convey also our respectful regards to the Governor ends. // I have made the following reply. It begins. Thank you for your kind message we shall never forget the real pleasure which your visit to Port Stanley gave us I know that participation of a representative of the French navy in the celebrations on the anniversary of the Falkland Islands Battle was not only a source of great gratification to the Dauntless representing the British navy but also to the whole colony ends. [Suggest His Excellency send a message as well.]

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.E. the Governor.

To Captain 'Jeanne d'Arc'.

Despatched : 9th December, 19 31 *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

We have very much appreciated your visit and regret that it was so short. Bon voyage et bonne chance.

Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

23rd December, 1931.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 236.

Sir,

With reference to the previous correspondence terminated in my telegram of the 1st of August, 1931, I have the honour to report that the French training ship "Jeanne d' Arc" visited the Colony between the 7th and the 9th of December, 1931.

2. The visit passed off successfully and without incident deserving of special notice from the point of view of international relationships. I have to acknowledge the helpful co-operation of Captain J. G. P. Vivian, R.N., of H.M.S. "Dauntless" in making the necessary arrangements for the reception of the "Jeanne d' Arc" who was in the command of Capitaine de Vaisseau Marquis.

3. On arrival in the waters of the Colony the "Jeanne d' Arc" did not proceed direct to Stanley but under stress of weather anchored in Berkely Sound from the morning of the 7th of December until the wind moderated so as to permit of her entering the inner harbour at Stanley through the narrows early in the afternoon. Captain Marquis and some of his officers dined with me in the evening at Government House and afterwards accompanied me to a dance given in the Town Hall by way of welcome to the ship.

4. The day following, being the 8th of December and the seventeenth anniversary of the Battle of the

Falkland/

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER,
G.B.E., F.C., M.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Falkland Islands Captain Marquis together with a representative contingent of his officers and men attended the commemorative service in the Cathedral at which Captain Vivian and a detachment from H.M.S. "Dauntless" were also present. Later in the day I was entertained at luncheon by Captain Marquis on board the "Jeanne d' Arc".

5. Before her departure on the 9th of December the "Jeanne d' Arc" with my permission duly obtained sent up one of the two aeroplanes which she carries and thus afforded the people of Stanley and of the adjacent farm settlements an opportunity, for the first time in the history of the Colony, of seeing an aeroplane in flight.

6. I enclose copies of telegrams exchanged with the "Jeanne d' Arc" on the occasion of the visit.

In duplicate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

JAMES O'GRADY.

Copy.

(C 6216/6216/17)

AMBAassade DE FRANCE EN ANGLETERRE,

LONDRES,

le 28 Août, 1935.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

Le Gouvernement français m'a fait savoir que le croiseur-école "Jeanne d'Arc" doit effectuer pendant sa prochaine croisière des relâches dans les ports suivants:

Sainte-Hélène.....du 2 au 6 Novembre 1935,
Port Stanley (Iles Falklands)...du 28 Décembre au 1er
Janvier 1936,
Tristan da Cunha (Ile).....du 15 Janvier 1936,
Le Cap.....du 21 au 30 Janvier,
Durban.....du 3 au 8 Février,
Ile Maurice.....du 23 au 28 Février,
Mahé (Iles Séchelles).....du 3 au 7 Avril.

J'ai l'honneur de porter ces informations à la connaissance de Votre Excellence et lui serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien les communiquer aux Autorités compétentes.

Veuillez agréer, etc.

(Signed) A.S. Corbin.

Son Excellence

Sir Samuel Hoare,

Principal Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté

britannique aux Affaires Etrangères,

Foreign Office.

13 September, 1935.

8401/38/35.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary MacDonald to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6 6816/6816/17 of the 2nd of September and to request you to inform Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare that there is no objection, so far as this Department is concerned, to the proposed visits of the French training cruiser "Jeanne d'Arc" to certain British dependencies.

1. The Officers administering the Governments of the Falkland Islands, Mauritius, St. Helena and Seychelles will be informed and asked to afford the usual facilities.

2. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Admiralty.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sgl) J. Howard

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

FOREIGN OFFICE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

To H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 8th November, 19 35. *Time :* 1647.

Received : 9th " 19 " *Time :* 1110.

No. 92. Iam informed that the French Warship Entrecasteau
will call at Port Stanley from 10th to December 14th.

Please afford usual facilities.

Secretary of State for the Col.

DECODE.

329/31

(19)

TELEGRAM.

From COMMANDER, D'ENTRE CASTEAUX,.....

To H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 8th December, 1935. *Time* : 2100.

Received : 8th " 19 " *Time* : 1130.

French aviso D'entre Casteaux arriving Port Stanley Tuesday
afternoon sailing Friday respectively yours

Commander D'entre Casteaux.

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TELEGRAM.

From ... COMMANDER, D'ENTRE CASTEAUX, ...

To SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, STANLEY.

Despatched: 9th December, 19 35. *Time:*

Received: " " 19 " *Time:* 1910.

Probable arrival Tuesday 2 P.M. Length 340 draft 15 feet.

Please let me know if Port Stanley is saluting Port.

Commander,
D'entre Casteaux.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To COMMANDER, D'ENTRE CASTEAUX.

Despatched: 9th December, 19 35. *Time*: ...

Received: 19 ... *Time*: ...

Stanley is not a saluting Port.

Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 229/31.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

12th December, 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour of thanking you for your courtesy in taking a mail from this Colony to Montevideo.

I seize this opportunity of referring to the pleasure the visit of the D'Entrecasteaux has given to the people of the capital of these islands and to myself, and to express my only regret that the duration of your stay should be so brief.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sgd) /s/ H. Kenneth Heaton

Governor and Commander-in-Chief

Capitaine de Frigate de Lestrangé,
French Warship D'Entrecasteaux.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From.....COMMANDER, D'ENTRECASTEAUX,.....

To.....H.E. THE GOVERNOR.....

Despatched : 14th December, 1935. *Time* :...

Received : 19 ... *Time* :...

I greatly appreciated the honour of your visit on board
D'entrecasteaux and I wish to convey the very best thanks
of myself officers and crew for the warm hospitality expended^t
to us during our stay at Port Stanley.

Commander D'entrecasteaux.

Copy.

Ambassade de France

26 Septembre, 1935.

à

LONDRES.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat.

Me référant à ma lettre due 23 Août dernier et à
sa réponse du 19 de ce mois, j'ai l'honneur de faire savoir
à Votre Excellence que M.le Ministre de la Marine a été
amené à modifier légèrement les dates de deux des escales du
bâtiment-école d'application "Jeanne D'Arc".

Ces modifications sont les suivantes:

Port Stanley (Iles Falklands) du 23 au 31 Décembre
1935 au lieu du 28 Décembre au 1er Janvier, 1936;

Ile Maurice du 25 au 28 Février 1936 au lieu du
23 au 28 Février.

J'ai l'honneur de porter ces modifications à la
connaissance de Votre Excellence et Lui serai reconnaissant de
vouloir bien en faire part aux autorités compétentes./.

Veuillez agréer les assurances de la haute
considération avec laquelle j'ai l'honneur d'être,

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat

de Votre Excellence,

Le Très humble et très

obéissant serviteur.

Son Excellence
Sir Samuel Hoare,
Principal Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté
Britannique aux Affaires Etrangères.
Foreign Office.

We are privileged in being permitted to publish the following correspondence exchanged by His Excellency the Governor and Capitaine de Frigate de Lestrang^ae relevant to the recent visit of the French Warship "D'Entrecasteaux".

Government House,

Stanley.

12th December, 1935.

Sir,

Red 22
I have the honour of thanking you for your courtesy in taking a mail from this Colony to Montevideo.

I seize this opportunity of referring to the pleasure the visit of the D'Entrecasteaux has given to the people of the capital of these islands and to myself, and to express my only regret that the duration of your stay should be so brief.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H. Henniker-Heaton,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Capitaine de Frigate de Lestrang,
French Warship D'Entrecasteaux.

TELEGRAM.

To His Excellency the Governor.

14th December, 1935.

Red 23
I greatly appreciated the honour of your visit on board D'Entrecasteaux and I wish to convey the very best thanks of myself, officers and crew for the warm hospitality extended to us during our stay at Port Stanley.

Commander D'Entrecasteaux.

COPY.

(C: 9846/77/17)

No.487.

AMBASSADE DE FRANCE EN ANGLETERRE.

Londres le 14 septembre 1938.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

J'ai l'honneur de faire savoir à Votre Excellence qu'au cours de la croisière qu'il doit accomplir du mois d'octobre 1938 au mois de juin 1939, le bâtiment-école "Jeanne d'Arc" se propose de faire escale à Mombassa du 6 au 10 novembre, à Tristan de Cunha le 1er janvier 1939, à Port-Stanley (Iles Falklands) du 24 au 26 janvier, et à Londres du 21 au 26 juin.

Je serais reconnaissant à Votre Excellence de bien vouloir m'indiquer si ce projet ne soulève pas d'objection de la part du gouvernement britannique.

Veuillez agréer les assurances de la haute considération avec laquelle j'ai l'honneur d'être, etc.,

Pour l'Ambassadeur et par Autorisation

(Signé) ROGER CAMBON.

Son Excellence

Le Très Honorable Vicomte Halifax,

Principal Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté Britannique

aux Affaires Etrangères

Foreign Office.

6401/252/38.

IMMEDIATE.

22 September, 1938.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary MacDonald to acknowledge the receipt of Foreign Office letter No. C.9846/77/17 of the 20th of September, and to request you to inform Viscount Halifax that there is no objection, so far as this Department is concerned, to the proposed visits of the French training ship "Jeanne d'Arc" to Mombasa in November, and to Tristan da Cunha and Port Stanley in January, 1939.

2. Provided the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty also see no objection, the Governors of Kenya and the Falkland Islands will be informed accordingly and asked to afford the usual facilities.

3. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Admiralty.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
FOREIGN OFFICE.

(Signed) J. A. CALDER

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Croiseur " Jeanne d'Arc "

ETAT-MAJOR

LISTE DES OFFICIERS

(Par ancienneté)

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Capitaine de Vaisseau AUPHAN, *Commandant.*

Capitaine de Frégate OIRY, *Commandant en second.*

Capitaine de Frégate ARCHAMBEAUD, *Commandant adjoint, Directeur des études.*

Monsieur l'Abbé PIERRA, *Aumônier.*

Médecin Principal FAZEUILLES.

Ingénieur Principal du Génie Maritime BILLOT.

Ingénieur Mécanicien Principal PERICCHI.

Lieutenant de Vaisseau RIVIÈRE, *Officier d'ordonnance.*

Lieutenant de Vaisseau DU GARREAU.

— — GUERMEUR.

— — DE PITRAY.

— — SAINT-GUILY.

— — LACOSTE.

Médecin de 1^{re} classe HEBRAUD.

Lieutenant de Vaisseau MOLENAT.

— — DU VIGNAUX.

Ingénieur Mécanicien de 1^{re} classe GIRAUD.

Lieutenant de Vaisseau CELERIER.

Commissaire de 1^{re} classe REQUIER.

Lieutenant de Vaisseau CORNUAULT.

— — CAGNE.

Ingénieur Mécanicien de 1^{re} classe BUSSIÈRES.

Lieutenant de Vaisseau BATTESTINI.

Ingénieur Mécanicien de 1^{re} classe GARNIER.

Lieutenant de Vaisseau DUCLOS.

Ingénieur Mécanicien de 1^{re} classe LAHONTAA.

Ingénieur Mécanicien de 2^e classe CLUCHIER.

Médecin Sous-Lieutenant Dentiste THOMAS.

STANLEY,

Falkland Islands,

28th December, 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that intimation has been received from the Commanding Officer of the French Training Ship "JEANNE D'ARC" to the effect that the vessel expects to arrive at Stanley on the 24th January, 1939, and remain in Port until the 26th id.

2. It is anticipated that the "JEANNE D'ARC" will require to take on board at Stanley 350 tons Fuel Oil and I understand Authority to do so has been granted by the British Admiralty.

3. In addition to the Commanding Officer; Captain Auphan, the personnel of the "JEANNE D'ARC" consists of :-

28 Officers,
150 Cadets,
550 Other ranks.

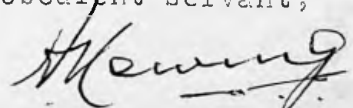
4. For the information of His Excellency the Governor,

1. I have pleasure in enclosing a list of Officers of the "JEANNE D'ARC"

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


French Consular Agent.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

229/31.

29th December,

38.

Sir,

Recd 31

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of December, 1938, stating that intimation has been received from the Commanding Officer of the French Training Ship "Jeanne d'Arc" to the effect that the vessel expects to arrive at Stanley on the 24th January next and that she will remain until the 26th January.

2. With reference to the fuel oil required by the "Jeanne d'Arc" it is suggested that you should enquire from the Admiralty Agents (Messrs: the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.) as to whether they have received authority to supply the fuel.

3. I am to thank you for the note of the personnel and list of officers of the "Jeanne d'Arc" which accompanied your letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. H.
Colonial Secretary.

A. Newing, Esq., J.P.,
French Consular Agent,
STANLEY.

INFORMATION FOR "JEANNE D'ARC".

A *T* *T* Recommended anchor berth in position 217 degrees,
3.8 cables from Navy Point Light. Alternative position
176 degrees, 3.2 cables from Navy Point light. These
berths were recently used by "Ajax" & "Exeter" respectively.
Excellent holding ground. Minimum depth of 22 feet shown
in these berths on 1938 edition of Admiralty Chart No. 1614.
[Hulk "Fennia" is now in position 347 degrees, 2.2 cables
from Cathedral spire. Ships are sometimes troubled by
kelp blocking the condenser inlets.

"B" Mouillage recommande en position relevant 217 degrees,
760 yards du phare Navy Point. Mouillage alternatif en
position 176 degrees 640 yards du phare Navy Point. Ces
positions occupees recemment par croiseurs "Ajax" & "Exeter"
respectivement. Fond gras excellent. Profondeur minimum
22 pieds sur la carte britannique numero 1614, edition
de 1938. Ponton "Fennia" maintenant en position relevant
347 degrees, 440 yards du clocher de la cathedrale.
Necessite de se garder des algues dans les entrees des
condenseurs.

229/31.

7th January,

39.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you a notice of the positions for berthing in Stanley Harbour for the French Training Ship "Jeanne d'Arc" and to suggest that you communicate the French translation to the Captain of the vessel on the 23rd of January, 1939.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. H.

Colonial Secretary.

A. Newing, Esq., J.P.,
French Consular Agent,
STANLEY.

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STANLEY,

Falkland Islands,

9th January, 1939.

Sir,

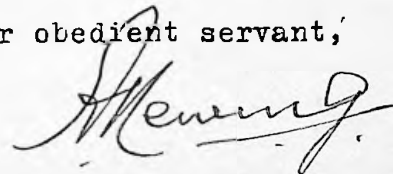
Recd 34.
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your letter No. 229/31, dated the 7th inst. transmitting a notice of the positions for berthing in Stanley Harbour for the French Training Ship "Jeanne d'Arc".

As suggested, the French translation will be communicated to the Captain of the vessel in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



French Consular Agent.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

H. E.

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H. C. S.

Will you please have
the following telegram sent
to the Captain of the
Jeanne d'Arc: —

I much appreciate your
farewell visit & all
here send best wishes for
very happy times for
the Jeanne d'Arc

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ttttt/26/1/35

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Date

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To

CAPTAIN

JEANNE D'ARC.

I MUCH APPRECIATED YOUR FAREWELL VISIT STOP ALL HERE SEND BEST
WISHES FOR VERY HAPPY TIMES FOR THE JEANNE D'ARC.

GOVERNOR.

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