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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS, 21st June, 1915.

The Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following despatch which His Excellency has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By Command,

C. F. CONDELL,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 377/15.

Falkland Islands.

No. 37.

Downing Street, 1st April, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided to present to Mrs Felton and her two maids pieces of plate suitably inscribed, in recognition of the services rendered by them to the British Squadron on the day of the Naval Battle off the Falkland Islands.

2. A silver salver for Mrs Felton and a silver tea-pot for each of the maids will be sent to you at an early date. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have requested that, in presenting these ornaments you will convey to the recipients an expression of their Lordships' appreciation of the service which they rendered to His Majesty's Navy in forwarding valuable information to the Squadron under Sir Doveton Sturdee, on the 8th of December, 1914. I should be glad if you would add that, as Secretary of State, I desire to associate myself fully with their Lordships' expression of appreciation and thanks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

L. HARCOURT.

GOVERNOR

W. L. Allardyce, Esq., C.M.G., &c., &c.,

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
28th June, 1915.

The Governor has been pleased to grant to:-

The Hon. A. H. B. Pearce, Colonial Surgeon and Health Officer, four and a half months Vacation Leave of absence from the 27th June, 1915, and to appoint:—

F. J. CRADDOCK, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Colonial Surgeon,

to act as Colonial Surgeon and Health Officer, during such leave, or until further orders.

By Command,

C. F. CONDELL,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 216/15.