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Admiralty, 2nd August, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the Shackleton Relief Expedition, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and for transmission to the Governor of the Falkland Islands, copy of the orders which have been given to Lieutenant-Commander Fairweather, R.N.R., commanding the "Discovery"; also, under flying seal, for transmission through the same channel, a letter to Sir E.Shackleton.

2. I am to request that the Governor of the Falkland Islands may be directed to afford all possible assistance to the Relief Expedition.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) W. GRAHAM GREENE.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, COLONIAL OFFICE.