

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 170.

Government House, Stanley.

3rd October, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 86, of the 3rd August, 1916, transmitting copies of correspondence on the subject of the arrangements made for the S.S. "Discovery" to relieve the Shackleton party left on Elephant Island, and enclosing a letter, under flying seal, for Sir E. Shackleton.

2. Before the receipt of your despatch Sir E. Shackleton had rescued his party on Elephant Island, and had returned to Punta Arenas. He has informed me that he is proceeding home from Punta Arenas not touching ^{at} Stanley.

3. I return herewith the letter addressed to Sir E. Shackleton.

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.

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