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Tristen da Cunha

10 Oct., 1912

Transmits copy correspondence with  
General Post Office as subject of communication  
with the Island

PREVIOUS PAPERS

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? To Ministers, for information.

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SUBSEQUENT PAPERS

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No.

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Downing Street,

(0 October, 1912.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.250189/11 of the 2nd instant, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to state that he has no information with regard to the probability of a ship visiting Tristan da Cunha in the near future; but he does not suppose that it is at all likely that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty would be willing to send one of His Majesty's ships.

The Officer Administering the Government of the Union of South Africa was asked in a despatch dated the 23rd August last to request his Ministers to bear in mind the question of communication with Tristan da Cunha and to give the Secretary of State the earliest possible intimation of any opportunity of communication which may occur or be expected to occur.

Any such intimation would of course be at once communicated to the Postmaster General.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) HENRY LAMBERT,  
for the Under Secretary of State.

THE SECRETARY,  
GENERAL POST OFFICE.

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COPY.

No.250189/11.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
LONDON,

2nd October, 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster General to advert to your letter of the 29th of October 1910, No.32336/1910, and to previous correspondence, concerning communication with the Island of Tristan d'Acunha.

There are at present 47 letters and 80 newspapers on hand in this Office addressed to persons on the Island and the Postmaster General would be glad to receive any information as to the probability of a ship visiting the Island in the near future. There is no information in this Office as to the intentions of the Admiralty on the subject.

I am, etc.

(Sd.) E.W.FARNALL.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

DOWNING STREET,

NO: 475

10 October, 1912.

My Lord,

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G.P.O. 2 Oct.  
To ditto. 10 Oct.

With reference to my despatch No. 400 of the 23rd August, I have the honour to transmit to you for the information of your Ministers copies of correspondence with the Postmaster General on the subject of communication with the Island of Tristan da Cunha.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble Servant,

*L. Harcourt.*

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

MINISTERS  
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For *information*.....  
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Date *31 October 1912*..... -