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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 14 May 2016 requesting the following information:

'The information on ship visits to the Falklands for the last 10 years June 2006 to May 2016.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm the Department holds the information you have requested and it is attached at Annex A to this letter. The list is as comprehensive as we can achieve with the operational records held by the Department. The date given is an approximation of when the ships arrived in the Falkland Islands, as the ships can be assigned to Atlantic Patrol Tasking (South) (ATP(S)) while they are still in the UK or on passage in the Atlantic.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 2nd Floor, Zone N, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

Ships of the Royal Navy on station in the Falklands June 2006 – June 2016

Date	ATP(S)	RFA	FIPV
June 2006	HMS CHATHAM	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS DUMBARTON CASTLE
September 2006	HMS EDINBURGH*	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS DUMBARTON CASTLE
July 2007	HMS SOUTHAMPTON	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS DUMBARTON CASTLE (HMS CLYDE from September 2007)
December 2007	HMS NOTTINGHAM	RFA GOLD ROVER	Hms clyde
April 2008	HMS LIVERPOOL	RFA BLACK ROVER	HMS CLYDE
October 2008	HMS IRON DUKE	RFA BLACK ROVER	HMS CLYDE
February 2009	HMS MANCHESTER	RFA LYME BAY (RFA GOLD ROVER from May 2009)	HMS CLYDE
July 2009	HMS GLOUCESTER	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS CLYDE
November 2009	HMS YORK	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS CLYDE
May 2010	HMS PORTLAND	RFA BLACK ROVER April 2010 RFA WAVE RULER	HMS CLYDE
November 2010	HMS GLOUCESTER	RFA BLACK ROVER	HMS CLYDE
March 2011	HMS YORK	RFA BLACK ROVER	HMS CLYDE
July 2011	HMS EDINBURGH	RFA BLACK ROVER	HMS CLYDE
February 2012	HMS MONTROSE	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS CLYDE
July 2012	HMS DAUNTLESS	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS CLYDE
October 2012	HMS EDINBURGH	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS CLYDE
March 2013	HMS ARGYLL	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS CLYDE
December 2013	HMS RICHMOND	RFA BLACK ROVER	HMS CLYDE
May 2014	HMS PORTLAND	RFA BLACK ROVER	HMS CLYDE
September 2014	HMS IRON DUKE	RFA BLACK ROVER	HMS CLYDE
December 2014	HMS DRAGON	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS CLYDE
June 2015	HMS LANCASTER	RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS CLYDE
June 2016		RFA GOLD ROVER	HMS CLYDE

In addition to the platform assigned to the Atlantic Patrol Tasking (South) (ATP(S)) role and the Falkland Islands Patrol Vessel (FIPV), the islands have also been visited by the following Survey/Ice Patrol vessels: HMS ENDURANCE, HMS SCOTT, HMS ENTERPRISE and HMS PROTECTOR

**This was a period during which the Navy experimented with a Crew Swap routine. HMS EDINBURGH remained in the Falklands and the crew of HMS EXETER were flown down to man her*