year. Among the above number of passing ships 23 were sailing vessels and 11 steamers.

We had no loss of cattle this winter as the number increase abundantly I expect to see some lost by the next winter.

The days which we was able to landing on the Island not only passengers but also goods on January 24th February 23rd March 24th April 17th May 15th June 16th July 16th August 15th September 17th October 22nd November 20th December 30th. Total 238 days in the year 1909 able to land anything on the Island.

I am your Lordship

humble and obedient servant, (Sd.) A.REPETTO.

Tristan da Cunha. January 4th 1910. To the Secretary of State for the Colonies
Report for the year 1909.

My Lord,

As I am instruct by the Rev.J.G.Barrow that on sending a annual report to H.M.the Government it would be much interest to your concerning the people and our welfare.

We are reach now the number of (100) and divide in 21 family all in good health.

(4) births as been during the year (3) male and (1) female, the one male belong to Mr Repetto a female to Andrew Twain this two are of the form family, a male belong to Joe Glass one of the three family which join us in the year 1908 from Cape Town and a male belong to Charly Green marry during the year. Marriage one.

The last marriage on the Island was officiate by me in the year 1905 as it was illegal marriage it was perform over again by the Rev.J.G.Barrow in the year 1908 when he was on the Island.

Charly Henry Green was married by me on the 12th of September 1909 which it will be a local marriage as I am appoint to officiate it by the Rev. J.G.Barrow when he left the Island on the 1st April by a Norwegian whaling steamer.

The number for the passing ships near the Island are (34) among the above number we were able to visit 19 which 15 were Britisher 2 Norwegian 1 American whaling and 1 French, though the number of vessel is larger than the last year but in the exchange of goods its very little difference between this year and the last



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

NO. 80



30 June, 1910.

My Lord,

With reference to my despatch No.60 of 26th March last to the Officer Administering the Government of the Cape, I have the honour to transmit, for communication to the Reverend J.G.Barrow, a copy of a report of Mr A.Repetto upon the affairs of Tristan da Cunha for the year 1909.

2. I shall be glad if your Excellency will request Mr Barrow to convey an expression of my thanks to Mr Repetto for his report which I have read with much interest.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Crèwe.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HONOURADLE

VISCOUNT GLADSTONE,

&c., &c., &c.



Governor-General's Office, Pretoria, 76 July 1910.

Sir.

I am directed by the Governor-General
to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a
report By Mr. A. Repetto upon the affairs of
Tristan da Cunha for the year 1909, which His Excellency
has been requested by the Secretary of State for the
Colonies to communicate to you.

Lord Crewe would be glad if you would convey an expression of his thanks to Mr Repetto for his report, which he has read with much interest.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Rev.J.G.Barrow,

2, Florence Villas, Cape Town.

Private Secretary.

(870) H. J. STANLEY.



Governor-General's Office, Pretoria.

26 July, 1910.

Mr. Drummond-Hay.

I enclose a latter addressed to

----- the Rev. J.G.Barrow, which I should be glad if you
would have delivered to him if he has not already
sailed for Tristan da Cunha.

In Lord Crewe's despatch of the 26th March, No. 60, a copy of which was enclosed in your minute of the 2nd June, Mr. Barrow's address at the Cape is said to be:-

2, Florence Villas,

Cape Town.

If Mr. Barrow has already left
Cape Town for Tristan da Cunha, will you please
take special steps as are necessary to secure the
transmission of this letter to him by the first
available opportunity.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.



X.



Cape Town.
29th July, 1910.

The Private Secretary
to His Excellency
The Governor-General,
PRETORIA.

Your letter addressed to Mr. Barrow, received under cover of your Minute of 26th July, was delivered to him by the Messenger this morning at 2, Florence Villas, Cape Town.

Mr. Barrow is still waiting for an opportunity to proceed to Tristan da Cunha.

MARiumon Hoy.

Seen H. J. 5/8/10