

PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT ON FRIDAY 7 MAY

INJURED ARGENTINIAN SEAMAN

You will remember that an Argentinian seaman had to have part of his leg amputated after being injured during the re-taking of South Georgia. He has now had to have a further operation. This was done aboard ship by a Royal Naval surgeon, assisted by an Argentinian surgeon. I am glad to be able to tell you that he is making an excellent recovery and is now mobile on crutches. He will of course continue to receive all the necessary medical attention. We are arranging for the Argentine authorities to be informed through the International Red Cross and through the Brazilian Embassy.