

Falklands 4

invaded

by rebels

A REBEL BAND "invaded" part of the disputed Falkland Islands and hoisted the Argentinian flag.

News of the raiding party infuriated the British Government, which demanded an explanation from Argentina.

The Foreign Office branded the landing "illegal" and Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington called for a full report.

The landing — particularly the flag-raising ceremony — was seen as a serious breach of British sovereignty.

Remote

Britain has been engaged in a long-running dispute with Argentina over the sovereignty of the islands. They have been ruled by Britain since 1833.

The Argentinians—a party of whalers—landed on the remote Isle of Gryt-viken (population 250) last Friday.

They stayed for two days to collect equipment from an old whaling station.