

C.S.

Miscellaneous.
(Armistice Day)

CUL/PUB/1#13

1924.

No.

686.

S. of S. Telegram

SUBJECT.

1924

20th October

Armistice Day.

Previous Paper.

808/23.

Observance of Anniversary
of 11th November, 1924

MINUTES.

Telegram from S. of S. 20th Oct. 1924 (1.)

V.B. Submitted
9/10/24
for C.S.
21 Oct 1924

H.C.S.

I delayed the paper until I could speak on
Teleph to Dean Stanley Smith which I did on
24th. He was then at Darwin & will be back in
Stanley this week.

2. Same arrangements as last year can be
made & nice card letters can issue accordingly.

3. Mr. Lyman should be alerted.

M.

27 Oct 1924

Subsequent Paper.

662/25.

PA 2/2/23
PA 11/21/26

Letter to Very Rev. Dean Smith, 29 Oct. 1924. (2)

" " Rev. Father, Migne, 29th Oct. 1924 Encl. (3)

" " Genl. D. R. Watson, 29th Oct. 1924. Encl. (4)

Government notice of 29th October 1924, Encl. (5)

Copy sent to all Heads of Departments, 29/10/24.

Minute from Govt Schoolmaster of 12th Nov. 1924 — Encl (5)

H.C.S.

This was a very fine arrangement & enabled the children attending Govt school to attend parents at ceremony on 11th November

J.M.

17 Nov. 1924

S of S. Circular despatch of 19th Nov 1924 — Encl (6)

Y.B.

Submitted

In Treasury books?

~~Handwritten signature~~ 24 Jan. 25

J.M. 27 Jan. 1925

The Treasurer

Or will

~~Handwritten signature~~ 27 Jan. 25

Hon Secy

The Colony's share of the cost is $\frac{7}{8}$ & has been charged to Head XX miscellaneous, 19 contingencies.

H. Chan

TELEGRAM.

From: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To: His Excellency the Governor.

Dispatched: 20th October, 1924 Time 8 pm
Received: 21st October, 1924. Time 10.50 a.m.

COLONIAL WEST GOVERNOR

PORT STANLEY (FALKLAND ISLANDS).

YAKOETABY INCEYHECZO GAFIZJOOPA LIVEPATELS
 ELKICYAMWU VROOMRUNCA USLUJLYKEC MUYEJESTXZ
 OCUYSAGFEL OCELOUYTBO JUFASIVGIJ OVAJINYZWU
 ZARKAHIMUF OFSAPIRTUO JEJAEIGIE OIHZYOVAKH
 ITDAWUSIEC OCISYANULI LALUKABABY UYGYEVRYND
 VRYLEMOVFA RYMIUSIEC CAGOSAYGAN VUTUYALLOQ
 IBYTALOLF S JOCPALIVEP USIECAXCON ATBAPSTINU
 AJHYMZARKA RUMOPTYSRA HIEOTVRYLF MOVFAIAOKU
 VUTUYALLOQ GORUZCVEUR AMRIPULKOK UAFONUSXYT
 STENYICIUO IVUJULALUK UYGYEOCHDA ZARKADOHAC
 SEGER.

Meaning:

20th October. His Majesty has approved of following arrangements observance in this country Armistice Day 11th November

- (i) Short service will be held at Cenotaph on the lines adopted in previous years including Hymn "O God Our Help In Ages Past" His Majesty the King will be present and will lay a wreath.
- (ii) 2 minutes silence will be observed at 11 a.m. Local authorities in this country will be asked to arrange suspension all vehicular traffic for 2 minutes from 11 a.m. but rail and water transport will not be suspended.

I propose to lay wreaths on behalf of Colonies and Protectorates.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

N O T I C E.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

29th October, 1924.

It is notified, for general information, that the Ceremony which took place at the Cemetery on Armistice Day, 1923, will be repeated as closely as possible this year, on Tuesday the 11th of November.

The Governor accompanied by Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Heads of Departments and members of the public will proceed to the Cemetery leaving the Town Hall at 10.30 a.m.

A detachment of the Defence Force under the Commanding Officer will also attend in parade order.

Upon arrival at the Cemetery wreaths will be laid by His Excellency, by the Officer Commanding the Defence Force and by private individuals on the Naval and Volunteer graves.

The Cathedral bell will be rung from 10.55 to 11 a.m. precisely, after which two guns will be fired in rapid succession from Victory Green. On the firing of these guns 2 minutes silence will take place after which one gun will be fired. The Hymn "O God Our Help In Ages Past" will then be sung and the proceedings terminated.

H. Henniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

686/24.

29th October, 1924.

Very Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you, with reference to the Anniversary of the Armistice, that the ceremony of last year will be repeated as closely as possible and I am to enclose a copy of a Government Notice which has been published.

I am,

Very Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

The Very Reverend Dean J. Stanley Smith, M.A.,
Stanley.

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29th October, 24.

Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you, with reference to the Anniversary of the Armistice, that the ceremony of last year will be repeated as closely as possible and I am to enclose a copy of a Government Notice which has been published.

2. His Excellency trusts that it will be possible for you to attend the ceremony at the Cemetery.

I am,

Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

The Reverend Father Migone,

Stanley.

686/24.

29th October, 24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you, with reference to the Anniversary of the Armistice, that the ceremony of last year will be repeated as closely as possible and I am to enclose a copy of a Government Notice which has been published.

2. I am to request you to make arrangements for the parade as indicated and to say that His Excellency trusts that as large a representation as possible of the Defence Force will be present.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. D. R. Watson,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

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MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

Government Schoolmaster
From.....

X Education
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Date..... 12th November 1924

Hon. Colonial Secretary
To.....

Reference
Numbers.

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with your verbal instructions the Government School was closed yesterday morning on account of the Armistice Celebration Ceremony at the Cemetery. The school was open as usual in the afternoon.

R. N. Swan

Government Schoolmaster



Downing Street,

19th November, 1924.

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Sir,

With reference to my predecessor's telegram of the 20th of October, I have the honour to inform you that a ceremony was held on the 11th of November, the Anniversary of Armistice Day, at the Cenotaph, on the lines which have now become usual.

2. His Majesty the King, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, was present at the Cenotaph and the Royal party laid wreaths thereon.

3. Wreaths were also laid by the High Commissioners of the self-governing Dominions or their representatives. As I was unable, through indisposition, to be present in person, I requested the Right Honourable Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, to lay a wreath on the Cenotaph on my behalf as from the Governments and Peoples of the Colonies and Protectorates.

4. The expenses incurred in the purchase of the wreath, including a contribution to Earl Haig's Fund for Distressed Ex-Service Men, will be apportioned as on the last occasion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

L. S. AMERY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of