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MISCELLANEOUS  
(Armistice Day)

1926.

No. 497/26.

S. of S. Telegram.

SUBJECT.

1926.

12th October.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Previous Paper.

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Observance of Anniversary of, 11th  
November, 1926.

MINUTES.

Telegram from S. of S. of 12th October, 1926.

1. *y. s. Schibbel. The same arrangements should be made as in preceding years and I will send out similar letters and issue a similar notice.*

2. *I will take an opportunity prior to the dispatch of letters of speaking with the Rev. Vaughan, the incumbent of Christ Church Cathedral, in the matter.*

Subsequent Paper.

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15.10.26.

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Yes - the same arrangements should be made locally as last year. I took the opportunity this morning of speaking to the Revd S. Vaughan, and he concurs.

2. I consider that the School Children should be given an opportunity of being present at the Ceremony. Mr. Hoare, the Govt. Schoolmaster, will be back from leave before the 11<sup>th</sup> November, and should be consulted as to whether the Government School should be closed on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, or whether the children, other than Infant Classes, should proceed to the Cemetery under the charge of their teachers

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- Government Notice No. 78 of the 18th of October, 1926. 2..
- Letter to Lieut. Watson, 18th October, 1926. 3.
- Letter to Revd. F. S. Vaughan, 18th October, 1926. 4.
- Letter to Revd. Father Migone, 18th October, 1926. 5.

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Circular despatch from S. of S. of 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1926. 6.

The Treasurer

Local Authority

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TELEGRAM.

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Acting Governor.

*Dispatched:* 12th October, 1925. *Time:* 4.10 p.m.

*Received:* 13th October, 1925. *Time:* 10.27 a.m.

E M S Colonial West Governor  
S R L Governor Accra Governor Bathurst Governor Lagos  
Governor St Helena Governor Falkland Is.

His Majesty has approved arrangements for observ-  
ances in this country Armistice Day 11th November on the  
same lines as last year see my despatch 19th November 1925  
Circular.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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No. 78.GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
18th October, 1926.

It is notified, for general information, that the Ceremony which took place at the Cemetery on Armistice Day, 1925, will be repeated as closely as possible this year, on Thursday the 11th of November.

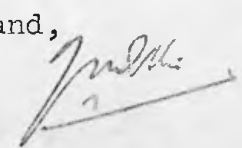
The Acting Governor accompanied by Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Heads of Departments and members of the public will proceed to the Cemetery leaving the Town Hall at 10.30 a.m.

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.

By Command,

  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

497/26.

18th October, 26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting 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,

J. M. Ellis.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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Reverend Sir,

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Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Ellis.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Revd. F. S. Vaughan,  
Stanley.

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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,

J. M. Ellis.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Revd. Father Migone,  
Stanley.

CIRCULAR.



Downing Street,

24th November, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 12th of October, I have the honour to inform you that a Ceremony was held at the Cenotaph on the 11th of November, the Anniversary of Armistice Day, on the lines adopted in previous years.

2. His Majesty the King, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, took part in the Ceremony and laid wreaths on the Cenotaph.

Wreaths were also laid on behalf of all parts of the Empire. I had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of the Governments and peoples of the Colonies and Protectorates.

3. The expenses incurred in the purchase of the wreath, including the 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