

C.S.

OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS
HOLIDAYS.

1933

No.

291 /33.

C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

1933

29th Dec.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Previous Paper.

48/37

MINUTES.

(1.)

List of Public Holidays, 1934

J.F.B.

List of Public Holidays for 1934
submitted for approval.

As the King's Birthday falls on a
Sunday I have not included it in
the list pending definite information
from the S. of S. as to the day on which
His Birthday will be celebrated.

C. J. J.
for S.
25/12/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Approved.

Subsequent Paper.

2. Yes, better await information
from S. of S. re King's Birthday.
MCH

Govt. notice no. 22 of 30/12/33.

(2)

P.A.
11/1/34

7/1. We have received no instructions from the S. of S. regarding H. M.'s Birthday which falls on a Sunday this year. In 1928 it was celebrated on a Monday, viz. vol 2 in 274/26.

MCH
by C.S.
30. 4. 34.

H. C. S.

Please bring forward 15. 5. 34.

just

30. 4. 34.

13 f 15. v. 34
1. v. 34
MCH

See C.S. 132/31.

MCH

P.A.
15. 5. 34.

Govt. notice no. 36 of 21/5/34.

(3)

P.A.
21. 5. 34.

11. The Stanley Sports Association have decided to hold their annual Sports on the 26th and 27th Dec^r this year. As it was understood that the Sports Meeting would continue to be held in February of each year the additional day in Dec^r was omitted from the list of holidays for 1934.

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No.!

Will yr. approve the Notice being
amended by adding Thursday, the
27th Dec^r 1934.

MCH
as C.
23.8.34

Hon C.S.

Approved

JMS

28.8.34

C.C. Publish Notice, Gazette, and
to "Penguin"

MCH
as C.
29.8.34

4 Governmental Notice No. 59 of 29/8/34.

29/8/34
JMS

List of Public Holidays for
1935 submitted for approval.

It will be necessary to publish
a list at a later date of the holidays
to be given during the celebration of the 25th
anniversary of
His Majesty's accession to the throne.

C. J. P. S. C.

11/11/35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Approved.

2. A special notice can be
issued hereafter regarding

Copy of Government Notice No 10. of 5.
15/1/35.

Yr. I understand that
H. desires that there should be
be only one public holiday in
connection with the jubilee
celebrations i.e., Accession Day
~~Tuesday~~ Monday 6th May 1955. If approved
this may be forgotten.

MCH
CS
1. 4. 35

1/4

Govt Notice No 43 - 5/4/35

(6)

✓ MCH
5. 4. 35

H.E. the Governor Spoken.
Empire Day, 24th May to
be a Public Holiday.
Workmen to be paid for
that day.

MCH
CS

R.H.
6/4/35

Govt Notice No 61, 18/5/35.

(7)

Yr. Submitted for confirmation.

MCH
CS

18. 5. 35

18/5/35

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 2

D.P.W.
Ag. C.E. A.M. Ag. CE 21/5/35
to note.

A.J.D.
20/5/35

Don Col. Sec.

Noted.
CMB.
20/5/35.

P.H.
23/5/35

EXCERPTED FROM M.P. 45/27.

Office.

Insert New Year's Day in the next list.

(Sgd) M.C.H.

31/12/35,

8. List of Public Holidays, 1936.

Vh. List of Public Holidays for 1936 submitted. In some years New Year's Day was observed as a Public Holiday but is has been dropped off and on.

M.C.H.

et.

9. 1. 36

Perhaps keep it off next year with the Extra day inserted. Pl. speak if you think any alteration is viable
is considered but. better the

Government Office No. 10 of 13/1/36.

(9)

JH I do not consider any alteration
required in the proposed list.
Draft Notice Submitted.

MCH
et al.
13.1.36.

Although when public holidays fall on
Sundays it is usual to ^{celebrate} them on the
Monday it occurs to me that there will
be more chance of making a bigger success of
the May Ball if held on the Saturday when
the Camp men will be free (2) the closeness of
the date to the 8th June gives two working days
nearly rather close together. If you consider
these points immaterial in the whole let the
draft stand please. Do not trouble to refer
back.

JH 13/1/36

"Empire Day" is not kept up to the
same extent as in former years, i.e.
people from the Camp do not come
in for the "May Ball" to any great
extent, as formerly. In any case the
S.B.C. will no longer hold the Dance
either on Friday the 25th or Monday
the 25th May, 1936, and not on Saturday
the 24th as many will be opposed
to its being continued beyond midnight
if held on that date.

MCH
et al.
13.1.36

P.A.
MCH

officer

The Notice amending clause
of 15 June re Kings Birthday
MCH

Bu 3018/36.
Starvation of Kings
Birthday

(10) Government Notice No. 480/1/6/36.

T.E.

— Lia 10 is submitted
P. 16/36

~~ttttt~~ 2/6/36

P.A.
2/6/36

11. Government Notice No. 92 of 22. 12. 36.

Yk. Submitted. The question
of New Year's Day comes up.
It was referred to on sheet 2.

MCH
CS

List approved 22. XII. 36.
~~ttttt~~ 2/6/36

Minutes from D.W. 24/12/36.

6/ 20/12/37.
8/ 23/12/37.

(18)

Hon. D. P. W. H. K.

Will you kindly state
what the proposed paid
holidays are, and whether
you recommend that
New Year's Day should also
be paid.

MCH
C.S.
29. XII. 36.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have marked the paid holidays on Red (11).

Up till 1931 there were 8 paid holidays for
workmen, in that year owing to financial stress
the number of paid holidays was reduced to 6.
If New Year's Day is again paid there will be
8 in 1937.

The Colony is recovering financially, I
therefore recommend that it should again be
a paid Holiday

C. Roberts.
30/12/36.

4/2. Submitted. In former years there were 8 paid holidays for workmen. The number was afterwards reduced to 6. I think New Year's Day might as formerly be treated as a paid holiday for workmen.

M.H.
31. XII. 36.

Yes
pttll 31. XII.

/ Hon. D.P. Wks.

To note approval.

M.H.
2. I. 37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, thank you.

M.B.
4/1/37.

P.H.
4/1/37

(13) Minute to Agricultural Adviser of 27. 4. 37.

(14) Government Notice No. 49 of 27. 4. 37.

P.A.
27/4/37 Publish in "Penguin"

P.P.
25/5/37

Y.E.

Owing to the change in the official date of
~~His~~ His Majesty's Birthday having been advanced to
9th June should the holiday for the King's Birthday
on 14th Dec be cancelled. Please see note (11).
2. In preparing next year's holidays should the
9th June be substituted for 14th December?

R.G.
10/1/37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Yes, the 14th Dec^r should be
Cancelled

2. In next years Holidays
9th June should be substituted for
the 14th Dec^r.

MCH
10. XII. 37

as
accordingly.

R.G.
11/1/37

Government Notice No. 90 of 11.12.37.

(15)

Draft list of Govt. Holidays: 1938. 16.

as
app. as this is accordance with the minute

R.G.
12/1/37

Government Notice No. 91 of 13th December, 1937.

(17)

Y.E.
(15) (17) for information

R.G.
14/1/37

MCH
14.12.37

~~P.A.~~
~~11/12/37~~ With reference to
ed (17) Tuesday 27th
December will not be a
holiday as there are
no Sports.

A Notice amending
ed (17) should issue.

W.H.
CT

26. XI. 38

18. Government Notice No. 75 of 26. 11. 38.

W.H.

(19) Letter from Manager, F.I. Co. of 28/11/38.

Xmas Day and Boxing Day
are paid holidays for Govt.
workers.

Agree: Advisor:

In your recommendations
please. Xmas Day and Boxing
Day have always been public
holidays and have nothing
to do with the Sports
Meeting usually held on
Decth. The workers might

be given two days holiday
during the Stock Show.

MCH
CS
29. XI. 58

Hon. Col. Sec.

I agree, but I should like
to see 3 days granted to the workers
at show time if possible.

Other
employees
are only
working 2
days. have
holidays.

Done

A.A. 13/12/58

Submitted. As there are no
Shows this Christmas the 27th
December has been cancelled as
a public holiday - this leaves
Christmas Day (Sunday) and
Boxing Day as holidays.

2. I informed the H. by
verbally that the 27th Dec^r has
been cancelled by public notice
and that probably two days
holiday would be granted during
the Stock Show and Shows
week in February 1959.

3. On the occasion of the
Centenary there were four days
public holiday. Probably on this
occasion 2 days would be
sufficient i.e. the dates Shows are
to be held.

MCH
CS

Note

13. 12. 58

2 Days were paid holidays for
workmen at the Centenary.

MCH

I agree
13/12

20. Letter to Manager, F. I. C., of 14. 12. 38.
 21. Government Notice, No. 81 of 15. 12. 38.

M.H.

15/12/38
16/12/38

15/1/39
22/12/38

(22) Minutes from Ag. Adviser of 12/1/39.

Submitted, at the Centenary there were 4 days holiday (two of which were paid for workmen). In view of the A.A.'s minutes I suggest that the 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th February be holidays. The Sports Association meetings will be on the 23rd and 24th February.

M.H.

13. 1. 39.

I would prefer the 22nd and 23rd to be the holidays on which pay is given but please discuss
 12/1/39

1. H. the Governor spoken.

23rd and 24th February (2 days of Shrovetide) will be paid holidays for workmen.

2. All Depts may give their staffs leave to visit the South Show on 22nd February, either in the morning or the afternoon at the discretion of the Head of Dept. concerned.

Public Works employees wishing to visit the Show may be given time off without loss of wages either for part of the morning or part of the afternoon of the 22nd February.

WCH
16.1.39.

D.P. Wks. ✓

Agm. Adviser.

To note.

WCH
CS

16.1.39.

Hon. Sec.

Noted.

WCH

17/1/39

Hon. Sec.

noted

WCH

AA-14/1/39.

1. Draft notice submitted.

WCH
20/1/41

23. Government Notice No. 5 of 18.1.39.

MCH
CS.

(24) Government Notice No. 5 of 1940 of 8/1/40.

(25) " " " 117 " " 17/12/40.

26. Government Notice No. 125 of 1941 of 17/12/41.

Hon. J. S.
Hon. S. M. D. M.
Legal Adviser, A.B.
E. E. T. C. MS.

Supr. E. & T. DM.
Col. Postmaster, EMC.
Chief Constable, J. Swain

to note.

C. J. P. C.
7/12/41.

27. Government Notice No. 132 of 31.12.41.

28. Gazette Notice No. 133 of 29.12.42.

Hon. S. M. D.

Legal Adviser A.B. 31-11-42.

Executive Eng. & C. 4.1.43

H. of A.

Supr. E. & T. 12.1.43.

Supr. of Education P.S. 12.1.43.

Col. Postmaster M.C. 13/1/43

Govt. Naturalist J.R. 31-11-42

Off. Treasury. 11/1/43.

Ch. Constable. 12/1/43

to note, pl.

J. P. C.
29/12/42

P. A.

Gazette Notice, No. 63 of 29. 12. 43.

" " " 53 " 19. 12. 44.

" " " 57. " 21. 12. 44.

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31.

R.U. 15/12/45.

(32)

y/c.
Capt. Natson, Hon. Secretary of the S.S. Assoc.
should me this morning to say that it had been
decided to hold the postponed race meeting on
Friday the 23rd February. Before leaving for south
y/c. directed that on receiving the above information
I should seek y/c's confirmation that this day be
proclaimed a Government Holiday. It is usual to
pay Govt. hourly paid men for sports holidays. As this
is an extra day will y/c approve payment, pl.

W. J. G.
8/2/45.

(33)
y/c. 8/2/45

Gazette Notice, No. 3 of 9. 2. 45.

34. Bu.

Letter from Secretary, F.I.L.F., of 15/3/45.

35. BU 26/3/45.

(36)

y/c.
To Sec (35)
W.B.
28/3/45. ✓

BU. 15/12/45.

Gazette Notice No. 44 of 20-12-45.

37.

Letter from Sec. S.I.L.F. of 5. 12. 46.

38. Bu 15/12/46

(39)

H.C.S.
When 8th Dec. falls on a Sunday it has
not been the practice during the past 10 or more
years, to make the following Monday a holiday,
vide res 5 x 24 herein. On the other hand
when Boxing Day falls on a Sunday the next day
has been declared a holiday. The only unpaid
holidays are Christmas Day & Good Friday.
As the S.S.A. meeting is not being held
at Christmas, and as has been the practice in
the past I suggest that Friday the 27th of Dec.
be withdrawn from the list of Public Holidays

W. J. G.
6. 12. 46

40

HE.

(35) 39

The anniversary of the Battle of the F1's is a public holiday can then it falls on a Sunday (as in 1929, see Gazette p. 63), 1935 (see (5)), 1940 (see (14)).

2. he may 'agree' - explain?
3. I think we shd. cancel Dec. 27 as it was included in (37) because it is an extra holiday usually granted for the Sports. As there are now being held in Feb. 1947 I shd. prefer to carry on the holiday here.

Abel
6.12.46

41

Spoke.

Agree - pl. explain to Munro.

Mc. 6/11

42

A.C.S.

In has so informed Mr. Evans verbally. Now pl. find out how we let us see Dept Gazette N.R. is cancelling 27 Dec

Abel
8.12

Gazette Notice No. 55 of 10.12.46

43.

Letter to Sec. F.I. Lab. Fedn. of 11.12.46

44.

Letter from Joint Hon. Sec., S.S.A. of 10.12.46 45

+6

Say that (43) issued before (45) was
re'd that consideration was to
give to 12 days for Sports then
we know later.

ABE
13/12

Letter to Hon Sec, S.S.A. of 17.12.46. 47.

(48)

Mr. Bound

Please prepare draft list for 1947.

ABE
19.12.46.

A.C.S.

(49)

Draft at HQA please

ABE
20/12.

50

ABE.

May (49c) be added? We can see
some holidays for the Sports Week near
the time. I understand that H.M. Office

Working is always the second Thursday in
June.

ABE

(51) 21.12.46

Off. inc.

Gazette notice No. 60 of 24.12.46 52.

A.C.S.

(53)

I presume 12 June is confirmed
by Whitaker? H.M. Office (52) etc.
I have signed. ABE

(54)

A. C. S.

Ref. Hon. Col. Sec's. - 12th June is confirmed by Whitaker and also by S. of S. who informs us annually of the date.

24. ~~12~~. 46.

55

HE.

The Sports Assoc. Executive Com. would like Holidays for

Wednesday Feb. 26

Thursday Feb. 27

2. HE. will approve?

56.

Abel
3.1

P. speaks.

mc. 3/1

57

Abel.

/ spoke to HE. (55) is appd. But without precedent for the future. It is only for his specific reason that 2 holidays are given. (1 previous VE-Day, VT. Day has been free under 2 holidays?).

Abel
6.1.46

(58)

Mr. Board

Please issue G.H. v.r.t. (52)

Abel
6/1/47.

PA
Abel
27.12

Dec 13/1/47

(ref Dec holiday)

Yes. Abel

Gazette notice no. 1. of 7. 1. 47.
 " " 10 " 20. 2. 47.

59.

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61

KE.

I anticipate Mr. approval in
issuing (60). Now amend it to
Tuesday - Friday (instead of Wed.
, Thurs.)?

ABE
3.3

(62).

Abb?

MC 3/111

Gazette Notice No. 12. of 4. 3. 47.

63.

64

The typist must initial.

65.

ABE
4.3

Copy duly initialed

66

4.3.46

BU.
15. 12. 47

CO.

I Sh December
a statutory holiday with pay?
If not the position should be
repleased.

MC 3/111

NCS.
The 8th Dec. is ^{not} a statutory
holiday with pay. pl. but would refer you to 1184/15 attached
AG 9/12

Inside Minute Paper.

68

Y/E

Not so much a sketch as
sketch.

2. The only holidays without pay
are Xmas Day & Good Friday or if
any holiday falls on a Sunday.

Absh
15.11

69

Chankya.

mc. 15.11
XII

70

1948 Lost to.

Absh
15.11

Mr Hurtle
please draft
15.11.48

71. Gazette Notice No. 78 of 22.12.47.

72

Y/E

Like before Q? May as the
used was.

Absh
22.11

73

Absh
mc. 22.11
XII

Bu
15.11.48

124/11

Y.E.
list

74.

Draft Gazette Notice for appl., pl. They
are the usual ones.

75

Issue

mc

16
211

7

15.12.48
16.12

Gazette Notice No. 72. of 17/12/48.

Memo. from Br. Engrs. of 551.49

76

20.12.49
77.12.49

10/1/50
8/1

(21)

78

Y.E.

List of public holidays for 1950, in Gazette notice opposite
for Y.E.'s approval please.

Yes.

2) New Year's Day falls on a Sunday and I have
assumed that the holiday is carried over to the next
day. The latest precedent I have been able to trace for
this is 1939 (see Gazette of 1939, page 2, left hand column
line 2)

App^d. 79

23/12/49

We don't do badly! Everything except Yom Kippur
and Mohammed's birthday. mc 24/12/49

80

ACS.

In Gazette pl. Heads of Dept. should be notified in advance
re 2nd January, & perhaps a public notice might be issued.

24/12.

29/1/33

81 Gazette No. 62 of 28.12.49
Office advise Dept by phone
12/12/50

BU. 15/12/50

82. Gazette Notice No. 65 of 18/12/50

83

J.E.
Affairs list of Public Holidays for 1951 as at
p. 82 ?

Appd.

84
(I often wish we could find a
suitable ~~commemorative~~ day in
Feb/March to which we could shift
the annual Race Meeting - it does
seem so silly to hold it in the
middle of shearing.)

119 DEC 1950

CS.

85

The only suitable
date that I can discover
is 17th February (1764)
when The Falklands
were first colonised.
? Founders Day.

A.S.

86

Can you, or anyone in
the office think of a
suitable alternative day
to commemorate which would
fall on a more convenient
date?

File in

Public Holidays file.

MC. 16

7X

120 DEC 1950

Office any suggestions?

15/12/50

ACS

87

I can think of no suitable date in February, and in any case as both the Darwin and West Falkland Sports meetings are usually held in that month, the three meetings would almost certainly clash with each other to the detriment of all.

ACS
30/2/55

88

B.V. for discussion with
S.O.A. in the winter.

4/1/51

BW.
30/6/51

CS

89

We have discussed
before a suitable date for
the annual race meeting
other than Christmas —
what about February 17th
"Founders Day" when in
1764 the first settlement
was established.

MC 15/

Put to Mr. Barker please.

A

Y.E.

Minutes from p.84. As far as I remember, when the subject was originally discussed with Mr. Barton, the suggestion was that an alternative holiday should be found for December 8th. However, it is the race-meeting round Christmas which most seriously interfered with shearing.. A race-meeting in February would presumably require two days and these could be found by exchanging them for December 8th and the 27th.

It is equivalent to having a holiday in the middle of the harvest.

2. A possible objection is that noted by the A.C.S. at 87, but the people from Darwin and the West seldom attend the sports at Stanley at Christmas, and if it was desired in any one year to have a combined meeting the fact that the Stanley one was held in February might make it easier. The only objection that I can see is that in certain years the meeting would take place during Lent.

The object of a change: more fun for all.

3. Draft letter to Mr. Barton at cover s.f.c.

[Handwritten mark]

21.1.51.

✓ 91

huc 22/1

42

Fair draft at cover.

122 JAN 1951

93. Letter to Chairman, Shepherders Association of 23/1/51.

94 " from " " " " " 30.1.51

95

95 P.94. It would appear that no one is willing to accept responsibility for altering Native Law - Custom.

[Handwritten mark]

96 We can do no more.

2 FEB 1951

huc 2/ii

97

Office
Will you please per. draft list of holidays for 1952

Att. facs
9/1/52

See previous minutes on 82

OK but notice should be dated 21/2/51

98 Gazette Notice No. 75 of 21.11.51

B.O. 15/12/52

a.c.s.

We need an amendment to 98 pt. "King's" shd. read "Queen's"?
See 1 in 0191/B.

W.H. 15/4/52

Strictly speaking shd. read "Anniversary of 65th day?"

No - we were correct when Lth. was issued

2. For pencilled note - K.I.V. for next Lth.

Q
15/4

BU 15/12/52

Note

2/6/53 Holiday Commemorative Day

BU 15/12/52

101
P. draft G.S. for 1953.Q
16/12ABL

102

Draft list of Public Statutes 1983 o.p.c. pl.
See shd. publish this before 31/12/52

Q
23/12a.c.s.

103

H.H. has approved. Some pl.

Q
29/12

104 Gazette notice no. 56 of 29.12.52

BU 12/12/53

105 Gazette Notice No-17 of 1.4.53

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BU 12/12/53107
Office draft G.S. pl.Q
12/12

BU 12/12/53

Gazette Notice No. 67 of 17.12.53.

108

Bu. 12/12/54

" " No. 67 of 16.12.54

109

Bu. 12/12/55

Copy letter to Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton of 5/8/55. 110.

Bu. 12/12/55

Letter from Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E.,
to ~~Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E.~~ of 10.55.
27.

111

See

112.

III - last para.

Boxing Day - we give the Monday following

Empire Day - ~ do ~

8th December - no day in lieu

Xmas Day - ~ do ~

Govt. also give the Monday following
if New Year's Day falls on a Sunday

113

D.
21/X.

note. III was returned to Mr. Barton for
amendment. He works as Manager of F.K. Co.
& the views expressed were those of the Company.
He will reply as a member of the sub-Committee
of Exco.

D. 27/X

B.V. 5/11

114.

ACS

Amended letter from Hon. Mr. Barton
replied as III. (See 113).

11/11/55.

Can I pl. have your comments
on J. 111

O.H.T.

16/11

116

H.C.S.

110 was an attempt to overcome Mr. Barton's objection (in begCo?) to Govt. paying more than ^{the} seven holidays agreed by Min. Wage Board. The latter puts the case that 8 holidays are allowed in practice to 7 per annum because five dated holidays (i.e. excluding Good Friday, Easter Monday & Sports Day) can fall on Saturday & Sunday, thereby reducing the total of 8 by 13 days per annum. (i.e. 13 days lost in 11 years). The L.A.B. proposals therefore amounted in practice to less than 6 days and the present PWD holidays to less than 7 (plus 2 unpaid). It was hoped that Mr. Barton would agree to recognition of Easter Monday as a paid holiday in addition to the seven already proposed. 111 does not appear to answer 110 and Mr. Barton may have missed the point?

2. a possible alternative is to ask Mr. Barton if he would agree to the seven holidays proposed by the Min. Wage Board and whether he would allow ^{work} days in lieu when any of the five dated days fell on the weekend? This is done in the U.K. Civil Service (e.g. when Xmas Day falls on Sat., Friday afternoon is given in lieu of the normal Sat. afternoon and Boxing Day is taken on Monday).

3. Such a move, if explained to PWD home-paid men, might bring them to agree on the cancellation of Easter Monday as a paid holiday, and the same could be done with permanent staff of considered necessity.

4. This would leave two unpaid holidays which, according to the new proposals, must be workdays for home-paid men. 110 suggests that P.E. Supervisory staff should work on these days & be given other days off in lieu.

G.H.
18.11

291/33

117 Gazette Notice No. 56 of 21. 12. 55. Bu 12/12/56 H.

118. Memorandum from Chairman Minimum Wages Board of
~~Dated~~ 24/7/56.

119 }
120 } Do. call to Hon. Mr. A. J. Barton

121. - - - - -

~~122. - - - - -~~

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122
Y.H.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (HOURLY PAID WORKERS).

Hourly paid Government employees at present get eight ~~eight~~ paid holidays and two unpaid holidays, i.e., the ten days when Public Offices are closed.

F.I.C. hourly paid staff get six paid and one unpaid.

The recommendations of the Minimum Wages Board are that "unpaid holidays" be abolished and that seven paid holidays be granted. Individual employees are entitled to observe as holidays the three additional days when Public Offices are closed or to treat them as ordinary working days for the hourly paid workers.

Disregarding the change in days of holidays for Government hourly paid workers, i.e., that Christmas Day and Good Friday, at present unpaid, become paid and that New Year's Day and August Bank Holiday become working days, the hourly paid worker employed by Government will lose one paid holiday under the recommendations of the M.W.B. unless it is decided to grant one extra day (Easter Monday).

As regards F.I.C. employees, they gain an extra day under the recommendations. Instead of enjoying only six paid holidays and one "unpaid holiday", they receive seven paid holidays.

Thus, once again the F.I.C. worker comes out on top - an extra day's holiday, plus prosperity bonus and more advantageous Provident Fund benefits (an extra day's holiday compared with existing holidays).

22/9

291/33

123

Ex Co Memo. No 40 Pay and Working
Rules for hourly paid employees

124

Extract from Minutes of Executive Council Meeting held on the
9th and 10th October 1956

23. PAY AND WORKING RULES & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR STANLEY HOURLY PAID WORKERS.

(Memorandum No: 36).

Council noted the final recommendations of the Minimum
Wages Board on pay and working rules for hourly paid employees in
Stanley. Council advised that Easter Monday should be retained as
a Public Holiday for Government hourly paid workers.



CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Extracted to 1636H
Pay & Working Conditions for Stanley Workers.

125
H.C.S.

Revised note, please. Public Holidays, 1957.

Firstly delete 27th December, 1956. Include for 1957,
4th & 5th January for Annual Sports, and
7th & 8th January for H.R.H. the Duke's visit.

Your final paragraph on 123A would indicate that you intend
1st January, Easter Monday and August Bank Holiday to stand as
Office closing days.

Grateful for a ruling, please.

W.H.
27.11.56

126
A.C.S.

27th. Dec. 1956 is marked as a Pullin
Holiday (for 1956 only).

Pullin Holidays during 1957 will be
1st, 4th, 5th, 7th, & 24th January, Good Friday,
Easter Monday, the Queen's Birthday, Empire
Day, August Bank Holiday, 8th. Dec. Xmas
Day, Boxing Day & 27th. Dec., i.e. the days
when Pullin Offices are closed.

1st. January and August Bank Holiday
~~are~~ working days for Govt. holiday pay
staff. Heads of Dep'ts should be informed.

P. 28/11

- No. 51
- 127 Gazette Notice of 1.12.56
- 128 Gazette Notice No. 52 of 1.12.56.
- 129 Circ. Memo. to all Ms. Dps. of 1.12.56

Y.H.

As you kindly pointed out paid holidays falling on a Sunday must be carried forward to a working day.

We, therefore, have the following:

H.M. Queen's Birthday	...	...	...	...	...	Sunday, 21st April
to be replaced by	...	...	...	...	...	Monday, 22nd April
Easter Monday	...	...	...	...	...	Monday, 22nd April
to be replaced by	...	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 23rd April.

As an alternative there is

Good Friday	...	...	...	...	...	Friday, 19th April
H.M. Queen's Birthday (in lieu 21st April)	...	...	...	...	...	Saturday, 20th April
Easter Monday	...	...	...	...	...	Monday, 22nd April

unbroken
which gives an period from Thursday night until Tuesday morning.

Spoke H.H. B.U. for discussion with H.E. on 11th December, as notice should appear in December Gazette.

W.H.
7.12.56

Bu 11/12 30

Y.E.

We have a spate of Public Holidays in 1957, brought about by the two-day Race Meeting on the 4th & 5th January and the Royal Visit on the 7th & 8th.

An added factor is that the Queen's Birthday falls on Easter Sunday. When a statute holiday (e.g. the Queen's Birthday) falls on a Sunday, the next working day is observed as a Public Holiday. As Easter Monday is a holiday, the next working day in so far as the Queen's Birthday is concerned, is Tuesday, 23rd April.

In all, there are 14 Public Holidays in 1957 - too many in my opinion. They are as follows:-

New Year's Day	Tuesday, 1 st Jan.
Stirling Sports	Friday, 4 th "
	Saturday, 5 th "
Royal Visit	Monday, 7 th "
	Tuesday, 8 th "
Good Friday	Friday, 19 th Apr.
Easter Monday	Monday, 22 nd "
The Queen's Birthday (in lieu of Sunday, 24 th Apr.).	Tuesday, 23 rd "
Empire Day	Friday, 24 th May
August Bank Holiday	Monday, 5 th August
Battle of F.F. (in lieu of Sunday, 8 th Dec).	Monday, 9 th Dec
Christmas Day	Wednesday, 25 th Dec
Boxing Day	Thursday, 26 th "
Second day of Stirling Sports	Friday, 27 th "

Y.E. will approve the issue of a Govt. Notice accordingly?

See 128

A.S.S. notice for the Gazette pt.

I suppose so

D.A. 12

S.C. 1/12

11/12

BU 11/12/57
15/57

132. Gazette Notice of 21st Dec 1957.

133. Extract from Report by the C.M.D. of 14.2.58. Bu. 1/12/58.

134

M. T. M.

A.C.S.

133. This is a matter that I discussed only very briefly with the P.O. who was in favour generally of giving Isobabergen in South Georgia (Met. Room Station W.T.) some recognition of the fact that they deserved no benefit from public holidays - which is perfectly true - but so do nurses, policemen etc. and many others in all walks of life.

I undertook to consider their representations.

I should be glad of your views.

27/2/58.
135

Y.H.

133-134.

There can be little doubt that when the Met. W.T. & P.O. Station staff were engaged they were aware that work on Public Holidays would be required. The same thing applies in Stanley where the essential services work during Public Holidays, e.g. Police, P.O. Station, Wireless Station, Met. Station, the Hospital staff.

If S.G. staff are given a special concession it would be only fair to apply it locally to all concerned but we'd then get into deep water.

In the circumstances I feel the S.G. request should be resisted.

136. Letter to A.C.S.G. of 4.3.58.

1/12/58

Bu 1/12/58

7/2/58

137 letter from Editor Daily Inverclyde Register 28.10.58

Bu 1/12/59

Stan.

I don't like this very
much - but if the suggestion
is to be considered at all
it should not be on the
basis of something in lieu
of public holidays but
rather something in lieu of
leave leave. In the
exceptional circumstances
obtaining in South Georgia
there can be little or no
opportunity to take local
leave.

S.
28/2/58.

139. Letter to Daily Freight Register of 26/11/58.

11 June 59 PL

140. Gazette Notice No. 57 of 16/12/58

26/11/59

21/12/59

27/11/59

141. Gazette Notice No. ~~42~~⁴³ of 16.12.59.

21/12/59

~~25/11/60~~

25/11/60

142. Gazette Notice No. 63 of 28.11.60.

21/12/60

143
Y. E.

What seems to me to be a strange anomaly with regard to Public Holidays has come to my notice. There are normally ten public holidays a year and in most cases the fact that one of them falls on a Sunday does not alter the number since the holiday is taken on the following day. If, however, Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, which happens every five or six years and is happening this year, the number of public holidays in the year is lessened, and there are only nine. It will be seen for instance in 142 that the holiday for next New Year's Day will be taken on the Monday. But from 141 it will be seen that this year instead of having three days at Christmas, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and the extra day for the races, we only get two days, Monday and Tuesday because Christmas falls on a Sunday.

2. This matter was first brought to my notice by a query in respect of the Hourly paid employees whose conditions are governed by 6b of 84 in 1636/A. It is clear that the situation, in which occurs this year, of Christmas falling on a Sunday is dealt with in these conditions. See 6d. When a dated holiday falls on a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday. Now Boxing Day is anyhow a holiday and Tuesday is also a holiday being "the other day to coincide with the Stanley annual Sports Meeting" therefore by the conditions of their service the hourly paid employees will have to be given a holiday on Wednesday the 28th, but this will not be a public holiday since it has not been gazetted as such by 141 of this file. As there are no written orders on the subject I at first thought that 141 was merely a mistake and had thought that I could correct it but on looking through the file I find that in all the past years the same thing has happened whenever Christmas falls on a Sunday. I do not know why this started and whether it was just that nobody could think so far ahead as to arrange for the Christmas holiday being taken three days after Christmas but perhaps the original reason does not matter very much. I would suggest that the principle might be laid down that the public holidays should in respect of Christmas conform to the conditions of the hourly paid employees and when Christmas falls on a Sunday, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday should be holidays. If this principle is accepted the question will arise as to whether it is too late to proclaim Wednesday the 28th, 1960 as a holiday. If Y.E. thinks it worth considering I could do some telephoning and find out whether there would be any terrible results from proclaiming a holiday at such short notice. (There is one thing which I forgot to mention if Boxing Day falls on a Sunday the problem has not arisen since in that case Christmas Day would be a Saturday the Boxing Day holiday would be taken on the Monday and the extra holiday for the races would be taken on the Tuesday. I did, however, find one example namely the year 1943(28 in the file) when Christmas was on a Saturday and Monday was a holiday and there were no other holidays. This has not occurred on other occasions when Boxing Day fell on a holiday.).

21/12/60

BU 22.2.60

RHDM/MF

HCS

I think the reason is that members of the public would be inconvenienced if Public Offices were closed for "the next working day." People from the Camp come in for the races, and some may have business which they may want to transact with such departments as the Savings Bank, Post office, etc. I think we would be severely criticized if we were suddenly to change the system at short notice.

145

Green.

22.12.60.

Jm

24/12/60

OU 25.11.61

146

S/C Have we a calendar for 1962 to refer to
pe?

25.11.61

ACB

Attached is ^{one for} 1962

25.11.61


Hon C.S.

The new list will read:-

New Year's Day	Monday 1 st Jan.
Good Friday.	Friday 20 th Apr.
H.M. Queen's Birthday	Saturday 21 st Apr.
Easter Monday	Monday 23 rd Apr.
Commonwealth Day	Thursday 24 th May
August Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th Aug.
Battle Day	Saturday 8 th Dec.
Christmas Holidays	Tuesday 25 th Dec
	Wednesday 26 th "
	Thursday 27 th "

One often hears the August Bank Holiday criticised in that it falls in a particularly bad time of the year in this hemisphere. Presumably it is fixed for August as this is traditionally the holiday month in Britain but that could hardly be said of this Colony.

I suggest for your consideration that the first Monday in November might be a more fitting date in Stanley. There are at present no public holidays during the "gardening & pest cutting season".

 27.11.61

148

407 How soon any views on this please?

The great advantage as I see it of an August Bank Holiday is that it divides so well the period with no holidays.

8th 30/12/61

H.C.S.

I haven't any strong views. I see the force of the point that H.C.S. makes but it is equally true that a holiday during the 'interior decorating season' is very useful.

The views of other Heads of Deptt might be interesting and helpful.

L.H.

1.12.61

150

G.E.

✓ Perhaps the Public Holidays, as it 147 should be forgotten without more delay were

I had considered the idea of calling over the bone for representatives but perhaps it would be better to write to Heads of Departments & members of Ex Co & to go to individuals & personally for their own opinions.)

His opinion is in favour of a change I can go into the question of whether we can bring it in in 1962

S 2/12/61

151.

H.C.S.

The August holiday has the advantage you mention in 148. November has the disadvantage of coming at a particularly busy time & is v. near Battle Day & Christmas. I do not think it worthwhile to write to members of Ex. Co. etc. We can mention it sometime.

S 2.12.61

152
H.C.S.
last year
note 148.
14/12/61

153 Record Noted for mention at Ex Co.

154 S/c R. have G/H prepared on lines of 147

4.12.61

Similar

155 Gazette Notice No. 45 of 6-12-61.

Bu 2.12.61

~~St~~

156 Gazette Notice No. ²⁹~~150~~ of 22.5.62.

Bu 2.12.62
(KIV-12 in 1249)

~~156~~

157 Gazette Notice No. 55 of 4.12.62.

Bu 2.12.63.

158 Memo. from C/I. of 6.2.63.

159 G. E. ? affixed on. 8/2/63 ✓

160

3.2.63
su

161

HCT
su

Mr. B. S.,

162

Arrangement has been made accordingly, that you

163.

Circular from Treasury. No. 2/63. 11.2.63.

Bu 2.12.63

164

S/c.

Pl. put up list of holidays for 1964 based on that of 157.

type 157/2 a high-pl

4.12.63

165

Am CS.

Draft G/H's f.c. pl

4.12.63

166

L.A.
6.12.63

167

Gazette Notice No. 41 of the 5/12/63.

168

Memo to Heads of Depts of 27/7/64 Rec 2.12.64

169

Memo from Colonial Treasurer of 27/7/64

170

Memo from Customs & Harbour of 27/7/64

171

Memo from Head Printer of 27/7/64

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Memo from Supr P&E Dept of 28/7/64

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Memo from Supr Education of 27/7/64

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Memo from Supr Posts Tels of 27/7/64

175

Memo from Police of 28/7/64

176

Memo from R. sc of 29/7/64

177

YH. Majority are in favour of 7th Dec as a holiday. In connection with 171 pl see 147. There seems to be quite an interest in changing the August holiday to November in future. *Don*

29.7.64

178

Public Notice 30/7/64

179

Circular to all HODS. 30/7/64

180

by gazette notice

BU 2/12/64

181

S/C

Pl. work out next year's holiday list
based on 1964 (See 167)

2.12.64

182

182 - 192 Transferred to 2380 - Same Subject

Gazette Notice of 3/12/64.

BU 2.12.65

183

Letter to: General Secretary,
F.B. Labour Federation.
The Colonial managers,
F. B. Co. Ltd.,
The Secretary,
Sheepowners Assoc. of 31.5.65.

BU 30/6/65 (r)

184

Memo from F.I.L. of 4/6/65

185

Letter from SOA of 26/7/65

BU 28/7/65 (reply from SOA)

186

Letter to Gen. Sec. F.I.L.F. of 28.7.65.

BU 30/7/65 (r)

187

Memo from F.I.L.F. of 26/7/65

188

memo. no. 43/65 to Ex. Co. of 4.8.65.

189

Letter to W.H. Young & R.V. Goss of 30/8/65 BU 16.8.65

190

Reply from Mr W.H. Young of 31/9/65

192

memo. No. 51/65 to Ex. Co. - 10.9.65.

191

Ex. Co. Extract - Meeting 6/65 of 24th & 25th Aug. 1965.

Kiv 191

193

182 - 192 transferred to 2380.

BU 6.12.65

Closed.

See 2380

PAG

59.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

29th August, 1934.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that Thursday the 27th December, 1934, has been
added to the list of Public Holidays for the year
1934, published in Government Notice No. 82 of the
30th December, 1933.

By Command

M. Inigo Hallen
Acting Colonial Secretary.

291/33.

No.10.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
15th January, 1935.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that on the following dates in 1935 the Public Offices
will be closed:-

Good Friday ...	...	...	Friday, 19th April.
Easter Monday..	...	...	Monday, 22nd April.
King's Birthday	...	...	Monday, 3rd June.
August Holiday.	...	...	Monday, 5th August.
Christmas Holidays ...	...	...	Wednesday, 25th Decr.
			Thursday, 26th Decr.
			Friday, 27th Decr.

By Command,



for Colonial Secretary.

M.P.291/33.

NO. 43.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
5th April, 1935.

With reference to Government Notice No. 10 of the 15th January, 1935, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Public Offices will be closed on Accession Day, Monday, the 6th May, 1935.

By Command,

M. CH

Colonial Secretary.

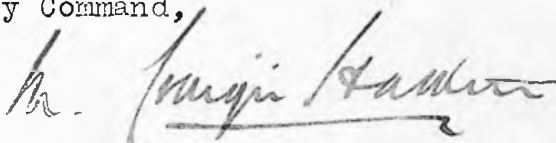
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No. 61.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
18th May, 1935.

With reference to Government Notices No. 10 of the 15th of January and No. 43 of the 5th April, 1935, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Public Offices will be closed on Empire Day, Friday, the 24th of May, 1935.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

No. 10.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
13th January, 1936.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that on the following dates in 1936 the Public Offices
will be closed :-

Good Friday...	...	Friday, 10 th April.
Easter Monday.	...	Monday, 13 th April.
Empire Day (24th May)	...	Monday, 25th May.
King's Birthday	...	Wednesday, 3rd June
August Holiday	...	Monday, 3rd August
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	...	Tuesday, 8th Decr.
Christmas Holidays...	...	Friday, 25th Decr. Saturday, 26th Decr. Monday, 28th Decr.

By Command,

M. Craigie Mackenzie

Colonial Secretary.

No. 48.

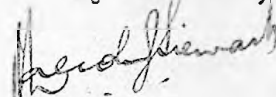
GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st June, 1936.

Red 9

With reference to Government Notice, No. 10 of the 13th of January, 1936, It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday the 23rd of June, 1936, and that the Public Offices will accordingly be closed on that day.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.F. 291/33.

No. 92.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
22nd December, 1936.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that on the following dates in 1937 the Public Offices
will be closed :-

?	New Year's Day...	...	Friday, 1st January.
—	Good Friday	...	Friday, 26th March.
/	Easter Monday	...	Monday, 29th March.
/	Empire Day (24th May) ..	Monday, 24th May.	
/	August Holiday...	...	Monday, 2nd August.
/	Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle..	...	Wednesday, 8th December.
/	King's Birthday..	...	Tuesday, 14th December.
2 days paid	Christmas Holidays	...	Saturday, 25th December. Monday, 27th December. Tuesday, 28th December.
8 with new year's day			

By Command,

h CH

Colonial Secretary.

29/1/33

(12)

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

24th December, 1936

From

To Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Director of Public Works.

Stanley.

With reference to Government Notice No.92 of 22nd December, 1936, it is noticed that New Year's day (1st January) is a closed day. Will this be a paid holiday for workmen, please?

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

No. 291/33.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

27th April, 1937.

From

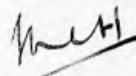
The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

To The Agricultural Adviser,

STANLEY.

I am directed to inform you that men employed by your Department who would normally be working and paid for Wednesday, 12th May, 1937, if that day were not a public holiday, should be paid full wages for that day in honour of the Coronation.



COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 49.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
27th April, 1937.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that the Public Offices will be closed on Coronation
Day, Wednesday, the 12th of May, 1937.

By Command,

He H

Colonial Secretary.

No. 90.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11th December, 1937.

Red 11

With reference to Government Notice, No. 92
of the 22nd of December, 1936, it is hereby
notified, for general information, that Tuesday
the 14th of December, 1937, has been withdrawn
from the list of Public Holidays and that the
Public Offices will not be closed on that date.

By Command,

Beaumont
Acting Colonial Secretary

16

LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - 1938.

New Year's Day	...	...	Saturday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	...	Friday, 15th April.
Easter Monday..	...	...	Monday, 18th April.
Empire Day	...	...	Tuesday, 24th May.
King's Birthday	...	...	Thursday, 9th June.
August Holiday.	...	...	Monday, 1st August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle.	...	...	Thursday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays...	...		Monday, 26th December. Tuesday, 27th December.

No. 91.


GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
13th December, 1937.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that on the following dates in 1938 the Public
Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day ...	...	Saturday, 1st January.
Good Friday..	...	Friday, 15th April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 18th April.
Empire Day..	...	Tuesday, 24th May.
King's Birthday...	...	Thursday, 9th June.
August Holiday ...	...	Monday, 1st August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle...	...	Thursday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Monday, 26th December. Tuesday, 27th December.

By Command,


Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 75.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
26th November, 1938.

Red 17.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 91 of the 13th of December, 1937, it is hereby notified, for general information, that Tuesday the 27th of December, 1938, has been withdrawn from the list of Public Holidays and that the Public Offices will not be closed on that date.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley

28th November, 1938. 19

Sir,

I beg to address you on the subject of Holidays in connection with the proposed Stock Show in February next.

In the list of Public Holidays published under Government Notice No. 91 of 13th December 1937, the two days' Christmas Holidays, 26th and 27th December 1938, are shown as usual - and it is presumed that these are "Paid" Holidays for the Government workmen.

We have always paid our own workmen for these 2 days, but only as customary "Sports Days", and we have never regarded the 26th December as a Holiday qua Boxing Day.

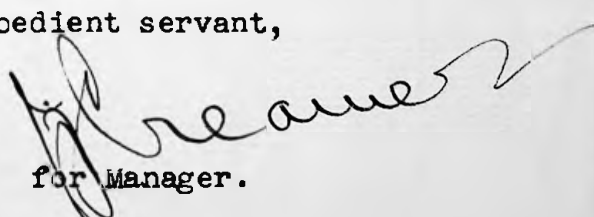
As there will be no Sports this Christmas we are inclined to cancel the 26th and 27th December from our PAID-Holiday list this year, and give our men the equivalent 2 days PAID-Holidays during the Stock Show week.

In order that any possible dissatisfaction among the workmen may be avoided we shall be obliged if you would kindly advise us what Government intends to do in the same matter, so that we can if possible fall into line.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


for Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

291/33.

14th December,

38.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th of November last, on the subject of Public Holidays, I am directed to inform you that the 27th of December, 1938, has been cancelled as a Public Holiday, leaving Christmas Day and Boxing Day as holidays.

2. The Government will give two days paid holidays for workmen during the Stock Show (1939) week.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
STANLEY.

No. 81.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
15th December, 1938.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that the Public Offices will be closed on Monday,
the 2nd of January, 1939.

By Command,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 291/33.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

12th January, 19 39.

From The Agricultural Adviser,

To The Honourable ,

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

I have the honour to advise that the Show date has been fixed for Wednesday 22nd February.

As many of the townspeople are interested in the Stock Show and dog-trials, a holiday on that date would assist in making this fixture a success. I am given to understand that four paid holidays were granted at Centenary Show time.

On this occasion three and a half days would cover, Stock Show, races and the Agricultural Show, if it pleases His Excellency the Governor to grant the holidays as suggested.

There would appear to be no need for the closing of business premises for more than two days, say the 23rd and 24th both of which are Sports so long as permission is granted for as many Government Employees as can spared, to attend the Stock-Show without loss of pay, the same might be made to apply to Saturday morning the 25th to enable people to bring their exhibits to the Agricultural Show if it is held on that date.

Aspin
Agricultural Adviser.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
18th January, 1939.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that on the following dates in 1939 the Public
Offices will be closed :-

Sports Holidays...	...	Thursday, 23rd February. Friday, 24th February.
Good Friday.	... ..	Friday, 7th April.
Easter Monday	... ..	Monday, 10th April.
Empire Day..	... ..	Wednesday, 24th May.
King's Birthday...	...	Thursday, 8th June.
August Holiday ...	...	Monday, 7th August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle...	...	Friday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Monday, 25th December. Tuesday, 26th December. Wednesday, 27th December.

By Command,

met

Colonial Secretary.

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
8th January, 1940.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that on the following dates in 1940 the Public
Offices will be closed :-

Wed
7. 11th April
13th

Thurs 12th
4/6

New Year's Day ...	...	Monday, 1st January.
Good Friday ...	...	Friday, 22nd March.
Easter Monday ...	...	Monday 25th March.
Empire Day ...	...	Friday, 24th May.
King's Birthday...	...	Thursday, 13th June.
August Holiday ...	...	Monday, 5th August.
Christmas Holidays ...	...	Wednesday, 25th Dec. Thursday, 26th " Friday, 27th "

By Command,

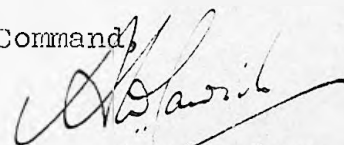
met
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th December, 1940.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that on the following dates in 1941 the Public Offices
will be closed :-

New Year's Day ...	...	Wednesday, 1st January.
Good Friday ...	...	Friday, 11th April.
Easter Monday ...	...	Monday, 14th April.
Empire Day ...	...	Saturday, 24th May.
King's Birthday...	...	Thursday, 12th June.
August Holiday ...	...	Monday, 4th August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle...	...	Monday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays ...	...	Thursday, 25th December. Friday, 26th December. Saturday, 27th December.

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

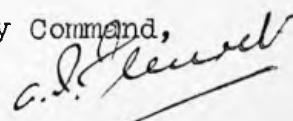
No. 125.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th December, 1941.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 117 of the 17th of December, 1940, it is hereby notified for general information, that Saturday the 27th of December, 1941, has been withdrawn from the list of Public Holidays and that the Public Offices will not be closed on that date.

By Command,



for Colonial Secretary.

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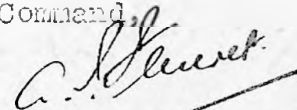
GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
31st December, 1941.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that
on the following dates in 1942 the Public Offices will be
closed :-

<i>Sunday, 1st Jan</i>	New Year's Day...	...	Thursday, 1st January.
<i>Sunday,</i>	Good Friday ...	...	Friday, 3rd April.
<i>Monday,</i>	Easter Monday ...	...	Monday, 6th April.
<i>Monday 24th May</i>	Empire Day (24th May)..	...	Monday, 25th May.
<i>Wednesday, 2nd June</i>	King's Birthday..	...	Thursday, 11th June.
<i>Monday 2nd Aug</i>	August Holiday ...	...	Monday, 3rd August.
<i>Wednesday, 1st Dec</i>	Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle... ..	...	Tuesday, 8th December.
<i>Saturday 25th Dec</i>	Christmas Holidays ...	...	Friday, 25th December. Saturday, 26th December.

By Command



for Colonial Secretary.

No. 113.GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
29th December, 1942.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that on the following dates in 1943 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day	...	...	...	Friday, 1st January.
Good Friday...	...	...	...	Friday, 23rd April.
Easter Monday.	...	...	...	Monday, 26th April.
Empire Day ...	...	...	...	Monday, 24th May.
King's Birthday	...	...	...	Wednesday, 2nd June.
August Holiday	...	...	...	Monday, 2nd August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	...	...	...	Wednesday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays..	...	...	...	Saturday, 25th December. Monday, 27th December.

By Command,

K. B. de la
Colonial Secretary.

No. 291/33.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

29th December, 1943.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that on the following dates in 1944 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day ...	...	...	...	Saturday, 1st January.
Good Friday..	...	...	...	Friday, 7th April.
Easter Monday	...	...	...	Monday, 10th April.
Empire Day...	...	...	...	Wednesday, 24th May.
King's Birthday...	...	...	...	Thursday, 8th June.
August Holiday	...	...	...	Monday, 7th August.
Anniversary of Falkland. Islands Battle	...	...	...	Friday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	...	...	Monday, 25th December, Tuesday, 26th December.

By Command,

Kenneth Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

No. 53.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
19th December, 1944.

Red 29.

With reference to Gazette Notice, No. 63 of the 29th of December, 1943, it is hereby notified, for public information, that Wednesday the 27th of December has been added to the list of days on which Public Offices will be closed.

By Command,

Kenneth Bradley.
Colonial Secretary.

To. 291/33.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
21st December, 1944.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that on the following dates in 1945 the Public Offices will be closed :-

<i>Tuesday 12th Jan</i>	New Year's Day	Monday, 1st January.
<i>Friday Apr 19th</i>	Good Friday.	Friday, 30th March.
<i>Monday 22nd Apr</i>	Easter Monday	Monday, 1st April.
<i>Friday 24th May</i>	Empire Day..	Thursday, 24th May.
<i>Thursday 18th June</i>	King's Birthday... ..	Thursday, 14th June.
<i>Monday 5th Aug.</i>	August Holiday	Monday, 6th August.
<i>Monday 8th Dec?</i>	Anniversary of Falkland. Islands Battle	Saturday, 8th December.
<i>25th Thurs, 26th 27th Fri</i>	Christmas Holidays	Tuesday, 25th December. Wednesday, 26th " Thursday, 27th "

No. 3.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
9th February, 1945.

Red 31.

With reference to Gazette Notice, No. 57 of the 21st of December, 1944, it is hereby notified, for public information, that at special request Friday the 23rd of February has been added to the list of days on which Public Offices will be closed.

By Command,

A. H. Claringb.

for Colonial Secretary.

291/33.



FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION,

STANLEY,
15th March, 1945.

29/33

Sir,
The members of the Labour Federation wish to express their sincere appreciation to His Excellency the Governor, for the action which prompted him to add the 23rd February, (Friday) for the purpose of the Sports Meeting, to the list of Government Holidays for the year 1945.

I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. Boas
Secretary.

The Hon.
Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Ack. by form letter 17. 3.45.
saying it will be laid before H.E. on his return.

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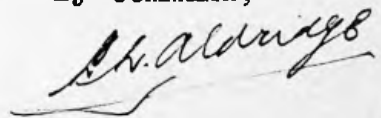
G A Z E T T E N O T I C E.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
20th December, 1945.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that on the following dates in 1946 the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	...	...	...	Tuesday,	1st January.
Good Friday	.	...	...	Friday,	19th April.
Easter Monday	...	...	...	Monday,	22nd April.
Empire Day	..	...	...	Friday,	24th May.
King's Birthday	...	...	...	Thursday,	13th June.
August Holiday	...	...	...	Monday,	5th August.
Christmas Holidays	...	...	...	Wednesday,	25th December.
				Thursday,	26th December.
				Friday,	27th December.

By Command,



for Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands Labour Federation.

Formed 28th October, 1943.

Registered under the Trade Union and Trade Disputes Ordinance, 1942.

Our Ref. H.1/46.



Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
South America.
5th December, 1946.

The
Hon. Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Sir,

I am instructed by the General Committee of the Labour Federation to inform you that the question of a holiday on Monday the 9th Dec., in lieu of Sunday the 8th December, the Anniversary of the Falkland Islands Battle of 1914, has been raised.

We understand that it has been common practice, should such holiday fall on a Sunday, the Monday, next day is granted.

We would be most grateful for your early views on the matter.

I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. J. V. A.
Secretary.

1255/1946
21 Dec 1946
OK (m.v.a.) 5.12.46.

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2/11 in the house
3/11 in the house
4/11 in the house
5/11 in the house

No. 55.

G A Z E T T E N O T I C E .

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
10th December, 1946.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 44 of the 20th of December, 1945, it is hereby notified for general information that Friday the 27th of December, 1946, has been withdrawn from the list of Public Holidays, and that Government Offices will not be closed on that date.

By Command,

A.B. Matthews

~~Colonial Secretary.~~

11th December, 46.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter of the 5th of December, 1946, and to confirm the verbal information that has already been given to you that it is regretted that no Public Holiday can be granted on Monday, the 9th of December. In the past, it has not been the practice to grant such a holiday when the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands falls on a Sunday.

2. I am to take this opportunity to add that Gazette Notice No. 44 of the 20th of December, 1945, is being amended so as to remove the 27th of December, 1946, from the list of Public Holidays. This is because it has been decided to hold the Sports Meeting in February, 1947, and not at Christmas, 1946. A Public Holiday will be gazetted in due course in connection with the Sports Meeting.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Labour Federation,
STANLEY.

WH.

Colonial Secretary.



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Stanley
54 John Street.

Decr. 10th, 1946.

Sir,

In view of the proposed joint East & West Falkland Sports Meeting to be held in February 1947, I am directed by the Executive Committee of the Stanley Sports Association to ask if the extra holiday usually given at Xmas could be deleted this year and two days holiday given in February next. We are unable to give definite dates at present but it is hoped to hold the Meeting about the last week in February.

27 Dec. has been
withdrawn - see
red (43.)

Reply at 47

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. R. Watson

Joint Hon Secretry S.S.A.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

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11.12

17th December

46.

Sir,

Red 45

~~With reference~~ to your letter of the 10th December, 1946, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that a Gazette Notice had issued before the receipt of your letter, withdrawing Friday the 27th December from the list of Public Holidays published for 1946, and that consideration will be given to the grant of holidays for a Sports Meeting to be held in February next, when the actual dates are known.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Joint Hon. Secretary,
Stanley Sports Association,
STANLEY.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
24th December, 1946.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that on the following dates in 1947 the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	...	...	...	Wednesday,	1st January.
Good Friday	...	...	...	Friday,	4th April.
Easter Monday	...	...	...	Monday,	7th April.
X Empire Day	...	...	...	Saturday	24th May.
King's Birthday	...	...	...	Thursday	12th June.
August Holiday	...	...	...	Monday	4th August.
Anniversary of					
F. Is. Battle	...	...	...	Monday	8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	...	...	Thursday	25th December.
				Friday	26th December.
				Saturday	27th December.

By Command,

A. B. Williams

Colonial Secretary.

No. 1.

G A Z E T T E N O T I C E.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
7th January, 1947.

Red 52

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 60 of the 24th of December, 1946, it is hereby notified, for general information, that Wednesday and Thursday, the 26th and 27th of February, 1947, have been added to the list of days on which Public Offices will be closed.

By Command,

A. B. [Signature]

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 291/33.

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GAZETTE NOTICENo. 10

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,

20th February, 1947.

59 With reference to Gazette Notice No. 1 of the 7th of January, 1947, it is hereby notified for general information, that Wednesday and Thursday the 26th and 27th of February, 1947, have been withdrawn from the list of days on which Public Offices will be closed and Wednesday and Thursday the 5th and 6th of March, 1947, have been added thereto.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 291/33

VP.

See 63.

No12.

G A Z E T T E N O T I C E

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
4th March, 1947.

60. With reference to Gazette Notice No. 10 of the 20th of February, 1947, it is hereby notified for general information, that Wednesday the 5th of March, 1947, has been withdrawn from the list of days on which Public Office will be closed and Friday the 7th of March, 1947, has been added thereto.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 219/33

VP.

No. 78.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
22nd December, 1947.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1948 the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	...	...	...	Thursday,	1st January.
Good Friday	...	...	...	Friday,	26th March.
Easter Monday	...	...	...	Monday,	29th March.
Empire Day	...	...	...	Monday,	24th May.
King's Birthday	...	...	...	Thursday,	10th June.
August Bank Holiday	...	...	...	Monday,	2nd August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle				Wednesday,	8th December.
Christmas Holidays.	...	...	...	Saturday,	25th December.
				Monday,	27th December.
				Tuesday,	28th

By Command,

A.B. Newman

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

17th December, 1948.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in
1949 the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	...	...	...	Saturday,	1st January.
Good Friday	...	...	...	Friday,	15th April.
Easter Monday	...	...	...	Monday,	18th April.
Empire Day	...	...	...	Tuesday,	24th May.
King's Birthday	...	...	...	Thursday,	9th June.
August Bank Holiday	...	...	...	Monday,	1st August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle.	...	...	...	Thursday,	8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	...	...	Monday,	26th December.
				Tuesday,	27th December.

By Command,

A. B. Manners.

Colonial Secretary.



With reference to our conversation of this morning regarding the P.W.D office staff having ceased work at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday 1st Jan 1949, I have the honour to append details of hours worked by the P.W.D staff ^{immediately} prior to the end of 1948

in hours

1. Worked all day on Monday 27th Dec.
2. Worked .. afternoon .. Tuesday 28th Dec.
3. morning .. Wednesday 29th Dec.
4. Starting at 07.30 hrs on Thursday 30th Dec
he carried on until 10.45 p.m.
5. Starting at 07.30 hrs on Friday 31st Dec
he carried on until 6.45 p.m.
6. He commenced work at 07.30 on Sat. 1st Jan
and with my permission finished at one o'clock
p.m.

In addition although I granted him one week's leave (in accordance with existing regulations) I had to recall him after 3 days - I have not yet been able to make up this.

Mr Campbell

1. Worked Thursday evening (30 Dec) until 10.45 p.m.
2. .. ~~for~~ 6 pm till 10 pm. on Saturday 1st Jan.
- 3 .. 2 pm. till 6 pm on Sunday 2nd Jan.

In addition I had to recall Mr Campbell 4 times from cal leave (which is still incomplete)..

I therefore allowed them to cease work at 1 pm on Saturday 1st Jan 1949

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to be
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E. H. Bunting

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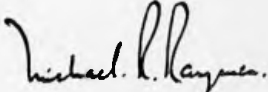
G A Z E T T E N O T I C E .

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
28th December, 1949.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1950 the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day (in lieu of).....	Monday	2nd January.
Good Friday	Friday	7th April.
Easter Monday	Monday	10th April.
Empire Day	Wednesday	24th May.
King's Birthday	Thursday	8th June.
August Bank Holiday	Monday	18th August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle ..	Friday	18th December.
Christmas Holidays	Monday	25th December.
	Tuesday	26th December.
	Wednesday	27th December.

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th December, 1950.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1951 the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	Monday	1st January.
Good Friday	Friday	23rd March. 11/4/52
Easter Monday	Monday	26th March. 14/4/52
Empire Day	Thursday	24th May.
King's Birthday	Thursday	7th June. 5/6/52
August Bank Holiday	Monday	6th August. 4/8/52
Anniversary of F.I.s. Battle	Saturday	8th December.
Christmas Holidays	Tuesday	25th December.
	Wednesday	26th December
	Thursday	27th December.

By Command,

Michael R. Hayman

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

23rd January, 51.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the suggestion made to you verbally by His Excellency some months ago regarding the inconvenience to the farmers of having the long holiday at Christmas which comes in the middle of shearing, and the possibility of having a holiday instead at some date later in the season. A possible date which has occurred to His Excellency is February 17th, "Founders' Day", when in 1764 the first settlement was established. Presumably it would still be necessary for Boxing Day to be a public holiday, but it might be possible to discontinue the holiday now given on December 8th and to have two days in February, one of which would be the 17th, during which the race meeting could be held. Perhaps you would care to consider this suggestion, and let me have your view on it.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

Chairman,

Sheepowners' Association,
STANLEY.

VP

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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The Falkland Islands Sheepowners Association,
(LOCAL COMMITTEE)
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

30th January, 1951.

Sir,

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I have for acknowledgement your letter No. 294/33 of 23rd January relating to the inconvenience suffered by farmers on account of December holidays coming in the middle of shearing.

I have to point out that Darwin Harbour Sports Association hold its annual meeting about the time you suggest for the Stanley meeting, therefore attendances at both meetings would inevitably suffer.

The alternative of closing down the Darwin Harbour Sports Association is not likely to meet with the unanimous approval of Darwin residents, and it must be remembered that some people from the far distant parts of Lafonia, as well as from the two San Carlos farms, attend Darwin Races in preference to Stanley.

The lapse of time between shearing and the commencement of dipping is so short these days that it would be quite impossible to fix any date convenient to all farms.

Admittedly Christmas week is not convenient but in the light of the foregoing, it is hard to see what better arrangements can be made.

I am,
Sir,
your obedient servant,

Secretary.

31 JAN 1951

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

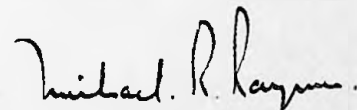
GAZETTE NOTICE.No. 75.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st December, 1951.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1952
the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day.....	<i>Thurs</i> Tuesday	1st January.
Good Friday	Friday	41th April. <i>3rd</i>
Easter Monday	Monday	44th April. <i>6th</i>
Empire Day	<i>Mon</i> Saturday	24th May. <i>25th</i> <i>see 27</i>
King's Birthday	<i>Tue</i> Thursday	5th June. <i>21st</i>
August Bank Holiday	Monday	4th August. <i>3rd</i>
Anniversary of F. Is. Battle	Monday	8th December.
Christmas Holidays	<i>Wed</i> Thursday	25th December
	<i>Sat</i> Friday	26th December.
	<i>Mon</i> Saturday	27th December.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

Ref: 291/33.

WH.

2 June 1952

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
29th December, 1952.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1953
the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day.....	Thursday.....	1st January
Good Friday.....	Friday.....	3rd April 1952
Easter Monday.....	Monday.....	6th April 1952
Queen's Birthday.....	Tuesday.....	21st April
Empire Day (24th May).....	Monday.....	25th May 1952
Coronation Day.....	Tuesday.....	2nd June
August Bank Holiday.....	Monday.....	3rd August 1952
Anniversary of F. Is. Battle..	Tuesday.....	8th December
Christmas Holidays.....	Friday.....	25th December
	Saturday.....	26th December
	Monday.....	28th December

By Command,

J. E. C. B. B. B.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

No. 17.

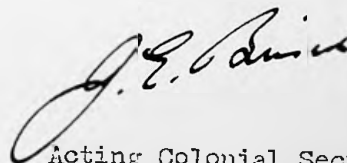
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1st April, 1953.

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With reference to Gazette Notice No. 56 of the 29th December, 1952, it is hereby notified for general information that Monday the 25th of May, 1953, is withdrawn from the list of days on which Public Offices will be closed and Wednesday the 3rd of June, 1953, is added thereto.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref: 291/33.

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No. 67.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
17th December, 1953.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1954
the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	Friday, 1st January
Good Friday	Friday, 16th April
Easter Monday	Monday, 19th April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	Wednesday, 21st April
Empire Day	Monday, 24th May
August Bank Holiday	Monday, 2nd August
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	Wednesday, 8th December
Christmas Holidays	Saturday, 25th December
	Monday, 27th December
	Tuesday, 28th December.

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

G A Z E T T E N O T I C E.

No. 57.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

16th December, 1954.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates
in 1955 the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day.....	Saturday, 1st January
Good Friday.....	Friday, 8th April
Easter Monday.....	Monday, 11th April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	Thursday, 21st April
Empire Day.....	Tuesday, 24th May
August Bank Holiday.....	Monday, 1st August
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.....	Thursday, 8th December
Christmas Holidays.....	Monday, 26th December
	Tuesday, 27th December.

By Command,

Clampson

Colonial Secretary.

ref: 291/33.

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When we issue
the annual list
of holidays G.N.
pl. send to Southampton
Station a copy

[Signature]
28/x.

5th August, 1955.

Dear Barto,

As you were laid up on the day we set to discuss Public Holidays, Hawkins and I considered the various problems involved. Although there are ten days each year when Government offices are closed, there are in actual fact only nine holidays enjoyed. For instance this year Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, hence the day is lost. During the next six years there is only one year on which a holiday does not fall on a Sunday, but the following year there are two Sunday "holidays" so the average of nine is maintained.

Public Works hourly paid employees get eight paid holidays each year or seven when one of the holidays falls on a Sunday. There are two unpaid holidays each year or one if either of the two unpaid days falls on a Sunday. So, in effect, the hourly paid workers get nine holidays each year, two of which are unpaid. The unpaid holidays are Good Friday and Christmas Day, while the paid holidays are New Year's Day, Easter Monday, The Queen's Birthday, Empire Day, August Bank Holiday, 8th December, Boxing Day and the 27th of December.

It was proposed by the Minimum Wages Board that the following seven days shall be paid holidays:-

Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday, Empire Day, December 8th, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and one other day to coincide with the Stanley Annual Sports Meeting.

Hawkins and I suggest that as far as hourly paid workers are concerned, Good Friday and Christmas Day become paid holidays to conform with the recommendations of the Board and that New Year's Day and August Bank Holiday be considered as ordinary working days. The other five days recommended by the Board would also be holidays. We are now faced with Easter Monday which is at present a paid holiday but we see no

The Hon. Mr. A.G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.,
STANLEY.

SGT/VP

Reply at 111

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alternative but to continue to observe the day as a holiday. If this is accepted, hourly paid employees would enjoy the seven paid holidays recommended, plus this extra day but as I have said before, one day each year on the average is a Sunday so in effect only seven paid holidays would be taken.

As regards the suggestion that Good Friday and Christmas Day be declared paid holidays in lieu of New Year's Day and August Bank Holiday, there is no change in the actual number of holidays. It would mean, however, that administrative arrangements would have to be made by the Public Works Department to supervise hourly paid workers. There would be no difficulty in doing this as the Foremen concerned would be given another day off in lieu of the holiday during which they as permanent establishment staff, worked.

After reading this letter which, I must admit, does seem rather complicated, perhaps you would care to discuss it some time.

Yours sincerely,

Stan
(Sgd) ~~Stan~~ Trees

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STANLEY HOUSE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



27th October 1955.

Sir,

Public Holidays.

Regarding recent discussions on paid and unpaid holidays for hourly paid employees, I agree to the recommendation of the Minimum Wages Board that the following seven days shall be paid holidays:-

- GOOD FRIDAY
- THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (21st April)
- EMPIRE DAY (24th May)
- DECEMBER 8TH
- CHRISTMAS DAY
- BOXING DAY

and one other day to suit the second day of Stanley Annual Sports Meeting.

Should 26th December be a Sunday, Boxing Day is recognised everywhere on the Monday following, or so I believe. Should any of the other four dated holidays fall on a Sunday am I to understand that no other day is given in lieu in Britain, or will be given here?

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. G. Davison

28/10/55
The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

GAZETTE NOTICE

No. 56.

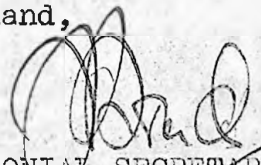
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd December, 1955.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates
in 1956 the Public Offices will be closed:-

- New Year's Day (in lieu of) Monday, 2nd January.
- ✓ Good Friday Friday, 30th March.
- Easter Monday Monday, 2nd April.
- ✓ Her Majesty the Queen's birthday Saturday, 21st April.
- ✓ Empire Day Thursday, 24th May.
- ✓ August Bank Holiday Monday, 6th August.
- ✓ Anniversary of the Battle of the
Falkland Islands Saturday, 8th December.
- ✓ Christmas Holidays Tuesday, 25th "
- ✓ Wednesday, 26th "
- ✓ Thursday, 27th "

By Command,


COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. _____

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



MEMORANDUM.

24th July, 19 56

The Honourable, _____

The Colonial Secretary, _____

Stanley. _____

From Chairman, _____
Minimum Wages Board.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Public Holidays.

At your request I put before the Minimum Wages Board the Government's problem that had arisen from the recommendations on holidays, and explained the particular difficulty of the P.W.D. having all supervisory staff, most tradesmen, lorry drivers etc. on the Permanent Staff while supporting labour was hourly paid.

The Board considered the matter and recommend that the Government holidays on New Year's Day and Easter Monday be abolished and the two unpaid holidays - Xmas Day and Good Friday - be paid ones in accordance with the Board's recommendations on the subject of holidays.

A further recommendation of the Board that will appear in the final Report is that when a dated holiday falls on a Sunday the next working day will be the holiday. This occurs at an average of once a year.

L. McQuinn
Chairman.

24/7/56
24.7.56

17th September, 1956.

Dear Sir,

You will remember that over a year ago we were appointed a sub-committee of Executive Council to go into the question of Public Holidays but we have not yet reported.

In June last we sat as members of the Minimum Wages Board which made recommendations, inter alia, on Public Holidays. The Board's recommendation was that the following seven days be paid holidays for all employees:-

Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday, Empire Day, 8th December, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and one other day to coincide with the Stanley Annual Sports Meeting.

The Board also agreed that individual employees should be entitled to observe the remaining Public Holidays, i.e., the days when Government Offices are closed, or to treat them as normal working days provided that they were not treated as unpaid holidays.

As regards civil servants I, personally, do not favour any reduction as many of them already have a large accumulation of leave which they are unable to take for various reasons. I consider it would be unfair to take away one or more Public Holidays, as it would worsen their conditions of service. As you know, we have enough trouble as it is in holding staff.

The main point is what to do about the hourly paid workers in Government. They get eight Public Holidays at the present time. Under the recommendations of the Minimum Wages Board they will get seven. The Board agreed that the present unpaid holidays of Good Friday and Christmas Day should become paid holidays and that New Year's Day and August Bank Holiday become working days.

In the past, hourly paid workers have had two 'unpaid holidays' so that when the established staff was on holiday, so was the hourly paid worker.

Under the agreed recommendations of the Board, "unpaid holidays" are abolished. This means that administrative arrangements must be made to supervise the hourly paid worker on New Year's Day and August Bank Holiday. There is no problem here as another day off in lieu of each day worked by established staff can be granted as circumstances permit.

p.t.o.

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So far, so good, but this leaves Easter Monday to consider. Would you be prepared to agree that this day should be a holiday for Government hourly paid workers? I believe your men work on this day but provision was made in our recommendations that individual employers could decide whether or not to observe any or all of the remaining Public Holidays. Without wishing to draw comparisons, I believe Company workers enjoy certain "extras", although perhaps only temporarily, which are denied Government employees.

If you agree to this proposal, perhaps we could submit our report at the next meeting of Executive Council.

Yours sincerely
Stanley

A.G. Barton, Esq., C.B.E., J.P.,
STANLEY.

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STANLEY HOUSE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

19th September 1956.

Dear Stan,

I do not quite follow why a Civil Servant having accumulated leave which for reasons unspecified he is unable to take, should be consoled with an abnormal number of Public Holidays (10 as opposed to 6 in U.K.).

*yes, but it comes
of accumulation
leave*
Does he also get the statutory week's holiday, as for hourly and monthly workers?

What holidays do Government Artisans get?

*did not say
it would*
If New Year's Day and August Bank Holiday do not cause administrative difficulties why should Easter Monday?

FIC gain.
The crux of the matter appears to lie in the fact that Government hourly employees will get seven paid holidays instead of eight paid and two unpaid, whereas F.I.C. employees get seven paid instead of six paid and one unpaid.

*What about
Prosperity bonus
& better provision
fund.*
I feel that as consolidation of Cost of Living Bonus with basic wage has considerably enhanced overtime and double time, hourly workers should be content with 14 paid holidays annually, whoever they work for.

This being so, I must disagree with your proposal.

Sincerely,

Pauli

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27th September 1956

Memorandum No:40 for Executive Council.

PAY AND WORKING RULES FOR HOURLY PAID EMPLOYEES IN STANLEY

1238 A copy of the final recommendations of the Minimum Wages Board on pay and working rules for hourly paid employees in Stanley is attached for the information of Members. It is proposed that these recommendations should be accepted subject to the limitation that any agreement signed by Government must make it clear that Government's commitments would, if necessary, be subject to the approval of the Legislature. This, for instance, would be required if a revision of pay rates made it necessary to seek additional financial provision.

There is, however, one outstanding matter which must be resolved; this is the question of Public Holidays for hourly paid employees of Government.

These employees now enjoy eight paid Public Holidays and two unpaid each year, all of which are taken when Public Offices are closed. The ten days are:-

New Year's Day -
Good Friday (unpaid holiday)
Easter Monday -
The Queen's Birthday
Empire Day
August Bank Holiday -
8th December.
Christmas Day (unpaid holiday)
Boxing Day.
The second day of the Stanley Sports Meeting.

The Minimum Wages Board recommended that unpaid holidays be abolished and that the following seven days be paid holidays for hourly paid employees:-

Good Friday
The Queen's Birthday
Empire Day
8th December
Christmas Day
Boxing Day
One other day to coincide with the Stanley Sports Meeting.

The adoption of this recommendation would mean that, as far as Government hourly paid employees are concerned, the present unpaid holidays of Good Friday and Christmas Day would become paid holidays and that New Year's Day, Easter Monday and August Bank Holiday, at present paid holidays, would be relinquished and become working days. This would result in the loss of one paid holiday each year (Easter Monday).

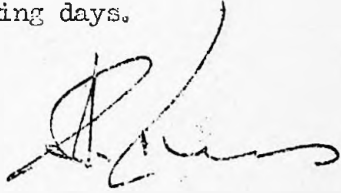
The general principle of Public Holidays was discussed at a meeting of Executive Council on the 12th July 1955, but as no decision could be reached, a Sub-Committee of three Members (Mr. A. G. Barton, Mr. J. Bonner and the Colonial Treasurer) was appointed to make recommendations.

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/Mr. Bonner is.....

Mr. Bonner is no longer a Member of Council and the remaining members of the Sub-Committee have gone into the matter very carefully but there is a divergence of opinion. Mr. Barton holds the view that as consolidation of Cost of Living Bonus with basic wage has considerably enhanced overtime rates, Government hourly paid workers should be content with the seven paid holidays recommended by the Minimum Wages Board. The Colonial Treasurer is of the opinion that, in view of the difficult labour situation with which Government is continually faced, it would be inadvisable to worsen present conditions of service, particularly when the other large employer of labour in Stanley is in a position to offer more attractive terms by way of prosperity bonus and provident fund benefits.

Under the recommendations of the Minimum Wages Board the hourly paid employees of the Falkland Islands Company benefit to the extent that one of their unpaid holidays now becomes a paid holiday, bringing their number of paid holidays to seven.

As New Year's Day and August Bank Holiday now become working days for the hourly paid employees of Government, administrative arrangements will be made for the supervision of such employees. Similar arrangements will apply should it be decided that Easter Monday is to become a working day. In this connexion, however, it will be seen that in paragraph 6 (b) of the Pay and Working Rules for Hourly Paid Employees in Stanley, the Minimum Wages Board recommends that individual employers shall be entitled to decide whether or not to observe the remaining Public Holidays or to treat them as normal working days.



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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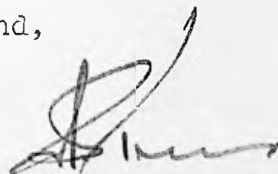
G A Z E T T E N O T I C E

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,

1st December, 1956.

117 With reference to Gazette Notice, No. 56 of 1955, it
is notified for general information that Thursday, 27th
December, 1956, is deleted from the List of Public
Holidays and that Public Offices will open for business
on that day.

By Command,



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Ref: 291/33

WH/MC

No. 52.G A Z E T T E N O T I C E .


Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

1st December, 1956.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1957
Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	Tuesday, 1st January
Stanley Sports	Friday, 4th January
	Saturday, 5th January
Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh	Monday, 7th January
	Tuesday, 8th January
Good Friday	Friday, 19th April
Easter Monday	Monday, 22nd April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday (in lieu of Sunday 21st April)	Tuesday, 23rd April
Empire Day	Friday, 24th May
August Bank Holiday	Monday, 5th August
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands (in lieu of Sunday 8th December)	Monday, 9th December
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday, 25th December
	Thursday, 26th December
	Friday, 27th December

By Command,



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

M E M O R A N D U M.

No. 291/33.

1st December, 1956.

Circular No. 10/56.

To: All Heads of Departments.

STANLEY.

From: Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Paid Working Days
for Hourly Paid Workers.

I am directed to inform you that as a result of recommendations by the Minimum Wages Board which have been approved by the Governor-in-Council, the following days will be paid working days for all hourly paid staff, and to instruct you to arrange the necessary supervision of such workers on these days:-

1st January
August Bank Holiday

All other days, excluding Sundays, when Public Offices are closed, will be paid holidays for Government hourly paid workers.



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SGT 'MC



G A Z E T T E N O T I C E .

No. 65.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

21st December, 1957.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1958
Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1st January.
Good Friday	Friday, 4th April.
Easter Monday	Monday, 7th April.
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday.	Monday, 21st April.
Empire Day	Saturday, 24th May.
August Bank Holiday	Monday, 4th August.
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.	Monday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays.	Thursday, 25th December. Friday, 26th December. Saturday, 27th December.

By Command,



COLONIAL SECRETARY.

EXTRACT FROM A REPORT ON A VISIT BY THE CHIEF METEOROLOGICAL OFFICER
TO THE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE AT GRYTVIKEN, SOUTH GEORGIA.

.....

(d) Public Holidays. A complaint was raised that people in the Meteorological Office received no extra benefits from Public Holidays, as their roster had to carry on unchanged, and they suggested that some compensation should be made for this, preferably in the form of extra end-of-tour leave. I pointed out that this problem applied to virtually everybody on the Government Station, but was over-ruled. I therefore presented this case to the Colonial Secretary and Administrative Officer, and I believe the matter is now under discussion. I have not said anything to the meteorological staff about the possible outcome.

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(Sgd.) P. A. Canning.

Chief Meteorological Officer.

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4th March, 58.

To: Administrative Officer,

From: Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH GEORGIA.Public Holidays.

I am directed to refer to the representations made by certain Watch Keepers in South Georgia to the fact that some allowance should be made for the fact that in individual cases duty watches fall on Public Holidays.

2. I am to say that these representations have been very carefully considered but it is regretted that Government cannot accede to this request. The fact that Watch Keepers are required to perform duties on Public Holidays does not apply solely to South Georgia but also to the Falkland Islands where the same system applies. It is generally recognised and accepted as part of the normal duties of those engaged in work which involves any form of watch keeping and Government cannot introduce any changes at this stage.

(Sgd.) A.G. Denton-Thompson.

Copy to C.M.O.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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28.10.58

IL/IMR

The Commercial Attache

Dear Sir,

We are preparing a complete list of all official public holidays throughout the leading countries of the world. Our newspaper follows shipping and world trade in general, and many people have asked us to compile this list of holidays. It is extremely valuable in commerce to know when holidays occur in various countries, and prior knowledge of such celebrations assists in careful planning of transactions.

I know that it is early in the year to make such a request, but I would like to know if you are in a position to supply us with a complete list of public holidays in your country for 1959? It is our intention to publish the list at the end of the current year.

Thanking you in anticipation of your prompt attention, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

M. L. Hines
EDITOR

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Reply at 139

26th November, 1958.

Ref: 291/33

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter IL/IMR of the 28th October, 1958, regarding public holidays and to inform you that on the following dates in 1959 the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Her Majesty the Queen's
 Birthday
Empire Day

August Bank Holiday
Anniversary of the Battle
 of the Falkland Islands
Christmas Holidays

Thursday, 1st January
Friday, 27th March,
Monday, 30th March

Tuesday, 21st April
Monday, 25th May (in lieu of
 Sunday 24th May.
Monday, 3rd August

Tuesday, 8th December
Friday, 25th December
Saturday, 26th December
Monday, 28th December.

2. Commercial firms do not, however, close their offices on the following days:-

New Year's Day
Easter Monday
August Bank Holiday.

I am,
 Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Editor,
Daily Freight Register,
11, Tokenhouse Yard,
LONDON, E.C.2.

DRM/MF

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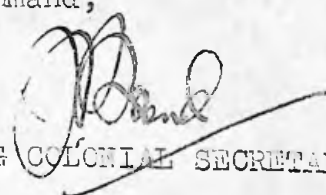
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

16th December, 1958.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1959
Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	Thursday 1st January
Good Friday	Friday 27th March
Easter Monday	Monday 30th March
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	Tuesday 21st April
Empire Day	Monday 25th May (in lieu of Sunday 24th May)
August Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd August
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	Tuesday 8th December
Christmas Holidays	Friday 25th December Saturday 26th December Monday 28th December

By Command,


ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

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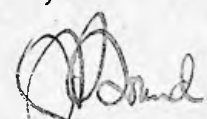
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th December, 1959.
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It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1960
Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	Friday 1st January
Good Friday	Friday 15th April
Easter Monday	Monday 18th April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	Thursday 21st April
Commonwealth Day	Tuesday 24th May
August Bank Holiday	Monday 1st August
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	Thursday 8th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 26th December Tuesday 27th December

By Command,


COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Ref: 291/33.

GAZETTE NOTICE

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No. 63

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

28th November, 1960.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1961
Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	Monday 2nd January (in lieu of Sunday 1st January)
Good Friday	Friday 31st March
Easter Monday	Monday 3rd April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	Friday 21st April
Commonwealth Day	Wednesday 24th May
August Bank Holiday	Monday 7th August
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	Friday 8th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 25th December Tuesday 26th December Wednesday 27th December

By Command,


COLONIAL SECRETARY

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GAZETTE NOTICE

No. 45.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

6th December, 1961.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1962 Public
Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day

Tuesday
Monday 1st January

Good Friday

Ben
Friday 20th April

Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday

Monday 22nd in lieu of Sunday
Saturday 21st April

Easter Monday

15th
Monday 23rd April

Commonwealth Day

Friday
Thursday 24th May

August Bank Holiday

15th
Monday 6th August

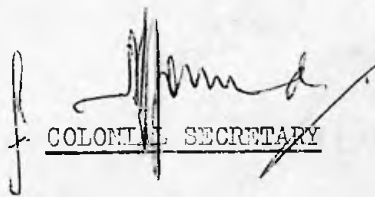
Anniversary of the Battle of
the Falkland Islands

Monday 8th in lieu of Sunday
Saturday 8th December

Christmas Holidays

16th
Tuesday 25th December
Wednesday 26th December
Thursday 27th December

By Command,


COLONIAL SECRETARY

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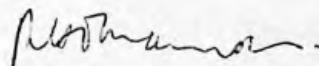
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd May, 1962.

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With reference to Gazette Notice No. 45 of 6th December, 1961, it is hereby notified for general information that Thursday, 27th December, 1962, is deleted from the list of Public Holidays and that Public Offices will be open for business on that day.

By Command,



COLONIAL SECRETARY

GAZETTE NOTICE

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No. 55.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th December, 1962.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1963 Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day

Sports Holidays

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday

Commonwealth Day

August Bank Holiday

Anniversary of the Battle of
the Falkland Islands

Christmas Holidays

Wed
Tuesday 1st January

Saturday 23rd February

Monday 25th February

Friday 12th April

Monday 15th April

Monday 22nd April (in lieu
of Sunday 21st April)

Friday 24th May

Monday 5th August

Monday 9th December (in lieu
of Sunday 8th December)

Wednesday 25th December

Thursday 26th December

Friday 27th December

By Command,

Ref: 291/33

[Signature]
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM

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6th February, 19 63.

To. The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From. Colonial Treasurer.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Sports Holidays February, 1963.

The question has been raised as to whether salaries are to be paid before the holiday break commences on 23rd February. It is the custom for salaries to be paid before Christmas and the object (in years when the Sports meeting follows Christmas Day) seems to be to enable people to have some ready cash for spending at the races. It could also be for the purpose of buying presents for wives, children, and friends. The origin is obscure.

We could, I feel, apply the custom to the February Sports and pay out on 22nd February (monthly salaries only). Subject to your agreement I should be grateful if the Governor's approval could be obtained to do this.

L. Mearns

Colonial Treasurer.

LCG/CMc.

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Circular No. 2/63

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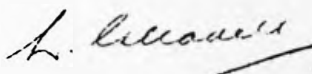
From. Colonial Treasurer

To. Heads of all Departments.

Submission of payment vouchers to the Treasury.

February 1963 salaries for monthly employees have been authorized to be paid on Friday 22nd prior to the forthcoming Sports Meeting.

Vouchers should be submitted for examination not later than the 18th. No guarantee can be given that vouchers submitted after this date will be paid before the Sports Holidays.


Colonial Treasurer.

HTR/CMc.

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GAZETTE NOTICE

No. 41

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

5th December, 1963.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in
1964 Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	Wednesday 1st January
Good Friday	Friday 27th March
Easter Monday	Monday 30th March
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	Tuesday 21st April
Commonwealth Day	Monday 25th May (in lieu of Sunday 24th May)
August Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd August
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	Tuesday 8th December
Christmas Holidays	Friday 25th December Saturday 26th December Monday 28th December

By Command,



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

Ref: 291/33

TB/FH

MEMORANDUMCircular No. 17/64

27th July, 1964.

From: The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.To: All Heads of Departments,
STANLEY.

The 8th of December falls on a Tuesday this year. As there will be a lot of festivities in connexion with the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands it is suggested that August Bank holiday be cancelled and Monday the 7th December declared a holiday in lieu. This would make a long holiday week end.

I should be grateful if you would seek the opinion of members of your staff and let me know not later than Wednesday the 29th July whether you are in favour of the above.

D.R. Harrison
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Issued this morning.

DRE/LH

14 27/7/64

7th Dec.

RWD

In favour

BUT what about hourly paid men. This is the same as New Year's day. Firemen and drivers have to turn out. As this is special occasion why not holiday all round. At present rates of pay and staff cost would be £59.0.8.

611 29.7.64

No. 49

MEMORANDUM

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

27th July, 19 64.

To. The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

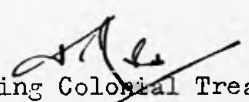
From. Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands.

'68 In reply to your circular 17/64 of today the majority of the Treasury Staff are not in favour of cancelling the August Bank holiday.


Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HTR/CMc.

No. S/17/II

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MEMORANDUM

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27th July, 1964

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From The Collector of Customs and
Harbour Master,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

HOLIDAYS,

168 I refer to your Circular No 17/64 of the 27th inst., and to inform you all members of the staff of Customs and Harbour department favour the 7th December as a holiday in lieu of August Bank holiday.

L. J. Gurney
.....
Collector of Customs and
Harbour Master.

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum, the above number and date should be quoted.



MEMORANDUM

27th July, 19 64.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From: The Head Printer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

168 Reference to your Circular No. 17/64. If we are obliged to forfeit a holiday in order that we can enjoy festivities in connexion with the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands, the printers are fully in favour of taking the August Bank Holiday forward to December 7th, but in these Islands where we have few events to really celebrate might we respectfully suggest that the 50th Anniversary provides valid justification for an additional holiday.

With short days and cold, wet weather usually prevailing around the Bank Holiday time it might be well to delete this holiday from our list and select some suitable date during our summer months when this holiday could be enjoyed.

Vernon T. King

Head Printer

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MEMORANDUM

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

28th July, 19 64.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Ag. Supt. P & E Dept.,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY.

The Staff of the Power & Electrical Department are in favour of December 7th being declared a holiday in lieu of August 3rd.



Ag. Supt. Power & Electrical Dept.



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No. 339/64.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum, the number and date should be quoted.



MEMORANDUM.

27th July, 19 64

To: Assistant Colonial Secretary,

STABLEY

From: Supt. of Education

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

August Bank Holiday

Ref. Circular no. 17/64 of July, 27th.

The staff of the Education Department have agreed by majority vote in favour of taking Monday 7th December as a holiday in lieu of August Bank holiday.

H. H. H. H. H.

Superintendent of Education



MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 17/64

27th July, 1964.

From: The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

To: All Heads of Departments,
STANLEY.

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I should be grateful if you would seek the opinion of members of your staff and let me know not later than Wednesday the 29th July whether you are in favour of the above.

D. R. Harrison
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

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Cameron considered a good idea -
Watch Keepers would of course not be
affected.

DRM/LH

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27.7.64

Suggested 7th Dec is not
declared a public holiday
at a later date.

It is requested
that, in any refer-
ence to this memo-
randum the above
number and date
should be noted.



MEMORANDUM.

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28th July 1964 19

From Supt. of Police

To Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Circular No. 17/64

The Police Department would be in favour of the holiday
on Monday 7th December.

Stuart Gray

Superintendent of Police

*Medical Dept. in favour
of 7th Dec.*

Circular No. 17/64.

MEMORANDUM

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

From: The Registrar Supreme Court & Registrar General,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

29th July, 1964

To: The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

SUBJECT :-

As the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands is an historic occasion which calls for celebration, we suggest that holidays should be granted at that time in addition to the August Bank holiday.

HB/DD

JH Bennett
Registrar Supreme Court
and Registrar General.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Government Departments will be open for business as usual on the 3rd of August but will be closed on Monday the 7th December which will be a Government holiday in lieu of August Bank Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th July, 1964.

Ref: 291/33

DEM/TB.

MEMORANDUMCircular No. 18/64

30th July, 1964.

From: The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.To: All Heads of Departments,
STANLEY.

SUBJECT: August Bank Holiday.

As the majority are in favour of having Monday the 7th December as a public holiday in lieu of August bank holiday, all Government Departments will open for business as usual on the 3rd of August, and will be closed on the 7th of December.

2. This will not apply to the Public Works Department which will make similar arrangements as in the case of New Year's Day.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd August, 1964.

167 With reference to Gazette Notice No. 41/63 it is hereby notified that Public Offices will be closed on the 7th December in lieu of August Bank Holiday.

By Command,

P. R. Munson
for OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT