

C.S.

NAVAL & MILITARY.

(Defence Force)

19 38.

No. 239/38

H.E. The Governor.

SUBJECT.

19 38.

21st November.

Previous Paper.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE.

MINUTES.

Minute from H.E. the Governor of 21/11/38.

O.C. Defence Force.

In the past the
Programme for the 8th
Dec. Ceremony has been
prepared by the Defence
Force. Will you please put
up a copy of the orders
issued last year and then
see the with the file.

W.H.
C.S.

22.11.38

H.E.

The Orders issued by the Defence

Subsequent Paper.

Force affect members of the Force only.

A public notice has always issued from this office regarding the service on 8th Dec.

I put up a draft of a Govt. Notice for approval.

A.C.S.
A.C.S.
2/12/38

A.

Submitted

W.H.
Ed. XII. 38

App. The Chaplain will
doubtless let me have a copy of
the Service

W.H. 2/12/38

I understand that Captain 'Apex'
has enquired in the arrangements

I hope not a letter for him now
with a request for the Service?

W.H. 2/12/38

A.C.S.

Will you please ask the
Chaplain to furnish a copy
of the Service.

W.H.
Ed. XII. 38

2. Government Notice, No. 76 of 5.12.38.

3. Letter to Capt. Woodhouse of — — —

JH.

Short cut

Letter submitted. I am not clear whether I am a Captain R.N. The Commodore has been addressing official communications to me and I have replied to them.

M.H.

5.12.38

The normal practice w. be this S.N.O. I am indifferent as to which name is placed

M.H. 5/12/38

4. Copy of Service to be held in Cathedral on 8/12/38

JH. Red 4 submitted. I understand the Service will take about half an hour. I do not know if JH. wishes item 8 included as this will be sung at the Memorial.

M.H.

6.12.38

WCS

It may as well for part of
the service ^{too}. A number will be
active the Cathedral and at the
Battle Memorial, who will not be able
to join in

~~tht~~ 9/11/35

The Celebration was carried out
with entire success this day.

McH
CS

8. XII. 58

PA
9/12/38

Letter from Capt. Wm. S. "Ayer" of 7/12/38.

5-6.

PA
9/12/38

WCS

Submitted.

Presumably
there will be no celebration
on account of the war!

McH
CS

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14. XII. 59.

Please ask Mr. Lave to be
sent enough to hold the usual
Church service at 10 o'clock and
express my regrets for the short
notice. The announcement of the

Service should be broadcast
twice today and it shall be added
that as the Foreman is dying
there will be no parade or
ceremony at the crematorium. It
is hoped however that as many as
possible of the public will attend

7/12/38

Service of Thanksgiving is in
the spirit
(4) with an added prayer for
existing conditions.

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The Revd. Mr. Lowe seen
and shown 1st's minute.
He will arrange for the
Church Service accordingly.

Notice sent to Intervision
for broadcasting this afternoon
and this evening.

MCH

CS

7. XII. 39.

PA
7.12.39.

11 Telegram from H.E. to General of 30.11.53.

12. Letter to Rev. Gould of 1.12.53.

BU 2/12/53

13 B'Cast Notice

~~By~~ ^{By} ~~20/11/54~~ ^{20/11/54}

14 Draft Commemoration Service.

BU. 20/11/54
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15.

H.B.S.

10. Warship will be away? - ask R.Ms if the
wish to compete in show?

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ACS

Discuss with Capt O'Sullivan & see
how many we can cope with.

2) Ask Rev Gould to speak if he can
at convenience.

3) Also ask Capt O'S if it will help if
we advanced ^{service} parade by 1/2 hour.

22/11

17.

H.B.S.

Only 2 Marines at Startin and Capt. O'S is
asking them.

2. Rev. Gould calling this ipm.

3. Service at 10 am, as last year, will suit.

4. Capt. O'S has laid on arrangements for
Dance.

When you have spoken to Rev. Gould we
shd. issue a notice as at 13 amending to read
"Governor's Deputy" pl.?

W 22/11

Broadcast Notice.

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Bu 20/11/55

19 Telegram to Captain HMS Verran Bay of 2/12/54

Bu 6/12

20 Telegram from of 3/12/54

Bu 20/11/55

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18 sets out last year arrangements
for 8th Dec. (Dunkirk Battle Anniversary)

2. You will wish to discuss with
Rev. Goad & Adjutant & of course Mr.
Ship if in force.

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28/11

22 Letter to Capt. Wilkinson of 24/11/55.

23 Public Notice of 24/11/55.

24 " " " 6/12/55

25 " " " 6/12/55

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18.6.55

Accy. to 19 Capt. of Frigate laid a wreath
on Battle Memorial on 8/12/53. pt.

Wt 6/12/55.

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Off. acc.

I mentioned the question of a wreath at the Battle
Memorial to the C.O. of H.M.S. Protector. He was not interested

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B. U. Nov. 1st 1956.

L. G. J.
9/12

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B.H. on my return.

E.G.H.

5.11.56

Bu 22/11/56

A.C.S.

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/ assume that the usual arrangements are being made for the 8th December - please discuss with the Adjutant. Enclosing 50

Granted

1) That public notice should issue (H.E.'s permission for invitation to be worn should be obtained.

Arranged

2) Adjutant should very early send an invitation to H.E. and his guests to attend the dance and for H.E. to present the prize. I don't want another of these last minute invitations - it should go out in the next day or so.

Arranged

3) F.I.D.F. to be told that the Committee hopes that those with blues will wear them.

Arranged.

4) Tie up the Colliery Service with Mr. Gould before issue of the public notice. E

E.G.H.

26.11.56

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Bu 29/12/56

32. Public Notice of 1/12/56

33. 3/10 Letter to Mrs. Homecoming etc. up 3 12 57

34. Reply from Mrs. Homecoming of 3. 12. 57.

35. Public Notice of 5. 12. 57.

36. Public Notice of 10 12 57.

Bu 29/12/57 H.
8/12/56 H.

Bu 29/11/58


5/12.

Q. m. n.

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Booze Day (8th Dec.) falls on Monday
week - you may wish to discuss early
next week

38  29.11.58.

Disembark - Adj. F.I.D.F. will come in
at 0900 Monday


29.11.58


39 Letter to H.E. the Governor of 2.12.58

40 Public Notice of 2.12.58.

Bu. 28/11/59


41. Telegram to S of S of 11.12.58.



Bu. 28.11.59


42 Public Notice of 4.12.59.

43. Wreath laying Ceremony 8th December, 1959.

44 Telegram from Administrative Officer, of Bu 28.11.60


45 Telegram from Administrative Officer of 8th Dec., 1959
8th Dec., 1959

46 " 10 " " of 9th Dec., 1959

K.I. B.U. 28.11.60.

(INTD) J.B.

Bu 28.11.60

47 Jw C.S.

Lundskam-Protector will not
be with us on the 8th; likewise H.G. will be
away.

Would you like me to proceed as
at 40 pc?

28. 11. 60

Yrs. Hum

8th 30/11/60.

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49 S/c accy pc. 20/11/60

Bu 26. 11. 61

50. Public Notice of 3. 12. 60.

51. Tel. from H.G. the Governor of 7/12/60.

52. Telegram to H.G. the Governor of 9/12/60.

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G.E. Draft notice submitted

8th 30/11/61

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30. 11. 61.

J.R.

55 Public Notice of 2. 12. 61.

56 Memo. to Heads of Depts. of 7/12/61.

Bu 6. 12. 61

to IV same arrangements

Bu 26. 11. 62

- 57 Tel. from Adminoff, S. L. of 7/12/61.
58. Tel. to Adminoff, S. L. of 9/12/61.

BU 26.11.62

59. G.E. may arrangements for a last year escott that this year the Defence Force are organizing the dance and would be greatly honored if G.E. would attend with family and would present the cup or cups. (one cup will be shot off on the 24th if possible)
- The Adjutant asked me if we would be able to make a 'Golan Dance' it is free to celebrate the day as the said dance to be done in the hall but if this is not possible they will change it to this year and the question of a free dance can be considered next year. (will go into this but think the answer will be that the free dance must wait till next year.)
- 29/11/62.

RA 29.11.62
JC

60. Home S.
- You were going to speak with Rev. Thumby. wd. you like me to discuss with RVG, BB etc. So that Public Notice could issue early next week for?

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Yes please Rev. Thumby agrees

8/12/62

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SLC I have spoken to RVG she agrees. Perhaps you cd. ~~contact~~ contact Bill Jones re BB & L B + Velma Malcolm for G.L.B.

Agreed
Agreed

If all agree Notice as at 55 (amended) may issue for reading on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday of next week.

Something similar to 56 shd also issue on Friday 7th

1.12.62

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Public Notice of 4.12.62.

Bu 7.12.62 (4/12/62)

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Memo to All Heads of Depts. 7/12/62

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Telegram from AO. of 7/12/62

Bu 20.11.63.

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Telegram to AO. of 10/12/62

KIV - Tidying surroundings of monument, etc.
- x/ on 59.

Bu 26.11.63

KIV Tidying
Surroundings of Battle
monument.

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Hm CS.

X/ on 59.

You may wish to have this noted for
1963/64 Estimates?

4.3.63

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Mr. Doh

Adjutant has been

10 in the do R 27/3/63

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Hm CS

Adjutant suggests f60 fe.

11.3.63

Please forward

R 19/3/63

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HCT.

Would you agree?

R 19/3/63.

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N.C.S.

Yes.

L.G.

20.3.63

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Noted R.H.
26.11.63
for

72.

Adjutant
or information.

Please insert. R 4/3/63.
Bu 26.11.63

H.M.E.S.

Battle Day is approaching again
+ you may wish to discuss arrangements.

The last time the 8th fell on a Sunday
was in 1957 (See fo. 35) when I note the Church
Service was retarded to 10.30 am. It has since
retained to 10 am. I suggest this be maintained
if possible since the Stanley Cup Competition is
scheduled for the same day & many of the competitors
will be required to attend the Service.

J.E.

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27.11.63

Last year arrangements are set out at 63.
Subject to your approval I shall see
Rev. Thornley and respective Officers of F.D.S.,
B.B. & G.L.B. and arrange for identical
programme this year.

L.C.

27.11.63

This year funds have been voted for
a few years.

L.C.

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27.11.63

H.M.C.S.

It will be on Sunday this year.
As in first 3 paras of 63, but 11 am
instead of 10 for the Service.

27.11.63

Since writing 75 I have read 73.

In these circumstances 10 a.m. may
be arranged for Church Service. This may
mean that the Rev. E. Thorley wd.
have to cancel his children's service,
but most of the boys & girls will
be attending as members of BB &
GLB.

97A 27.11.63

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Y.E.,

My mistake at 74 was in coming in
that the fees voted are for a dance in the
winter months when campers can attend.

Adjutant has asked me to say that he
would be greatly honoured if you and Lady
Arroemth and party would attend, and if
you would present the cup or cups.

The ceremony will be on 8th but the
dance will, of course, be on 9th.

L.G.

29.11.63

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30.11.63

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Public notice of 4/12/63.

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Telegram from Adminoff Sly of 6.12.63

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Telegram to Adminoff Sly of 10.12.63.

CLOSED SEE 2323

From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Will you please prepare a
draft programme for the ceremony
on the 8th of December to be carried
out in conjunction with a contingent
from H.M.S. Ajax

I wish part of the proceedings
to be at the Battle Memorial. This
will not be easy as the ground does
not lend itself to parading troops. You
will perhaps discuss this with the O.C.
F.I.D., as it is hoped that there will
be a full turn out of the force.

The railings^{re} and shelter will be
cleared out before the 8th and the
stone work plastered over.

If the practice is to have a
shot service in the Cathedral this might
take place and be followed by a march to
the Memorial. I would propose to address
a few words to the Assembly and the National
 Anthem might conclude the ceremony

21/12

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
5th December, 1938.

Thursday the 8th of December, 1938, being the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands the usual Parade and Commemoration Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.15 a.m., at which His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members of Councils will attend officially. The Band and a naval contingent from H.M.S. "Ajax" and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will take part in the Service and subsequent ceremony.

At the conclusion of the Service in the Cathedral the Governor and the several parties on parade will proceed to the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial where His Excellency will address the assembly, the National Anthem will be sung and the Ceremony will terminate.

It is hoped that as many of the public as possible will be present and that Heads of Departments and Government servants generally will make a special effort to attend.

By Command,

[Signature]

Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
5th December, 1938.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 239/38.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of a Government Notice regarding the arrangements for the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands which will be celebrated on Thursday the 8th of December, 1938.

2. It is understood that you concur in the arrangements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON
Governor.

Captain C. H. L. Woodhouse, R.N.,
H.M.S. "Ajax",
at Stanley.

Christ Church Cathedral

Port Stanley Falkland Islands

REV GERALD K. LOWE

Order of Service of Thanksgiving.

December 28th, 1938

1. Hymn 499
2. Psalm 47
3. Lesson - Revelation 7,9 to end.
4. Hymn 166
5. Prayers.
6. Hymn 379.
7. Blessing.
8. God save the King.



H.M.S. "AJAX",
at Falkland Islands.

7th December, 1938.

No. 191/1.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to submit the
accompanying five copies of the proposed procedure at
the Battle Memorial for tomorrow Thursday, 8th December.

2.- This procedure has been prepared
in co-operation with the Officer Commanding Falkland
Islands Defence Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

C. W. Southon

CAPTAIN,
Royal Navy.

His Excellency
Sir Herbert Menniker-Heaton,
K.C.M.G.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
The Falkland Islands.

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ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BATTLE OF FALKLAND ISLANDS
8TH DECEMBER 1938.

Procedure at the Battle Memorial.

Guards of Honour march from the Cathedral in this order - Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Falkland Island Defence Force. Headed by the Royal Marine Band.

F.I.D.F. Band between Royal Marines and Falkland Island Defence Force.

2. Guards are to be drawn up at Memorial as arranged.
3. On arrival of His Excellency the Governor, Guards will give a Royal Salute. Orders will be given in the sequence of R.N., R.M. & F.I.D.F.
4. Guards "Stand Easy".
5. On conclusion of the speech by His Excellency the Governor, Guards will be called to attention and the Band will play the National Anthem.
6. As His Excellency leaves, Guards will give a Royal Salute, as in paragraph 3.
7. Guards will march back in the same order as in paragraph 1.
8. His Excellency the Governor will take the salute near Government House.

TELEGRAM.

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From The Governor's Deputy.*To* H.E. the Governor, H.M.S. *Nereide*.*Despatched* : 28th November, 19 53 *Time* : 1100.*Received* : 19 .. *Time* : ...

Falkland Battle Anniversary. Frewar Drill was Church parade about 1000 hours followed by annual shoot and Defence Force Dance in evening. Since war Church parade has been shelved.

2. In 1938 on special occasion visiting warship there was march to and inspection and further ceremony at Battle Memorial after Church but state of roads makes this difficult now and shoot arrangements would have to be cancelled.

3. Suggest this year we only revive Church Parade and Cathedral service at 1000 followed by shoot. If approved Defence Force wish invite warship contingent limited to twelve of any rank to compete in shoot.

4. In order introduce novelty and identify Navy with celebrations very grateful you ask Captain if they could put on some cabaret turns at dance.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

G.T.C./SS
Typed/CG

Reply at 11

DECODE.

Original filed in P/363/V.

TELEGRAM.

From H.E. the Governor, H.M.S. Nereide.

To The Governor's Deputy.

Despatched . 30th November, 19 53 Time : 1230
Received : 30th November, 19 53 Time : 1345

M.C. 19. Disembarking 1000 hours tomorrow.

10 2. Arrangements proposed in your telegram of the 28th of November paragraph 3 approved, ship unable meet request paragraph 4.

3. Captain wishes to lay wreath Battle Memorial 0930 please ask Clarke prepare.

GOVERNOR.

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H.C. making arrangements
WA 30/11.

Done
1st CC.
3d/11
see P/363
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P/L
CGG

1st December, 1953.

Dear Gould,

Further to our telephone conversation on the subject of a Commemoration Service at 10 a.m. on the 8th of December, I enclose a copy of the Order of Service in 1958 which you may find useful as a guide.

We would want to identify the Navy as much as possible and His Excellency may like to hand over the lesson to the Captain of the Hereide.

When you have given the matter some thought perhaps you would care to come and discuss with me.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Reverend J. Gould,
STANLEY.

CGG

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8th of December

A short Commemoration Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10 a.m. to commemorate the 39th Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands. The Falkland Islands Defence Force will be parading and attending the Service and immediately afterwards the annual shoot for the Stanley Cup will take place.

In the evening the Defence Force are running a ball in the Town Hall. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend and present the Stanley Cup to be competed for on the Rifle Range that day, together with the Falkland Islands Force Cup.

His Excellency has approved the wearing of miniature medals with dinner jackets on this occasion.

Dancing from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Admission: Gentlemen 2/- Ladies 1/- Married Couples
2/6d.

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*Copies to: FIDF
FIDF Club
News Reader*

Issue 3/12/53

Suggested Form of Service for 8th December, 1953.

10.00 a.m.

1. Hymn 166 (All people that on earth do dwell)
2. The Bidding
3. Let us pray. "O Lord open thou our lips
.....(versicles and responses)....
"The Lord's Name be praised."
4. Psalm 124 (If the Lord Himself had not been on our side)
5. The Lesson. Ecclesiasticus 44 Vs. 1 - 2 and 8 - 14. (Let us now praise famous men.
6. Hymn 370. (Those in peril on the sea)
7. Prayers (opening with General Thanksgiving concluding with Lord's Prayer).
- [8. Address (?)]
9. Hymn 379 (Now thank we all our God)
10. Benediction

"God save the Queen"

(Time approximately 30 - 40 minutes)

Y.E. Above attached is a draft Commemoration service I have discussed with Rev. Gones and which is submitted for P.E.'s approval

I don't think it would be altogether appropriate for Cdn. H. to do so - too much like putting one's own service on the table?

2) Will Y.E. read the lesson or would you prefer Anna Harrison?

3) We have left the Address as a query. I feel it should be omitted & that we should aim at a 30 min. service. Rev. Gones has no strong views.

Omit.

huc 2 XII

2/12

14 a
y.f.

Reverse

I am advised that prewar the
role of women was read and the
last part sounded also. I think that
with the passage of time & the fact
that we also observe Remembrance Day
~~that~~ this should be omitted.

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2/12

Aque - the greater includes the less

M.C. 3/12

A.C. 3/12
I am advised that we are not including
this in the ceremony.

3/12

Capt. O.S. informed

P.A. 8/12

What is the date of the
celebration of the
100th anniversary of the
Confederation of Canada?
The 1st of July, 1867.

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8th of December.

A short Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.00 a.m. to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands. The Falkland Islands Defence Force will be parading and attending the Service and immediately afterwards the Annual Shoot for the Stanley Cup will take place.

Force 122 Regt.

In the evening the Defence Force are running a Ball in the Town Hall, when the Stanley Cup and the Falkland Islands Force Cup will be presented. Dancing from 9.00 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

Admission: Gentlemen 2/-; Ladies 1/-;
Married Couples 2/6.

The wearing of miniature medals with dinner jackets has been approved for this occasion.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

2.12.54

To

CAPTAIN VERNAN BAY

HOA/C

8TH DECEMBER IS LOCAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY TO CELEBRATE BATTLE OF FALKLAND ISLANDS STOP LAST YEAR CAPTAIN FRIGATE LAID WREATH ON BATTLE MEMORIAL IN MEMORY OF NAVAL PERSONNEL KILLED IN ACTION STOP CEREMONY WAS PURELY A NAVAL ONE AND COMMA I BELIEVE COMMA QUITE INFORMAL STOP GLAD TO KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE WREATH LAID THIS YEAR ON YOUR BEHALF BY RESERVE OFFICER OR WHETHER NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY

Time

Reply 20

CC/AN

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TELEGRAM.

From Captain. H. MS. VERYAN BAY

To Deputy Governor.

Despatched . 3rd December, 1954 *Time :* 1640

Received : 4th December, 1954 *Time :* 0845

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Your 021630 I consider no action should be taken unless you think this would offend local opinion but I do not want to create precedents and feel that a wreath should only be laid when RN are actually present.

24th November, 1955.

Dear Capt. Wilkinson,

As you are probably aware the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, the 8th December, is usually marked here by a religious service held in the Cathedral at 10 a.m. This is an official service in which the Minister of the Tabernacle, who does not hold his own service on this occasion, participates.

On this occasion, detachments of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade will be parading and taking part in the service. This year we propose to parade our Colours and I should be very glad to know whether in the circumstances the Royal Navy would also wish to parade the Colours. The customary procedure whereby they are presented to the officiating clergyman and laid on the altar will be followed. I understand that the Colonial Chaplain intends to extend an invitation to the Chaplain of H.M.S. Protector to participate in the service.

In addition I very much hope that H.M.S. Protector will be represented at the service by Officers and Members of the Ship's Company and the Royal Marines.

I should, however, be very glad if you would let me know so that the necessary seating arrangements can be made, approximately how many people will be attending.

Yours sincerely,

(136) A.C. Denton-Thompson

Captain J.B. Wilkinson, D.S.C., G.M., R.N.,
H.M.S. Protector.

ADT/VP

P U B L I C N O T I C E.

Following the short service that is to be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10 a.m. to mark the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, the annual shoot for the Stanley Cup will take place.

In the evening the Defence Force are organising a Dance in the Town Hall. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend the dance and will present the Stanley Cup and the Falkland Islands Force Cup at 11 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the wearing of Miniature Medals with evening dress on this occasion.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
6th December, 1955.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

To mark the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, a short Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 8th December, 1956.

The Service will be attended by His Honour the Governor's Deputy and by Detachments of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade.

Following the Service the annual shoot for the Stanley Cup will take place.

In the evening, the Defence Force are organising a Dance in the Drill Hall. His Honour the Governor's Deputy has kindly consented to attend the Dance, and will present the Stanley Cup and the Falkland Islands Force Cup at ^{10.30}~~11.00~~ p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the wearing of Miniature Medals, with evening dress, on this occasion.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY.
1st December, 1956

Appd. by Ag. Sec.

239/38

3.12.57

D/O

On Monday the 9th December, the day after the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, the Defence Force are organizing a Dance to be held in the Town Hall.

This is a traditional occasion and during the course of the Dance the Stanley Cup, shot for on the preceding day, is presented together with the Falkland Islands Force Cup if this shoot is completed in time.

We should be very glad to know whether you would find it possible to attend this Dance and to present the prizes. If you so wish I would say a few words.

We should also be very glad if Miss Arrowsmith would come to the Dance as our guest.

A.G.D.T.

Commandant,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Mrs. E.P. Arrowsmith,
Government House,
STANLEY.

AGDT/SJA



3rd December 1957.

Dear Mr. Dexter Thompson,

33 Thank you so much for
your kind invitation to the
Defence Force Dance. Susan
and I are delighted to
accept.

I will be very pleased to
present the prizes during the
evening.

Yours sincerely
Flordagl Arnonsmith

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To mark the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, a Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, the 8th December, 1957.

The Service will be attended by Detachments of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade. Following the Service the annual shoot for the Stanley Cup will take place.

On Monday evening, the 9th December, the Defence Force are organizing a Dance in the Town Hall. Mrs. Arrowsmith has kindly consented to attend the Dance and to present the Stanley Cup at 10.45 p.m.

Miniature Decorations may be worn with evening dress on this occasion.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY.
Falkland Islands.

5th December, 1957.

To be Broadcast 5th and 6th December, 1957.

AGAT/STA.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following telegrams received on the occasion of the anniversary of the Falkland Islands Battle are published for information:-

From His Excellency the Governor to His Honour the Governor's Deputy.

Sorry I am not in Stanley but I have the Falklands very much in mind today.

From H.M.S. Protector to the Colonial Secretary.

Though unable to be present at your Remembrance Service today the Falkland Islands are very much in our thoughts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY,
Falkland Islands.
10th December, 1957.

JB/SJA

2nd December, 1958.

D/O

The Defence Force are organising the traditional dance that is held in the Town Hall on the evening of the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

During the course of this dance it is customary for the Stanley Cup, which is shot for either on the preceding day or on the 8th December itself, to be presented.

We should be very glad indeed if you and Mrs. Arrowsmith would agree to attend the dance and if you would present the Stanley Cup to the winner. I know also that everyone would enjoy the occasion a great deal more if you would agree to say a few appropriate words.

I should be very grateful if the Private Secretary could let Captain Green know whether you will be able to attend and if so the time you intend to arrive. I would suggest for your consideration that 10.30 might perhaps be convenient and 11 o'clock might be a good time to present the prizes.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Denton-Thompson.

E. P. Arrowsmith, Esq., C.M.G.,
Government House,
STANLEY.

Copy to Captain J. Green.

*145. Have confirmed
that times are suitable.
R.*

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P U B L I C N O T I C E

To mark the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, a short service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10 a.m. on Monday the 8th December, 1958.

The service will be attended by His Excellency the Governor and by detachments of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade.

In the evening the Defence Force are organising a dance in the Town Hall. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend and he will present the Stanley Cup at 11 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the wearing of miniature decorations and medals with evening dress on this occasion.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

5th December, 1958.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 11. 12. 58. Time: 1200. Received: Time:

No. 175. I should be grateful if you would pass following message to Sir Winston Churchill begins:-

During the Celebrations on the 8th December commemorating the Battle of the Falkland Islands we had much in mind your order to C-in-C Devonport which accelerated the despatch of the Battle Cruisers and so saved this Colony. May I ~~44~~ years later on behalf of the people of the Falkland Islands renew our thanks for that order and send you and Lady Churchill our most sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Ends.

GOVERNOR.

P/L:PT

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

To mark the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, a short Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 8th December, 1959.

The Service will be attended by His Excellency the Governor and by detachments of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade.

Prior to the Service a Royal Naval and Royal Marine detachment, headed by the Falkland Islands Defence Force Band, will march to the Battle Memorial where the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Protector will lay a wreath at 10 a.m.

In the evening the Defence Force are organising a Dance in the Town Hall. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend the dance and will present the Stanley Cup and the Falkland Islands Force Cup at 11 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the wearing of Miniature Medals with evening dress on this occasion.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th December, 1959.

Ref: 239/58.

JB/FH

BREATH LAYING CERIMONY - FORT STANLEY

8th DECEMBER 1952

- 0920 Leave Ship.
- 0930 Disembark on deck, Guards fall in in line, they are aimed, crossed at open order as their bayonets fixed. They are reported to their Guard Commanders, who, after a quick inspection take post in front of their Guards, draw their swords and stand back. Guards at ease.
- 0940 Band takes post in the road to the left of the R Guard.
- 0945 1st Lieutenant takes over the parade, draws his sword.
- 1st Lt. "GUARDS AND BAND ATTENTION, AT EASE ARMS. MOVE TO THE LEFT IN COLUMN OF THREES, LEFT TURN".
- Guard Commanders take post ahead of their Guards, 1st Lt. takes post at head of column. (Behind the Band).
- 1st Lt. "GUARDS AND BAND, BY THE RIGHT, QUICK MARCH".
- On approaching the memorial the band will wheel away to their left, countermarch and halt facing the memorial.
- 1st Lt. "GUARDS HALT. INTO LINE RIGHT TURN". Officers will take post in front of their Guards, 1st Lt. positions himself behind the memorial.
- 1st Lt. "GUARDS, AT EASE ARMS, BY THE CENTRE GRESS. RISE POINT. AT EASE".
- 0950 Captain and youth bankers arrive by Land-Rover. Captain is reported to the memorial by the leaders and is laid by the Captain. The youth bankers stay aside as the wreath is laid and the Captain stays on.
- 1000 1st Lt. "GUARDS, GENERAL SALUTE, PRESENT ARMS". Ships Engineer ~~on Board~~ sound the General Salute.
- 1st Lt. "GUARDS, AT EASE ARMS". Guards remain at the slope while the Captain and wreath leave by Land-Rover.
- 1005 1st Lt. "GUARDS MOVE TO THE LEFT IN COLUMN OF THREES, LEFT TURN". Officers take post ahead of their Guards.
- 1st Lt. "GUARDS, QUICK MARCH". Guards move off, band marches forward wheeling on to the road and halt facing towards the Cathedral. Guards wheel and halt in column of threes in rear of the band.
- 1008 1st Lt. "GUARDS AND BAND, BY THE RIGHT, QUICK MARCH".
- 1015 1st Lt. "GUARDS AND BAND HALT". (Outside the Gymnasium where ^{the FIDF} various youth organizations form up in rear of the R Guard.
- 1019 1st Lt. "GUARDS AND BAND, QUICK MARCH".
- 1025 1st Lt. "GUARDS HALT. INTO LINE RIGHT TURN. ORDER ARMS. GUARD COMMANDERS ORDER ON". Guard Commanders will unfix bayonets, fall out RC's. Rifles will be taken by three men back to the ship, remainder of the Guard will move into the Cathedral. After the service, Guards will be fall in by their Right Marker and will march to the Drill Hall where there will be Beer etc.....

RC's and/or no rifle carriers may return ashore to the Drill Hall after securing rifles aboard.

* Boys Brigade - Girls Life Brigade

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TELEGRAM.

No. 127.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 8th December, 19 59. *Time :* 1030.

Received : 19 .. *Time :*

Please convey to the Governor and people of the Falkland Islands on this their national day the good wishes of the Administrative Officer and Government Personnel of King Edward Point, South Georgia.

Administrative Officer.

P/L : IM

Reply at 40.

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No. 128.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 8th December, 1959. *Time* : 1030.

Received : 19.. *Time* :

Grateful if the following could be broadcast on Stanley Radio. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Coleman send their good wishes and hopes for a happy holiday to all their friends in the Falkland Islands on this their National Day.

Administrative Officer.

45A
P/L : IM

Broadcast arranged accordingly.

(Intld.)

JB

8. 12. 59.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To

Administrative Officer, South Georgia

(Deos A/c)

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No. 289. From Governor stop such appreciate your kind message

for December 8th

Secretary

Time EPA/IM

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To mark the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, a short Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 8th December, 1960.

The Service will be attended by His Honour the Governor's Deputy and by detachments of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade, the Life Boys and the Girls' Life Brigade.

In the evening a dance will be held in the Town Hall and His Honour the Governor's Deputy has kindly consented to attend and present the Stanley Cup and the Falkland Islands Force Cup at 11 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the wearing of Miniature Medals with evening dress on this occasion.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd December, 1960.

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No. 2.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor, H.M.S. Protector.

To Governors Deputy, Stanley.

Despatched : 7th December, 19 60. *Time :* 1255

Received : 7th December, 19 60. *Time :* 1545

Best wishes to you and all in Falklands for
Battle Day. I am sorry we are unable to be
with you to attend service in Cathedral and to
take part in celebrations.

Governor.

P/L : LH

Copy to: Broadcasting Studio

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number

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Handed in at

Date

9.12.60.

To

His Excellency the Governor South Georgia

(H.O. A/c)

51 Many thanks for kind message stop Service and
celebrations went off well best wishes for your trip

Secretary

Time DM/IM.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To mark the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, a short Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 8th December, 1961.

The Service will be attended by His Excellency the Governor and by detachments of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade, the Life Boys and the Girls' Life Brigade.

At the conclusion of the Service and if weather conditions are favourable, the parade will march past His Excellency the Governor, who will take the salute from Victory Green.

In the evening a dance will be held in the Town Hall and His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend.

Record Dance organised by G.L.B.

Add para about medals about 50

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th December, 1961.

Ref: 239/38.

HLB/TH

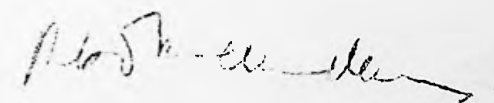
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O. of G.L.B.*

MEMORANDUMRef: 239/38Circular 16/617th December, 1961.From: The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.To: All Heads of Departments,
STANLEY.*Let to FIDS in C.M.O.*

SUBJECT: Church Service 8th December

This is to remind you about the service tomorrow at 10 a.m.
at the Cathedral.

Perhaps you will be good enough to see that other members
of your Department know about it.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

RHDM/LH

Sent *ll.*
7/12/61.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From A.O., SOUTH GEORGIA

To H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Despatched : 7th December 1961 19 *Time :* 1600

Received : 8th December 1961 19 *Time :*

The Administrative Officer on behalf of all at
South Georgia sends respectful greetings to Your
Excellency on this the anniversary of the Battle of the
Falkland Islands.

P/L : MW

Reply at 58.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA			A/C HO	

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MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION
OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE FALKLAND
ISLANDS

GOVERNOR

Time

PUBLIC NOTICE

To mark the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, a short Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 8th December, 1962.

The Service will be attended by His Excellency the Governor and by detachments of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade, the Life Boys and the Girls' Life Brigade.

At the conclusion of the Service and if weather conditions are favourable, the parade will march past His Excellency the Governor, who will take the salute from Victory Green.

In the evening a dance will be held in the Town Hall and His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend and present the Force 122 Cup and Stanley Cup if this has been competed for.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the wearing of Miniature Medals with evening dress on this occasion.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th December, 1962.

Ref: 239/38.

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M E M O R A N D U M

Ref: 239/38

Circular 24/62

7th December, 1962.

From: The Colonial Secretary,

To: All Heads of Departments,

STANLEY.

STANLEY

SUBJECT

Church Service 8th December

This is to remind you about the service tomorrow at 10 a.m.
at the Cathedral.

Perhaps you will be good enough to see that other members of
your Department know about it.

R. Stanley

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

IM.

Sent to all HODs

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TELEGRAM.

No. 79.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Governor, Stanley.

Despatched : 7th December, 19 62. *Time :* 1815

Received : 19 *Time :*

Respectfull greetings to Your Excellency from
all at South Georgia on this the anniversary of the
Battle of the Falkland Islands.

Administrative Officer

P/L : LH

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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To	Etat	ADMINIST SOUTH GEORGIA		HO A/C

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No.273 Very many thanks for your message on the occasion
of the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

GOVERNOR



Time

EPA/ER

PUBLIC NOTICE

** added 6.12.63*
Heber
 To mark the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, ** partly conducted by Rev. E. Mowley and Dr. W. F. McKean MBE DD.* a short Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday the 8th of December, 1963.

The Service will be attended by His Excellency the Governor and by detachments of the Royal Marines, the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade, the Life Boys and the Girls' Life Brigade.

At the conclusion of the Service and if weather conditions are favourable, the parade will march past His Excellency the Governor, who will take the salute from Victory Green.

Monday
Cancelled 7.12.63
 Monday evening a dance will be held in the Town Hall and His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend and present the Force 122 Cup and Stanley Cup if this had been competed for.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the wearing of Miniature Medals with evening dress on this occasion.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th December, 1963.

Copies sent to: Oi/c GLB
 Oi/c BB

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TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer. South Georgia.

To H.E. the Governor.

Despatched : 6th December 19 63 *Time :* 1845

Received : 7th December 19 63 *Time :* 0900

Respectful greetings to Your Excellency from all
at South Georgia on the occasion of the anniversary of
the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

Administrative Officer.

P/L : ER

Reply at 81

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.E. the Governor

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia

Despatched : 10th December 19 63 Time : 1655 (phoned)

Received : 19 Time :

80 Very many thanks for your message on the occasion
of the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

EPA/ER

P/L