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(Armistice)

(Messages)

1921

No. 1033/21

S. of S. Telegram.

SUBJECT.

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ARMISTICE.

26th October

Observance of Anniversary of.

Previous Paper.

11th November, 1921.

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Telegram from S. of S. 26th October, 1921.....Encl..(1)

Telegram from S. of S. 26th October, 1921.....Encl..(2)

Y.S. Submitted.

Does Y.S. wish the same action to be taken as in the past two years? Copies of the telegrams can be for Bay by today's mail.

TTTTT 31/10/21

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31 Oct 1921.*

Letter to Operator for Bay, 31st Oct 1921 Encl 3

Govt Notices of 31st October 1921 Encls. (5) & (6)

Letter to Dean Stantley Smith. Encl. 6

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Chief Constable

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W. S. Sullivan

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Letter to Ag. Government Schoolmaster Encl (8)

Letter to members of Executive Council Encl (9)

Telegram from Secretary of State 4th Nov 1921 Encl (10)

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The Circular to be published in the

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10 April 1922

Government Notice of 11.4.22, Encl. (13)

Notice aff. 0

TELEGRAM.

From : The Secretary of State For Colonies.

To : The Governor .

Dispatched : 26th October19 21 *Time.* 7.30
Received : 27th. October 19 21 *Time.* 11.30

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ROUGH LIER.

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 November, there should be complete suspension of all normal
 business throughout the Br- itish Empire during two minutes silence
 commencing at eleven A.M.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

TELEGRAM.

From : The Secretary Of State for Colonies.
To : The Governor.

Dispatched :	26th October	19 21	Time.	7.15
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UNPLOUGHED ARMISTICE DAY PROGENITA CROCATIONS SUBTUTOR A
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 YEOCARDS OFFERTOR NATRONGLAS ARMY ROYAL YAGALBOCK AND EXSERVICE
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ROUGH LIER

26th October, With reference to your ^{my.} Telegram Armistice Day, it is
 proposed in this Country there should be a short military Ceremony
 at the Cenotaph in which representatives of detachments of the
 Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, and exservice mens association
 should take part. Representatives of His Majesty and Prime Minster
 will lay wreaths just before Eleven, High Commissioners are being
 invited to be present and lay wreaths on behalf of their respect-
 ive dominions. After two minutes silence commencing at 11 a.m.
 Hymn "O God our Help in ages past" will be sung accompanied by
 massed Bands upon its conclusion reveille will be sounded by
 buglers and Ceremony will be completed.

Secretary of State for Colonies.

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31st October, 21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit herewith copies of telegrams dated the 26th of October, relating to the observance of Armistice Day, the 11th of November.

2. You should communicate these telegrams by telephone to all stations on the West Falkland.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Heneker Heston,

Colonial Secretary.

The Wireless Telegraph Operator,

Fox Bay,

West Falkland.

Secretary of State for Colonies.

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C.S. 1033/21

NO. _____

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
31st October, 1921.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1921.

With reference to the above Government Notice, No. _____ of this date, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Cathedral Bell will be rung from 10. 55 a.m. to 11.0 a.m. precisely on Friday the 11th November, after which two guns will be fired in rapid succession from Victory Green. On the firing of these guns there will be a cessation of all work and other activities for a period of two minutes, after which one gun will be fired.

By Command,

H. Henniker Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

M. P. 1055/21.

NO _____

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
31st October, 1921.

The Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegrams which His Excellency has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the observance of the third anniversary of the Armistice:

His Majesty the King has expressed the wish that on Armistice Day, 11th November, there should be a complete suspension of all normal business throughout the British Empire during two minutes silence, commencing at 11 a.m.

With reference to my telegram, Armistice Day, it is proposed in this country there should be a short military ceremony at the Cenotaph, in which representatives of detachments of the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and Ex-service Mens' Association should take part. Representatives of His Majesty and Prime Minister will lay wreaths just before 11 a.m. High Commissioners are being invited to be present and lay wreaths on behalf of their respective Dominions. After two minutes silence, commencing at 11 a.m., hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" will be sung accompanied by massed bands. Upon its conclusion reveille will be sounded by buglers and ceremony will be completed.

By Command,

H. Henniker Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

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1033/21.

1st November,

21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to attach herewith copies of Gazette Notices Nos 90 and 91, relating to the observance of the anniversary of the Armistice.

2. In order to give effect to the arrangements indicated, I am to request that you will be so good as to cause the Cathedral Bell to be rung at the time stated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Very Rev. Dean Stanley Smith, M.A.,
Stanley.

1033/21.

9th November,

21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose a copy of a notice, relating to the arrangements which have been made for the commemoration of the anniversary of the Armistice on Friday the 11th of November.

2. It is not proposed that the School should be closed during the hour stated, but in the half hour preceding the two minutes silence the classes should be assembled and fitting instruction given as to the meaning of the commemoration. The hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" should also be sung after the two minutes silence has been observed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Hemiker Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

The Acting Government Schoolmaster,
Stanley.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, 1921.

THE GOVERNOR WILL LEAVE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 10.30 a.m. FOR THE CEMETERY. HE WILL BE ATTENDED BY THE MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND WILL ARRIVE AT THE CEMETERY AT 10.50 WHERE THE VOLUNTEERS, WEARING SIDE ARMS, AND THE BOY SCOUTS WILL BE DRAWN UP TO MEET HIM. THE VERY REVEREND THE DEAN WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

WREATHS IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR WILL BE LAID BY THE GOVERNOR, THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE SCOUTS AT FIVE MINUTES TO ELEVEN/

AFTER THE TWO MINUTES SILENCE WHICH HAS BEEN ENJOINED TO COMMENCE AT 11 O'CLOCK, THOSE PRESENT AT THE CEMETERY WILL SING "O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST" THE CEREMONY WILL THEN CONCLUDE.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10.50 to 11.30 a.m.

By Command,

H. Hamilton Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

A NAVAL PARTY FROM THE ROYAL NAVAL WIRELESS STATION UNDER THE COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER GARRETT, R.N. WILL ALSO ATTEND THE CEREMONY AND WILL LAY A WREATH

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9th November, 21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose a copy of a notice relating to the arrangements which have been made for the commemoration of the anniversary of the Armistice on Friday the 11th of November, and to request that you will meet His Excellency at the Town Hall on his way to the Cemetery.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable

W. A. Thompson,

Treasurer.

Hon. D. J. G. W. Deane

Hon. M. A. Hardy

TELEGRAM.

From : The Secretary of State for the Colonies

To : The Governor

Dispatched : 4th November..... 19 21 *Time.* 2.45 p.m.
Received : 6th November..... 19 21 *Time.* 11.10 a.m.

November 3rd With reference to my circular telegram of 26th October Armistice Day ceremony a wreath will be laid by Secretary of State for Colonies on behalf of all the Colonies and Protectorates.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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C.S. 1033/21



Stanley, November 10th. 1921.

Dear Mr. Heaton,

I received your kind letter of the 9th. and the copy of the notice enclosed. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend to the ceremony that on Armistice Day will take place at the Cemetery, as ill-health prevents me to take part in any public ceremony, but I will have great pleasure to mark the ceremony at the School by the children reciting prayers for the dead.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. R. Mizon".

Downing Street,

10th January, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 3rd of November last, I have the honour to inform you that it was my privilege to take part in the Ceremony at the Cenotaph in connection with the celebration of Armistice Day, and to lay a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph on behalf of the Governments and Peoples of the Colonies and Protectorates.

2. A marked feature of the celebration on this occasion was the sale of Flanders poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund for distressed ex-service men. I felt that those whom I had the honour to represent would desire to be associated with this effort. The Crown Agents were accordingly authorised to obtain a supply of these emblems for inclusion in the wreath and to make a contribution of £5 5s. 0d. to the Fund; the entire expenses involved being apportioned as on the occasion of the Unveiling of the Cenotaph.

3. The wreath was photographed by the London Stereoscopic Company, Limited, from whom copies can be obtained if desired at a cost of 7s. 6d. each.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL,

The Officer Administering

The Government of

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No _____

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11th April, 1922.

With reference to Government Notice No. 90 of the 31st October, 1921, the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Circular Despatch dated 10th January, 1922, which His Excellency has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the Ceremony at the Cenotaph in connection with the celebration of Armistice Day, 1921 :-

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By Command,

H. Henniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1921.

POSITIONS TO BE TAKEN UP BY OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES
AT THE CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE AT THE CEMETERY ON
ARMISTICE DAY, 1921.

The Naval Party from the Royal Naval Wireless Telegraph Station will on arrival at the Cemetery take up position in two ranks on the right and left of the approach road to the Cemetery, the head of the party being at and immediately outside of the gates. The Volunteers and Scouts will form up similarly six paces in the rear of the Naval Party. Room will be left to allow members of the public to pass through, prior to the arrival of the Governor and the members of Executive and Legislative Councils.

The Governor will be met at the foot of the approach road by the Very Reverend the Dean and the Officer Commanding the Naval Station. The Governor's party will then proceed to the space between the Naval Party and the Volunteers. The Naval Party will immediately move off to their second position on the right of the Naval Grave facing inward in two ranks with the left flank immediately opposite the right hand corner of the grave. The Governor will be in the clear space opposite the centre of the grave. The Volunteers will be on the left of the grave formed up in the same manner as the Naval Party. The Scouts will form in single line behind and facing the graves.

When all positions have been taken up the Governor will lay wreaths on the Naval and Volunteer Graves. The Naval and Military wreaths will then be laid and opportunity will be given to members of the public to lay wreaths.

At 11 o'clock a.m. the two minutes silence will take place after which the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" will be sung.

The Governor will then leave the Cemetery followed by the Volunteers, the Naval party and the Scouts in that order. At the foot of the approach road to the Cemetery the Volunteers will wheel to the right to make room for the Naval Party to pass.

The parties will then move off independently as it is not intended that there should be a procession.
