

1919

Trophies

WAR/WW1/1#49

C.S.

No. 995.

S. A. S. Circular

SUBJECT.

1919

23rd October

Presentation to Dalmeida Islands
of German war trophies.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

H.E.

Submitted.

They will be appreciated, but they might
have been a little more generous with the
guns -

T.R.
16.12.19.

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Office.

B.F. when the articles arrive.

I think that the helmets etc should be placed in the museum,
and that the guns should be placed in the ~~only~~ suitable place
in the immediate neighbourhood of the museum, viz: the "Light gun"
at the South entrance to the Town Hall, with its muzzle pointing South,
and three machine guns on each side of it, along the narrow strip
of concrete that borders the south side of the Town Hall.

T.R. Johnston
Administrator.

Dec 16/19.

Subsequent Paper.

150/20.

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Despatch acknowledging receipt of Hon Joseph's
sent to the Secretary of State No 61 of
the 19th June, 1920.

Wm
19.6.20

Minute from Col. Engineer dated 30th April 1920. 2.

J.R. Schick J.R. will approve

J.R.

13.5.20.

John C. S.

Approved. Mr. Beaudine might play the
Dead hand in some way as well
concerning this place!!

14.28
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M.

Col. G.

For Mr

Hon. Col. Secretary

noted

This has been
dumped

14/5/20

J. J. J.

14.5.20

CIRCULAR.



995/19.



Downing Street,

23rd October, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have been in communication with the War Office with a view to securing a number of captured German guns for distribution to the various Colonies and Protectorates as mementos of the War.

2. The Army Council has only been able to place at my disposal a very limited number of captured enemy guns; and I trust that Colonial Governments will realise that, in the allocation of them amongst the Colonies and Protectorates, due consideration has been given to all the circumstances in order to ensure a fair distribution. A large number of German machine guns and a liberal quantity of trophies of other kinds have, however, been made available for presentation to Colonial Governments, and the allocation which I have approved includes

1 light gun	1 German Pack
6 machine guns	2 wire cutters
10 helmets	1 trench mortar

for the Falkland Islands

which the Army Council have undertaken to forward to the

Colonial Secretary, Port Stanley.

as the necessary transport becomes available.

3. I am endeavouring to arrange with the War Office for an intimation as to the probable date of delivery to be sent to the above address as soon as the consignment has been completed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

MILNER.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

No. _____

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



MINUTE.

30th April, 19 28

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From Colonia Engineer

To

Stanley

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Public Works Store is being cleared up and two old German machine guns in pieces and a few rusty German helmets have been found.

Submitted for instructions as to disposal please. I would suggest that they be taken to sea and dumped.

C. Roberts.

Colonial Engineer.