

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
(Memorials)  
NAVAL & MILITARY.  
(Miscellaneous)

1927.

No.

1/27

Secretary of State.

SUBJECT.

1927.

UNVEILING OF PALM LIND ISLANDS BATTLE  
MEMORIAL.

Visit of H.M.S. "CAPE TOWN".

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Telegram from S. of S. dated 29.12.26.

Minute from Ag. Governor dated 31.12.26.

Government Notice No. 1 dated 1st January 1927.

4. Telegram to operators, W.F. Station, Port of Spain, 1 Jan 1927.

Y. 9. Submitted with a draft letter addressed to  
all Farm Owners and Managers resident in the  
Colony on the lines of Y. 9. & verbal directions.

2. A copy of this letter shall also go <sup>for information</sup> to

to Mr. H.A.R. Joshua M.L.C., J.P. as Manager of

the F. I. Co. and Mr. Local Secretary of the

Memorial Committee, as well as to T. S.

sequent Paper.

3.1.27 Slaughter Exp. C. J. Davis [S. I. by, Davis]

Hel.

1. This has crossed my minute of 2nd instant sending down a further telegram from the Secy. of State
2. Your draft letter is just what is required, and is approved <sup>with slight amendment</sup>. I think, however, that a paragraph might be inserted regarding the nomination of an Entertainment Committee.
3. Mr. Slaughter showed here a letter ad to him personally rather than a copy "for information"

J.  
3 Jan 1926

- Telegram from S. of S. of 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1926. 5
- Minutes from Ag. Governor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1927. 6-7.
- Telegram to U.S. Consul General, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1927. 8.
- Government Notice No. 5 of 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1927. 9-10.

g. 2.  
G. N. wired and telegram drafted as directed  
in paras 10 and 11 of rel 6. H.P. returned as  
directed in para 12.

2. G. has approved the printing of the  
Circular letter to farmers. I will submit a proof as  
early as possible for final sanction.

J.  
5.1.27.

Hel. Will you please telegraph to S. of S. in  
sense of attached draft

J.  
5 Jan 1927

Telegram from U.S. Consul General - 4.1.27 //

- 12 Tisbury to J. G. J. 6. 1. 27.
- 13 Draft Circular Letter
- 14 Letters to F. I. J. Kora Club, Working Men's Social Club, at Stanley Benefit Club 10. 1. 27.
- 15 Letter to Very Rev. Dean Vaughan 10. 1. 27.
- 16-17 List of Addresses to whom copies of vol 18 are to be sent
- 18 Circular Letter to all resident Owners at Managers of St John's in Colony - (vide vol 16-17) - 10. 1. 27
- 19 Letter to Hon. H. H. R. Jackson 11. 1. 27
- 19a Letter from Very Rev. Dean Vaughan 11. 1. 27.
- 20 Letter to Hon. H. H. R. Jackson 13. 1. 27
- 21 Letter to Dowry, Falkland Is. Club, Stanley 15. 1. 27

G. E. S. H. H. as directed.

17. 1. 27

Committee met 13. 1. 27.

Decided to co-opt as members

Messrs H. C. N. Vincent  
F. N. Cuthbert N. N.  
J. W. Fraser.  
J. Mc Gill

H. S. Appon.

4 21. 1. 27

Le 18. 1. 27.

Letter from Secretary, F. Club. 17/1/27. 22.

4. Draft for Notice submitted for approval.

19. 1. 27.

19 Jan. 1927.

Government Notice No. 15 - 20.1.1927.

23.

27. 1. 27

20. 1. 27.

Public Works.

Inside Minute Paper.

y.p.

Draft for letter relative to provisional programme proposed in connection with the visit of H.A.S. "Capetown" scheduled for y.p.'s consideration.

2. Copy of letter addressed to the members of the Entertainment Committee by the Hon. Joint Secretary, S.S. House is filed herein for purposes of record.

3. I have spoken to Commander Harding in regard to the parade of ex-service men and ex-volunteers at the unveiling ceremony of which there is apparently, a strong desire at which y.p. is, I understand, pleased to encourage. Commander Harding will make the necessary inquiries and report at an early date.

4. Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, if which date provisionally the Unveiling Ceremony is arranged, may be declared a Public Holiday.

5. The letter various provisionally heads of P. may be authorised to release employees.

on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>; it will only be  
necessary to put them to open for the conduct of  
your other business.

Yours

28. 1. 27.

H.C.

1. Government Notice as amplified slightly  
may issue.
2. I have read No. (24) with interest. In  
the main, I consider the proposals excellent.  
Naturally, I have no desire to interfere  
with the suggestions of the Committee, but  
I would ~~propose~~ <sup>put forward</sup> for ~~the~~ <sup>its</sup> consideration that  
the two events confined to the Navy should  
be straightforward short races — one for  
officers and one for other ranks. I admit  
candidly that to me a "Musical Chairs"  
race with local horses and equipment for  
men unaccustomed to horse riding appears  
somewhat inadvisable.
3. I am favourably inclined to the idea of a  
parade of Ex-Servicemen to include Ex-members  
of the ~~Naval and Military~~ <sup>Naval and Air Force</sup> ~~Branches~~ <sup>Branch</sup>  
of any Naval and Military and Air Force Branch  
including Colonial Auxiliary Forces, which  
includes the Falkland Islands Volunteers  
now the F.I. Defence Force. Those officers and  
men in possession of uniform have authority  
to wear it on this occasion. In any case,  
decorations and medals should be worn.  
I hope that Commander Amador will take  
command of this parade, and that he  
will be able to obtain a good muster.
4. I should like to see also a good  
attendance of School ~~to~~ children both from  
the Government School and St. Mary's School.  
I consider that they should be 'marshalled'.

under their teachers, and given a point of vantage at the unveiling ceremony. I will discuss this with you at a later stage when the Government Schoolmaster returns from his tour in the Camps.

5. The question of a Public holiday on the day of the Unveiling Ceremony - being of an 'extra-ordinary' nature - can be considered quite distinctly from the normal working holidays. As indicated on ref. 45/27 I propose to defer consideration of the question of holidays in connection with the visit of H.M.S. "Cape Town" until the arrival of the R.M.S. "Orinda" on 2nd Feb. with mails - and incidentally the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

*B.*  
28 Jan. 1927.

6. I attach draft telegram to Naval Commander in Chief, Bermuda.

*B.*  
28 Jan. 1927.

25-26

Government Notice No. 20 dated 29.1.1927.

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Telegram to Commander-in-Chief, H.M. Ships and Vessels, North America and West Indies Station dated 29.1.1927.

28.

Co. from W. A. C. Hon. West Point L. 24th Jan. 1927.  
*H.C.S.*

In accordance with your instructions 30 copies of Leds 26-25 are being printed. *G.H.B.*

*✓*  
31.1.27.

*C.E.*  
31/1/27.



G.P.

Schmitt as directed.

2. Reel (28) is the only reply received  
so far to reel (18) and is evidently written  
under a misapprehension. I have communicated its  
sense to Mr. H.H. Parker who has sent a circular  
telegram to "Workers" asking who will be coming in  
by the special trip of the S.S. "Palham" at which  
but ordinary passage rates will be charged - This  
letter contains a view of the report current to  
the effect that free passages to and from Germany  
for the Germans are being provided by post.

3. Reel (29) has been sent to the addresses  
of reel (18) as there is reel (19) at (16). I have  
let Mr. H.H. Parker have copies of papers bearing  
thereon to the members of the Parliament Committee  
at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

Yours

3. 2. 27.

H.C. Thank you.

4 Feb 1927.



30. Letter from Br. Vice-Consul, Monte Video. 28.1.27.

J.M.E.5/2.

31. Telegram from Commander-in-Chief, H.M. Ships and Vessels, North America and West Indies dated 3.2.1927.

32. Telegram from W.H. Lushon Esq. J.P. Chertres,  
O. Portland 3. 2. 27.

4 10. 2. 27.

6 5. 2. 27.

33-35. Despatch from S. of S. no. 3. of 3. Jan, 1927.

36. Telegram from Mr. S. Miller. 7 Feb. 1927.

4. Ref (35-33) submitted.

2. Ref (36) submitted. I have informed

Mr. H. H. R. Jordan who hopes that it will be

practicable to arrange for S.S. "Portland" to

call at Mill Cove. Also in accordance with

govt verbal instructions I have seen Mr. Watson

O.C. Defence Force who considers that it would

be much appreciated if the Force if port

were to pay the cost of passage of

servy members on the Out Portland

Come to Stanley for help in connection with the  
university ceremony. He considers moreover that it  
might encourage recruiting and would give him  
a stronger bond over members from the West  
Falkland who do come in for the parade.

3. The H. H. R. Jackson is of opinion that  
such action on the part of Govt is well  
desirable and justifiable as a charge against  
the public.

4. The number of members of the Defence  
Force on the West Falkland does not exceed a  
figure of all; paragon cost about £3 return;  
so that the total expense to be incurred herein  
shall not exceed £30.

5. I submit a draft telegram for  
consideration in accordance with J.G.'s wishes  
as indicated to me verbally.

Jus  
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9. 2. 27.

H.C.S.

1. I have amended draft slightly. Copy stored go to O.C.D.S. for info. It guided me.
2. The W.P. Sm. has been endeavouring for the last few days to get into communication with Mr. S. "Cape Town" but without success. We had better now endeavour to get into touch with the ship thro' the British Vice Consul Montevideo (Tel. address). Mail bags, Montevideo. Draft telegram is attached. It should go in Fort. Code.

J.D.  
9 Feb. 1927.

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Telegram to H.B.M. Vice Consul, Montevideo - 10.2.27.

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Telegram to Mr. S. Miller, Hill Cove - 10.2.1927.

y.2

With ref. to para 5 of y.2 I minute  
of 28.1.27 a that 4 y.2 may now be  
prepared to consider the question of public  
holidays & connection with the work of H.M.S.  
"Cape Town" ?

Just

11.2.27

1. Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. can be declared a  
Public Holiday

- S.N.

2. Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. can be regarded as  
a public holiday subject to arrangements  
being made by Heads of Departments for  
their offices being open between 10 am and  
12 noon on that day for the despatch  
of any urgent public business.

- Circular letter to  
Heads of Dpts

*J.D.*  
11 Feb. 1927.

please.

Government Notice No. 35 - 14.2.1927.

39.

Memo to all Heads of Departments - 14.2.1927.

40.

Telegram to Magistrate, S. Georgia - 14.2.1927.

41.

Telegram to A.B. in Vice-Consul, Monte Video, 15/2/27. 42.

Memo from Hon Treasurer 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1927. 43.

Repts which of anticipated expenditure 16.2.27 44

y.e.

Schedule for approval of the Treasurer's

system on vol 43.

W.M. Miller

2. Vol 44 submitted for y.e.s provincial  
approval. His report estimate of anticipated expenditure  
was drawn up at panel of the Entertainment Committee  
at a meeting held yesterday evening 15.2.27. y.e.  
will see that the maximum liability is set at  
£150 at in actual effect should not exceed  
say, £120.

3. I understand that there is a letter

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desire among the members of the P.L. Volunteers  
at the Defence Force to participate as such in  
the unveiling ceremony. Mr. Quinn, the Coy. S-Major, is  
willing to undertake the organisation of the ex-Volunteers  
at anticipated a parade of about 50 men - The  
has asked that Govt may lend him official  
support in the shape of a notice of that I  
put up a draft for J.R.'s consideration.

4. Similarly there appears to be some desire  
among ex-servicemen to this same end, and I  
would suggest the issue of a similar but separate  
notice to test the strength of the desire in  
the ranks of the draft likewise put up.

5. The two bodies could parade as distinct  
units, the ex-Volunteers under Mr. Quinn and  
the ex-servicemen under the senior officer expressing  
his desire to participate. I understand that  
such an arrangement is generally acceptable.

Yours  
J.R.

H.C.

1. Suggestion of Hon. Measures on red 43 is approved.
2. The estimate of Expenditure is very Satisfactory. It is approved provisionally.
3. I am very pleased to hear that there is a prospect of a parade of ex-Service men. ~~draft~~ Draft Notice are approved

H.C.  
16 Feb 1927

y. 2.

At y. 2. I verbal division to what the draft of a further notice combining into one notice the two notices previously approved. Too sharp a differentiation between local and other ex-service men is apt to appear ludicrous.

7th

16.2.27

H.C.

1. Amended notice agreed to. The Parade should be of a composite body of ex-Service men as defined in para. 3 of my minute of 28th January.

H.C.  
16 Feb 1927.

Government Notice No. 36 - 16.2.1927. 45.

Memo. to Hon. Treasurer - 16.2.1927. 46.

Telegram from H. S. Capetown 15th Feb. 1927. 47.

J. S. had 47 submitted

Jul

16.2.27

H.C.S.

1. We can now go ahead with the programmes :-

(a) The revised programme of the 5 days ceremonies

(b) Detailed programme of the Unveiling and Dedication Ceremony

I discussed these fully with Hon. Mr. R. G. Alsham &amp; yourself yesterday

2. I also attach for embodiment into (b) a draft programme of the religious portion of the Ceremony which has been drawn up by the Lord Bishop and the Dean, and handed to me by the former a few days ago.

3. I shd. like to see proofs as soon as Hunter can furnish them.

H.C.S.

18 Feby. 1927

48. 49. Letter from Hon. G. Gounner 12<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1927.  
Recd 22nd Feby 1927.

50a + 50-52

Copies of Programmes

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Distribution List.

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Letter from Mr. R. C. Pole. Evans 27 Jan 1927

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Letter from Mr. W. H. Furlton 10<sup>th</sup> Feby 1927

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Letter from Mr. Hubert Cobb 16<sup>th</sup> Feby 1927



Let 56-48 settled & completed.

Ind.

25. 2. 27

*H.*  
25 Feb 1927.

- Telegrams from Actg. Governor to Captain Sturt (Cape Town)  
22nd Feb. 1927 ..... (57)
- Telegram from Captain Sturt (Cape Town) 23rd Feb. 1927 ... (58)
- Telegram from Actg. Governor to Captain Sturt (Cape Town)  
23 Feb. 1927 ... (59)
- Telegram from Captain Sturt (Cape Town)  
24th Feb. 1927 ... (60)
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News for H. S. 16 Aug 1927 3.3.27 76-75

y. 2. I submit draft letters to the O.C. Defence Force, the Joint War Section of the S.S. Section, the Hon. Secretary of the S. A. Club and to the Chief Constable in consequence of y. 2's kind expressions on nos 76-75.

2. I have to thank y. 2 for y. 2's kind reference to myself that I much appreciate. May I assure y. 2 that in this as in every connection it has been a keen pleasure to me to endeavor to give effect to y. 2's wishes?

3. I propose to convey y. 2's message of congratulation to the members of the Entertainment Committee personally at our next meeting.

Just

4. 3. 27.

Hes. Thank you. Drafts passed with slight amendment to that to Chief Constable.

4 March, 1927

Letter to Lieut. D.R. Watson - 5.3.1927.

77-78

Letter to Joint. Hon. Sec. - 5.3.1927.

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Letter to Hon. Sec., S.A.C. - 5.3.1927.

80.

Letter to Chief Constable - 5.3.1927.

81.

G.S. I submit a draft despatch to S. & S.

Jul

8.3.27

Hes.

Your comprehensive and well expressed account of the Unveiling etc. I have seen previously in draft form; it is excellent.

2. Your draft despatch meets requirements admirably, and is approved. I have, however, added a P.S. as I have been unable to trace Lady Sturdee's address, and I am anxious to send her a set of the photographs, and a copy of your account under cover of a personal letter. I have withdrawn a copy of your description for this purpose; I already have a set of photos. to enclose.

G.S.  
8 March 1927

Despatch No. 44 - 9.3.1927. to S. & S. 82-93.

G. I submit a draft of a letter to S. & S.

~~My letter to S. & S. is enclosed for their consideration.~~

~~My letter to S. & S. is enclosed for their consideration.~~

Jul

10.3.27

at 10.27

G.S.  
10 March 1927

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Inside Minute Paper

Sheet No. 10

94. Photographs of Battle Memorial Ceremony.  
95-100 Copy of minutes of meetings of Entertainment Committee

4 3.4.27 8.4.27  
6 2/4 3.27 6 4.4.27

101. Copy of Special Warrant No. 7/27

g.s.  
S.W. Schmitt for signature in  
accordance with g.s. verbal direction  
in the sum of £150.

Just.

5.4.27

H.C.S.

G.D. signed.

2. The Committee is to be congratulated  
inter alia for the efficient and  
economical manner in which the  
financial arrangements have been  
carried out.

J.D.  
6 April, 1927

4 12. 4. 27

per 6. 4. 27

Letter from Hon. H.H.R. Gresham, 7<sup>th</sup> April 1927. 102-103

Voucher dated 8.4.1927.

104.

Re 103-102 seen by H.E. 8.4.27.

2<sup>nd</sup>

The original vouchers, receipted accounts, etc. etc.  
are on record at the Stanley P.I. by office  
for reference at any future time.

Jul

8.4.27

Copy of a letter addressed to H.E. 16.4.1927. 105

Voucher in favour of H.E. Lieut. Colonel A.D. Galt 28.3.27 106.  
20<sup>th</sup> April 1927.

8.6.27

6.8.4.27

18.6.27

9.6.27

P.A.

Jul

10.6.27

Despatch from S. of S. No. 43. of 9.3.27. 107-109.

y. 8.

Scheduled. As will be seen  
from H.P. 242/27 attached the Memorial  
at present has been handed over  
directly to present at arrangements made  
for their case at maintenance. I will  
see that these arrangements are properly  
carried out.

2. I have spoken to the H.P.A.  
perhaps, the local Secretary of the branch,  
in this connection at as soon as the  
account has been finally closed he will  
write in at with transfer the available  
balance to present.

3. The reply is, 1/27,  
called for to see 109-107.

Final 2.9.27.

Hon C. S.

Noted. Thank-you. Publish notice for information of Public.

A.H.

$\frac{3}{9} 27$

Government Notice No 126 of 10th Sept 1927. 110

$\frac{4}{6} 7. 11. 27$   
 $\frac{1}{2} 7. 9. 27$

$\frac{4}{8} 7. 1. 28$   
 $\frac{1}{2} 7. 11. 27$

$\frac{4}{8} 7. 2. 28$   
 $\frac{1}{2} 11. 1. 28$

Letter from Local Secretary of Battle Memorial Fund d/ 3 February 1928 111  
A.C.S.

Dispatched to S. J. S. as directed

1. Letter of col. ad. thanks to Secy of B. M. F.
2. Cheque to Hon. P.

Ind

8. 2. 28

Hon Treasurer,

Cheque for £440. 5/- herewith.  
Will you please furnish Treasury  
receipt to the Secy of the Battle  
Memorial Committee direct.  
9. 2. 28 for CS



Hon. Col. Sec.

Cheque for £440 received and receipt 3913 issued to the local Secy. F. I. Battle Memorial Committee.

2. The amount has been credited to Revenue under Miscellaneous unforeseen, as no doubt provision will be made hereafter under Expenditure to cover cost of upkeep.

M. Traill Hartnett  
Treasurer

112. Letter from to Local Sec. Battle Memorial Fund of 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1928. 9. 2. 28
113. Despatch to S. of S. No. 68 of the 13/2/28.
114. Letter from Mr. E. Joy of 14 Jan 1928.
115. Letter to Mr. E. Joy of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1928.
116. Letter to Mr. J. Lambert of 6 Dec 1928.
117. Letter from Mr. J. Lambert 30. 11. 28

Col. Sec. 118

Please arrange for the ribbons enclosed in vol 117 to be suitably framed, inscribed, and hung in the Town Hall.

17. 6. 28

1/29

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Hon Col Sec.

This is in hand

C. Roberts

C.E. 31-1-29

$\frac{4}{6}$  21. 2. 29  
 $\frac{1}{6}$  21. 2. 29  
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$\frac{4}{8}$  21. 3. 29  
 $\frac{1}{6}$  21. 2. 29  
—

W. E. 120

Has this been

been completed, please?

W. E.

121

Hon Col: Secretary.

The cap ribbons are  
framed and placed on north wall  
of main hall of Town Hall (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
in north west corner.

C. Roberts.

Col: Engineer  
22/3/29.

col. Eg.

Thank you

(Sgd) J M Ellis.

23. 3. 29

Hon col. Sec.

Seen

(Sgd) G W Roberts

25. 3. 29.

1A  
25/3/29  
Sgd

124 letter from A. J. Hart of 25. 6. 47  
125.

124 returned to Mr. Hart endorsed "The Falkland Islands Battle Memorial was unveiled at Stanley on the 26th of February, 1927." in acc. w. his request.

W. H.

22. 9. 47.

126..

Good

H. J.  
22. 9.

1/27.

CODE.

**TELEGRAM.**

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Acting Governor.

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*Dispatched:* 29th December, 1926. *Time:* 3.15 p.m.

*Received:* 31st December, 1926. *Time:* 2.15 p.m.

GOVERNOR

FALKLAND ISLANDS

H.M.S. "Cape Town" will visit Stanley from  
25th February till 1st March in connection with  
unveiling of War Memorial. *Chapman*

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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Ag.

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

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Visit of H.M.S. "Cape Town" in Connection  
with Unveiling of Battle Memorial

1. The attached telegram from Secretary of State has just been received
2. It is desirable that all possible publicity should be given to it
3. Copies (omitting the last two words) should be placed on the Notice Boards under a short formal G.O.N. The substance should be telegraphed to W.P. Operators, Fox Bay for communication to all <sup>W.P.</sup> Stations

31 Dec. 1926

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 1.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
1st January, 1927.

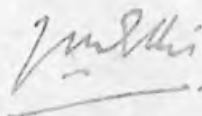
UNVEILING OF FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE  
MEMORIAL.

His Excellency the Acting Governor  
directs the publication, for general informa-  
tion, of the following telegram, received from  
the Secretary of State :-

29th December, 1926.

H.M.S. "CAPE TOWN" will visit  
Stanley from 25th February till  
1st March in connection with  
unveiling of War Memorial.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

L.P. 1/27.

M. P. 1/27.

TELEGRAM.

DECODE.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched.	1st January, 1927.	Telephoned.
		5.20 p.m.
Received.	..... 1927	...

Operator

Fox Bay.

Telephone all stations H.M.S. Cape Town will visit  
Stanley from 25th February till 1st March in connection  
with unveiling of Battle Memorial.

Secretary.



1/27.

DECODE.

T E L E G R A M .

From: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To: His Excellency the Acting Governor.

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Despatched: 31st December. 1926. Time 13.35.

Received: 1st January, 1927. Time 10.35.

GOVERNOR

PORTSTANLEY.

My telegram of 2nd (? 29th) December visit of warship. Middleton suggests subject to your concurrence Legislative Council should be invited to vote contribution not exceeding £300 to Hospitality Fund. Of this sum £100 to be applied to reimburse you for necessary additional expenditure. I approve of suggestion.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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Peking

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

1. I attach a further telegram received from the Secretary of State in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.
2. This Memorial, as you are aware, has been erected by Public Subscription, and all arrangements have been under the control of a Committee in London. The local representative of this Committee is the Honble. Mr. R. Gresham, Manager of the Falkland Islands Company.
3. Although the Government has afforded every possible assistance - it has given the site, loaned the services of Mr. G. Roberts, etc. etc. - the whole scheme has been a private one. Accordingly on receipt of the first ~~intimation~~ intimation that the Cape Town was being sent to Stanley in connection with the unveiling ceremony, I had considerable doubt as to how far the Government should or could intervene in making necessary arrangements. At ~~very~~ an interview with the Honble. Mr. Gresham yesterday, at which you were present, he stated that for various reasons it would be preferable if Government would undertake the control, but to this I could not see my way to agree.
4. This further telegram, however, alters the situation materially. I have consulted all members of the Executive and Legislative Council informally, and they have unanimously expressed concurrence in the suggested grant from public funds. The fact of such a grant being made renders direct Government intervention quite proper, and removes any possibility of a charge of undue Governmental interference.

5. Since the receipt of this late telegram I have discussed the matter again with Mr. Gresham and yourself.

6. In my opinion, the first step is to form a small Committee to formulate proposals. I am grateful to you for agreeing to serve on this Committee. For I fully realise how fully occupied your time is. I nominate the following to form the nucleus of an Entertainment Committee with full power to co-opt such additional members as may be considered necessary. :-

Honble. Jm. Ellis Chairman

" H.R. Gresham Treasurer

J.H. Creaves Esq. Secretary.

(I have approached Honble. H.R. Gresham and Mr. Creaves personally; they have both agreed to serve)

7. The Admiralty have agreed to send a warship specially for the occasion - the Secretary of State is prepared to authorise a certain Expenditure from Public Funds. I feel sure that the ~~community~~<sup>Colon</sup> will rise to the occasion, but it is necessary that ~~they~~<sup>the community</sup> should be given the earliest and fullest information regarding it.

8. Messrs. Brown, Feltow and Greenshield to whom I have spoken on the telephone have welcomed the news and have promised all possible assistance. They will come in to Stanley for the occasion, and will release as many employees as possible. Mr. Gresham has told me that the F.I. Company "Camp" will be fully represented.

9. I have discussed with you the terms of a circular letter to all owners and farmers in the Colony, and this matter you were going to deal with. Particular emphasis should be laid on the ~~fact~~<sup>suggestion</sup> that in releasing employees to visit Stanley for the Ceremony preference should be given to members of the F.I. Defence Force.

(2)  
From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

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10. A further J.M. should now issue. This might be worded in the sense of the attached draft and in addition to copies being posted on the Public Notice Board copies sent to the F.I. Club, Reserve Force Club, Working Mens Club etc.
11. I also attach a draft of a telegram to the British Consul General at Valparaiso for His Lordship the Bishop of the Falkland Islands who is particularly anxious, I know, to attend the unveiling ceremony.
12. When action as above has been taken will you kindly return ref. to me for consideration of reply to Secretary of State.

B.  
2 Jan. 1927.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.  
To H.B.M.Consul-General, Valparaiso.

Despatched: 3rd January, 1927. 12.55 p.m.

Received: ...

BRITCONSUL

VALPARAISO

Following for Bishop of Falkland Islands  
message begins Admiralty sending HMS CAPE TOWN visit  
Stanley 25th February until 1st March in connection  
with unveiling Battle Memorial. Are we to expect  
you message ends.

GOVERNOR.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 5.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
3rd January, 1937.

With reference to Government Notice No. 1 of the 1st of January, 1937, intimating that by the kind permission of the Admiralty H.M.S. "Capetown" would visit Stanley from 25th of February until 1st of March in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Excellency has nominated the following gentlemen to form the nucleus of an Entertainment Committee in connection with this visit :-

The Honourable J. M. Ellis - Chairman.

The Honourable H. H. R. Gresham - Treasurer

J. D. Creamer, Esquire - Secretary.

This Committee has been given authority to co-opt such additional members as may be considered necessary.

It is His Excellency's particular desire that the ceremony in connection with the unveiling of the Memorial, and the attendant celebrations, shall be worthy of the occasion, and he is confident that all members of the community not only share this desire but will willingly co-operate to this end.

A circular letter is being addressed to all farm owners and managers throughout the Colony,

and /

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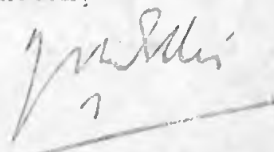
and it is hoped that the majority of these gentlemen, with as many employees as can be spared conveniently, will come into Stanley for the occasion.

It is understood that arrangements will be made for the s.s. "Falkland" to visit as many ports on the West Falkland as possible immediately prior to the 25th February in order to bring in visitors, and to return with them about the 2nd March.

His Excellency considers that the following particulars may prove of interest :-

U.S.S. "Capetown" is a Light Cruiser of the Carlisle Class, and is thus a sister ship to U.S.S. "Colombo" which paid a brief visit to Stanley in September last. Her displacement is 4,190 tons and she carries a complement of 330 - 350. According to the most recent Navy List available locally she belongs to the 8th Cruiser Squadron (North America and West Indies) and has its base at Bermuda.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.



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TELEGRAM.

From H.B.M.Consul-General, Valparaiso.  
To His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Despatched: 4th January, 1927. 7.40 p.m.  
Received: 5th January, 1927. 10.40 a.m.

GOVERNOR.

PORTSTANLEY

Following from Bishop of Falkland Islands message begins  
Propose to arrive 2nd February few weeks by Orduna tell Vaughan  
assume title of Dean message ends.

GRAHAM.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Acting Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 6th January, 1927. 2.50 p.m.

Received: ...

CHAPELRIES

LONDON

Your telegram of 31st December war memorial grateful for suggestion and your approval. Legislative Council agree unanimously vote necessary contribution. Every effort will be made make ceremonies worthy of occasion.

GOVERNOR.

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has received telegraphic intimation from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that arrangements have been made with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the visit to Stanley of H.M.S. "Cerberus" from the 25<sup>th</sup> of February to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 1927, in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial which as you are aware has been erected by public subscription to commemorate the naval victory of the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, 1924.

2. I am to say that His Excellency desires that the occasion of the unveiling of the Memorial should be marked as publicly and expensively as possible, and trusts that all sections of the community will do their utmost to combine with the Government and with the Memorial Committee in making the ceremony and attendant functions worthy in every way of their outstanding importance in the history of the Colony.

Take in 3  
overleaf  
No.

3. I am to add that His Excellency trusts that you will be able personally to visit Stanley on this occasion together with the members of your household and that you will make it convenient to release as many as possible of the staff employed by you, and in particular such of the staff as are members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

5. I am further to say that arrangements are being made to ~~arrange~~ that the S.S. "Falkland" should call at as many ports as possible <sup>on the West Falkland</sup> ~~in the Colony~~ on its way to Stanley about the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, 1927, and to take her bed again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 1927, or shortly afterwards.

6. I shall be glad to receive in due course an acknowledgment of this letter together with any indication that you may be able to give of your ability to co-operate in this matter.

R. C. P. O. - I am, Sir, &c.  
Manager, Port Harbours

Addressed to all resident Owners or Managers

Chas. H. H. R. ... P. O. B. P. C. Co. (by) ...

3. I am also to inform you that this Excellency has nominated  
~~the~~ The Honble Mr. H. R. Peshkar M.L.C., J.P., as Treasurer

3. I am also to inform you that this Excellency has been  
pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to form the  
members of an Entertainment Committee in connection with  
the visit of H.H.S. "Captains" viz:-

The Honble Mr. H. R. Peshkar M.L.C., J.P., Treasurer

J. D. Greaves Esq., Secretary

with myself as Chairman. This Committee has been  
authorized to co-opt such additional members as may be  
considered necessary.

1/27.

10th January,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to attach, for your information, a copy of Government Notice No. 5 of the 3rd of January, 1927, relating to the arrangements made in connection with the visit of H.M.S. "Capetown" for the ceremony of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,

Falkland Islands Defence Force Club,

The Secretary,

Working Men's Social Club,

The Secretary,

Stanley Benefit Club,

Stanley.

1/27.

10th January,

27.

Very Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to attach, for your information, a copy of a telegraphic message which His Excellency has received from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands through His Majesty's Consul-General at Valparaiso.

I am,

Very Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Very Reverend Dean F. S. Vaughan, Hon. C.F.  
Stanley.

LIST OF ADDRESSEES TO WHOM COPIES OF RED (13)  
HAVE BEEN SENT.

(Home)

1. THE HONOURABLE H. H. R. GRESHAM, M.L.C., J.P.,
- ✓ 2. HOLMSTED & BLAKE, <sup>as Manager, F.I.L.G., and Hon Secy B.H.C.</sup>  
Hill Cove. ... Sydney Miller, Esq., J.P.
- ✓ 3. J. L. WALDRON, LTD.,  
Port Howard ... E.C. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.
- ✓ 4. PACKE BROTHERS,  
Fox Bay, East ... Hubert V. Cobb, Esq.,
- ✓ 5. BERTRAND & FELTON,  
Roy Cove ... Howard Clement, Esq., J.P.
- ✓ 6. STICKNEY BROTHERS,  
Spring Point ... Sydney Shannon, Esq.,
- ✓ 7. ANSON & LUNTON,  
The Chartres ... W. H. Lunton, Esq., J.P.
- ✓ 8. DEAN & COMPANY,  
Port Stephens ... J. Robertson, Esq., J.P.
- ✓ 9. BAILLON & STICKNEY,  
Fox Bay, West ... M. Robson, Esq., J.P.,
- ✓ 10. JAMES HAMILTON,  
Weddell ... J. Hamilton, Esq.,
- ✓ 11. A. E. FELTON,  
West Point ... A. E. Felton, Esq., J.P.
- ✓ 12. JASON HANSEN,  
Jasens & Carcass ... Jason Hansen, Esq.,
- ✓ 13. BENNEY BROTHERS,  
Saunders ... R. N. Bound, Esq.,
- ✓ 14. DEAN BROTHERS,  
Pebble ... G. Deane, Esq.,
- ✓ 15. FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY,  
Darwin Harbour ... T. G. Slaughter, Esq., J.P.

Camp Manager,



- ✓ 16. ESTATE OF J. J. FELTON,  
Teal Inlet ... The Honourable G. J. Felton, M.L.C., J.P.
- ✓ 17. MESSRS GREENSHIELDS,  
Douglas Station ... R. Greenshields, Esq.,
- ✓ 18. ANDREAS & A. PITALUGA,  
Salvador ... Andreas Pitaluga, Esq.
- ✓ 19. G. BONNER & COMPANY, LTD.,  
San Carlos, South... The Honourable, G. Bonner, M.E.C., J.P.
- ✓ 20. W. H. CAMERON,  
San Carlos, North... C. Andreasen, Esq.,
- ✓ 21. ESTATE MRS T. ROBSON,  
Port Louis North ... J. Robson, Esq.,
- ✓ 22. A. MORRISON,  
Bluff Cove ... J. Cletheroe, Esq.,
- ✓ 23. SMITH & SONS,  
Johnson's Harbour... D. R. Smith, Esq.,
- ✓ 24. ESTATE H. J. PITALUGA,  
Rincon Grande ... Mrs H. J. Pitaluga.
- ✓ 25. (FALKLAND ISLANDS COY,) *Leased to H. R. Cobb*  
Bleaker Island ... A. M. Bonner, Esq.,
- ✓ 26. (FALKLAND ISLANDS COY,) *Leased to H. A. J. Cobb.*  
Lively Island ... J. Coutts. Esq.,



No. 1/1927

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

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

10th January, 1927.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has received telegraphic instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that arrangements have been made, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the visit to Stanley of H.M.S. "Capetown" from the 25th of February to the 1st of March, 1927, in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial which as you are aware has been erected by public subscription to commemorate the Naval Victory of the 8th December, 1914.

2. I am to say that His Excellency desires that the occasion of the unveiling of Memorial should be marked as publicly and impressively as possible, and trusts that all sections of the community will do their utmost to combine with the Government and with the Memorial Committee in making the ceremony and attendant functions worthy in every way of their outstanding importance in the history of the Colony.

3. I am also to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to form the nucleus of an Entertainment Committee in connection with the visit of H.M.S. "Capetown", viz:-

The Honourable H. H. R. GRESHAM, M.L.C., J.P., *Treasurer*.

J. D. CREAMER, ESQUIRE, *Secretary*.

with myself as Chairman. This Committee has been authorized to co-opt such additional members as may be considered necessary.

4. I am to add that His Excellency trusts that you will be able personally to visit Stanley on this occasion together with the members of your household, and that you will make it convenient to release as many as possible of the staff employed by you, and in particular such of the staff as are members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

5. I am further to say that endeavours are being made to arrange that the s.s. "Falkland" should call at as many ports as possible on the West Falkland to bring in visitors to Stanley about the 22nd of February, 1927, and to take them back again on the 2nd of March, 1927, or shortly afterwards.

6. I shall be glad to receive in due course an acknowledgment of this letter, together with any indication which you may be able to give of your ability to co-operate in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

1/1927.

11th January, 27.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to attach herewith for your information two copies of a circular letter which has been addressed to all resident owners or managers of Stations in the Colony relative to the arrangements which have been made in connection with the visit of H.M.S. "CAPE TOWN" for the ceremony of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

H. H. R. Gresham, Esq., M.L.C., J.P.,

Manager,  
Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,

and

Local Honorary Secretary,  
Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Committee.



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The Deanery,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

No. 1/27.  
10th. Jan.

11th. January, 1927.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, enclosing a copy of a telegraphic message from the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands, the contents of which I have duly noted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Fred. S. Vaughan*

To the Hon.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1/1927.

13th January, 1926

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing two copies of the circular letter which has been addressed to Stations relative to the visit of H.M.S. "Capetown", for which I am obliged.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. B. Greenham*

Local Hon Secy.  
F.I. Battle Memorial Fund.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.

1/27.

15th January, 27.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to attach herewith, for your information, a copy of a Government Notice relating to the arrangements made in connection with the visit of H.M.S. "CAPE TOWN" for the ceremony of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, together with a copy of a circular letter on the subject which has been addressed to all resident owners or managers of Stations in the Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*JMS*  
*2*

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,

Falkland Club,

STANLEY.

FALKLAND CLUB,  
STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS,  
SOUTH AMERICA.

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17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1927

Sir,

I thank you for your  
letter of 15<sup>th</sup> January on the  
subject of the forthcoming visit  
of H.M.S. Cape Town.


Your letter enclosures  
will be posted on the Club  
notice board.

~~A~~ I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. Cher.  
Hon. Secretary

The Hon. as. Sec. Stanley

Stanley  


GOVERNMENT NOTICE.  
-----No. 15.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

20th January, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 5 of the 3rd of January, 1927, on the subject of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial and attendant celebrations, the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been co-opted to serve as additional members of the Entertainment Committee nominated by His Excellency in this connection :-

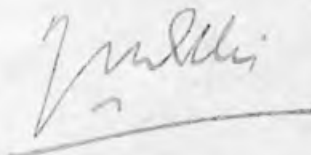
J. M. Coutts, Esq., M.M.

J. W. Grierson, Esq.

J. W. McGill, Esq.

A. W. N. Vincent, Esq.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Stanley Sports Association,  
Stanley, 25th January  
1927.

Gentlemen,

The following is the Programme drawn up by the Stanley Sports Association in connection with the Race Meeting which you requested them to organise for the occasion of the visit to Stanley of H.M.S. Capetown:-

Saturday,  
25th  
February,  
from 2 p.m.

"Musical Chairs" (mounted) for Sailors of H.M. Ship.

400 yds race (mounted) " " " " "

500 yds Falkland Islands Bred horses.

500 " " " " "

1 Mile " " " "

300 yds Open.

600 " "

700 " "

800 " "

440 yds, Ladies, Open to horses which have not won a First Prize at this Meeting.

900 yds, Open to winners of 1st or 2nd Prizes.

Tug-of-War - Stanley v HMS "Capetown" during interval.


Sunday,  
26th  
February,  
at 6 p.m.

The suggestion of a boat race against H.M. Ship was well received and the Association have appointed a sub-Committee consisting of Mr V.A.H. Biggs, Mr A. Newing and Mr A.W.N. Vincent to organise this particular event.

With regard to the Tug-of-War mentioned above, it was decided by the Association to ask Mr Henry Jennings to raise and Captain a team to represent Stanley.

I shall be glad to learn at the earliest possible moment if you give your approval to this programme, and whether you have any suggestions to make with regard to detail, so that I can arrange for my Executive Committee to meet as soon as possible to fix the order of events, etc, etc, with the view to getting the Race Programmes printed as early as can be.

Yours faithfully,

  
Joint Hon. Secretary,  
Stanley Sports Association.



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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

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No. 20.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
29th January, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 5 of the 3rd of January, 1927, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following provisional programme of arrangements in connection with the visit of H.M.S. "CAPETOWN" from the 25th of February, 1927, to the 1st of March, 1927, on the occasion of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

2. Included in this programme is the programme of entertainments which has been drawn up by the Entertainment Committee appointed by His Excellency for such purpose.

3. It is desired to make it clear that the programme is provisional only and is subject to modification and rearrangement to suit the convenience of H.M.S. "CAPETOWN" and to accord with circumstances. It is also in part necessarily dependent upon weather conditions.

PROGRAMME.

Friday, February 25th.

Arrival of H.M.S. "CAPETOWN".  
"At Home" at Government House ... 4 p.m.  
Football Match ... .. 5.30 p.m.  
Ball at Government House... ... 9 p.m.  
Dance in Town Hall ..... 9 p.m.

Saturday/

25.

Saturday, February 26th.

Unveiling Ceremony	...	...	...	11 a.m.
Race Meeting...	...	...	...	2 p.m.
Concert	...	...	...	9 p.m.

Sunday, February 27th.

Cricket Match..	...	...	...	2.15 p.m.
Pulling Race...	...	...	...	6 p.m.

Monday, February 28th.

Shooting Match	...	...	...	10.0 a.m.
Football Match	...	...	...	2.30 p.m.
Dance in Town Hall	...	...	...	9 p.m.

Tuesday, 1st March.

Departure of H.M.S. "CAPETOWN".

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* His Excellency the Acting Governor.

*To* The Commander-in-Chief, H.M. Ships and Vessels,  
North America and West Indies Station.

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*Despatched :* 29th January, 192 7. *Time :* 6.30 p.m.

*Received :* ... .. 192 *Time :*

NAVYCOM

BERMUDA

Delighted to hear of proposed visit of H.M.S. "Capetown"  
to Stanley in connection with unveiling war memorial.  
Officers and Men are assured of cordial welcome. Will  
communicate proposed programme direct to Captain when  
within wireless range. Should be glad to learn movements  
of ship.

GOVERNOR.



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West-Point-Ireland  
Jan 7 24<sup>th</sup>  
1927

The Hon.ble

Acting Col Secretary

Sir

I beg to acknowledge  
your favour, re. unveiling of  
Battle Memorials, and am  
sorry that, I shall be unable  
to attend so impressive function  
as there will probably be no  
means of travelling from here  
at that time.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Arthur Jellicoe

No. 20.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
29th January, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 5 of the 3rd of January, 1927, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following provisional programme of arrangements in connection with the visit of H.M.S. "Capetown" from the 25th of February, 1927 to the 1st of March, 1927, on the occasion of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

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P R O G R A M M E .

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Tuesday, March 1st.

Departure of H.M.S. "Capetown."

By Command,  
J. M. ELLIS,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 1/27.

Copies of above Notice posted to addressees on Red.  
at 17-16 & 21 and to the Very Rev. Dean F. S. Vaughan.  
2 Copies sent to the printer  
Copies also handed to Messrs of Chamberlain & Co.  
JMS  
5.2.27.



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TELEGRAM.

*From* The Commander-in-Chief, H.M. Ships and Vessels,  
North America and West Indies.

*To* His Excellency the Acting Governor.

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*Despatched :* 3rd February, 1927. *Time :* 12.5 p.m.

*Received :* 4th February, 1927. *Time :* ...

GOVERNOR

PORTSTANLEY

H.M.S. Capetown programme Buenos Aires 10th February  
17th February Mar del Plata 18th February 22nd February  
Port Stanley 25th February 1st March 2130.

TELEGRAM.

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From W. H. Luxton, Esq., J.P., the Chartres.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 3rd February 1927. Time : 18.30.

Received : 4th February, 1927. Time :

COLONIAL SECRETARY  
PORTSTANLEY.

Expect seven from Chartres memorial festivities.

LUXTON.

G.P. Schultze.

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p. 4. 2. 27

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Telegram  
Secretary of State's Despatch No. .... of the  
Government

29th December 1926..

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 3.....

DOWNING STREET,

5 January.....1927..

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you then  
for your information, a copy of the  
papers noted below on the subject of the visit of H.M.S.  
Capetown to Port Stanley coincident with the  
unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle  
Memorial.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

L. S. AMERY.

Date.	Description.
1926.	
8th November.	From the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Committee.
	To the Admiralty.
23rd December.	From the Admiralty to the Committee.

COPY.

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ADMIRALTY.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL FUND.

61, Gracechurch Street,  
London, E.C.3., 8th November, 1926.

Sir,

N.L.1689/25.

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, I am desired by the Committee of the above Fund to inform you that the erection at Port Stanley has now been completed.

The Committee feel that, as the Battle of the Falkland Islands was the one Naval engagement during the War fought near a British Colony which was so complete in its result, the unveiling of this Memorial should be the occasion of no ordinary ceremony. It is designed to commemorate for all time a very decisive Naval Victory, and the Committee feel sure that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will agree that the Navy should, if possible, be suitably represented at the unveiling, which the Committee propose to ask His Excellency the Governor to perform.

I am therefore to enquire whether there is any probability of one of H.M. Ships visiting the Colony in the course of the next few months, as the presence of a ship of war would appear to be the most appropriate representation of the Navy on such an occasion.

Should there be any possibility of this, the Committee would be in a position to suggest an approximate date for the unveiling, and would approach the Governor on the matter.

I am, etc.

FOR THE FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

(Sgd) Fredk. E. Cobb.

Chairman.

Copy.

M.4006/26.

23rd December, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th November, stating that the erection of the War Memorial at Port Stanley has now been completed and requesting whether it would be possible to arrange for the presence of a ship of war at the opening ceremony, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to state that H.M.S. "Capetown" will visit Port Stanley from the 25th February next until the 1st March.

2. My Lords hope that it will be possible to arrange the unveiling during this period.

3. Copy of this letter has been sent to the Colonial Office, for information.

I am, etc.,

The Hon. Secretary,  
Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,  
61 Gracechurch Street,  
E.C.3.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* S. Miller, Esq., J.P., Hill Cove.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched :* 7th February, 1927., *Time :* 12.30.

*Received :* 8th February, 1927. *Time :* 10.30.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEY.

SIXTEEN TO TWENTY FROM HILL COVE FOR CAPE TOWN

FESTIVITIES IF FALKLAND CAN CALL HERE. IS GOVERN-

MENT PAYING VOLUNTEERS PASSAGES PLEASE REPLY.

MILLER.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* His Excellency the Acting Governor.

*To* H.B.M. Vice Consul, Montevideo.

*Despatched:* 10th February, 1927. *TELEPHONED:-*  
*Time:* 12 noon.

*Received:* ..... 192 *Time:* .....

MAILBAGS

MONTVIDEO

Following for Captain HMS "CAPETOWN" with whom have been unable to establish direct communication message begins Delighted to hear of your prospective visit. Following provisional programme arranged subject to adjustment suit your convenience 25th February 1600 At Home Government House 1730 Football match 2100 Ball Government House and Dance Town Hall 26th February 1100 unveiling ceremony 1400 Race Meeting 2100 Concert Town Hall 27th February 1100 Memorial Service Cathedral 1415 Cricket match 1800 Rowing Race 28th February 1000 Rifle Shooting match 1430 Football match 2100 Dance Town Hall. How many men are you likely to land for unveiling ceremony. Have you a band on board. Message ends.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* Mr. S. Miller, Hill Cove, West Falkland.

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*Despatched :* 10th February, 1927. *Time :* 12 noon.

*Received :* ... 192 *Time :* ...

MILLER

HILL COVE

WEST FALKLAND

Your telegram 7th February received with thanks.  
Understood Falkland will call Hill Cove. Government is  
prepared to refund cost of return passages to and from  
West Falkland port of serving members Defence Force who  
come Stanley for duty with Force in connection with  
memorial ceremony. Please inform other Westers concerned.

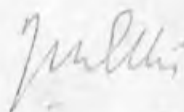
SECRETARY.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.  
-----No. 35.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

14th February, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 20 of the 29th of January, 1927, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified for general information that the Public Offices will be closed on Saturday, the 26th of February, 1927, the date provisionally fixed for the ceremony of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

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14th February, 27.

Hon. Treasurer.  
Col. Engineer.  
Hon. Col. Surgeon.  
Harbour Master.  
Government Schoolmaster.  
Chief Constable.  
Chief Inspector of Stock.  
Superintendent of Telegraphs &  
Telephones.  
As. Postmaster.  
Executive Engineer, S.I.W.

I am directed by the Acting Governor to invite your attention to Government Notice No. 35 of the 14th of February, 1927, intimating that the Public Offices will be closed on Saturday, the 26th of February, the date provisionally fixed for the ceremony of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

2. I am at the same time to inform you that Monday, the 26th of February, may also be regarded as a public holiday subject to arrangements being made by Heads of Departments for their offices being open between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on that day for the despatch of any urgent public business.

*Jul*

Acting Colonial Secretary.



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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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Despatched : 14th February, 1927. Time : 11 a.m.

Received : ... 1927 Time :

MAGISTRATE

SOUTHGEORGIA.

Please inform Carlsen that there is no objection on the part of Government to deviation of Fleurus to Darwin at request of Falkland Islands Company to collect and return visitors Stanley in connection with Memorial celebrations.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* His Excellency the Acting Governor.

*To* H.B.M. Vice-Consul, Monte Video.

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*Despatched :* 15th February, 192 7. *Telephoned* 10.15 a.m.

*Received :* . . . 192 *Time :*

MAILBAGS

MONTEVIDEO.

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Anxious for reply to my telegram of 10th February regarding H.M.S. "Capetown".

GOVERNOR.

No. C.S.I/27

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

MINUTE.

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15th February.....19 27

From Colonial Treasurer

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. Sec,

With reference to your Minute No. I/27 dated 14th inst., informing me that Monday, the 28th of February, may be regarded as a public holiday subject to arrangements being made by Heads of Departments for their offices being open between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on that day for the despatch of any urgent public business, I beg to inform you that as Saturday the 26th inst., is also a Public holiday it will become necessary to pay salaries on Friday the 25th inst., and to enquire whether approval will be granted for salaries to be paid on the date mentioned.

M. (various) / (various)  
15.2.27

# Rough Estimate of Anticipated Expenditure

	not exceeding
Dance	£ 65.
Refreshments after Dance	£ 35.
Refreshments after Football and	
Cricket Matches etc. etc.	£ 10.
Grant to Stanley Sports Socy.	
for Race Meeting	£ 20
Grant to Defence Force	£ 10
for Dance	
Contingencies	£ 10
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	£ 150
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Note of above items  
£ 20 for S.S. & Co. is an outside figure.  
£ 10 for Defence Force dance is not likely  
to be required  
£ 10 for Contingencies as yet entirely uncertain.

It is now hoped that the actual expenditure  
will be more in the neighbourhood of £ 120  
than of £ 150 which is regarded as a very  
safe estimate.

Jus  
16. 2. 27.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.  
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No. 36.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
16th February, 1927.

It has been brought to the notice of the Acting Governor that there is a desire among ex-service men including ex-members of the local forces to take part in the unveiling ceremony of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial on the 26th of February, 1927.

His Excellency is pleased to give every possible encouragement to this desire and to arrange that suitable opportunity shall be afforded to ex-service men to participate as a body in the parade at the unveiling ceremony if they present themselves in a sufficient number.

Accordingly any ex-service man who desires to take part as such in the unveiling ceremony on the 26th of February, 1927, is requested to send in his name to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, with the least possible delay, stating particulars of his service, rank, and corps or regiment.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1/27.

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

MINUTE.

46.

16th February, 19 27.

*From*

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*To* The Hon. Treasurer,  
STANLEY.

With reference to your memo. of the 15th of February, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency has approved your proposal to arrange for the payment of salaries in respect of the month of February on Friday, the 25th inst.

*Jul*

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. "Capetown".

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 15th February, 1927. Time : 1830.

Received : 16th February, 1927. Time : 1540.

COLONIAL SECRETARY  
PORTSTANLEY.

Programme convenient. 120 men landing for ceremony.

No Marine band but volunteers H.M.S. "Capetown" 1045.

Vide 2nd 37

San Carlos.



East Falklands.

12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1927.

The Honourable  
Acting Cpt. Lee.

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> ult. re. the visit to Stanley of the H.M.S. "Capetown" in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, I beg to state that I immediately got in touch with H.E. the Governor and expressed my desire to co-operate with any committee which might be formed to make the event a success. I also got in touch with my Agents, (The Falkland



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Albany Co. / and asked Mr. Easham  
to act for me on the Committee.

I have given all my employees  
a holiday from the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. to the  
3<sup>rd</sup> of March - so that they may  
attend the Town Sports and also  
visit Stanley for the unveiling of the  
Memorial -

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Geo. B. Brown

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# PROGRAMME

OF

## RACE MEETING

HELD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

THE STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT TO PORT STANLEY OF

H.M.S. "CAPETOWN"

FOR THE UNVEILING OF

THE FALKLAND  
ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

————— ::O:: —————

*Saturday 26th February, 1927*

*Commencing at 2 p.m.*

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*Price 3d.*

### *STEWARDS.*

Mr. R. B. Baseley  
Hon. H. H. R. Gresham  
Mr. C. Lyse

Mr. J. M. Coutts  
Mr. F. G. Langdon  
Mr. T. G. Slaughter.

### *JUDGES.*

Mr. C. G. Allan  
Mr. V. A. H. Biggs  
Mr. R. Greenshields  
Mr. J. McGill

Mr. C. Andreasen  
Hon. G. J. Felton  
Mr. E. McAtasney  
Mr. W. Newing.

### *STARTERS.*

Mr. J. Bowles  
Mr. R. W. Carter  
Mr. C. Lehen

Mr. S. E. Browell  
Mr. A. I. Fleuret  
Mr. D. Lehen

Mr. J. F. Summers.

### *CLERKS of the COURSE.*

Mr. D. M. Galloway

Mr. D. R. Watson.

### *CLERK of the SCALES.*

Mr. L. Sedgwick.

## R U L E S .

1. The Rules of Racing at this Meeting are those governing the Annual Race Meetings held by the Stanley Sports Association.

### ENTRIES.

2. Entries (Races 3, 9 & 12 excepted) will close at 12 noon on Saturday, 26th February.

### SPECIAL RACES.

3. No. 11. Ladies' Race. Open to horses which have not won a First Prize at this Meeting.

4. No. 12. 900 yards. Open to horses which have won either a First or Second Prize at this Meeting.

### PRIZES.

5. Three must compete to make a race. A Second prize will only be given when four compete and a third when five compete.

6. No horse may win more than two First Prizes or more than three Prizes in all. A horse winning three prizes shall be barred from further races at this meeting.

### GENERAL.

7. All jockeys must ride in colours (Nos. 3, 9 & 11 excepted).

8. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

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## N O T I C E .

No bookmakers will be allowed to practice on the Course during the Meeting.

## --:-- PROGRAMME OF EVENTS. --:--

(Entrance fee, 2/- for all events except Nos. 3, 6, 9 & 11).

Second & Third Prizes for all Races, 30/- & 15/-  
respectively (See Rule 5.)

### 1. 500 yards. F. I. Bred.

1st Prize presented by Hon. H. R. Gresham.

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

### 2. 600 yards. Open.

1st Prize presented by R. Greenshields, Esq.

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

### 3. "Musical Chairs." (Mounted) Open to personnel of H.M.S. "Capetown".

1st Prize presented by Leslie Hardy Esq.

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

### 4. 300 yards. Open.

1st Prize presented by Hon. George Bonner.

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

### 5. The Governor's Cup. (700 yards. Open.)

1st Prize presented by His Excellency Lient-Colonel A. E. Beattie, C.B.E., M.C.

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

### 6. Tug-of-War. Stanley v H.M.S. "Capetown".

Prize £5 10/-.

1st.....

### 7. 600 yards. F. I. Bred.

1st Prize presented by T. G. Slaughter, Esq. J.P.

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

### 8. 800 yards. Open.

Prizes presented by The Darwin Harbour Sports Association.

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

### 9. 400 yards. (Mounted). Open to personnel of H.M.S. "Capetown".

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

### 10. One Mile. F. I. Bred.

Prizes presented by The Stanley Sports Association.

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

**11. Ladies Race.** 440 yards. (Rule 3).

1st Prize presented by J. M. Coutts, Esq., I.O.S.

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

**12. 900 yards.** (Rule 4).

Prizes presented by The Stanley Sports Association.

1st..... 2nd.....

3rd.....

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**B O A T R A C E**

( STANLEY v H.M.S. "CAPETOWN" )

will be pulled on

Sunday, 27th February, 1927

at 6 p.m.

**STARTERS.**

Mr. R. B. Baseley.  
Mr. V. A. H. Biggs.

**JUDGES.**

Mr. R. B. Baseley.  
Mr. V. A. H. Biggs.  
Mr. A. Newing.

# UNVEILING

## and DEDICATION of the

### FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

SATURDAY, THE 26TH OF FEBRUARY, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor accompanied by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands, the Captain of H.M.S. "Capetown", the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils will leave Government House at 10.45 a.m.

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Inspection of the Guard of Honour by the Acting Governor.

#### HYMN 281 (A. & M.)

Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us,  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing,  
If our God our father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,  
All our weakness Thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirits of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardon'd, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.

AMEN.

#### UNVEILING BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE VERY REVEREND THE DEAN will then offer the following prayer:-

O most mighty and gracious God, thy mercy is over all thy works, but in special manner hath been extended toward us, whom thou hast so powerfully and wonderfully defended. We bless and glorify thy Name, for this Thy mercy in saving us. And, we beseech thee, make us as truly sensible now of thy mercy, as we were then of the danger; give us hearts always ready to express our thankfulness, not only by words, but also by our lives, in being more obedient to thy commandments. Continue, we beseech Thee, this Thy goodness to us that we, whom Thou hast saved, may serve thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN

**DEDICATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND  
THE LORD BISHOP OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.**

In the Faith of Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God, to the honour of the British Navy, and in memory of those men who, in the defence of our Islands, laid down their lives in the Great War, we dedicate this Memorial in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.      AMEN.

O Almighty God, the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whose hand is power and might which none is able to withstand; we bless and magnify thy great and glorious Name for this happy victory, the whole glory whereof we do ascribe to thee, who art the only giver of victory. And, we beseech thee, give us grace to improve this great mercy to thy glory, the advancement of thy Gospel, the honour of our Sovereign, and as much as in us lieth, to the good of all mankind. Give us such a sense of thy great goodness, as may engage us to a true thankfulness, such as may appear in our lives by a humble, holy and obedient walking before thee all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit, as for all thy mercies, so in particular for this Victory and Deliverance, be all glory and honour, world without end.      AMEN.

SOUNDING OF "LAST POST".

FIRING OF THREE VOLLEYS.

SOUNDING OF "REVEILLE".

HYMN 165 (A. & M.)

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast.  
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

AMEN.

THE BLESSING.

**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

## HYMN 281 (A &amp; M)

Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us  
 O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
 Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
 For we have no help but Thee;  
 Yet possessing every blessing,  
 If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,  
 All our weakness Thou dost know;  
 Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
 Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
 Lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
 Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
 Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
 Love with every passion blending,  
 Pleasure that can never cloy;  
 Thus provided, pardon'd, guided,  
 Nothing can our peace destroy.

Amen.

UNVEILING BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING-GOVERNOR, (Lt. Col. A. E. Beattie, C. B. E.,  
 M. C.)

The Very Reverend The Dean will then offer the following prayer-

O most mighty and gracious God, thy mercy is over all thy works, but in special manner hath been extended toward us, whom thou hast so powerfully and wonderfully defended. We bless and glorify thy Name, for this Thy mercy in saving us. And, we beseech thee, make us as truly sensible now of thy mercy, as we were then of the danger; Give us hearts always ready to express our thankfulness, not only by words, but also by our lives, in being more obedient to thy commandments. Continue, we beseech Thee, this Thy goodness to us, that whom Thou hast saved, may serve Thee in holiness and righteousness all days of our life; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER BY THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

In the Faith of Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God, to the honour of the British Navy, and in memory of those men who, in the defence of our Islands, laid down their lives in the Great War, we dedicate this Memorial in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

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## HYMN 165 (A &amp; M)

HYMN.

O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
 And our eternal home.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
 Are like an evening gone;  
 Short as the watch that ends the night  
 Before the rising sun.

Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne  
 Thy Saints have dwelt secure;  
 Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,  
 And our defence is sure.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
 Bears all its sons away;  
 They fly forgotten as a dream  
 Dies at the opening day.

Before the hills in order stood,  
 Or earth received her frame,  
 From everlasting Thou art God,  
 To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
 And our eternal home. AMEN.

THE BLESSING.

"GOD SAVE THE KING".



# UNVEILING OF FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

## PROGRAMME.

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### *Friday, February 25th.*

Arrival of H.M.S. "Capetown."					
"At Home" at Government House	...	...			4 p.m.
Football Match ...	...	...	...	...	5.30 p.m.
Ball at Government House	...	...	...		9 p.m.
Dance in Town Hall ...	...	...	...	...	9 p.m.

### *Saturday, February 26th.*

Unveiling Ceremony	...	...	...	...	11 a.m.
Race Meeting ...	...	...	...	...	2 p.m.
Concert ...	...	...	...	...	9 p.m.

### *Sunday, February 27th.*

Memorial Service at the Cathedral			...	...	11 a.m.
Cricket Match ...	...	...	...	...	2.15 p.m.
Pulling Race ...	...	...	...	...	6 p.m.

### *Monday, February 28th.*

Rifle Shooting Match	...	...	...	...	10 a.m.
Football Match ...	...	...	...	...	2.30 p.m.
Dance in Town Hall	...	...	...	...	9 p.m.

### *Tuesday, March 1st.*

Departure of H.M.S. "Capetown."

Distribution list of Programme of Events  
and  
Programme of Unveiling and Dedication  
Ceremony.

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Members of Councils. One copy of each programme.

Hon. M. C. Craigie-Halkett, Treasurer.  
Hon. Dr. F. G. W. Deane, Col. Surgeon.  
Hon. G. Bonner. M. E. C.  
Hon. G. J. Felton. M. L. C.  
Hon. H. H. R. Gresham. M. L. C.

Heads of Departments. One copy of each programme.

Hon. Treasurer  
Hon. Colonial Surgeon. } sent as Member of Council.  
Superintendent of Telegraphs  
& Telephones & Postmaster.  
W. Barlas Esq.  
Colonial Engineer.  
Government Schoolmaster. (3 extra copies of service  
Harbour Master. programme to Govt. Schoolmaster)  
Chief Constable.  
Chief Inspector of Stock.  
Executive Engineer, S. I. S.  
Manager, Experimental Farm.

Members of Entertainment Committee. One copy of each  
programme.

Hon. H. H. R. Gresham. sent as Member of Legislative  
Council.

J. D. Creamer, Esq.  
J. M. Coutts, Esq. M.M.  
J. W. Grierson, Esq.,  
J. McGill, Esq.  
A. W. N. Vincent, Esq.

The Very Rev. Dean Vaughan. One copy of each programme.

The Rev. Fr. M. L. Migone. Two copies " " "

6 copies retained by Colonial Secretary. (of each programme)

6 copies sent to Government House. " " "

*12 copies of Programme of Events & 130 copies of programme of  
ceremony sent off. L. H. S. Capetown*

Port Howard  
West Falkland Islands.  
Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 27.



Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of  
your Circular letter No 1/1927 of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant

I very much regret I will be unable to visit  
Stanley for the unveiling of the Falkland Islands  
Battle Memorial

Your letter has been shown to the staff here,  
and any of them wishing to attend, may do so, and  
I trust some of them will.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
R. B. Pollock

To the

Honourable

Colonial Secretary

Stanley



The Chartres

West Falklands

February 10th 1927

Sir

In reference to your letter of January 10th NoI/1927  
I am sorry to state that I shall be unable to attend the  
unveiling of the Memorial, owing to my leaving the Falklands  
in April. I find it impossible for to get away now, there  
are seven of our staff going.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

your obedient servant

*W. H. Lester*

Honourable Colonial Secretary

Stanley

Packe Bros. & Co.

Falkland Islands, February 10<sup>th</sup> 1927

To:

The Colonial Secretary  
St. Aubrey.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter 12<sup>th</sup> / 1927 of Jan 10<sup>th</sup> will you please convey my regrets to His Excellency that I shall be unable to attend at the unveiling of the memorial through pressure of work resulting from the late epidemic of influenza.

I have however told the employees of this Station that any can go to St. Aubrey who wish to do so and I understand some six or seven will be attending.

I wired to Mr. Graham what number to expect from here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant

Hubert L. Cobb.

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TELEGRAMS

Sent to Stn. Cape Town

From

Telephoned to W.F. Sh.

To

12 noon

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1927

Dispatched :

192

Time.

Received :

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Time.

Captain Stn. Cape Town

B.1. Hope that your landing party will furnish  
Guard of Honour (x) Can you provide buglers  
to sound Last Post and Reveille (x) Can  
your band undertake to lead Singing at  
unveiling Ceremony (x) hymns selected are  
Numbers 165 and 281 Ancient and Modern.  
Everest.

Captain Stn. Cape Town

B.2. Lord Bishop of Falkland Islands here  
especially in connection with unveiling (x)  
Important that he should return Valparaiso  
as early as possible (x) Grateful if you could  
see your way to provide passage.  
Everest.

Captain Stn. Cape Town

B.3 Hope that yourself and one other officer  
will stay Government House during your  
visit.  
Everest.

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No. AND CIRCUIT.

The following TELEGRAM received at 1457.

From H.M.S. CAPETOWN RADIO.

23/2/27

Foreign No. No. of Words 85.

Dated 23rd. Time 1400.3.M.T

REMARKS.

CLERK'S STAMP.

To GOVERNOR,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

W.B.DIXON.

SHALL BE HONOURED TO FURNISH GUARD WITH BUGLERS FULLSTOP  
BAND WILL PLAY AS ARRANGED FULLSTOP VERY PLEASED TO HAVE  
COMPANY OF BISHOP TO VALPARAISO FULLSTOP CANON BRADY IS ONBOARD  
FULLSTOP MUCH REGRET I DO NOT THINK I CAN ACCEPT YOUR KIND  
INVITATION TO STAY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE FULLSTOP TIME OF ARRIVAL  
WILL BE SENT LATER FULLSTOP DESIRE TO TAKE SIX EIGHT NOUGHT  
TONS OIL FUEL FROM ADMIRALTY STOCK BY LIGHTERS ON TWENTYEIGHT  
FEBRUARY FULLSTOP HAVE TWENTYSIX BAGS OF MAIL

CAPTAIN  
WARSHIP CAPETOWN.

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Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON. E.C. 2.

TELEGRAM.

From Telephoned to W.F. Sh.  
6.10 p.m. 23. Feb.

To \_\_\_\_\_

Dispatched : 192 Time.

Received : 192 Time.

Captain  
H.M.S. Cape Town

B. 4. Your <sup>1457</sup>~~1200~~ many thanks & necessary  
arrangements made for supply 680 tons fuel &  
agents already have 500 tons in oil barge  
at mooring ready for delivery & If you  
have concert party on board. Entertainment  
Committee would be glad if it would contribute  
at concert on Saturday & They ask also whether  
your band would play at dance at Town Hall  
on Friday

Governor



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OFFICE STAMP.

No. AND CIRCUIT.

The following TELEGRAM received at 1250.

From H.M.S. CAPETOWN RADIO GOVT

Foreign No. No. of Words 68.

Dated 24th. Time 1450MT

To GOVERNOR

PORTSTANLEY.

REMARKS.

CLERK'S STAMP.

W.B.D

YOUR MESSAGE B4 FULLSTOP BAND AND CONCERT PARTY WILL HELP WITH  
 PLEASURE FULLSTOP SHIP WOULD LIKE TO GIVE CHILDRENS PARTY TO ALL  
 CHILDREN ON MONDAY NEXT FULLSTOP FOR HARBOUR MASTER FULLSTOP  
 PROPOSE TO MOOR NOUGHT FIVE FOUR DEGREES THREE POINT SEVEN CAB  
 FROM DOCK YARD JETTY FULLSTOP TIME OF ARRIVAL ABOUT 1245  
 PORT STANLEY TIME TOMOROW FRIDAY  
 CAPTAIN WARSHIP CAPETOWN.

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 transmission by the direct cable route.

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# APPROXIMATE PROGRAMME OF H.M.S. "CAPETOWN."

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Bermuda	—	Monday, 3rd Jan.
Pernambuco	Friday, 14th Jan.	Monday, 17th Jan.
Rio de Janeiro	Friday, 21st Jan.	Thursday, 27th Jan.
Santos	Friday, 28th Jan.	Monday, 31st Jan.
Montevideo	Thursday, 3rd Feb.	Wednesday, 9th Feb.
Buenos Aires	Thursday, 10th Feb.	Thursday, 17th Feb.
Mar del Plata, Argentine	Friday, 18th Feb.	Tuesday, 22nd Feb.
Port Stanley, Falkland Is.	Friday, 25th Feb.	Tuesday, 1st March
Punta Arenas, Chile	Thursday, 3rd March	Saturday, 5th March
Valparaíso	Friday, 11th March	Friday, 18th March
Coquimbo, Chile	Saturday, 19th March	Tuesday, 22nd March
Iquique	Thursday, 24th March	Sunday, 27th March
Callao	Tuesday, 29th March	Saturday, 2nd April
Canal Zone	Thursday, 7th April	Saturday, 9th April
Bermuda	Friday, 15th April	—

23rd December, 1926.

WALTER COWAN,  
*Vice-Admiral,*  
*Commander-in-Chief,*  
*North America and West Indies Station.*

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Director of Naval Service, Ottawa.  
Governor, Falkland Islands.  
Governor, Bermuda.  
Brigade Major, Bermuda.  
H.M. Ships and Establishments, North America  
and West Indies Station.

(British Diplomatic Representatives in South  
America are being informed by the Admiralty).

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H.M.S. "CALCUTTA",

at Bermuda,

26th December, 1926.

No. 36.

Sir,

(Enclosure).

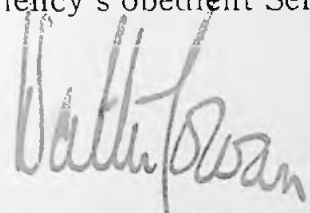
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I have the honour to transmit herewith  
for your Excellency's information a copy of the  
approximate programme of the forthcoming cruise  
of His Majesty's Ship "CAPETOWN".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,



His Excellency  
The Governor and Commander-in-Chief,  
The Falkland Islands.  
PORT STANLEY.

Vice-Admiral,  
~~Commander-in-Chief,~~  
North America and West Indies Station.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
26th February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified for public information that by kind permission of the Captain T. W. S. "Capetown" will be open to visitors between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday the 27th February, 1927.

A boat from the ship will be at the Dockward Pier at 2 p.m. to take visitors off to the ship.

J. M. Ellis.  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
26th February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs  
it to be notified for general information, that by  
kind permission of the Captain, H. M. S. "Capetown"  
will give a searchlight display in Stanley Harbour  
at about 9.30 p.m. on Sunday, the 27th of February,  
1927.

By Command,

J. M. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
26th February, 1927

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified for public information that by kind permission of the Captain H. W. S. "Capetown" will give a party to the children of Stanley between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday the 28th of February, 1927.

A boat from the ship will be at the Dockyard Pier at 3.30 p.m. to take children and their parents off to the ship.

J. H. Ellis.  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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1049.

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

I attach hereto a personal telegram from Mr. Anson which was received by me on 27<sup>th</sup> February. This telegram I took the opportunity of reading at the Public Dance held at the Town Hall ~~on~~ that evening. This dance was attended by members of Legislative Council and over 600 people from Stuart Cape, Invercargill, Stanley, and the various Settlements on East and West Falkland.

2. Draft telegram to ~~Mr. Anson~~ Secy. of State is annexed, together with a draft G.O.

R.  
1st March 1927



*Actg*  
From His Excellency the Governor  
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to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The <sup>attached</sup> following telegraphic correspondence with  
 Mrs. Cape Town on her departure is sent down  
 for record.

2. It should be published in general  
 information in G.O.

*D.*  
 2 March, 1927

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The following TELEGRAM received at

1040.

No. AND CIRCUIT.

From H.M.S. CAPETOWN RADIO GOVT.

Foreign No. No. of Words 17.

Dated Ist. Time 2340.

REMARKS.

CLERK'S STAMP.

To GOVERNOR  
PORTSTANLEY.

W.B.D.

CAPTAIN OFFICERS AND SHIPS COMPANY OF H.M.S. CAPETOWN DEEPLY  
APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE STOP WE HAVE ALL MUCH ENJOYED  
OUR STAY

CAPTAIN WARSHIP CAPETOWN.

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transmission by the direct cable route.

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Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C. 2.

TELEGRAM.

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From Telephoned to W.P. Stn 8.45 pm.  
To \_\_\_\_\_ 1st March

Dispatched : 192 Time.

Received : 192 Time.

Captain  
H.M.S. Cape Town

Visit of H.M.S. Cape Town in connection  
with important ceremony in history of  
Colony will always be remembered with pleasing  
wish to thank you, <sup>all</sup> on behalf of Falkland  
Islands for your helpful participation &  
we wish you all best of luck and  
a pleasant voyage

Governor

1/27.  
**TELEGRAM.**

*From* ~~The Secretary of State for the Colonies.~~

*To* His Excellency the Acting Governor.

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*Despatched :* 24th February, 1927. *Time :* 11 a.m.

*Received :* 27th February, 1927. *Time :* 11.10 a.m.

GOVERNOR

FAULKLAND ISLANDS

I have heard with much satisfaction of measures taken by the people of the Falkland Islands to provide a worthy and enduring memorial of the historic occasion when they were delivered from an imminent peril by gallantry of Royal Navy aided by their own watchfulness. Please convey this message to Legislative Council and people and assure them of my sympathetic interest in their welfare.

ALERT.

1/27.

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**TELEGRAM.***From* His Excellency the Acting Governor.*To* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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*Despatched :* 2nd March, 1927. *Time* 12.45 p.m.*Received :* ... 1927 *Time :* ...

CHAPELIERIES

LONDON

I unveiled and Bishop dedicated battle Memorial with fitting ceremony 25th February in the presence of largest crowd ever assembled Stanley. Record attendance from outlying districts. Guard of honour firing party etc. furnished by H.M.S. Capetown. Five days programme entertainment carried out without hitch. I had honour of reading your telegram 24th February received on 27th February at public dance that day attended by Legislative Council and over 600 people. Message received enthusiastically with request spontaneous that I should convey grateful appreciation.

GOVERNOR.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.  
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No. 41.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

2nd March, 1927.

The Acting Governor directs the publication for general information of the following personal telegram from the Rt. Honble. E. C. M. S. Amery, P.C., Secretary of State for the Colonies, received on the 27th of February :-

Governor,  
Falkland Islands.

"I have heard with much satisfaction  
"of measures taken by the people of the Falkland  
"Islands to provide a worthy and enduring memorial  
"of the historic occasion when they were delivered  
"from an imminent peril by gallantry of Royal Navy  
"aided by their own watchfulness. Please convey  
"this message to Legislative Council and people  
"and assure them of my sympathetic interest in  
"their welfare."

Amery.

2. His Excellency had great pleasure in reading this telegram at the Public Dance held in the Town Hall on the 27th of February in connection with the Battle Memorial celebrations and has returned the following reply to Mr.

Amery :-

Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
London.

"I unveiled and Bishop dedicated battle  
"Memorial with fitting ceremony 25th February in  
"the presence of largest crowd ever assembled Stan-  
"ley. Record attendance from outlying districts.  
"Guard of honour firing party etc. furnished by  
"H.M.S. Capetown. Five days programme entertainment  
"carried out without hitch. I had honour of reading  
"your telegram 24th February received on 27th

February/

"February at public dance that day attended  
"by Legislative Council and over 600 people.  
"Message received enthusiastically with request  
"spontaneous that I should convey grateful  
"appreciation."

Governor.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.  
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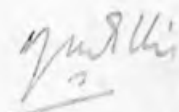
No. 42.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

2nd March, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegrams exchanged on the departure of H.M.S. "CAPETOWN" from Stanley.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.  
To CAPTAIN H.M.S. CAPEOWN.

1st March. Visit of H.M.S. Capetown in connection with important ceremony in history of Colony will always be remembered with pleasure. Wish to thank you all on behalf of Falkland Islands for your helpful participation. We wish you all best of luck and a pleasant voyage.

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TELEGRAM.

From CAPTAIN H.M.S. CAPEOWN.  
To HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

1st March. Captain Officers and Ships Company of H.M.S. Capetown deeply appreciate your kind message. We have all much enjoyed our stay.

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Hon<sup>ble</sup> Colonial Secretary.

The Unveiling of the Falkland Islands Galle Memorial having taken place most successfully, and the attendant festivities, entertainments etc. having passed off without a hitch, I desire to place on record my appreciation of the good and strenuous work performed by all concerned.

To yourself very great credit is due. In your capacity as Colonial Secretary I am most grateful to you for your invaluable assistance, whilst as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee you have handled the whole situation admirably.

All members of the Committee are to be congratulated on the success of their work, and thoroughly deserve the gratitude of the Community. A special word of commendation is due to those voluntary helpers who came forward on different occasions and rendered yeoman service.

To the Stanley Sports Association and the Stanley Athletic Club I would express the thanks of the Colony for their active co-operation.

Similarly to the Falkland Islands Defence Force a hearty vote of thanks is necessary. Their dances were an immense success, and their hospitality at their Headquarters to "H.M. Cape Horn" was thoroughly appreciated. I wish to congratulate them on their success well deserved success in their Rifle Match against a crack Naval team. I would add, too, that it gave me the greatest pleasure to see them on parade in such numbers, and to notice that their general "turn out" was so satisfactory.

I desire also to express my entire satisfaction with the manner in which the Chief Constable and the members of the Police Force carried out their heavy and difficult duties during the period when they were called upon to deal with the largest crowd ever assembled together in the history of the Colony.

There are many others deserving of special mention but where so many gave their best services it is unwise to particularise.

*Alfred E. Heath*  
 Actg Governor  
 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1927.

1/27.

5th March, 27.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to request you to convey to the members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force the expression of His Excellency's thanks on behalf of the Colony for the public services rendered by them on the occasion of the visit of H.M.S. "CAPETOWN" in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial on the 26th of February, 1927.

2. I am to say that His Excellency has learned with much satisfaction that the dance given by them on the 25th of February, 1927, was an immense success and that their hospitality at their Headquarters to H.M.S. "Capetown" was thoroughly appreciated. His Excellency desires also to congratulate them in their well deserved success in their Rifle Match against a crack Naval team.

3. I am to add, too, that it gave His Excellency the greatest pleasure to see them  
on/

Lieut. D. R. Watson,

O/C Defence Force,

STANLEY.

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on parade in such numbers and to notice that their general "turnout" was so satisfactory.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

1/27.

5th March, 27.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to convey to you the expression of His Excellency's thanks on behalf of the Colony for the public services rendered by your Association on the occasion of the visit of H.M.S. "CAPETOWN" in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial on the 26th of February, 1927.

2. I am to add that in particular your active co-operation with the Entertainment Committee appointed by His Excellency on this occasion has been greatly appreciated.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Jnt Hon. Secretaries,

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

1/27.

5th March,

27.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to convey to you the expression of His Excellency's thanks on behalf of the Colony for the public services rendered by your Club on the occasion of the visit of H.M.S. "CAPE TOWN" in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial on the 26th of February, 1927.

2. I am to add that in particular your active co-operation with the Entertainment Committee appointed by His Excellency on this occasion has been greatly appreciated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Secretary,

STANLEY ATHLETIC CLUB.

1/27.

5th March,

27.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to convey to you the expression of His Excellency's satisfaction with the manner in which you and the members of the Police Force carried out your heavy and difficult duties during the recent period when you were called upon to deal with the largest crowd ever assembled together in the history of the Colony on the occasion of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. S.*  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The CHM Constable,

SHILEY.



AN ACCOUNT OF THE UNVEILING OF THE

FAULKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL

at Stanley on Saturday, the 26th of February, 1927.

The monument to commemorate the decisive naval victory won by the late Vice-Admiral Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., over the German Vice-Admiral Graf Von Spee off the Falkland Islands on the 8th of December, 1914, stands boldly on rising ground on the southern shore of Stanley harbour to the west of the little town. From a ship entering the inner anchorage from Port William through the bottle-neck of the Narrows it is clearly visible down the windswept waters firm and graceful with its tapering column of Cornish granite surmounted by a model in bronze of a tall ship of Elizabethan days. This is the type of ship contemporary with the discovery of the Falkland Islands and is intended to symbolize the beginning of the British Navy. The monument stands enclosed with a low wall and railing, and is surrounded immediately by a shingle path four-square and grass plot; below encircling its base and the enclosed ground a walk leads along the rocky beach to a shelter which forms the more material part of this memorial to the might of the British Navy and to the gallantry of those sons of the Mother land who fought - it is happy to think that few only were here called to lay down their lives in the hour of triumph - in this battle over 8,000 miles distant from her coasts and within sight almost of the most southerly of Her Majesty's dominions.

The conception of the Memorial originated in the minds of certain retired sheep-farmers, owners and directors of the "Cape-town/



of whom had grown old in the Islands thus saved as by a miracle from the hand of destruction and had taken up residence in the United Kingdom. The funds necessary for its erection were received from public subscriptions in the main from this same source. The monument itself was fashioned to the design of Mr. Frank Ransome, the distinguished pupil and personal friend of Sir George Frampton, R.A., in the studio of the latter, and was sent out to the Colony ready for erection. At Stanley it was put up by local labour under skilled direction on the site above described. This site indeed had not been selected without considerable discussion, but few will now be found who do not agree in the final choice made by the late Governor Sir John Middleton, K.B.E., C.M.G., at the suggestion, it is said, of Lady Middleton.

The main face of the monument which stands thirty-five feet in height is set towards the East with an inscription in commemoration of the victory over which sits a figure of Victory seven feet in height looking out to sea in the direction in which the battle was fought. On each of the three remaining faces symbolic tablets are inset depicting the constancy of the Navy and representing the Navy in peace, and at war. The monument itself is further worthy of special notice as being the most southerly memorial of the Great War in the World.

When it became known in the early summer of 1926, some twelve years after the event to be commemorated, that the Memorial was completed those in London to whom thanks for its being are due gave their earnest thought to the matter of the unveiling and dedication with fit and proper solemnity. With appropriate gesture My Lords of the Admiralty were invited to take a prominent part in the ceremony and graciously consented to permit H.M.S. "Cape-

town" of the North Atlantic and West Indies station to visit the Colony for the occasion for a period of five days at the end of February last. The announcement of this news at the beginning of the New Year evoked an enthusiastic response from local residents, who seem sometimes to be forgotten in their remote isolation, and the general satisfaction was the more increased by the further announcement that the Bishop of the Falkland Islands whose diocese extends throughout the length of the west coast of South America from Punta Arenas in Chile on the Straits of Magellan to Panama and includes the Colony off the east coast would be able to be present. Preparations were put in hand at once and proceeded apace. The resources of the Colony are limited, its population scattered, and the date fixed, Saturday, the 26th of February, less than two short months to pass. In the absence from the Colony of the majority of the principal subscribers the duty of organising these preparations devolved naturally on the Colonial Government which on the personal lead of the Acting Governor Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Beattie, C.B.E., M.C., late the Queen's Regiment, was undertaken with whole-hearted endeavour. It was resolved that no effort should be spared to make the occasion full worthy of its unique place in the history of the Colony since its final occupation in 1834. His Excellency nominated in the first place a committee of seven gentlemen who gladly gave their voluntary services to draw up and carry out a programme for the entertainment of the personnel of H.M.S. "Capetown" and of the visitors, farmers and shepherds with their wives and families who were expected to flock into Stanley in honour of the occasion. This programme planned on ample but not extravagant lines was fulfilled with slight modification

and will be described in detail later in this account. Letters were addressed to all station owners and managers in the Colony both on the East and West Falklands and on the smaller islands asking for their cordial co-operation and requesting them to release as many of their hands as possible on the day and in particularly serving members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, a volunteer organisation subsidised from the funds of the Colony as a military unit - Various public bodies such as the Stanley Sports Association and the Stanley Athletic Club and private persons among whom it would be invidious to particularize lent their willing support so that preparations were well advanced by the time appointed.

In Stanley the importance of the occasion was emphasized early in the week preceding Saturday, the 26th of February, by the arrival from the Camp - for so the outlying districts are termed locally - of contingents of shepherds with their troops of shaggy horses riding in many miles over rugged hill and lonely moor accompanied not infrequently by their womenfolk and children. Later in the week came by specially chartered steamer a strong representation of nearly one hundred persons from the Falkland Islands Company's farms at Darwin and in Lafonia the southern half of the East Falkland which is separated from the northern half of the Island by a solid wall of gorse planted in past days by the original "guachos" or cattlemen from the Argentine. Farmers from the remainder of the East Falkland came in almost to a man and despite the difficulties of communication the West Falkland was not without its contribution to the number. Accommodation in the town of Stanley is at all times limited and was now strained to the utmost; lively yet orderly/

orderly scenes were present to hold the eye and delight the memory. And thus when H.M.S. "Capetown" dropped anchor shortly after midday on the 25th of February in the inner harbour opposite to the Dockyard jetty there had assembled together the greatest number of people in the history of the Falkland Islands.

A start was made on this day of arrival with the programme of entertainments prepared as it was felt that there was no time to be lost so soon would our visitors have again to leave us. The exchange of official calls between His Excellency and Captain O. H. Dawson, R.N., in command of H.M.S. "Capetown" was followed by an "At Home" at Government House largely attended by the officers of the warship, the officers and staff of R.E.S. "William Scoresby" of the "Discovery" expedition and by prominent local residents and officials. At 5.30 p.m. a football team from the warship had the satisfaction of defeating a team representative of Stanley by the decisive margin of 6 goals to 2 and the men of the warship were later entertained at a dance in the Town Hall given by the members of the Defence Force. The principal event, however, of this first day was the brilliant ball at Government House where such pleasure was afforded to so many by the generous hospitality of the Acting Governor and Mrs. Beattie. The ball can only be portrayed as without parallel in the social life of the Colony and to be remembered for long years by all who were privileged to be present at it.

The day of the unveiling ceremony dawned without great promise but the weather conditions justly described as typical at no point threatened to cause serious inconvenience. The hour for the ceremony was fixed for 11 o'clock in the forenoon and well before that hour a steady stream of spectators were to be seen making their way along Ross Road and its continuation by the sea front past Government House to the site of the Memorial the immediate approaches to which were lined by



the men of the Defence Force to the number of sixty. Within the enclosure was drawn up on the north side of the monument a fine body of more than forty ex-servicemen including old volunteers who served with the local force at the time of the battle. The general public massed in an open paddock sloping upwards away from and opposite to the south face of the monument with the schoolchildren and their teachers in front of them on a bank rising from the side of the road leading past the enclosure to the North Camp. On the road the Guard of Honour of seventy naval ratings under two officers furnished by H.M.S. "Capetown" took up position and to their front and inside the railing a firing party of thirty men of the Royal Marines under an officer had station. The Dean of Stanley with attendant clergy stood at the east face of the monument.

Punctually at 11 o'clock His Excellency the Acting Governor proceeded in procession from Government House accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands, the Captain of H.M.S. "Capetown", and the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Colony. With the steadiness of a line regiment the Defence Force presented arms at his approach and after receiving the Royal Salute and inspecting the Guard of Honour His Excellency also assumed position at the foot of the monument. The dedication service beautiful in its simplicity opened with the singing of an hymn "O God, our help in ages past" led by the Cathedral choir, and the schoolchildren to the inspiring music of a naval band. Prayers meet for the occasion were said by the Dean, and His Excellency then with a short but stirring address delivered in tones which rang above the voice of the wind pulled the cord that caused the draping flags to fall and revealed the monument in its purity and grandeur. With solemn accent the Bishop offered

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the prayer of dedication, the Last Post sounded amid reverent stillness, three volleys were fired with plaintive bugle and <sup>cornet</sup> ~~correct~~ notes intervening, and last the Reveille called out clear and strong. A second hymn was sung and the National Anthem intoned by all standing bare-headed under the southern sky dull with storm clouds to close a ceremony notably impressive, well ordered and well executed.

In the afternoon of Saturday a Race Meeting, unique probably in that many of the jockeys rode merely on sheepskins or even on bare-back, was held with good success under the auspices of the Stanley Sports Association included in the programme being events reserved for visitors from the warship. A concert in the evening in the Town Hall made up for the most part of typical turns by naval performers was immensely popular and was attended in record numbers.

There was perhaps nothing more impressive during those five days than the Memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday morning. A strong parade of the ship's company and of the local forces was present in uniform and the congregation was so numerous that many worshippers were unable to enter the Cathedral. The full volume of praise and the lofty message conveyed in the Bishop's sermon cannot have failed to thrill the souls of all. Inclement conditions prevented the playing of a cricket match arranged for the afternoon but a pulling match between boats representing H.M.S. "Capetown" and Stanley resulted in an unexpectedly easy win for the latter. The warship was also open to receive visitors from the shore and a party of her officers were taken on an expedition to see the rookery of Gentoo penguins at Sparrow Cove in Port William. These amusing birds were in their most obliging mood and willingly/

willingly posed for their photographs or displayed their vocal and athletic prowess. At night the town and hills surrounding the harbour were lit up by the rays of the warship's searchlights.

A full programme was again carried through without interruption on Monday. In the morning the Defence Force had the satisfaction of winning by a substantial margin of points the Rifle Shooting Match against the warship's team who coming with an established reputation had been expected fully to extend the local marksmen. H.M.S. "Capetown" took her revenge, however, in the afternoon at a second football match in which her representatives were again successful by 4 goals to 2. By the kindness of the Captain the officers and men of H.M.S. "Capetown" gave a party on board between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to all the children of Stanley, which was popular beyond measure and gave unbounded delight to more than five hundred children and their parents - a number, it may be remarked, more than that of half of the total population of Stanley! For many this was their first sight of a warship.

It is no exaggeration to say that the climax of the festivities was reached on this Monday evening at the Dance arranged by the Entertainment Committee. Dinners to many of the prominent local residents and officials were given on board H.M.S. "Capetown" by Captain Dawson and by the Officers of the Wardroom and on proceeding to the Town Hall it was seen to be thronged by an eager but orderly host of over 700 guests who danced to the strains of the Warship's band and of the Stanley Syncopators until the small hours of the morning. At the dance the Acting Governor amid general enthusiasm read the personal message to the people

of/

town/

of the Colony received on the occasion from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. L. S. Amery, which came most opportunely to intensify the binding ties of honour and of kinship between the Falkland Islands and the Mother country.

The saluting guns of H.M.S. "Capetown" boomed on Tuesday morning to signal the official visit of the Acting Governor on board and thereby to convey the warning to those on shore that her visit was at an end. The shades of evening were falling when she steamed out of Stanley harbour leaving behind her a deep sense of gratitude and a fund of memories never to be effaced to further the mission of our Empire at Punta Arenas, and thereafter along the western seaboard of Latin America. Life in the Colony resumed its normal course with the will to live worthily strengthened by the elevating sense of participation in a great experience.

J. M. ELLIS.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

9th March, 1927.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 44.

S<sup>r</sup>,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 27th of February, 1927, of your personal telegram of the 24th of February, desiring me to convey to the Legislative Council and to the people of the Falkland Islands the kind message of your satisfaction at the measures taken locally on the occasion of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, and of your interest in the welfare of the Colony.

2. As reported in my telegram of the 2nd of March, 1927, I took the earliest opportunity of reading your telegram in public to an assembly of more than six hundred people at a dance held in the Town Hall, Stanley, on Monday, the 28th of February. The announcement was greeted with unanimous and spontaneous enthusiasm and the members of the Legislative Council immediately requested that I should express to you on behalf of the Colony their warm thanks and deep appreciation.

3. The Memorial was unveiled by me on the morning of Saturday, the 26th of February, and was dedicated/

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. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

dedicated by His Lordship the Bishop of Falkland Islands in the presence of a Gun of Honour furnished by H.M.S. "Capetown", of a full parade of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and of the largest crowd ever gathered together at Stanley including a strong contingent of ex-servicemen and ex-members of the Falkland Islands Volunteers. I am glad to report that the arrangements made were carried out in their entirety and that the weather conditions if threatening, were not generally unfavourable.

4. I enclose a copy of the programme drawn up in consultation with His Lordship the Bishop regulating the order of the unveiling ceremony and of the dedicatory service, as well as a copy of the programme of the functions and festivities celebrated during the period of the five days' visit to Stanley of H.M.S. "Capetown". I also enclose for purposes of record a copy of the programme of a Race Meeting organised by the Stanley Sports Association on the afternoon of the 26th of February, a set of photographs illustrative of the memorial and of the unveiling, and an account of the various happenings written by Mr. J. M. Ellis, Acting Colonial Secretary, and communicated by him to the press for publication.

5. I have considered it proper to submit the above enclosures in duplicate in the event that you may wish to cause copies to be communicated to My Lords of the Council.

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6. I would add that the visit of H.M.S. "Capetown" to the Colony at this time has been the source of great gratification to all, and I have to express my appreciation of the manner in which the Captain, Officers, and Men of H.M.S. "Capetown" gave their every effort to ensure the unqualified success of an occasion unique in the history of these distant Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

A.E. Beattie.

P.S:- I am taking the liberty of transmitting herewith a personal letter, with a set of photographs etc., intended for Lady Sturdee, whose address I have been unable to find immediately. I would be grateful if you would be so good as to cause it to be forwarded to its destination.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

ting. at Stanley House, Wednesday, 19th January 1927. 1.30 p.m.

Present. Hon. J.M. Ellis in the Chair, Hon. H.H.P. Gresham (Treasurer), Messrs J.M. Goutts, J.W. Grierson, J. McGill, A.S.N. Vincent, and J.D. Greener (Secretary).

The Chairman, opening the meeting, stated that the three members who had been nominated by the Acting Governor to form the nucleus of the Committee had met and had decided to consult the other four members now present. He wished to emphasize the fact that the Entertainment Committee and whatever might be done in the matter of entertaining H.M.S. "Capetown" was not a Government affair, but that the Government had an interest in it in so far as they were prepared to devote a considerable sum of money from Public Funds - he believed £ 200, of which, he understood, £ 200 would be placed at the disposal of the Committee. He understood from Mr Gresham, Local Secretary of the F.I. Battle Memorial Fund, that some contribution would also be forthcoming from the Memorial Fund at home.

Programme. The Committee then considered the arrangement of a Programme, with the result that the Secretary was asked to prepare the attached draft for submission to the Acting Governor and for final acceptance by the Committee, the whole being subject to revision and re-arrangement to suit the times of arrival and departure of H.M.S. "Capetown" and to suit the convenience of the ship. (See separate sheet).

Organization. It was decided to ask the following individuals and local organizations to be responsible for organizing and carrying out the various items of the programme:-

Football and Cricket - The Stanley Athletic Club.

Dances - Mr J.M. Goutts and Mr J.W. Grierson.

Concert - Mr J.M. Goutts ~~and Mr J.W. Grierson~~.

Race Meeting, Tug-of-War, and Boat Race - The Stanley Sports Association (including drafting of Race Programme).

Sundry:- In reply to Mr Vincent the Chairman said it could almost be taken for granted that Saturday, 26th and Monday 28th February would be declared Public Holidays and, if so, an official announcement would be made in due course.

Parade. Mr Grierson suggested that detachments of (1) Ex-Service men, (2) War members of the F.I.D.F., and (3) members of the F.I.D.F. owning the Long-service Medal, parade as units at the unveiling Ceremony. The Chairman undertook to put this suggestion before the Acting Governor.

Concert. It was hoped that the Concert would be given by H.M.S. "Capetown", but in the event of their not having a Concert Party it was decided to have either a Concert given by Stanley artistes or by Stanley and Ship's artistes combined. Admission would be free to the personnel of the Ship; prices of admission for local patrons 8/- and 1/-; the arrangement of seating etc. being left to the organisers.

Football Cricket. It was decided to approach the F.I.D.F. Canteen authorities with a view to part of the premises being used as a dressing room for the teams, and to supply the teams with reasonable refreshment, the cost being defrayed from this Committee's funds.

Dances. After some discussion the Committee came to the conclusion that both Dances should be "dry".

The Committee then adjourned until Wednesday, 26th Jan'y.

Chairman, / / 1927

Secretary 20/1/27

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

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2nd Meeting, at Sullivan House, Wednesday 26th January, 1927 at 5.30 p.m.

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All members were present.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from them:- The Chairman stated that he had interviewed the Governor with regard to the suggestion of various units parading for the unveiling Ceremony, and that the suggestion met with His Excellency's approval.

Programme. There was some discussion as to whether after all it would be found advisable to include a Dance on the Friday night in the programme in view of the uncertainty of the time of the ship's arrival and the possibility that only a very few of the Ship's Company would be allowed ashore on the night preceding the Ceremony. It was the unanimous feeling that it would not be reasonable for this Committee to devote the sum of money necessary for a Dance which might turn out to be an entertainment for the Falkland Islands community only, but on the suggestion of Mr Grierson it was decided that some local organisation might be asked to organise a Dance, treating it as a business proposition. Mr McGill suggested that the Defence Force might be approached in this respect, and this suggestion found general favour.

Dances. The Chairman asked the Committee to re-open discussion on the subject of whether the Dance or Dances should be "dry", and made a suggestion to the effect that, by opening the "Bar" for one hour, during an official supper interval, sufficient control might be kept. The subject was discussed at length in all its aspects with the result that by 4 votes to 2 the Committee decided against any alcoholic liquor being supplied for the Dance; but it was decided that the matter might again be discussed should the Committee receive an adequate assurance from the Captain of the "Canetown" that drinks could be dispensed for a reasonable period without fear of unpleasant consequences.

The remaining events figuring on the draft programme were passed without amendment.

Notice. It was decided that this Committee should not publish their own Notice of "Entertainments", but should forward their programme to the Colonial Secretary so that their programme should be incorporated in the Official Announcement of all the Arrangements.

Sports Association/the Race Meeting to the Stanley Sports Association.  
prizes. It was decided to leave the whole question of prizes for

The Meeting adjourned until Friday, 4th February.

*McLearney*  
*Secretary 26/1/27*

Chairman, / / 27.



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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Meeting at Sullivan House, Friday, 4th February, 1927, 5.30 p.m.

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All members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A general discussion on all the items of the proposed programme followed, from which it was seen that the ~~various items~~ organisation of the various items was proceeding satisfactorily.

Refresh-  
ments for  
Landing  
Party.

The Committee discussed the possibility of being able to supply all the members of the landing party for the Unveiling Ceremony with refreshments. It was estimated that, including landing parties of Sailors and Marines, the personnel of the "William Scoresby", the F.I.D. Force, and any local persons attending the Ceremony in any official capacity, it would be necessary to cater for at least 200 people, the suggested refreshments being ordinary pastries and sandwiches, light beer, etc., etc. Mr Grierson kindly promised to interview Mr J.F. Summers with regard to details, and he suggested that the venue be left in abeyance until he had received Summers's opinion.

While on the subject of refreshments Mr Cressmer stated that he had received a suggestion from Mr G.J. Felton, to the effect that the Committee might take some steps to ensure there being some form of refreshments or meals available in the town to the Liberty men. After some discussion it was agreed that the Secretary approach Mrs Arthur Hardy and suggest her erecting her Catering Tent either on the Green in front of the Church House, or on Victory Green. The Committee would do their utmost to advertise her undertaking, but would not guarantee any business or financial aid.

Accounts.

The Committee authorised the Treasurer to pay any accounts upon presentation, provided he considered them fair and reasonable.

F.I.D.F.  
Dance.

It was reported that the Defence Force were very keen upon organising the Dance on the Friday night, but there seemed to be a misapprehension amongst some of them as to the position of the Entertainment Committee regarding funds, and Mr McGill was of the opinion that they should be allowed a grant in aid not exceeding £ 25. It was pointed out that the guarantee of money aid was just the reason why the Committee had not undertaken the Dance on that night, but, after discussion the meeting agreed to guarantee to make good to the funds of the Defence Force any reasonable deficit incurred in running the Dance.

The Committee adjourned until Friday, 11th February.

*J. Cressmer*  
*Secretary 4/2/27*

Chairman. / / 27.

Meeting at Stanley House, Tuesday, 15th February, 1927, 5.30 p.m.

All members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

**Refreshments for Landing party etc.** Mr Grierson supplied details of an estimate amounting to £ 32. 12. 0. for supplying refreshments to the Landing Party and others after the Unveiling Ceremony. A sum of up to £ 35. was agreed upon unanimously. It was further agreed to use the West end of the Town Hall (first floor) for the arrangements.

**Meals & refreshments in Town.** The Secretary reported that Mrs Hardy would undertake to supply refreshments etc. on the lines suggested at the previous Meeting, and that she had obtained the consent of the Dean of the Cathedral for the use of the Parish Room on the Sunday and Monday.

**Dance.** Messrs Coutts and Grierson reported the receipt of a tender from Mr J.F. Summers for catering for 700 people at the Monday night's dance for the sum of between £ 45 and £ 50. The Meeting unanimously agreed to accepting this tender.

**Sports Meeting.** The Chairman undertook to ~~enquire of~~ <sup>enquire of</sup> the Governor if any objection would be raised to holding the Race Meeting on the Sunday afternoon should the weather or other unforeseen circumstance prohibit ~~its~~ its being held on the Saturday.

**S.A.C. Refreshments for teams.** The Committee unanimously agreed to an expenditure of up to £ 3. for the refreshments for the teams for each game of Football and Cricket, the refreshments being supplied at the Defence Force Canteen. N.B. A total sum of £ 10 to include refreshments for the crews of the pulling Race.

**Finance.** The Committee then drew up a provisional estimate of expenses in connection with all forms of entertainment, as follows:-

Athletic Club and		
Pulling Race, (Refreshments)	£	10.
Dance		65.
S.S.A. (Race Meeting)		20.
F.I.D.F. Dance (Friday)		10.
Unveiling Ceremony (Refreshments)		35.
Sundry contingencies		10.
Total,	£	150.

This provisional Estimate was adopted unanimously, though it was pointed out that items 3 and 4 might turn out to be entirely self-supporting.

**Accounts.** It was resolved that accounts in connection with any of the forms of entertainment should be rendered first to the persons responsible for incurring the expenses, for their scrutiny before presentation to the Treasurer of the Entertainment Committee.

The Committee adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd February.

Chairman / / 27.

*J. Heamer*  
Secretary  
15/2/27

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.  
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Meeting held at Stanley House, Tuesday, 22nd February, 1927.  
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All members were present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Race Meeting. The Chairman reported that he had interviewed His Excellency with a view to discovering whether any objection would be raised to holding the Race Meeting on the Sunday should weather or other circumstances prevent their being held on the Saturday, and stated that His Excellency could not give his official sanction to a Race Meeting being held on the Sunday.

Communication with H.M.S. the Capetown by Wireless, and that they had communicated with H.M.S. the Capetown. The Chairman reported that she had got into touch with the Capetown by Wireless, and that they had communicated stating that the Programme as provisionally arranged suited their convenience. Further enquiries as to details regarding bands, concert party, etc, etc, were progressing.

Concert. Mr Goutts reported that tickets for the Concert would be on sale in a day or two at Messrs McAtasney & Sedgwick's store and the Globe Store.

Holidays. The Chairman then made clear to the Committee the Government's decision as regards holidays during the "Capetown's" stay. Saturday morning, the 26th, had already been declared a Public Holiday, for which the Government employees would be paid.

The Government Offices would be open from 10 to noon on Monday, the 28th, and P.W.P. work etc would start as usual at 8 a.m. Work would end at noon and the afternoon would be a holiday, pay for the afternoon being allowed to the men who had "turned-to" in the morning. Men engaged in the Shooting team would be paid for the whole day in any case.

Mr Gresham undertook, on behalf of the Falkland Islands Company to agree to this arrangement.

Refreshments after Ceremony. Mr Grierson was instructed to let Mr Summers know that his tender had been accepted, and that he could complete his arrangements for the refreshments after the Ceremony.

The Committee then adjourned until after the departure of H.M.S. Capetown, when a Meeting could be convened at a suitable time for the Treasurer to present his accounts.

*J. Heamer*  
*Secretary 22/2/27*

Chairman / / 27.



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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

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Meeting at Stanley House, Thursday, 17th March, 1927.

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All members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Governor's  
thanks.

The Chairman stated that he had been asked by the Acting Governor to express to the Committee His Excellency's thanks for their work in connection with the Entertainment of H.M.S. Capetown. The Committee agreed that the Chairman should write to the Governor expressing its appreciation of his thanks and saying that it was greatly indebted to His Excellency for his active participation and help in every way.

Accounts.

The Treasurer then presented his accounts in detail, though mentioned that there were still two small items outstanding. In round figures, he showed that there had been an expenditure of £ 104 to date, which, after deducting a sum of £ 41, representing the takings at the Concert, made a total of £ 63. To this would have to be added the following - £ 6. for expected loss on the F.I.D.F. Dance, and £ 1. 10. -. for a carting bill not yet presented.

It was further agreed to give the following honorariums for manual services performed - A.B. King, £ 2. for a great deal of extra work in the Town Hall; J. McPhie, the Company's lorry driver, for extra work carting chairs etc, etc ~~about~~, - £ 1.10/-.

The Secretary reported that Mrs Hardy's catering venture had turned out very unsatisfactorily, and that she had been presented with a bill for £ 3. for rent of the Parish Hall. The Committee agreed to settle this account for her, and the Chairman undertook to see the Dean with a view to getting the charge considerably reduced, before payment.

These amounts would bring the total cost to the Committee to about £ 77. 10. -. , and in order to allow for any small a/cs not yet presented - though it was not expected that there would be any further items - the Treasurer was authorised to settle all accounts up to a total sum of £ 80.

The Committee were then informed that one-half the total cost would be borne by the Government out of public funds, and one-half by the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

Publishing  
Accounts.

It was agreed that a statement of Receipts and Expenditure should be posted for the information of the public.

Audit.

The Committee unanimously agreed to asking Mr G.I. Turner to audit the accounts before publication.

With a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting terminated at 6.30 p.m.

Chairman.  
/ /1927.

*J. McPhie*  
Secretary  
18/3/27.

MEMORANDUM

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.,  
STANLEY.

To *Frank Ellis.*  
*C.S.O.*

*for "Captains" file*

*no 23.3.27*

Dear Mr Ellis,

Herewith copies of the  
minutes you asked for. Hope you will  
find them a trustworthy record.

*Respect W. Weaver*

Yours sincerely

*by telephone*

*23.3.27*

*W. Weaver*

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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SPECIAL WARRANT.

No.

7/27.

H. H. H. 9. 1927

Governor.

Date

6/2

April,

Acting  
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To THE HONOURABLE

THE TREASURER.

Whereas it has become necessary, in the interests of the Public service, to incur certain expenditure, not sufficiently<sup>a</sup> provided for in the Estimates, as set forth in the subjoined Schedule,<sup>b</sup> in anticipation<sup>c</sup> of a vote of the Legislature<sup>d</sup> and of the approval of the Secretary of State:—

a. to remain only in case of an excess on a vote.

b to be struck out if complete authority has been obtained or d if either partial authority has been obtained

You are hereby, on my personal responsibility, authorized and required to pay from the Treasury the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Pounds Shillings and Pence and to charge it to the Heads and Sub-heads of the Expenditure specified in the Schedule.

And for so doing, this, together with the proper Accounts, Certificates and Acquittances, shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge.

## Schedule.

Particulars of Service.	To be charged to		£	s.	d.
	Head.	Sub-Head.			
Expenses in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.	XVI. MISCELLANEOUS.	25. (New item). Expenses in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.	150	0	0

M.P. 1/27.

(L. G. S. telegram 3/21 Dec. 1926)

Signature of the Officer  
submitting the Schedule  
for Warrant.

*[Signature]*  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Date

5th April,

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(Special warrants are to be prepared in triplicate. One copy to be filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, one in the Treasury, and one to be furnished to the Audit).

Original at copy sent Treasury

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FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL CEREMONY & FESTIVITIES

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

PAYMENTS

Dance in Town Hall.	56.	14.	2.
Ceremony Expenses, including catering for landing party, Volunteers & ex-service men.	27.	6.	5.
Falkland Islands Defence Force Dance and refreshments after Sporting Events.	17.	9.	10.
Concert expenses (vide contra)	5.	3.	6.
Photographs of Ceremony presented to Officers and men of H.M.S. Capetown.	6.	15.	-.
Miscellaneous.	5.	-.	-.

£ 118. 8. 11.

RECEIPTS

Proceeds of Concert	41.	6.	-.
Grant from Colonial Government.	38.	11.	5.
Grant from Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.	38.	11.	6.

£ 118. 8. 11.

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) G.I. Turner.

(Signed) H.H.R. Gresham

Honorary Treasurer to Committee.

Stanley. Falkland Islands.  
April 2nd 1927.

7<sup>th</sup> April 1947 (103)

Dear Ellis,

I enclose 3 copies of the Statement of Accounts of Entertainment Committee - 2 for Boards and 1 for your file. The original has been initialled as approved by all members of the Committee.

Would you now cause a voucher to be passed either in my name or FIC. for the sum of £38.11.5.

Yours sincerely

W. H. R. Gresham.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

P No.

HEAD OF SERVICE  
(or A/c.)

XVI. MISCELLANEOUS.

(Other Charges).

SUB-HEAD

25. (New Item) Expenses in connection with the  
unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT,

8th April, 1927.

Dr. to The Hon. H. R. R. Gresham, Treasurer,  
Entertainment Committee, Unveiling Ceremony.  
in the sum of THIRTY-EIGHT POUNDS SEVEN SHILLINGS AND FIVEPENCE .....

being the amount of the grant from Government Funds required to complete  
the final settlement of the accounts of the Entertainment Committee

M.F. 1/27.

Authority for Expenditure

Special Warrant No. 7/27.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, the expenditure incurred  
under the authority quoted, and that the ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> is charged to the ~~proper~~ <sup>proper</sup> account and is responsible

£ 38. 11. 5.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Head of Department.

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Received from the Colonial Treasury the amount specified in the foregoing  
warrant; to the correctness of which I hereby certify.

Witness.

Treasury Form

STANLEY,

28th March, 1927.

Your Excellency,

I am requested by the members of the Entertainment Committee appointed by Your Excellency on the occasion of the visit to Stanley of H.M.S. "Capetown" for the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial to express their deep thanks for Your Excellency's kind appreciation of their services and to assure Your Excellency that they have been happy in any manner to contribute to the success of the occasion.

2. On behalf of the people of the Falkland Islands they desire most respectfully to submit their sincere gratitude for Your Excellency's inspiring enthusiasm and guidance to which they feel that the unprecedented success of this unique occasion in the history of the Colony is so largely due.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's

most obedient servant,

*W. J. 2.*

Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-COLONEL A. E. BEATTIE, C.B.E., M.C.,  
ACTING GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,  
STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Circulated to:-

Hon. H. H. R. Gresham,  
J. M. Coutts, Esq., M.M.  
J.D. Creamer, Esq.  
J. W. Grierson, Esq.  
J. McGill, Esq.  
A.W.N. Vincent, Esq.

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# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

P No. \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD OF SERVICE

XVI. MISCELLANEOUS.

(Other Charges).

(or A/c.)

25. (New Item) Expenses in connection with the  
SUB-HEAD unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

20th April, 7.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT,

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Dr. to His Excellency Lieut-Colonel A. E. Beattie, C.B.E.,  
M.C.

in the sum of One hundred Pounds

being the payment authorized in the Secretary of State's telegram  
of the 31st of December, 1926, in re-imbursement of the additional  
expenditure necessary in connection with entertaining on the  
occasion of the visit of H.M.S. "Capetown" for the ceremony of  
unveiling the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

M. P. 1/27.

Authority for Expenditure

Special Warrant No. 7/27.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, the expenditure incurred  
under the authority quoted, and that the ~~rate~~ <sup>prices</sup> ~~charged~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>are</sup> fair and reasonable.

£ 100 0s 0d.

Ag. Colonial Secretary *Head of Department.*

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Received from the Colonial Treasury the amount specified in the foregoing  
to the correctness of which I hereby certify.

Witness.



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Reference to previous correspondence :—  
~~Secretary of the Falkland Islands~~ Despatch No. 64 of the  
Governor's



.....9th March.....1927...

FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
No. 43.....

DOWNING STREET,

.....17th May.....1927...

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you ~~the~~  
~~papers noted below on the subject of~~ for your information,  
copy of the papers noted below on the subject of  
the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

L. S. Amery.

Date.	Description.
1927.	
3rd May.	From the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Committee
13th "	To " " " " "
	For necessary action.
	29/8/27. A.H.

COPY.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

61, Gracechurch Street,

London, E.C.3.,

3rd May, 1927.

Sir,

With reference to the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, the unveiling of which on the 26th February last has been reported, I am requested by the Committee to state for the information of Mr. Secretary Amery that it has been decided to offer the Memorial as it stands to the Colonial Government, to be held in perpetuity as a record of the victory of the British Fleet and of the deliverance of the Colony from the peril which threatened it.

- Further, although completed accounts of the expenditure are not yet to hand, I have to add that, should there be a surplus, it is proposed to hand it over to the Colonial Government as a contribution towards the upkeep of the surroundings of the Memorial.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) FRED. E. COBB.

Chairman.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
COLONIAL OFFICE, S.W.1.

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Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of May and to request you to inform the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Committee that he is gratified to learn of their decision to offer the Memorial as it stands to the Colonial Government, to be held in perpetuity as a record of the victory of the British Fleet and of the deliverance of the Colony from the peril which threatened it. Mr. Amery appreciates the Committee's proposal to hand over any surplus from the fund to the Colonial Government as a contribution towards the upkeep of the surroundings of the Memorial.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE.

THE CHAIRMAN,

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

BATTLE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

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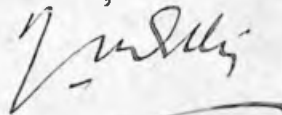
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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
6th September, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Committee has offered the Memorial as it stands to the Colonial Government to be held in perpetuity as a record of the victory of the British Fleet and of the deliverance of the Colony from the peril which threatened it and that with the sanction of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies the Colonial Government has gladly accepted the offer.

Furthermore the Committee propose when the accounts of the expenditure in connection with the erection of the Memorial are completed should there be a surplus to hand it over to the Colonial Government as a contribution towards the upkeep of the surroundings of the Memorial.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

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3rd February, 1928. /9

FALKLAND ISLAND BATTLE MEMORIAL:

Sir,

*Red 107*  
In a letter dated the 13th May, 1927, Mr Grindle expresses the thanks of the Secretary of State to the Committee for handing over the Memorial to the Government and also the appreciation that any surplus funds were to be handed over to the Government as a contribution to the upkeep of the Memorial.

2. I now beg to say that the final accounts have been audited and the surplus is found to be £440.5.0. and I have pleasure in enclosing a cheque for this amount. I may add that I have asked the Dean of Stanley to publish the final audited accounts in the next issue of the Falkland Island Magazine.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. R. Geocharn*

Local Secretary.  
F.I.M. Battle Fund.

THE HONOURABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

STANLEY.

1/27.

9th February, 28.

Sir,

*Red III,*  
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of February, 1928, relative to the closing of the accounts of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Committee and to thank you for your cheque for the sum of £440. 5/-, being the surplus funds of the Committee handed over to the Government as a contribution towards the upkeep of the Memorial.

2. I am to add that His Excellency desires heartily to associate himself in the expression of appreciation conveyed to the Committee by the Secretary of State of its generous action in this connection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. H. S.*  
Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable H. H. R. Gresham,

Local Secretary,

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial,

STANLEY.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY,

12th February, 1928.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 68.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch, No. 43 of the 9th of March, 1927, on the subject of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, I have the honour to inform you that the local Secretary of the Battle Memorial Committee has now handed over to this Government the surplus from the fund, amounting to £440. 5s. 0d, as a contribution towards the cost of the upkeep of the Memorial.

2. I would add that an acknowledgment and expression of thanks in due form has been sent by the Colonial Secretary to the local Secretary of the Memorial Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. ABERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.



14. 1. 1928

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Dear Sir

i am writing to you on behalf of the Memorial  
of the Battle of the Falklands on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec  
1914 i was serving in the Royal Marines in  
H M S Thetis and was wounded in the 6 inch  
Gun casemate being severely burnt and there  
was 6 died through burns and we that  
recovered i was one Inc Lpl E Joy Private Day  
Alfred Sheridan and Private Arnold we  
were all under treatment up at the Scholl and  
was treated very kindly by everyone there  
We had a Passage to England Me and Pte Day  
in S Ship Vita and the other two Sheridan  
and Arnold came home afterward the Poor  
Fellows as was buried Was Sergt Spec Pte Woods  
Snow Thitheridge Hinds. And Captain Allens  
Vallet Domestic Duckett Dear Sir i wish if  
you could you would Send me a Photo of  
Memorial Hoping this Will cause no Inconvenience  
i remain Yours Faithfully

Mr E Joy  
The Falklands  
Park Road  
Allbrook  
Nr Eastleigh





1/27.

29th March, 28.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of January, 1928, on the subject of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, and to enclose herewith as requested two photographs of the Memorial.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

MR. E. JOY,  
THE FALKLANDS,  
PARK ROAD,  
ALLBROOK,  
NEAR EASTLEIGH.

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Travellers' Club,  
Pall Mall,  
London, S.W.1.

6th December, 1928.

Dear Mr. Lambert,

I am writing a few lines to thank you so much for your letter of November 30th. It was extremely kind of you forwarding me the Ribbons. They are, indeed, most valuable mementoes of the Falkland Islands Battle. I will have your wish carried out and they shall be placed as mementoes in the Town Hall.

We are very proud of the Battle Memorial and it may interest you to know that my first official act on arrival in the Colony as Governor was to place a wreath of flowers at the base thereof.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and with every wish for your future prosperity,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

Mr. John Lambert,  
2 Council Cottage,  
Lodsworth,  
Near Petworth, Surrey.

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2 Council Cottage  
Lodgecroft

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1928.

N. Petworth.

To His Excellency A. Hodson Esq.

Surrey.

Sir ... Please excuse me taking the liberty in writing to you. Well I am one of the many who fought at Falklands, in the "Kent". I will say no more about that. My request, I leave is, Will you accept this cat ribbon to be placed in your town hall, which was built to commemorate the 8th Dec 1914. I have from time to time had in my mind to send this to you before, it would serve as a relic to those who follow.

Now Sir I thank you and all your islanders for the upkeep of our dead comrades graves that their lives were not given in vain, and may be remembered for all times. You will wonder how I got to hear of your whereabouts?

You have the Power to thank "Daily Express". Well here is an old sailor Best Wishes to your Wife and you Sir. Health, Wealth & Happiness. Good bye

Bon Voyage I have the Honour to be Sir

John Hayes Lambert. (Late P.O.)