

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROY/COR/1#2

C.S.

193 6.

No. 175 / 56.

S. of S. Circ. despatch.

SUBJECT.

193 6.

12th June.

CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

(1) S of S Circ. despatch of 12th June, 1936.

Y.E.

Submitted

Jed
7/8/36

~~11/11/36~~ 15/8

P.A.
13/8/36

(2) Minute from Hon. Secy 20/8/36

Y.E. Perhaps Y.E. will approve of the local Boy Scouts assoc. undertaking the distribution of the programmes of the Coronation Celebrations.

Jed
20/8/36

~~11/11/36~~ 24/8

Subsequent Paper.

Letter to Commissioner, Boy Scouts Assoc. 24/8/36. (4)

P.A.
25/8/36.

Minute from Commissioner.
Boy Scouts Assoc 26/8/36

(5)

Hon R. G. Cheveton.

Will you please withdraw
Red (2)

C. J. G.
for 26/8/36

Hon. Col. Sec

Withdrawn letter, 2000 copies ordered

W. B. Revett
S. N. D.

28-8-36.

Designs of Coronation Decoration Shields (6) P.A.
27/8/36.

Y.E.

With regard to the Coronation Celebrations I would like to suggest for the consideration of Y.E. that a committee be formed with a view to submitting a programme of events.

2 as Y.E. previously mentioned it might be possible to arrange an Agri-cultural or Stock show.

3. In addition there will no doubt be special arrangements for school children and other public functions, fireworks & illuminations.

4 The actual expenditure on the Centenary Celebrations amounted to £1392.13.4 on the Jubilee Celebrations £248.17.9

5. The composition of the Centenary ^{Committee} as in the inside of the cover of vol. 412/30

6. It will be necessary to provide funds in the 1937 estimates & for this purpose I would suggest asking the views of members of the C. C. Feb. 18/9/36

App. W. B. Revett 18/9

Hon. S. M. O., ^{21/9/36}
" ~~S. Roberts~~ ^{22/9/36}
" A.R. House,

Circulated for your observations
Please.

A. J. F.
for C.S.O.
19/9/36.

Hon. Col. Secretary

I agree every effort within the financial means of the Colony should be made to make the most of the Coronation Ceremony especially with the children. The exact details of arrangements might be left for the Committee to decide. Might the Admiralty detail off a cruise to visit these waters?

[Signature]
S.M.O.

P.S.

The difficulty about a Stock Show is the season of the year. If that is included it would appear that 7,000 7,000 would be required.

[Signature]

21 - 9 - 36

Hon. Col. Sec.

I agree that a Committee might be formed to arrange suitable type of Celebrations. Orders for any decorations, fireworks or medallions for children will have to be sent off at an early date. In making provision for celebrations in the 1937 Estimates, the question of holiday for workmen might be considered on the basis of £170 for one week.

A. Roberts 22/9/36.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I think a committee should be formed and that it should meet at an early date for the purpose of estimating what money will be required and so that materials may be ordered in good time

am

23 Sep 36

Y/E.,

The minutes of the Members of the Executive Council are submitted.

2. Following the lines of the formation of the Committee for the Centenary I submit that the following might be asked to serve on the Committee :-

- The Honourable the Colonial Secretary. * *Chairman*
- " " " Colonial Treasurer
- " " " ~~Senior Medical Officer.~~ *
- " " G. Roberts, J.P. *
- " " A. R. Hoare, J.P. *
- " " G. J. Felton, J.P.
- " " L. W. H. Young, J.P. *
- " " ~~W. H. Luxton, J.P.~~
- " " V. A. H. Biggs. *
- " " ~~N. K. Cameron, J.P.~~
- D.A. [unclear]* ~~R. C. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.~~
- R. Greenshields, Esq.
- A. I. Fleuret, Esq.
- A. Newing, Esq.

Secretary
Tras.

Ag. C.S.
28/9/36.

~~Ag. C.S. 28/9/36.~~
Mr. Fleuret would make the best Secretary
I doubt whether a vote for more than £250 will

be approved in wh.
Case holiday w.
have to be changed
to work.
(Do not forget South Georgia)

Notes His Excellency has approved of Mr. Hodgkin and Mr. A.P. Newing.

Red
37/36

Copy of letter addressed to proposed Committee, of 5/10/36 (14)

- (7) Letter from Das. Weir, Esq 8/10/36.
- (8) " " A. Newing, Esq 8/10/36
- (9) " " Hon G. Roberts 8/10/36
- (10) " " Hon. West Biggs 9/10/36
- (11) " " Letter from Hon. Arkstone 8/10/36
- (12) " " L.A. Seagwick Esq 9/10/36
- (13) " " A.P. Hardy Esq 10/10/36

30/11/36
 13/10/36
 C.S.O.

- (14) Minute from Hon. R.L. Chesonon 27/10/36
- (15-16) S of S. Circ. despatch of 1/9/36.

Y.E. Minute of the ~~Sub~~ Hon. R.L. Chesonon submitted
 perhaps Y.E. will approve of the cable being sent at
 Gov. Expense.
 2. S of S. ^{Circular} ~~Minutes~~ Desp. submitted for information

Rad.
 27/11/36

~~Handwritten signature~~ 27/11

- (17-19) S of S. Circ. despatch of 5/9/36.

Y.E. Submitted.
 I would suggest that a meeting of the Coronation
 Committee be held on 9 Nov. - after the meeting
 of the Council. J. 29/11/36

Carry over
 29/11

Telegram to Crown Agents of 10. 11. 36
Letter to Mr. T.K. Miller & Mr. A. Mercer of 17. 11. 36.

(20)
(21)

Hon. R.L. Clouston,

to note Red (20) and
withdrew circular and specimen
programme.

A.I. for S.
17/11/36

The Observer
S.M.O.
18/11/36

Letter from Mrs J.K. Miller 19/11/36

(22)

→ → Mr. A. Mercer 23/11/36

(23)

Copy of minutes of first meeting
of Committee held on 9/11/36

24-26.

Y.E.

A copy of the minutes of the first meeting of the
Coronation Celebrations Committee is at red 24. 26 -
submitted for the information of Y.E.

2. Should the names of the members be published
in the Gazette?

Red
25/11/36

Yr pleas and reference addressed
to the Secretary invited

~~Y.E.~~ 26/11/36

Government Notice No. 82 of 1. 12. 36.

(27)

Letter to Commissioner, B. S. C. of 3/12/36

(28)

P.H.
3/12/36

- 29. 30 Letter from Crown Agents, 2/10/36.
- 31. S. of S. Circular despatch of 6/11/36.
- 32. Crown Agents letter of 26/11/36.
- 33. Letter from Mr. L. W. Young, 30/12/36.

~~P.A.
9/2/37~~

See 289/36

- (34) Letter from Crown Agents of 18. 2. 36.
- (35) First Shipping Advice of 18. 3. 36.

~~P.A.
26/4/37~~

1. The Programmes as attached have been received.

2. The copies will be handed over to the local Boy Scouts Authority to arrange for sale by Boy Scouts at 2/- per copy.

McH
C.S.
30. 4. 37

1 Programme retained

ttttt 1/5/37

Mr. V. J. Kellman
Mr. Secretary
Boy Scouts Association.

Will you please arrange
accordingly.

C.D. for M.
3/5/37.

Hon. Sec.

Programmes received +
arrangements made for sale.

P.
5/5/37.

P.A.
5/5/37.

Minutes from H.C. the Governor 8/1/38.
Letter to Anthony Bever, Esq. of 10/1/38.

(36-38)

(39)

Mr. Letter Submitted. The
outstanding advance will be
cleared off by means of an
adjustment voucher charging
Constitution expenses (1937 etc) with
£11-2-0 and crediting Advances
with a like sum.

W. H. C.
10.1.38

~~W. H. C.~~ 10/1/38

C.S.O. No. 175/36

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 4

Hon. Treasurer,

Will you please cause the necessary adjustment to be made accordingly.

A. J. P. C.
10/1/38.

Hon. C.S.

One copy was issued free to the Rev. G. K. Lowe, therefore the amount payable by the Boy Scouts' Association is £8-16-6.

An adjustment voucher for £11-4-0 is, therefore, submitted.

J.
Treasurer
11/1/38

Hon. Secs.

Thank you, Sgd.

MCH
CS
12.1.38

Hon. Secs.

John withdrawn

P.T.
13/1/38

P.H.
15/1/38

40. Letter from Anthony Bevir, Esq. of 23. 2. 38.

P.T.
28/2/38

CIRCULAR



Downing Street,

12th June, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the "London Gazette" of the 28th of May containing a Royal Proclamation concerning the celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. ORMSBY-GORE.

The Officer Administering
the Government of



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THURSDAY, 28 MAY, 1936

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

DECLARING HIS MAJESTY'S PLEASURE TOUCHING
HIS ROYAL CORONATION AND THE SOLEMNITY
THEREOF.

EDWARD R.I.

WHEREAS WE have resolved, by the Favour and Blessing of Almighty God, to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation at Westminster upon Wednesday the Twelfth Day of May next; and forasmuch as by ancient Customs and Usages of this Realm, as also in regard of divers Tenures of sundry Manors, Lands, and other Hereditaments many of Our loving Subjects do claim and are bound to do and perform divers Services on the said Day, and at the Time of the Coronation, as in Times precedent their Ancestors and those from whom they claim have done and performed at the Coronations of Our famous Progenitors and Predecessors, Kings and Queens of this Realm; We, therefore, out of Our Princely Care for the Preservation of the lawful Rights and Inheritances of Our loving Subjects whom it may concern, have thought fit to give Notice of and publish Our Resolution therein; and do hereby give Notice of and publish the same accordingly: And We do hereby further signify, That, by Our Commission under Our Great Seal of the Realm, We have appointed and

authorized Our Most Dear Brother and Counsellor His Royal Highness Albert Frederick Arthur George, Duke of York; Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Counsellor the Most Reverend Father in God Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan; Our right trusty and well beloved Cousin and Counsellor Douglas McGarel, Viscount Hailsham, Our Chancellor of Great Britain; Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Counsellor the Most Reverend Father in God William, Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan; Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellors Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister and First Commissioner of Our Treasury; and James Ramsay MacDonald, President of Our Council; Our right trusty and well beloved Cousin and Counsellor Edward Frederick Lindley, Viscount Halifax, Keeper of Our Privy Seal: Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousins and Counsellors Bernard Marmaduke, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Our Hereditary Marshal of England; and William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland; Our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousins and Counsellors James Edward Hubert, Marquess of Salisbury; Lawrence John Lumley, Marquess of Zetland, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; and Robert Offley Ashburton, Marquess of Crewe; Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousins and Counsellors Rowland Thomas, Earl of Cromer, Lord Chamberlain

of Our Household; Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Steward of Our Household; Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings, Earl of Granard, Master of Our Horse; Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby; David Alexander Edward, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres; Richard William Alan, Earl of Onslow; and Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George, Earl of Athlone; Our right trusty and well beloved Cousins and Counsellors Philip, Viscount Swinton, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; and Bolton Meredith, Viscount Monsell, First Commissioner of Our Admiralty; Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellor the Right Reverend Father in God Arthur Foley, Bishop of London; Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellors Gordon, Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England; William, Lord Thankerton, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Robert Alderson, Lord Wright, Master of the Rolls; Clive, Lord Wigram; Sir John Allsebrook Simon, Robert Anthony Eden, Alfred Duff Cooper, Malcolm MacDonald, and Sir Godfrey Pattison Collins, five of Our Principal Secretaries of State; William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Our Works and Public Buildings; Sir Joseph Austen Chamberlain; David Lloyd George; Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill; John Robert Clynes; Arthur Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Our Exchequer; Hastings Bertrand Lees-Smith; Sir Archibald Henry Macdonald Sinclair, Baronet; Wilfrid Guild Normand, Lord Justice General and President of the Court of Session in Scotland; and Clement Richard Attlee; or any five or more of them to receive, hear, and determine the Petitions and Claims which shall be to them exhibited by any of Our loving Subjects in this Behalf; and We do hereby appoint such of Our said Commissioners as may be summoned for that Purpose to sit in the Council Chamber at Whitehall upon the first convenient Day to be hereafter notified by Publication in the London, Edinburgh, and Belfast Gazette, respectively, and from Time to Time to adjourn as to them shall seem meet, for the Execution of Our said Commission, which We do thus publish, to the Intent that all such Persons whom it may anyways concern may know when and where to give their Attendance for the exhibiting of their Petitions and Claims concerning their Services before mentioned to be done and performed at Our said Coronation: And We do hereby signify and declare that it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that such Part only

of the Solemnity and Ceremony of Our Royal Coronation as is usually upon the Coronation of the Kings and Queens of this Realm solemnized in Westminster Abbey, shall take place. And We do further by this Our Royal Proclamation signify and declare that We do dispense, upon the Occasion of this Our Coronation, with the Services and Attendance of all Persons who do claim and are bound to do and perform any Services which, according to ancient Custom or Usage, are to be performed in Westminster Hall or in the Procession. And We do hereby further graciously declare that such Dispensation shall not interfere with the Rights and Privileges of any of Our loving Subjects to claim the Performances of such several Services or any of them at any future Coronation. And We do hereby, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, declare and make known to all such of Our loving Subjects as it may concern, that it seems good to Us that the Committee of Claims shall, upon the Occasion of this Our Coronation, exclude from their Consideration such Claims as may be submitted to them in respect of Rights or Services connected with the Parts of the Ceremonial in Times past performed in Westminster Hall and with the Procession. And We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects whom it may concern that all Persons, of what Rank or Quality soever they be, who either upon Our Letters to them directed, or by reason of their Offices and Tenures, or otherwise, are to do any Service at the time of Our Coronation, other than Service anciently done and performed in Westminster Hall or in the Procession, do duly give their Attendance at the said Solemnity on Wednesday the Twelfth day of May next, in all respects furnished and appointed as to so great a Solemnity taineth and answerable to the Dignities Places which every one of them respectively holdeth and enjoyeth, and of this they or any of them are not to fail, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils, unless, upon special Reasons by Ourselves under Our Hand to be allowed, We shall dispense with any of their Services or Attendances.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this twenty-eighth Day of *May*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Stanley,

20th August, 1936.

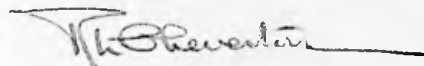
Sir,

I have the honour to request whether it is the wish of the Government that the local Boy Scouts Association should assist in the matter of selling the Programmes of the Coronation Ceremonies locally.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Commissioner.

The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Letter enclosed

175/36.

24th August, 36.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of August, 1936, and to inform you that His Excellency has approved of the local Boy Scouts Association undertaking the distribution of the Programmes of the Coronation Celebrations.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

gB
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable R. L. Cheverton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
Commissioner,
Stanley Boy Scouts Association,
STANLEY.

175/36.

5th October,

36.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the VIIIth will take place in May of next year, and that it is proposed to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner in this Colony.

2. I am to say that as a first step His Excellency is proceeding to the appointment of a Committee under the Colonial Secretary as Chairman with the duty of consider' the necessary arrangements and to enquire whether you willing to lend your services on it.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable W. J. Stewart, should be inserted here 18/10/36.

The Honourable G. Roberts, J.P.
" " A. R. Hoare, J.P.
" " G. J. Felton, J.P.
" " L. W. H. Young, J.P.
" " V. A. H. Biggs.
" " N. K. Cameron, J.P.
D. S. A. Weir, Esq.
R. Greenshields, Esq.
A. I. Fleuret, Esq.
A. Newing, Esq.
L. A. Sedgwick, Esq.
A. P. Hardy, Esq.

Stock Adviser's Office,

STANLEY.

8th October, 1936.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No. 175/36 of the 5th inst., containing the information from the Governor that the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the VIIIth will take place in May of next year and that it is proposed to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner in this Colony.

2. If it is the wish of His Excellency that I should be appointed to the Committee to consider the necessary arrangements, I shall be quite willing and very happy to lend every possible assistance towards the success of the occasion.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. S. A. Keir

Stock Adviser.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

STANLEY,

Falkland Islands,

8th October, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.175/36, dated the 5th inst., and in reply thereto, beg to advise you that I am willing to serve on a Committee to consider the necessary arrangements to celebrate in this Colony the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VIII, which is to take place in May of next year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Mewing

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Public Works Department.

Stanley,

8th October, 1936.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 175/36, of 5th October, 1936, regarding the formation of a Committee to consider the arrangements necessary to celebrate the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VIII, in this Colony, I beg to inform you that I will be glad to serve on that Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

C. Roberts

Director of Public Works.

The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Harbour View House.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

9th. October 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 175/36. of 5 th. October.

I will be pleased to lend my services on Committee under the Colonial Secretary as Chairman to consider the necessary arrangements to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner in this Colony , the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the VIIIth., to take place next May.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. A. B. Pigg

Stanley

8th October 1936

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 175/36 of the 5th October 1936 and to inform you that I shall be glad to serve on the Committee to be appointed to arrange for celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

I, am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Stanley,

9th. October 1936.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.175/36.of the 5th.October 1936 I wish you to inform His Excellency that it will give me great pleasure to render any assistance I can in connection with the arrangements for the Coronation and to thank His Excellency for the privilege.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Sedgwick

Major The Hon.M.J.Stewart,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

*Please refer to
of 4.06*

Rose Hotel
Stanley
Oct 10th 1936

The Hon.
Colonial Secretary
Sir

It would give
me much pleasure to serve as one of the
committee for His Majesty King Edward
the VIIIth Coronation, celebrations

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A. P. Hardy

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From..... S.M.O.....

Date..... 22/10/36.....

To..... Hon. Col. Secretary.....

The Coronation - 12th May 1937.Reference
Numbers.

Submitted a Circular Letter & Specimen Copy of
Coronation Programme for the Boys Scouts
Association.

I did not realize that the programme
would be such an elaborate pamphlet, otherwise
would not have ordered over 1000 copies. !2000

Perhaps a message direct to the Crown Agents
ordering say 250 copies & 60 badges for the Scouts
Guides & Wolf Cubs to be sent out.

Th. Sheverson
Commissioner

CIRCULAR



Downing Street.

1st. September, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has graciously accorded permission for the Official Souvenir Programme of His Majesty's Coronation to be prepared by King George's Jubilee Trust. I enclose for your information dummy copies of the special edition of the proposed Programme which is being prepared for use in the British Empire overseas. These indicate what the Programme will contain in its completed form. You will observe that in addition to a special message from His Majesty to the Empire, the Programme will include the full text of the Coronation Service, and one of the principal objects in view in producing the Programme is to afford His Majesty's subjects throughout the world and all persons in countries under His Majesty's protection an opportunity of following word for word the Coronation Service when it is broadcast from Westminster Abbey on the 12th of May. It has been suggested that special arrangements might be made, where possible, for the presentation of copies to schools or other institutions. The price of the special overseas edition of the Programme has been fixed at two shillings. The proceeds of sale of the Programme will be devoted to the promotion of the objects of the Trust, a short description of whose work is being included in the text.

The Officer Administering
the Government of

2. It is proposed by King George's Jubilee Trust that the Programme shall be made available to the public in the two following ways. In the first place distribution is being arranged through the ordinary trade channels, and in the overseas territories of the British Empire it will be released for sale on Friday, the 23rd of April. In view of the special character of the publication, a great deal of voluntary assistance is being given by the firms entrusted with its production and distribution, and the various shipping companies are being asked to grant reduced rates for the transport of supplies of the Programme in bulk.

3. The second method of distribution proposed is through the agency of the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts Association have offered their wholehearted cooperation in selling the Programme at all festivities organized in connection with His Majesty's Coronation throughout the Empire, and it is proposed by the Trust that these sales shall be organized separately from the ordinary trade distribution. In the United Kingdom it is proposed to arrange for the Programme to be sold by boy scouts on the route of the Coronation Procession in London and at all processions and festivities held throughout the country whether on the 12th of May or later. The Commissioners of the Overseas Branches of the Boy Scouts Association are being asked to cooperate in the same way and to report to headquarters before the 1st December the number of copies which it is estimated can be sold by the scouts in the various overseas territories. They are being asked to state whether they consider that it would be possible for three copies per boy scout of the total scout strength to be sold.

It is fully realized that to frame an accurate estimate of the number of copies that will be required for sale by the scouts in each territory will be a very difficult matter, in view of the fact that the Programme will be on sale at bookstalls and shops some two or three weeks before Coronation Day. The Trust authorities are nevertheless very anxious to guard against the possibility of the Jubilee Trust being involved in serious financial loss through large numbers of copies remaining unsold, since the Trust have undertaken that the scouts should not be put to any liability in this respect. They would warmly welcome any assistance which can be given by overseas Governments in securing the most reliable estimate possible of the number of copies which are likely to be required for sale by the scouts.

4. I have no hesitation in commending to your sympathetic consideration the above proposals, the aim of which is to assist in bringing the people in all parts of His Majesty's dominions into the most direct contact practicable with the Coronation ceremony and to enable them to appreciate its significance. I hope therefore that your Government will render all the assistance it can in enabling the project to be brought to the attention of as many people in its territory as possible. It would materially aid the Trust if overseas Governments would be willing to grant customs exemption for the copies supplied to their territories, and I trust that your Government will be able to see its way to accord this facility. I would also suggest that Colonial Governments could further help by arranging to order the supplies required for sale by the local scouts through the Crown Agents for the

Colonies, with a view to the copies being obtained and shipped to them by the Crown Agents in the early part of next year. The sale price of the number of copies ordered could then be paid by the Crown Agents direct to the Trust and debited to the funds of the Colonial Governments concerned, the debit being recovered from the proceeds of the local sales. In this connexion I should mention that the Trust has offered to bear all necessary expenses incurred in the supply of the Programmes, but I should feel reluctant to suggest that the cost of transport of the Programmes required for sale by the boy scouts should be placed to the charge of the Trust. This however is a matter which I desire to leave entirely to the discretion of your Government, and in the event of their desiring to adopt the above suggestion you will no doubt arrange for the Crown Agents to be informed at the time the order is given whether the cost of transport is to be charged against the funds belonging to your Government which are held by them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. Crossley Gove

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,.....

To Crown Agents for the Colonies..

Despatched : 10th November, 19 36 *Time* : ...

Received : 19 ... *Time* :

Reference to order placed by Local Commissioner Boy Scouts with Boy Scouts Association for copies of Coronation programme requirements for this Colony should be reduced to 200 copies. 60 badges should be forwarded.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

175/36.

17th November,

36.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. F. K. Miller,
Mr. A. Mercer,
STANLEY.

(H)

Government School,

Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

19th. November 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication No. 175/36 of 17th. November, 1936.

I should be quite willing to serve on the said Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. K. Miller

Assistant Master.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Hon. Col. Sec.

submitted

admission

19 Nov. 1936

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Electrical Department

Stanley,

Falkland Islands

23rd November 1936

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th November 1936 referring to the celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the VIIIth in May of next year, and I will be pleased to lend my services on any Committee which is to be appointed in connection with the above celebration.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A Mercer

Acting Chief Electrician

The Honourable

Colonial Secretary

Stanley

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CORONATION CELEBRATIONS
COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 9TH OF NOVEMBER, 1936.

Present: The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary,
(Chairman).
The Honourable G. Roberts, J.P.
" " A. R. Hoare, J.P., M.B.E.
" " H. K. Cameron, J.P.
" " V. A. H. Biggs.
Mr. A. P. Hardy.
Mr. L. A. Sedgwick.
Mr. A. Hewing, J.P., (Honorary Treasurer)
Mr. A. I. Fleuret (Honorary Secretary).

1. The Chairman informed the members present that the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the VIIIth would take place in May, 1937, and that it was proposed to celebrate the occasion in the Colony in a fitting manner. The task before the Committee was to draw up preliminary arrangements in this connection.
2. For the information of the Committee the Secretary read a copy of a despatch which had been addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the late Sir William Allardyce, submitting a report on the celebrations held in the Colony in 1911 on the occasion of the Coronation of His late Majesty King George the Vth. A circular despatch dated the 24th of August, 1936 which had been received by His Excellency from the Secretary of State on the subject of the local celebrations which should be arranged to mark the Coronation of King Edward the VIIIth, was also read.
3. The Chairman then asked for suggestions as to the the celebrations should take and the following proposals were made :
 - (i) A Party and Amusements for Children.
 - (ii) A Fireworks Display, Illuminations, Decorations, Bonfires.
 - (iii) The laying of the Foundation Stone of new Secretariat Offices.

- (iv) A Dance to be organized by the Committee.
- (v) An Agricultural Show.
- (vi) A Bronze medal to be given to every child in the Colony.

4. The following sub-committees were then elected to draw up programmes of the various celebrations to be held and were given power to co-opt as many additional members as they thought fit :

(i) Children. Hon. A. R. Heare (Chairman)
" V. A. H. Diggs.
Mr. L. Sedgwick.
Mr. T. K. Miller.

(ii) Decorations, Illuminations, Fireworks, etc.,

Hon. G. Roberts (Chairman)
Mr. A. Mercer.
Mr. A. P. Hardy.

(iv) Agricultural Show.

It was agreed that the arrangements with regard to the Agricultural Show should be left to Mr. Weir the Stock Adviser.

5. The Honourable A. R. Heare suggested and the members agreed that Mr. T. K. Miller, Assistant Master, should be asked to serve on the General Committee.

6. The Honourable H. K. Cameron stated that he thought the Camp people and particularly the children should be given an opportunity of taking part in the celebrations in the same manner as was done in the case of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

The Committee agreed that :

(i) Two dances should be held at Camp Stations on the East and two on the West Falkland and that assistance should be granted from public funds towards the cost.

(ii) A percentage of the fireworks ordered for Stanley should be allocated to the Camps for display on the occasion of each dance.

(iii) A number of photographs of the King should be ordered from the United Kingdom and forwarded to every shepherd's house in the Colony.

7. Transport arrangements for camp people were discussed

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and the Chairman informed the meeting that endeavours would be made to arrange special excursion voyages with the Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

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8. The Secretary was instructed to write to the various Clubs and Associations and enquire whether they had any intention of organizing dances in connection with the Coronation Celebrations, and if so the dates on which they proposed that the dances should take place.

The Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and the meeting adjourned.

Honorary Secretary.

Chairman.

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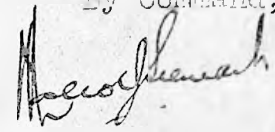
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st December, 1936.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Committee for the purpose of considering the necessary arrangements in connection with the Celebration, in the Colony, of the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the VIIIth which will take place in May, 1937.

- The Honourable the Colonial Secretary (Chairman)
- " " " " Treasurer.
- " " G. Roberts, J.P.
- " " A. R. Hoare, M.B.E., J.P.
- " " G. J. Felton, J.P.
- " " L. W. H. Young, J.P.
- " " N. K. Cameron, J.P.
- " " V. A. H. Biggs.
- Mr. D. S. A. Weir.
- Mr. R. Greenshields.
- Mr. A. Hewing, J.P. (Honorary Treasurer)
- Mr. A. I. Fleuret (Honorary Secretary)
- Mr. A. Mercer.
- Mr. T. K. Miller.
- Mr. L. Sedgwick.
- Mr. A. P. Hardy.

Suggestions with regard to the Celebrations are invited and should be addressed to Mr. A. I. Fleuret, Honorary Secretary, c/o The Secretariat, Stanley.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

175/36.

3rd December, 36.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit in original a letter received from the Headquarters Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, relative to the Coronation Celebrations in England.

2. His Excellency does not consider that funds are available in your Association to cover the cost of sending a Contingent to the United Kingdom.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Commissioner,
Boy Scouts Association,
STANLEY.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

O/Office 274.

4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN. LONDON".
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.

CIRCULAR.



2nd October, 1936.

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Secretary of State has brought to our notice the contents of his circular despatch dated 1st September about the distribution of the special overseas edition of the programme of His Majesty's forthcoming Coronation.

2. I may say that we were approached some time ago by the Jubilee Trust with a view to our co-operating in the shipment of the programmes to those territories for which we act as agents, and we are now able to give the following supplementary information which will, no doubt, be borne in mind in connection with such arrangements as may be decided upon by your Government:-

- (1) No commission will be charged for any services rendered by us in this connection;
- (2) From conversations we have had with several Shipping Companies there appears to be every prospect of the programmes being shipped free of freight both in the case of those to be distributed through trade channels and those to be handled by the Boy Scouts;
- (3) Governments/

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(3) Governments should not include their orders for the programmes in indents for ordinary stores, or indeed use the ordinary form of indent at all for the purpose, but transmit their requirements by letter, referring to this circular letter, and stating to whom the copies should be addressed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. Shultz.

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CIRCULAR



Downing Street,
6th November, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that it has been announced that His Majesty the King will broadcast a message to the Empire on the day of His Coronation, Wednesday, the 12th of May, 1937. This will be His Majesty's first act after the Coronation ceremony is over.

2. It is understood that a message to the Empire will not be broadcast by His Majesty at Christmas.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. Crossley Gane

The Officer Administering
the Government of

W. Crossley Gane



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TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

S/VARIOUS 1506/10.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.



26th November, 1936

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have
to acknowledge the receipt of telegram dated
10th November 1936 asking for the supply of 200 copies
of the Official Souvenir Programme of His Majesty's
Coronation and 60 badges.

Arrangements for delivery will be made as
early as possible.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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STANLEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

30th December, 1936.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 175/36 dated 5th October last, inviting me to serve on the Committee formed to consider the arrangements necessary to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty The King in a fitting manner, which invitation I have the honour to accept.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'L. J. ...', written over a horizontal line.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

S/Various 1506.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.

4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.



18th February, 1937.

CIRCULAR.

Sir,

Referring to our circular O/Office 274 dated the 2nd October, 1936, and to your subsequent order for copies of the Overseas edition of the Official Souvenir Programme of the Coronation of H.M. King George VI, I have the honour to inform you that initial supplies are now coming in from the printers, and that we are making arrangements to ship your copies, addressed as desired, so that they may reach your government by the end of April at the latest. In some cases it will, we hope, be found possible to effect earlier delivery.

There will be no freight charges or incidental shipping expenses, and the consignments will be held covered for their cost against all risks in the Marine Insurance Fund without charge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. C. Shorter.

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The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

FIRST SHIPPING ADVICE.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by:—

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Reference:

S/ Various 1506/10

Messrs. Thomas Meadows & Co.
Ltd.,
35, Milk Street,
E.C. 2.



18th March

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From Royal Albert
on 24th March.

Dock, London

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				Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.
	CP.27	1 case	200 Coronation Programmes	-	-	2	24	1/8	1/2	1/-
		<i>being carried freight free</i>								

ENCLOSURES:—

Bill of Lading

Suppliers' Invoice **Will follow.**

Packing particulars **Will follow.**

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, London, S.W. 1.

Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1.

30 November, 1937.

4137/8/37.

Dear Henniher Heaton,

12 October, 37.

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter addressed by the Scout Master in Stanley to the Boy Scouts Association, regarding a number of copies of the official Coronation Programme prepared by King George's Jubilee Trust, which the local Association was unable to dispose of by sale on Coronation Day.

The distribution to and sale of the official programme by boy scouts throughout the Empire formed the subject of our circular despatch of the 1st September, 1936, and you will note from paragraph 3 that stress was laid on the desirability of Colonial Governments framing their indents to the Crown Agents as closely as possible, because the Trust did not wish to be involved in financial loss by reason of unsold copies, and had undertaken that the local Boy Scouts Associations should not incur any liability in the matter.

We understand that the Falkland Islands Government ordered 200 copies from the Crown Agents for sale by

SIR HENNIKER HEATON, K.C.M.G.

for sale by the local Boy Scouts Association, and from the information furnished by Mr. Lellman it would appear that these programmes were handed over to his Association together with a bill for the cost price, £20. It would further appear that the Boy Scouts in the Falkland Islands were only able to dispose of 89 copies and that the proceeds of these (£8.18s.) has been paid to Government.

The proceeds of the full 200 copies which were ordered from the Crown Agents have of course been paid by them to the Jubilee Trust, and we feel that if it can be avoided, the Trust should not be asked at this late date to refund the value of the unsold copies.

I am therefore writing to ask whether you could see your way to arranging for the cost of the unsold copies (£11.2s.) to be borne by the Falkland Islands Government. Perhaps it might be possible for the Government to make a free distribution to the inmates of the Hospital, or to the schools, as a Christmas present, or something of that sort? In this connection I would invite attention to the opening paragraph of the circular despatch referred to above.

Would you kindly let me know in due course whether this can be done?

Yours sincerely
Anthony Benn

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Boys Scouts Local Association,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

12/10/37.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 5th January 1937, I have to inform you that I have in my custody Programmes to the value of £11.2s. which I regret I am unable to dispose of. The Government have charged our Association with the cost of 200 Programmes (£20) and I have repaid the sum of £8.18s.

I would be most grateful if you would instruct me as to the disposal of these programmes and if possible regarding a refund of the amount of unsold programmes.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) EWD. F. LELLMAN.

Scoutmaster.

1st Stanley Troop.

From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Please see correspondence attached
You will I am sure agree that
the Boy Scouts Association cannot
be burdened with the cost of the
unsold programmes.

Will you please suggest a vote which
could bear the charge and have the
following letter typed for my signature: —

I have received your letter
4137/P/37 of the 30th November regarding
surplus copies of the Coronation Programme
prepared by King George's Jubilee Trust
and distributed through the Boy
Scouts Association.

I agree that the cost should
not fall on the Association and I
will be glad if the Headquarters
Commissioners can be informed that the
matter may be considered a closed

~~Handwritten signature~~ 5/1/35

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STABLEY.

10th January, 1938.

I have received your letter 4137/8/37 of the 30th November regarding surplus copies of the Coronation Programme prepared by King George's Jubilee Trust and distributed through the Boy Scouts Association.

I agree that the cost should not fall on the Association and I will be glad if the Headquarters Commissioner can be informed that the matter may be considered as closed.

(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

ANTHONY BEVIR, ESQUIRE,
COLONIAL OFFICE.



175/35.

4157/8/38.

23 February, 1938.

My dear *Hermitus Healer*.

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Many thanks for your letter of the 10th of January, about the surplus copies of the Official Coronation Programme which were held by the Boy Scouts Association.

We have informed King George's Jubilee Trust that you have arranged that the cost of these copies shall not fall upon the Association. The Trust are very grateful for this, and are notifying the Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in London accordingly.

John Smith
Arthur Benn

SIR HENRIKER HEALON K.C.M.G.