

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS.
(Ceremonies)

ROY/COR/1#6

193 7.

No. 143/37.

Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

193 7.

15th March.

Previous Paper.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE
CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

MINUTES.

1. Telegram to Crown Agents of 8. 1. 37.
2. Telegram to Crown Agents of 20 1. 37.
3. Letter from James Pain & Sons, Ltd., of 23. 12. 36.
4. Minute from Director of Public Works of 25. 1. 37.
5. Telegram from Crown Agents for 13. 2. 37.
- 6-7. Advice of Order placed of 14th 1. 37.
8. Minute to Magistrate, South Georgia of 13. 3. 37.
9. Advice of Order Placed of 26. 1. 37.
- 10-16. Original Shipping Advice of 4. 2. 37.
- 17-19. Letter from Crown Agents of 13. 2. 37.
- 20-22. Letter from Crown Agents for the 13. 3. 37.
23. Telegram to Mag. South Georgia No. 27 of 15. 3. 37.

L.P.W.

no note.

W.H.
for
15/3/37

Subsequent Paper.

Hon both Sec.

Noted. The three Camp selections
can now be prepared for shipment.

P.H.
for D.P.W.
17/3/37.

P.H.
17/3/37

Letter to G.M. Goddard, Esq., J.P., of 27. 3. 37.

——— Hon. W.H. Luxton, J.P., of ———

——— C. Robertson Esq., J.P. ———

Letter from Hon. H.H. Young of 22/3/37.

24.

25.

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27

D.P.W.

to see Red 27. Will you
please arrange for the fireworks
to be reshipped to Darwin by
"Raydus".

C. Id
for H.
24/4/37

Hon both Sec.

Noted. Shipment will
be made at that date.

P.H.
for D.P.W.
24/4/37.

P.H.
27/4/37

Extract from M.P. 289/36.

Hon. C.S.

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2. Will you please have the possibilities of the firework display taking place from a hulk or other vessel anchored off the Town Hall. I understand that Mr. Young considers it possible.

H.H.H. 24. 4. 37.

I have spoken to the Harbour Master regarding the proposal that the fireworks display should take place from a Lighter. He thinks it would be preferable to showing them from Goldsworthy Rock. I have written Mr. Young about obtaining the loan of a Lighter.

M.C.H.

C.S. 26. 4. 37.

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Letter from Manager, F.I.C., of 30th April, 1937.

D. P. Wks and
Harbour Master.

To note re lighter. Please
let H.C. say when you require
her.

2. Presumably you will
require to make copies (for
the sub-committee) of the
Programme of fireworks evening

3. I inform you that the
Maroon and Ser piece should be
let off from Victory Green.
S.R.S. W.H.H.

Hon Col Sec.

Arrangements have been made for the delivery of the lighters.

Suggested programme forwarded for your observations, please.

29.

[Signature]
for D.P.W.
5/5/37.

D.P. Wts.

But why is it now found necessary to show more than half the fireworks from Victory Green. I was given to understand that it was only the set pieces and maroons which could not be fired from a lighter.

2. There hardly seems any point in firing a few items from the lighters. It is as you are aware proposed the exhibition to be given from a lighter so that everyone could see it.

[Signature]
6.5.37

Hon; Col Sec,

The programme as suggested was drawn up with regard to the safety of the men in the lighter party. Several of the pieces which throw fire in all directions were not suitable to fire from the lighter on account of the small space of deck and having to get clear so quickly after lighting, being somewhat handicapped by darkness and obstacles in the way of deck fixtures.

A guard against stumbling overboard will be made by forming a rope rail round the lighter and a man and boat will be kept standing by. The programme has been revised showing twenty-nine items instead of thirty on account of the two smallest lots of Roman Candles being reformed as one item, and the items that will be shown from Victory Green are only those that require to be fired from mortars and the set pieces.

[Signature]
for D.P.W.
8/5/37.

C.S.O. No. 40/37

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 2

D.P. Wks.

I have spoke with you.
The programme is quite alright.
We can only do our best.

2. We agreed that ground
should be roped off and that
the Police should be in attendance.

met
C.L.
11.5.37

How to see.

Holid.
H.
from
11/5/37.

P.A.
14/5/37

(30) Memo. from Magistrate, South Georgia of 14.5.37.

1. E in information

Red
25/11/37

✓

met
25. 11. 37

P.A.
26/11/37

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: 8th January, 19 37. *Time:* ...

Received: 19 ... *Time:* ...

Please cause to be forwarded first opportunity one collection
Pains Coronation fireworks to contain a minimum number of
set pieces cost £55. Also 3 Collections of fireworks each
£8 and to contain a minimum number of set pieces.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: 20th January, 19 36 *Time:* 1625

Received: 19 *Time:*

Please forward earliest opportunity one collection fireworks to contain a minimum number of set pieces cost £20. These are required to arrive here in time to ship to South Georgia by local vessel leaving on March 15th.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

~~SECRET~~
(2)



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*Sole Pyrotechnists to the British Empire Exhibition,
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PAIN, LONDON.
TELEPHONE NOS
[AVENUE 4417]
[SHIPPIING]
DIRECTORS
A. W. MILHOLLAND
PHILIP MILHOLLAND



Ref.

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THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

December 23rd 1936



Dear Sir,

Further to our letter enclosing Coronation List
of Fireworks Displays, kindly note the following alterations
will be made in the Displays ordered :-

E25. Programme - The letters "G" "E" substituted for "E.R."

E50, E75 and E100 Programmes. A Fire Portrait of

H.M. King George VI substituted for that
of King Edward VIII.

Yours faithfully,

FOR JAMES PAIN & SONS LTD.

H. J. Holt

No. 175/36

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

MINUTE.

25th January 19 37

From

The Director of Public Works,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

If His Excellency would be pleased to confirm a conversation I had with him on Saturday the 23rd January 1937, I submit that a telegram may be sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies ordering fireworks for South Georgia to the value of £25.

It is suggested that this should be a charge against the funds of the Dependencies and the Crown Agents might be asked to make enquiries as to the possibility of shipping the fireworks by a transport or whaler direct to South Georgia; failing which they should be shipped at the earliest opportunity via Montevideo.

G. Roberts

Director of Public Works.

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rev #8

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents for the Colonies,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 15th February, 19 57. *Time:* 1225.

Received: 14th February, 19 57. *Time:* 1030.

Your telegram 8th January, Your telegram 21st January,
8 cases fireworks Port Stanley 2 cases South Georgia
shipped in s.s. "Highland Chieftain" sailed February 12th
for transhipment at Monte Video into LaFonia.

CROWN AGENTS.

Reds 1/2 2/2 1/2

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ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies furnish overleaf particulars of a contract placed in pursuance of the indent shewn. A period of 14 to 28 days may elapse between the contract date for delivery and the date on which the goods leave this country, while inspection (if any), packing and arrangements for shipment are being carried out.

In the case of goods posted the contractor will forward under separate cover direct to the addressee two advice copies of the invoice, shewing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

14th January, 19 37.

1. 37.

G/ Pak. Is. 4306/1.

Col. Sec. telm. 8.1.37.

Indent No.

James Pain & Sons,
Mitcham,
Surrey.

Special A/c. (if any) ---

Dept. ---

Date of Issue: 1. 37.

0.2.

TENDER for the supply of: Fireworks.

| ITEM NO. | QUANTITY. | DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES. | RATE. | AMOUNT. |
|---|-----------|---|---------|---|
| 1 | 1 | Collection of Pain's Coronation Fireworks to contain a minimum number of set pieces to cost £55. As per programme herewith <i>piece</i> | | 55. - - |
| 2 | 3 | Collections -do- -do- -do- to cost £8 each. as per selection herewith | | 24. - - |
| | | Details of fireworks to be returned (in duplicate) with tender. | Nett | 79. - - |
| | | To be forwarded by first opportunity. | | Free packing and free on board London or Liverpool. |
| DIRECT ORDER. JJ/SH.11. | | | | |
| Inspector: No inspection Firm. James Pain & Sons Date of tender. 12.1.37. Delivery. Date of order. G.P. AS Entered up by required Notes to firm. by you. | | | | |
| Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any) | | | | |
| | | | Total £ | |
| Trade and Shipping allowances per cent. on £ | | | = £ | |
| Cash discount for prompt payment per cent. on £ | | | = £ | |
| Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LONDON | | | £ | |
| Alternative, cost of packing and postage to | | | £ | |
| Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt. | | | £ | |
| Post Office Certificate of Posting. | | | | |
| Alternative, total net cost f.o.b. | | | = £ | |

To be forwarded by first opportunity.

C.A's notes.

Address for Post Packages

Shipping Mark
Col. Sec.
C.S. Stanley
tel. of 8/1/37.

No. 289/36.

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

MINUTE.

13th March, 19 37.

From

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

To The Magistrate,

South Georgia.

I am directed to inform you that 2 cases containing fireworks with 1 bundle of Sticks for display at South Georgia on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI on the 12th of May, 1937, ^{are} ~~is~~ being forwarded to you by the s.s. "Lafonia" due to sail from Stanley on or about the 15th of March, 1937.

2. I am to request that you will take delivery of the cases and make the necessary arrangements with regard to the display.

3. A list of the fireworks is enclosed herewith.

A. S. Stewart
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(Advice Copy)

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

THE KNOWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

of

9, St. Mary Axe.

3. C. 3.

Date February 9th 1937

Reference **G/** Falkland Is. 4309/1

Indent No. Auth: Col Sec's Telm. dd 21.1.37

Special a/c (if any)

Department

Shipped by S.S.

"HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN"

or

Date of posting

To be filled in by Contractor;

S. 592 15,000/9/36 W. & Co., Ltd.--Q79036

BY APPOINTMENT
TO H.M. KING GEORGE THE FIFTH

Wholesale & Export Firework Manufacturers

9, ST. MARY AXE, LONDON, E.C.3. WORKS
MITCHAM, SURREY

BRANCH
27 WILLIAMSON STREET
LIVERPOOL

London Feb'y. 9th 1937

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|--------------|--|---|
| | Reference G/Falkland Is. 4309/1 | SHIPPING SPECIFICATION ONLY. |
| Reqn 4309 | O.M.S. MAGISTRATE South Georgia via Stanley via Monte Video | Nos 1/3. 2 cases 1 bundle for shipment per s.s."HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN". |
| C A | | |
| | <u>Case No.1. 2/10 1/7 1/2 Gross 120 lbs Nett 84 lbs</u> 2 Thunderflash Rockets to announce the beginning of the display. 1 do. do. to announce the end of the Display 28 Shells, assorted. 6 Paper Mortars for firing shells. 4 Special Novelty Rockets 9 Rockets discharging beautiful and novel effects- Golden Wheat-sheaf, etc. | |
| | <u>case No.2. 2/10 1/7 1/2 Gross 104 lbs Nett 68 lbs</u> 20 Large Rockets, well assorted. Cracker Mine The Thunderbolt Bombardment 4 Shells, assorted. 2 Mortars for firing shells. The Pleiades (4 Chain and festoon Rockets) One Jack-in-the-box Two Bouquets of Gerbs. The Falls of Zambesi The Coronation Battery of Coloured Roman Candles. 13 Portfires for lighting. | |
| | <u>Bundle No.3. 5/5 0/5 0/5 13 lbs.</u> Rocket Sticks. Rocket Frame. | |

INVOICE.

(Advice Copy)

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs.

JAMES PAIN & SONS LTD.,

9, St. Mary Axe,

of

LONDON, E.C.3.

Date February 9th 1937

Reference G/Yalk. Is. 4306/1

Indent No. Col.Sec.Telm. 8.1.37

Special a/c (if any) --

Department --

Shipped by S.S.

"HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN"

or

Date of posting

To be filled in by Contractor.

| Item Nos. | Quantity. | Description of Article in wording of Tender. | Weight. | | | | Rate. | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
|-----------|---------------|---|---------|----|----|-----|-------|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| | | | T. | c. | q. | lb. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1 | | Collection of Pain's Coronation Fireworks containing a minimum number of set pieces | | | | | | 55 | - | - | | | |
| 2 | 3 Collections | do. do. do. | | | | | 20 ea | 24 | - | - | | | |
| | | | | | | | | ----- | | | Net | | |
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BY APPOINTMENT
TO H.M. KING GEORGE THE FIFTH

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, Millbank,
S.W.1.

London Feby 9th/93 7

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SHIPPING SPECIFICATION ONLY

REFERENCE G/TALK.IS.4306/1.

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Reqn. 4306 | O.H.M.S. |
| C. A | Col. Sec. Stanley. F.I. |
| C.S. | via Monte Video |
| tel of 8.1.37. | |
| In Transit | |

Mos. 1/3, 3 cases
4, bundle.
5/9, 3 cases
10. bundle

for shipment per s.s. "HIGHLAND
CHIEFTAIN"

Cases 1 to 3, each 2/3 1/7 1/2 Gross 86 lbs Nett 56 lbs
each containing :-

1 Thunderflash Rocket
The Coronation Illumination (4 Prismatic Lights)
12 Large Rockets, well assorted.
Five Large Shells
The Coronation Bouquets (two Bouquets)
Twelve Roman Candles
The Falls of Zambesi
Nine Rockets, discharging beautiful and novel effects.
1 Paper Mortar for firing shells.
10 Portfires for lighting.

Bdle. No.4. Rocket Sticks, 4/11 0/6 0/5 15 lbs.
(3 bdls - one each for the above cases)

Cases 5 & 6 each 2/10 1/7 1/2 Gross 119 lbs Nett 80 lbs
each containing :-
26, Shells. Asstd.
4 Paper Mortars for firing shells.

Case No.7. 2/3 1/7 1/2 Gross 117 lbs Nett 87 lbs
The Coronation Illumination - 5 Prismatic Lights
The Midnight Illumination - 5 Magnesium Lights
Five assorted Rockets (to replace the illumination of
the Surrounding Trees)
The Crimson Illumination - 5 Red Lights.
The Thunderbolt Bombardment. (2 pieces)
The Monster Fountain.
Twenty Assorted Rockets Golden Wheatsheaf, etc.
Two Mines with Bengal Lights
Two Thunderflash Rockets for commencement of Display
The Royal Salute (21 Thunderflash Rockets)

Case No.8. 3/0 1/5 1/5 Gross 126 lbs Nett 90 lbs

3 Paper Mortars for firing shells
2, Shells.
6, Whistling Rockets
Cracker Mine
One Jack-in-the-box.
The Royal Battery of Satellite Roman Candles
10 Special Novelty Rockets.
29 Portfires for lighting.
Seven Coronation Rockets.
The Sunset Illumination (5 lbs Red Fire)
The Emerald Illumination (5 lbs Green Fire)
20 Large Rockets assorted.
The Coronation Bouquets (2 pieces)

Case No.9. 2/3 1/7 1/2 Gross 79 lbs Nett 49 lbs

One Devil-among-the-tailors
The Coronation Battery of coloured Roman Candles.
The Pleiades (9 Chain and Festoon Rockets)
The Screen of Emerald Electrolytes (two Bouquets)
The Diamond Mosaic (two Bouquets)
Two Bouquets of Gerbs.
The Falls of Zambesi.

Bundle No.10. 5/5 0/7 0/7 28 lbs

Sticks,
Rocket Frame,
Portfire Holders.



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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/Falkland Is. 4309/1.

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

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

13th February, 1937.



Sir,

Red 2

With reference to your telegram of the 21st January, I have the honour to inform you that the Coronation fireworks for South Georgia, packed in 2 cases and 1 bundle of sticks, have been duly shipped by the s.s. "Highland Chieftain" which sailed on the 13th February for transhipment at Monte Video into s.s. "Lafonia" and a telegram to this effect was sent to you on the 12th February.

Red 5.

2. We now attach the packing particulars ~~and~~ ~~invoice~~ together with the programme for the display.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. Kingman

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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P R O G R A M M E
o f
G R A N D F I R E W O R K S D I S P L A Y
for the
C O R O N A T I O N C E L E B R A T I O N S

o f
THEIR MAJESTIES KING GEORGE VI and QUEEN ELIZABETH .

Reference G/Falkland Is. 4309/1

TWO THUNDERFLASH ROCKETS

with terrific reports to announce the beginning of the Display

2 @ 2/-

4. -.

TWENTY LARGE ROCKETS

Well assorted, with the following effects:-
 Purple, Amber, Crimson, Green & Purple,
 Red and Green, Electric, Peacock's Plumes,
 Weeping Willow, Variegated, Empire with
 Red, White and Blue Stars, Golden Rains,
 Silver Rains, etc.

20 @ 3/- each

3. -.

EXPLOSION OF CRACKER MINE

10. -.

SPECIAL

THE THUNDERBOLT BOMBARDMENT

In which nine large bore Thunderflash Roman Candles discharge a series of large shells into the air, exploding with a succession of terrific reports, thus producing an intense aerial barrage.

1. -.

TWENTY LARGE SHELLS.

Assorted, opening into gorgeous combinations of colours 20 @ 6/- each

6. -.

THE PLEIADES

Produced by Monster Rockets, discharging chains and festoons of floating lights.

4 @ 10/- each

2. -.

ONE JACK IN THE BOX

With eruptions of crackers and brilliant stars.

15. -.

TWO BOUQUETS OF GERBS

Displaying Silver Sprays interlaced with dazzling stars.

2 @ 12/- each

1. 4. -.

14.13. -.

Forward

Brought Forward

14. 13. --

GRAND DEVICE

THE FALLS OF ZAMBESI

Forming a lovely cataract of Silver
Fire over 30 ft in length and falling
wave upon wave to the ground.

1.10. --

FOUR SPECIAL NOVELTY ROCKETS

Carrying up crimson and emerald meteors
which are clearly visible as the Rockets
ascend, then at their highest points
opening out into a blaze of Ruby and
Emerald Green Star Clouds.

4 @ 7/6 each 1.10. --

THE CORONATION BATTERY OF COLOURED ROMAN CANDLES

1. -- --

NINE ROCKETS

discharging beautiful and novel effects
including Golden Wheatsheaf, Laburnum
Blossom, Gorgeous combinations of
colours, Silver Stars, etc.

9 @ 4/- each 1.16. --

TWELVE PAIN'S LARGE SHELLS

with lovely admixtures of coloured and
electric stars

12 @ 7/- each 4. 4. --

1, 2/- THUNDERFLASH ROCKET to announce the end
of the Display

2. --

8 Paper Mortars for firing shells 4/- each

1.12. --

Rocket Frame for Firing Rockets

2. --

Portfires for lighting 13 @ 4d each

4. 4.

Less 25% discount

26.13. 4.

6.13. 4.

Nett 320. -- --

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Packed in two metal-lined cases and delivered free on board LIVERPOOL.

FOR JAMES PAIN & SONS LTD.

H. G. Holt

LONDON, E.C.3.
January 26th 1937.

It is advisable to make up sufficient Rocket Frames to hold
all the Rockets, using the frames supplied as patterns.



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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/Falkland Is. 4306/1.

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

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

13th February, 1937.

175/36.



Sir,

Recd.
Recd 5

With reference to your telegram of the 8th January, I have the honour to inform you that the Coronation fireworks for Port Stanley, packed in 8 cases and 2 bundles of sticks, have been duly shipped by the s.s. "Highland Chieftain" which sailed on the 12th February for transshipment at Monte Video into s.s. "Lafonia" and a telegram to this effect was sent to you on the 12th February.

We now attach the packing particulars ~~and~~ ~~invoice~~ together with the programmes for the display.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Kingwood

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

f H.

RJB

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P R O G R A M M E
of
G R A N D F I R E W O R K S D I S P L A Y
for the
C O R O N A T I O N C E L E B R A T I O N S
of
T H E I R M A J E S T I E S K I N G G E O R G E V I a n d Q U E E N E L I Z A B E T H .

TWO THUNDERFLASH ROCKETS

with terrific reports to announce the beginning of the Display 2 @ 2/-

4. --

THE CORONATION ILLUMINATION

produced by the simultaneous ignition of five large bore Prismatic Lights changing colour three times.

5 @ 4/- each

1. -- --

THE CORONATION BOUQUETS

Produced by two Bouquets each of six Roman Candles discharging a continuous stream of jewels which blend together into a gorgeous stream of colour

1. 4. --

TWENTY LARGE ROCKETS

Well assorted, with the following effects:-
Purple, Amber, Crimson, Green and Purple,
Red and Green, Electric, Peacock's Plume,
Weeping Willows, Variegated, Empire with
Red White and Blue Stars, Golden Rains,
Silver Rains, etc.

20 @ 3/- each

3. -- --

EXPLOSION OF CRACKER MINE

10. --

TWO MINES WITH BENGAL LIGHTS

With Bengal Fire effects and a finale of diamond stars and jumping crackers

2 @ 7/6 each

15. --

THE PLEIADES

Produced by Monster Rockets discharging Chains and Festoons of floating lights

9 @ 10/- each

4.10. --

ROYAL BATTERY OF SATELLITE ROMAN CANDLES

1. -- --

SPECIAL

THE THUNDERBOLT BOMBARDMENT

In which eighteen large bore thunder-flash Roman Candles discharge a series of large shells into the air, exploding with a succession of terrific reports, thus producing an intense aerial barrage

2. -- --

ONE JACK-IN-THE-BOX

With eruptions of Crackers and Brilliant Stars.

15. --

Forward

14.18. --

| | | |
|--|---|-----------|
| Brought forward | | 14.18. -- |
| <u>FIFTEEN PAIN'S LARGE SHELLS</u> | with lovely admixtures of coloured and electric stars 15 @ 10/- | 7.10. -- |
| <u>TWO BOUQUETS OF GERBS</u> | displaying silver sprays interlaced with dazzling stars. 2 @ 12/- each | 1. 4. -- |
| <u>DEVIL-AMONG-THE-TAILORS</u> | With a canopy of stars concluding with a final eruption. | 15. -- |
| <u>THE MIDNIGHT ILLUMINATION</u> | produced by five large bore Magnesium Lights of exceptional brilliancy 5 @ 4/- each | 1. -- -- |
| <u>TEN SPECIAL NOVELTY ROCKETS</u> | Carrying up crimson and emerald meteors which are clearly visible as the Rockets ascend, then at their highest points opening out into a blaze of ruby and emerald green star clouds. 10 @ 7/6 each | 3.15. -- |
| <u>THE CORONATION BATTERY OF COLOURED ROMAN CANDLES.</u> | | 1. -- -- |
| <u>GRAND DEVICE</u> | | |
| <u>THE FALLS OF ZAMBESI</u> | | |
| Forming a lovely cataract of silver fire over 50 feet in length and falling wave upon wave to the ground | | 2.10. -- |
| <u>FIFTEEN PAIN'S EXTRA LARGE SHELLS</u> | Producing Novelties and Colour Combinations, Silver Blossoms, Magnesium Meteorites, Shamrock and Forget-me-Nots, Heliotrope, Variegated star Clouds, Diamond Dust, 15 @ 10/- each | 7.10. -- |
| <u>THE SUNSET ILLUMINATION</u> | With loose red fire. 5 lbs @ 3/- per lb. | 15. -- |
| <u>THE MONSTER FOUNTAIN</u> | | 10. -- |
| <u>THE EMERALD ILLUMINATION</u> | With masses of greenfire 5 lbs @ 3/- per lb. | 15. -- |
| <u>SPECIAL</u> | | |
| <u>THE DIAMOND MOSAIC</u> | | |
| By two bouquets each of six Electric Roman Candles discharging myriads of stars combining together to form a most brilliant canopy of sparkling points of light. | | 1. 4. -- |
| <u>THE CRIMSON ILLUMINATION</u> | With Red Lights 5 @ 3/- each | 15. -- |
| Forward | | 44. 1. -- |

Brought forward

44. 1. --

TWENTY ASSORTED ROCKETS

Discharging beautiful and novel effects including :- Golden Wheatsheaf, Blossom, Gorgeous combination of Silver Stars, etc. 20 @ 5/- each

5. -- --

ILLUMINATION OF THE SURROUNDING TREES

with powerful green lights

assorted Rockets @ 5 @ 3/- each

15. --

THE SCREEN OF EMERALD ELECTROLYTES

Produced by two Bouquets of Novelty Roman Candles, discharging stars of a ghostly green radiance.

1.10. --

FLIGHT OF SIX WHISTLING ROCKETS

with weird whistling screams

6 @ 5/- each

1.10. --

TWENTYFOUR PAIN'S NOVELTY SHELLS

Aerial Spiders, Many-hued Star Clouds with detonations, Geranium, Spider's Web, etc.

24 @ 12/- each

14. 8. --

ROYAL SALUTE OF TWENTYONE 2/- THUNDERFLASH ROCKETS. To be fired at 2-second intervals.

21 @ 2/-

2. 2. --

FINAL FLIGHT OF SEVEN CORONATION ROCKETS

displaying the National Colours, to be fired in quick succession.

7 @ 3/- each

1. 1. --

29, 4d Portfires for lighting

9. 8.

11, 5 1/2" Paper Mortars 4/- each

2. 4. --

4 only Portfire Holders 2/-

2. --

2, 2-arm Rocket Frames

4. --

73. 6. 8.

Less 25% discount

18. 6. 8.

Nett

£55. --

Free export packing in metal-lined cases and delivery free on board London or Liverpool.

FOR JAMES PAIN & SONS LTD.

London, E.C.3.

January 12th 1937.

It is advisable to make up sufficient Rocket Frames to hold all the Rockets, using the Frames supplied as patterns.

S E L E C T I O N o f P A I N ' S C O R O N A T I O N F I R E W O R K S

Reference G/Falk. Is. 4306/1.

ONE THUNDERFLASH ROCKET

ascending to a great height and exploding with a tremendous report.

2. -.

THE CORONATION ILLUMINATION

Produced by the simultaneous ignition of four large bore Prismatic Lights changing colour three times. 4 @ 3/- each

12. -.

TWELVE LARGE ROCKETS

Well assorted, with the following effects, Purple, Amber, Crimson, Green and Purple, Red and Green, Electric, Peacock's Plumes, Weeping Willows, Variegated, Empire with Red White and Blue Stars, Golden Rains, Silver Rains, etc.

12 @ 3/- each 1.16. -.

FIVE LARGE SHELLS

Assorted, opening into gorgeous combinations of colours, 5 @ 6/- each

1.10. -.

THE CORONATION BOUQUETS

Produced by two fan-shaped bouquets each of six Roman Candles discharging a continuous stream of jewels which blend together into a gorgeous stream of colour.

1. 4. -.

TWELVE ROMAN CANDLES

Well assorted - Coloured Stars, Brilliant Stars, Electric, Satellite, Streamer, etc. 12 @ 3/- each

1.16. -.

D E V I C E

THE FALLS OF ZAMBESI

Forming a lovely cataract of silver fire over 30 feet in length and falling wave upon wave to the ground.

1.10. -.

NINE ROCKETS

discharging beautiful and novel effects, including Golden Wheatsheaf, Laburnum Blossoms, Gorgeous Combinations of Colours, Silver stars, etc. 9 @ 4/- each

1.16. -.

1, 4½ " Paper Mortar (for firing shells)
10 Portfires for lighting

4. -.

3. 4.

10.13. 4.

2.13. 4.

Less 25% discount

Nett

£ 8. -. -.

Free packing in metal-lined case and delivered free on board London, or Liverpool.

FOR JAMES PAIN & SONS L^{td}.

Ng Holt

January 12th 1937.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,.....

To Magistrate, South Georgia.....

Despatched: 15th March, 19 37. Time :...

Received : 19 ... Time :...

No. 27. Two cases fireworks 1 bundle sticks and 2
sacks vegetables shipped Lafonia 15th March.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

43/37.

27th March,

37.

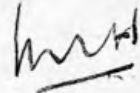
Sir,

I am directed to inform you that 1 case of Fireworks together with 1 bundle of sticks is being forwarded to you by the first opportunity for display at the Dance which you have kindly agreed to hold at Darwin Harbour on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

G. M. Coddard, Esq., J.P.,
Darwin Harbour,
EAST FALKLAND.

43/37 .

27th March,

37 .

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that 1 case of
Fireworks together with 1 bundle of Sticks is
being forwarded to you by the first opportunity
for display at the Dance which you have kindly
agreed to hold at the Chartres on the occasion of
the Coronation of His Majesty King George the VI.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Honourable
W. H. Luxton, J.P.,
WEST FALKLAND.

43/37.

27th March, 1937.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that 1 case of Fireworks together with 1 bundle of Sticks is being forwarded to you by the first opportunity for display at the Dance which you have kindly agreed to hold at Port Stephens on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty King George the VI.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

C. Robertson, Esq., J.P.,
Port Stephens,
WEST FALKLAND.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

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REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley.

22nd April, 19 37.

Dear Mr. Craigie Halkett,

With reference to your letter of 20th inst., I have advised Honeyman that Government are paying £10 towards the cost of a Coronation Dance at Darwin; arrangements are being made to hold this probably in June.

If you will pay the £10 to us, we will credit Darwin. The fireworks may be sent to our Warehouse the first week in May for shipment by "Roydur".

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley

30th April, 19 37

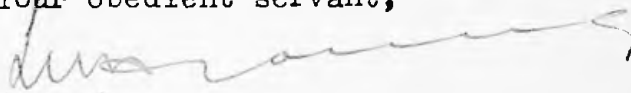
Sir,

I shall be pleased to lend you one of our iron lighters in connection with the Firework Display on 12th May and will place it at the Government Jetty if you will let me know when it is required.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

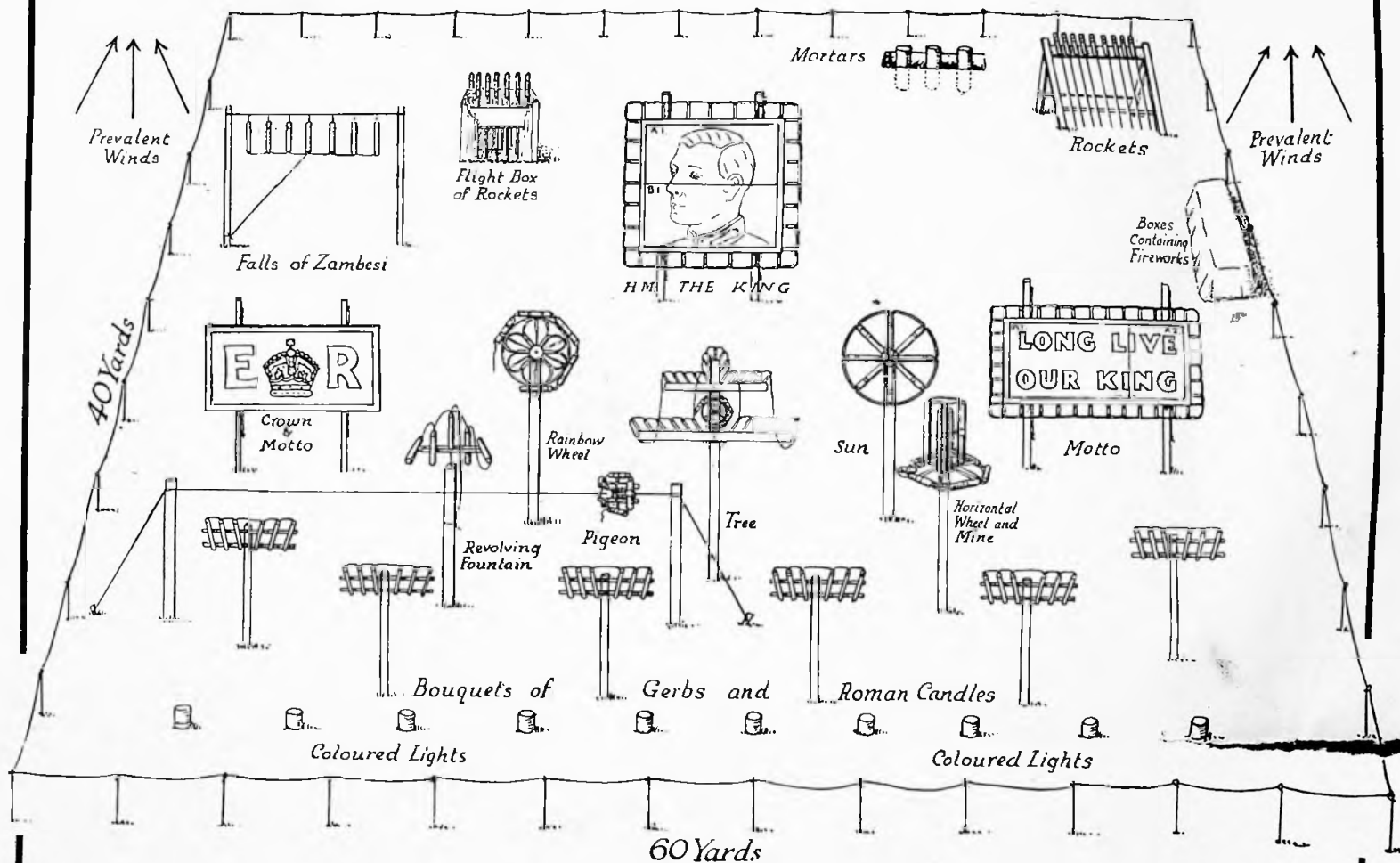
Stanley.

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RAIN'S

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Suggested lay-out of Enclosure



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRING A DISPLAY OF PAIN'S FIREWORKS

SELECTION OF SITE

Choose a site that is fairly level, the size will depend on the display. For instance, a £50 Selection requires a site about 60 yards frontage by 40 yards deep. If there is no natural enclosure, a rope and stake or similar enclosure is advisable. At the back of the enclosure there should be open ground to a depth of 300 yards and **no spectators should be allowed here.** Select a site where possible where the prevalent wind blows from front to rear of the enclosure.

DISPOSITION OF PIECES, etc., and GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Bouquets of Romans towards the front lashed to stakes driven in ground. If two or more are to be fired simultaneously they should be at least 10 yards apart and in line with each other.
- Coloured Fires behind trees or shrubbery if possible.
- Smaller Set Pieces such as Wheels, Revolving Fountains, towards centre fixed to pieces of scantling lashed to stakes driven firmly into the ground.
- Larger Set Pieces such as Portraits of The King or Motto Devices towards the rear.
- Rockets and Shells from rear. Fire these towards the rear and away from spectators. Fire Rockets so that sticks drop on open ground.
- All Mortars must be buried to within a few inches of the top. Extra Shells apart from those in Mortars to be kept covered up in boxes with tarpaulin over and away from other pieces. Boxes should only be opened to take out Shells when nothing else close at hand is being fired.
- Sufficient stakes and scantling should be provided for so that all the Set Pieces and Bouquets can be put in position before the start.
- It is advisable to get a local carpenter to make further Rocket Frames similar to the pattern of those sent with the larger displays so that all the Rockets can be put out in the frames before the start of the display. If this is not done the extra Rockets should be kept covered up under a tarpaulin and the Rocket frame filled up from time to time.
- See that all rocket sticks are fixed very firmly into the tubes at the side of the rockets so that the rocket body cannot come off the stick.
- Poles should be buried 3 feet in ground and the earth rammed well round the base of the poles. Stakes should be driven very firmly into the ground.

FIRING DISPLAY

Only those actually firing the display should be allowed in the fireworks enclosure, the number should be limited to three or four preferably Fire Brigade or Territorial Artillery men accustomed to handling explosives.

Fire with Portfires fixed to sticks held at armslength. After lighting stand well back. Arrange your Pieces so that those to be lit first are on the side furthest away from the wind so that sparks are only blown on to pieces which have already been fired. Do not fire all the Rockets and Shells together but spread these out through the display, similarly with the Illuminations, Bouquets, Set Pieces, etc.

STORING FIREWORKS

Any waterproof shed near site of sufficient size will do for this. If there is no such shed available it is advisable to put up a tent near enclosure where the fireworks can be kept dry and under cover till they are ready to be taken out.

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

Stakes and scantling can usually be hired very cheaply from some local builder. Secondhand timber in good condition does for this. Ropes and halyards can also very often be hired from the same source.

CORONATION FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

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PROGRAMME.

No. LIGHTER.

1. Two Thunderflash Rockets.
(to announce the beginning of
the display)
4. Twenty Large Rockets.
7. The Pleiades. (9 Monster Rockets)
11. Monster Fountain.
15. The Midnight Illumination.
5 large Magnesium Lights.
16. Ten Special Novelty Rockets.
20. The Sunset Illumination.
24. Twenty Assorted Rockets.
25. Five Assorted Rockets, with
green lights.
27. Flight of Six Whistling Rockets.
29. Royal Salute of Twenty-One
Thunderflash Rockets.
30. Final Flight of Seven Coronation
Rockets.

No. VICTORY GREEN.

2. The Coronation Illumination.
5 large bore Prismatic Lights.
3. The Coronation Bouquets.
2 bouquets of 6 Roman Candles.
5. Explosion of Cracker Mine.
6. Two Mines with Bengal Lights.
8. X Royal Battery of Satellite
Roman Candles.
9. The Thunderbolt Bombardment.
10. One Jack-in-the-Box.
12. Fifteen Large Shells.
13. Two Bouquets of Gerbs.
14. L Devil-among-the-Tailors.
17. X The Coronation Battery of
Coloured Roman Candles.
18. Device. "The Falls of Zambesi"
19. Fifteen Extra Shells.
21. The Emerald Illumination.
22. The Diamond Mosaic.
Electric Roman Candles.
23. The Crimson Illumination.
26. The Screen of Emerald Electrolyt^{es}
Novelty Roman Candles.
28. Twenty-four Novelty Shells.

CORONATION FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

PROGRAMME.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Lighter.</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Victory Green.</u> |
|------------|--|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Two Thunderflash Rickets. | 2. | The Coronation Bouquets. |
| 3. | The Coronation Illumination. | 4. | Explosion of Cracker Mine. |
| 5. | Twenty Large Rockets. | 6. | Two Mines with Bengal Lights. |
| 7. | The Pleiades. (9 Monster Rockets) | 8. | Royal Battery of Roman Candles. |
| 9. | Monster Fountain. | 10. | The Thunderbolt Bombardment. |
| 11. | The Midlight Illumination. | 12. | One Jack-in-the-Box. |
| 13. | Ten Special Novelty Rockets. | 14. | Fifteen Large Shells. |
| 15. | The Sunset Illumination. | 16. | Two Bouquets of Gerbs. |
| 17. | Twenty Assorted Rockets. | 18. | Devil-among-the-Tailors. |
| 19. | The Emerald Illumination. | 20. | Twenty-four Novelty Shells. |
| 21. | Five Assorted Rockets. | 22. | Falls of Zambesi. |
| 23. | The Crimson Illumination. | 24. | Fifteen Extra Large Shells. |
| 25. | Six Whistling Rockets. | 26. | The Diamond Mosaic. |
| 27. | Twenty-one Thunderflash Rockets. | 28. | Screen of Emerald Electrolytes. |
| 29. | Final Flight of Seven Coronation Rockets. | | |

O.11.
S.G. No.....

MEMO.

289/36
C.S. No.....

14th May 19 37

From:-

THE MAGISTRATE,
South Georgia.

To:-

The Honourable,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley.



Reds
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No 289 of the 13th March, 1937 and to inform you that the cases of fireworks enumerated thereon were received in good condition.

2. The display was held on the evening of the 12th inst and was well attended by the members of the Whaling Community who voted the display a great success.

L.C. Bumbles
Officer in Charge.