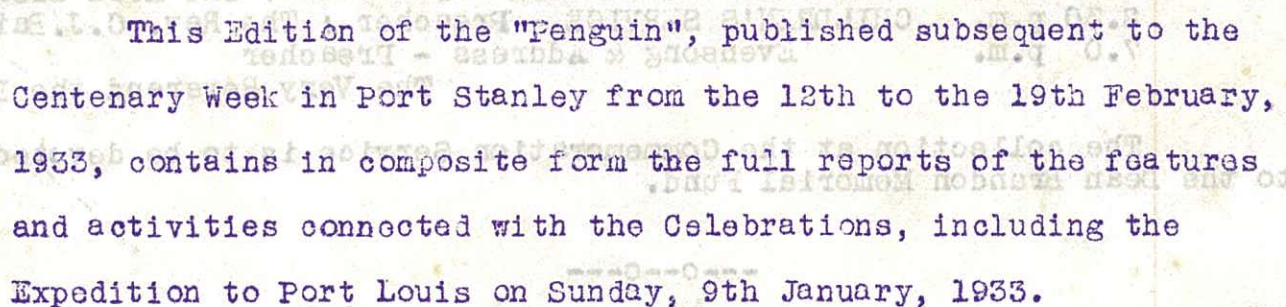


SECRETARY OF THE MARINE ISLANDS.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



CENTENARY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

1833 - 1933.

The Programme of Arrangements from Sunday, the 12th to Sunday, the 19th of February, 1933, is :

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- Sunday, 12th : Review on Government Paddock - 9.45 a.m..
Commemoration Service at the Cathedral 10.30 a.m..
Football Match : H.M.S. Durban v. R.R.S.
Discovery II - 3.0 p.m..
- Monday, 13th : Rifle Shooting Match : Falkland Islands
Defence Force v. H.M.S. Durban on the Open
Range - 3.0 p.m..
Broadcast Talk, from London - 7.30 p.m..
Colony Dance - 9.0 p.m..
- Tuesday, 14th : Stock Show - 9.0 a.m..
Sheep Dog Trials - 2.0 p.m..
Laying of Foundation Stone of Swimming Pool
5.45 p.m..
Assault-at-arms by H.M.S. Durban - 6.0 p.m..
R.R.S. Discovery II Dance - 9.0 p.m..
- Wednesday, 15th : Horse Races - 10.0 a.m..
Searchlight and Fireworks Display,
H.M.S. Durban illuminates Ship - 11.0 p.m..
- Thursday, 16th : Gymkhana Meeting - 10.0 a.m..
Old People's Dinner - 6.30 p.m..
Stanley Sports Association Dance - 9.0 p.m..
- Friday, 17th : Horse Races - 10.0 a.m..
H.M.S. Durban Dance - 10.0 p.m..
- Saturday, 18th : Steer Riding - 3.0 p.m..
Children's Tea - 4.30 p.m..
Stanley Sports Association Dance &
Distribution of Prizes - 8.0 p.m..
- Sunday, 19th : Football Match : Falkland Islands Defence
Force v. H.M.S. Durban - 3.0 p.m..

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THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Centenary Services - Sunday, 12th February, 1933.

- 7.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. COMMEMORATION SERVICE - Preacher : The Lord Bishop.
2.30 p.m. CHILDREN'S SERVICE - Preacher : The Rev. C.J. Baines.
7.0 p.m. Evensong & Address - Preacher
The Very Reverend the Dean

The collection at the Commemoration Service is to be devoted to the Dean Brandon Memorial Fund.

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THE BEGINNING OF THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

EXPEDITION TO PORT LOUIS.

His Excellency Lays Wreath On Matthew Brisbane's Grave.

A glorious day favoured the expedition to Port Louis on Sunday when the initial recognition of the Falklands Centenary was observed with the paying of a tribute to the memory of Matthew Brisbane, Britain's first appointed Governor of the Islands.

Among those on board the Lafonia which made the trip were, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis O.B.E. (Chairman of the Centenary Committee) and the following members of the Committee - The Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halkett, the Hon. J. Innes Moir, the Hon. G. Roberts, the Hon. L.W.H. Young and Messrs. B. Newing and A.I. Fleuret (Joint Hon. Secretaries) with Mr. W. Barlas (representing the Dependencies.)

The Lafonia, bedecked with flags and making her departure from the Company's East Jetty to the accompaniment of the firing of maroons, carried 124 people. She steamed out through the Narrows, round the point to cruise placidly along Berkeley Sound, the smooth water disturbed only by the ripple of her advancing bow. As the expedition passed Hog Island the settlement could be easily seen with the Red Ensign aloft and the inhabitants, some twenty-six in number, moving like mere specks across the camp to the beach. More maroons were fired in salute as the ship anchored off shore and two large skows, specially brought for the purpose, were quickly unshipped to take the passengers to land, while the hosts of the day, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robson and Mr. and Mrs. George Robson, came on board to meet His Excellency and to join the official party at lunch.

The Heritage Of The Falkland Islands.

After lunch the Governor, accompanied by Mr. J. Robson and Mr. G. Robson with the members of the Committee and Mr. Barlas, proceeded to the hollow in which lay the old cemetery. Here, standing by the grave of Matthew Brisbane with some 160 people gathered about the rim of the hill, His Excellency said the following touching and inspiring words :

"In the Old Settlement of Port Louis, just a hundred years ago all but some seven months, Matthew Brisbane was brutally done to death by Gauchos and Indians, and this wreath I hold is being laid upon his grave in the name of the population of the Colony. In performing this solemn rite I feel myself, as Governor, greatly privileged to have to do this on your behalf and in your name.

"Before me at this ceremony I see boys and girls as well as the older people of the community. I beseech every one of you to read up and try always to bear in mind the work of the pioneers, those forefathers of ours, who laid the foundations of that Political Entity known as the British Empire.

"Each in his own way and by his own work, simple, honest and God-fearing men, laid the foundation of that Empire, and among them in this isolated Outpost, stands the name of Matthew Brisbane. Let us really treasure his memory and the memory of the men who worked under him.

"In the days that are coming our boys will venture forth in the world. Matthew Brisbane and the men of his type have left them the heritage of the Falkland Islands that they too may leave to their children after their life's adventure, trials, difficulties and troubles, a greater heritage than they themselves received in their time.

"I think there is a greater future even than that already experienced before the Falkland Islands. But I wish to emphasise how important it is that we should work together as a solid body, venturing forth and carrying on in the spirit begun by those forefathers, like Matthew Brisbane on whose grave I lay this wreath in your name and the name of the Colony."

The wreath, a beautiful tribute made by Mr. C.A. Parkinson (Government House Gardener) was composed of Schizanthi and Madonna Lilies on a groundwork of Veronica, and was placed against the tombstone upon which was the inscription :

"To the memory of Mr. Matthew Brisbane
who was barbarously murdered on the
26th August 1833.

In the command of the Beaufoy Cutter he
was the zealous and able companion of
Capt. James Weddell during his enter-
prising voyage to beyond the 74th degree
of South Latitude in February 1823.

"His remains were removed to this spot by
the Erebus and Terror on the 25th August
1842.

"This tombstone was renewed by Governor
Allardyce C.M.G., 1908."

At the conclusion of this impressive little ceremony the Governor and the official party retired to enjoy the kind hospitality of their hosts and to meet Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith and Mr. & Mrs. A. Smith of Johnson's Harbour in the old Barrack House with its thick stone walls and musket loop-holes still visible.

The large throng of people at the graveside dispersed quietly to make the most of the ideal pic-nic conditions and to make a tour of the Settlement. The ruins of the old French fort were visited and after passing the remains of the store of William Dickson, one of those whose lives were lost in the massacre, a walk down to the beach revealed the massive stone shell that once was Antonita's canteen. Standing by the threshold one's imagination went back to that ominous day of the 26th August, 1833, when five Indian convicts and three Gauchos led by Antonio Rivero, hatched within those walls their murderous plot. Up the hill were the foundations of Mr. Brisbane's once spacious house; the door by which they entered and the spot where he fell. The assassins accounted for five victims, plundered and looted and made off up-country with their booty while the remaining inhabitants fled to Hog Island for safety.

It was difficult to associate so fiendish an action with Sunday's peaceful scene for everyone felt happy and content and made the homeward journey with the pleasant recollection of a memorable visit. A final word of appreciation must be expressed to the Hon. L.W.H. Young (Manager of the Falkland Islands Company) and Captain D.W. Roberts of the Lafonia for the excellence of the arrangements and the way they were carried out. (Penguin, Wednesday, 11th January, 1933.)

THE DEAN & MRS. BRANDON MEMORIAL FUND.

We understand that the promises of the amount to be paid by the date of the Centenary amounts to about £200, and in order that none may be disappointed who wish to subscribe the Fund will remain open for about two years. Many who cannot subscribe now may desire to do so later.

The money at present about to be received will be used to commence the erection and gradually the work will be finished as the late subscribers contribute. It is hoped to complete the erection of the Clergy and Choir Stalls in the Cathedral Chancel in the name of the former Dean and his wife.

The Dean desires that an opportunity may be given for local labour and has sought for tenders within the Colony, the decision however, is in the hands of a Body and consultation must take place before this can be decided. The Dean will be pleased to receive the amounts promised at some early date. (Penguin, Thursday 26th January, 1933.)

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A CENTENARY MEMENTO.

Falkland Islands Brochure.

Historical & Descriptive.

We have been favoured with an advance copy of a Brochure containing a notice, historical and descriptive of the Falkland Islands prepared by the Hon. J.M. Ellis O.B.E. (Colonial Secretary), on the occasion of the Centenary of the Colony.

Attractive in appearance and appealing in its simplicity this informative pen-sketch has the added distinction of being completely produced in the Falklands except for the cover which, though designed locally, came from elsewhere. The latter is particularly impelling because of its bold but modest lines on a suitably coloured ground bordered in red and black, while the arrangement of the context harmonises admirably with the general high tone of the production.

The actual printing is being carried out at the Government Printing Office and Mr. C.G. Allan, the Government Printer, is to be warmly congratulated on issuing so fine an example of the printer's art - from the first page to the last the arrangement of the letterpress and the impression typify the care and painstaking efficiency characteristic of Mr. Allan's work.

Copies of this most interesting and valuable memento are in the course of preparation and will be placed on sale to the general public shortly at the price of one shilling. (Penguin, Tuesday, 17th January, 1933.)

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THE MEDALLIONS.

We are able to announce that the Centenary Medallions which arrived by the s.s. Lafonia last week are now obtainable at the Colonial Secretary's Office and, by the kindness of the Hon. L.W.H. Young, at the Falkland Islands Company's West Store, at the price of 1/3d each in suitable cardboard boxes, and 2/6d each in attractive leatherette cases.

Made of light tone bronze and struck at the Royal Mint, the Medallion bears an effigy of His Majesty the King on the obverse side, and on the reverse side the Arms of the Colony with the words "Falkland Islands Centenary 1833 - 1933" engraved round it.

Copies of the mementos are to be distributed to all the Children of the Colony who are present at the Children's Tea arranged under the auspices of the Centenary Committee and being held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 18th instant. Copies of the medallion in the leatherette cases will be similarly presented to all the Old People attending the Old People's Dinner on Thursday of Centenary Week. (Penguin, 1st February, 1933.)

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HOOF BEATS.

On being asked to purchase one of the new Sports Programmes which have just arrived from England it suddenly dawned upon me that the Race Meeting is almost on us. Every Islander should possess one of these very creditable little booklets at least, it only costs 6d.

After perusing its pages I thought it was about time I sent along some turf information regarding the training and form of some of the horses in and around Stanley.

Firstly, our curiosity is centred on the latest arrival from the Magallanes race course, namely "Bambina" a mare recently imported by Mr. Peter Coutts of Goose Green. She comes with a good reputation but everybody was sorry to see her limping on arrival, due to her bucking while in the sling which resulted in a few cuts and bruises.

However, I am glad to learn that she is now none the worse for her high kicking and appears to be very much at home. Good luck to her new owner.

"My Lord", owned by Mike McCarthy came in to Stanley a short while ago with his stable companions "Tronador" and "Sally." The two former are not looking as well as we have seen them but probably the trip in the cold weather has made them look dull. "Sally" looks very well.

We are really pleased to see Bill Aldridge riding his mare "Blossom" which was unable to run last year owing to lameness, and feel sure she will do her best to uphold the prestige of the Stanley crowd. She, together with Tom Paice's recent importation from Hill Cove are the only Falkland Islands Brods to represent us in here.

Many people witnessed the "arrest" of Tom's horse last week but on inquiry it was found he had only strayed on to somebody else's ground. At the same time Sos's two were impounded, one of them, it will be remembered was made "famous" in these pages last year by its "stolen" trip to Long Island.

Bus Aldridge's "Espana" is very fit and has many admirers who will show their appreciation at the Tote. "Maggie" is being kept at Goose Green under the care of Findlay Morrison who will ride her during the Meeting. She is reported to be very much fitter than ever before. She is well worth keeping an eye on.

"Mr. Jim" it is rumoured, has changed hands and from what we hear his new owner Hopes to follow in his father's footsteps and "Phil" the Cup. Bob Hutchinson is seen out most evenings with "Monte" who looks himself at his very best and will, no doubt, give a good account of himself against his rivals from the West.

Bob is also exercising "Casino", owned by Jim Binnie of Chartres. This pretty horse, it will be remembered won all he could two years ago and was given a well deserved ovation on the Stanley course for his efforts.

Another early trainer whom I see when going out to cut my "turf" most mornings is Mansell Hardy riding his "Ramona" on which he places high hopes of getting among the firsts.

It is well that we have so many new arrivals for this Meeting because one misses the old familiar "Beauty", "Klondyke", "Plushy", "Joan", "Arrogan" and "Bluebell". The last-named we hear, now has

a foal which will, most likely, be heard of in years to come. "Dunmore", like myself, seems chiefly to be interested in removing turf.

The Hon. Secretary of the Stanley Sports Association tells me he has already received a number of entries for the Governor's Cup, including several from the West.

This is very encouraging and, in view of the fact that the Sweepstake on the Governor's Cup is to be drawn some days before the race takes place, that there are to be two firsts, seconds and thirds as well as starters, it will be as well to ask yourselves "Have I bought a ticket yet?"

Owing to several books of tickets on the sweepstake not having been returned from the Camp, the time of closing the Sweep on the Governor's Cup has been extended to Saturday, 11th February.

The following entries have been received for the Governor's Cup: "Teresina", "King of Clubs", "Rose Marie", "Nini II", "Mah Jong", "Almada", "Mr. Jim", "Tronador", "My Lord", "Maggie", "Bambina", and "Espana".

We are sorry to learn that "Rubicon" which had been entered from the West by John McAskill, has now been cancelled. "Bambina" is quickly recovering from her lameness and stiffness and her trainer expects her to be in good form for the races.

"Espana", it is rumoured, is slightly lame, and as great things are expected of him this year we sincerely hope he will quickly recover.

"Rose Marie", "Nini II", "Mah Jong", and "Almada" are all being exercised and reports from the "stables" state that they are all doing good work.

We are told too that "Mr. Jim" is settling down to work in a satisfactory manner. "Tronador" and "My Lord" are also undergoing training. The former is up to his usual form and the latter is doing some sterling work.

There seems to be some mystery concerning "Maggie's" progress in training. The "King" (her owner) is keeping things dark, but a certain visitor to Stanley who has recently seen her trainer has offered to bet a "bottle o' pickles" that she will be among the first three to pass the winning post. We hand the information on for what it is worth.

With regard to the Association's Dance in the Town Hall on Thursday, 16th February, the public is requested to take note of the fact that the number of persons admitted to the Hall will be strictly limited.

The Race Course will be open on Sunday, 12th February, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., and on Monday, 13th February, from 5.0 to 7.0 p.m. All horses must be entered before they will be permitted to run on the Course.

The Starting Gates will be used on Monday, 13th February, and the official starters are kindly requested to be on the Course for the purpose of testing the gates and becoming acquainted with their working.

Turfite.
(Penguin - 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 9th and 11th February, 1933.)

CENTENARY NOTES.

The Children's Tea.

We have been asked to publish on behalf of the Centenary Committee, an invitation to all the children of the Colony of the age of fifteen years and under, to a Children's Tea in the Town Hall, Stanley, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th February. At the tea a copy of the Centenary Medallion will be distributed to each child present.

The arrangements for the tea are under the immediate care of the Hon. G. Roberts, Director of Public Works.

The Old People's Dinner.

Those ladies and gentlemen who have not yet replied to the invitations sent them on behalf of the Centenary Committee to the Old People's Dinner on Thursday, 16th February, are requested to address their acceptances or otherwise to Mr. A.I. Fleuret, at the Colonial Secretary's Office at their earliest convenience, so that the necessary arrangements may be completed for the holding of the Dinner.

Stock Show Programmes.

Copies of the Stock Show Programmes, price 3d each, can be obtained at the West Store as well as at the Colonial Secretary's Office and Mr. A. Newing at the Globe Store Office.

Colony Dance.

The Centenary Committee extend a cordial invitation to all the people of the Colony to a Dance on Monday, 15th February, at 9.0 p.m. In order to accommodate with safety and with comfort the large numbers of people who are expected to be present the Dance will be held simultaneously in the Town Hall and in the Public Baths and Gymnasium.

The arrangements, including those in regard to refreshments and music, will be the same in either case.

All ladies and gentlemen of the age of sixteen years and over will be welcomed at the Dance but the children of fifteen years and under will not be admitted.

The Swimming Bath Foundation Stone.

His Excellency the Governor will lay the Foundation Stone of the projected Swimming Bath at the north-west corner of the existing Public Baths, at 5.45 p.m., on Tuesday, 14th February. The general public is cordially invited to be present at this interesting ceremony which marks the initial stage of a scheme to establish a valuable sport and pastime that has had so popular an introduction this season.

The Stone - an imposing piece of masonry made by the Public Works Department under the supervision of the Hon. G. Roberts, Director of Public Works, - is of "Snow-crete" composition.

Upon the face of the stone is the inscription : "This Stone was laid by Governor Sir James O'Grady K.C.M.G., 14th February, 1933."

The Fireworks Display.

Arrangements are being made for the holding in Government Paddock of the Fireworks Display which forms a part of the Fireworks and Searchlight Display fixed for 11.0 p.m. on Wednesday, 15th February.

Assault-At-Arms.

The Ceremony of the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the projected Swimming Bath on Tuesday, 14th February, will be followed immediately by an Assault-at-Arms which will be given, with the kind permission of Commodore R.H.O. Lane-Poole O.B.E., by the personnel of H.M.S. Durban.

The Display will take place in the Public Baths and Gymnasium, the usual charge of 1/- being made for admission, the proceeds being devoted to the Bisley Fund.

Children's Essay.

We have been asked to publish the conditions of the Essay Competition which is being arranged by the Centenary Committee.

The Competition is open to the Children of the Colony in two classes, namely:

Class 1 - Children from 12 to 15 years inclusive.

Class 2 - Children under the age of 12.

The subject of the Essay is any subject connected with the Centenary.

Prizes: The Prize Money made available by the generous donation of Mr. Charles Hansen of Carcass Island, has been allocated as under:

Class 1	1st Prize	- Books to the value of	£1. 10s. 0d.
	2nd	" " " " " "	£1. 0s. 0d.
	3rd	" " " " " "	10s. 0d.
Class 2	1st	" " " " " "	£1. 0. 0d.
	2nd	" " " " " "	12s. 6d.
	3rd	" " " " " "	7s. 6d.

If they so desire, the prize winners will be permitted to choose their own books. The closing date for the receipt of the entries for the Competition is the 31st of March, 1933. The Essays should be addressed to Mr. A.I. Fleuret at the Colonial Secretary's Office, as Joint Hon. Secretary of the Centenary Committee.

The Hon. J.M. Ellis O.B.E. (Colonial Secretary) and the Hon. L.W.H. Young have undertaken to act as judges for the Competition.

The Essays should be the unaided work of the competitors and the work should not be done in school hours.

(Penguin - 2nd, 3rd and 9th February, 1933.)

B.B.C.'S. BEST WISHES.

During Saturday evening's programme from Daventry, England, the British Broadcasting Corporation sent their best wishes to the People of the Falkland Islands on the occasion of the celebration of the Centenary of the Colony.

It will not be necessary to state how much we appreciate this kind thought of the B.B.C. whose programmes are relayed to our local listeners whenever the weather conditions permit, thereby bridging to some degree the expanse of the ocean which divides us from the Motherland. (Penguin - Tuesday 14th February, 1933.)

HIS MAJESTY'S MESSAGE TO THE COLONY.

His Excellency the Governor has received through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following Gracious Message from His Majesty the King on the occasion of the celebration of the Centenary of the Colony :

"I have been greatly interested to hear of the coming Centenary Celebrations in the Falkland Islands, and I take the opportunity of requesting you to convey to the people of the Colony my earnest good wishes for their happiness and welfare. I shall always follow with affectionate solicitude the fortunes of a Colony whose people, though separated from the Mother Country by wide tracts of ocean are nevertheless bound to it by the closest ties of kinship and loyalty. George R.I.."

His Excellency's Reply.

In reply to His Majesty's Gracious Message His Excellency the Governor has caused the following loyal telegram of gratitude to be despatched to the Secretary of State for the Colonies :

"Request that you will cause to be submitted to the King the heartfelt thanks of the people of the Colony for His Majesty's most gracious message. This manifestation of His Majesty's personal interest in their well-being stimulates their devotion to the throne, confirms their fellowship with the Empire as one whole and gives them encouragement in the daily round."
(Penguin - Saturday, 11th February, and Saturday 25th February, 1933.)

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ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY'S MESSAGE.

The Local Hon. Secretary of the Royal Empire Society, Mr. G.I. Turner, has received the following congratulatory message from the Society on the occasion of the Celebration of the Centenary of the Colony :

"The Council and Fellows of the Royal Empire Society in the Home Country send Greetings and Congratulations to His Excellency the Governor and all their Fellows of the Society and residents of the Falkland Islands on the occasion of the Centenary of that Outpost of Empire.

"The Islands, though small in size, are great in history, and the memory of the many gallant men who have sailed from their shores to further the cause of the Empire is imperishable.

"The Council and Fellows send heartiest good wishes for the success of the Centenary Celebrations and for the future welfare and prosperity of the Falklands." (Penguin - Wednesday, 15th February 1933.)

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FIRST TRIP TO STANLEY

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Among the many visitors from the West to Stanley for the Centenary Celebrations are two people who have not been to the Port since 1913. They are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Betts of the well-known and respected family which has been so intimately connected with Pebble Island for many years, Mr. Betts himself, having managed the farm on behalf of Messrs. Dean Brothers before his recent retirement.

Their many friends will doubtless give them a hearty and well earned welcome while everybody will be interested to know of their holiday in the Capital particularly on so auspicious an occasion. (Penguin - Thursday, 9th February, 1933.)

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OVER 500 CAMP VISITORS.

Since the beginning of last week the preparations in Stanley for the Centenary have been intense and with the arrival of the Lafonia from the West on Friday last as she fired her salute on coming through the Narrows one felt, that really at last, the Celebrations had begun.

Ross Road has assumed an unusual atmosphere of fete with its decorations of bunting while the illuminations of the Government Jetty and those of the Town Hall and Power Station have arrested the attention of all. The Jetty, it might be added, is an exceptionally fascinating sight after night-fall.

During the past few days the Lafonia and the Fleurus have conveyed from the West and East Camp stations over three hundred people while almost as many more have ridden in, making the total number of visitors from all over the Islands more than 500. It is no wonder that with this large influx and as a result of the recent exceptionally dry weather an official notice has been published asking the public to economise as much as possible with the water obtained from the town mains.

In addition H.M.S. Durban, the flag-ship of Commodore R.H.O. Lane-Poole O.B.E., arrived Friday morning being preceded a few hours by the R.R.S. Discovery II under the command of Captain W. Carey.

The m.v. Reina del Pacifico called yesterday and though her stay was only over the Sunday her tourists augmented considerably the throng of visitors for the day. Her passengers for the Colony included His Lordship the Bishop of the Falkland Islands, the Right Reverend Norman de Jersey, and Mr. T.C. Norris, the Judge for the Stock Show, while among those in transit were Sir Arthur and Lady du Cros, Lord David Crichton Stuart and Sir William Morris. (Penguin - Monday, 13th February, 1933.)

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FIVE GENERATIONS IN STANLEY

FOR THE CENTENARY.

The Celebration of the Centenary has been the means of bringing together in Stanley five generations of one family, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aitkin, aged 83 and 81 respectively, Mrs. D. Mcaskill, Mrs. J. Biggs of the Murrell, Mrs. J. Perry of Teal Inlet and Master Jim. C. Perry, aged 10 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitkin who celebrated the Diamond Wedding in June last both came to the Islands as young people, married and had seven daughters and six sons. None of the sons married but all the seven daughters did so. Six daughters and two sons survive while there are 46, grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one, Master Jim, great-great-grandchild.

Our heartiest congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Aitkin and their happy family on so auspicious a reunion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Aitkin in spite of their advancing years are in excellent health and may they long continue so to be. (Penguin - Wednesday, 15th February 1933.)

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THE CENTENARY REVIEW.

Sapper's Hill Gun Fires Salute.

Never before has so large a throng assembled on Government Paddock to witness so impressive a Parade as when yesterday, the Centenary Week of Celebrations began officially with a Review of a detachment from H.M.S. Durban and the Defence Force by His Excellency the Governor. The weather was ideal.

As His Excellency took up his position at the Base on the north side of the Parade Ground the six inch gun mounted on Sapper's Hill and manipulated by a Naval gun team, fired a shot across the Harbour in Salute - the first since it was placed in position there during the war. H.M.S. Durban then replied with a salvo of seventeen guns and as the echoes of the reports died away the Royal Marines Band struck up "God Save the King."

The Governor, accompanied by Commodore R.H.O. Lane-Poole O.B.E., and the Hon. J.M. Ellis O.B.E. (Colonial Secretary) with attendant officers, then inspected the Parade which subsequently marched past the Base while His Excellency took the Salute.

In the enclosure with His Excellency were Commodore R.H.O. Lane-Poole O.B.E., the Hon. J.M. Ellis O.B.E., the Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halkett and Mrs. Halkett, Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir and Mrs. Moir, the Hon. G. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, the Hon. G.J. Felton and Mrs. Felton, the Hon. L.W.H. Young, the Very Reverend the Dean and Mrs. Lumsdale, Captain W. Carey and Mr. Johns (Chief Scientist) of R.R.S. Discovery II and Mr. T.C. Norris.

The Review Order.

9.45 a.m.. Troops drawn up in line at open order.

9.50 His Excellency the Governor arrived at the Saluting Base.

Gun Salute, salute from H.M.S. Durban and Royal Salute.

Inspection of Troops.

His Excellency returned to the Saluting Base. Band moved to the right of line and faced east. Parade moved to the right in fours, wheeled to the left twice, and marched past His Excellency, then along route around and off the Football Ground to the Cathedral.

(Penguin - Monday 13th February, 1933 & Saturday, 11th February 1933)

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THE DOUGLAS PLATE SWEEPSTAKE DRAW.

The result of the Douglas Plate Sweepstake drawn at the Stanley Sports Association Dance on Saturday night, resulted in the following obtaining the prizes :

1st Bambina, 00933 Mrs. H. Henriksen £54. 17. 6d., 2nd Espana 0182 W.L. & P.A. £32 18. 6d., 3rd My Lord 0227 "Bambini" £21 19. 0d., starters (each winner receives £5.) Mah Jong 0054 Toby & Sandy, Almada 00716 Mester G. Summers, King of Clubs 01063 C.J. & D.L., Eresina 01655 A. Binnie, Mr. Jim 0158 S. McGill & Gladys Anderson (Dunnose Head,) Maggie 01137 C and P., Queen 00780 N. Keith Cameron. (Penguin - Monday, 20th February, 1933.)

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HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP'S

CENTENARY MOTTO.

"In All Thy Way acknowledge Him & He
Will Direct Thy Path!"

Following the impressive Review held in Government Paddock a Solemn Commemoration Service took place in the Cathedral Church of Christ at 10.30 yesterday morning when His Lordship the Bishop, who had only arrived in the Colony but an hour or so earlier, gave the address while the Very Reverend the Dean, assisted by the Rev. C.J. Baines, conducted the service.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Commodore R.H.O. Lane-Poole O.B.E., and the Hon. J.M. Ellis O.B.E. attended with members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and their wives. There were also present representatives of the public bodies and organisations in the Islands besides a small detachment from H.M.S. Durban and the Defence Force with a number of the public including visitors from the Reina del Pacifico.

East And West Have Come Together.

His Lordship the Bishop took as his text "But seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and all His Righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." (6th Matthew, 33rd verse.)

"We are assembled here," the Bishop said, "at the commencement of a very memorable week. East and West have come together in one place. We have representatives here of the Royal Navy, the Research Ship Discovery II, the Islands Forces, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and distinguished visitors from the Reina del Pacifico just passing through. And here we are assembled together with His Excellency the Governor, the Colonial Secretary and members of the Councils-- Why are we collected in this Church to-day? It is to commemorate the Centenary of the Foundation of a British Colony in these Islands. But there we might stop. What more need we say! than the "Centenary of a British Colony?" What has happened during that hundred years? If a cinematographic picture could produce all the details of those years I wonder what kind of an impression it would leave on us? I take it we should be both pleased and grieved."

The Bishop then spoke of the long line of men who had done so much for the British Empire and cited the association of Lord Nelson with the Islands, the magnificent work of Bishop Sterling and the pioneering endeavours of the farmers whose names are household words in the great sheep lands on the Coast. Some of them had lost everything but, British-like, they rose again. What did it mean? People from the colder climates had far greater characters than those from the tropics; the rigours of the cold built up character and went to make life. In spite of all our failings and short-comings, and "His Lordship added, "there are many in these Islands let me tell you, we should pray that we may follow in the lead of those who have gone before. We are here to-day at a Service of Thanksgiving in the most southerly Cathedral in the world. I want, for a moment, to draw your attention to an article in the 'Times' for an appeal to which the collection to-day will be devoted; it is to unify this Cathedral in the name of Dean Brandon who, with Canon Blount, went out to declare the Gospel in these Islands. This service as the first Commemoration Service is just an alliteration of the text I gave you at the beginning of this address and in your endeavours to serve the King and the King of Kings I leave you this motto - 'In all thy way acknowledge Him and He will direct thy path.'" (Penguin - Monday, 13th February, 1933.)

SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER'S MESSAGE.

The B.B.C. Broadcast Talks.

Splendid Reception.

Conditions could hardly have been more favourable for the reception of the special Talks by the Right Honourable Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister G.B.E., P.C., M.C., Secretary of State for The Colonies and the Hon. George Bonner O.B.E., arranged to be broadcast over the Empire Service by the B.B.C. on Monday evening in connection with the Colony's Centenary Celebrations.

A thrill as never experienced before must have passed through the hearts of all local listeners as they heard distinctly the speakers. Only very occasionally were the words slightly distorted by fading and just in one place were they confused by a slight crackle.

A word of congratulation is due to the Stanley Studio which relayed the messages to individual loudspeakers and made possible so splendid a reception of these memorable words transmitted through an excellent Empire Service.

At 7.30 p.m. the announcer's voice was heard to say: "London calling the West African Zone and especially the Falkland Islands. During this week the Falkland Islands are celebrating the Centenary of the Colony and it is our privilege to welcome to the Studio to-night, the Right Honourable Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the occasion of the Centenary of the Colony, followed by Mr. George Bonner O.B.E., a member of the Executive Council and Chairman of the Falkland Islands Sheep Owners' Association who will speak."

"The Empire Listening In."

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister said: "The occasion on which I am speaking to-night - the Centenary of the establishment of a British Settlement in the Falkland Islands - is a memorable one and made more memorable by the message sent by His Majesty the King.

"It is the first time that I have been able to avail myself of this new and wonderful service which can be heard all over the Empire and it will, I feel confident, draw closer the ties which bind us together.

"I would like to begin by offering the people of the Falkland Islands very hearty congratulations on their achievement in that Centenary of historical establishment and in the past four years, more particularly in the town of Stanley; congratulations to all and to the Governor, Sir James O'Grady, sincere felicitations on the success of the celebrations and a prosperous future.

"Speaking to you in the Falkland Islands, thousands of people in other parts of the Empire are listening-in and many are trying to picture to themselves who you are - the people to whom I am speaking.

"I am speaking from a city with eight million inhabitants, from a crowded country carrying five hundred people to a square mile, to remote islands with scarcely a single person to every two square miles; a place of wide solitude, scanty pastures, bare and barren in fields. These vigorous conditions have bred a hardy stock on which a sound physical and sturdy character, loyal and law-abiding, deeply attached to the British Constitution and His Majesty, has been built.

"Desire The Right."

"The history of the Colony is bound up with Maritime conditions. The Islands were discovered more than three hundred years ago by Captain Davis in the ship "Desire" from which the Colony takes its

Motto - 'Desire The Right.'

"More recently the Colony has been made conspicuous through the victory of Admiral Sturdee's Squadron in 1914 and through the valuable contribution of Mrs. Felton and her maid who kept watch and gave help to the British Squadron with the first warning of the enemy's approach.

"The little capital of the Islands is now the scene of a good gathering - perhaps the most numerous ever assembled there - appropriate with the Navy represented as it is by H.M.S. Durban and other vessels including R.R.S. Discovery II, the first British ship designed for wide research in the Southern Seas, representative of British Science and Enterprise.

"I am afraid my allotted time is now spent and I am happy to make way to my friend and yours, Mr. George Bonner O.B.E., a leading member of the Falkland Islands community who will address you.

"The Hon. George Bonner O.B.E."

The Hon. George Bonner then spoke through the microphone -

"Your Excellency Sir James O'Grady, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands, Your Lordship the Bishop, and priests of all other denominations; Executive and Legislative Members of Councils; H.M.S. Durban, the Commodore, Officers and Men; the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's Reina del Pacifico, captain, officers, men and passengers; and all the people living in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies and our good friends on the R.R.S. Discovery II - I have the honour to follow the Right Honourable Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in sending hearty congratulations from all friends and relatives living here on your celebration of the Centenary this week in Stanley, and an auspicious future for the Colony, the Islands and Dependencies, and I hope you will have good weather during the festivities.

"The Falkland Islanders here celebrated the occasion this evening with a dinner at the Royal Empire Society with Admiral Sir Richard Phillimore in the chair, at which I had the honour of giving an address on the Islands with the aid of lantern slides. There was a big attendance of Islanders and friends and I think they enjoyed the evening. I explained the programme for the week sufficiently, I hope, for the visitors to understand something about it and I showed them copies of the Centenary stamps and said that they could be obtained from the Postmaster for two pounds a complete set plus postage when they would receive them by return; I am sure they are a great success.

"I do hope the Livestock Show will also be a great success. It is quite an innovation.

"Proud To Be A Falkland Islander."

"My wife and I are extremely sorry we could not get out for this special occasion but as you know our interests are with you all in the Islands and I hope soon to be paying you a visit.

"The Islanders have many things to be thankful for. They are better off than some countries in their present condition. I refer to the great whaling industry which has not yet recovered its usual prosperity. The woollen trade is gradually recovering to more normal conditions and will, we all hope, soon be able to pay us a price for our wool which will cover the cost of production.

"I am very proud to be a Falkland Islander and appreciate the honour bestowed on me to speak direct through the microphone which, through the advance of science and thanks to the B.B.C., make us feel we are no longer isolated from the Mother Country but closely established in all our doings.

"May you have a successful and prosperous year and a happy time during the Centenary Celebrations.

"God bless you and my love to my children and grandchildren."
(Penguin - Wednesday, 15th February, 1933.)

THE STOCK SHOW.

Port Howard Takes Both Championships.

The Stock Show held at the Quarantine Station on Monday turned out to be even more successful than anticipated. There was a very encouraging number of entries while the Show itself was well supported by the public.

During the judging of the Champion Ram and Ewe, about 11.0 o'clock, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis O.B.E., arrived and stayed a considerable time, taking a great interest in the exhibits.

Pens had been fitted for the sheep exhibits inside the main paddock where the parade of riding horses also took place. The cattle exhibits were on view in one of the smaller enclosures while the cart horse parade was held on the track outside the main entrance.

Conditions.

As was to be expected the sheep commanded the largest proportion of the classes and there was a fair representation from both the East and West Falklands. The conditions imposed for the entry of the sheep included that -

"the animal be shorn in the wool with the exception of mutton sheep. All sheep to be grass fed (i.e. not fed by hand) and not to have been fed on tussac grass later than three months previous to the date of the Show. Such artificial feeding would only be allowed as might be necessary on the voyage into Stanley and while in Stanley immediately prior to the Show."

The largest number of awards went to Port Howard Station (J. Waldron Ltd.) of which Mr. R.C. Pole Evans is the manager. This Station also carried off the prizes for the Champion Ram and Ewe.

It was stipulated that the riding horses should be Falkland Islands bred, saddled with Falkland Islands gear while the Cattle Class was for Dairy cows with calf at foot. In judging the riding horses points were awarded on the basis of 75 % for the horse and 25 % for the gear. The winner of the last named class was Mr. R. Hutchinson who, it is interesting to note, entered a horse he had bought only the previous evening from Pebble Island Station.

In these sections the judges found good quality animals but had no difficulty in assessing the points.

The Judges.

The judges were : Sheep - Mr. Tom C. Norris of Buenos Aires and lately General Manager of the Argentine Southern Land Company who visited the Colony by invitation specially for the purpose; Horses - Mr. T.C. Norris and Mr. J. Robertson; Cattle - Mr. G.M. Goddard and Mr. J. Morton.

Mr. T. Norris Interviewed.

In an interview Mr. T. Norris, the judge of the Sheep Sections said :

"I think the winning sheep extremely good. A very nice type of a commercial class of animal, that is to say, with a good frame, heavy fleece of high class wool. A very compact sheep, deep, broad and shapely with a masculine appearance about him.

"The wool is of medium strength, well marked and nice feel. Altogether he is a credit to the establishment where he was bred.

"The Champion ewe is a similar type of sheep, also compact and broad, standing squarely, very well covered with a heavy fleece of nice feel.

"In both sheep the charm was the way the wool opened. There was nothing matted nor fuzzy and the quality was carried right up to the tips.

"I should consider that Camp which is producing stock of the quality of these exhibits should be quite capable of producing a wool which can successfully compete in the markets of the world with the best wools of most other sheep breeding countries: That is, of course, when the quality which is now evident in these picked animals has been established right through the ordinary breeding flocks, for the value of a wool clip is not governed by the merits of the few selected animals but rather by the general quality of the whole flock.

"I first saw Falkland Islands wool at the London Sales in 1906, and the quality of what I have seen at this Local Exhibition is evidence of an extraordinary amount of progress having been effected since that time.

"As regards the lambs, they are, of course, too small as yet to be able to make any definite classification as to their real quality and the only system on which I could operate was by selecting those showing the most robust development with the broadest backs and deepest conformation, combined with the feel and marking of the little amount of wool which they were carrying.

"Altogether I think the Colony should be proud of the fact that the sheep farmers are producing animals of such good quality as those in the Exhibition.

The Prize Winners.

Sheep.

Class "A". Fine woolled sheep : Ram Hoggets - J.L. Waldron Ltd., (Port Howard); Ewe Hoggets - J.L. Waldron Ltd.; 4 Toothed Hoggets - J.L. Waldron Ltd.; 4 Toothed Rams - 1st J.L. Waldron Ltd., 2nd Geo. Bonner (San Carlos South); 4 Toothed Maiden Ewes - 1st J.L. Waldron Ltd., 2nd Geo. Bonner.

Class "B". Medium Woolled sheep : Ram Hoggets - 1st J.L. Waldron Ltd.; 2nd Packe Bros. & Co (Fox Bay East); Ewe Hoggets - 1st J.L. Waldron Ltd., 2nd Packe Bros. & Co.; 4 Toothed Rams - 1st J.L. Waldron Ltd., 2nd Geo. Bonner; 4 Toothed Ewes - 1st J.L. Waldron Ltd., 2nd Holmested & Blake & Co. Ltd. (Hill Cove.)

Class "C". Ram Lambs - J.L. Waldron Ltd., 2nd Geo. Bonner; Ewe Lambs - 1st Geo. Bonner, 2nd Holmested & Blacke & Co. Ltd.; Wether Lambs - 1st Baillon & Stickney (Fox Bay West), 2nd Geo. Bonner.

Class "D". Mutton Sheep : 1st R. Greenshields (Douglas Station), 2nd Dean Brothers (Pebble Island.)

Class "E". Championship : Champion Ram of Show - J.L. Waldron Ltd., Champion Ewe of Show - J.L. Waldron Ltd..

Cattle.

Dairy Cow with Calf at Foot : 1st Walter Summers, 2nd Mrs. 3rd D. Biggs. (Edmunds.)

Horses.

Class "A" Cart Horses : 1st J. McGill, 2nd W. McMullen.

Class "B" Riffing Horses : 1st R. Hutchinson, 2nd J.L. Waldron Ltd., 3rd James Binnie.

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THE SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

A novel feature of the Centenary Celebrations was the Sheep Dog Trials which took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, 14th February.

There were as many as fifteen entries and although none of the dogs succeeded in penning the three sheep in the allotted time some excellent exhibitions illustrating the sagacity of these fine animals were witnessed. The ultimate winners was Mr. S. Miller's "Speed" while Mr. J. Hall (Teal Inlet) took second place with his dog.

The Trials took place over a course in the paddocks adjoining the Race Course and behind the Government Bungalows.

Not more than one dog could be entered by each competitor and not more than two dogs could be entered from any one Station; this condition did not apply to competitors resident in Stanley.

Each competitor was asked to take up a position at a pen to the north of the grand stand on the north side of the course, and send out his dog to bring in three sheep just liberated from another pen about three hundred yards to the east. The competitor was allowed to advance up to the level of a gap in a fence about fifty yards to his front and on his right hand, and to assist his dog in driving the sheep through the gap and then right-handed through the rails, and about fifty yards to a gate, also right-handed, through which the sheep were to be driven and then penned. The time limit allowed was fifteen minutes.

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ACROBATICS ON CHAIRS.

The Assault-At-Arms.

We have had the pleasure of witnessing many Assaults-at-Arms in the Gymnasium but none have surpassed that which was given there on Wednesday, the 15th February, by H.M.S. Durban with the kind permission of Commodore R.H.O. Lane-Poole O.B.E. the proceeds of which amounted to £13 14s. 6d and are being devoted to the Bisley Fund. The display followed almost immediately the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Projected Swimming Bath.

First of all we were treated to a spirited exhibition of boxing by Brimley and Knight followed by a dexterous bout between Butler and Hubbard. The next thing to command our attention was the amazing agility of Reading Seaman Burley (Physical Training Instructor) on the horizontal bar which well merited the applause it received.

Able Seaman Constable and Marine Avis showed us how it was done with bayonets while later an interesting bayonet training display left no doubt as to the possibilities of rendering an opponent hors-de-combat even under the most disadvantageous circumstances. For this we were indebted to Mr. Laban (Gunner) assisted by Able Seaman Moore and Able Seaman Humphries.

The piece de resistance of the evening undoubtedly was the Chair Tricks episode by the Gymnastics Team under Leading Seaman Burley and consisting of Able Seamen Fielding, Daniels, Scattergood, Boswood and Newnham. What they did with, and on and off those chairs beggars description - they were simply excellent. Later they also gave just as efficient a display on the Box Horse and the Parallel Bars.

Another treat before the end was the Comic Quarter-staff bout in which Cpl. Heard, Stoker Gearing and Stoker Knight took part; they were amply rewarded by the spectators who were loud in their appreciation, despite the "hard knocks" they must have received.

Finally a word of commendation is also due to the Marines' Band which played pleasing selections throughout the performance.

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THE SWIMMING POOL.

His Excellency Lays The Foundation Stone.

"A Bed-rock Of Hope."

A large number of spectators gathered at the north-west end of the Public Baths and Gymnasium on Tuesday when His Excellency the Governor laid the Foundation Stone of the projected Swimming Pool for Stanley. Among those present were His Lordship the Bishop and Commodore R.H.O. Lane-Poole O.B.E.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis O.B.E. (Colonial Secretary) and met by the Hon. G. Roberts, Director of Public Works, made an introductory speech before performing the actual ceremony in which he said :-

"It is to me indeed, a very great pleasure to have the opportunity of laying this Foundation Stone to-day.

"I have always been optimistic during my life-time but I just want to safeguard myself by saying I hope we will not expect the Swimming Pool to be erected within the next twelve months. But if I do not have the privilege of opening the Pool since I may be called away to some other Dominion or Colony to continue my service in public life, I shall watch with keen interest that which will happen in regard to the Foundation Stone I am now about to lay.

"We have had trouble and anxiety during the time I have been here, even with regard to this Stone, and we are laying it because we hope it will be a bed-rock of hope to you and will increase your anxiety to get the swimming pool properly going.

"As an old swimmer myself, I used to watch keenly many children in London taking their lessons of a morning in a swimming pool. It is a form of the best possible exercise and I should imagine island people above all others should teach their children how to swim.

"It is a curious paradox, but as Britishers we are very careless about things of this character. I was born in an old town of the west of England, very ancient and one which used to be the second seaport in the United Kingdom - Bristol. The way I was taught to swim was by being pushed into the water with my clothes on by my fellows and then making the best of it. That was a very crude way of doing things and not an exercise in a beneficial form.

"I shall rejoice to know that the children of the Government School and the Roman Catholic School can, at least so many times a week, walk over to the Pool and benefit from this wonderful exercise and education. It is true we do not engage as much in sports as they do in the Dominions but I am hoping that in the years to come, Falkland Islanders will be able to join in international games and show, as they have in rifle shooting, that they can compete successfully.

"If I know anything about your character and temperament once we get the Swimming Pool we shall see the boys and girls at least trying and endeavouring to make themselves proficient so that they can take part in international games.

"What I particularly want to say to you now is, if any benevolent person can spare any coins during the next few years, I hope he will more than look at this Stone as he goes by the end of the Gymnasium and in the course of a few years we shall see our Swimming Pool erected and the children enjoying this fine exercise.

"I have much pleasure in laying this Foundation Stone - a duty I consider to be a great privilege to perform." (Penguin - Friday 17th February, 1933.)

CHEERS FOR THE CAKE.

Children's Party,

Over 400 children sat down to the special Tea given in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon last in connection with the Colony's Centenary Celebrations. A happier and more self-possessed throng of youngsters could not be imagined. Cakes and buns and pastries were there in profusion and in spite of the deafening chatter, interspersed with snatches of popular songs, ample justice was done to them.

The climax was reached when the Hon. G. Roberts and Mr. A.R. Hoare, who were responsible for the arrangements, with other helpers set to work to cut up the marvellous six tier cake provided by Mr. J.F. Summers. It would have seemed that the cheers would crack the heavens.

During the Party His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Craigie-Halkett, paid the children a visit and after mingling with them pleased them all by addressing a few remarks in which he emphasised the importance of the occasion. Three hearty cheers were given for His Excellency who then departed.

Before the Party ended each child was presented with a copy of the special Medallion struck particularly for the Centenary Celebrations. (Penguin - Tuesday, 21st February, 1933.)

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PIONEERS OF THE FALKLANDS.

Old People's Centenary Dinner.

Fifteen guests whose aggregate age totalled 1,126 years were entertained at an Old People's Dinner yesterday evening in the Council Chamber and Court Room, Stanley, in connection with the Centenary Celebrations, the arrangements being under the careful supervision of the Hon. G. Roberts and Mr. A.R. Hoare assisted by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Hoare.

The guests were Mesdames Mary Anderson, Phoebe Biggs, Susan Carey, Elizabeth Clausen, Mary Kelway, Bessie Newing and Elizabeth Rowlands, and Messrs. R. Aitkin, A.J. Barnes, T. Burns, W.H. Goss, N. McLeod, T. Nyles, H.W. Parrin and J. Peck, four of whom were born in the Falklands, namely Mesdames Carey and Kelway and Messrs. Goss and Peck. The remainder have, for the most part of their lives, resided in the Colony. Among those who were unable to be present owing to indisposition were Mrs. Aitkin, and Messrs. J. Aldridge, J. Smith and C. Hansen.

During the proceedings they were visited by His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis O.B.E. (Colonial Secretary) and His Lordship the Bishop who chatted with the guests. Before departing His Excellency presented each one with a Medallion struck in commemoration of the Centenary and addressed the following words to them :-

"I am very proud to be here to-night on this occasion of the celebration of the Centenary of the Colony. I suppose all of you have done battle as pioneers in making secure for the King this little Possession right down in the South Atlantic. If His Majesty the King were to see me to-night I am sure he would approve of my presence here and rejoice in the fact that I am among the older folk of the Falkland Islands. He would say 'You are doing the work I want you to do.'

"In the name of the Colony and on behalf of His Majesty the King I congratulate you on being assembled here to-night - the older folk - celebrating the Centenary and affirming your loyalty to the King." (Penguin - Friday, 17th February, 1933.)

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THRILLING FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

H.M.S. Durban Illuminates Ship.

It would be no exaggeration to state that so fascinating a sight as that witnessed in Government Paddock on Wednesday night when the Centenary Firework Display was given, has never before been seen in the Colony.

In the first instance the weather conditions - so perverse ordinarily - could not have been more favourable, while, secondly, the scene was greatly enhanced by the spectacle of H.M.S. Durban's illuminated outlines as she lay at anchor in the harbour, sweeping her powerful searchlight across the inky black sky. The Colony is greatly indebted to the Commodore for his generous permission for so rare a treat.

The actual firework display, under the supervision of the Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halkett and Messrs. F.A. Byron, G.L. Challen and B. Ratcliff, lasted about an hour, commencing at 11.0 p.m... Maroons and rockets, and monster fountains of fire soared into the sky in profusion giving dazzling effects of floating lights, comets, sprays of changing colours and whistling shells breaking into clusters of spangles.

"War in the Air" was one of the special novelties, giving an effect to that of a barrage of modern high explosive shells. Another device which brought forth unstinted admiration was "The Falls of Niagara" - a spectacular curtain of silver fire falling tier upon tier to the ground in successive waves as they struck the earth, re-bounding with curious effect.

So fascinating was the display that even when the finale of seven shrapnel barrage rockets had been exploded one was loath to go away, (half hoping that there was more to come.) (Penguin - Saturday, 18th February, 1933.)

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP SWEEPSTAKE.

Result Of Draw.

The Sweepstake on the Governor's Cup in the Sports Association events to-day was drawn on Monday evening at the Colony Dance in the Town Hall and resulted as follows :

Ramona	: 1642 The Family;	0025 J. Miller.
Mr. Jim	: 0039 Philip Lee, Fox Bay;	0268 Mrs. Greenshields.
Tronador	: 1102 Mrs. O'Shannon;	1657 Number 13.
Glaxo	: 0180 F.W. Barnes;	0404 W.A. Findlayson & W.C..
Teresina	: 1899 G. Simpson;	0958 F.W. Johnson's Family.
My Lord	: 1512 3 Kickers;	0702 D. Lehen.
Maggie	: 0215 Miss R. Lee;	1543 C.S. & H.S..
Dambina	: 0356 Fred May;	0253 B. Scott, New Island.
King of Clubs	: 0575 Mrs. D. Findlayson & Florence Campbell;	0284 T.B. Clement.
Rose Marie	: 1421 Iola Smith;	0133 A. Hookings.
Nini II	: 1585 Harold Bennett;	0543 Mrs. J. Morton.
Mah Jong	: 0204 D. Bruce;	1414 Thora & Osmond.
Almada	: 0216 Master G. Stewart;	0045 Gladys Anderson.

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THE STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING.

A Four Days Programme.

Perfect weather prevailed throughout the four days Sports and Steer Riding Competition organised under the aegis of the Stanley Sports Association in connection with the Centenary Celebrations, and each day saw the paddocks thronged with people whose interest, as evidenced by the Tote activities, never flagged and remained keen to the end.

His Excellency the Governor with the Hon. J.M. Ellis O.B.E., Commodore R.H.O. Lane-Poole O.B.E., Members of Councils and officers of H.M.S. Durban and R.R.S. Discovery II were constant spectators.

There was a record number of entries while many of the races had close finishes and were exciting to watch. The horses from the West and Darwin more than upheld their reputations; one instance - The Chartres Plate - may be cited as an example, for in this both the first and second prizes went to Chartres horses.

The most distinguished horse of the Meeting was Mr. Peter Coutts' (of Goose Green) "Bambina" which swept everything before her and came home with seven firsts in two days - not ceding a single place. The Salvador Cup, however, gave her admirers a bad scare. It was her closest shave for she only won from Mrs. Greenshields "Rose Marie" by a short head. In the Archie Morrison Cup "Rose Marie" gave "Bambina" a good race but did not appear to have the ability to overtake her.

The leading horses were : Bambina (Peter Coutts) 7 firsts; Money Collector (G. Stewart) 3 firsts, 1 second; Ivor (R.C. Pole Evans) 2 firsts, 1 second, 1 third; Monte (R. Hutchinson) 2 firsts, 1 second, 1 third; Teresina (W. Rutter) 2 firsts, 3 thirds.

The jockeys with the most successes were : J. Middleton 7 firsts, R. Hutchinson 4 firsts, 3 seconds, 2 thirds; G. McKay 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third.

In the foot events L.W. Aldridge was a popular winner of the 100 yards and Pole Jump while S. Bennett, well favoured, took the Mile in his stride.

The Centenary Week Celebrations closed on Saturday, as far as the outdoor activities were concerned, with the much looked forward to Steer Riding Events on the race course.

There were over fourteen entrants and several showed considerable skill in managing the beasts which, with the efforts at lassoing them, provided ample entertainment for the large number of spectators. The winner was C. Perry who beat the favourite, L. Sollis, by the narrow margin of three points.

The judges were Messrs. C. Robertson and S. Miller while the steers were kindly provided by Port San Carlos Station.

Sports Results.

The complete Sports Results were :

Horse. Owner. Jockey.

1. Maiden Plate

1st	Charmaine	W. Hutchinson.	R. Hutchinson.
2nd	Rocket	F.I.C.	D.J. Morrison.
3rd	Nailor	Bruce Bonner	Bruce Bonner.

2. Chartres Plate

1st	Money Collector.	G. Stewart.	George McKay.
2nd	Tipperary	Anson & Luxton	J. Binnie.
3rd	Nettle	M. Morrison.	W. Morrison.

	Horse.	Owner.	Jockey.
3. <u>Douglas Plate.</u>			
1st	Bambina	P. Coutts	J. Middleton.
2nd	Espana	S. Aldridge.	S. Aldridge.
3rd	My Lord	M. McCarthy.	C. McCarthy.
4a. <u>Darwin Plate.</u>			
1st	Casino	J. Binnie	R. Hutchinson.
2nd	Tipperary	G. McKay	G. McKay.
3rd	Blossom	W. Aldridge	W. Aldridge.
	Queen	S. Miller	D. McKay.
5. <u>Louis Williams Cup.</u>			
1st	Monte	R. Hutchinson.	R. Hutchinson.
2nd	Ramona	M. Hardy	M. Hardy.
3rd	Go Bang	F. Scott	W. Morrison.
5. <u>Maiden Trotting Race.</u>			
1st	Princess	R. Morrison	W. Morrison.
2nd	Davie	Miss Clark	T. Dettleff.
3rd	Nigger	F.I.C.	R. McLeod.
6. <u>Fitzroy Plate.</u>			
1st	Money Collector	G. Stewart.	G. McKay.
2nd	Casino	J. Binnie	R. Hutchinson.
3rd	Nettle	W. Morrison	W. Morrison.
7. <u>West Falkland Plate.</u>			
1st	Bambina	P. Coutts	J. Middleton.
2nd	Espana	S. Aldridge	J. Middleton.
3rd	Tronador	M. McCarthy	C. McCarthy.
8. <u>Trotting Race.</u>			
1st	Black Bess	F.I.C.	M. McLeod.
2nd	Comet	T. Dettleff	T. Dettleff.
3rd	Jesobel	Mrs. T. Campbell.	R. Hutchinson.
9. <u>The Governor's Cup.</u>			
1st	Bambina	P. Coutts	J. Middleton.
2nd	Rose Marie	Mrs. Greenshields.	J. Butler.
3rd	Tronador	M. McCarthy.	C. McCarthy.
9a. <u>Centenary Cup.</u>			
1st	Glaxo	Dean Bros.	W. Betts.
2nd	Ivor	R.C. Pole Evans	R.C.P. Evans.
3rd	Sally	M. McCarthy	C. McCarthy.
10. <u>Weddell Cup.</u>			
1st	Monte	R. Hutchinson	R. Hutchinson.
2nd	Espana	S. Aldridge	S. Aldridge.
3rd	Ramona	M. Hardy	M. Hardy.
11. <u>San Carlos Prize.</u>			
1st	Blossom II	W. Aldridge	W. Aldridge.
2nd	Queen	S. Miller	D. McKay.
3rd	Tipperary	Geo. McKay	Geo. McKay.
12. <u>Colonial Secretary's Plate.</u>			
1st	Nini II	R. Greenshields	F. Browning.
2nd	Monte	R. Hutchinson	R. Hutchinson.
3rd	Espana	S. Aldridge	S. Aldridge.
13. <u>Roy Felton Plate.</u>			
1st	Ivor	R.C. Pole Evans	R.C.P. Evans.
2nd	Money Collector	G. Stewart	G. McKay.
3rd	Nettle	M. Morrison	W. Morrison.
14. <u>Archie Morrison Cup.</u>			
1st	Bambina	P. Coutts	J. Middleton.
2nd	Rose Marie	Mrs. Greenshields	J. Butler.

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The Gymkhana Results.

- 200 Yards :- 1st L.W. Aldridge, 2nd Mne Chubbuck (H.M.S. Durban),
3rd O.S. Harris (H.M.S. Durban.)
- Military Race :- "Rosette" - S. Clethero, 2nd "Estrella" - C. Clethero,
3rd "Lusitania" - M. McLeod.
- Pony Race :- "Peggy O'Neil" - Dean & Co - W. Rutter, 2nd "Topsy"
- W. Morrison - W. Morrison, 3rd "Pony" - Mrs. O'Sullivan
- W.J. Morrison.
- 100 Yards :- 1st L.W. Aldridge, 2nd S. Atkins, 3rd Mne Toogood
(H.M.S. Durban.)
- Wheel-barrow Race :- Miss L. Davis & J.G. Rowlands, 2nd Mrs. J.
Mercer & M.G. Creece, 3rd Miss S. Summers & K. Hardy.
- Musical Chairs (Mounted) :- 1st "Mudlark" - Bruce Bonner, 2nd
"Lusitania" - M. McLeod, 3rd "Estrella" - C. Clethero.
- Ladies' Race :- 1st Mrs. W. Summers, 2nd Miss A. Short, 3rd Mrs. F.
O'Sullivan.
- Stepping 100 Yards :- 1st W. Rutter, 2nd S. Clethero, 3rd H.L.S.
Biggs.
- Quarter Mile :- 1st Mne Toogood, 2nd W.J. Grierson, 3rd S. Bennett.
- Tug-o'-War :- 1st E.J. McAtasney's Team.
- Musical Chairs (Mounted) for H.M. Ships :- 1st A.B. Avis (H.M.S.
Durban), 2nd Mne Marks (H.M.S. Durban), 3rd L.S. Burley
(H.M.S. Durban).
- Pole Jump :- 1st L.W. Aldridge, 2nd W.J. Grierson, 3rd R. Hansen.
- Egg & Spoon Race :- 1st Mrs. Dettieff, 2nd Miss W. Bonner, 3rd Miss
S. Summers.
- Back to front :- "Topsy" - W. Morrison, 2nd "Estrella" - C. Clethero,
3rd "Rosette" - S. Clethero.
- One Mile :- 1st S. Bennett, 2nd J.G. Rowlands, 3rd H. Evans.
- Four-legged Race :- 1st B. Bonner, L. Aldridge & F. O'Sullivan;
2nd Barrett, Brimley & Brooks (H.M.S. Durban.)

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The Third Day.

	Horse.	Owner.	Jockey.
34. Troop Race.			
1st	Teresina	W. Rutter.	W. Rutter.
2nd	Charmaine	W. Hutchinson.	R. Hutchinson.
3rd	Phyllis	F.I.C.	J. Middleton.
35. Nomination Race F.I.B.			
1st	Money Collector	Hanson & Luxton	G. McKay.
2nd	Casino	J. Binnie	R. Hutchinson.
3rd	Nettle	F.I.C.	W. Morrison.
36. Nomination Race Open.			
1st	Bambina	P. Coutts	J. Middleton.
2nd	Rose Lario	Mrs. Greenshields	J. Butler.
3rd	Teresina	W. Rutter	W. Rutter.
37. Ladies' Trotting Race.			
1st	Betty		Miss Luxton.
2nd	Jesabel	Mrs. T. Campbell	Mrs. T. Campbell.
3rd	Nelly Grey	L. Sedgwick	Mrs. Mercer.
38. Malvinas Plate.			
1st	Queen	S. Miller	D. McKay.
2nd	Sally	M. McCarthy	C. McCarthy.
3rd	Ivor	J.L. Waldron	R.C. Pole Evans.
39. The George Dean Plate			
1st	Rose Marie	Mrs. Greenshields	J. Butler.
2nd	Tronador	M. McCarthy	C. McCarthy.
3rd	Teresina	W. Rutter	W. Rutter.

	Horse.	Owner	Jockey.
40. <u>Ladies' Race.</u>			
1st	Limerick		Miss Pole Evans.
2nd	Mah Jong	R. Greenshields	Mrs. Mercer.
3rd	Ramona	M. Hardy	Mrs. F. O'Sullivan.
41. <u>Stanley Cup.</u>			
1st	Teresina	W. Rutter.	W. Rutter.
2nd	Tipperary	Geo. McKay	Geo. McKay.
3rd	Monte	R. Hutchinson	R. Hutchinson.
42. <u>Officers' Race.</u>			
1st	Baltimore		Lt. Dryer.
2nd	Peggy O'Neil		Mr. Johns.
3rd	Almada	R. Greenshields	Lt-Cdr. Nightingale.
43. <u>900 Yards.</u>			
1st	Bambina	P. Coutts	J. Middleton.
44. <u>One Mile.</u>			
1st	Tronador	M. McCarthy	C. McCarthy.
2nd	Queen	S. Miller	D. McKay.
3rd	Teresina	W. Rutter	W. Rutter.
45. <u>Port Howard Plate.</u>			
1st	Ivor	J.L. Waldron	W. Rutter.
2nd	Glaxo	Dean Bros.	W. Betts.
3rd	Limerick		R.C. Pole Evans.
46. <u>Challenge Trotting Race.</u>			
1st	Black Bess	F.I.C.	R. McLeod.
47. <u>Consolation Race.</u>			
1st	Mr. Jim	P. Hardy	P. Hardy.
2nd	Top Price	Dean Bros.	K. Betts.
3rd	Shandy-Gaff	F.I.C.	F. Morrison.
48. <u>Salvador Cup.</u>			
1st	Bambina	P. Coutts	J. Middleton.
49. <u>Mounted Flat H.H. Ships.</u>			
1st	A.B. Black,	2nd Mne. Marks,	3rd Stoker Booth.

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THE SPORTS SPEECHES.

A Combined Meeting Every Three Years ?

The Town Hall was crowded on Saturday evening when the Sports Association prizes were distributed by His Excellency the Governor. His Excellency, who was accompanied by the Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halkett (Acting Colonial Secretary) was welcomed by Mr. R. Greenshields, the Chairman of the Sports Association.

After the distribution, Mr. Greenshields in thanking the Governor said that His Excellency, as they all knew took a very keen interest in all sports and although it must have been a very tiring week for him he had still found time to come and distribute the prizes.

The Centenary Week to which everybody had been looking forward had come and gone. The weather he was glad to say had been really good; they had never seen such fine weather for years, for the festivities or anything else. He hoped all the people from the West and Darwin had enjoyed the programme of the Centenary Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association.

They could not have a Centenary Meeting every year, Mr. Greenshields continued, but he would like to see another meeting like the one they had just had every three years. (loud applause.)

He thought that the Centenary Meeting had been the biggest that had ever taken place in Stanley, It had been carried out absolutely successfully and without a hitch and he hoped everybody had been satisfied.

He congratulated Mr. Coutts on the success of the horse Bambina and said it was undoubtedly the fastest that had been seen in Stanley. He wished also to congratulate the West horses and their owners for the sportsmanlike way in which they responded in bringing them in. In some instances they had a fifteen hours ride on the West and then fourteen hours' journey on the East. They deserved a lot of praise for showing so much enthusiasm. A similar word was also due to the Darwin sportsmen and their mounts for the way they had responded this year.

In a personal word Mr. Greenshields expressed his sincere appreciation of the work put in by the different Committees of the Association and the way they ensured that the Meeting should be a success. He was sorry to say that one of the most popular of their members was in hospital and not able to be with them that evening. He was speaking of Mr. Joe Aldridge. The Centenary Meeting was the first he had missed for forty-one years. He remembered when the races used to be run on Pump Green in Stanley and when the first prize was a bottle of Champagne or six bottles of beer - you could help yourself. Then they were moved to the Sand beach and finally to the present course.

He wished to thank all the donors of the prizes for the Meeting. He was sure everybody would agree that there were some very fine prizes and he could be certain that the Association and all those who had won them were satisfied. (hear, hear.) In conclusion Mr. Greenshields asked for three hearty cheers for His Excellency and these were accorded with real Falkland Islands enthusiasm.

Really Fine Behaviour.

In response His Excellency assured Mr. Greenshields and all present that the occasion had given him as much pleasure as he had found in the Sports themselves - and speaking for the Government he was certain it was perfectly satisfied. He realised that such meetings were all too infrequent and he had been discussing the matter from every standpoint with the farmers and other people and they had come to the conclusion that they should try to have a similar meeting once every three years. Such an event would give an opportunity of improving the stock - for they would certainly have to have a stock show. To have such another week in about three years' time would be a good thing for the Colony from many points of view. It was most important for one thing that they should know each other better and unless they did they could not realise the problems and difficulties which confronted them and they could not face them successfully, or at least as successfully as if they had got together.

He wished to thank the farmers particularly for bringing in their animals. At a great deal of trouble and under great difficulties they had provided the beasts for the Stock Show. He was delighted with the show; he had seen many such shows in Australia and he would suggest that, as they do in that continent, an auction sale should follow after the show.

Continuing His Excellency stressed his great pleasure at the really fine behaviour which had been shown during the week, particularly from the men of the Camp. It had been a credit to them as well as a pleasure to himself when he had seen them walking about the streets. The Commodore and His Lordship the Bishop had similarly commented on the good conduct of them all.

In a final word the Governor said that though he did not know where he might be in three years' time he would be, wherever he was, as enthusiastic as any of them as to what happened in the Falklands. He thanked them very sincerely for the real hearty Falkland Islands Cheers they had given him. (Loud applause.)
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