

1919

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Time-Gun

C.S.

No. 791.

Capt. Goddard

SUBJECT.

1919

7th October

Previous Paper.

Revival of custom of firing time-gun  
at noon on each Monday.

MINUTES.

H. E.

The Chief Constable informs me that it  
used to be the practice to fire the signal gun  
on any occurrence of fire - I have embodied  
this in the enclosed notice which I will  
publish if Y.P. approve -

THP.  
8.10.19.

Office.

Notice approved.

T.R.P.

Oct 8/19

Gov. Notice No. 59 of 8.10.19.

Chief Constable instructed accordingly -

THP.  
8.10.19.

Subsequent Paper.

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H.E.,

I have to-day been to the Magazine to see what stock of powder there is available with a view to re-starting the weekly time-gun. I find that with a certain number of charges I have already made up the stock of black coarse grain powder in the Magazine is easily sufficient to provide for a weekly time gun until such time as we can get a fresh supply of charges from England.

I will submit an indent for blank charges as I do not think the Volunteer Force ought to be entirely without them.

In the meantime if Y.E. approves I will hand over to the Chief Constable enough black powder, bags, and friction tubes to last him about six months, and he can have one of the six-pounder M L guns and fire the time gun at noon each Monday morning from the old position, viz. the north of the Town Hall. If Y.E. approves of this he might begin next Monday, and a notice could be posted warning the public of the revival of the custom.

*T.R.*

7. 10..19.

*Yes, let it be arranged as suggested.*

*Oct 7/19*

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No 50.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

8th October, 1919.

The Administrator directs it to be notified for general information that in future and until further orders a Signal Gun will be fired from the north side of the Town Hall, Stanley, at twelve o'clock noon precisely (local time) every Monday.

In the event of an outbreak of fire the gun will be fired prior to the usual ringing of the Dockyard Bell.

By Command,

H.P. 791/19.

*TWP*  
Colonial Secretary.

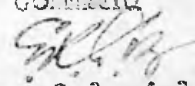
GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notice No: 59 of the 8th of October, 1919, on page 99 of the Gazette of the 1st of November, 1919, the Administrator directs it to be notified for general information that the notice referred to is hereby cancelled.

The signal gun has been removed to Victory Green, and will be fired at 12 o'clock noon precisely (local time) every Monday.

In the event of an outbreak of fire the gun will be fired immediately after the usual ringing of the dockyard bell.

By Command

  
For Colonial Secretary.