

MISCELLANEOUS  
(Armistice Day)

1923

C.S.

No. 808/23

S. of S. Telegram

SUBJECT.

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ARMISTICE DAY

24th October

Observance of Anniversary of  
11th November, 1923.

Previous Paper.

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MINUTES

*Copy of Telegram for S of S 24 Oct 1923*

*UITOS is probably a mistake for  
TITOS, <sup>sent</sup> instead of TITSO = this  
can be done*

*Please to transcribe it for public  
notice and for letters*

*Wttd 30 Oct. '23*

*Copy of Government Notice 1st Nov<sup>r</sup> 1923*

*Lr to Hon<sup>r</sup> Gen. Dean Smith 2nd Nov<sup>r</sup> 1923*

*Lr to G<sup>r</sup> Meqone 2nd Nov<sup>r</sup> 1923*

*Lr to O. C. Defence Force 2nd Nov. 1923*

*Copy of Government notice of 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1923  
sent to all Heads of Departments*

*S of S Circular despatch of 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1923*

*Hon Treasurer.*

*For note  
9/11/23*

*pieces 10 Jan 1924*

Subsequent Paper.

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Hbn:Col:Sec;

Can you conveniently let me know the Vote to chargeable please.

*K. H. G. G. G.*

Colonial Treasurer

11th January 1923

*Y.C.*

To be charged against Head xv.  
Misc Item 19. Contingencies on our last  
occasion?

*G.H.B.*

*Di'fsec*

*22 Jan 1923*

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*22 Jan 24*

*Hon Treasurer*

*Cor wte*

*G.H.B.*

*Di'fsec*

*23 Jan 1924*

Hon:Col:Sec;

The charge appearing in the Crown Agents 1923 A/cs  
has been abstracted under XV. Miscellaneous (17) Contingencies.

*K. H. G. G. G.*

Colonial Treasurer

24th January 1924

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# TELEGRAM.

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

*To :* His Excellency the Acting Governor.

*Dispatched :* 24th October, 19 23. Time. 1.20 p.m.

*Received :* 25th October, 19 23. Time. 10.55 a.m.

COLONIAL WEST GOVERNOR

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

YALARITABY INGBYHECZO OAFIEJOOPA EIVEPATELS ELKIGYAMNU  
VROQRINIG IRPIE WESTMINSTER ABBEY VURUAWAQQ ALLOQBAAIR  
ITABYUSIE OOSYACZOL CYGAUVREND DOPAUTONED EIVEPUSINC  
AKG ONITONY TEPAORIKJI AZUANIUISY AVBEA<sup>USTOFF</sup>~~WIKIS~~ VRYLEMOVFA  
RYWHITULIU FAERRIKYT VUTUJALLOQ VALKATHORV WHIKROENFA  
OAFIZAYGAW GENOTAPH BAAIROPIVU USHDEPHECY ITABYSECR.

Meaning:

24th October. His Majesty has approved of following arrangements observance in this country Armistice Day 11th November

- (i) service will be held at Westminster Abbey 10.45 a.m. at which His Majesty will be present accompanied by Cabinet Ministers.
- (ii) Churches throughout country will be asked to hold their services at such hours as ~~this can be done~~ *will enable* 2 minutes silence to take place during services at 11 a.m.
- (iii) There will be usual public observance at Genotaph at which Prince of Wales will represent His Majesty.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

# Colonial Govt. Radio Telegraphic Service.

Telegram: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ? S. G.

Received V. P. C.

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Service Message from London to P. S. S.

1/11/23 Office Stamp.

TO Colonial West Governor  
Por Stanley

20th. text Nr. 55 Please read as AVBEAUSTOH

*will enable.*

LONDON.

Name of sender.....

Address.....

N O T I C E.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
1st November, 1923.

It is notified, for general information, ~~that~~ the Ceremony which took place at the Cemetery on Armistice Day, 1922, will be repeated as closely as possible this year, on Sunday the 11th of November.

The Acting Governor accompanied by Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Heads of Departments and members of the public will proceed to the Cemetery leaving ~~Government House~~ *The Town Hall* at 10.30 a.m.

A detachment of the Defence Force under the Commanding Officer will also attend in parade order.

Upon arrival at the Cemetery wreaths will be laid by His Excellency, by the Officer Commanding the Defence Force and by private individuals on the Naval and Volunteer graves.

The Cathedral bell will be rung from 10.55 to 11 a.m. precisely, after which two guns will be fired in rapid succession from Victory Green. On the firing of these guns 2 minutes silence will take place after which one gun will be fired. The Hymn "All People that on earth do dwell" will then be sung and the proceedings terminated.

G. R. L. Brown.  
for Colonial Secretary.

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2nd November, 23.

Very Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you, with reference to the Anniversary of the Armistice, that the ceremony of last year will be repeated as closely as possible and I am to enclose a copy of a Government Notice which has been published.

2. His Excellency trusts that it will be possible to arrange an alteration in the hour of the morning service at the Cathedral to suit the occasion.

I am,

Very Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

The Very Reverend Dean Stanley Smith, M.A.,

Stanley.

808/23.

2nd November,

23

Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you, with reference to the Anniversary of the Armistice, that the ceremony of last year will be repeated as closely as possible and I am to enclose a copy of a Government Notice which has been published.

2. His Excellency trusts that arrangements can be made for an alteration in the hour of the morning service at St. Mary's to suit the occasion and that it will be possible for you to attend the ceremony at the Cemetery.

I am,

Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

The Reverend Father M.L. Migone,  
Stanley.

808/25.

2nd November,

25.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you, with reference to the Anniversary of the Armistice, that the ceremony of last year will be repeated as closely as possible and I am to enclose a copy of a Government Notice which has been published.

2. I am to request you to make arrangements for the parade as indicated and to say that His Excellency trusts that as large a representation as possible of the Defence Force will be present.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. D. R. Watson,

Officer Commanding

Falkland Islands Defence Force.

CIRCULAR.



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Downing Street,

17th November, 1923.

Sir,

*I have the honour to inform you that the ceremony held at the Cenotaph on the 11th of November, the anniversary of Armistice Day, followed generally the lines of last year's ceremony.*

2. *Owing to the fact that the 11th of November this year fell on a Sunday, there was an official service in Westminster Abbey, which His Majesty the King attended, and at which I was privileged to be present. His Majesty laid a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey.*

3. *At the same time, a short service was held at the Cenotaph, and wreaths were laid by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, by the High Commissioners of the self-governing Dominions or their representatives, and by Major The Honourable W. Ormsby-Gore, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, on behalf of the Governments and Peoples of the Colonies and Protectorates.*

4. *The expenses involved in connection with the purchase of the wreath, including a contribution to Earl Haig's Fund for Distressed Ex-Service Men, will be apportioned as on the last occasion. I did not, however, think it necessary to have the wreath photographed, as it is very similar in design to that which I placed on the Cenotaph last year.*

*I have the honour to be,*

*Sir,*

*Your most obedient, humble servant,*

DEVONSHIRE.

*The Officer Administering*

*the Government of*