

C. S.

NAVAL & MILITARY.

(Misc.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

(Armistice) (Ceremonies)

1946

No.

236/46.

The Secretary of State

SUBJECT.

1946

28th October, 1946

Previous Paper.

564/27

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

96/40 "Days of special intercession"

MINUTES.

1. Circ tel No. 120 from S. of S. of 28. 10. 46
2. Minute from H.E. the ag. Governor of 31. 10. 46
3. Public Notice of 31. 10. 46.

4

Did we fix Sunday Nov. 11 for Poppy Day  
 Celebr. + Dance? If so, let's  
 promise to do it.

*Abel*  
 4. 11. 46

(5)

Yes, the Poppy Day Collection and Dance  
 will be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> pl.  
*H. G. S.*  
 5. 11. 46

- 6 Letter from Rev. R. G. R. Calvert of 4. 11. 46
- 7 Public Notice of 6. 11. 46

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(7) issued etc. I has seen to: Calvert

as

Subsequent Paper.

0751

a result of (6). His other difficulties were easily solved by consultation on his behalf with S.E. whom (as I told him: Calvert) he might profitably have consulted himself.

X | 2. X on (7) was not included in the original notice because it was agreed at the meeting on 31 October that the various ministers would inform their own congregations. (3) was solely intended to cover the ceremony of wreath-laying - the 2-minute silence.

3. I so informed him: Calvert, & said that I regarded the tone of (6) as unhelpful, & that in future it would be more to the point if he contacted S.E. and/or me direct in conversation, & consulted himself less to paper. I gathered that he agreed.

4. A on (6). him: Calvert accepted my verbal assurance (cf. §1 supra).

B on (6) is, I think, less generously felt than him: C. believes. Father Down is quite happy, for instance\*.

C on (6) I informed him: C. that his presence was less necessary than the voluntary attendance of all who desired to show their respect for those who had fallen: - that, if I had been less patient, I would have added

\* Later, D is him: the when, who expressed

that if he felt like that about it, I did not say personally whether he came or not.

ABE

7.11.46

PA  
ABE  
7.11.46

9. Circ. Despatch from S. of S of 26.8.46
10. Broadcast notice <sup>by H.E.</sup> of 10.11.46.
11. Circ. tel. No. 122 from S. of S of 12.11.46
12. Minutes from O.C. F.I.D.F. of 11.11.46
13. " " N.O.I.C. 12.11.46

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(2) (3) I saw Mr. Calvert today - comm. municated to him the substance of these two letters.

2. He said that the presence of the Chris the singing of a hymn was discussed at the meeting on which (2) was based. [at that meeting the following were present:- Mr. Woodgate, N.O.I.C., Mr. Calvert, Mr. McWhorter, F.I. Drummer, Capt. Aldridge & myself]. I do not remember this, & certainly the singing of 'God Save the King' was not mentioned.

3. He said the prayers were not liturgical: the hymn was (he thought) written by an R.C. & he had himself sung it in a Baptist Chapel.

✓ finally that he has intended to have the "King" before the 2. Minutes silence but was pressed for time as I was a few minutes late.

4. I explained that I was deliberately 2 minutes late because the Cathedral Service has lasted till 10.35 instead of 10.30, & I wished to let people get in their places - esp. school children - at the Cross. And I added that we must have Kings been in 1947 (he agreed) & ∴ I had asked him to call.

5. Now please find out to N.O.I.C. since I was to C. I was sending. As to (2), I had spoken to CR. W.

Abel  
5.11.46

letter from H.K. to N.O.I.C. of 21.11.46 15.

Circ Despatch from P. of P of 7.12.46. 16.

PA Abel  
21.11

17  
Y.E.

may care to see (16): has not seen his file before.

Abel  
19.2

18.  
Pamtable.

✓ MC 19/2

PA Abel  
19.2

19. Letter from Rev R. G. R. Calvert of 4. 3. 47

Irrelevant. (PB) internal acknowledgment,

MC 12/iii

Pa. 12/iii

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ACI

Re. invite N.O.I.C. & 3 Ministers  
of Religion to discuss arrangements for  
Remembrance Day at my office at  
3 p.m. on 26 Sept.

ABE  
23/9

ABE

21

Re spoke - Lt. Boys Brigade & Lt.  
O'Brien & myself also to attend, pl.

26.9.

22

YE.

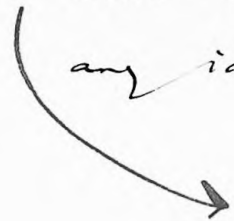
As his Calvert intends to visit the  
Camp he asked for an early meeting  
to discuss Remembrance Day arrange-  
ments.

2. To-day he, Rev. Calvert, Fr.  
Kelly, N.O.I.C., & his Bond (Cap-  
tain of Boys Brigade) met in my  
office with Lieut. T. Bond & G.  
Sullivan in attendance.

3. After discussion, it was noted

The fact that Mr. Calvert had been instructed by his Bishops to insist on the Choir being present, failing which he was not to take part, it was agreed that arrangements based on (2) & (7) was generally acceptable less pages.

2. Mr. Calvert said he wd. like to consider his position further. I said Govt. wd. not agree to a choir or to any idea of a denominational 'service'.



23  
Conced.

ABL  
26/5

Mr. 26/11.

CIRCULAR TELEGRAM NO. 113 FROM S. OF S. OF 6. 10. 47

24.

25

A.C.S.

(24) I inform H.E. verbally. Re. inform all Ministers of Religion verbally - B.C. on Mr. Calvert's return.

26  
ABL  
7.x

Rev. McWhin & J. Kelly informed accy.

27. J.S. 8.x

(25) I understand that Mr. Calvert has now returned, re. J.S. 26.x

B.U. (25)  
15.x. 24.x  
20.x. 25/11.  
27.x

Mr. H.E. Kelly  
27.x

∞

xx  
pp  
abc  
27  
28

What are we doing about  
Poppy Day (Earl Haig's fund)?

In other Colonies the sale of  
poppies is organised by the Governor's  
wife - if any - or if none the CS's  
wife and I propose that we should  
follow the normal arrangement,  
albeit Mrs Clifford has expressed  
the wish to work through the  
Red Cross as the local instrument  
of charitable activities.

MC

Q

You will want this file to complete &  
record discussions

ACJ

R. write all of §2 of 22 by telephone to attend a meeting in my office at 3 p.m. on Wednesday 5.11.47 to discuss fine arrangements.

ACJ  
3.11

3 p.m. to Secretary, East Hants. Appeal Fund of 3.11.47. 31

ACJ  
③ Dome accy, pl.  
4.11.

I have been unable to contact  
note book I think you have told  
him pl? 6.11

7E.

1 heard. Further meeting today attended by all concerned (22 §2) - it was unanimously agreed that (1) herein shd. be placed mutatis mutandis sh. I have indicated in pencil.

2. Subsequently I saw Mr. Cabot alone - mentioned (33A) sh. and with reports 7E. I had heard. I told him that the



X

N.S.T.C. had <sup>certainly</sup> protested against the 'denominational service' character given by the C. to last year's ceremony, without notice: but that he was not the only one. That the <sup>final</sup> exception to it was taken by God. (cf. 14 Henry) who was the final ~~decider~~ <sup>arbiter</sup> of such a question. I added that it was (I felt) contentious - improper to name the N.S.T.C. in Church - might give an impression of anti-R.C. bias as the background. I said there was no intention last year to have a 'service', that I considered that his use of the Cross, hymns & particular prayers gave it the character of one. Hence § 2 of 22.

Y

3. I concludes by saying that I could not dictate what he said in Church but I felt it proper to suggest that he shd. give a / about similar publicity to that given to his remarks at (33A).

over

4. Like ZE appears § 1 supra?

CBH  
5.11

34

And what was the Rev. C's reaction to all this?

Para 1 app?

MC 5/xi

Public Notice of 7. 11. 47.

35

36

ZE

Rev. C. was among those unanimously agreeing to what is now (35) at 1 sub. mit for final approval after speaking to ZE.

app?

2. As to 33 § 3, Rev. C. made no observations: or to Y of § 2: except that to say that in his opinion the presence ~~of~~ of the Choir did not make it ~~worth~~ a denominational service ~~for~~ ~~cause the Choir was present~~

✓ 1. Like ZE pl. at A.D.C. see?

CS.

37

CBH  
7.11

So far as Annual Meetings are concerned I expect them to attend.

38

MC 7/xi

Ch. Sec. May I have a copy please  
CRWG 7/11

39

Record

35 issued 8/11/47 + Depts. 'phoned as at 37.

with 8/11

#1 BU 11/1/48

40.

41.

42.

PAUSE  
11/1/48

Operation Orders, Remembrance Day, 1947.

List supplied by A.T. of Poppy Day Collections 1942-46

Broadcast address by the Hon. Col. Sec. of 29 47.

43

x | On HE's instructions to ascertain what steps were being taken as regards the disposal of Cathedral <sup>Collection</sup> I left a message just. a.m. with the maid at the Deanery to ask Mr. Cahill (who was out) to call at his convenience in the afternoon. He did not do so - did not telephone.

2. This a.m. I rang up the maid again (Mr. C. being again out) - she said she had given the message. I repeats x.

3. Mr. C. called & told me that he presumed from wd. sent their contributions to Mr. Clifford in connection with the broadcast announcement that she & the Res X were organizing collections this year, that the Cathedral collection wd. also be handed to her (or, as I suggest, to A.T.).

cf. x on 46

Y |

Yes, but Mr. Clifford & Mr. Conyngham to be notified. me.

AKL  
12/11

|                                       |          |    |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----|
| Letter from Rev. Calvert to A.D.C. of | 29.10.47 | 44 |
| " " A.D.C. " Rev. Calvert of          | 29.10.47 | 45 |
| " " Rev. Calvert " A.D.C. of          | 31.10.47 | 46 |

47

YE.

43.

I asked Mr. C. the reason for Y on 43. He said it was his intention to go to the school. I ASK him he might have ~~written~~ written me up to say so.

2. Does YE wish the Camp to be specifically asked to send contributions to Mr. Clifford (or, if it is more convenient, direct to the Treasury)? They would be in for some time yet.

ABH  
12/11

But Mrs Clifford to be notified.

me 12/11

48

YE.

I had of course intended that Mr. Clifford shd. be notified. I will so instruct A.T. Meanwhile, I submit Draft B's and A's.

(YA)  
me 13/11

ABH  
13/11

50

Broadcast Notice of 14. 11. 47.

PA ABC  
15.11.51

Memo. from Naval Officer-in-Charge of 18/11/47.

52

YE.

(51) with 33 § 3 (33A)

2. 1 letter re. dotted.

ABH  
19.11

53

OS.

I have dotted the 'i's in para 2.  
Issue.

MC. 20/XI

Has the Rev. Cabral paid in the Cathedral  
collection yet? You are writing to Capt. Wilcox?

Yes, Sir  
ABC

54

Public Notice of 21. 11. 47.

OS

55

Y on 43; has this now been done? If  
not will you enquire?

MC. 28/XI

56

YE.

The A.T. has received notices for  
Cathedral collection. to: Humphreys

informs Mrs Bisco (Hon. Sec. Res x)  
that the Church Council has  
decided to send the Cathedral  
Cathedral home direct.

ABL  
29.

57

This is at variance with Rev. Calvert's assurance to  
you at Y of 43 and suggests either that he has no  
control over his Council or is being deliberately non-cooperative.

Mc. xii

I understand that Mrs Brownwick is a member of the  
Church Council.

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|---|----|
| Extract from Weekly News of 20/11/47            | 58 |
| Letter to Sec. Carl Stang's Fund of 28.11.47    | 59 |
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| Tel. No. 183 from Mag. S.G. of 3.12.47.         | 64 |
| 65.   |    |

A.T.  
Will you please comply with 64.

H. Jones  
4/12/47

Hence.

noted thank you as vouchers have  
been prepared for payment pt.

Ph 25 4/12

67

YE.

⑥ Ack. with thanks the sug-  
gestion may it be to come in  
mind when arrangements for 1948  
are under way?

Certainly

✓

V. good.

Done  
Abel

- 2. ⑥3 Don't reply R.W. to.
- 3. ⑥4 to: I will reply A.T. &  
to: Brougham

68.

Abel  
4.12

MC 4/XII

69.

Letter to Hon. Sec. Christ Church Cathedral of 5.12.47.

70

AT.

Re. re ⑥4 - when hand  
to: Brougham.

71.

Abel  
5.12

H.C.S. noted v.y.

Abel  
10/12/47.

72

H.C.S.

Noted  
RB

10/12/47.

PA Abel  
11.12

letter from B. H. R. Cullin Esq of 27. 11. 47

73

Statement Accounts Earl Haig appeal. of 31. 12. 47.

74

Letter from L. Pederson Esq of 9. 12. 47.

75

76

A.T.

(75)

Re. detach cheque & issue T.R.

Abh  
31.12

77.

H.C.S.

cheque credited to ~~Poppy~~ Earl Haig fund

pl.

~~Abh~~ 31/1/48

minute from Assistant Treasurer of 3. 1. 48

78

Telegram to Crown Agents of 3. 1. 48.

79

80

7E.

(75) has been included in (79).

But (74) might be amended by a brief announcement?

Abh  
5.1

Yes.

81

Mr. Clifford has seen 73 and is writing to Capt Cullin i.d.c.

mc 5/1/48.

82

A

I am, incidentally, astonished to see that ~~last year's~~ the 1946 subscription has not yet been paid in and this would seem to call for some explanation. I should be glad too to know

B

the amount collected by Rev. Calvert <sup>last</sup> year; it is now nearly 2 months since Poppy Day and he ought to be in a position to inform us?

mc



83 letter from Rev. Calvert of 5.1.48

84 note from H.O. of (recd. 4.1.48)

85

A.T. Can you explain 'x' of 43 pt?

M. Jones  
6/1/48

86

Notes.

The sum of £165/8/- was paid to the Treasury as follows pt.

|       |     |     |     |    |     |       |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| £     | 94. | 16. | 10. | in | Nov | 1946  |
|       | 58. | -   | 5   | -  | Jan | 1947  |
|       | 12  | 10  | 9   | .  | Dec | 1947. |
| <hr/> |     |     |     |    |     |       |
| £     | 165 | 8   | .   |    |     |       |

While checking my deposits ledger I observed that this sum was <sup>being</sup> on deposit. I spoke to Rev. Calvert about this & asked him if it could be remitted, he informed me that he had asked one of my clerks to send it off. I have questioned the staff none of them recollect any such request.

Shall I arrange for this sum to be remitted pt.?

M. Jones  
6/1/48

87

YE

86 explains A in 82. I will see it to be remitted.

2. <sup>B in 82.</sup> for an going to await Capon's return?

ABE  
7.1

This is a somewhat unexpedient way of dealing with the matter surely?

x |

Yos MC 8/1

AT

86 *et x* *Is pe. - in form li*  
Cobalt

ABE  
81

Hence

1. *asked* a telegram *be sent* to Mr. C.A.A.  
asking *them* to pay £165.8 - i. r. o.  
1946 *& collection pl.*

2. I attached a letter addressed to Rev. Cobalt  
informing him of the transaction.

*AT*  
91

Copy of letter to Rev. Cobalt from *last* *page* of 9.1.48 90

Telegram to crown agents of 9.1.48 91

" " " " " " 10.1.48 92

VE

*Hyperness of  
his general  
attitude.*

(842) seems merely made. The fact that  
the A.F.O. was *del* 24.x.47 seems to  
have conveyed *nothing* to the C. In  
fact, when N.O.I.C. sent it in, he  
has not received the A.F.O. from the  
Army. How the C. came across it  
I do not know.

Bishop of Navarre Attache BO.

MC 13

ABE  
121

*AT*  
*for return*  
*of letter*  
ABE  
121

BW 19/1/48  
2/1/

80025  
21.

H.L.S. 95

Mrs Clifton has replied to 73,  
copy of letter will be filed later

J.S.

letter from Rev. Calvert of 19.1.48 20.1.

Rev  
Calvert 2/96

97 Letter to Rev. R.G.R. Calvert of 26/1/48.

98

YE.

(8) (9) f.

I don't know if Mr Clifton has  
received any subscriptions by  
"Lepton"?

2. 95 P.S. will ~~include~~  
include - why now?

CBE  
28.1

99

PS.

P. canonel Mr Clifton.

29/1

100

H.L.S. copy of letter has now been  
inserted - 98-99. 100a-b.

M.W.  
2/2

dk. 22.

Letter from Rev. Calvert of 29/1/48.

101

for  
12/2  
3/2

Letter from Earl Haig Appeal Fund of 19.1.48.

102.

B. U. d. 1/3  
3/2

Statement of A/CS for 1947 from London U.  
Standing Committee

103

104

P.S.

(102) crosses (100 A). Lines 9a & c.  
show it to be? Ce. pros?  
2. In HE. when I will show him

(101) with (96) & (97).

C. B. L.  
12.2

H. B. L.

I have shown (102) to Mrs Blifford.  
May the file be returned to me as Mrs Blifford  
wishes to show letter to members of Red Cross  
at next tea meeting.

H. B. L.  
12.2

all  
in  
the  
file

minute from Asst. Treasurer of 12.2.48

106

Telegram to Crown Agents of 12.2.48.

107

108

HE (on other)

(101) with (96) (97).

I do not propose to pursue this un-  
less HE feels that obstructions shd  
be a spur to persistence.

109.

C. B. L.  
12/2

O.S. I agree that no more time or paper shd. be wasted  
on this ill-named clerical but since the subscriptions of the Public  
to Earl Haig's Appeal are a matter of public interest perhaps you will  
seek the information from the Centennial Treasurer (if any). MC. 12/2.

all  
in  
the  
file

110. Letter to Hon. Treasurer, Church Council of 20.2.48.

BN 29 2/48  
15/2/48  
Bumped

111

236/46

CS

Have we received a reply from the Treasurer of the Cathedral about ~~Poppy Day~~ <sup>East Angles Fund</sup> receipts?

MC 28/11

(112)

NCS  
not yet pl.  
d. facs  
28.2.48

113.

Remind if no reply by 6.3.48

abe  
1/3

BN 6/3/48  
1/3/48

114 "Poppy Post" No. 8.

Bud. 5/9/48  
1/3

ABE  
4.3

115 Letter to Hon. Treasurer, Church Council of 8/3/48.

116 "from " " " " " 8/3/48

117

YE.

(116) with (115)

abe

It has taken a very long time to extract this information. MC 11/iii

PA ABE  
16.3

Letter from Earl Haig friend of ~~16.4.48.~~ 27.2.48.

119

120

A.T.

(119) with (106) (107)

This is all?

121

Harriet

yes, see

for  
28.4

Abel  
26.4

122

Y.E.

wish to show 120, 121 to her?

Copies with (119)?

123

Abel  
29.4

✓  
me

Letter to Capt. B. H. R. Green of 2.6.48 124

RA  
7.6

C L O S E D

SEE 0781.

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No. SS 514.

TELEGRAM.

1.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Acting Governor.

Despatched : October 28th 1946 Time : 21.30.

Received : October 29th 1946 Time : 09.30.

*Red 9.*  
Circular No. 120. My Circular Despatch August 26th. Remembrance Day.

The arrangements for the celebration of Remembrance Day Sunday November 10th have now been completed and have been approved by His Majesty the King.

Following are the chief points in a press notice which will be released for broadcasting on the night of October 28th and for publication in the morning papers of October 29th.

Representative detachments of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army, Royal Air Force (including Women's branches of those services) Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet will march to the Cenotaph and form a hollow square. Contingents of ex servicemen and women who have served in the armed forces and in the Merchant Navy during the two wars and a representative contingent of members of the former Civil Defence services will also be present.

Shortly before 11 a.m. the King will unveil the new inscription on the Cenotaph. At 11 a.m. 2 minutes' silence will be observed following which the King will place a wreath on the Cenotaph. H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth will also lay a wreath and wreaths will subsequently be laid on behalf of Queen Mary and of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and Dominions of India Burma of Colonies and Protectorates and of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet and Civil Defence.

The service which will follow the laying of wreaths will be broadcast and televised by the B.B.C.

Her Majesty the Queen with other ladies of the Royal Family will witness the ceremony from the windows overlooking the Cenotaph.

At all ceremonies arranged to mark the celebration day war medals and decorations may appropriately be worn with civilian dress by all ex-officers and ex servicemen and women, members of the Nursing Services and other women's services to which they have been awarded, while holders of war medals and decorations of deceased relatives have full permission to wear such medals and decorations on the right breast.

There will also be a special service at Westminster Abbey on Remembrance Day commencing at 10.30 a.m.

G.T.C.

*See 16*

SECRETARY OF STATE.

A.C.S.

*Pe. ask CA. Wadgate to see me about his & his very early conveniences.*

*ABC*  
30.x.46

DRM.

*Pe. ABC*  
30.x.46

From His Excellency the Governor  
to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

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I should be obliged if the following arrangements could be made for laying wreaths at the Cross of Sacrifice on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Sunday</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1946:-

10.50. am. Naval Party under a Petty Officer line Cemetery wall facing Cross of Sacrifice (and North).

F.I.D.F. Party under an officer (O.i/c Parade) line West and East sides of platform of Cross of Sacrifice in two concave lines, one on each side facing inwards.

Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, with N.O.i/c., and O.C., F.I.D.F. at foot of steps to meet His Excellency.

His Excellency arrives and as he alights from his car O.i/c Parade calls the Parade to attention.

His Excellency preceded by Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, mounts steps, followed by N.O.i/c and O.C., F.I.D.F.

His Excellency lays wreath.

N. O. i/c. lays wreath

O.C., F.I.D.F. lays wreath

O.i/c. Parade stands Parade at ease.

Prayers by Rev. R.G.R. Calvert.

11.00 a.m. Signal for 2 minutes' silence (arranged by O.C., F.I.D.F.)  
Parade Parties come to attention without word of command.

11.02 a.m. "Carry On" sounded (O.C., F.I.D.F. to arrange)  
His Excellency, and N.O.i/c and O.C., F.I.D.F. descend steps.  
His Excellency enters car and departs.

O.i/c Parade stands Parade at ease.

Both Parties move off under their respective O.C's.

No rifles to be carried.

*A.B. Waters*

*Actg. Governor*

31.X.46



PUBLIC NOTICE.

3

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
31st October, 1946.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

The following arrangements have been approved by the Acting Governor for the observance of Remembrance Day in Stanley on Sunday November 10th, 1946.

His Excellency, the Naval Officer-in-Charge, and the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force, will lay wreaths at the Cross of Sacrifice at 10.50 a.m.

Parties of the Royal Navy and of the Falkland Islands Defence Force will represent the Fighting Services.

The Boys' Brigade and children from the Government School will be assembled near the Cross of Sacrifice in readiness for the Ceremony.

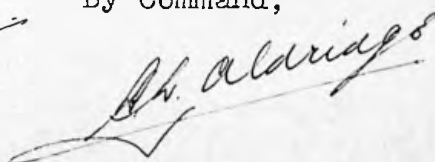
There will be a short service of prayer led by the Reverend R.G.R. Calvert.

At 11.00 a. m. (marked by the firing of a gun) there will be a Two Minutes' Silence, whose conclusion will again be marked by the firing of a gun.

In accordance with the practice in previous years, it is hoped that Government servants and members of the public will attend the Ceremony.

By Command,

See 647



for Colonial Secretary.

Copies to: N.O.i/c., ✓  
C.C., F.I.D.F. ✓  
O.i/c. Boys' Brigade. ✓  
Rev. R.G.R. Calvert. ✓  
Supt. of Education. ✓  
Mr. R. Rice. ✓  
Broadcast Studio. ✓  
P.W.D. & Police H.B's. ✓



6

The Deanery,  
Stanley.

November 4th. 1946

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Recd 3  
Day

Dear Sir,

*Rm*

With reference to Gazette Notice: "Remembrance Sunday", a copy of which I have received to-day.

At a recent meeting with the Acting Governor when arrangements were made for the observance of the above Sunday, it was agreed that there should be no Religious Service as such at the War Memorial Cross, but simply prayers lasting about five minutes. It was agreed that the official Remembrance Services should be held in the three Stanley Churches at 10 a.m. and that the ceremonies at the Cross should be in the nature of a combined addition.

The Gazette Notice on the other hand states,

- (1) That there will be a short Service Of Prayer at the Cross.
- (2) That the Boys' Brigade and children from the Government School will be assembled.....in readiness.....

The Gazette Notice makes no reference to the Religious Services to be held in the three Churches at 10 a.m.

I have arranged for the Children of the Cathedral Sunday School - all of whom attend the Government School, and many of whom are members of the Boys' Brigade - to attend the Cathedral Service at 10.

A) Will you please give me a written assurance that the arrangements made will not in any way prevent this.

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Will you please also arrange for some kind of addition or correction to the Gazette Notice which will make it known to the general public that the official Services in the three Stanley Churches will be at 10 a.m.

The only alternative that I can see to this latter is to hold the Official Service at the Cross at 11; but I do not consider that the weather is sufficiently reliable to do this.

B) The impression at present given to the public is that there will be a grand (if short) Service at the Cross at 11, taking the place of the usual Church Services.

C) I wish to make it quite clear that unless a satisfactory reply is forthcoming, I personally shall not be prepared to take part in the ceremony at the Cross.

Yours faithfully,

*R.G.R. Calvert*

Master of Arts,  
Senior Chaplain of the Cathedral.



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CIRCULAR

Downing Street,

26th August, 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty The King has approved that the Sunday before the 11th November, or the 11th or 12th November when those dates fall on a Sunday, should be known as Remembrance Sunday; that it should be regarded as a National Day of Remembrance for the wars of 1914-18 and 1939-45; and that it should be associated with the National observance at the Cenotaph, Whitehall at 11 a.m. and the Two Minutes Silence.

2. His Majesty's Government has consulted representative bodies regarding the inscription on the Cenotaph and it is felt that it would meet with general approval if the dates 1939-45 were added to the present inscription which would then read

THE GLORIOUS DEAD

1914-1918  
1939-1945

3. His Majesty has been pleased to intimate that he will take part in the ceremony at the Cenotaph on 10th November next which is to be generally in the form observed since 1919. His Majesty will carry out a simple act of unveiling similar to that performed by King George V in 1919.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient, humble servant,

G. H. HALL.

*See 1.*

The Officer Administering  
the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS

BROADCAST TALK ON REMEMBRANCE DAY 1946

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY A. B. MATHEWS, ESQ., C.B.E.

I want this afternoon to speak of the collection for Poppy Day, as it used to be called, which is to take place to-morrow. Of course, the collection is really in aid of the Earl Haig Memorial Fund, which was established after the 1914-18 War to help men disabled in that war and their families. And now, after <sup>this</sup> ~~the~~ second conflict, which has left the whole world <sup>even</sup> more shaken and disillusioned than that of a quarter of a century ago, we are told that the need is as great as ever.

This Fund and its objects are well known to all of you. There have been collections in this Colony each year, and the generous gifts that have been received from you all have gone to help those less fortunate than ourselves. But I do want to assure you again that if you give to this worthy object you will be doing something which is genuinely worth while.

At the Cross of Remembrance this morning many of us gathered, quite voluntarily, to keep the two-minutes silence, and to think of those who are no longer with us - our friends, our kindred, our loved ones. In the short inscription on the Cenotaph in Whitehall, past which some Falkland Islands <sup>and</sup> had the privilege to march in the Victory Parade, and which the King again unveiled this morning, they are called "The Glorious Dead." Below that inscription are set, the two dates of the two wars in which they fell. And when we reflect on the events of those two periods we may sometimes feel that we have been remarkably fortunate to be living such normal lives now. I know I do.

And yet one is not sorry for the dead. You remember those verses of Samson, <sup>about</sup> ~~when he had compassed the destination of those~~ <sup>a prisoner</sup> earlier Nazis, the Philistines, <sup>who died in destroying his</sup> ~~enemies:~~ <sup>enemies:</sup>

"Nothing is here for tears, nothing to wail  
Or knock the breast, no weakness, no contempt,  
Dispraise, or blame, nothing but well and fair,  
And what may quiet us in a death so noble. . ."

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But there are others for whom we grieve: those men who have suffered disablement and maiming, and who have their lives yet to live. At first all must seem very dark to them. They have to be re-educated, rehabilitated, as the saying is, to face life and live afresh. For if one has lost a limb, or worse, it cannot be easy to face things again and to keep up one's courage and one's hope.

That is one thing that our gifts do. They help the Memorial Homes and the devoted doctors and nurses and masseuses to help the men to help themselves; so that they can start again with confidence in themselves, and in their usefulness to society, to do jobs in which they can take a pride and which they know will help others.

I was once a patient at an orthopaedic hospital, where patients with every kind of physical malformation, <sup>if</sup> <sup>have</sup> seemed ~~to be~~ treated. I was sorry for them at first - I was recovering anyway myself - till I realised that this was the very last thing they felt for themselves. The place was radiant, with sunshine, for it was summer; but also with a spirit of happiness and of hope. For they knew they had the best possible care and attention, and they felt they were improving, most of them in body, but all in mind. So that the atmosphere of the place was that of the patients' spirit.

It makes a catch in your throat, and it is the kind of spirit in the Earl Haig Homes, the kind of spirit your gifts are helping to keep alive and diffuse.

And there are the thousands of others who are helped by gifts of money or tools or equipment of some kind, which <sup>are</sup> is not available under the provisions of their Wound Pensions. I know that it is often thought, and often by myself, that the happiness and welfare of these gallant men should not depend on private

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generosity, but on ~~the~~ provision <sup>ly</sup> of the State. But no matter how generous the State is, there is always room for private kindness as well, both for them and for their families when in need.

So let us give generously this year. We are off the beaten tracks; but those who have been in Europe lately will bear me out when I say that we have much to be thankful for. And it is more than ever cheering for those at Home to know, by our gifts, that they are not forgotten by us, so far away in space, but so near at heart.

DECODE.

No. 22.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Acting Governor.

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*Despatched:* November 12th 19 46 *Time:* 23.30.

*Received:* November 13th 19 46 *Time:* 09.30.

Circular No. 122. Following for Information Officer for publication begins. His Majesty the King his Ministers and representatives of the services, attended the ceremony of remembrance at the Cenotaph in Whitehall on Sunday and laid wreaths. Prominent among wreaths was one bearing the inscription "On behalf of the Governments and peoples of the Colonies and Protectorates" it was laid by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Crowds are daily filing past the Cenotaph to view the wreaths commemorating the dead of two wars. Ends.

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SECRETARY OF STATE.

DRM.

No.

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

MINUTE.

11th. November 19 46

*From* Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence  
Stanley, ~~FALKLAND~~ Islands.

*To* The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary.

Would it be possible please for instructions to be issued in connection with future public functions for which a programme and details have been previously arranged and agreed, that no amendment or alterations to the agreed programme should be made.

I raise this point following the unfortunate unanticipated arrival of the choir at the Remembrance Day Celebrations yesterday and the extension of the agreed prayer <sup>to</sup> ~~for~~ a short Divine Service. The basis of the whole scheme was that it should be undenominational and by the change offence could easily have been given to those present of other denominations than Church of England; similarly the unexpected singing of the National Anthem meant that troops could not be called to attention

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and officers present in uniform did not have time to come to the salute.

Had the matter been raised previously I feel sure that the Committee considering the matter would not have raised any objection th the Choir being present and would have reserved space accordingly, and also selected hymns of a less sectarian character. The singing of the National Anthem was a very nice idea, but previous warning should have been given of the intention so to do.

*Rushie Broadfoot.*

Lt. Colonel.  
Officer Commanding.  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

*One hymn was sung: "O. Church"  
One "Fountain"*



Office of the  
Naval Officer-in-Charge.  
Falklands.

12th November, 1946.

No.C.28/34.

His Excellency the Acting Governor,  
Falkland Islands.

Your Excellency,

I regret that I find myself obliged to report to Your Excellency on the actions of the Rev. R.G.R.Calvert at the Memorial Service on November 10th.

Though I must admit that I was pained at his upsetting of Col. Woodgate's admirable arrangements and also, not being a member of the Church of England, felt that his choice of hymn and prayers was not exactly suitable, it is not to any personal feeling, but to a graver matter arising from the presence of the Naval Guard that I must call attention.

A recent Admiralty Order, A.F.O.6220/46, states that men are not to be compelled to attend Divine Service.

On the understanding that this was to be an official ceremonial of an undenominational religious nature, I ordered the parading of a Naval Guard. Through the action of the Rev.R.G.R.Calvert this guard was forced to attend a Church of England service - a direct disobedience of Their Lordships' orders.

As the Commanding Officer responsible, I must therefore ask that Your Excellency will cause an explanation of this to be given to me and I would be obliged if I might at the same time be informed what definite steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of such happenings in the future.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient servant

COMMANDER.R.N.  
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.

*Reply at 15.*  
*see 19*

21st November, 1946.

Sir,

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I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 12th of November, 1946, and to say that I have spoken to the Reverend R. G. R. Calvert, to whom I communicated the substance of your letter.

2. He agrees with me that there should be no recurrence of any deviation from approved arrangements in future; and states that it was in no sense his intention to give the character of a Church of England service to what he agrees was meant to be an official ceremonial of an un denominational religious nature.

3. I feel that I must accept this assurance, and I trust that you will accept my own that in 1947 definite steps will be taken to prevent a recurrence of what I should agree with you was an event as unfortunate as it was unexpected.

4. In conclusion, I desire to express to you my regret that I was involuntarily associated with a material modification in arrangements previously agreed upon by all

concerned/

The Naval Officer-in-Charge,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

WM.

concerned, which so far deserted the intention to hold an official ceremony of a purely undenominational nature as to make it an opportunity for contravening the orders of Their Lordships.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) / MATTHEWS

Acting Governor.

CIRCULAR

Downing Street,

7th December, 1946.

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Sir,

1.

With reference to my circular telegram No. 120 of the 26th of October, 1946, I have the honour to inform you that a Service on the lines of those of previous years was held at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day, Sunday the 10th of November. A copy of the Order of the Ceremonial is enclosed.

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2. His Majesty The King accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth attended the Service and each laid a wreath on the Cenotaph.

3. I had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of the Governments and Peoples of the Colonies and Protectorates. The wreath was prepared as last year at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, by the courtesy of the Director, and was distinctive as far as possible, of the Territories on whose behalf it was laid. A copy of the note showing the composition of the wreath is enclosed.

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4. I have accordingly approved the usual donation of fifteen guineas to the Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund; this sum will be apportioned by the Crown Agents for the Colonies equally amongst the funds of the Colonies and Protectorates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A. CREECH JONES.

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THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF

WALKLAND ISLANDS

Plants used in wreath supplied for Aristice Day 1946.

West Indies

*Pimenta acris*; *Chrysophyllum Gairdneri*, *Hymenocallis ovata*,  
*Brassavola cordata*.

India and Malaya

*Codiaeums*; *Gnaphalium Gnemon*; *Ficus diversifolia*; *Piper nigrum*;  
*Hedychium coronarium*.

Hong Kong

*Nandina domestica*

East Tropical Africa

*Podocarpus Milanjiana*; *Psychotria hirtella*; *Clerodendron splendens*.

West Africa.

*Coffea*; *Mussaenda luteola*

West Tropical Africa

*Pleomele Godseffiana*; *Pleomele Sanderiana*; *Coffea stemophylla*;  
*Angraecum birrimense*

British Guiana

*Clavijsa macrophylla*

New Guinea

*Goodia elegans*

Bermuda

*Juniperus bermudiana*

St. Helena

*Pelargonium Cotyledonis*; *Dicksonia arborea*.

Malta

*Myrtus communis*

Palestine and Cyprus

Olive

Mauritius

*Olea lancea*

Falkland Island

*Empetrum rubrum*

British Honduras

*Gonolobus fulvidus*; *Aphelandra deppeana*

Ceylon

*Berberis aristata*; *Cycas circinalis*; *Ixora coccinea*; *Aberia Gardneri*

Fiji

*Davallias*; *Balaka perbrevis*; *Adiantums*

REMEMBRANCE DAY, 1946

SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER

16 b.

Order  
of the Ceremonial  
at the  
Cenotaph

*At a minute before 11 o'clock  
the Inscription to those who gave their lives in the War  
of 1939-45 will be unveiled by  
HIS MAJESTY THE KING*

*At 11 o'clock  
SILENCE*

*will be kept for two minutes, beginning at the first  
stroke of Big Ben.*

*Suggested subject of thought and prayer  
during the Silence :*

*“ In remembrance of those who during  
the two wars made the great sacrifice,  
O God, make us better men and  
women, and give peace in our time.”*

*The conclusion of the Silence will be marked by  
THE LAST POST  
after which wreaths will be laid on the Cenotaph.*

*The following hymn will then be sung : it will be  
accompanied by the Bands of the Brigade of Guards,  
and the public are requested to join in the singing.*

O GOD, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy Saints have dwelt secure ;  
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the Same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone ;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home. Amen.

*The following prayer will then be offered  
BY THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, O Almighty God,  
that all who here do honour to the memory of  
the sacrifice of our brethren, may so be filled  
with the spirit of their love and fortitude,  
that forgetting all selfish and unworthy aims  
they may live only to Thy glory and to the  
service of Thy people ; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

*To be said by all present :*

Our Father  
 Which art in heaven  
 Hallowed be Thy Name  
 Thy Kingdom come  
 Thy will be done  
 In earth as it is in heaven  
 Give us this day our daily bread  
 And forgive us our trespasses  
 As we forgive them that trespass against us  
 And lead us not into temptation  
 But deliver us from evil  
 For Thine is the Kingdom  
 the Power, and the Glory  
 For ever and ever  
 Amen

THE BLESSING

THE RÉVEILLÉ

GOD SAVE THE KING



The Deanery,

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Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

March 4th. 1947

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

*last December*

12 With reference to our ~~recent~~ conversation, in which you  
13 alluded to letters you had received from the Officer Commanding the  
Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Naval Officer in Charge.

The following is an extract from the "Church Times"  
dated November 15, 1946 referring to the ceremonies at the Cenotaph  
in Whitehall at 11 a.m. on Remembrance Sunday:

"...The marshalling was superb. Guards, bluejackets, and W.R.N.S.  
lined the route outside the Home Office. On the East side the  
bands of the Guards were massed behind a row of R.A.F. trumpeters  
and a row of white-helmeted buglers of the Royal Marines.

Shortly before eleven an ecclesiastical procession emerged from  
the front door of the Home Office and took up position on the East  
side of the Cenotaph. It consisted of a cross-bearer, six Abbey  
choir-men in surplice and scarlet cassock, and the boys of the  
Chapel Royal, preceding the Archbishop of Canterbury who was  
attended by a Chaplain and a vergers in the rear.

"...The two minutes extended into eternity. A gun-shot broke  
the silence. The King stepped again to the Cenotaph and laid a  
wreath... Princess Elizabeth placed another beside it. The Prime  
Minister and Mr Churchill, with other statesmen and the service  
chiefs followed suit.

The massed bands played 'O God our help in ages past'. The  
Archbishop of Canterbury prayed, 'that all who here do honour  
to the memory of the sacrifice of our brethren may be so filled  
with the spirit of their love and fortitude that they may live  
only to thy glory...' His voice gained strength as he led the  
King and people in the Lord's Prayer and gave them God's  
blessing.

The buglers sounded Reveille. The King and the Captains  
departed....."

The "Illustrated London News" for Nov. 16 1946 has  
good photographs of the above.

If you have filed the letters referred to above,  
would you kindly file this with them?

Yours faithfully,

*R.G.R. Cabot*

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DECODE.

No. 20.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 6. 10. 47 Time: 22.00 Received: 7. 10. 47 Time: 09.00.

Circular No. 113. His Majesty has approved of Remembrance Day being observed in this country on Sunday November 9th. Arrangements will be on the lines as last year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands presents his compliments to the Secretary of the Earl Haig's Memorial Fund and has the honour to inform him that, as after an interval of over 20 years the Colony has a married Governor, the latter's wife (Mrs. G.M. Clifford) has taken over the organisation of the Poppy Day Appeal and supplies of poppies and communications should in future be addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

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Done by H.E.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
STANLEY.

VP. 3rd November, 1947.

NAVAL MESSAGE.

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S. 1320d.  
(Established—May, 1930.)  
(Revised—January, 1933.)

To:

FROM:

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Remarks by the Rev. Mr. Calvert during his broadcast last Sunday appear to have given rise to the impression that, owing to objections by the N.O.I.C., there will be no service at the War Memorial this year. As concerning the N.O.I.C. this is not true.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY.

The following arrangements have been approved by the Governor for the observance of Remembrance Day in Stanley on Sunday the 9th of November, 1947.

His Excellency, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, the Naval Officer-in-Charge and the Acting Adjutant, Falkland Islands Defence Force, will lay wreaths at the Cross of Sacrifice at 10.55 a.m.

Parties of the Royal Navy and of the Falkland Islands Defence Force will represent the Fighting Services.

The Boys' Brigade and children from the Government School will be assembled near the Cross of Sacrifice in readiness for the Ceremony.

At 11.00 a.m. (marked by the firing of a gun) there will be Two Minutes' Silence, whose conclusion will again be marked by the firing of a gun followed by the Last Post.

In accordance with the practice in previous years it is hoped that Government servants and members of the public will attend the ceremony.

Services will be held in all the Churches at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m. which will end in time to allow the congregation to attend the Ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley.  
8th November, 1947.

T.P.

- Copies to: ✓ ~~N.O. etc.~~
- ✓ O.C. F.I.D.F.
  - ✓ O. etc. Boys' Brigade
  - ✓ Rev. R.G.R. Balwit,
  - ✓ Supt. of Education
  - ✓ Broadcast Studio
  - ✓ P.W.D & Police N.B's.
  - ✓ A.D.C.
  - ✓ Rev. Father Kelly.
  - ✓ Rev. W.F. McWhan.  
Editor, Weekly News.

Free with Mrs. Blufford N.S.V. & U.S.

OPERATION ORDERS.



By 1050 - F.I.D.F. and R.N. Detachments, and Boys Brigade, to be fallen in their positions at ease.

1055 - H.E. the Governor arrives and is met at gate by the Colonial Secretary and the Naval Officer-in-Charge.

Party mounts steps. O/C. calls parade to attention and salutes H.E. as he reaches platform.

The Col. Sec. will be on his right, N.O.I.C. on his left. H.E. lays wreath, followed by the Col. Sec., N.O.I.C. and O/C. F.I.D.F.

O/C. F.I.D.F. orders parade to remove head dress.

O/C. Saluting Party will watch; and 5 seconds after completion of this will fire maroon.

2 minutes later, 2nd. maroon.

O/C. F.I.D.F. orders parade to replace head dress.

Bugler sounds Last Post.

H.E. will leave escorted by Col. Sec. and N.O.I.C.

O/C. F.I.D.F. will then dismiss parade.

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BROADCAST BY THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

November 2nd, 1947.

(0) A year ago I spoke about the collection for Poppy Day, as it used to be called, which this year is to take place on November 8th. I was then speaking as Acting Governor and as such was emphasizing the importance of the collection in aid of the Earl Haig Memorial Fund, with which it is usual in the Colonies for the Head of the Government to be particularly associated.

For the last twenty years the collections here have been organised by the Chaplains, who have done it with great devotion. But this year, there is alady at Government House again: and accordingly Mrs. Clifford and the Red Cross are taking over the organisation of the collection for Poppy Day in Stanley. They hope to beat last years total of £155, and they feel that you would wish to know what is being arranged here.

So I have been asked to speak to you again and tell you what is happening. And I will do my best to do so.

Well, poppies are going to be sold on Saturday, November 8th by the Red Cross, and a Dance at which there will be an auction in aid of the Fund, is going to be held on Friday the 7th of November. I understand that the auction will be an auction of what is known as "white elephants": which means that you can give for sale articles that you don't want and are expected to buy articles which other people don't want. If you find that you don't want them either, you can, of course, keep them until next year when, no doubt, they can be re-sold to the ~~re~~ original owners!

I also learn that there is to be a mile of pennies laid down under the eagle eye of Captain Duncan Watson. But, I believe, there is what is known in Government jargon as "ample precedent" for not letting the pennies remain on the ground indefinitely, and for picking them up when they get too far out of range of the eagle eye. Anow that is Captain

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Watson's business, and I wish him joy of it. I personally hope that people will commute their pennies for silver. For it will make the task of Dr. Hamilton, Mr. MacWhan, and myself much easier at the end of the day when we count the money. Since the one spends a good part of the week counting trout, and since the other, I imagine, spends part of every Sunday counting the Tabernacle collection, I don't propose personally to do more than supervise their activities. But after some experience as local Treasurer elsewhere I have vivid memories of the melancholy and unpleasant task of counting pennies. Hence my hope that silver will feature on this occasion.

Father Kelly has kindly offered to organise a Whist Drive in aid of the Fund, and details are being published.

Last, but not least, workers in the good cause are being entertained to a standing, or running, lunch by Mrs. Clifford at Government House: so that they can leave as much of their own domestic concerns as they can for the morning with a clear conscience.

Seven months ago it fell to my lot as Governor's Deputy to ask you to subscribe to the Flood Relief Appeal. In the light of the amazing response to that appeal, a response, I believe, considerably more generous, relatively speaking, than that from any other part of the Empire, I will not presume, especially when talking to the Camp, to remind you to be generous. You always are.

But I should like just to say a word about the Earl Haig Memorial Fund itself. It was established after the 1914-18 war to help men disabled in that war and their families: and, of course, its benefits are as applicable to the Falkland Islands as elsewhere if required. Even now, over a quarter of a century later, the need is as great as ever, in order to repair some of the ravages of this second World War. Since I spoke last year, a number of Falkland Islanders have come back after service on all the Seven Seas and, I imagine, in most of the continents of the world. Most of the rest of us, as luck would have it,

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Flood Relief  
Fund.

have not seen much of the war and indeed we may be the more likely to feel that we have been remarkably fortunate in our lot. There are men who are helped by this Fund, who have suffered disabling or maiming, and who have their lives still to live. At first all must seem very dark to them. They have to be re-educated, rehabilitated, and the saying is, to face life and live afresh. For if one has lost a limb, or worse, it cannot be easy to face things again and to keep one's courage and one's hope.

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When the Lord Mayor of London acknowledged the Falkland Islands gift for the Flood Relief Fund he said that it was not only the gift for which they were grateful, but the thought that lay behind it.

Well, it is just the same as this when we help the Earl Haig Fund next week.

So let us do our best this year. We are off the beaten track: but those who have been in Europe lately all say that we have much to be thankful for, and certainly we have a considerable reputation to be proud of. And, as the Lord Mayor

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told us, it is more than ever cheering for those at Home to know, by our gifts, that they are not forgotten by us, their kinsfolk, at the other end of the world.

The Deanery,

Stanley.

October 29th. 1947.

Dear Gairdner,

Thank you for your letter of the 29th.

Before going out yesterday morning I left a message with Mr Mathews asking him to let Mrs Clifford know that the poppies which were consigned to me, together with the trays and collecting tins, were at the Deanery and could be called for at any convenient hour.

It would of course be quite impossible to arrange now for distribution of poppies to Camp Settlements in time for selling this year. This was arranged some time ago, and an additional supply for the West was left last month with Mr W.H. Clement at Fox Bay.

Launching of the Appeal for the Earl Haig Fund has been in the hands of me and my predecessors over a period of some twenty-five years, and it comes as something of a surprise when my wife and I are asked to attend a meeting to arrange the appeal this year without even any preliminary enquiries or discussion. Under these circumstances I wish to take no further active part in the matter.

yours sincerely,

R.G.R. Cabot.

(A.M.), Senior Chaplain.

M.A.  
Anglican Ministers?

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The attached correspondence shd. be filed and your own recent exposure with the Rev. Cabot shd. also be recorded therein. The first letter of wh. no copy was kept, invited him to attend the meeting. Mc. 12/21



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

29th October, 1947

Dear Mr Calvert,

*I am indebted by the Governor's lady but*

Neither Mrs Clifford nor His Excellency were aware that the launching of the appeal for the Earl Haig Fund had been in the hands of you and your predecessors "for a period of some 25 years", a circumstance explained, no doubt, by the fact that there has been no chateleine at Government House for very nearly the whole of that period. There was no opportunity to discuss the matter with you until your return from the Camp on Saturday (?) and your persistent refusal to answer the telephone has precluded any possibility of doing so since then.

Mrs Clifford was aware that you had had for some time been connected with the matter and naturally wished to discuss arrangements with you, quite apart from any question of a formal meeting, and Mrs Calvert with whom she spoke said she would ask you to telephone her. You did not do so and both Mrs Clifford and I, myself, attempted subsequently to contact you on at least twenty separate occasions; a verbal message was left with you, asking you to telephone at 9.0 p.m. last evening and you did so at 8.55 when the Governor was at dinner and then - as I understand - left a message to the effect that you "did not wish to be disturbed."

*with the Governor*

His Excellency instructs me to add that it is, in his experience, the duty of a Governor's wife to be identified with the organisation of charitable appeals generally and more particularly in regard to that concerning Earl

Hair's Fund which is of a national character.  
He notes with regret your decision to take  
"no further active part in the matter."

Yours sincerely,

Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor.

The Rev. R. Calvert

The Deanery,

Stanley.

October 31st 1947.

Dear Gairdner,

Thank you for your letter of to-day. Mrs Mathews was identified with the Appeal made last year in that she was present at the dance organised, and Miss Anne-Marie took part in the sale of poppies. Mr Mathews as Acting Governor also broadcast an appeal as did Sir Allan Cardinal the year before. Hand-bills, posters etc you should find with the equipment handed to Mr Bound yesterday.

As regards accounts: these seem to have been regarded as the personal affair of each Dean or Chaplain. A proper balance sheet was made out by me in 1945 and 1946 and posted on the P.W.D. board and published in the Weekly News. I counted the contents of each collector's tin in his/her presence and these amounts together with others received in Stanley or from the Camp were detailed on the Balance Sheets. The total sum was forwarded through the Crown Agents to the Headquarters at Cardigan House, Richmond Hill, Richmond, Surrey.

*at Wednesbury's Parties,*  
I was given the names of some fourteen ladies and gentlemen who were present, and I imagine that there will be some there who know Stanley well enough to organise a collection and sale of poppies. I should imagine that the easiest way to inform the Camp to whom donations should now be sent would be by a broadcast notice. Should any managers forward donations again to me in error, I shall of course hand them to Mrs Clifford.

There is nothing further that I can tell you of.

Yours sincerely

*R.C. Cabot*



BROADCAST NOTICE.

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Earl Haig Fund Appeal.

Outstanding contributions to this year's collections in aid of the Earl Haig Fund, particularly from the Camp, should be sent to the Treasury or to the President of the Red Cross at Government House who will cause them to be acknowledged.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
STANLEY.  
14th November, 1947.

VP.

FROM..... The Naval Officer in Charge, Falkland Islands  
DATE..... Nov.18th, 1947. A. 6/59  
TO..... Hon. Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.



Nothing was said by the Rev. R.G.R.Calvert in his broadcast service last Sunday, Nov.16th. referring in any way to his previous broadcast remarks about me.

I would therefore request that a notice may be broadcast next Sunday to the effect that -  
Statements by the Rev.R.G.R.Calvert broadcast during his service on Nov.2nd. gave the impression that there would be no religious service at the War Memorial this year owing to the objections of the A.O.I.C.

As the Rev. R.G.R.Calvert has not since corrected this, the A.O.I.C. wishes it to be known that this impression is not true.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Cdr, R.N.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Remembrance Day.

The attention of Government has been drawn to the impression which appears to have been conveyed in the course of Evensong at the Cathedral on the 2nd of November, 1947, that there would be no religious service at the War Memorial this year owing to objections raised by the Naval Officer-in-Charge.

Any such impression would be entirely false. Arrangements for the celebration of Armistice Day are the responsibility of the Government which decided that this should take the form of a religious service in each of the Churches followed by a simple and entirely non-denominational act of remembrance at the Cross of Sacrifice.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley.

21st November, 1947.

VP.

Stanley,  
November 22nd. 1947.-

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.-

Sir,

In a purely private capacity I most courteously beg to point out that it appears to me that the Merchant Navy was not represented on Remembrance Day in Stanley.

According to the Announcer of the British Broadcasting Corporation, an Officer by the name of Culbertson represented the Merchant Navy at the Cenotaph, London, the Sunday before last. He was in company with an Admiral, a General and an Air Marshal and laid a wreath immediately after the latter.

At about the same time many radio broadcasts from our neighbouring South American countries mentioned the British Naval Attaché, Military Attaché, Air Attaché and, invariably, a representative of the Merchant Navy- usually a Master of some British merchant vessel in port- at some memorial service.

I can not help feeling that it is only fair that people should not be allowed to forget that the Merchant Navy suffered heavily during the last war- in fact, proportionally more heavily than the Navy, Army or Air Force. One in seven of all the Officers and men of the Merchant Navy were killed: a total of about 35,000. About 12 million tons of British merchant shipping was lost through enemy action during the last war.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Frederick Jones*

*M. A. B.*

Earl Haig Fund.

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In a letter appearing in the last issue of the "Weekly News" under the heading "Earl Haig Fund" the suggestion was made that some such body as a "Falkland Islands Charities Committee" should take the place of the local branch of the Order of Red Cross and St. John.

2. This branch provides a useful meeting ground for those of any denomination who desire to further the immediate objects of the Red Cross by subscribing to its funds and who wish to give practical help to others, whether individually or collectively. As such it was retained in being after the end of the war by the late Governor, Sir Allan Cardinall, and as such it will continue to receive the recognition and encouragement of the Administration which will also look to it for assistance in such matters as the entertainment of the personnel of visiting warships and the organisation of appeals of a national character to which the writer of the letter referred.

3. The Government would certainly not regard hospitality to a visiting British warship as an appropriate object for a "Charities Committee".

C. S. O.

2/12/47

VP.

Port Stanley,  
2nd. December 1947.

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Sir,

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At a meeting of the Church Council of Christ Church Cathedral the matter of the recently published Public Notice and Broadcast Announcement dated 21/11/47 regarding Remembrance Day was discussed.

It was resolved, and I am directed, to seek the phrase or phrases used by the Chaplain during Evensong on the 2nd. ultimo which gave rise to the notice that a false impression was conveyed by same.

Further the Council consider the aspect of this accusation to be most serious owing to the implication and reflection cast upon our Chaplain.

*J. Ad. (name)*

I am,  
Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

*J. B. Summers*  
Hon. Secretary,

Christ Church Cathedral.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

| Number                       | Office of Origin   | Words | Handed in at | Date     |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|----------|
| 48                           | South Georgia etat | 29    | 1330         | 3.12.47. |
| To<br>Secretary,<br>Stanley. |                    |       |              |          |

No 183 please pay Poppy Fund sum of seventy four pounds four shillings and sixpence collected at South Georgia stop amount appears in December accounts under Remittances

Magistrate

*ABC*

Time

236/46

5th December, 47

Sir,

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I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter of the 2nd of December, 1947, and to say that the impression which appeared to have been conveyed in the course of Evensong at the Cathedral on the 2nd of November, 1947, that there would be no religious service at the War Memorial this year owing to objections raised by the Naval officer-in-charge, was brought to the notice of Government officially the following day. On the 5th of November the Chaplain was informed that the Naval officer-in-charge and others had in fact protested against the character of a "denominational service" given, without notice, to the previous year's ceremony: he was reminded that exception to it had been taken at the time by Government with whom the decision regarding the ceremony lay.

2. Further, the suggestion was made to the Chaplain that he might wish to give to the views of Government a publicity similar to that which appeared to have been given in the course of Evensong on the 2nd of November to the remarks which had caused the complaint. The Chaplain made no observation other than that, in his opinion, the presence of the Choir did not make the ceremony a denominational service.

3. Since no step appeared to have been taken to adopt the suggestion in my preceding paragraph and in view of the representation made to Government in the matter, a Public Notice was issued defining the view of Government briefly expressed at the end of the first paragraph of this letter.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sd) A. I. MATHEWS  
Colonial Secretary.

Secretary,  
West Church Cathedral.

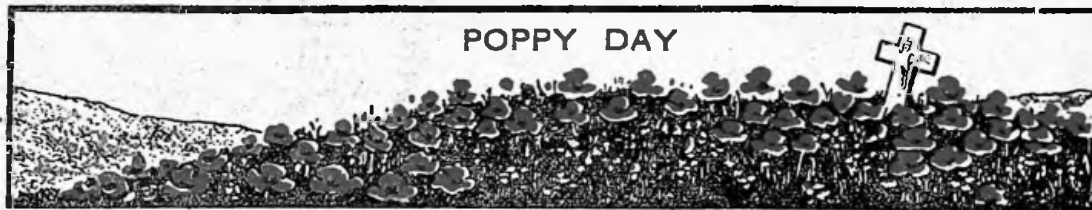


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Patron:  
HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

# BRITISH LEGION APPEAL (HAIG'S FUND)

President:  
SIR IAN FRASER, C.B.E., M.P.



Organising  
Secretary:  
Capt. B. H. R. CULLIN.

26, ECCLESTON  
SQUARE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

Victoria 7661.

Telegrams:  
"DETHONOUR,"  
PHONE,  
LONDON.

Ref:- FAL.IS/0/7.

The Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
SPANLEY. Falkland Islands.

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27th  
November,  
1947.

Reply-98  
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Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your communication of the 3rd inst., advising me that Mrs.G.M.Clifford, the wife of His Excellency the Governor, has most kindly consented to become the Hon.Lady Organizer of our annual Poppy Day Appeal in the Falkland Islands and that all future correspondence in connection with supplies of poppies etc., may be addressed to you.

We deeply appreciate Mrs.Clifford's sympathetic interest in our Appeal and work, and I would ask you to express to her our grateful thanks for undertaking this work.

I shall be most interested to receive any news you can give me of the 1947 Appeal and perhaps you would let me know whether Mrs.Clifford was able to be responsible for it.

While writing I should welcome any assistance you can give me on the subject of the outstanding 1946 Collection. From our point of view the position is as follows:-

On the 14th February last the Rev.R.G.R.Calvert. as hon.Organizer wrote saying - "The sum of £165.8.0. is being forwarded to you through the Crown Agents for the Colonies. This sum was collected in the Colony for the Earl Haig Fund in 1946." As by the 10th June this money had not come to hand we notified the Crown Agents accordingly who replied stating they had not yet received any authority for such a payment to be made. On the 2nd July we wrote Mr.Calvert explaining the position and asked him to repeat the necessary instructions to the Crown Agents for the Colonies so that the matter might be satisfactorily cleared up, but we have heard nothing further.

It would appear to me that the original authorization  
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the Crown Agents for the Colonies to pay us this sum was lost in the post and all that is required is for this authorization to be duplicated, and if you can help to clear this up it will be greatly appreciated.

I shall take pleasure in writing to Mrs. Clifford early in the New Year with regard to the 1948 Poppy Day Appeal. In the meantime with our renewed most grateful thanks for her sympathy in our work.

Yours very truly,

  
B.H.R. Cullin.  
Captain

DAS.

Book No. E-74

Statement of Accounts; collection by Stanley branch  
of the Red Cross in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

| RECEIPTS.                                  | £    | s  | d  | EXPENDITURE.                              | £    | s  | d  |
|--|------|----|----|---|------|----|----|
| Collecting boxes ... ..                    | 26   | 4  | 1  | Payment to Caretaker at Gymnasium (Dance) | -    | 15 | -  |
| Mile of Pennies ... ..                     | 50   | 1  | 9  | Payment to Treasury - Receipt No. 12262   | 110  | 5  | 11 |
| Father Kelly's whist drive ... ..          | 10   | -  | -  | " " " " " 12263                           | -    | 10 | -  |
| Government House bridge drive ... ..       | 7    | 12 | -  | " " " " " 12264                           | 18   | 7  | -  |
| Red Cross tea ... ..                       | 5    | -  | -  | " " " " " 12266                           | 3    | -  | -  |
| Church collection, Tabernacle ... ..       | 3    | 3  | 1  | " " " " " 12294                           | 5    | -  | -  |
| Proceeds of Dance ... ..                   | 30   | 17 | -  | " " " " " 57463                           | 9    | 15 | -  |
| Subscription - Working Men's Club ... ..   | 5    | -  | -  | " " " " " 57464                           | 1    | 4  | -  |
| Keith Luxton, Esq., The Chartres ... ..    | 9    | 15 | -  | " " " " " 57465                           | 74   | 4  | 6  |
| M. Lewis, Esq., Douglas Station ... ..     | 1    | 4  | -  | " " " " " 57466                           | 6    | 8  | 6  |
| Magistrate, South Georgia ... ..           | 74   | 4  | 6  | " " " " " 57467                           | 3    | 1  | -  |
| R. C. Pole-Evans, Esq., Port Howard ... .. | 6    | 8  | 6  |   |      |    |    |
| S. Miller, Esq., Roy Cove ... ..           | 3    | 1  | -  |   |      |    |    |
|  | £232 | 10 | 11 |   | £232 | 10 | 11 |

P. Jules Clifford  
President of the Stanley  
Branch of the Red Cross.  
29/12/47.

W. H. Mann.  
Assistant Treasurer  
29/12/47.

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Fox Bay West,

9th. Dec. 1947.

MP ABH  
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Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed a cheque for  
£5/7/6 being Fox Bay West donation to the  
Earl Haig Fund.

Yours faithfully,

LC Pedersen

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Crown Agents for the Colonies

*Despatched* : January 3rd 19 48 *Time* : 11.30.

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

Please pay £237. 3s. 5d. to Earl Haig's Fund, being amount collected to date, debiting Colony's General Account.

*See 78,92,107*

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

LJH.

The Deanery,

Stanley.

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*Red 6/1/48*

January 5th 1948.

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The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the question of the Remembrance Day ceremonial discussed on several occasions in your office, the enclosed copy of a Fleet Order appears to be to the point. Of course I realise that should the Senior Officer himself have scruples about attendance this would add a complication.

Yours faithfully,

R.G.R. Cabert

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3760.-Church parades on Ceremonial Occasions

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(N.L.7529/47.- 24 Oct, 1947)

On special occasions of national or local importance, Commanders-in-Chief or Senior Officers are authorised to order Naval or Royal Marine personnel to take part in a ceremonial parade though it may include a religious service, but no officer or man is to be obliged to attend the service of any denomination other than his own.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

*Despatched* : January 9th 19 47 *Time* : 11.30.

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

Please pay £165. 8s. to Earl Haig Fund, being 1946 collection,  
debiting Colony's General Account

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.

LJH.

1006  
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Government House

Pat Stanley

January 23rd, 1948.

Dear Capt Cullen

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Your letter of November 27th (S.A.L.I. S/O/7) addressed to the Colonial Secretary has been passed to me by H.E.'s request - as I am President of the local branch of the Red Cross.

We arrived here at the end of November 1946 and found that there had been a lot of friction over the November 11th arrangements both the Services and the Peggy Day collection. This year H.E. decided that in future all Public Appeals for funds should be run by the Red Cross - and "The proof of the pudding is in the eating" as to date we have sent you £257. 3. 5. against £165. 8.--. last year - and I have a further £10. 19.--. which I am asking the Treasury to hold until we see if any more drifts in from the Islands on the next mail boat.

With regard to the last paragraph of your letter I believe this sum has at least reached you. It had, of course, nothing to do with us - and I assure you the 1947 collection was carried out in a thoroughly business-like manner - a balance sheet being published in the local paper and put on the Town notice board.

I regret to say Mr. Calvert has taken great offence at the appeal being taken out

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of the hands of the Church - but apart from other things H.E. considers it should be entirely undenominational. Mr. Calvert made a collection in aid of your fund on the Sunday - but refuses to say what the amount is - and I think various Islanders have sent direct to him! It's just childish!

Anyway please let me have the Poppies as early as possible and I will try and raise lots of money in November. This fund is very near both our hearts.

We may possibly be home for a month in July - when I hope you will find time to call on us and we can explain things better than in a letter.

Sincerely yours,

John Fisher Clifford  
President of the Stanley  
Branch of the Red  
Cross

Capt. B.H.R. Cullin,  
26, Eccleston Square,  
London S.W.1.



Patron:  
HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

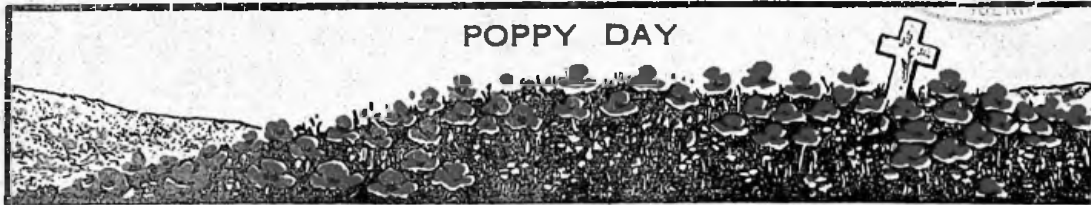
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# BRITISH LEGION APPEAL (HAIG'S FUND)

President:  
SIR IAN FRASER, C.B.E., M.P.

Telephone:  
VICtoria 7661.

Telegrams:  
"DETHONOUR,"  
PHONE,  
LONDON.



Organising  
Secretary:  
Capt. B. H. R. CULLIN.  
28, ECCLESTON  
SQUARE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

Ref:- FALK.I./O/7.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Stanley, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

19th  
January,  
1948.

Dear Sir,

I have been delighted to receive through the Crown Agents for the Colonies cheque to the value of £237.3.5d. which I anticipate represents the excellent result of the 1947 Poppy Day Appeal so sympathetically organized by Mrs. G.M.Clifford on our behalf in the Falkland Islands. Please find our official receipt X6502. enclosed herewith.

We deeply appreciate this encouraging response to your appeal and to our urgent call for a larger income to meet the increasing needs of the ex-Service Community, and I do hope you will have an early opportunity of expressing our gratitude and warmest thanks to all subscribers for their very real generosity.

The national total for 1947 rises steadily, and comparing figures with those at a corresponding date last year, we have every reason for hoping that both the 1946 total and the total of £1,000,000. in 1945. will be passed. Maybe we shall yet find that 1947 has broken all previous records!

I would especially ask you to thank your Poppy Sellers for their work, and any other individuals or organizations who may have promoted additional collections in aid of your Appeal.

In conclusion may I say how grateful I am to Mrs. Clifford and her helpers for all their work in connection with the organization of the Appeal. Such personal contributions of service to the cause of ex-Service men and women are invaluable, and we appreciate to the full all that has been accomplished on behalf of Haig's Fund.

Yours very truly,

*B. H. R. Cullin*

DAS.

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Statement of Accounts: collection by Stanley branch  
of the Red Cross in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

| RECEIPTS                                 |             |           |          | EXPENDITURE                               |             |           |          |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------|---|-------------|-----------|----------|
|  | £           | s         | d        |   | £           | s         | d        |
| Collecting boxes .....                   | 26          | 4         | 1        | Payment to Carstaker at Gymnasium (Dance) | -           | 15        | -        |
| Mile of pennies .....                    | 50          | 1         | 9        | Payment to Treasury - Receipt No. 12262   | 110         | 5         | 11       |
| Father Kelly's whist drive .....         | 10          | -         | -        | " " " " " 12263                           | -           | 10        | -        |
| Government House bridge drive .....      | 7           | 12        | -        | " " " " " 12264                           | 13          | 7         | -        |
| Red Cross tea .....                      | 5           | -         | -        | " " " " " 12266                           | 3           | -         | -        |
| Church collection, Tabernacle .....      | 3           | 3         | 1        | " " " " " 12294                           | 5           | -         | -        |
| Proceeds of Dance .....                  | 30          | 17        | -        | " " " " " 57463                           | 9           | 15        | -        |
| Subscription - Working Men's Club .....  | 5           | -         | -        | " " " " " 57464                           | 1           | 4         | -        |
| Keith Luxton, Esq., The Chartres .....   | 9           | 15        | -        | " " " " " 57465                           | 74          | 4         | 6        |
| H. Lewis, Esq., Douglas Station .....    | 1           | 4         | -        | " " " " " 57466                           | 6           | 8         | 6        |
| Magistrate, South Georgia .....          | 74          | 4         | 6        | " " " " " 57467                           | 3           | 1         | -        |
| R.C. Dale-Svans, Esq., Port Howard ..... | 6           | 8         | 6        | " " " " " 57468                           | 5           | 7         | 6        |
| S. Miller, Esq., Roy Cove .....          | 3           | 1         | -        | " " " " " 57469                           | 8           | 19        | -        |
| C.H. Robertson, Esq., Rox Bay West ..... | 5           | 7         | 6        | " " " " " 57470                           | 2           | -         | -        |
| W.D.M. Betta, Esq., Pebble Island .....  | 2           | -         | -        | " " " " " 57471                           | 5           | -         | -        |
| W.H. Clement, Esq., Fox Bay East .....   | 8           | 19        | -        | " " " " " 57472                           | 17          | -         | -        |
| H.M. Napier, Esq., West Point Is. ....   | 5           | -         | -        |   |             |           |          |
| J.P. Bonner, Esq., Ft. San Carlos .....  | 17          | -         | -        |   |             |           |          |
|  | <u>£270</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>5</u> |   | <u>£270</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>5</u> |

P. Jules Clifford  
President of the Stanley Branch  
of the British Red Cross

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Treasurer  
6/2/48.

No. 236/46

MEMORANDUM.

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randum the above  
number and the  
date may be quoted.

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To The Honourable,

From The Assistant Treasurer.

The Colonial Secretary,

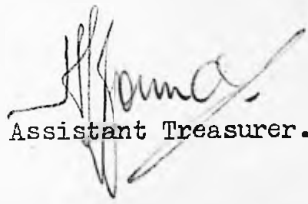
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

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With reference to your minute of 3rd January, 1948 I have the honour to request that the Crown Agents be asked by telegram to pay Earl Haig Fund a further amount of £32. 19s. -d representing the amount collected since 3rd January.

2. I should be grateful if the Crown Agents could be instructed to debit Falkland Islands General Account, please.

  
for Assistant Treasurer.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched : February 12th 19 48 Time : 16.30.

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

79 My telegram 3rd January. Please pay £32. 19s. to Earl Haig  
Fund debiting Colony's General Account.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

G. T. C.

LJH.



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Stanley,  
8th. March 1948.

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Sir,

I am requested by the Council of Christ Church Cathedral to acknowledge your letter of the 20th. ult. ref: No. 236/46 addressed to the Hon. Treasurer and to quote the following figures, for your information, concerning the Cathedral collection for the Earl Haig Fund on Nov. 9th. 1947.

By Cathedral Collection at Morning Service £19. 13. 6.

By contributions from Donors wishing to give their support to the Earl Haig Fund through the usual channels, namely the Senior Chaplin. £19. 1. 6.

The amounts have been duly forwarded to the Earl Haig Fund by the Hon. Treasurer who has received an acknowledgement of the first remittance of £36. 1. 0. whilst the balance of £2. 14. 0. is in transit.

The foregoing facts are published on the Cathedral Notice Board which is available to the general public.

Yours faithfully,

*J. R. Summers*  
Hon. Secretary C. C. Cathedral.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

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*Discontinue*  
*discuss over 16/11*

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was  
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