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24th May.

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30 APR 1955

EMPIRE DAY MOVEMENT

Founded by the 12th Earl of Meath

PATRON: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

President: The Earl of Gowrie, V.C., P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
 Chairman: Commander J. H. Carrow, C.M.G., D.S.C.
 Hon. Treasurer: H. W. Drake, Esq., C.B.E.
 Director: Miss Stella Monk.

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 Whitehall 6733. London, W. C. 2.
 Extension 68.

APRIL 1955.

Your Excellency,

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I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of our President's 1955 Empire Day Message. You will see that this Message is a little different from the usual and we feel that it should be easily adaptable to any audience.

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We do hope you will be able to arrange for this Message to be given as wide publicity as possible through the press and also by having it read or distributed at gatherings held to celebrate Empire Day. We shall be glad to receive any news you can forward us of your Empire Day celebrations.

With all good wishes on behalf of my Committee,

Yours faithfully,
JOHN H. CARROW.

Chairman.

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EMPIRE DAY MOVEMENT

NON-PARTY
NON-SECTARIAN
NON-RACIAL

30 APR 1955

EMPIRE DAY, 1955

A Message from the President
The Rt. Hon. **THE EARL OF GOWRIE**,
V.C., P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

It is with sad feelings that I send you my Empire Day Message this year. Sixty-five years ago I was commissioned in the Army by Queen Victoria. Ten years ago I returned to this country after completing my final service overseas as Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Now this, my eleventh Message, must also be my last; because I have regretfully decided that the time has come for me to hand over my work, as President, to someone younger.

As your President I have tried to show you something of what it means to grow up in the vast family of nations which makes up our Commonwealth and Empire. A family including as equal members people of so many different races.

I spoke of the travels of our young Queen and her husband and their great happiness in the friendship they found among their peoples overseas. And I know of your delight in seeing for yourselves the Queen who belongs to you, and also this year, the Princess Margaret during her splendid tour in the West Indies.] *

Now, to-day, in taking leave of you, I remind you that each one of you is important as a person; you have your own place and your own work waiting to be done, if you have not already begun it. There are splendid opportunities for service. There is outlet for adventure and enterprise, and also room for the quiet courage and determination of those who are not physically strong.

I have enjoyed working with you all for our Empire Day Movement, and I shall always think of you on this day in what I hope will be peaceful and happy years in the future.

May God Bless you and strengthen our friendship now and always.

GOWRIE.

See 95.

MEMORANDUM

93

Education.
E38.

Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

18th May, 1955.

Empire Day

Empire Day, May 24th, is a public holiday but it has been the custom for the Governor to visit the school at 9 am. and give a short address. There is a hymn, prayers the National Anthem, the address and then the children go away. Only the children in the "senior" school attend and I cannot, of course, guarantee a full attendance.

Frankly I wonder if this observation is at all necessary. Empire Day is not a holiday in England, it is very rarely observed in schools there and I can never be certain that a satisfactory number of children will attend.

Edm. Cawthell.

Superintendent of Education

A

Y.E.

Empire Day.

Please see (93).

Does Y.E. wish to address the school children as last year? (procedure at (84) - 0173).

I have discussed with S.g.E. Because of the limited number of school children likely to attend on a Public Holiday, he does not favour giving a compensatory half holiday as the ceremony itself is so short.

Perhaps Y.E. would consider a short broadcast during the evening of the 24th. This could be tape-recorded at Y.E.'s convenience.

The Earl of Gowrie's Empire Day message at (92) is more of a valedictory than an E.D. message. In any case * is not appropriate here.

R.H. 2/5

B

Alright. A talk by me in the evening & nothing else. I'll tape record in advance. Pl. get

M^r. M^cNaughton to get in touch with ~~the~~ PA. direct

Ohll
2

C

A.S. Pl. arrange as above & inform S.g.E.

D

R.H. 2/5

S/E / D/B informed and acc. conf.

2/5.

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Empire Day Movement,
18, Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2.
ENGLAND.

4th May, 1955.



URGENT NOTE

EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE.

92

In regard to the Empire Day Message written by Lord Gowrie before his death on May 2nd., please use in the normal manner with suitable mention, on Empire Day, May 24th.

Stella Monk.

Director.

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Mrs. X on 91 with 94 - Mr. may wish
to forward a copy of his Empire Day
brochure?

[Signature]
29.5.



URGENT

His Excellency the Governor,
Government House,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Sender's name and address: Empire Day Movement,
London,
England.

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OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

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J.E.

Would you like a copy of your Empire Day talk to be forwarded to the Empire Day Movement. We could at the same time add a word of condolence on Lord Gowrie's death?

A.G.P.
30/5

Whom do I condole with?

If I send my talk I've got to reveal that I didn't use (92) which seemed to be an extraordinary message.

Pl. speak

PA 30

Discussed with H.E.
M.F.A. P.A.
A.G.P.
7/6

ba. 7/5/56
7/6



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21 MAY 1956

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April 1956.

Your Excellency,

EMPIRE DAY 1956

101
I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Empire Day Message from Lord Milverton, who was Governor and Commander-in-Chief Nigeria 1943-1947 and is a Vice-President of the Movement.

We hope you will be able to arrange for this Message to be given as wide publicity as possible through the Press and Radio, and by having it read or distributed at gatherings held to celebrate Empire Day. We shall also be glad to receive any news you can forward us of your Empire Day Celebrations.

With all good wishes on behalf of my Committee,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

JOHN H. CARROW,
Chairman.

EMPIRE DAY MOVEMENT

101

21 MAY 1956

NON-PARTY
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EMPIRE DAY, 1956

A Message from THE LORD MILVERTON, G.C.M.G.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief Nigeria, 1943-1947

Last year this Message came to you from Lord Gowrie, our late President, who died on 2nd May, shortly before Empire Day. In him we lost a man who had spent a full life in public service of all kinds. He never spared himself in anything that would foster or strengthen the unity of the Commonwealth and, to that end, he always took the keenest interest in the young people of all its component nations.

This year I have been asked, as one of your Vice-Presidents, to fill a temporary gap before the appointment of our new President.

I am particularly pleased that I should be sending you the Empire Day Message this year, so recently made significant by Her Majesty's visit to Nigeria. I can readily visualise the enthusiastic and spontaneous welcome given to Her Majesty everywhere in that vast country where so many tribal communities combine to make a miniature Commonwealth of their own.

It inspired great happiness to read of the welcome given by old and young alike to demonstrate their loyalty and affection for their Queen—and ours. This, like Her Majesty's great journey two years ago to many of her other lands, shows how strong are the ties which unite us in common support of all that makes for greater human happiness.

Many of us have memories of other lands in which we have lived and worked and on this day, especially and consciously, our thoughts are of them and of those friends whose lives we shared for a while. Within our scattered family we have our difficulties and troubles, but this is a day in our busy lives when we pause to think of those great and gentle people of many races whose lives and work have added, and will continue to add, something more to the honourable record of the Commonwealth and Empire. We try to celebrate this day in many simple and happy ways.

Our Movement gives annual expression on the 24th May to our faith in what the Commonwealth and Empire stands for — its activities in the maintenance of peace and goodwill amongst men and the furtherance of world prosperity.

This voluntary association of nations is a living experiment in which all can play a useful part, and my hope is that many adventurous young people will make friendships with others overseas, and so pour the ever-fresh spirit of adventure and enterprise into the channels of public service.

May God grant His blessing to us all.

MILVERTON.

102

Hc!

100 The usual Empire Day message
for publicity *done*
9/5/56

G. E. /

- May 24: Empire Day

Will you follow last year's procedure
and give a short address - we can make
arrangements for a recording at your convenience.

[Signature]
10.5.56

Very well. Any ideas for a speech?

[Signature]

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Y.E./

103

H.R.H.'s visit could be the central theme -

The changing aspects and evolution of the Commonwealth and Empire from dependent states to that of freely associating membership of the Commonwealth and greater measure of responsibility for Government - with the Crown as the central link - tying this up with the considerable amount of anxious visits undertaken by the Royal family as an example of their interest and concern with the peoples of the Commonwealth and Colonial Countries - however far away they may be and however remote their homes.

A.G.T./
18/5

I've looked up something

Could you arrange recording, any time on Wed 23rd would do.

DKA
17

Note.

Mrs Hamilton to fix a convenient time and day Saturday 19th

A.G.T./
18/5

Y.E./

11 a.m. Wednesday 23rd at the Studio.

Will this be convenient?

A.G.T./
18/5

yes. Thank you

DKA
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Mrs Hamilton informed accordingly
A.G.T./ 21/5.

Bu 7/5/57

Bu 28/5

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There is mail for this file - pe.

p.u. early.

Q
8/5.

EMPIRE DAY MOVEMENT

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Your Excellency,

Empire Day 1957

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I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Empire Day Message from Lord Elton, a Vice-President of the Movement. We hope that you will be able to arrange for this Message to be given as wide publicity as possible through the Press and Radio, and also by having it read to and distributed at gatherings held to celebrate Empire Day.

I take this opportunity to inform you that my Committee is actively considering the advisability of changing our name from Empire Day to Commonwealth Day. Such a change involves, as you will appreciate, much preliminary discussion and has not yet reached finality. But, whatever the day be named, and some countries may prefer variations, the reason for the annual celebration remains the same - rededication each year of ourselves as members of nations united in a lasting friendship which has stood the test of time.

Yours faithfully,

John H. Carrow

Chairman.

EMPIRE DAY MOVEMENT

106.

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EMPIRE DAY, 1957

A Message from **THE RT. HON. LORD ELTON**

A Vice-President of the Movement

I have been invited, as one of your Vice-Presidents, to send you this year's Message, and I regard it as a great privilege to do so.

The age in which we live is full of danger as well as opportunity, but then every age is full of danger and opportunity for those who are called upon to lead. In 1940, during the Battle of Britain, the outlook was so dark that on every rational calculation our world-wide family of free nations seemed destined to final defeat and disintegration. And yet against every human probability, as it seemed, we were permitted to survive, and eventually to triumph. If history has any meaning (and who can doubt that it has?) we must believe that we were permitted to survive because in God's mysterious providence some great task awaited us in the post-war age.

And if we survey the world of to-day, is it not evident that a great task does await us? Is it not plain that, with mankind still desperately seeking some means of easing the tensions and allaying the fears, bred by the rivalries of nations, there is a great and healing role yet to be played by our Commonwealth, within which something like one third of mankind has learned to live together in peace, and which Field-Marshal Smuts once truly described as "the only League of Nations which has ever worked"?

May God, who has given us such great opportunities, bless and help us to do our duty to Him and to the world.

ELTON.

EMPIRE DAY ADDRESS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN - 24th May 1957.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

All over the world in very many lands, this day, the 24th May, is being celebrated as Empire Day. It's not just another day's holiday from school, but it's the particular day in the year when Her Majesty's subjects think of the ties which bind them to each other, and unite them in their allegiance to the Queen.

I don't know how long we will go on calling May 24th Empire Day. Indeed, in one diary I know of it is already called Commonwealth Day, and no doubt you have noticed how nowadays people talk of the "Commonwealth" rather than of the "Empire".

I wonder if this word "Commonwealth" puzzles some of you boys and girls as much as it did me when I first saw it. This was when I was given my first stamp album, and going through the pages I came to the Commonwealth of Australia. Now I knew 'wealth' was something to do with money, and I thought 'common' must mean pennies, because that was the only form of wealth that was in any way common in my experience at the age of seven. I had visions of some enormous pile of pennies into which the fortunate Australians dipped from time to time when they wanted to buy anything.

I thought this was well worth investigating, but I thought too that I had better check with my father, so I went along and asked him about it. He didn't laugh at me, but explained that the word "Commonwealth" had nothing to do with money, but really meant people working together, and that a Commonwealth was rather like a family.

Maybe that was a very simple way of putting it, but it's not so far wide of the mark when we think of the Commonwealth to-day. It's like a family, and, like any family, the members don't always agree with each other, and have their squabbles. Like any family, too, the members grow up and go out into the world on their own. That happened long ago to Australia and Canada and New Zealand, and only the other day to Ghana, which used to be the Colony of the Gold Coast.

And what is it that keeps the members of this great family together? You know the answer, I am sure. It is their acknowledgement of Her Majesty the Queen as Head of the Commonwealth.

You know the great interest Her Majesty takes in all members of this family, and it was vividly brought home to you when her husband, Prince Philip, visited the Falklands a few months ago. When my wife and I had the honour of being received by Her Majesty before we left England, she spoke with great interest of all that Prince Philip had told her of the Falklands and of his experiences while he was here.

Well, we in the Falkland Islands may be but junior members of the Commonwealth family, but I am sure that no other members exceed our loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty. You boys and girls are proud to be Falkland Islanders; be proud, too, to be members of this great Commonwealth, and never forget that it is on you and others like you that its future depends.

This Address was recorded at the Studio and broadcast at 7.15. (approx) in the evening of 24th May, 1957.

Rec. 7/5/58
2/c

JRS

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112.

I can't see S.F.C. liking this one - I think we must 'repet' - for expense side for see X on para. 4.

2. Draft reply S.F.C. at 6c.

J
24/4/58.

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J.E.

112. I share the views expressed by

A.C.S. Draft reply at 6c.

R. 24/4/58

JRA. 25.4.58

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 26. 4. 58. Time: 1100. Received: Time:

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No.61. Your Circular Savingram 208/58.

Commonwealth Youth Movement (Major Ney) Anniversary
"Quest" for 1958.

I regret that owing to expense involved no young persons
can be sent from the Falklands.

Governor.

118

S/c.

103. Has the 1958 message arrived yet?

See 124.

P/L: FH

w/ Ac'd

119 28/4/58.

1958 message has not arrived yet.

in 28/4/58.

Box 10/5
29/4/58

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JES

109. This year's Empire Day Message has not yet arrived but will probably be on the 20th May mail. Empire Day falls on a Saturday this year.

J

10/5/58

10/5/58

P. S.

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Since we have a copy of JES's 122
brochure for this file pl.

J

26/5/58

EMPIRE DAY ADDRESS TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN - 24th May, 1958

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

All over the world Empire Day, the 24th of May, the birthday of our Queen's Great-Great-Grandmother, Queen Victoria, is celebrated as a holiday in British possessions. It is a day particularly for children and in more notherly climates than ours there are parades, picnics, sports, cricket matches, and so on.

But besides being just a holiday it is also a day when the people of the Empire think of the ties which unite them and of their friends in other parts of the world. How times have changed since the first Empire Day. Fifty years' ago there must have been few people who would have believed that well before fifty years had passed the Indian Empire would have developed into the independent states of India and Pakistan; and that Ceylon would be independent. I am sure there were none who even imagined that within fifty years the Gold Coast as Ghana, and Malaya too, would also be independent states within the Commonwealth.

That phrase "within the Commonwealth" is not always understood. Many people still believe that there must be some formal treaty or constitutional document full of legal phrases and "whereases" which compels states like India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Ghana and Malaya to remain within the Commonwealth after they have become independent. This is not so. There is no means of compelling independent states like Ghana and Malaya to belong to the Commonwealth if they do not wish to do so. They belong because they want to. It is the fact the British Commonwealth is a voluntary partnership that gives it its strength, and the reason why, I believe, it will outlast any association of people like that which Russia controls. India could say tomorrow she no longer wished to remain within the Commonwealth. We all know what happened to Hungary when she tried to escape from Russian domination.

Here in the Falkland Islands we are in a unique position, for we are the only British Colony entirely settled and established by people from the old country 8,000 miles away. We are a Colony in the truest sense of the word. What is it then that we have in common with other Colonies so very different from this one? It is, I believe, the loyalty and affection in which people of different races all over the world hold Her Majesty the Queen. And this loyalty and affection is the bond which unites the British Commonwealth and Empire.

Since in any association of people the future must depend on the children of to-day, and because I am talking to-day to the children, I should like to conclude by reading you the message from Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of Commonwealth Youth Sunday last year. I hope that next year we in the Falklands will receive the Queen's Message in time for us to celebrate Commonwealth Youth Sunday on the 10th of May. This was Her Majesty's Message:-

(see attached sheet).

I thank you for the loyal message which I have received for Commonwealth Youth Sunday, 1957, and I am happy to send my greetings to all of you who will be observing the Day. In so doing you will form a vast congregation girdling the earth; a congregation differing in colour, race and creed yet united as members of our British family of nations. It is sometimes said that what the world now needs most is a solid bridge between East and West. The British Commonwealth, and Commonwealth Youth Sunday too, since it is built to the same pattern, is surely such a bridge, not only between East and West, but between East, West, North and South. In celebrating this Day therefore you are in a very real sense reminding the world of a lesson which it still sorely needs to learn.

You are engaged in the great adventure of growing up. And you are growing up in a world which is itself as full of the possibilities of adventure as it was in the age of my predecessor, Queen Elizabeth The First. Indeed, in the world of tomorrow the opportunities of adventurous service will be far more widespread than they were three or four centuries ago. For modern science has both entrusted us with vastly greater material power and has brought the most distant parts of the world into far closer contact, and far greater interdependence upon each other. For these reasons you are likely to need greater knowledge, and perhaps even greater wisdom, than did the men of the seventeenth century. But you will certainly need the enterprise, the courage and the trust in God which they so conspicuously displayed.

It is my earnest prayer, that, whether you are still at school or college or already at work in the world, you may be seeking to fit yourselves for the tasks which lie ahead by looking upon your daily duties as a training ground for character as well as mind.

May God bless you all.

ELIZABETH R.

Bu. 26/459
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26th August, 1958

124

Sir,

I am anxious that Commonwealth Youth Sunday should be celebrated in the Falkland Islands as from next year, and I am writing to you about sending the Queen's Message and a supply of service forms to this Colony.

Mail leaves Montevideo for the Falklands once a month, and for the Queen's Message to reach here in time it should be in Montevideo not later than the 15th April. As the schedules of sailings from Montevideo stand at present, the April sailing for Stanley is due to leave on the 23rd April, but I understand it may perhaps leave rather earlier. I should be most grateful if you would let me know if you will be able to send the Queen's Message and a supply of service forms in time to connect with this sailing. Probably the best way would be to send the Queen's Message by airmail and the service forms by surface mail, but surface mail is not very reliable and the forms would have to be despatched from England not later than the end of February. If this can be arranged I shall let you know later how many service forms will be required.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

E. P. Arrowsmith

GOVERNOR.

Reply at 128

The Secretary,
Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee,
44 Rutland Court,
Denmark Hill,
LONDON, S.E. 5.

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Post letter at G.C. then Bel. 31/x.

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15/11
See 31/10/58

27/8/58

When is Commonwealth Youth Sunday next year?

ACS

~~126~~ 127

← Ref 126 - 10th May, 1959 Please see page 14
of § III

J. E. 1-3

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COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY COMMITTEE

Patron : H.M. THE QUEEN

Chairman: The Rt. Hon. Lord Elton

87 NORWOOD ROAD,
HERNE HILL,
LONDON, S.E.24.
Telephone: Tulse Hill 8042

26th September, 1958

Sir,

124 Thank you for your letter of the 26th August from which I was most interested to learn that you are anxious that Commonwealth Youth Sunday should be observed in the Falkland Islands from next year. My Chairman and Committee are always glad when yet one more part of the Commonwealth arranges an observance, and we begin to feel that the day when all parts participate is not very far away.

I fully appreciate the importance of ensuring that the Queen's Message and Service Forms reach you in good time. This year we were ready to despatch the Message by air on the 21st February. We shall do our utmost not to be any later next year, and, if possible, a week earlier as the date will be the 10th May compared with the 18th May this year.

With regard to service forms, in the past three forms have been published - Church of England, Church of Scotland and Free Church. It is not yet decided what is to be done for next year. I will write to you again about this as soon as possible and will let you have specimens so that you can put in an order in good time. We are always thankful when we have not to incur the expense of sending parcels by air mail.

Please let me know if there is any other information I can let you have.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Phyllis Maclean

Secretary

H.E. The Governor,
Government House,
Falkland Islands

P.S. Would you very kindly note our
Change of address.

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H.E. The Governor,
Government House,
Falkland Islands

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The Secretary
Sender's name and address :
Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee,
87, Norwood Road,
Herne Hill,

LONDON, S.E.24
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COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY COMMITTEE

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87 NORWOOD ROAD,
HERNE HILL,
LONDON, S.E.24.

Telephone: Tulse Hill 8042

28th November, 1958

Your Excellency,

124 With further reference to your letter of the 26th August, my Committee has now published a Form of Service for Commonwealth Youth Sunday suitable for general use. This has been done with the approval of the Church of England Youth Council and the Free Church Federal Council Youth Department. I have today sent you a specimen copy by second class air mail, together with an explanatory memorandum and an order form. If the latter could be returned by air mail as soon as possible I would arrange for the supply required to be sent by surface mail as quickly as possible.

Our Chairman, Lord Elton, will be sending you a copy of the Queen's Message as soon as it is available.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Phyllis Martin

Secretary



His Excellency the Governor,

Government House,

Falkland Islands

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Sender's name and address: The Secretary,
Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee,
87, Norwood Road,
Herne Hill,
LONDON, S.E.24

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OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

132
Government House,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

1st January, 1959

Dear Miss Martin,

Thank you for your letters of the 26th September and the 28th November about Commonwealth Youth Sunday. A specimen copy of the Form of Service arrived by our last mail on Christmas Eve, and we shall be sending off an order by the mail which takes this letter, leaving here on the 21st January.

Yours sincerely,

E. P. Arrowsmith

Miss P. Martin,
The Secretary,
Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee,
87 Norwood Road,
LONDON, S.E.24.

Reply at 143

of 73.

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H.C.S.

H.E. would like you to have a look at these papers,
and says we ought to send something off about them next
mail (next Darwin 23rd January).

P. J. J. J.
24/12/58

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J.E.

You will wish to reply personally. Do you wish Post.
to order the Service forms? **3 126**

H.C.S.

You spoke to HE about ordering forms?

P. J. J. J.
5/1/59

ACS

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Pt. small. All [unclear]

[unclear]
24/2/59
5/1/59

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY COMMITTEE

Patron: H.M. THE QUEEN

Chairman: The Rt. Hon. Lord Elton

87 NORWOOD ROAD,
HERNE HILL,
LONDON, S.E.24.
Telephone: Tulse Hill 8042

14th February, 1959

My dear Governor,

132 Thank you for your air letter of the 1st January from which I note that you were sending off an order for Service Forms by the mail leaving on the 21st January. As soon as it arrives I will have the forms despatched without delay.

I am glad that the specimen copy of the Service Form arrived safely.

Yours sincerely,

Phyllis Martin

Secretary

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HCS

H.E.The Governor,
Government House,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
AIR LETTER
AÉROGRAMME



H.E. The Governor
Government House,
Stanley
Falkland Islands

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Sender's name and address:

The Secretary
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Secretary: Miss Phyllis Martin,

87, Norwood Road, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24

(Telephone: TULse Hill 8042)

3rd February 1959.

My dear Governor,

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY, 10th MAY, 1959.

I was very interested to learn from our Secretary that you were proposing to observe Commonwealth Youth Sunday in the Falkland Island for the first time this year, and I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the Message which Her Majesty The Queen has graciously sent for the occasion. We shall, as in former years, delay publication of the text until the majority of the services have been held on Commonwealth Youth Sunday, and I venture to suggest that this should be the practice everywhere.

I understand that our Secretary has already sent you a copy of the Service Form which we have published with the approval of the Church of England Youth Council and the Free Church Federal Council Youth Department. We earnestly hope it will be widely used both at home and overseas as the knowledge that they are using the same Form as countless others all over the Commonwealth must surely increase the significance of the service for the youthful congregations, and strengthen the sense of brotherhood between them. I would urge that orders from the Falkland Islands should be sent by air mail as quickly as possible so that supplies may be despatched by surface mail in time to arrive before the 10th May.

I am sending under separate cover a copy of our 1958 Report.

Please accept my best wishes for the first observance of

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Commonwealth Youth Sunday in the Falkland Islands. We shall be glad to have some account of it in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Chairman.

H.E. The Governor,
Government House,
Falkland Islands.

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I have kept the message.
We must get on to the
churches early next month

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The form of service forms have not arrived - the last hope is "Darrin" mail of 28th apr.

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1. Anything in ?
2. The Governor has had some seat to him personally and probably enough. He has spoken to Vere Street who is contacting the other churches.

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Di - Rev. Vere Street answered the service case notes & said that the Rev. McWha would take part

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for further study.

Will return.

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 31st March, 1959.

No. 55. SAVING. COLONY.

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Your Circular Savingram No. 60/59 of the 13th January.
Commonwealth Day.

The 24th May is celebrated in this territory by a public holiday with a Ball in the evening.

GOVERNOR.

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What about the paper mail? ⁵ 17/4/59.

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Nothing in paper mail either. ⁵ 27/4/59.

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Draft reply S.F.C. - the May Ball
originally organised by the Stanley Benfitt
Club in days of white gloves & velvet cup
in the Town Hall, was recognised as an
Empire Day celebration.

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COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY COMMITTEE

Patron: H.M. THE QUEEN

Chairman: The Rt. Hon. Lord Elton

87 NORWOOD ROAD,
HERNE HILL,
LONDON, S.E.24.
Telephone: Tulse Hill 8042

3rd June, 1959.

My dear Governor,

Ndr in file

I was delighted to learn from your letter of 12th May, reference EPA/SM, that the Service Forms had arrived in time, and were almost sufficient. I am sorry I did not send a few more.

Yes, yours must certainly have been the most southerly observance, and, probably the only one where there was snow. Here we were fortunate in having one of the very few warm sunny days we have so far enjoyed.

You will be interested to know that the Service Form was widely used both at home and overseas. The young people in the Falkland Islands were singing the same hymns, saying the same prayers and making the same Act of Dedication as the congregations in Westminster Abbey and in twenty-three parts of the Commonwealth abroad.

The cost of the Service Forms is 8/6d a hundred including postage. If you could arrange for this amount to be sent at your convenience, I should be very grateful.

Yours sincerely,

Phyllis Brantley

Secretary.

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H. E. The Governor.
Government-House
Stanley
Falkland Islands

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15th December, 59.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to request you to pay The Secretary, Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee, 87 Norwood Road, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24., the sum of Eight Shillings and Sixpence in respect of 100 Service Forms for Commonwealth Day supplied to this Government.

2. Please debit the Colony's General Account.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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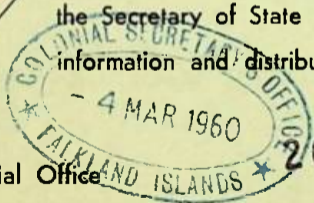
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May 29th.

Have we forms of
service for this year?

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Barry R.


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COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY

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c/o THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE (Inc.)
26, BEDFORD SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.1.
(Telephone: MUSEum 8944)

25th March 1960

My dear Governor

I have great pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the Message which Her Majesty the Queen has graciously sent for Commonwealth Youth Sunday 1960.

As in former years the Message will not be released to the Press prior to May 29th. I therefore trust that you will regard the contents as strictly confidential until that date.

May I take this opportunity of sending you, on behalf of the Committee, our best wishes for a very successful Observance. We shall look forward to receiving reports of the celebrations in due course.

Yours sincerely
Elton

His Excellency the Governor,
Government House,
FALKLAND ISLANDS

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

THANK you for the loyal message which I have received for Commonwealth Youth Sunday. I send my own greetings and good wishes to all young people who will be observing this special day in every part of the Commonwealth.

Our Commonwealth has evolved over the past three centuries in many ways and has met the challenge of changing circumstances with new methods and fresh strength. But our need for mutual loyalty and consideration for each other is as great as ever.

So I hope that in your daily lives you will be courteous and thoughtful towards those whom you meet in your homelands, and show goodwill towards the more distant members of our worldwide family.

In this way you will help to draw more closely together the fellowship of different peoples through which our Commonwealth can make its contribution to the peace of the world.

I call you today to this simple but important duty. May God bless you in all that you do.

ELIZABETH R.

29th May, 1960

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY

Before the Service begins, all members of the congregation are asked to remember God's presence, praying that as He was with our forefathers so He may be with us and our brothers and sisters of the Commonwealth.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The congregation is asked to remain standing except when otherwise directed.

During the singing of the first hymn, Colours may be received at the appointed place.

HYMN

- 1. Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.
- 2. Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 3. Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.
- 4. Angels help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Then, whilst all remain standing, there shall be read the MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, after which there shall be sung:

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us;
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign;
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen.

Then the Minister shall say:

We have come together on this day to proclaim Christ, risen, ascended, glorified, as Lord and King of all the earth.

And on this day we join with countless others in all parts of the Commonwealth in pledging our faith and loyalty to Him as our Lord and Master.

We shall give thanks that we have been called to membership of this great world-wide Family, and we shall pray that He will make our service effective in the doing of His will among the nations.

THE THANKSGIVING

Let us lift up our hearts and give thanks unto our Lord God.

Almighty God, Creator and Lord of all, giver of every perfect gift, and Saviour of men; we thank Thee for Thy goodness to us in the days that are past, for the many blessings bestowed upon our Nation and Commonwealth, and for the assurance that Thy faithfulness towards us shall never fail.

With humble and thankful hearts, O Lord our God, we acknowledge that Thou hast blessed us beyond our deserving; and, trusting not in our own righteousness but only in Thy grace, we offer Thee the devotion of our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE CONFESSION

Let us confess to God that, though He has richly blessed us, we have often failed to serve Him; and let us ask His forgiveness for our many sins and shortcomings.

To be said by all:

O God, our Father, we have sinned against Thee, in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved Thee with all our heart: we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, we beseech Thee; cleanse us from our sins; and help us to overcome our faults; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then the Minister shall say:

Most gracious God, who pardonest and absolvest all them that truly repent and believe Thy holy Gospel; show Thy mercy upon us, and for the sake of Thy beloved Son, our only Mediator, forgive us our offences. Increase in us the grace of true repentance, that we may not only confess and lament our sins, but forsake them with our whole heart, and bring forth the fruits of holiness and righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen..

THE COLLECT FOR ASCENSION DAY

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thy only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend and with Him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Then all shall sit for the reading of the FIRST LESSON, The Epistle to the Philippians, Chap. 2, verses 1-11.

HYMN

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| <p>1. Fill Though my life, O Lord my God,
In every part with praise,
That my whole being may proclaim
Thy being and Thy ways.</p> | <p>3. Praise in the common things of life,
Its goings out and in;
Praise in each duty and each deed,
However small and mean.</p> |
| <p>2. Not for the lip of praise alone,
Nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up
Of praise in every part:</p> | <p>4. Fill every part of me with praise:
Let all my being speak
Of Thee and of Thy love, O Lord,
Poor though I be and weak.</p> |
| <p>5. So shall no part of day or night
From sacredness be free;
But all my life, in every step,
Be fellowship with Thee.</p> | |

Then all shall sit for the reading of the SECOND LESSON, St. Matthew, Chap. 25, verses 31-45.

Here, all standing, the APOSTLES' CREED may be said:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead, I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE INTERCESSION

The Minister shall lead the following intercessions, or, if desired, extempore prayers may be offered:

MINISTER: Let us pray for God's continued care and protection of our country and Commonwealth, and pray that we may continue to serve Him. Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Let us pray for our Sovereign Lady the Queen Elizabeth and all the members of the Royal Family, and pray that they may long enjoy the blessing of God and the affection of their peoples. Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Let us pray for the statesmen and leaders of our Nation and Commonwealth, that all things may be done for the glory of God and for the well-being of mankind. Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Let us pray for the peace of the world, that justice and righteous dealing may prevail among all nations, and that the love of one for another may bring relief to the hungry and oppressed people of the earth. Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Let us pray that we and all the Members of the Commonwealth may become true citizens of the Kingdom without frontiers and faithful servants of Christ, the King of Kings. Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Remembering the devotion and courage of all who have won for us our heritage, let us pray that we may be made worthy of our inheritance and equal to the tasks and opportunities which it brings to us. Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Almighty God, Who rulest in the kingdom of men, and hast given to our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, a great dominion in all parts of the earth; draw together we pray Thee, in true fellowship, the men of divers races, languages and customs, who dwell therein, that, bearing one another's burdens, and working together in brotherly concord, they may fulfil the purpose of Thy providence, and set forward Thy everlasting kingdom. Pardon, we beseech Thee, our sins and shortcomings:

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keep far from us all selfishness and pride: and give us grace to employ Thy good gifts of order and freedom to Thy glory and the welfare of man-kind; through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord. Amen.

Let us now join with the Church of Jesus Christ in all the world and say together:

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed by 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.

HYMN

- 1. Father, hear the prayer we offer;
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.
- 2. Not for ever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be;
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.
- 3. Not for ever by still waters
Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living Mountains
From the rocks along our way.
- 4. Be our Strength in hours of weakness,
In our wanderings be our Guide;
Through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

THE SERMON

Here, or during the singing of the next hymn, an OFFERING shall be received.

THE DEDICATION

MINISTER: Help us, O God, to do that which pleases Thee.

PEOPLE: For Thou hast made us for Thy service.

MINISTER: Teach us, O God, to be truly Thy servants.

PEOPLE: That we may be the servants of others.

MINISTER: Let us offer ourselves to the service of God and of our fellow citizens of the Commonwealth of Nations.

PEOPLE: O Lord our God, we offer to Thee our hearts, our minds, our wills and our work, that we may be filled with Thy Spirit, and our lives may be used by Thee. Amen.

ALL: Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest: to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Thy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

- 1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed!
Great David's greater Son;
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.
- 2. He comes with succour speedy
To those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;

To give them/..

To give their songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in His sight.

3. He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in His path to birth:
Before Him on the mountains.
Shall peace the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.

4. Kings shall fall down before Him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing;
To Him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.

5. O'er every foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever
That name to us is Love.

THE BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour all men; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

The Colours may then be returned to the bearers.

The congregation is requested to remain seated until directed to leave.

COMMONWEALTH DAY MOVEMENT

Patron: Her Majesty the Queen

President: Air Marshal Sir Victor Goddard,
K.C.B., C.B.E., M.A.

Chairman: Commander J.H. Carrow,
C.M.G., D.S.C., R.N.

18, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2.
Tel. Whitehall 1758.

31st March, 1960.

Your Excellency,

I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith a copy of the President's Message for Commonwealth Day the 24th May, 1960, and hope that you will once again be good enough to give it such publicity as is possible by causing copies to be distributed to Civic and Education Authorities and the Press etc.

The President has, this year, written a supporting memorandum, copy enclosed, in which he explains the purport of the Message and offers some views on the meaning of the Commonwealth and the annual celebration. Sir Victor Goddard hopes that his memorandum will be of assistance to those who use the Message.

This Movement believes that the value of an annual celebration of Commonwealth Day has increased as a result of the great developments that have taken place in the Commonwealth in recent years.

I shall, as always, be grateful for any information you may care to send me in due course about your Commonwealth Day celebrations this year. Extracts from the reports received as to such celebrations are included in the Movement's annual report and make pleasant and encouraging reading.

H. E. Edwin Porter Arrowsmith
Government House,
Falkland Islands,
C.M.G.
Yours very sincerely,

John H. Carrow
CHAIRMAN

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Over to you.

I see I've been
demoted!

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Or Pl. edit

12th May 1960

As you will recall, we made special arrangements in 1959 for the observance here in the Falkland Islands of Commonwealth Youth Sunday.

Commonwealth Youth Sunday for 1960 has been fixed for Sunday 29th May, and the Governor has asked me to arrange with you for its formal observance along the lines of last year.

What I have in mind, if this can be arranged, and if the Reverend Dr. McWhan is agreeable, is a combined Anglican and Free Churches service in the Cathedral, which would be attended by the Boys Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade, and in which Dr. McWhan would take part as one of the officiating clergy.

I am enclosing a copy of the order of service that has been approved for use on this occasion, and I should be grateful if you would be good enough to discuss the whole matter with Dr. McWhan and hear his views. Perhaps we could meet and discuss the matter further when you have done this.

Finally, it does occur to me that you might like to have a word with Monsignor Ireland to see if he would care to make some special reference to the day in one of his services on the 29th May.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. McWhan so that he will be in the picture as soon as possible.

The Rev. J.C. Vere-Stead,
STANLEY.

Signed A.G. Denton-Thompson

AGDT/MS

c.c. The Rev. Dr. McWhan

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Reply at 183. & 184.

Stirling 183

13. 5. 1960.



To: Hon. the Colonial
Secretary.

Dear Sir,

¹⁸² With reference to the letter
about Empire Youth Sunday -
29th May, I am willing to fall
in with the combined service in the
Cathedral. As in the case of last
year, we will hold a short service
earlier in our church, leaving a
margin of time between the
Tabernacle service and the combined
one in the Cathedral at 11 a.m.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Forrest McEwen

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The Deanery
May 14th

Dear Mr. Denton. Thompson,

Thank you for letting me have the form of service for May 29th. I have spoken to Dr. McWhan, who is quite ready to join with us for a service in the Cathedral at 11 a.m. & I'll see that the Boys' & Girls' Brigades are notified.

Yours sincerely

J. W. Stead.

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28th May 1960

During the 14th May
(As you know, tomorrow is being observed in many parts of the Commonwealth as Commonwealth Youth Sunday and a special service is being held in the Cathedral to mark the occasion.

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It did occur to me that you might perhaps care to make some special reference to the occasion during the course of your morning service. If you would like to do so you might also like to read the message from the Queen which I shall be reading in the Cathedral tomorrow morning.

I trust you will appreciate that this is only a suggestion for your consideration.

Signed A.G. Denton-Thompson

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Ireland,
STANLEY.

AGDT/MW

31st May

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I am writing in Sir Edwin Arrowsmith's absence in London to tell you that Commonwealth Youth Sunday was observed in the Falkland Islands by a special service in the Cathedral, which was attended by a large congregation and contingents of the Boy Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade. The service, during which I read the Queen's message, was recorded and broadcast in the evening. Our services are often listened to in the Punta Arenas area of South America and so it quite probably reached a rather wider audience.

The Free Church Minister and congregation participated in the Cathedral service and special reference to the day was made at the Roman Catholic service, and they also read out the Queen's message.

Signed A.G. Denton-Thompson

The Right Hon. Lord Elton, M.A.,
c/o The National Council of Social Service (Inc.),
26, Bedford Square,
LONDON, W.C.1.

AGDT/MW

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Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee,
c/o National Council of Social Services,
26, Bedford Square,
LONDON W.C.1.
(Tel Museum 8944)

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7th July 1960

Your Excellency,

We are now preparing the Annual Report for Commonwealth Youth Sunday 1960, but so far have not received an account of the Observances in the Falkland Islands. We realise of course that it takes some time to collect all the information particularly from the outlying districts but we would appreciate having as soon as possible such details as are available; both large and small gatherings of young people in towns and villages are of equal interest to us.

In previous year we have included in the Reports photographs of some of the Observances overseas as well as at home. We do of course want to do the same this year and so shall be very glad to receive copies if any photographs which you may be able to send.

Yours sincerely,

R.W.J. KEEBLE
Secretary

His Excellency the Governor,
Government House,
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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26.7.60
P.S.O.

Reply at 188.

By A.C.S.

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and I can't recall ever seeing it.
Maybe Mary sent it straight to the
P.O. from G.H. and put a stamp on it
as she quite often does. I don't know
how she gets her stamps though.

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BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
AIR LETTER
AÉROGRAMME



His Excellency the Governor,

Government House,

FAIRLAND ISLANDS

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Sender's name and address: Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee
c/o National Council of Social Service,
26, Bedford Square,
LONDON W.C.1.

AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY
ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED
OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

0173/II

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3rd August,

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Sir,

187. I am directed to refer to your letter of the 7th July, 1960, regarding a report on Commonwealth Youth Sunday and to inform you that a report was forwarded by letter dated the 31st May, 1960, to the Right Hon. Lord Elton, M.A.

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2. I am to enclose a copy of the letter in case it was lost in transit.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison.
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Secretary,
Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee,
c/o National Council of Social Service,
LONDON, W.C.1

DRM/MF

Rec. 21. 3. 61

F. I. ref: 0173/II

C. O. ref:

193

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 16th February, 1961.

No. 57 SAVING. COLONY.

189 Your Circular 65/61 of 18th January, 1961.

Commonwealth Youth Sunday.

I should be grateful if early arrangements could be made to despatch 200 copies of the Order of Service for Commonwealth Youth Sunday to be observed on 14th May, 1961.

GOVERNOR

B0 1.5.61

HLB/FH

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COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY

COMMITTEE

Patron: H.M. THE QUEEN

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c/o THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE (Inc.)
26, BEDFORD SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.1.

(Telephone: MUScum 8944)

27th February 1961

My dear Governor,

Her Majesty the Queen has graciously sent a Message to be read to the young people attending Commonwealth Youth Sunday services on 14th May 1961.

I have much pleasure in forwarding a copy of the Message and shall be glad to let you have further copies if they are required. All who receive the Queen's Message are requested to regard the contents as strictly confidential until the day.

*at b.c.
in secret
envelope*

On behalf of the Committee in London may I wish you every success with the observances. We look forward to receiving reports of the celebrations so that our Annual Report for 1961 may be as comprehensive as possible.

See 215

*Yours sincerely
Elton*

His Excellency Sir Edwin Arrowsmith K.C.M.G.,
Government House,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS

*BW 1.5.61
for publicity purposes to
clearly*

y.e.

Shall we arrange a joint service in 1p

- ✓ Controversial for 14/5 & also message as at 185?
- 16 copies of ~~the~~ form of service don't arrive in time
- ✓ will we still have to get them re-issued?
- ✓ I think we should send a loyal message - on 12th?

24 172.

15/6

HCS

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J apr 22. We shall have to think out text of loyal message.

2-5-61

J

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HCS

Drafts of

3.5.61

you can get in letter of ... we can get AC's approval for text of loyal message

letter

He also has to

quite make file with its loyal message

HCS

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5/5/61

File 0191/3/12 folio 168

to send letter 8.5.61

Order of Service withdrawn

+ stencil being sent.

Draft of loyal message +

Queen's Birthday file attached.

4-8. vide 197. A.C.S has submitted
a draft. I submit a possible alternative
for the second page

5/9/61

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT

(W. & S. Ltd. Pd/7/59).

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			8.5.61
To				
REV DR. MCWHAN RMS DARWIN			(HOA/c)	

Commonwealth Sunday 14th stop Arrangements will
be made as last year if you agree

Colonial Secretary

Time

DBM/IH

Reply at 206

9th May, 1961.

Dear Monsignor,

Sunday the 14th May is being observed in the Commonwealth as Commonwealth Youth Sunday and a special service is being held in the Cathedral to mark the occasion.

You might perhaps care to make some special reference to the occasion during the course of your morning service as I think you did last year. If you would like to do so you might also like to read the message from the Queen which His Excellency the Governor will be reading in the Cathedral and if so I will send it to you.

I trust you will appreciate that this is only a suggestion for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,
R.H.D. Manders
Colonial Secretary

Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. Ireland,
STANLEY.

Reply at 208

DRM/FH

9th May, 1961.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

1 Commonwealth Youth Sunday this year has been fixed for Sunday 14th May, and the Governor has asked me to arrange with you for its formal observance along the lines of last year.

2 What I have in mind, if this can be arranged, and if the Reverend Dr. McWhan is agreeable, is a combined Anglican and Free Churches service in the Cathedral, which would be attended by the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade, and in which Dr. McWhan would take part as one of the officiating clergy.

3 I am enclosing a copy of the order of service that has been approved for use on this occasion, and I should be grateful if you would be good enough to discuss the whole matter with Dr. McWhan and hear his views. Perhaps we could meet and discuss the matter further when you have done this.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. McWhan so that he will be in the picture as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
R.H.D. Manders
Colonial Secretary

Mr. S. Bennett,
STANLEY.

DRM/FH

3 copies
of 209

9th May, 1961.

Dear Mr. Jones,

This is to confirm what I said on the phone that I hope that the Girls' Life Brigade, the Boys' Brigade and the Life Boys will parade in church next Sunday as last year.

If you wish for a rehearsal please make sure from Mr. Bennett that the door will be open when you wish to go.

Yours sincerely,

R.H.D. Manders.

Mr. W. J. Jones,
STANLEY.

RHDM/FH

9th May, 1961.

Dear Mrs. Malcolm,

This is to confirm what I said on the phone that I hope that the Girls' Life Brigade, the Boys' Brigade and the Life Boys will parade in church next Sunday as last year.

If you wish for a rehearsal please make sure from Mr. Bennett that the door will be open when you wish to go.

Yours sincerely,

R.H.D. Manders.

Mrs. V. Malcolm,
STANLEY.

RHDM/FH

DECODE.

No. 1.

TELEGRAM.

From McWhan, R.M.S. "Derwin".

To Colonial Secretary, Secretariat, Stanley.

Despatched :	9th May,	1961.	Time :1545
Received :	10th May,	1961.	Time :1000

201 refers

Agree similar arrangements Commonwealth Youth Sunday.

- 1- Shoken to be Stan Bennett. ²⁰⁷ He will ask Dr Mc to see these address
- 2 He will also arrange McWhan. for reading of lessons.
- 3 He wants 10 copies of notice for Church practice to - members.

P/L : LH

File is with H.G re message to Queen
(Intld)

Parade of Front in atmosphere but band would be nice for

10/5/61



PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS
9th. May 1961.

Dear Mr. Manders,

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In reply to your letter of to-day, I am grateful to you for bringing to my notice the date for the observance of Commonwealth Youth Sunday, also for kindly offering to send me a copy of the Queen's message. I shall be most pleased for you to do this and will gladly read Her Majesty's Message to our people next Sunday when we shall make special reference to the object of Commonwealth Youth Sunday.

With respectful good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J. Ireland

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Send in sealed envelope
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enclaves*

*Type Queen's
message
for HE with
read me also*

(File at G.H. now)

*We must do avoidance to send
for as we are specially it include in her letter
on 11/5/61*

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY

Before the Service begins all members of the congregation are asked to remember God's presence, praying that as He was with our forefathers so He may be with us and our brothers and sisters of the Commonwealth.

Order of Service

The congregation is asked to remain standing except when otherwise directed.

Before the Service begins Colours may be received at the appointed place.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

The Minister shall say:

We have come together this day to proclaim Christ, risen, ascended, glorified, as Lord and King of all the earth, and to join with countless others in all parts of the Commonwealth in praising Him, our Lord and Master.

HYMN

1. Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

3. Father-like He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

2. Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

4. Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

THE THANKSGIVING

Minister: Let us pray.

Let us lift up our hearts and give thanks unto our Lord God.
Almighty God, Creator and Lord of all, Giver of every perfect gift, and Saviour of men; we thank Thee for Thy goodness to us in the days that are past, for the many blessings bestowed upon our Nation and Commonwealth, and for the assurance that Thy faithfulness towards us shall never fail.

With humble /.....

With humble and thankful hearts, O Lord our God, we acknowledge that Thou hast blessed us beyond our deserving; and, trusting not in our own righteousness but only in Thy grace, we offer Thee the devotion of our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CONFESSION

Let us confess to God that, though He has given us many gifts, we have often failed to serve Him; let us ask His forgiveness for our many sins and shortcomings.

To be said by all:

O God, our Father, we have sinned against Thee, in thought, word and deed: we have not loved Thee with all our hearts: we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, we beseech Thee: cleanse us from our sins; and help us to overcome our faults: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then the Minister shall say:

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto us pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR ASCENSION DAY

Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thy only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend and with Him continually dwell, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

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.

Then all shall sit for the reading of the FIRST LESSON, the Epistle to the Philippians, Chap. 2, verses 1 - 11.

HYMN

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| 1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more. | 3. Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest. |
| 2. People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their earthly blessings in His Name. | 4. Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen. |

Then all shall sit for the reading of the SECOND LESSON, St. Matthew, Chap. 25, verses 31 - 45.

Here, all standing.

Here, all standing, the APOSTLES' CREED may be said:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

THE INTERCESSIONS

The Minister shall lead the following intercessions, or, if desired, extempore prayers may be offered.

MINISTER: Let us pray:
Let us pray for God's continued care and protection of our Country and Commonwealth, and that we may continue to serve Him.
Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Let us pray for our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all members of the Royal Family, that they may long enjoy the blessing of God and the affection of their peoples.
Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Let us pray for the statesmen and leaders of our Nation and Commonwealth, that all things may be done for the glory of God and for the well-being of mankind.
Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Let us pray for the peace of the world, that there may be justice and right dealing between all nations, and that through the love of one for another the hungry and oppressed may be relieved.
Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Let us pray that we may be worthy of the devotion and courage of all who have handed on to us our inheritance of freedom.
Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: And let our cry come unto Thee.

MINISTER: Almighty God, Who rulest in the kingdom of men, and hast given to our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, a great dominion in all parts of the earth; draw together we pray Thee, in true fellowship, the men of divers races, languages and customs, who dwell therein, that, bearing one another's burdens, and working together in brotherly concord, they may fulfil the purpose of Thy providence, and set forward Thy everlasting kingdom. Pardon, we beseech Thee, our sins and shortcomings: keep far from us all selfishness and pride: and give us grace to employ Thy good gifts of order and freedom to Thy glory and the welfare of mankind; through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol:
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.
2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still He is nigh; His presence we have.
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
3. Salvation to God Who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
4. Then let us adore, and give Him His right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
And honour and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

THE SERMON

Here, or during the singing of the next hymn, an OFFERING shall be received.

THE DEDICATION

MINISTER: Help us, O God, to do that which pleases Thee.

PEOPLE: For Thou hast made us for Thy service.

MINISTER: Teach us, O God, to be truly Thy servants.

PEOPLE: That we may be the servants of others.

MINISTER: Let us offer ourselves to the service of God and of our fellow citizens of the Commonwealth of Nations.

PEOPLE: O Lord our God, we offer to Thee our hearts, our minds, our wills and our work, that we may be filled with Thy Spirit and our lives may be used by Thee. Amen.

ALL: Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

1. Thy hand, O God, has guided
Thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written,
Full clear, on every page;
Our fathers own'd Thy goodness,
And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness:
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings
To greatest, as to least;
They bade men rise, and hasten
To share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
In every deed and word,
To all alike proclaiming
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3. When shadows thick were falling,
And all seem'd sunk in night,
Thou, Lord, didst send Thy servants,
Thy chosen sons of light.
On them and on Thy people
Thy plenteous grace was poured,
And this was still their message,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
4. Through many a day of darkness,
Through many a scene of strife,
The faithful few fought bravely,
To guard the Nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
Sin pardoned, man restored,
Was all in this enfolded:
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
5. And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
And cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
Some better thing is stored;
We will maintain, unflinching,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
6. Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave Thy work undone;
With Thy right hand to help us,
The victory shall be won:
And then, by men and angels
Thy Name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem;
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Then, while all remain standing, there shall be read the MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And with thy spirit.

MINISTER: Let us pray.

Let us offer every part of daily life to the service of God and of each other in the Commonwealth of Nations.

PEOPLE: O Lord Jesus Christ,
Take our hands and work with them;
Take our lips and speak through them;
Take our minds and think with them;
Take our hearts and set them on fire with love for Thee and for all mankind,
For Thy name's sake. Amen.

Then may be sung:

HYMN

1. Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath bless'd us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.
2. O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him Who reigns
With Them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God
Whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

THE BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour all men; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

After the Blessing, the Colours may be returned to the bearers.

The congregation is requested to remain seated until directed to leave.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

I THANK you for the loyal message which I have received for Commonwealth Youth Sunday.

On this important day I send my greetings to all young people who have met together to pledge, once again, their loyalty to our great family of nations.

My thoughts go out to all of you both here at home and in the distant parts of our Commonwealth today, and my heart is warmed by the knowledge that our relationship, one with the other, in perfect freedom, has grown because we share a faith both in our heritage and our future.

You, now listening to my words, hold the future of our troubled world in your hands. Never was there a time when so much was offered to youth nor so much demanded of it.

To be young in 1961 is a challenge, but to be young and a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations is also an opportunity.

I ask you now to remember that this is a time for greatness in which each one of you will have a part to play.

May God bless you all.

ELIZABETH R.

14th May, 1961

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth Youth Sunday

Commonwealth Youth Sunday is being celebrated this year on the 14th May and a joint service will be held in the Cathedral similar to that held last year.

During the course of the service His Excellency the Governor will read a message from Her Majesty the Queen.

The service will be attended by the Girls' Life Brigade, the Boys' Brigade and the Life Boys.

It is hoped that as many people as possible will attend.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
12th May, 1961.

Ref: 0173/II.

DRM/FH

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 12.5.61

Time : 1700

Received :

Time :

IMMEDIATE

NO. 62

I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen with my humble duty the loyal and devoted greetings of all boys and girls and of all the young in heart in the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies on the occasion of Commonwealth Youth Sunday.

P/L : MG

Reply at 212.

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DECODE.

No. 5.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 16.5.61 Time : 1012 Received : 17.5.61 Time : 0944

211

No. 52. Your telegram 12th May.

I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you, boys and girls and young in heart in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies Her Majesty's sincere thanks for the message of loyal greetings on the occasion of Commonwealth Youth Sunday.

Secretary of State

G.T.C. : KB

Typed : LH

G. E. Draft report on lines 213.
of 186.

We could I think make a new item
out of

- (a) the matter in the report &
- (b) the messages. (3 in all)

18/5/61

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HCS

I think the two telegrams can go to
The News Reader - Syd to-morrow 19th.
I have put in " and the ", for I think
that must be what the comma means.

GRA 18.5.61

18th May 1961

(Dear Lord Elton),

A special service was hold in the Cathedral on May 14, Commonwealth Youth Sunday, and was attended by a good congregation and contingents of the Boys' Brigade, the Life Boys, and the Girls' Life Brigade. The service was conducted by the Lay Reader, Mr. S. Bennett, and the United Free Church Minister, The Rev. Dr. McWhan, who gave the address. The lessons were read by a boy and a girl, and I read the Queen's message. Special mention was also made in St. Mary's Church of Commonwealth Youth Sunday, and The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Ireland read the Queen's message.

I enclose a photograph taken outside the Cathedral after the service of some of the boys and girls with my wife and myself.

Yours simerely

signed Edwin Arrowsmith

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The Right Hon. Lord Elton, M.A.

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18th May 1961

Dear Miss Keeble,

I have sent a report to Lord Elton about Commonwealth Youth Sunday. Unfortunately, the forms of service, which we ordered by telegram in February, did not arrive in time, but we were able to have copies cyclostyled. I am not sure how early these service forms are printed, but I would suggest for next year that you should send us 200 copies as soon as they are available, and without waiting for an order from us.

Yours sincerely,

signed Edwin Arrowsmith

Miss R.W.J. Keeble,
Secretary,
Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee.

K.A. 16.2.62
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*With the Compliments
of the Secretary*

*Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee,
c/o National Council of Social Service,
26, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1*

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY

Tel: MUSEUM 8944

26, Bedford Square,
LONDON W.C.1.

To The Secretary to H.E. the Governor,
Government House,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date . 14.3.61

Date	Your Ref.	Our Ref.	Particulars	Amount		
16.2.61	0173/11	165	200 copies of 1961 Order of Service	-	16	6

see 2B

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE NOS. WHEN MAKING PAYMENT

was as at 167? yes quite

30th May,

61.

Gentlemen,

217 refers

I am directed to request you to pay the Secretary, Commonwealth Youth Sunday Committee, c/o National Council of Social Service, 26 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1., the sum of sixteen shillings and sixpence in respect of 200 Service Forms for Commonwealth Day supplied to this Government.

2. Please debit the Colony's General Account.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Copies to: Treasury
Audit

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COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUNDAY

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c/o THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE (Inc.)
26, BEDFORD SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.1.

(Telephone: MUSeum 8944)

9th June 1961

Your Excellency,

215 This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter dated 18th May, addressed to Lord Elton, and the accompanying photograph.

The observance of Commonwealth Youth Sunday in the Falkland Islands will be mentioned in the 1961 Annual Report and a copy of this, together with details of next year's service on June 3rd, will be forwarded in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Dowler
ARTHUR DOWLER
Secretary

His Excellency Sir Edwin Arrowsmith K.C.M.G.,
Government House,
Port Stanley,
FAULKLAND ISLANDS

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