

C.S.O.

CUL/PUB/2#3

1605

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(Formerly)

SUBJECT :

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TRAFALGAR DAY

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CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

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~~11~~

MEMORANDUM

Education

Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

16. x. 52.

Trafalgar Day

It has been the custom on Trafalgar Day, which is Oct. 21st, for H.E. to visit the school at morning assembly, which is made half an hour late for the purpose, and give the children a short talk. The school is then dismissed for the rest of the day.

Can you please ask H.H. if he intends to come this year. If he does may he please be told that Assembly is at 9.30.

*E.H. Caribbe*

S. of E.

*File*

*H.H. attended asy. at school  
dismissed for remainder of day*

*Pa. S.*

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MEMORANDUM

Education



Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

15. x. 53.

Trafalgar Day

Oct. 21st, next Wednesday, is Trafalgar Day and it has been the custom for HE to visit the school at morning Assembly at nine and give a short talk to the children. It has also been the custom for him to give them a half day in the afternoon.

2. Last year HE was away and you may remember that Lord Cairns addressed the children, and did it very well too. If HE is occupied Wednesday he may like to get Commander Harrison to come; but if he comes himself, which we should prefer, he may like to have - as two years ago - some naval officers accompanying him.

*L. H. Cawthra*

S. of E.

*Yes. (9)*  
*Could you indicate what*  
*arrangement you would like*  
*this year.*  
*2) Last year I got Captain Lord*  
*Cairns to <sup>accompany me</sup> give the address purely*  
*because he was a better speaker.*  
*17/10*

*I will go but would like Cdr. Harrison*  
*to come with me and - if he will - address the*  
*children. Please enquire.*

*Mc. 17*  
*X*



3  
~~12~~

19th October, 1953.

Dear Harrison,

As there is such a close association between the Royal Navy and this Colony it has been the custom on Trafalgar Day for His Excellency to visit the Government School at morning Assembly at 9 a.m. and, after prayers, to give a short address on an appropriate theme - and then give the children a holiday.

In the past he has been accompanied by the Captain of any visiting warship and last year there was an innovation and Captain Lord Cairns gave the address.

His Excellency very much hopes that you will be able to accompany him on Wednesday and - if you will - give the children a short talk. If you have a strong aversion to public speaking then His Excellency will do it!

If convenient, I will arrange for the Government House car to pick you up at the Public Jetty at 8.40 a.m.

/X

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Commander P.R.H. Harrison, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.,  
H.M.S. Mercide.

ACS Pre arrange  
X/ above with Peck  
on receipt of an  
affirmative reply.

VP

Yes B. 19/10  
Reply not need. - Peck instructed as at x  
c.

ACS Aren't we rather antipathetic  
to the indulgence by putting this  
on the Holiday file?!  
D  
Oh/c Peck - those  
Oh! be a Trafalgar Day file.

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ACS.

D. on ~~10~~<sup>3</sup> The 1952 Trafalgar Day visit  
was filed Reekin (pl. see ~~2~~). Do you want  
a new file opened pl?

V.P.

22.10.53.

Yes I think so

Q  
16/11

14/10/54

ap  
7:30  
10 am

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EDUCATION

Colonial Secretary

Education.

16. x. 54.

Trafalgar Day

It has been the custom in the past for the Governor to visit the school on Trafalgar Day, October 21st., and give a short talk to the children at the end of Prayers.

Can you please let me know if H.E. intends to visit us this coming week. Prayers commence at 9.10. It has also been the custom for H.E. to give the rest of the day as a holiday. I have little doubt that the children hope that this custom will still be honoured.

Sir Miles Clifford on two occasions persuaded the captain of the visiting frigate to attend instead of himself, in the belief, I think, that they were more qualified than he to talk about the Battle of Trafalgar or Trafalgar Day. And certainly Captain Lord Cairns gave an excellent talk.

*E. M. Curshel*

S. of E.

*See 6*



18th October, 1954.

Dear Martell,

As there is such a close association between the Royal Navy and this Colony it has been the custom on Trafalgar Day for His Excellency to visit the Government School in the morning and after prayers to give a short address on an appropriate theme - and then give the children a holiday for the rest of the day.

In recent years the Governor has been accompanied by the Captain of any warship visiting the Colony at the time, who, when he could be persuaded, gave ~~the~~ address!

His Excellency very much hopes that you will be able to accompany him on Thursday at 10.00 a.m. and also give the children a short talk. If this is convenient the Government House car will pick you up at the Public Jetty at 09.40 a.m.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Reply at 7.

See 5.

S.E.

P.A.

Would you pse. submit the above (which is self explanatory) to H.E. on his return, and, if he approves, can you pse. arrange for the car.

The Commanding Officer,  
H.M.S. Bigbury Bay.

*See!*  
You have heard from Capt Martell p. 20/10  
20/10  
465-2 have sent  
up to G.A. 2/10

*BU*  
*See to this*



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H.M.S. BIGBURY BAY,

at Port Stanley.

20th October, 1954.

Dear Campbell

G. Your No. 1603 of 18th October. I will be very glad to accompany His Excellency on his Trafalgar Day visit to the Government School on Thursday morning, and will be at the Public Jetty at 09. 40 a.m.

I doubt my ability to deliver a suitable address on this occasion but will be prepared to do so.

Yours -

Hugh Mettee

45 to 20.  
22/10

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

DMW  
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BU 14/10/55



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MEMORANDUM

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Education

13 OCT 1955  
NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT  
SOUTHERN ISLANDS

Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.  
12. x. 55.

Trafalgar Day

Reference recent conversation (O.A.G. - S. of E.) on the a/m subject.

Trafalgar Day is October 21st and it is customary for the OAG to attend morning Prayers and give the children a short address afterwards. The rest of the day is a holiday. The Infants do not attend. The usual programme is: Hymn  
Prayers  
OAG's address (about 15 mins)

Prayers on this day is 9.15.

Can you please let me know if H.H. will be attending.

*E.H. (unintelligible)*

S. of E.

*SP  
17.x.55*

*Early pl. A*

*H.H. - is agreeable to maintaining the custom?*

*With pleasure.*

*29/10 15/11*

*14/10*

9  
S  
W

MEMORANDUM

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Colonial Secretary,  
8  
12 x 53

Education

H.H. [unclear]

Treasurer Day

17/10

ABC 9/1/10

Reply

P.A.

Treasurer Day is October 1st and it is customary for the OAG to attend morning prayers and give the children a short address afterwards. The rest of the day is a holiday. The minutes do not attend. The usual programme is: Prayers

to the [unclear] pp.

OAG's address (about 15 mins)

19/10

Prayers on this day is 9.15.

Can you please let me know if H.H. will be attending.

14/x/55

15/x

with [unclear]



12.

McS  
Vafelgan Day. This year it falls on a Sunday. Forget it!

DR  
18/10/56

13.

A.C.S.

1 that 10 - but check with Supt. Education  
that nothing is being laid on.

DR  
18.10.56

14.

McS  
checked with SA - no arrangements made

DR  
18/10/56

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H.A. Ken.

DR  
18/10/56

HA. Ken 13/10/1957



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MEMORANDUM

2nd. October 19 57.

TO: Colonial Secretary,

Secretariat.

FROM: Superintendent of Education.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

TRAFALGAR DAY

It has been the custom in the past for His Excellency the Governor to visit the school on the morning of <sup>x</sup>Trafalgar Day and give a short address to the children. It has been usual for him to conclude his address by declaring the day to be a holiday.

2. It would be appreciated if this custom could be continued this year. Should His Excellency consent I should be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

*Ref. a. s. a. p.*

*S. 1/2*

*X. Henry 2/2 Oct.*

Superintendent of Education

Y.E.

J. 16 Will Y.E. be continuing the custom? It's a good idea I think and it gives the children something the opportunity of hearing the Governor. The holiday comes as an expected surprise.

B.G.J.

7/10/57.

NOTE

H.E. gave speech & holiday to children.

2/10/57

H.E.

Bel. 10/10/58  
 23/1.

Dr. H. H. H. in form Y.E.

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MEMORANDUM.



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7th. October 19 58.

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Superintendent of Education.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Trafalgar Day

It is usual on <sup>a</sup>Trafalgar Day for His Excellency the Governor to visit the Stanley Schools to give a very short address to the children.

2. I should be grateful if you would advise me whether His Excellency would be pleased to attend again this year.

3. On receipt of a reply I shall forward a programme of the short ceremony.

Superintendent of Education.

V. E.

20  
21<sup>st</sup> October. Will you visit the school as usual?

R. G. J. 8/10/58

21  
Yes, unless bad weather prevents flying on the 20<sup>th</sup>. I am planning to go to S. Carlos on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

P. T. V.

DHA 8.10.58



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Note.

I have informed Sup<sup>r</sup>. Education  
accordingly. P.A.

*[Signature]*  
9/10/58

to S. Carter on the 10th  
Friday on the 20th  
The, unless you receive further

1630.

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No. Ad .

MEMORANDUM.

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13th. October 19 58.

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Superintendent of Education.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Trafalgar Day 1958

The following programme is submitted for approval:

0930. Arrival of His Excellency at John Street entrance of Infants' School.

- National Anthem.
- Ist. Verse: 'Eternal Father'
- Nelson's Prayer.
- H.E.'s address
- Last verse 'Eternal Father'.
- National Anthem.

*Q.A. on file. 21/10/58*

Superintendent of Education.

*Bu 10/10/59*

*Bu 14.10.58*

MEMORANDUM

No. Ad.



13th October, 1959. 24

Acting Colonial Secretary,

Superintendent of Education.

Stanley.

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Subject. Trafalgar Day.

It is usual on Trafalgar Day for His Excellency the Governor to visit the Stanley Schools and to give a very short address to the children.

2. I should be grateful if you would advise me if H.H. the Officer Administering the Government would be pleased to attend this year on 21st October.

25  
3. A copy of the intended programme is enclosed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Swain".

Superintendent of Education.



TRAFALGAR DAY, 1959.

Programme.

0930. Arrival of H.H. the Officer Administering Government, at the John Street entrance of the Infants' School.

National Anthem.

Ist. verse: 'Eternal Father'.

Nelson's Prayer.

H.H.'s address.

3rd. verse 'Eternal Father'.

National Anthem.

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Y.H.

24-25 - submitted, pl.

Discussed

10/1/59

S.Mo.

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H.H. as you know may not be back from Darwin by 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. as he would be most grateful if you as O.A.G.'s. Deputy attend in his place - that is assuming that H.H. has not returned.

10/1/59

HCB. Certainty. 28.

MA, 17/10/59

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Education Dept. informed

Rec. 10/10/60

Q

20.10.59.

Hold for memo  
coming in

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MEMORANDUM.

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11th October, 1960

To: The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

From: The Education Department

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Trafalgar Day

Traditionally His Excellency the Governor visits the Stanley Schools on Trafalgar Day to give a brief address to the children.

2. I should be grateful if you would advise me whether His Excellency would be pleased to attend this year.

3. A copy of the programme is attached.

31

*1 given me / that be  
expected to do this  
on  
12/10/60*

*J. Murray*

*Reply at 34.*

Acting Superintendent of Education

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*HTJ  
yes the same stood in  
for the C.A.G. last year  
D.H.*

*33 1 outline we should refer  
formally  
on  
12/10/60*

*12.10.60*



Friday, 21st October, 1960.

0930 a.m.      Arrival of His Excellency at John Street  
entrance of Infants' School.

National Anthem ( a few bars only )

1st verse: 'Eternal Father'

Nelson's Prayer.

His Excellency's address.

Last verse 'Eternal Father'

National Anthem (sang)

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HCI

Draft memo to SA [unclear]

[unclear]

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11.10.60

af.d.

I think you might  
sign

SA  
15/10/60

34.

1603

17th October, 60.

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To: The Superintendent,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Education Department,

*Handwritten notes in blue ink, partially illegible.*

STANLEY.

Trafalgar Day

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I am directed to refer to your memorandum of the 11th October, 1960, regarding Trafalgar Day and to say that His Honour the Governor's Deputy will be pleased to attend in the absence of His Excellency the Governor on tour.

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison

for Colonial Secretary.

*Handwritten signature in blue ink.*

DRM/LH

*Handwritten note: Del. to 10 61*

*Handwritten note: ba 17 10 61*



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A.C.S.

Trafalgar Day falls on Saturday  
this year

Done

17.10.61

36.

It is moved

to 17/10/61

By 10.10.62

37.

A.C.S.

Trafalgar Day this year is on a Sunday. Nothing in  
particular has been arranged at the School. NFA this year?  
(see pp. 12-15 for last occasion when 21st was a Sunday).

J.H. Submitted for

11/10/62

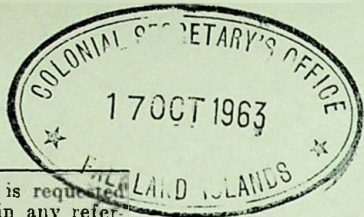
NFA

11/10/62

By

10.10.62.

for 10.10.63.



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MEMORANDUM

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17th October 1963

To: Ag. Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

From: Education Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Trafalgar Day

It is usual on Trafalgar Day for His Excellency the Governor to visit the Stanley Schools to give a very short address to the children.

I should be grateful if you would advise me whether His Excellency would be pleased to attend again this year.

The Following programme is submitted:-

- 0930 Arrival of His Excellency at John St. entrance of Infants' School.
- National Anthem
- 1st Verse 'Eternal Father'
- Nelson's Prayer
- H.E's. address
- Last Verse 'Eternal Father'
- National Anthem.

*S. A. Bantz*

Ag. Superintendent of Education

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J.E.,

May I advise by A.E. that T.E. will  
attend again? Will Lady Arrowsmith  
also go? ho.

L.G.

18.10.63

40.

KACB

Only attended today.

~~PA~~ 21.10.63

By 10.10.64



5. 10. 64.

Discussed with Sir. Lee  
both agree that this ceremony has little  
point, no interest, is outmoded & unnecessary.

Agreed to drop.

Put away for ever.

W I.

5. 10. 64

Pa ✓

5.10.64