

C.S.

Departmental (C.S.O)
(Correspondence)

DEF/NGE/1#11

No. 618/21

Secretary of State

SUBJECT.

1921

Naval Range at Port Stanley.

8th April

Despatches unanswered. C.O. Reg. 180.

Previous Paper.

903/20

MINUTES.

Des S. of S. 37. (Naval Rifle Range C.S. 903/20 } Encl
G.O. 386/20 } ①
H.E. the Governor,

Submitted with C.S. 903/20 (G.O. 386/20).

A. C. S.
A. C. S. 22/7/21.

H.C.S.

Can papers be traced in C.S.O. relating to conditions made which admittedly had the land on which the Naval Range is situated: as the land is suitable for use for defence purposes it should properly revert to Colonial Govt which should receive the rent.

A.C.S.
22 July 1921.

Subsequent Paper.

C/c
15/5
22/7/21

H.E. the Governor,

Papers submitted.

2. Please see Notice 47 in June 1904 Gazette & C.S. 213/01.

As to the papers.
A. C. S. 28/7/21.

I have now seen the ruled Am.

H.C.S.

I have not been able to trace Notice No 47 of 1904 but it is clear from C.S. 213/01 that the cost of purchase of land bona fide to I.L. Co was paid from Imperial funds. No question therefore arises as to land reverting to Colonial Govt.

2 Draft despatch to S of S attached.

OK

29 July 1921

Despatch to S of S. No 63 of 12 Aug 1921
Encl (2)

Y.H. Submitted

I should not the reference in line 2 of para 2 of the despatch have been the "north" side of Stanley Harbour and not the "south"?

Y.H. 8/12/21

H.C.S.

a very foolish mistake especially in view of para 1 of despatch + correspondence in No. 903/20

2. Draft Telegram attached: now although it is too late even had better be corrected

Y.H.
4 Dec 1921

C.S.O. No. 618/21

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 2

Telegram to S. of S. 7th Dec. 1921, Encl (3)

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 63.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

12th August, 1921.

Sir,

Secretary of State to
Governor.
No. 106 of 20th Sept: 1920.
No. 37 of 8th April, 1921.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honour to report, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the rifle range on the south side of Stanley Harbour will be available for the use of His Majesty's ships when they visit the Colony.

2. The rental paid for the land on the south side of Stanley Harbour, on which the Naval Rifle Range is situated, is considerably higher than that paid for the adjoining Crown land, and I am of opinion that it is improbable that an additional rental could be obtained if the restriction regarding firing was removed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Middleton.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

W. L. S. CHURCHILL, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

TELEGRAM.

From : The Governor.

To : The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dispatched : 7th December.....	19 21.	Time.	4.p.m.
Received :	19	Time.	

UNCHEERFUL 63 PAGANDON NORTH SLEEPLESS SOUTH
MIDDLETON

With reference to my Despatch 12th August No 63
see paragraph No.2 North should be substituted
for South.

Middleton.