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SUBJECT :

VISITS OF HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS

Visit of H.M.S. "Warrior".

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TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. Warrior.

To Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 17th July, 19 57 Time: 1906

Received: 18th July, 19 57 Time: 1200

Information Commander-in-Chief South America, South Africa in reply to your telegram:-

- ✓ (a) Ship will anchor in Port William.
- ✓ (b) Expected time of arrival 0900 local time Tuesday, 27th August.
- ✓ (c) Complement.
  - (1) Officers 85
  - (2) Ships Company 780
  - (3) Passengers army O/R 32 Royal Air Force O/R 59. Very rough estimate is 200 ashore daily but would decrease by bad weather.
- (d) Band assistance if possible to augment gramophone dance. 17.28?
- (e) Following convenient on board
  - (1) 27th August open to public provided local boat assistance is given.
  - (2) 28th August lunch party for 8 guests, and childrens party.
  - (3) 29th August reception.
- not required (f) Crockery, cutlery etc. for shore can be provided.
- 2. Request supply of following currency:-
  - £1 notes 1,500
  - 10/- notes 1,000
  - (Sterling equivalent to £2,000)
- 3. My letter dated 8th June in transit also refers.
- 4. Admiralty pass to Governor, Port Stanley.

WARRIOR.

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P/L:MF

File and pass a copy to Mr. Trees early pl.

(Intld) J.B.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* ADMIRALTY, LONDON.

*To* GOVERNOR.

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<i>Despatched</i> :	19th July, 1957	19	<i>Time</i> :	1422
<i>Received</i> :	19th July, 1957	19	<i>Time</i> :	1600

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From Warrior to Governor, Port Stanley, info(rep) C-in-C, S.A.S.A.

Plain language reply to your No:212 is contained  
in my No:170516.

ADMIRALTY.

Cypher 'Navy 6' : PT

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TELEGRAM.

*From* ADMIRAL, YOUNGFIELD.

*To* GOVERNOR.

*Despatched .* 30th July, 1957 19 *Time :* 1135

*Received :* 30th July, 1957 19 *Time :* 1400

SECRET.

From C-in-C, S.A.S. to Admiralty, Governor Falkland Islands,

British Naval Attaché Buenos Aires. My 251500.

Request South Atlantic net 2 be amended to read  
South Atlantic net 3 repeat 3.

ADMIRAL, YOUNGFIELD.

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Navy '6' : PT

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H.M.S. WARRIOR,  
c/o BRITISH FORCES POST OFFICE 170,  
CHRISTMAS ISLAND.

8th June, 1957.

No. 787/183

Sir,

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I have the honour to forward the attached information in connection with the visit to be paid to Port Stanley by H.M.S. WARRIOR from 27th to 30th August, 1957. The Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic and South America's signal timed 301115Z May refers.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Excellency's obedient Servant.

*R. Hicks*

(R.B.N. Hicks).  
COMMODORE.

His Excellency O.R. Arthur Esq., C.M.G., C.V.O.,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief,  
The Falkland Islands,  
Port Stanley,  
Falklands.

reply at 7



PORT STANLEY.

DURATION OF VISIT 27th - 30th AUGUST.

1. ARRIVAL. It is intended to arrive at 0900 (Local time) on Tuesday, 27th August and to anchor in Port William as far to the westward as conditions will permit.
2. BOATS. It would be appreciated if two boats, capable of carrying 100 men each, could be made available to assist in the transportation of libertymen etc. It is requested that H.M.S. WARRIOR be informed of the hire charges and whether they are considered reasonable.
3. SPORTS. It would be appreciated if the following fixtures could be arranged:-

- (a) Soccer - one.
- (b) Rugby - one.

The standard of play especially rugby will be below that of the average cruiser's team due to lack of practice during "GRAPPLE".

4. W/T TRANSMISSIONS. Permissions is requested to transmit in harbour in the 8, 12 and 16 megacycle bands.
5. SHIP OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. See the Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic and South America's 301115Z May, paragraph 6(d).
6. CHILDREN'S PARTY. See the Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic and South America's 301115Z May, paragraph 6(e); H.M.S. WARRIOR is agreeable to this.
7. MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS.

- (a) Photograph and Biography of the Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic and South America - to be forwarded.
- (b) Photograph and Biography of Commodore, Grapple Squadron - Attached
- (c) List of officers - attached. There may be additions to this when it is known if "GRAPPLE" passengers are to be embarked.
- (d) Details of Ship's Company:-

C.P.O's	100
P.O's	79
Others	597

Details of passengers will be forwarded when known.

- (e) Ship's history and photograph - attached.

8. ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER. Lieutenant Commander P. Pennington.
9. DEPARTURE. The present intention is to sail for Puerto Belgrano at 1500, Friday, 30th August.

*In envelope  
at back  
of file.*



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PORT STANLEY.

COVER FOR ENCLOSURES

DESCRIPTION AND NUMBER

Photograph and Biography of Commodore, Grapple Squadron.

List of Officers - H.M.S. WARRIOR

Ship's History and Photograph.

Enclosure to (4)

FORWARDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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Commodore R.B.N. Hicks, DSO.

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H.M.S. WARRIOR.
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CLASSIFICATION u/c

COMMODORE R.B.N. HICKS, D.S.O., ROYAL NAVY - COMMODORE GRAPPLE  
SQUADRON AND COMMANDING OFFICER H.M.S. WARRIOR

Date of Birth : 27th December, 1909.  
Seniority : 1st March, 1957.

Joined the Royal Navy as a Cadet in August, 1927.

Married - 4 children.

War Service

Commanded escort vessel H.M.S. VIMIERA 1940-1 including period of German invasion of Low Countries and France. Awarded D.S.O. for operations in the Channel during this period.

Later commanded the destroyer ZEST in Home Fleet, doing Atlantic and Russian convoys and sweeps off the Norwegian coast.

Since 1947 has had staff appointments in Ministry of Defence at Malta and at Joint Services Staff College. Commanded destroyers H.M.S. CHEVIOT and CHEVRON in Mediterranean 1949-51.

Promoted Captain in 1951.

Took command of H.M.S. WARRIOR in August, 1956. After arrival of the ship at Christmas Island in March this year appointed Commodore GRAPPLE Squadron and has been responsible for the Naval commitments in connection with The British Megaton Trials recently carried out in the Pacific.



## STATEMENT TO THE PRESS

### H.M.S. WARRIOR

This ship is the Fourth in the Royal Navy to bear the name "WARRIOR".

#### THE FIRST WARRIOR (1781-1857)

The First "WARRIOR" was a frigate launched in 1781. She fought at the Battle of the Saintes and at Dominica in 1782, and took part in the Blockade of Europe 1797-1813. She was broken up in 1857.

#### THE SECOND "WARRIOR" (1860- )

The Second "WARRIOR" was the first "ironclad" to be built for the Royal Navy; she was of 9,200 tons and carried 40 guns. Her engines gave her a comfortable 14 knots, though she was also equipped with three masts and sails. Her hulk is now used for storing coal.

#### THE THIRD "WARRIOR" (1913-1916)

The Third "WARRIOR" was an armoured cruiser of 16,000 tons armed with four 9.2 in. and ten 6 in. guns. She sank as a result of damage received at the Battle of Jutland in 1916.

#### THE FOURTH "WARRIOR" (1946- )

This ship is the Fourth "WARRIOR".

She was laid down in 1942. Launched 1944 and completed 14th March, 1946.

She was first commissioned by the Royal Canadian Navy on 24th January, 1946. She was handed back to the Royal Navy and recommissioned in March, 1948. She then carried out special deck landing trials having been fitted with a flexible rubber deck.

She was later employed carrying troops to the Far East and Cyprus.

Early in 1954 she left United Kingdom for the Mediterranean and later proceeded to the Far East, where she saw service in Korean waters under United Nations command and carried refugees from Haiphong in Indo-China. At the end of 1954 she returned to United Kingdom to refit and to be converted to angle deck.

She recommissioned under the command of Captain R.B.N. Hicks, D.S.O., Royal Navy on 21st August, 1956 and now has a 5½° angled deck.

She sailed from the United Kingdom on 2nd February, 1957 for Christmas Island, Pacific, for participation in the British Megaton Trials, known as Operation "GRAPPLE".

Shortly after her arrival at Christmas Island Captain Hicks was appointed Commodore, GRAPPLE Squadron and his Broad Pendant has flown in her throughout the period of the Operation until August, when she becomes the temporary flagship of the Commander-in-Chief South Atlantic and South America.

The ship's role has been:-

- (a) Maintenance and Logistic Support ship of the GRAPPLE Squadron.
- (b) Control ship in the forward area for the Valiants carrying the nuclear weapons.

H.M.S. WARRIOR is returning to the United Kingdom via Cape Horn, calling at a number of South American ports. During this cruise she will be wearing the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir W. Geoffrey ROBSON, K.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C.

The ship will be carrying a large number of stores and vehicles used during the Operation.

H.M.S. WARRIOR,  
at Malden Island.

1st June, 1957.

H.M.S. WARRIOR - LIST OF OFFICERS

<u>Name</u> <u>Branch rank seny.</u> <u>of S.D. Officers.</u>	<u>Rank</u> <u>Seniority</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Appointment</u> <u>E.C.W. List</u>	<u>Duties</u>
Roger Bertram Nettleton HICKS, D.S.O.	Commodore 2nd Class 1. 3. 57. Captain 30.6. 51.	27. 12. 09. 14. 8. 56. 1. 5. 56.	Commodore Grapple Squadron and WARRIOR in Command.
<u>SEAMAN OFFICERS</u>			
Robin Alastair BEGG	Commander 30. 6. 51.	6. 8. 17. 17. 4. 56. 7. 2. 56.	Executive Officer.
Paul Cronyn WHITFIELD, D.S.O.	Commander 31.12.49.	11. 9. 16. 23. 5. 56. 9. 3. 56.	Grapple Squadron Aviation Officer. Commander (Air)
X John Dorsett Owen HINTON	Lt. Cdr. 1.12. 49.	17. 1. 21. 29. 5. 56. 16. 2. 56.	First Lieut. Mate of the Upper Deck. Cable Officer. Officers Cabin Allocation. W.R. Wine Caterer.
Donald Thomas WATTS	Lt. Cdr. 24. 5. 52.	12. 12. 21. 17. 7. 56. 7. 5. 56.	Grapple Squadron Nav. Offr. Ship's Nav. Offr. Ship's Oprs Offr. W.R. Paper Caterer. I/C Midshipmen. Sig.Comms. Offr.
John Richard Cox JOHNSTON	Lt. Cdr. 16. 8. 52.	29. 8. 23. 26. 11. 56. 30. 10. 56.	Lieut Cdr.(F). Ship's Liaison Officer at Foreign Ports.
John Peter HOLLISS.	Lt. Cdr. 1. 12. 52.	10. 10. 24. 7. 5. 56. 12. 4. 56.	Grapple Squadron (D) Officer Ship's Smr. (D) Officer. FX Division.
William Lawrence BLACK.	Lt. Cdr. 8. 8. 53.	30. 8. 18. 28. 5. 56. 7. 5. 56.	Grapple Squadron (C) Officer. Ship's (C) Offr. Commander's Asst. Cargo Offr. Band Offr. Maintenance Division.
Roy Morris Scott JACKSON.	Lt. Cdr. 7. 11. 53.	26. 3. 23. 25. 1. 56. 21. 12. 55.	Grapple Squadron A.B.C.D. Offr. Ship's A.B.C.D. Offr.
Arthur Henry PICKTHALL	Lt. Cdr. 8.7. 54.	28. 9. 20. 4. 6. 56. 19. 3. 56.	Air Operations Officer. Press Liaison Officer. Security Officer.(Material).
Peter George DINWIS	Lt. Cdr. 17. 12. 54.	17. 12. 24. 11. 8. 56. 13. 6. 56. 17. 12. 56.	Direction Officer. Sports Officer Seamanship Training Officer QD Division.
Sidney Charles RICHARDSON	Lt. Cdr. 28. 2. 55.	15. 9. 24. 18. 6. 56. 24. 5. 56.	Flight Deck Officer. Mirror Control Officer. Landing Signals Officer.
David Cyril FRANKLIN	Lieut. 1. 6. 53.	17. 4. 29. 2. 1. 57. 17. 12. 56.	Direction Officer Messdeck Officer. S.M.E. Officer.



Geoffrey Blenkhorn HARLAND	Lieut. 16. 3. 54.	20. 1. 31. 6. 8. 56. 6. 6. 56.	Boats Officer. Sailing Officer.
Michael Christophper WILKIS	Lieut. 15. 5. 56.	18. 3. 35. 14. 1. 57. 31. 12. 56.	Asst. Sports Officer Asst. FX Division
Jeffrey Albert BAGG	A/Lieut. 1. 10. 56.	30. 6. 34. 4. 6. 56. 25. 5. 56.	Mail Officer. Junior's Division Asst. Seamanship Training Officer.
Clifford George PEDRICK 1. 10. 50.	Supt. Lt. 1. 1. 57.	26. 5. 13. 15. 8. 55. 22. 7. 55.	Shipwright Officer.
George GOULDING 1. 4. 51.	Lieut. (SD)(O) 1. 1. 57.	2. 5. 13. 9. 5. 56. 25. 4. 56.	Communications Officer.
Victor Herbert BRACHER 1. 10. 51.	Lieut. (SD)(E) 1. 1. 57.	26. 5. 15. 9. 7. 56. 5. 7. 56.	Boatswain.
Peter Archibald ROUSELL 1. 10. 53.	Lieut. (SD)(O) 1. 1. 57.	9. 1. 16. 4. 6. 56. 26. 3. 56.	Asst. Air Ops. Officer Phot Officer. Tombola Officer.
Clifford Peter David HALL 1. 10. 55.	Lieut. (SD)(G) 1. 1. 57.	13. 10. 20. 23. 5. 56. 26. 4. 56.	Gunner. Diving Officer. Key Officer. Assistant QD. Division.
Michael Thomas CRONIN 1. 4. 57.	Lieut. (SD)(AV) 1. 4. 57.	11. 1. 18. 23. 7. 56. 24. 5. 56.	Air Explosive Accounting Officer. Asst. A.B.C.D. Officer. Asst. W.R. Tobacco Caterer.
John Henry JACOBS 10. 3. 51.	Sub Lt. (SD)(PR) 1.1.57.	14. 4. 25. 11. 6. 56. 29. 5. 56.	Boatswain (PR).
Kenneth BENNETT. 7. 7. 56.	A/Sub Lt. (SD)(AV) 1. 1. 57.	18. 11. 22. 29. 9. 56. 20. 7. 56.	Hangar Control Officer.
Michael William JOHNSTON	Prob. Ty. A/Sub Lt. R.N.V.R. 13. 2. 57.	13. 2. 36. 1. 1. 57. -	For Training.
John Valentine HUTCHINSON.	Ty. Midn. R.N.V.R. 14. 12. 56.	5. 6. 37. 1. 1. 57. 20. 12. 56.	For Training.
Laurence Douglas REED.	Ty. Midn. R.N.V.R. 14. 12. 56.	4. 12. 37. 1. 1. 57. 20. 12. 56.	For Training.
Gillespie Philip Alexander Garder ROBERTSON.	Ty. Midn. R.N.V.R. 14. 12. 56.	5. 9. 37. 1. 1. 57. 20. 12. 56.	For Training.
Anthony Rupert Valentine COOPER.	Ty. Midn. R.N.V.R. 11. 1. 57.	3. 5. 37. 20. 1. 57. 17. 1. 57.	For Training.
John Richard Pollard DENNIS.	Ty. Midn. R.N.V.R. 11. 1. 57.	20. 11. 37. 20. 1. 57. 17. 1. 57.	For Training.

Ian Maitland	Ty. Midn.	20. 12. 57.	For Training.
NAME.	R.N.V.R.	20. 1. 57.	
	11. 1. 57.	17. 1. 57.	

Michael Hans Edward	Ty. Midn.	2. 11. 37.	For Training.
KIRCHEM.	R.N.V.R.	20. 1. 57.	
	11. 1. 57.	17. 1. 57.	

H.M.S. WARRIOR SHIP'S FLIGHT

Gerald Wilson BRICHER	Lt. Cdr. (P)	28. 12. 21.	Squadron Commander.
	5. 9. 55.	5. 1. 57.	
		5. 10. 56.	

James Brian NEVILLE	Lieut. (P)	17. 6. 25.	Senior Pilot
	8. 2. 51.	5. 1. 57.	
		25. 10. 56.	

Dennis Holt GRIME.	Lieut. (P)	18. 8. 23.	Staff Officer i/c Avengers.
	15. 9. 53.	5. 1. 57.	
		26. 10. 56.	

Jonathan Ernest	Lieut. (O)	25. 1. 33.	Safety Equipment Officer.
COOPER.	28. 8. 55.	5. 1. 57.	
		6. 2. 57.	

Derrick Alfred	Lieut. (O)	13. 3. 31.	Asst. D O. Mess Decks.
FIELD.	28. 10. 55.	5. 1. 57.	
		6. 2. 57.	

Brian Russell ALLEN	Lieut. (P)	12. 4. 32.	Phot. Offr. Maps & Charts.
	16. 12. 55.	5. 1. 57.	
		26. 10. 56.	

John Farmer PLANT	Sub Lt.	5. 8. 27.	Stores Officer.
6. 7. 49.	(SD)(P)	5. 1. 57.	
	1. 1. 57.	5. 11. 56.	

John Thayer GRIFFITHS.	Sub Lt.	22. 4. 30.	Records and Flying Times.
16. 1. 50.	(SD)(P)	5. 1. 57.	
	1. 1. 57.	5. 11. 56.	

ENGINEER OFFICERS

John COOK	Commander	17. 12. 21.	Grapple Squadron Engineer Officer.
	30. 6. 54.	28. 3. 55.	Ship's Engineer Officer.
		15. 2. 55.	

James Albert GREEN.	Lt. Cdr.	3. 3. 15.	Senior Engineer. Vice
O.B.L.	1. 1. 52.	15. 8. 56.	Chairman Welfare Committee.
		19. 7. 56.	

Michael ROBERSON.	Lt. Cdr.	3. 5. 24.	Air Engineer Officer.
	1. 10. 52.	23. 2. 56.	
		19. 1. 56.	

George Henry	Lieutenant	20. 2. 29.	Senior Watchkeeper, I/C
MAITLAND.	1. 7. 51.	1. 2. 56.	After Machinery Space Main
		15. 10. 55.	Machinery Division.

Peter William HITCHCOCK	Lieutenant	12. 2. 29.	Flight Deck Engineer Offr.
	1. 1. 52.	5. 1. 56.	Engineering Flight Deck
		7. 11. 55.	Division

Kenneth Ernest	Lieutenant	22. 1. 21.	Engineering Dept. Personnel
NEWMAN.	16. 4. 52.	9. 4. 56.	Training Officer. E.R.A. &
		10. 11. 55.	Mechs. Division.



Norman John Paris TAYLOR.	Lieutenant 1. 9. 53.	30. 9. 30. 16. 1. 56. 13. 10. 55.	Damage Control Engineer Officer, Outside Machinery Division, W.R. Mineral Caterer.
David George SMITH	Lieutenant 1. 9. 56.	6. 7. 30. 26. 9. 56. 8. 8. 56.	Attached to Seaman Department for period of training. Auxiliary Machinery Division W.R. Librarian.
Barrie Stephen JONES	A/Lieut. 1. 3. 57.	9. 1. 35. 26. 9. 56. 8. 8. 56.	Laundry Officer. Outside Domestic Machinery Asst. Flight Deck Engineering Division.
Trevor Romney Edmund BEABEY. 1. 4. 57.	Eng. Lt. (A/E) 1. 4. 57.	4. 10. 21. 13. 6. 56. 10. 5. 56.	Ship's Flight Engineer Officer. Deputy Air Engineer.
Patrick Howard CARR	Sub. Lt. 1. 9. 56.	23. 2. 35. 26. 9. 56. 8. 8. 56.	Motor Boats. President Gunroom Mess. Asst. Aux. Machinery Division.
John Robin BUSSELL	Sub. Lt. 1. 9. 56.	10. 3. 35. 26. 9. 56. 8. 8. 56.	Temp. duty ashore as Asst. to Base Engineer Officer Christmas Island.
Peter Edward William DANIELS.	Sub Lt. 1. 9. 56.	13. 12. 34. 26. 9. 56. 8. 8. 56.	Turbo and Diesel Generators. Asst. E.R.A.'s & Mechs Division.
Anthony Gerald Taylor GROOM	Sub Lt. 1. 9. 56.	16. 2. 35. 26. 9. 56. 8. 8. 56.	Distilling Machinery. Steering Steering Gear Syrens, etc. Asst. Aux. Machinery Div.
James Robert BAZLEY 15. 8. 54.	Eng. S/Lt. (M.E.) 1. 1. 57.	22. 6. 24. 5. 3. 56. 23. 10. 55.	Engineer Stores and Spare Gear Junior M(E)'s Division.
Albert PHILLIPS 9. 8. 55.	Eng. S/Lt. (M.E.) 1. 1. 57.	16. 1. 26. 12. 3. 56. 10. 11. 55.	Air Workshops and Air Armaments Officer. Asst. W.R. Wine Caterer.
Norman James GRAY. 15. 8. 55.	Eng. S/Lt. (M.E.) 1. 1. 57.	13. 10. 25. 12. 3. 56. 10. 11. 55.	Refrigerator and Air Conditioning. Asst. Outside Machinery Division.
Peter John SLADE. 1. 2. 56.	Eng. S/Lt. (M.E.) 1. 1. 57.	22. 8. 22. 10. 9. 56. 11. 6. 56.	Forward Machinery Space. Asst. Main Machinery Division.
David Frederick PENNY	Ty. Actg. Sub/Lt. R.N.V.R. 14. 1. 56.	10. 4. 32. 9. 7. 56. 19. 6. 56.	Ty. Duty ashore as Asst. to Base Engineer Officer at Christmas Island.
Joseph RALPH	Ty. Actg. Sub/Lt. R.N.V.R. 24. 7. 56	14. 3. 33. 7. 1. 57. 18. 12. 56.	For Training. 2nd Assistant Divisional Offr. Main Machinery Div.

#### INSTRUCTOR OFFICERS

Albert Edwin CURTIS B.Sc.	Instr. Cdr. 31. 12. 56.	5. 5. 17. 20. 8. 56. 13. 7. 56.	Grapple Squadron Instr. Officer. Snr. Instr. Officer. Snr. Met. Officer.
John Ernest TAYLOR, M.A., F.R.Met., S.	Instr Lt. Cdr. 23. 9. 52.	25. 11. 4. 15. 10. 56. 16. 7. 56.	Met. Officer.

Graham ROLATT.	Instr. Lt. 16. 12. 20. Cdr. 15. 10. 56. 12. 2. 55. 20. 7. 56.	Instructor Officer & Met. Officer.
Donald Edwin CRIPPS	Instr. Lt. 4. 3. 28. 18. 9. 51. 12. 11. 56. 12. 10. 56.	Borne for Met. Duties aboard H.M.N.Z.S. PUKAKI.
Andrew Charles CHADWICK	Instr. Lt. 4. 1. 30. 28. 11. 52. 21. 1. 57.	Borne for Met. Duties aboard H.M.N.Z.S. ROTOTITI

SUPPLY OFFICERS

Patrick George, BOADET, O.B.E.	Commander 11. 8. 14. 31. 12. 49. 17. 4. 56. 10. 5. 56.	Grapple Squadron Supply Officer Supply Officer WARRIOR.
Robert John MITCHEN	Lt. Cdr. 19. 7. 23. 19. 10. 54. 1. 5. 56. 5. 4. 56.	Commodore's Secretary (WARRIOR) W.R. Mess Secretary.
Ernest Henry IVES	Lt. Cdr. 2. 10. 14. 16. 12. 56. 14. 8. 56. 31. 7. 56.	Deputy Supply Officer.
George John Charles HOPKINS 1. 10. 52.	Supply Lt. 10. 7. 11. (Cdr) 25. 4. 57. 1. 11. 57. 27. 3. 57.	W.R. Mess Catering Officer.
Leonard Henry Benjamin GALE 4. 10. 56.	Supply Lt. 7. 3. 20. (S) 17. 4. 56. 1. 1. 57. 5. 3. 56.	Supply Officer (Stores).
John Guy Hilary O'DONNELL.	Sub Lt. 16. 11. 32. 1. 5. 55. 1. 5. 56. 4. 4. 56.	Fourth Supply Officer. Sea Cadet Liaison Officer. W.R. Stationery Caterer.
Patrick Daniel SULLIVAN. 10. 1. 52.	Supply Sub 29. 7. 20. Lt. (S) 15. 5. 56. 1. 1. 57. 16. 4. 56.	Supply Officer Victualling.
Arthur Roy STONE 1. 5. 54.	Supply Sub 16. 11. 20. Lt. (W) 17. 7. 56. 1. 1. 57. 12. 6. 56.	Supply Officer (Pay) W.R. Mess Treasurer.
Richard John HOWLING	Ty Actg. 22. 8. 32. Sub Lt. 3. 1. 57. R.N.V.R. 4. 12. 56. 26. 11. 56.	For Training.
Jeremy Layton Hurry RICHES.	Ty. Midn. 5. 10. 37. R.N.V.R. 29. 1. 57. 1. 8. 56.	For Training.

ELECTRICAL OFFICERS

Richard Neville ROGER-JONES	Commander 17. 2. 16. 31. 12. 55. 14. 2. 56. 5. 1. 56.	Grapple Squadron Electrical Officer. Ship's Electrical Officer.
Peter Llewellyn PENNINGTON B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E.	Lt. Cdr. 27. 5. 24. 29. 8. 54. 30. 1. 56. 13. 1. 56.	Deputy Electrical Officer. Health Physics Officer. Entertainments Officer. W.R. Tobacco Caterer.

Kenneth CALCUTT.	Lieutenant 12. 5. 50	2. 11. 19. 19. 11. 56. 28. 9. 56.	Air Electrical Officer.
Fred ABEL 1. 10. 49.	Elec Lt. (L) 1. 1. 57.	16. 5. 15. 26. 11. 56. 12. 10. 56.	General Electrical Officer.
James ATKINSON 13. 9. 55.	Elec Sub Lt. (R) 1. 1. 57.	27. 2. 25. 27. 2. 56. 6. 1. 56.	Radio Electrical Officer. Film Officer.

MEDICAL OFFICERS

Patterson David Gordon PUGH. M.A., M.B., B.Chir. F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Act Surg. Commander 15. 11. 56. (21. 8. 54)	19. 12. 20. 24. 9. 56. 25. 9. 56.	Grapple Squadron Medical Officer. Ship's Principal Medical Officer.
Russell William DAVIDSON, M.D., Ch.B.	Surg. Lt. 3. 5. 56.	9. 5. 31. 20. 8. 56. 13. 8. 56.	Assistant Medical Officer.

DENTAL OFFICER

William John FOGG. L.D.S.	Surg. Lt. 28. 9. 55.	29. 10. 32. 21. 8. 56. 19. 7. 56.	Dental Officer.
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CHAPLAIN

John Thomas BLEASE	Chaplain 16. 7. 47.	10. 4. 19. 21. 8. 56. 9. 7. 56.	Chaplain.
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R.A.F. OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS BORNE

Gordon MYERS	Sqdn. Ldr. 1. 7. 56.	2. 5. 57. 13. 4. 57.	R.A.F. Liaison Officer to the Commodore, Grapple Squadron.
Robert Charles HARTLEY	Experimental Officer. A.S.R.E.	6. 10. 24.	Borne for Operation Grapple.
George William MURRAY	Asst. Ex. Officer. A.S.R.E.	30. 5. 28.	Borne for Operation Grapple.



STAFF OF COMMODORE GRAPPLE SQUADRON ASHORE AT CHRISTMAS ISLAND

James Guy Trench WESTERN	X	Captain	13. 7. 12.	C.S.O. to Commodore Grapple Squadron.
			31. 12. 55. 18. 2. 57.	
			29. 1. 57.	
John Geoffrey Vesey HOLT.	X	Commander	19. 3. 18.	Grapple Squadron Admin. Officer.
			30. 6. 56. 10. 1. 57.	
			9. 1. 57.	
John Howard Lysaght SPILL	E	Commander	5. 3. 22.	Grapple Squadron Materials Officer.
			31. 12. 56. 11. 1. 57.	
			9. 1. 57.	
Henry Festubert PEARCE.		Instr.Cdr.	23. 8. 15.	Grapple Squadron Met Officer.
			31. 12. 54. 11. 1. 57.	
			25. 1. 57.	
Felix Edward NEVILLE-TOMLE D.S.C.	X	Lt. Cdr.	28. 7. 19.	Grapple Squadron Ops Officer.
			1. 11. 48. 16. 2. 57.	
			9. 1. 57.	To be promoted Commander 30. 6. 57
David Archibald Kerr FINLAY.	X	Lt. Cdr.	13. 9. 19.	Grapple Squadron Comms Officer.
			16. 11. 48. 4. 3. 57.	
			9. 1. 57.	
Francis Geoffrey THATCHER	S	Lt. Cdr.	21. 6. 20.	Squadron Logs Officer.
			1. 2. 50. 16. 2. 57.	To be promoted Commander
			24. 1. 57.	30. 6. 57.
X Anthony Percy Wallington SMITH.	E	Lt. Cdr.	16. 3. 20.	X Secretary to Commodore R.B.N. Hicks, D.S.O., R.N., Commodore Grapple Squadron.
			1. 3. 51 4. 3. 57.	
			14. 3. 57.	
John Robert DUCKER	S	Lieutenant.	10. 11. 31.	Commodore's Assistant Secretary.
			1. 5. 53. 27. 1. 57.	
			24. 1. 57.	

# REFERENCE SHEET

From:—NAVAL ATTACHÉ,  
BUENOS AIRES.

5 To:— His Excellency  
The Governor of the Falkland  
Islands.

Dated.....27th June.....19 57.

DD59 2/55 JC&S 669

Copies to:— Commander-in-Chief, South  
Atlantic & South America

Reference No. ARG. 21404/662/57-87

## VISIT OF H.M.S. WARRIOR

207 With reference to Commander-in-Chief South Atlantic  
and South America's signal T.O.O. 301115Z May, I have  
pleasure in forwarding herewith:-

- Given to  
as being.
- (a) 30 Invitation Cards for the luncheon to be given  
by Commander-in-Chief, and for any other personal  
entertainment which he may have arranged direct  
with you.
  - (b) 200 Invitation Cards for the Reception to be given  
by the Commander-in-Chief and the Officers of the  
Squadron, and for the Children's Party, if you  
are arranging one.

2. Envelopes are enclosed.

3. It would be appreciated if receipt could be acknowledged  
by telegram to BRITNAVAT MONTEVIDEO.

Encls.

*Brian Bellie*  
— Captain  
Royal Navy

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ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND

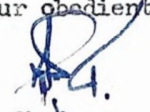
Stanley,  
1st August, 1957.

Sir,

Thank you for informing me so promptly of the decision of the Stanley Town Council not to organise a dance for the entertainment of the Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Warrior" during her visit to the Colony between the 27th and 30th August.

It is to be regretted that the Town Council are unwilling to co-operate, particularly as a donation of £20 to assist in defraying expenses would have been made from the Royal Naval Welfare Fund.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

  
Chairman,

Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee,

The Town Clerk,  
Stanley.



## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDSSENT0625/c  
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Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

6/8/57.

To

BRITNAVAT, MONTEVIDEO.

H.O.A/C.

REFERENCE ARG 21404/662/57-57 FROM NAVAL ATTACHE BUENOS AIRES  
ENCLOSURES REC NILED.

SECRETARY.

Time

MNG.

8th August, 1957

My dear Commodore,

Thank you for your letter No: 787/183  
of the 8th June which reached here on the 3rd  
August in our first mail for three months.

Denton-Thompson, my Colonial Secretary,  
is writing to your Secretary about arrangements  
for your visit, and I will be getting in touch  
with the Commander-in-Chief by signal later on.

We are all much looking forward to your  
visit, and I only hope the weather will be kind.  
It can be pretty unpleasant at this time of year.

Yours sincerely,

(signed). E. P. Arrowsmith.

GOVERNOR.

Commodore R. B. H. Hicks, D.S.O.,  
Commanding Officer H.M.S. Warrior, at Valparaiso,  
c/o Naval Attaché,  
H.M. Embassy,  
Santiago,  
Chile.

8th August, 1957

Dea. Commodore Hitchin,

Would you please refer to the exchange of signals, ending with No:170516Z of the 17th July, about the forthcoming visit of H.M.S. Warrior to Stanley.

9-11  
2. I am enclosing for the Commodore's consideration a copy of our proposed programme, together with some programme notes which may help. I hope they will reach you before you leave Valparaiso. I might say at the outset that the suggested times for calls are, of course, purely provisional, and as you will see, there are a number of points that will need to be clarified by telegram.

3. The first of the points on which there is some doubt is the number of guests to be invited by the Commander-in-Chief to Luncheon on the 28th of August. Paragraph 6(c) of the Commander-in-Chief's 301115Z refers to 8 guests if the proposal made in paragraph 6(b) is impracticable. Paragraph 6(b) mentions 18 guests "where conditions would permit of its being held (followed by some corrupt groups) August next unlikely". H.M.S. Warrior's No:170516Z again refers to 8 guests but in a letter No: ARG.21404/662/57-87 dated the 27th June, 1957, from the Naval Attache in Buenos Aires, reference is made to 30 luncheon guests. In the same letter from the Naval Attache reference was made to the reception for which 200 invitations were enclosed, but the Commander-in-Chief's 30115Z gives a figure of 300 guests.

/4. I refer,.....

Lt. Cdr. R. J. Hitchin, R.N.,  
Commodore's Secretary,  
H.M.S. Warrior, at Valparaiso,  
c/o Naval Attaché,  
H.M. Embassy,  
Santiago,  
Chile.



4. I refer now to the Commodore's letter No: 787/183 of the 8th of June which His Excellency the Governor received yesterday.

(a) Boats.

The m.v. "Philomel" owned by the Colonial Government is at present undergoing repairs but it is expected that these will be completed by the 27th August. This vessel is capable of carrying a hundred or more men at a time for liberty purposes. The hire charge is fixed at \$40 per day but this will be reduced to \$15 per day if you require her services. (There will be no charge for the use of the vessel during the hare shoot - please see programme). Alternatively, the Paliland Islands Company, Limited, operate two smaller boats each carrying about 70 men, for which the hire charge is \$3 per hour each. This is on the high side but it is unlikely that the Company will be prepared to offer a reduction.

(b) Sports.

Soccer matches as outlined in the programme will be arranged if the ground is fit for play at the time. It is regretted that Rugby is not played here. A match between two XV's from H.M.S. Warrior could be arranged but again this would depend upon the state of the ground as the match would have to be played on the soccer field. Rugby posts would have to be improvised.

(c) W/F Transmissions.

Permission is granted to transmit on the 8, 12 and 16 megacycle bands. Operating times will be arranged on arrival.

5. The Chairman of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund will go out to H.M.S. Warrior on arrival to make final arrangements for entertainment. Would it be possible to send a boat to the Public Jetty for him? The time can be arranged later.

6. The currency requested in your 170518Z will be made available and taken out to you at the first opportunity.

7. In conclusion, I would like to say how much we are all looking forward to seeing you. Everyone will do his best to make your stay enjoyable.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

A. G. Denton-Thompson.

AHDP/PT

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From GOVERNOR.

To H.M.S. WARRIOR. (At Valparaiso)

Despatched .	10th August, 1957	19	Time : 1100
Received :	:	19	Time : :

(Sent to: Naval Attaché, Santiago de Chile.)

Please pass following to H.M.S. Warrior, begins:-

1 Your telegram 170516Z. Programme covering visit to Colony has been sent to you at Valparaiso. Grateful if you would inform me if it does not arrive before you sail. Please confirm numbers for (a) luncheon on 28th August (b) reception on 29th August. Early advice would be appreciated regarding victualling stores required locally. Fresh produce will have to be imported from Montevideo and orders placed not later than August 12th.

GOVERNOR.

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GTC : PT

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PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF H.M.S. WARRIOR.

27th, 28th, 29th & 30th August, 1957.

TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST.

0900 Anchor in Port William.  
1000 Commander-in-Chief calls on Governor (car at Public Jetty 0955).  
1130 Governor calls on Commander-in-Chief (boat at Public Jetty 1110).  
1130 Drill Hall open for practise .22 shooting.  
1400 - 1700 Ship open to visitors. *DRILL HALL OPEN FOR*  
1430 Gymnasium open for badminton and table tennis practise.  
1500 - 2100 Canteen open in Drill Hall. Organised by Stanley Branch of the Red Cross.  
1830 - 2000 Cocktail Party at the Colony Club. 25 Officers.  
2100 Colony Ball for Ships' Company at the Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST.

*0900* 1000 Fishing expedition.  
*0900* ~~1000~~ Hare shoot.  
1030 .22 Shooting in the Drill Hall. H.M.S. Warrior-v-Stanley.  
1230 Luncheon party on board for ~~8~~ guests.  
~~1415~~ 1415 Football match. H.M.S. Warrior 1st XI -v- Stanley 1st XI.  
*William's team* 1430 Pulling race in Stanley Harbour. H.M.S. Warrior -v- Stanley (Seniors).  
1430 - 1700 Children's party on board.  
1500 Squash match.  
1500 - 2100 Canteen open as on the 27th August.  
1900 Badminton match in the Gymnasium.  
1930 Table Tennis match in the ~~Gymnasium~~ *DRILL HALL*.  
2100 Dance at Government House.  
2100 Dance given for the Ship's Company at the Town Hall.

THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST.

*William's team* 1000 Fishing expedition.  
1000 Hare shoot (if postponed from 28th August).  
1030 Pulling race in Stanley Harbour. Boys from H.M.S. Warrior -v- Stanley Company, Boys' Brigade.  
~~1415~~ ~~Football match. H.M.S. Warrior 2nd XI -v- Stanley 2nd XI.~~  
*William's team* 1430 Pulling race in Stanley Harbour. H.M.S. Warrior -v- Stanley (Seniors).  
1500 Squash match.  
1500 - 2100 Canteen open as on the 27th & 28th August.  
1830 - 2000 Reception on board.  
1900 Dart matches (4 teams of 7 players)  
2100 Dance in Town Hall or Concert by Ship's Company.

FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST.

Sail for Puerto Belgrano.



NOTES ON PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

- 1130 The Drill Hall will be open for a practise .22 shoot for the match to be held on the 28th August. Guns and ammunition will be provided.
- 1430 The Gymnasium will be open for badminton and <sup>the Drill Hall for</sup> table tennis practise for the matches to be held on the 28th August. A limited number of racquets can be provided. Shuttlecocks, table tennis bats and balls will be available.
- 1400 Ship open to visitors. Local boat assistance will be given. Boats to leave from the Public Jetty.
- 1500 Canteen until 2100. Teas and light suppers will be supplied at cost. Sandwiches, sausage rolls, eggs, bacon, chips etc. Tea and coffee. Crockery and cutlery will not now be required. It would assist if a Petty Officer could be on duty each day during opening hours. Beer (one tin per meal) will be on sale. Can the beer and some cigarettes be supplied by H.M.S. Warrior? Both will be duty free if sales are confined to the Ship's Company and cigarette purchases are limited to 25 per man.
- 1830 The Cocktail Party at the Colony Club is limited by the size of the premises. All Officers are eligible for honorary membership of the Colony Club where they will be welcome during Club hours, 1100 to 1300 and 1830 to 2100. Meals are not available but sandwiches can be supplied.
- 2100 Colony Ball. Admission and refreshments free. Assistance of the band from H.M.S. Warrior to augment gramophone music would be appreciated. A lorry to pick up the band and their instruments will be at the Public Jetty at 2100.

WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST.

- 1000 Fishing expedition. Limited to 12 officers. Own rods or lines should be brought. Bait and a light lunch will be provided. Lorry will leave from the Public Jetty at 1000.
- 0900 ~~1000~~  
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0900  
Hare shoot. Limited to 12 guns and 50 beaters from H.M.S. Warrior. Own guns (shot guns only) should be brought, together with ammunition although ammunition can be purchased ashore. Refreshments will be provided. Party to embark in m.v. "Philomel" at the Government Jetty, 1000. The drive will be towards Mangeary Point, landing at Sparrow Cove and embarking at Don Carlos Bay. Should the weather be unsuitable the shoot will be held at the same time on the 29th August.
- 1030 .22 Shooting in the Drill Hall. Team of 8. Pre-lunch hospitality will be provided by the Stanley team.
- 1230 Luncheon party on board. Can ship's boat be made available at the Public Jetty at 1210? Names of guests will be notified.
- 1415  
1430 Football match. Whether this is played will depend upon the state of the ground at the time and will be notified. The goal areas have recently been re-turfed.
- 1430 Pulling race, one mile. Starting point from the hulk off Sullivan House.
- 1430 Children's party. About 160 children, ages 5 to 14. Teachers will be in charge of the children. Local boat assistance will be given.
- 1500 Squash. Team of 5. Please bring own racquets if available. A limited number can be supplied locally.
- 1500 Canteen. Arrangements as on the 27th August.
- 1900 Badminton. Team of 12.
- 1930 Table Tennis. Team of 8.
- 2100 Dance at Government House. Size of ballroom limits number of invitations.
- 2100 Dance in Town Hall. Admission and refreshments free.

*Organised by Sydney Town. Variety items by H.M.S. &c.  
during dance intervals*

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

- 1000 Fishing expedition. Limited to 12 of Ship's Company.  
Arrangements as for 28th August.
- 1000 Hare shoot (if postponed from 28th August). The same  
arrangements will apply.
- 1030 Pulling race (Boys). Same course as for 28th August.
- ~~1415 Football match. Depends upon the state of the pitch.~~
- 1430 Pulling race (Seniors). Same course as for 28th August.
- 1500 Squash. Team of 5. Same arrangements as for 28th August.
- 1500 Canteen. Arrangements as for 27th and 28th August.
- 1830 Reception on board. Names will be notified. Local  
boat assistance will be given. Boats to leave Public Jetty  
from 1810.
- 1900 Dart matches. Four teams of seven players from H.M.S.  
Warrior to play matches against the following teams :-  
Ship Hotel, Stanley Arms, Rose Hotel and the Victory Bar.
- 2100 Dance at the Town Hall or a concert by the Ship's Company.  
If H.M.S. Warrior has a concert party a show in the Town Hall  
would be much appreciated by local residents. If it is not  
possible to arrange a concert, a dance will be given in lieu.  
Telegraphic advice would be appreciated so that the necessary  
arrangements can be made.

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General Information.

The Committee of the Falkland Islands Defence Force have  
extended a cordial invitation to Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers,  
and Royal Marine N.C.O.'s and to Army and Royal Air Force N.C.O.'s  
to use their Club.

The Public Jetty should be used for liberty men though Officers  
may use the Government Jetty if they wish.

There are no restaurants or cinemas in Stanley.

Public House hours are 1000-1300 and 1730-2200.

The weather during the visit is likely to be cold and  
unsettled.

Rough maps of Stanley showing places of interest will be  
made available on arrival.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

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Treasury,  
Stanley.  
15th August, 1957.

Sir,

Application is made in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the Licensing Ordinance for the issue to the above-named Committee of an Occasional Licence to sell beer at the Falkland Islands Defence Force Drill Hall to the Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Warrior" on the 27th, 28th and 29th August, 1957.

The fee of 30/-, covering the three days, will be paid into the Treasury on issue of the Licence.

Yours faithfully,



Chairman,  
R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

The Magistrate,  
Stanley.

License at 19

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ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

Treasury,  
Stanley,  
15th August, 1957.

Sir,

Application is made on behalf of the above-named Committee for the issue of an occasional licence to sell tobacco at the Falklands Islands Defence Force Drill Hall to the Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Warrior" on the 27th., 28th. and 29th August, 1957, in accordance with the provisions of section 80 of the Licensing Ordinance.

The fee of 7/6, being 2/6 for each of the three days, is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,



Chairman,  
R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

The Acting Treasurer,  
Stanley.



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ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

Treasury,  
Stanley.

15th August, 1957.

Sir,

Information has been received that the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Warrior" would like to give a party on board for the school children of Stanley during the vessel's forthcoming visit to the Colony.

It is proposed that the party be held between 2.30 and 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 28th August. Will you please confirm that you are agreeable to releasing the children from school on this date.

As H.M.S. "Warrior" will anchor in Port William, it is considered desirable that the children be accompanied by their teachers. I assume that there will be no objection to this arrangement.

Details of boats and departure times will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,



Chairman,  
R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

The Superintendent of Education,  
Stanley.

*Reply to 20.*

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* H. M. S. WARRIOR.

*To* GOVERNOR.

*Despatched .* 16.8.57. 19 *Time :* 1540

*Received :* 19.8.57. 19 *Time :* 0930

Would a few variety turns in dance intervals be of use?

C.O. WARRIOR.

151720 z.

P/L : PT

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TELEGRAM.

From SECRETARY.

To NAVAL ATTACHE, SANTIAGO.

Despatched . 19th August, 1957 19 Time : 1500

Received : : 19 Time : :

Please pass following to H.M.S. Warrior for Commodore's Secretary:-

Your 151720 of 15th August. Variety turns during dance intervals on 28th would be appreciated.

2. My letter 8th August. Grateful if you would confirm following:-
- (a) that times of various activities are convenient (Governor is signalling Commander-in-Chief regarding calls).
  - (b) that teams can be raised for shooting, badminton, table tennis, squash, pulling, darts (regret that football field is still under repair and soccer must be cancelled).
  - (c) that band will augment gramophone dances on 27th and 28th.

SECRETARY.

P/L : PT

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From GOVERNOR.

To NAVAL ATTACHE, SANTIAGO.

Despatched . 19th August, 1957 19 Time : 1500

Received : : 19 Time : :

Please pass following ~~to~~ H.M.S. Warrior for Commander-in-Chief from Governor begins:-

Grateful to know if times for calls suit you. Denton-Thompson would like Commodore to stay with him as well as your Secretary if that is possible. In any case, hope Commodore can dine with us Tuesday. Grateful if invitations could be given to twenty repeat twenty officers for dance Government House Wednesday. Suggest we leave times of arrangements mentioned in my letter of 8th August and other details to be fixed after your arrival.

GOVERNOR.

P/L : PT



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MAGISTRATE'S COURT,

TOWN HALL,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

16th August, 1957.

No. 9 of 1957.

O C C A S I O N A L   L I C E N C E .

The Chairman,  
Royal Naval Welfare  
Fund Committee,  
STANLEY.

Permission is hereby granted to you to  
sell intoxicating liquors in the Drill Hall,  
Stanley, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,  
the 27th, 28th, and 29th August, 1957.

J. P. Bennett  
for Magistrate.

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Education Department,  
Stanley.

19th. August 1957.

The Chairman,  
Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee.

Sir,

I have received your letter dated 15th. August referring to the party which the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Warrior propose to give to the children of Stanley.

Arrangements will be made for the children to arrive at the respective schools in the afternoon of 28th. August and they will then be escorted by members of the staff to the Warrior.

It is assumed that children npt of school age will not form part of the group.

no. S. & E. informed.  
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Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

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TELEGRAM.

From GOVERNOR.  
To H.M.S. WARRIOR (Portsmouth Radio).

Despatched . 21st August, 1957 19 Time : 1500  
Received : : 19 Time : :

PRIORITY Following for Commodore from Colonial Secretary begins:-

Reports have been received here of epidemic of Asiatic 'flu in Valparaiso and fears have been expressed to Government of vulnerability of this small and isolated community if you are unfortunate enough to have casualties on board. Our medical advice is that if you have Asiatic 'flu on board all organised indoor functions, e.g. dances, cocktail parties, open ship, children's party, and reception should be cancelled. Grateful for your early comments. ends.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* GOVERNOR.

*To* H.M.S. WARRIOR (Portsmouth Radio)

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*Despatched* . 21st August, 1957 19 *Time* : 1500

*Received* : : 19 *Time* : :

PRIORITY

7A  
Grateful for early reply to my telegram of 10th August on numbers for luncheon and reception. Suggest for luncheon either eleven or seventeen whichever most convenient.

GOVERNOR.

GTC : PT



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TELEGRAM.

From C-in-C. Afloat - H.M.S. Warrior.

To GOVERNOR.

Despatched . 22nd August, 1957 19 Time : 0504.

Received : 22nd August 1957 19 Time : 1400

17 Your signal regret letter of 8th August not received but I shall be happy to fall in with any arrangements made grateful if summary of events for morning of arrival could be signalled.

2. Regret Commodore will be unable to sleep ashore.
3. Invitation to dance accepted with pleasure.

C-in-C Afloat H.M.S. Warrior.

212115 z.

P/L : PT

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TELEGRAM.

From ..... GOVERNOR.

To ..... C-in-C. H.M.S. Warrior.

Despatched . 23rd August, 1957 19 Time : 1600

Received : : 19 Time : :

23. Your signal 212115. Complete programme being signalled to-day. at 28.  
Suggest you call 1000 hours. Call~~ed~~ returned 1130. Please  
suggest alternative times if times do not suit you. I am  
leaving arrangements for you personally flexible so we can discuss them  
after arrival.

GOVERNOR.

P/L : PT

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(21) Yr. 211515 No report no  
Atlantic Jew on board at  
present will inform you  
shd. it develop @ Consider  
functions shd. Stand =

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(22) Your telegram 21<sup>st</sup> am quite willing  
extend invitations lunch party from  
8 to 11 @ Please arrange  
accordingly =

230/30

E. & O. K.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 23.8.57. Time : 1113 Received : 23.8.57. Time : 1430

CONFIDENTIAL. No: 103.

Following from H.M.S. Warrior to Admiralty 220103 z.  
addressed to Governor, Port Stanley, begins:-

9a. Your tel. 10th August. Programme not received on  
leaving Valparaiso. Numbers for luncheon 8. Reception for  
about 200 at your discretion. ends.

SECCR.

Cypher 'E' : PT



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TELEGRAM.

From GOVERNOR.

To H.M.S. Warrior.

Despatched : 23rd August, 1957 19 Time : 2000

Received : : 19 Time : :

23 Following for Commodore from Colonial Secretary. Crin-C's signal 212115.  
Complete programme as follows:-

(a) Tuesday, 27th August.

- 1130 Drill hall open for practise .22 shooting.
- 1400 to 1700 ship open to visitors.
- 1830 to 2000 Cocktail party at Colony Club for 30 officers.
- 2000 Dinner Party Government House.
- 2100 Colony Ball at Town Hall.

(b) Wednesday, 28th August.

- 0900 Hare shoot (12 guns and 50 beaters from ship)
- 1000 Fishing trip for 12 officers.
- 1030 Shooting in Drill Hall. .22, team of eight.
- 1230 Luncheon party on board for 11 guests.
- 1430 Football match if ground fit for play (regret rugger not played here).
- 1430 Pulling race in Stanley Harbour (whalers, seniors).
- 1430 Children's Party on board for about 160. Teachers will accompany children.
- 1500 Squash match, team of five.
- 1900 Badminton match, team of twelve.
- 1930 Table tennis match, team of eight.
- 2100 Dance at Government House.
- 2100 Dance at Town Hall for Ship's Company.

(c) Thursday, 29th August.

- 1000 Fishing trip for 12 of ship's company.
- 1030 Pulling race (Ship's Boys against Stanley Boys' Brigade).
- 1430 Pulling race, seniors.
- 1500 Squash match, team of five.
- 1830 to 2000 Reception on board.
- 1900 Dart matches, four teams of seven.
- 2100 Dance in Town Hall for Ship's Company.

2. Canteen will be open each day between 1500 and 2100 hours.
  3. Chairman, R.N. Welfare Committee, will go out on your arrival to make final arrangements for entertainment, etc., in Government boat.
- Currency will be delivered at same time.

GOVERNOR.

P/L : PT

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Warrior 9207. 24 11/10.

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Governor Roy.

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Yours 23/1953<sup>2</sup> many thanks delighted =

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GUESTS AT LUNCHEON PARTY

WEDNESDAY 28th AUGUST

His Excellency, The Governor.

Mrs. E.P. Arrowsmith.

Miss Susan Arrowsmith.

The Hon. Mr. A.G. Denton-Thompson, M.C. Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. A.G. Denton-Thompson.

The Hon. Dr. R.S. Slessor. Senior Medical Officer.

The Hon. Mr. S.G. Trees, M.V.O., J.P. Colonial Treasurer

Mrs. S.G. Trees

The Hon. Mr. H.C. Harding, J.P.

Mrs. H.C. Harding.

The Hon. Mr. J.F. Bonner, J.P.

# Agreement for Hire

AN AGREEMENT made the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1957. Parties.  
 BETWEEN the TOWN CLERK as agent for the Town Council of Stanley (hereinafter called the owner) of the one part and Re Chemmanur Raju Naval Welfare Fund Committee  
 being of the age of 21 years or upwards, (hereinafter called the hirer) of the other part.

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED as follows :

1. The owner agrees to let and the hirer agrees to hire ALL that part of the building known as the Fun Hall, for Colony Hall 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August 1957 on the 27, 28, 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1957: from 9 p.m. to 1 A.M. for a fee of £..... paid in advance the receipt of which by the owner is ~~hereby acknowledged.~~ with all fees waived. Agreement for hire.

The owner agrees, in the event of the ~~hire~~ Fun Hall being cancelled, to refund the fee paid in advance if less or less such amount as may have been expended for labour or other charges in preparation for the carrying out of this agreement. Hirer's Agreements.

The owner reserves all broadcasting rights.

2. The hirer agrees as follows :

- (1) To provide a full staff of respectable and suitable doorkeepers, attendants and other persons usual and necessary for the proper working of the functions, for the safety thereof and for the preservation of order therein.
- (2) To manage and conduct the functions so that nothing shall be done or omitted which shall tend to lower the reputation of the Fun Hall or of any person present therein or offend against any Ordinance of the Colony or any Rules made for the good conduct of the functions.
- (3) To permit entry and exit by way of the South entrance ~~and where in cases of crowding and emergency by way of the South entrance and the Emergency Exit on the East.~~ Fire.
- (4) To permit the owner and any persons authorised by him, without fee or charge, to enter upon the premises during the hours of the hiring.
- (5) To pay such sum for any damage done to the Fun Hall or approaches thereto as may be certified by the Executive Engineer to be owing for repairs.
- (6) To allow no streamers or ~~similar material~~ of an inflammable nature to be hung or thrown ~~and to permit no smoking in any part of the Gymnasium except in authorised places.~~
- (7) To allow no person under the age of sixteen to be admitted to the Fun Hall or its approaches.
- (8) To allow no intoxicated person to be admitted to or to remain in the Gymnasium. Fun Hall.
- (9) To allow no intoxicating drink to be brought into or consumed in the Gymnasium except under the terms and conditions of an occasional licence granted to the hirer by the Magistrate under the Licensing Ordinance, 1944.

- (10) To allow no refreshments solid or liquid to be served or consumed other than in the authorised places and on no account in the cloak-rooms or lavatories.
- (11) To deposit the sum of Five pounds with the owner which sum (or such part of it as the owner may see fit) shall be forfeit if in the opinion of the owner any clause or clauses in this Agreement have not been adhered to by the hirer ~~but~~ <sup>without</sup> without any abrogation of the rights of the owner to sue for a greater penalty or of the hirer to sue for a return of the sum deposited or any part of it.
- (12) To pay a fee of two shillings for a copy of this Agreement if the hirer desires to have one ~~deleted~~
- (13) BOTH PARTIES agree that this printed form of AGREEMENT has been altered or modified by any deletion or addition to which they have affixed their initials and has been amplified by any further agreements contained in the Schedule hereto and to which they have affixed their signatures.

Both Parties  
Agreement.

AS WITNESS our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1957

Owner.....

Hirer.....

#### SCHEDULE

- (1) In the event of the ..... being continued beyond..... the hirer agrees to pay..... shillings an hour (or part thereof) for the first hour and..... shillings an hour for every subsequent hour.

Owner.....

Hirer.....

Copy to the Honorable Mr. J. G. Stiles, J.P.  
Chairman.  
Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee  
Stanley



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ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

Treasury,  
Stanley,  
26th August, 1957.

Sir,

Application is made on behalf of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for the use of the Town Hall during the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 27th to 29th August, 1957, for the purpose of arranging entertainment for the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Warrior".

It is proposed to hold a Colony Ball, sponsored by Government, during the evening of the 27th.

On the 28th, another Ball, sponsored by Government, is being arranged by the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

A final Ball, organised on behalf of Government by the Boy's Brigade, the Stanley Badminton Club, the Working Men's Club and the Stanley Football Club, is being held on the 29th August.

As the Officers and men of the Royal Navy are to be admitted free of charge at each Ball, it is assumed that the Town Council will be so good as to waive all charges for the hire of the Hall.

Yours faithfully,



Chairman,  
Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee.

The Town Clerk,  
Stanley.

## Refreshments

The following refreshments have been ordered from the Woodbine Bakery.

Clay Ball	- for	600
Ham Shook	- "	75
Fishing (25 <sup>th</sup> )	- -	15
" (29 <sup>th</sup> )	- -	15

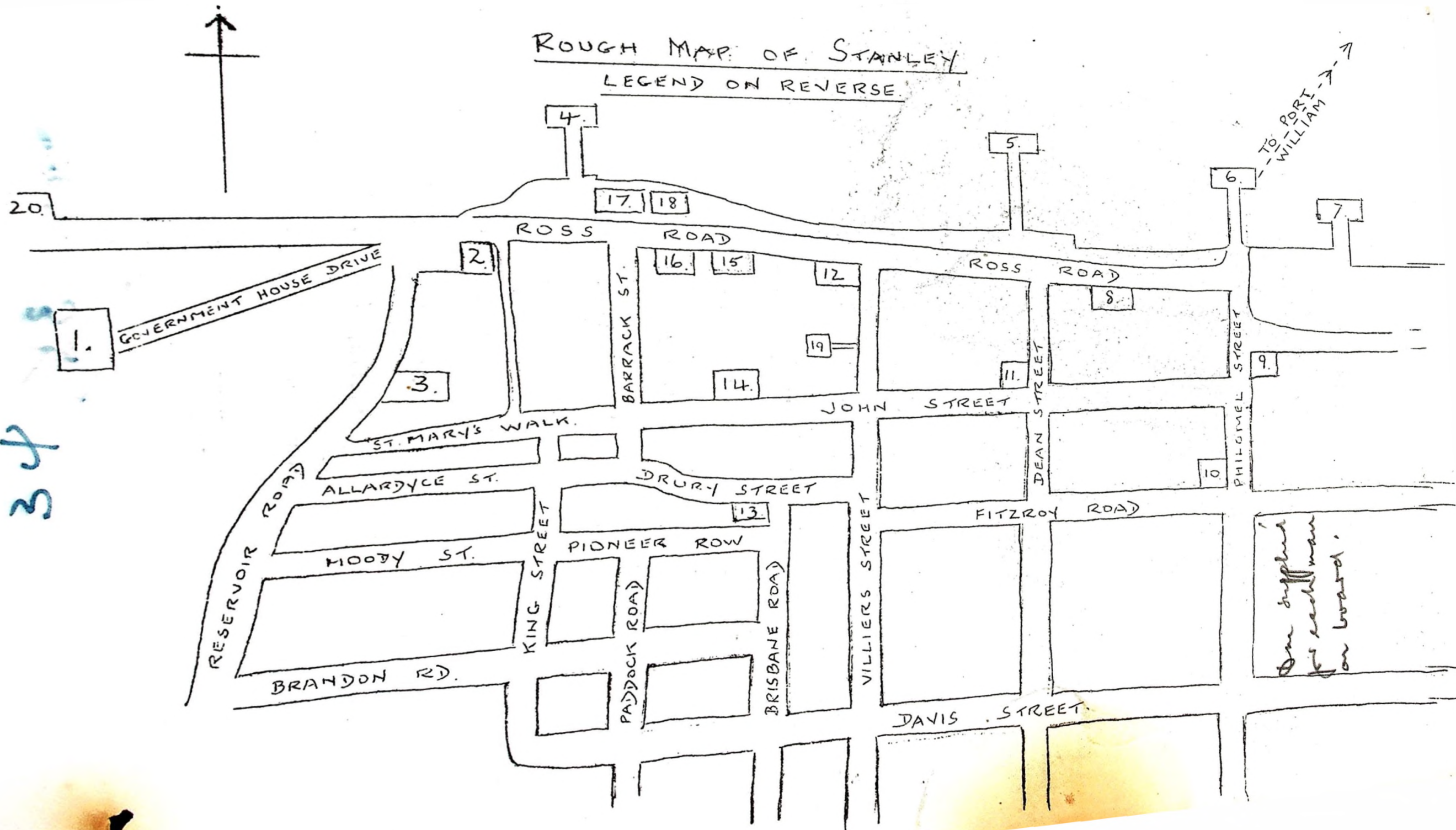
Expenses to be met for R.N.W. fund.

## Local Announcement Broadcast Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August

All ~~the~~ residents, over the age of 16 years, are cordially invited to attend the Colony Ball, arranged in honour of the visit of King & Queen, to be held in the Town Hall on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of August. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and continue until 1.00 a.m.

# ROUGH MAP OF STANLEY

LEGEND ON REVERSE



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LEGEND.

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1. Government House.
2. Secretariat.
3. Hospital.
4. Government Jetty.
5. East Jetty.
6. Public Jetty.
7. West Jetty.
8. Cathedral.
9. Globe Hotel.
10. Victory Bar.
11. Stanley Arms.
12. Ship Hotel
13. Rose Hotel.
14. Canteen & Drill Hall.
15. Colony Club.
16. Police Station.
17. Town Hall & Post Office.
18. Gymnasium.
19. Squash Court.
20. Battle Memorial.



Pulling.

William's six for  
2:30. 28<sup>th</sup>.

E. Lutton

J. Campbell

W. Byles FIC

L. McKee FIC

S. Tugman

J. Lutton FIC.

(FIC. please, not pay).



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ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE.

Stanley,  
18 August, 1957.

Sir,

Submitted herewith is a draft programme of entertainment for the visit to the Colony between the 27th and 30th August, 1957, of H.M.S. "Warrior", together with general notes on the programme.

The programme has been compiled by the Welfare Fund Committee in conjunction with representatives of various organisations in Stanley.

It is suggested that the Chairman should broadcast general details of the programme nearer the time of the visit and that Stanley residents be asked to do all they possibly can in the way of private hospitality to make the visit enjoyable.

Calls have been included in the programme for the first day but the times are subject to arrangement between His Excellency and the Commander-in-Chief.

Maps of Stanley, showing points of interest, etc. will be stencilled and sufficient copies made to give one to each of the Ship's Company. It would be desirable, I think, if the Chairman went out to the Ship on arrival for the purpose of tying up any loose ends in the programme and making final arrangements.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Chairman.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF H.M.S. "WARRIOR" AT PORT STANLEY.27th, 28th, 29th & 30th AUGUST, 1957.TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST.

- 0900 . Anchor in Port William.
- 1000 Commander-in-Chief calls on Governor (car at Public Jetty 0955).
- 1130 Governor calls on Commander-in-Chief (boat at Public Jetty 1110).
- 1130 Drill Hall open for practise .22 shooting.
- 1400 - 1700 Ship open to visitors.
- 1430 Gymnasium open for badminton and Drill Hall open for table tennis practise.
- 1500 - 2100 Canteen open in Drill Hall. Organised by Stanley Branch of the Red Cross.
- 1830 - 2000 Cocktail Party at the Colony Club for 30 Officers.
- 2100 Colony Ball for Ship's Company at the Town Hall. No charge for admission and refreshments.

WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST.

- 0900 Hare Shoot
- 1000 Fishing expedition.
- 1030 .22 Shooting in the Drill Hall. H.M.S. Warrior -v- Stanley
- 1230 Luncheon party on board for 11 guests.
- 1430 Football match. H.M.S. Warrior 1st XI -v- Stanley 1st XI. (Subject to ground being fit for play)
- 1430 Pulling race in Stanley Harbour. H.M.S. Warrior -v- Stanley (Seniors)
- 1430 - 1700 Children's party on board.
- 1500 Squash match.
- 1500 - 2100 Canteen open as on the 27th August.
- 1900 Badminton match in the Gymnasium.
- 1930 Table Tennis match in the Drill Hall.
- 2100 Dance at Government House.
- 2100 Dance given for the Ship's Company by the Defence Force at the Town Hall. Variety turns during dance intervals. Admission and refreshments free

THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST.

- 1000 Fishing expedition.
- 0900 Hare shoot (if postponed from 28th August).
- 1030 .22 Shooting in the Drill Hall. H.M.S. Warrior -v- Stanley

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- 1030 Pulling race in Stanley Harbour. Boys from H.M.S. Warrior -v- Stanley Company, Boys' Brigade.
- 1430 Pulling race in Stanley Harbour. H.M.S. Warrior -v- Stanley (Seniors)
- 1500 Squash match.
- 1500 - 2100 Canteen open as on the 27th & 28th August.
- 1830 - 2000 Reception on board.
- 1900 Dart matches (4 teams of 7 players).
- 2100 Dance in Town Hall. Admission and refreshments free.

FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST.

Sail for Puerto Belgrano.

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NOTES ON PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST.

- 1130 The Drill Hall will be open for a practise .22 shoot for the match to be held on the 28th August. Guns and ammunition will be provided.
- 1430 The Gymnasium will be open for badminton and the Drill Hall for table tennis practise for the matches to be held on the 28th August. A limited number of racquets can be provided. Shuttlecocks, table tennis bats and balls will be available.
- 1400 Ship open to visitors. Local boat assistance will be given. Boats to leave from Public Jetty.
- 1500 Canteen until 2100. Teas and light suppers will be supplied at cost. Sandwiches, sausage rolls, eggs, bacon, chips, etc. Tea and coffee. Crockery and cutlery will not now be required. It would assist if a Petty Officer and two ratings could be on duty each day during opening hours. Beer (one tin per meal) will be on sale.
- 1830 The Cocktail Party at the Colony Club is limited by the size of the premises. All officers are eligible for honorary membership of the Club where they will be welcome during Club hours, 1100 to 1300 and 1830 to 2300. Meals are not available but sandwiches can be supplied.
2100. Colony Ball. Admission and refreshments free. Gramophone to be augmented by orchestra from H.M.S. Warrior. A lorry to pick up the band and their instruments will be at the Public Jetty at 2100.

WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST.

- 1000 Fishing expedition. Limited to 12 officers. Own rods or lines should be brought. Bait and a light lunch will be provided. Lorry will leave from the Public Jetty at 1000.
- 0900 Harp shoot. Limited to 12 guns and 50 beaters from H.M.S. Warrior. Own guns (shot guns only) should be brought, together with ammunition although ammunition can be purchased ashore. Refreshments will be provided. Party to embark in m.v. "Phaenomena" at the Government Jetty or from H.M.S. Warrior, at 0900. The drive will be towards Mangeary Point, landing at Sparrow Cove and embarking at Don Carlos Bay. Should the weather be unsuitable the shoot will be held at the same time on the 29th August.
- 1030 .22 Shooting in the Drill Hall. Team of 8. Pre-lunch hospitality will be provided by the Stanley team. *Thursday same time*
- 1230 Luncheon party on board.

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NOTES ON PROGRAMME (Cont).

- 1430 Football Match. A decision on the state of the ground will be made during the morning.
- 1430 Pulling race, one mile.
- 1430 Children's party. About 160 children, ages 5 to 14. Teachers will be in charge of the children. Local boat assistance will be given.
- 1500 Squash. Team of 5. Please bring own racquets if available. A limited number can be supplied locally.
- 1500 Canteen. Arrangements as on the 27th August.
- 1900 Badminton. Team of 12.
- 1930 Table Tennis. Team of 8.
- 2100 Dance at Government House. Size of ballroom limits number of invitations.
- 2100 Defence Force dance in Town Hall. Admission and refreshments free.
- Variety turns during dance intervals.

THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST.

- 1000 Fishing expedition. Limited to 12 of Ship's Company. Arrangements as for 28th, August.
- 0900 Hare shoot (if postponed from 28th August). The same arrangements will apply.
- 1030 Pulling race (Boys). Same course as for 28th August.
- 1430 Pulling race (Seniors). Same course as for 28th August.
- 1500 Squash. Team of 5. Same arrangements as for 28th August.
- 1500 Canteen. Arrangements as for 27th and 28th August.
- 1830 Reception on board. About 160 guests. Names will be notified. Local boat assistance will be given. Boats to leave Public Jetty from 1810.
- 1900 Dart matches. Four teams of seven players from H.M.S. Warrior to play matches against the following teams:- Ship Hotel, Stanley Arms, Rose Hotel and the Victory Bar.
- 2100 Dance at the Town Hall. Admission and refreshments free.



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GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Committee of the Falkland Islands Defence Force have extended a cordial invitation to Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, and Royal Marine N.C.O's and to Army and Royal Air Force N.C.O's to use their Club.

The Public Jetty should be used for liberty men though Officers may use the Government Jetty if they wish.

There are no restaurants in Stanley.

Public House hours are 1000 - 1300 and 1730 - 2200.

The weather during the visit is likely to be cold and unsettled.

Rough maps of Stanley showing places of interest will be made available on arrival.

Signers are that I have

28.8.57. Salary for Mrs. Hester. "See" and  
"Kings" but amounts 1300 for Mrs. Hester.  
One of her books was sent her a "Bible" and  
Kings. She is your best friend for today and  
tomorrow.

29.8.57. Salary for Mrs. Hester. In one of  
series is printed and you make the books  
available to every member of the  
people for Kings. It is in my library and  
I have been in the "See" and Kings. Kings  
changes no position to the best of Kings.  
Kings.

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series is printed and you make the books  
available to every member of the  
people for Kings. It is in my library and  
I have been in the "See" and Kings. Kings.

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people for Kings. It is in my library and  
I have been in the "See" and Kings. Kings.

29.8.57. Following for Supply Office.

Wanted if you would let me have account  
for 18 cans beer supplied and advise how  
payment should be effected.

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Distribution of 18 cases Beer  
bought from H. L. Warren

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Have Shovel	7 cases
fishing, 1 <sup>st</sup> day	2 "
2 <sup>nd</sup> "	1 "
Low Club for band	
various articles (2 night)	4 "
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Bal. of 4 cases sold & proceeds paid  
into fund.



To discuss.

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CANTEEN. Ship to supply beer and cigarettes, sell at Canteen and take proceeds.

Beer limited to one can per man per meal, ~~cigarettes limited to 25~~  
~~per man, as duty free.~~ P.O. and two ratings to be on duty during

opening hours to assist, particularly washing up.

For open ship on Tuesday. What assistance is required. If Philomel  
is used, ALL boats to leave from Government Jetty. Times.

Luncheon on Wednesday. Will Ship provide boat? Time? Invitations  
are for luncheon at 12.30. 11 guests. 12.15 a Gov Jetty

Children's Party, Wednesday. What boat assistance required? About

160 children and 6 to 8 teachers. Party at 2.30. What time to leave

shore? If Philomel used, ALL boats to leave from Government Jetty.

What time leave ship after party?

Reception, Thursday. What boat assistance required? Guests will

number 100. What time boats away from shore? Reception is 18.30 to

20.00. If Philomel is used, ALL boats to use Government Jetty.

Return to ship after dances, three nights. Any boat assistance

required? If Philomel, must use Government Jetty. In view of

stores, etc. in area, Shore Patrol to be there.

HARE SHOOT. Will those taking part come ashore first or be picked up from Ship?

Philomel will leave Government Jetty at 0900 hrs. How many guns can

they raise? We can provide 6. Can take up to 15 guns. Beaters

should carry piece of cord to tie up and carry hares. Are they O.K.

for ammunition? This can be purchased ashore if necessary. If weather

bad on Wednesday, have hare shoot on Thursday. Name of officer to

contact on board to confirm whether shoot is on.

FISHING. Wednesday and Thursday. Leave from PUBLIC JETTY each day at 1000 hrs.

Lorry will be there. How many rods or lines available. Bring duffle

coats and wellingtons. Should be sea rods.

PULLING. Three races. Straight ~~or circular~~ <sup>3 miles</sup> ~~course preferred?~~ If circular, start

from Public Jetty. If straight, from hulk off Sullivan. Ship to

provide own whaler and arrange for tow into Stanley Harbour.

• 22 SHOOTING. Hare shoot on Thursday, 10.30.



August 2nd & 3rd nights.

SHORE PATROL. Arrange through Chief Constable.

VARIETY TURNS. Night of 28th at Town Hall. Do they also wish to put on for dance on 29th? What facilities required. Change in Town Hall, off stage. Transport, and if so, what time? ✓

*Diary.*

W/T. 8, 12 and 16 mags agreed. Arrange transmission times with Supt., P. and T. Will they have signal station ashore for R/T transmissions?

*Thompson S. P. T.*

SHORE LEAVE. Do they require boat assistance? Coming ashore, cigarettes to be limited to 50 per man.

SQUASH. Team captain to contact Don Clark, West Store, telephone 27.

LUNCHEON PARTY Supply names of guests.

RECEPTION. " " " "

FOOTBALL. Secretary, Football League, T.Halls, Falkland Islands Co. Works Department. Phone 211. If weather uncertain on Wednesday, confirm whether match is on.

BEER. See if ship can provide (we pay) up to 18 cases for Hare Shoot, Fishing (2 trips), Orchestra (2 nights), Variety turns, Badminton. If so, I will store in office and distribute as required.


*18 cases delivered*

ORCHESTRA Do they require transport from Jetty for instruments? !

*Return ship day? (to 2nd & 3rd August)*

SPORT QUIZ Wednesday evening at 8.15. Team of 3 against local team. All questions on world-wide sports. Can be broadcast to ship  
*arranged.*

3000 yards. Local & casting wind covering main events. Any objection to tape recording of children's party on board? Covered by local school teacher. Soccer match will be tape recorded but if they can let us have use of a waxer. Tapes could broadcast to ship.  
✓

 name of flag line? <sup>48</sup> not on board

Commodore's Secretary - ✓  
Lt Cdr Kitchen or Lt Cdr ✓

DURING. 2.30 Thursday. cancelled? see Williams

✓ arrange for Commander (E) to see some stations  
+ wireless station.

Write  
across

17 F London 38/36 2131- 26/8/ 55

et al BG = Governor FLKS 2s = 60

request information (a) 65

of quantity crockery cutlery 70

none Cooking utensils required 75

for shore canteen (1) (12) 80

yes. Whether local Boat available 85

for libertymen etc and if 90

so their capacity (1) 95

Hm's Warris 100

26/4242 105

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Mr. True 115

You have no direct access 120

with this this morning 125

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TELEGRAM.

From ..... Britnavat. ....

To ..... Governor. ....

Despatched : 13/8/57, 19 Time : 1047.

Received : 13/8/57. 19 Time : 1220.

Your telegram 10th August no stores required  
Warrior Falklands.

Britnavat.

H.C.S. F.i. Mr Trees has informed F.I.C.

(Intld) JB.  
14/8.

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TELEGRAM.

From London.

To Simonstown W/T B.N.A. Santiago, Governor, F.I.

Despatched . 21/8/57. 19 Time : 0458.

Received : 21/8/57. 19 Time : 1430.

Intend sailing in Warrior for Port William, Falkland Islands at 1300z Wednesday 21st 2. Speed of advance 14 knots route via Straits of Magellan expected time of arrival Port William 1300A Tuesday 27th 3. Communications vide A.F.O. S1/57 section Sa table 21 line 1

C in C SA and  
S A S Afloat  
201720z

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TELEGRAM.

From London.

To Governor F.I.

Despatched : 21/8/57. 19 Time : 0500.

Received : ~~21/8/57~~. 19 Time : 1430.

Admiralty info C in C S.A. and S.A.S. ashore Warrior  
Simonstown W/T B.N.A. Santiago Governor Falkland Islands  
intend sailing in Warrior for Port William Falkland Islands  
at 1300z Wednesday 21st 2. Speed of advance 14 knots route via  
via Straits of Magellan expected time of arrival Port William  
1300z Tuesday 27th 3, Communications vide A.F.O. S1/57  
section Sa table 21 line 1.

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Town Council Office,

Stanley.

TC/15

Thursday, 22nd August, 1957

Sir,

The following clubs have agreed to join forces for the Entertainment in the Town Hall on Thursday, 29th August, 1957. I understand that the personnel of the A/C "Warrior" will first give an entertainment which will be followed by a Dance ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ organised by these four clubs. The representative of the Clubs are as follows :-

Boys' Brigade	H.Rowlands,
Badminton Club	N.Nesbitt, (c/o Radio Sonde)
Football Club	T.Halls,
W.N.Social Club	V.T.King.

2. I suggest that these four representatives meet and elect a Chairman amongst themselves.

3. To ensure adequate notice being given to Mr Aubrey Summers I telephoned to him this morning and he is willing to undertake the refreshments on that night subject, of course, to the confirmation by the Committee. I am sure that it will be understood that I made purely tentative enquiries to avoid Mr Summers/~~not~~ having reasonable notice.

4. The Football Club, through the Chairman, Mr Don Clark, ~~does~~ not wish to benefit from any profit which may arise but wishes any such profit to be shared amongst such of the other clubs which may better use any proceeds.

5. I offer to you, and to the four other addressees of this letter any help that I can give.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Chairman,  
Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee.

Copies to :- Mr H.Rowlands,  
Mr T.Halls,

Mr N.Nesbitt,  
Mr V.T.King.

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Town Council Office,  
Stanley.

TC/15a

22nd August, 1957

Sir,

The following have indicated their willingness to act as attendants in the Town Hall on the occasion of the Colony Ball on Tuesday, 27th August, 1957 :-

Mrs Roberts,  
Miss Roberts,

Messrs Tom Short (G.P.O.)

~~Peter McKay,~~

~~H. Rowlands,~~

~~K. Mills,~~

~~R. Ferguson,~~

~~S. Ward~~

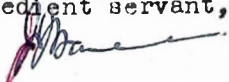
~~R. Edwards~~

and ~~Henry Luxton~~ (probable)

2. This is in excess of the usual number but I deemed it advisable to have a few extra names in case of any who found, at the last moment, that they could not come.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
The Chairman,  
Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee, ( two copies)

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* Warrior 230130.

*To* Secretary.

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*Despatched* : 23/8/57.

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*Time* : 1020.

*Received* : 23/8/57.

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*Time* : 1430.

From Commander in Chief.

Your telegram 21st a.m. quite willing to increase luncheon  
guests from 8 to 11 please arrange accordingly.

Warrior 230130.

P/L  
MNG.

Phoned to Mrs Tincey 23/8.

DECODE.

Original filed in 99/43. Copy filed in 0625/c.

TELEGRAM.

*From* 221625 Warrior.

*To* Secretary.

*Despatched* . 23/8/57.

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*Time* 0624.

*Received* : 23/8/57.

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*Time* 1030.

Your 211515 No repetition no Asiatic flu onboard at  
present will inform you should it develop consider functions  
should be allowed to stand.

221625 Warrior.

P/L  
MNG.

Phoned tp Mrs Tincey, 23/8.



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TELEGRAM.

*From* C in C S.A. and S.A.S. Afloat. 260110z.

*To* Governor. F.I.

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*Despatched* : 26/8/57. 19 *Time* : 0626.

*Received* : 26/8/57. 19 *Time* : 1030.

Would be grateful for advice on the dress you will be wearing at evening functions on Tuesday and Wednesday. I hope you and your family will supper with me on Thursday.

C in C S.A.  
and S.A.S. Afloat.  
260110z.

Phoned to P.A. at 1155/26th.

(Intld) JB.  
26/8.

P/L  
MNG.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Warrior 2623332.....

To Governor.....

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Despatch. 27/8/57. 19 Time : 0640.

Received : 27/8/57. 19 Time : 1030.

Request repetition of your 2618302 all after tie (r) tie.

Warrior 2623332.

Dealt with by P.A.

P.A.  
(Intld) JB. 27/8.

P/L  
MNG.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Warrior 2620222.

To Priority Governor .

Despatched : 27/8/57. 19 Time : 0504.

Received : 27/8/57. 19 Time : 1030.

Refuel starting tomorrow Tuesday.

Warrior 2620222.

P.A.  
(Intld) JB.  
27/8.

P/L  
MNG.

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TELEGRAM.

From C-in-C, S.A.S.A. Aboard H.M.S. Warrior.

To Governor.

Despatched . R/T : 30.8.57. 19 Time : 1000

Received : 30.8.57. 19 Time : 1000

We leave Port Stanley with the greatest regret but with very many happy memories. Our stay with you has been all too short but for the majority of us who had not visited these waters before it has been an unforgettable experience. The warmth of welcome, the unbounded hospitality, and the very genuine friendship of the people has been outstanding. I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will convey to them all an expression of our most heartfelt gratitude and best wishes always.

C-in-C.

PL/PT

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* ..... GOVERNOR.

*To* ..... C-in-C S.A.S.A. Aboard H.M.S. Warrior.

*Despatched* . R/T 30.8.57.                      19                      *Time* : 1130.

*Received* :                      :                      19                      *Time* :                      :

Very many thanks for your kind message which we greatly appreciate. Warrior's visit will be long remembered in these islands and we are most grateful for the very kind hospitality extended to so many of us and not least to the children by you, your officers and ship's company. You take with you the best wishes of us all.

GOVERNOR.

R/T : PT



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From ..... GOVERNOR.

To ..... ~~C~~-in-C, S.A.S.A., H.M.S. Warrior.

Despatched .      30.8.57. (R/T)      19      Time : 1130

Received :      :      19      Time :      :

Personal for C-in-C from Governor.

Hark the herald angels sing

Admiral bring back the Spring.

R/T : PT

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

Treasury,

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee, our appreciation of your valuable assistance in co-ordinating the arrangements for the three dances held in the Town Hall on the 27., 28th., and 29th. August on the occasion of the visit of H.M.S. Warrior.

We are indebted for all that you did so cheerfully and painstakingly.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

J. Handsaker, Esq.,  
Town Clerk,  
Stanley.

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ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

Treasury,

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee, our appreciation of your valuable assistance in arranging the badminton matches played against H.M.S. Warrior.

Will you please convey to your Committee, members, and other players our grateful thanks for all that they did in making the evening so enjoyable for all the Officers and Ship's Company.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee

J.A. Hardy Esq.,

Chairman

Stanley Badminton Club.

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ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

Treasury,  
Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

On behalf of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee I wish to express appreciation of all that you did in assisting with the arrangements for the entertainment of the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Warrior.

I should be grateful if you would convey our thanks to the Members of the Boys Brigade who pulled against the Ship, to the Table Tennis players and to all others who assisted in the various activities with which you were concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee

W. Jones, Esq.,  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

55

Treasury,

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

On behalf of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee I wish to express appreciation of all that you and the Committee of the Stanley Darts League did in arranging the matches to be played against teams from H.M.S. Warrior.

I should be grateful if you would convey our thanks to all those who assisted you and took part in the various matches.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

A.E. Livermore, Esq.,

Secretary,

Stanley Darts League.

Stanley.



ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

56

Treasury,  
Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

Will you please accept the sincere appreciation of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for all the work you did in arranging the pulling race between a Stanley crew and a crew from H.M.S. Warrior on the 28th. August.

I should be grateful if you would convey our thanks to all those who assisted you in any way, particularly the members of the Stanley crew.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman,  
R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

J.D. Williams, Esq.,  
c/o Police Station,  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

57

Treasury,

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

Will you please accept the sincere appreciation of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for all the work you did in arranging the pulling race between a Stanley crew and a crew from H.M.S. Warrior on the 29th August.

I should be grateful if you would convey our thanks to all those who assisted you in any way, particularly the members of the Stanley crew.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

K. Summers, Esq.,  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

58

Treasury,

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

On behalf of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee I wish to express appreciation of all that you did in making the Hare Shoot for the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Warrior so successful.

I should be grateful if you would convey our thanks to all those who assisted you in any way.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

J. Pound, Esq., E.D., J.P.  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

59

Treasury,

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

On behalf of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee I wish to express appreciation of all that you did in making the .22 Shooting match against H.M.S. Warrior so successful.

I should be grateful if you would convey our thanks to all those who assisted you in any way.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

L.C. Glendell, Esq.,  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

60

Treasury,

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

On behalf of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee I wish to express appreciation of all that you did in making the Squash matches played against H.M.S. Warrior so successful.

I should be grateful if you would convey our thanks to all those who assisted you in any way.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

D.J. Clark, Esq.,

Secretary,

Stanley Squash Club.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

61

Treasury;

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

Will you please accept the sincere appreciation of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for all that you did in arranging the fishing expeditions for the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Warrior. Although a blank was drawn the first day, this did not detract from the enjoyment of all those who took part.

I should be grateful if you would convey our thanks to all those who assisted you in any way.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

S. Bennett, Esq.,

Stanley.



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ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

Treasury,

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

I wish to express on behalf of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee sincere thanks to all Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force who assisted in arranging the dance held in the Town Hall during the evening of the 28th August in honour of the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Warrior.

The dance was particularly well organised and much enjoyed by all those present.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

63

Treasury,

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Dear Mrs. Mercer,

I want you to know how much the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee appreciates the invaluable assistance rendered by you and your co-workers of the Red Cross Society in organising the Canteen at the Drill Hall during the visit of H.M.S. Warrior.

Comodore Hicks has asked that his appreciation and that of the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Warrior also be expressed to everyone concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

Mrs. B. Mercer, M.B.E.,  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

64

Treasury,

Stanley.

30th August 1957

Sir,

Mr. Handsaker, the Town Clerk, has told me of the invaluable assistance you rendered at the Colony Ball held in the Town Hall during the evening of the 27th August.

Will you please accept sincere appreciation of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for all that you did in helping to make the evening successful, despite the rather difficult conditions under which you worked at certain times.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

Roger Edwards, Esq.,  
c/o Town Clerk's Office.  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

65

Treasury,

Stanley.

31st August 1957

Sir,

I should be grateful if you would convey to the Officers and other ranks of the Falkland Islands Defence Force the appreciation of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for making available, without charge, the Drill Hall for the purpose of operating a Canteen during the recent visit of H.M.S. Warrior.

The Canteen, organised by the Red Cross, was well patronised and proved a most useful amenity to the Ship's Company.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

The Commandant,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

66

Treasury,

Stanley.

31st August 1957

Sir,

The Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee wish to express their appreciation of the efficient manner in which all members of the Police Force carried out their duties during the recent visit of H.M.S. Warrior.

I should be grateful if you would pass this note of thanks to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

The Chief Constable.

Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

67

Treasury,

Stanley.

31st August 1957

Sir,

Will you please convey to the Town Council the appreciation of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for making available, without charge, the Town Hall for the three nights dancing held on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of H.M.S. Warrior, also for the use of the Gymnasium where badminton matches were played.

These indoor functions, particularly the dancing, were most popular and helped in no small way in making the visit so successful.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

The Town Clerk,  
Stanley.



ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

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Treasury,  
Stanley.

31st August 1957

Sir,

I should be grateful if you would convey to the Committee and Members of the Working Men's Club, the sincere appreciation of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for their valuable assistance in organising, in conjunction with the Stanley Badminton Club, the Football League and the Boys Brigade, such a successful dance in the Town Hall on the 29th August for the Ship's Company of H.M.S. Warrior.

The dance was very well run and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

The Chairman,  
Working Men's Club,  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

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Treasury,  
Stanley.

31st August 1957

Sir,

I should be grateful if you would convey to the Committee and Members of the Stanley Badminton Club, the sincere appreciation of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for their valuable assistance in organising, in conjunction with the Working Men's Club, The Football League and The Boys Brigade, such a successful dance in the Town Hall on the 29th August for the Ship's Company of H.M.S. Warrior.

The dance was very well run and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

The Chairman,  
Stanley Badminton Club,  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

70

Treasury,

Stanley.

31st August 1957

Sir,

I should be grateful if you would convey to the Committee and Members of the Stanley Football League, the sincere appreciation of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for their valuable assistance in organising, in conjunction with the Stanley Badminton Club, The Working Men's Club and the Boys Brigade, such a successful dance in the Town Hall on the 29th August for the Ship's Company of H.M.S. Warrior.

The dance was very well run and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee.

The Secretary,  
Stanley Football League.  
Stanley.

ROYAL NAVAL WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE

Treasury,

Stanley.

31st August 1957

Sir,

I should be grateful if you would convey to all ranks of the Boys' Brigade, the sincere appreciation of the Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee for their valuable assistance in organising in conjunction with the Working Men's Club, the Stanley Badminton Club and the Football League, such a successful dance in the Town Hall on the 29th August for the Ship's Company of H.M.S. Warrior.

The dance was very well run and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

R.N. Welfare Fund Committee

The Officer Commanding,  
Boys' Brigade.  
Stanley.

From: Commodore R.B.N. Hicks, D.S.C. Royal Navy.

H.M.S. WARRIOR,  
At Port Stanley.

29th August, 1957.

Dear Chief Constable,

I wish to express my deep appreciation for all that you and the Police Force have done to make WARRIOR's visit so smooth-running and enjoyable.

I have been most impressed by the efficiency, consideration and courtesy of the Police even when faced with, I regret to say, a number of "delicate situations" involving my men.

Very many thanks indeed for your kind co-operation.

Yours most sincerely,

(Sgd.) N. Hicks.

D.E.J. Ikkint,  
Chief Constable,  
Police Station,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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Town Council Office,

Stanley.

TC/15

31st August, 1957.

Sir,

I have made some enquiries about the usual expenses of attendants at Town Hall functions and as a result I would recommend the following fees as being reasonable for those who assisted at the Colony Ball on Tuesday, 27th August, 1957 :-

all paid

	<u>£. s. d.</u>
G.Pearson	15. 0d
T.Short	1. 0. 0d
Mrs Roberts	1. 0. 0
Miss Roberts	1. 0. 0

2. Yesterday, when we spoke together on this subject, I informed you that T.Short would have been quite willing to accept 15/0d. I have not referred this subject to him since but if Mrs and Miss Roberts are each paid £1.0.0 then, considering T.Short's most willing and useful services, it is fair that he should receive not less than they, though this is solely a suggestion on my part. I spoke to Miss Roberts this morning and she assures me that the fee of £1.0.0d is usual for such big functions. G.Pearson took over his duties much later in the evening and did not render the same quantity or quality of service as T.Short.

3. I conveyed your thanks to Ben Minnell, the Town Hall caretaker. He is most appreciative of your thanks and your wish to offer him £1.0.0d for the three nights' duties - which he readily realised was rather more than he normally receives. He accepts this with thanks.

Sum for gratings

than £4.15.0  
2.10.0

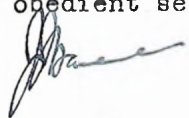


4. I confirm my suggestion to you that Roger Edwards gladly gave his services that evening and that it would give him more pleasure to have a note of thanks than to receive any financial reward. He was a most able and co-operative assistant and, may I add, gave much help to me in looking after the bandsmen from H.M.S. Warrior.

5. I am asked by the Band Sergeant of H.M.S. Warrior to return thanks on his behalf and for his players for the kindness and generosity of the Government in causing a supply of beer to be at their disposal. It was their regret that they were unable to thank you, as Chairman, personally for your hospitality. They all expressed their appreciation in no uncertain terms and I am happy to assure you that they enjoyed themselves. I too am glad that I was able to enjoy their company and render some help to them and to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



The Chairman,

Royal Naval Welfare Fund, Committee,  
Stanley.

0625/c

3rd September, 57.

Sir,

I am directed to convey to you and all members of the Falkland Islands Police Force the congratulations of His Excellency the Governor on the very efficient manner in which the Police dealt with the number of situations that arose during the recent visit of H.M.S. Warrior.

2. Government desires to associate itself with the views expressed by the Commodore in his letter of the 29th August.

3. You are requested to bring this matter to the attention of all ranks. The Commodore's letter addressed to you is returned herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. G. Denton Thompson.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Chief Constable,  
STANLEY.

4th September,

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Sir,  
I am directed to append below, for information,  
the text of a telegram received from H.M.S. "Warrior":-

"I have just learned of the beastly state  
in which the car of Mr. Petters<sup>son</sup> of the  
'Ship Hotel' was left on Tuesday night.  
Please convey my deep regrets.

Warrior".

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. J. Pettersson,  
"Ship Hotel",  
STANLEY.

JB/MF

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DECODE.

No. 17.

TELEGRAM.

From H.M.S. "WARRIOR".....

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.....

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Despatched: 2nd September, 19 57 Time: 0415

Received: 3rd September, 19 57 Time: 0230

I have just learned of the beastly state  
in which the car of Mr. Pettersson of "Ship  
Hotel" was left on Tuesday night. Please  
convey my deep regret.

WARRIOR 021005

P/L:MF

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Town Council Office,  
Stanley.

TC/15

3rd September, 1957.

Sir,

67 I thank you for your letter dated the 31st August, 1957 in which you requested me to convey to the Town Council the appreciation of the R.N. Welfare Committee that the Town Hall and Gymnasium were placed at their disposal for the entertainment of the personnel of the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Warrior.

2. This letter was read at the Town Council Meeting which was held yesterday, 2nd September, 1957 and I am instructed to thank you for it.

52 3. letter May I also record my thanks to you for your letter which was addressed to me personally.

Yours faithfully,

  
Town Clerk.

The Chairman,  
Royal Naval Welfare Fund Committee,  
Stanley.