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NAVAL & MILITARY.  
(Misc. )

MISCELLANEOUS.  
(Ceremonies)

No. 35/46.

WAR/W2H/9#4

1946

SUBJECT.

The Secretary of State

1946

11th March

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VICTORY PARADE.

MINUTES.

1. Circ Telegram No. 32 from S. of S of 11.3.46
2. Unn Circ. Telegram " " " " " " 14.3.46
3. " " " " " " " " 14.3.46
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(28)

Invariable Colonial Security.

I submit the following notes for planning reply to (27).

- 1 (a) There are no outstanding personalities in the Continent in the case of this para.
  - (b) I attach photo. taken by Lt. D. O'Connell. It is willing to make copies or let the negatives of some be sent on selection.
  3. I would recommend C/Reg. Hunsdon B.E.M.
2. If 3 above is adopted then N.C.O. concerned should be informed I feel.

Chas. J. P. J. P.

20. IV. 46.

- 29. Telegram No. 122 to S. of S. of 24. 4. 46
- 30. Unn. Circ telegram from S. of S. of 25. 4. 46.
- 31. " " " " " " " " 26. 4. 46
- 32. Telegram No. 125 to S. of S. of 27. 4. 46.
- 33. " from H.M. Consul, M. Vides of 7. 5. 46
- 34. " No. 137 to S. of S. of 8. 5. 46.
- 35. Public Notice of 8. 5. 46
- 36. Circ. telegram No. 49 from S. of S. of 7. 5. 46.
- 37. Telegram No. 138 to S. of S. of 9. 5. 46
- 38. Circ telegram No. 68 from S. of S. of 29. 5. 46

39

HE

I think we might order copies of "To Day" to cover the alternatives mentioned in the Draft Ltr, wh. in the Ltr when you work with.

Able  
31.5

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Spoke HE. Tel. to go as amended.

Able  
T.6

- 41. Circ tel. No. 71 from S. of S. of 31. 5. 46
- 41a. " " " 72 " " " " 31. 5. 46
- 42. Tel. No. 98 from S. of S. of 31. 5. 46
- 43. " " 164 to " " " " " 6. 46

44.

A. C. S. Then are the items to go in bus? It is important that as we receive them daily they shd. go to his house for reading out by B. cast promptly.

Able  
3/6

Telegram to C.S.M. Shackel of 6.6.46 45.

A.C.

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There is another item to do. Pl. take action early as in 44.

AB

7.6.46

Circ. Telegram No. 72 from S. of S. of 6.6.46 47.

" " " 73. " " " " 9.6.46 48  
(Copy to S. + E + T)

Telegram from C.S.M. Shackel of 8.6.46 49.

Circ. Telegram No. 74 from S. of S. of 13.6.46 50

" " Unnumbered " 15.6.46 51  
(Copy to S. E + T.)

Tel. No. 113 from S. of S. of 19.6.46 52

" " 183 to " " 20.6.46 53

Tel. Unn. Circ. from " " 22.6.46 54

Tel. Circ. No. 78 " " 27.6.46 55

Telegram to Macstaple, M.V. of 3.7.46. 56.

Tel. No. 120 from S. of S. of 2.7.46. 57.

Circ. Telegram No. 80 from S. of S. of 3.7.46. 58.

Circ. Note from S. of S. of 30.5.46 59.

Telegram from Macstaple, M.V. of 23.7.46 60.

" to " " " 25.7.46 61

Tel to H.M. Consul M.V. of 29.7.46. 62.

D.O. letter to N. Sabine, Esq. of 27.8.46 63.  
(Copy to 125/46 - Central office of Info.)

Copy of Letter from MacLean & Stapledon of 11.7.46. 64

Letter from Crown Agents of 23.7.46. 65.

Letter from MacLean & Stapledon of 26.7.46. 66.

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17.6.46.

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25/6/46  
27/6/46

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27/7/46  
28/7/46

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27/7/46

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27/7/46

67 Telegram to Crown Agents of 30. 8. 46.

B.M. 7/9/46

(68)

~~Office Treasury~~  
for n.a. on x of (65) pl.

~~Office~~  
7/9/46

(69)

~~Jones.~~  
n.a. taken pl.

Ph 21/11/46  
12/9/46

70. Tel from crown agents of 9. 9. 46

G.M. F.I.D.F. (71)

Will you please arrange to pay balance of wages due, + in addition to the advances made in Montevideo, arrange for the advances referred to in red (70) to be repaid by the men concerned.

~~Office~~  
12/9/46

~~Hon. Col. Sec.~~ (72)

A voucher has been prepared + Mrs. Mrs. Smith, Russell + Stenickson have been instructed to repay amount advanced.

Ph.  
P.M.  
14.9.46

(73)

~~Office Treasury~~  
to see from (70) pl.

~~Office~~  
14.9.46

(74)

~~John C.~~  
(70) Please thank you

Ph 21/11/46  
14/9

Handwritten scribble at bottom left.

Sgt. Clifton's pay certificate of	30. 7. 46	75
L/cpl. Biggs' .. .. .	23. 7. 46.	76
Pte. Cleadell's .. .. .	30. 7. 46	77.
Pte Smith's .. .. .	30. 7. 46	78.
" McRae's .. .. .	30. 7. 46.	79.
" Tennickens .. .. .	30. 7. 46	80
" McPhee's .. .. .	30. 7. 46	81
(82)		

Q.M.  
F.I.D.F.

Do (75)-(81) coincide with your accounts, pl.

(83)

*D.H.P.*  
27.9.46

Hon. Col. Sec.

Yes. Ref. (76) L/cpl. Biggs has 2 days military pay due & I suggest that this be placed on deposit in the Treasury to await his return & the C/A's informed accordingly, pl.

*J.B.*  
Q.M.  
28.9.46

(84)

Q.M.

I agree. Draft letter to C/A's k/v.

*D.H.P.*  
30/9/46

letter to Crown Agents of 30. 9. 46.

85 *pa*

S. of S. Circ. note of 9. 8. 46

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" " " " 16. 8. 46

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" " " " 21. 8. 46

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Let Col. Woodcock may can to

his file.

*W.S.*  
18.11.46

(90)  
Lt Col. The Hon.  
J. A. Woodgate, R.E.

As in (89) pt  
A.B.E.  
19.11.46

(91)

A/Colonel Simons.

Love you please thank Mrs Ed Williams  
for letting me see these photos.

A.B.S. 19.11.46.

PA  
A.B.E.  
19/11  
92

So letter from Mr Evans, Esq. of 14.11.46

93

What is being done about distributing  
these excellent photos? And what do  
the public think of them? There are  
500, I believe - so they should be distributed  
more widely.

A.B.E.  
30.3

A.B.S.

94.

I suggest ~~that~~ we broadcast that a limited  
number of pictures of the Y. Force contingents are  
available at the Secretariat for disposal to  
the public - but before doing this reserve a  
number for the camp & ask I. O. to distribute  
them in the usual manner

A.B.S.  
31.3.47.

95

Yes. Let me know when  
they have all gone.

A.B.E.  
1.4

Notice of 2. 4. 47.

96.

Public Notice of 2. 4. 47.

97.

98.

Office

What has been the response to (97), pl.

98  
10/4

Bill  
10/4/47  
95

R.C.S.

99.

To date about one dozen pictures have been handed to members of public

10/4

Bill  
3-5  
P.P.  
100.

S. of S. Savingsgram No. 115 from S. of S. of 6.12.47

101.

A.T.

Do you consider (100) to be a fair charge on colony funds, pl.?

12/1/48

102.

Dances

Consider (a) is a fair charge to S.I. funds. With regard to be this wd depend whether Gen. Henshaws wd receive free medical treatment if on active service, if so, I consider it shd be met from S.I. funds pl.

12/1/48

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Savingsgram No 15 to S. of S. of 15.1.48.

103.

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No. 9.

TELEGRAM.

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From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

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Despatched :    March    11th                    19 46    Time : 16.10.

Received :        March    12th                    19 46    Time : 09.30.

Circular No. 32.    Confidential.    Victory Celebrations.

Following Parliamentary question has been put down for written reply by Prime Minister to-day.    Begins.    Whether it is proposed that contingents of the West African Frontier Force, King's African Rifles and the other Colonial Regiments shall be invited to participate in Victory Parade June 8th.    Ends.    The reply will be.    Begins.    "Yes Sir".    Ends.

2. Question and reply will be published in Hansard here tomorrow.

3. I hope to communicate further with you regarding Colonial representation in Victory Parade very shortly.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

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TELEGRAM.

(2a)

From .....

To .....

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Despatched : 19 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

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8. It is important that no information regarding arrangements for the Victory Celebrations (other than that given in paragraph 2 above) should be made public at present. And proposal for strength and composition of detachments from Colonies should not be published locally without prior reference to me.

9. Further information will be telegraphed as soon as possible.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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No. S 46.

TELEGRAM. M.F. 35/46.

(2)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : March 14th 19 46 Time : 22.00.

Received : March 15th 19 46 Time : 09.30.

Unnumbered Circular March 14th Confidential. Victory Celebrations. You will have seen Prime Minister's statement regarding official Victory Celebrations to be held in London on June 8th which will be a public holiday and last victory holiday. They will consist of a Victory Parade at which His Majesty will take the salute, Children's entertainment and a lighting display at night.

2. Victory Parade will be composed of:-

(a) marching column to include contingents from Allies, Dominions, India, Burma and Colonial Empire, in that order followed by the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy, Army (including Home Guard) the Royal Air Force and United Kingdom Industrial and Civil Defence Workers.

(b) A Mechanical Transport Column. There will also be a fly past by the Royal Air Force.

3. The total strength of the marching column (12 abreast) will be about 18,000, and of the Mechanical Transport Column about 350 vehicles. Transport and accommodation in London are also limiting factors as regards representation of overseas territories. In all the circumstances it has been decided:-

(a) that representation of Colonial Empire (and Dominions, India Burma) should be confined to the marching column.

(b) That civilians should not repeat not be included in the Colonial Contingent, except in the case of Malta and possibly also Far Eastern Colonies, where Civil Defence Services played a substantial part in active operations.

4. It is proposed that the Colonial Contingents should be an African Force in view of the large number of fighting troops they have put into the field during the war, and that they should be followed by detachments from other Colonies in alphabetical order, excepting that Malta's detachment, which has a special claim to a distinctive position, should form a separate detachment bringing up the rear. Prime Minister has expressed the wish, with which I am sure you will desire to comply as far as possible, that personnel participating in the parade should consist of persons who played an active part in the war and not of post war entrants to various services.

5. The proposed composition and order of march of the Colonial Contingents is given in my immediately following telegram.

6. It has unfortunately, <sup>no</sup> been possible for me to consult Colonial Governments, as I should have wished to do regarding these matters. In the present circumstances, overall figure of the Colonial Contingents must be regarded as final and I very much hope Colonial Governments will not find it necessary to ask for increases in the numbers allotted to them which could only be made available by reducing the allocation to other territories. Composition of detachments from each territory or region is however a matter for local decision.

7. The question whether corresponding celebrations should be held locally is one for determination by each Colonial Government. If they are held I hope prominence will be given to the contribution made by civilians to the local war effort, which for most part will not be reflected in Contingent sent by Colonies to London.

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TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35/46.

(3)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : March 15th 19 46 Time : 12.55.

Received : March 16th 19 46 Time : 09.30.

*Reol 2* Unnumbered Circular (2) March 14th Confidential. Victory Celebrations.

My immediately preceding telegram Circular paragraph 5.

1. Following table gives order of March showing:-

(a) territory or region

(b) suggested source from which local detachment might be drawn

(c) numbers to take part in march (which may be subject to increases under paragraphs 3 and 4)

(d) provision for casualties.

(Read in 4 columns).

1	East Africa			2.
(2)	West Africa	West African Force	300	15.
(3)	East & Central Africa	East and Central African Force	300	15.
(4)	Aden	Aden Protectorate Levies	24	1.
(5)	Bermuda	Bermuda Militia Artillery & Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps.	24	2.
(6)	Ceylon	Ceylon Naval & Military Force. Civil Defence Workers	96	5.
(7)	Cyprus	Cyprus Regiment & Cyprus Volunteer Force	36	2.
(8)	Falkland Islands	Falkland Islands Defence Force	12	1.
(9)	Fiji	Fiji Military & Naval Force	72	4.
(10)	Gibraltar	Gibraltar Defence Force	12	1.
(11)	Hong Kong	Hong Kong V.D.C. & R.N.V.R. Civil Defence Workers if desired	48	3.
(12)	Malaya	Malayan Regt., S.S.V.F., Federated Malay States V.F. Civil Defence Workers if desired	108	5.
(13)	Mauritius	Mauritius Pioneers	24	1.
(14)	North Borneo & Sarawak	North Borneo and Sarawak, Military and para Military Force	24	2.
(15)	Palestine	(under consideration)		
(16)	St. Helena	St. Helena Regiment	12.	1.

From .....

To .....

Despatched : 19 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

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(17)	Seychelles	Seychelles Pioneers	12	1.
(18)	West Indies	Caribbean Regiment Trinidad R.N.V.R.	442 ?	4.
(19)	Western Pacific, High Commission	Force. Western Pacific Military	12	2.
(20)	Malta	Malta Artillery 30 King's Own Malta Regt 30 Civil Defence workers 60		(d) 6 only.

2. No objection to women representatives from Services (or Civil Defence)

3. King's and Regimental Colours will be carried in march by units possessing them. East & West African Colours will be massed with escorts of 2 men each. In the other cases escorts will be 2 men for each Colour Party.

4. Each territory should provide also one soldier to carry Flag of territory ( i.e. Blue Ensign Emblazoned Arms or Badge.

5. Colonial Contingent will be divided into a number of groups. Each group will be preceded by Colours if any of Military Unit, and Flags of territories, represented in group. Officers will march in rank with the exception of Officers above the rank of Captain who will march at the head of the group in which their detachment is included. Figures in paragraph 1 do not include provision for Colour parties and escorts Flag bearers or Officers above the rank of Captain.

6. On the above basis it appears overall total to be provided by the Falkland Islands will be 14. This figure assumes no Officer above the rank of Captain will be included.

7. Please confirm by telegram to reach me not later than March 21st that this personnel can be provided.

8. Further telegram should follow to reach me not later than March 28th giving detailed composition of detachment under the following heads:-

- (1) Officers
- (2) Other ranks.

Women if any to be shown separately.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. S 55

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

*Despatched* : March 15th 19 46 *Time* : 13.25.

*Received* : March 16th 19 46 *Time* : 09.30.

Unnumbered Circular March 15th Confidential. Victory Celebrations.

1. Colonial Detachment (Military and Civil) will be accomodated in tents in Kensington Gardens (including women).
2. Distance of march is approximately  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles.
3. Food in camp will be normal British Army ration. Any special foodstuffs required must be sent with detachment to this country cooks being requested also provided if necessary. Please include any observations on this point (state number of cooks to be sent if any) in furnishing detailed composition of detachment.
4. Dress for all Military personnel (including Officers) for march-battle dress, leggings, side arms where applicable, rifles or pistols. No stick or gloves. Civilians should wear uniform of organisation they represent if any.
5. Crown Agents may be able to provide Territorial Flag for carrying in march, but this will be confirmed.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

S. T. C.

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TELEGRAM.

(5)

L. P. 35/46.

*From* His Excellency the Governor.

*To* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*Despatched:* March 18th 19 46 *Time:* 15.00.

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

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No. 76. Your unnumbered circular (2) March 14th Confidential.

Victory Celebrations. Paragraph 7 personnel can be provided.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

Shackel A.P.	C.S.M.
Henricksen C.	C/Sgt.
Blyth A.J.	C/Sgt.
Clifton T.S.	Sgt.
Steen R.	Sgt.
King R.I.	Sgt.
Jones W.J.	Cpl.
Biggs T.I.	L/Cpl.
Gleadell P.E.	Pte.
Henricksen A.J.	Pte.
McPhee O.	Pte.
McRae F.	Pte.
Reive F.J.	Pte.
Smith J.W.	Pte.

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Reserves.

Cantlie W.J.	Pte.
Goss R.V.	Cpl.
McCarthy P.	Pte.
McAtasney B.	Pte.
Summers W.E.	Cpl.
Biggs E.G.	Cpl.
Petterson J.S.	Cpl.
Summers P.G.	Pte.



Honourable Colonial Secretary.

22.3.46. (6)

I send you for your records list of the men ~~volunteering~~ to go to ~~work~~ for the Victory Parade in the order as finally voted for by the whole force. The first fourteen names are those who will proceed & in the event of any of these dropping out the rest of the list will be taken in rotation.

The first four names on the list were nominated by a Board of Officers, comprising the Adjutant Q.M. & myself.

O.C. F.I.D.F. *OKS*

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TELEGRAM.

M. P. 35/46.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Despatched: March 23rd 19 46 Time: 11.05.

Received: . . . . . 19 Time:

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No. 79. Your Circular telegram (2) March, <sup>with</sup> Confidential.

Victory Celebrations paragraph 8 no (R) no Officers; 14 other ranks.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35/46.

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From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Despatched: March 23rd 19 46 Time: 11.45.

Received: . . . . . 19 Time:

Recd 7

No. 80. Victory Celebrations personnel for parade referred to in my telegram No. 79 will leave here about April 1st latest possible date to ensure their arrival in United Kingdom in time. Grateful if you would ensure their onward passage from Montevideo.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

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TELEGRAM.

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*From* His Excellency the Governor.

*To* H.M. Minister, Montevideo.

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*Despatched:* March 23rd 19 46 *Time:* 12.35.

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

Following for Military Attache: Victory Parade London. Falkland Islands Contingent, 14 other ranks, no (R) no Officers, are arriving Montevideo by next Fitzroy about April 8th (exact date will be telegraphed later). Grateful of your assistance while they are in Montevideo and for your help in ensuring their onward passage.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

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No. 64

TELEGRAM.

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*From* The Ministry of War Transport.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

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*Despatched* :            March    23rd        19    46    *Time* :    00.30.

*Received* :             March    23rd        19    46    *Time* :    09.30.

Mast 4. Addressed to Ministry of War Transport representative Buenos Aires Mast /4582 repeated to Falkland Islands Mast 4. In connection with Victory Celebrations understand contingent of 14 Falkland Islanders will be coming to this country and that they are to come not later than May 25 if at all possible. Request you arrange for accommodation accordingly in conjunction with Governor Falkland Islands. Breakdown of personnel by ranks and whether males or females should be signalled as soon as composition of party is known and final arrangements made or prospects should also be signalled.

SHIPMINDER.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(11)

From His Excellency the Governor.

To H.M. Minister, Buenos Aires.

Despatched: March 25th 19 46 Time: 15.00.

Received: . . . . . 19 Time:

Radio:

Following for Ministry of War Transport representative Buenos Aires  
Mast 4582. Victory Parade London. Falkland Islanders number 14 (R)  
14 no (R) no Officers will leave Falkland Islands for Montevideo on next  
Northward steamer due Montevideo approximately April 8th. All males, six  
sergeants 8 other ranks.

GOVERNOR FALKLAND ISLANDS.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

No. S 5.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35/46.

(12)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

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Despatched: March 25th 19 46 Time: 16.00.

Received: March 26th 19 46 Time: 16.00.

Circular Unnumbered (3) March 25th Confidential. Victory Celebrations. Naval personnel where possible will wear gaiters and carry rifles if applicable. Royal Air Force personnel-service dress.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

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TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35/46.

(13)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: March 27th 19 46 Time: 15.53.

Received: March 28th 19 46 Time: 09.30.

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No. 50. Confidential. Your telegram No. 80. Victory Celebrations.

Please telegraph urgently expected date of arrival Montvideo.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.



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TELEGRAM.

(14)

M. P. 35/46.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: March 28th 19 46 Time: 15.15.

Received: . . . . . 19 Time:

Reel 13

No. 87. With reference to your telegram No. 50 Confidential.

Victory Celebrations.

Expected date of arrival Montevideo April 8th-April 10th.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

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Copy to O.i/c Treasury for inf.

No. SS 42.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35/46.

(15)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : March 28th 19 46 Time : 15.40.  
Received : March 29th 19 46 Time : 09.30.

Circular March 27th Confidential. Victory Celebrations.

Following financial arrangements have been made:-

- (1) Cost
  - (a) Transport to and from United Kingdom
  - (b) transport food and accommodation in camp in the United Kingdom will be borne from the United Kingdom funds for all (R) all personnel of Colonial detachment.

(2) Personnel of Colonial force will be paid by United Kingdom Government if cost of the force from which they are drawn is borne by United Kingdom Government; otherwise by Colonial Government concerned.

(3) If any Colonial Government which is proposing to send civilians including personnel of the Merchant Navy considers it necessary in order to obtain a suitable and representative detachment to provide financial assistance for all or any civilian personnel I shall be prepared to consider proposal for a grant of special allowance from the United Kingdom fund(s) on a scale bearing a reasonable relation to pay and allowances of corresponding Military or Naval personnel in detachment.

(4) Expenses under paragraph (1) will be borne direct by United Kingdom Government unless in a particular case a Colonial Government is asked to arrange transport to the United Kingdom in which event cost should be paid in the first instance by Colonial Government and a claim for reimbursement submitted.

(5) Any expenditure approved under paragraph 3 will be borne by Colonial Government concerned in the first instance and will be reimbursed on receipt of a claim.

(6) Colonial Governments should make their own arrangements direct with the Crown Agents regarding payments for which they may be responsible in the United Kingdom.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

35/46.

2nd April, 46.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that at the request of the Secretary of State a contingent of the Falkland Islands Defence Force is proceeding to the United Kingdom to represent the Defence Force in the Victory Parade to be held in London on the 8th of June, 1946.

2. I should be grateful if you would arrange for payment of wages to the undermentioned members of the contingent as follows:-

Sgt. Clifton, F.S.	£3.	19.	9.	per week	w.e.f.	1.4.46
L/Cpl. Riggs, F.I.	3.	7.	3.	"	"	1.4.46
Pte. Henriksen, A.J.	3.	3.	9.	"	"	1.4.46
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Pte. Morse, F.D.F.	3.	3.	9.	"	"	1.4.46
Pte. McPhee, G.H.	3.	3.	9.	"	"	22.4.46

3. In addition to the above amount L/Cpl. T. I. Biggs, supplementary pay as follows:-

Month ending	30th April, 1946	£3.	16.	8.
"	31st May, 1946	3.	8.	-.
"	30th June, 1946	3.	16.	8.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) E. W. ALDRIDGE

for Colonial Secretary.

See Recd 16

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(17)

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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*Despatched:* April 3rd 19 46 *Time:* 11.00.

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

Victory Celebrations. Falkland Islands Contingent will require Colony Flag (Blue Ensign with Colony Arms) with staff for Victory Parade. Grateful if you would supply and deliver to Colonial Office to await arrival of contingent.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

No. 40.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35/46.

(18)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: April 2nd 19 46 Time :22.30.

Received: April 3rd 19 46 Time : 09.30.

Reel 4.

Confidential. Circular Unnumberd (2) April 2nd. My telegram  
15th March Circular Unnumbered paragraph 5. Victory Celebrations.

Crown Agents can arrange to provide territorial flags for all Dep-  
endencies for Victory Parade manufactured to a special size and mounted  
on a suitable staff. Necessary orders have been placed and cost which  
is not expected to exceed 30 shillings per flag will be charged to funds  
of respective territory.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(19)

M.P. 35/46.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : April 6th 19 46 Time : 11.30.

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

Recd 14:

No. 100. My telegram No. 87. Victory Parade detachment left last night for Montevideo on s.s. Fitzroy.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(20)

From Shipminder, London.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : April 5th 19 46 Time : ..

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

Recd 10. No. 10. Addressed to Buenos Aires Mast 4601 repeated Falkland Islands.  
With reference to my Mast 4582 Buenos Aires repeated Mast 4 to Governor understand that Falkland Islands contingent due Buenos Aires eight to 10th April. Request confirmation and your proposals for their on carriage to the United Kingdom.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(21)

From H. H. Minister, Montevideo.

To His Excellency the Governor.

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Despatched : April 6th 19 46 Time : 11.50.

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

Recd 9. Following for Military Attache begins. My telegram 23rd March.  
Victory Parade London.

Detachment Falkland Islands Defence Force comprising 14 Other Ranks  
left 5th April per s. s. Fitzroy for Montevideo due 10th. Ends.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(22)

From His Excellency the Governor.

To H.M. Minister, Buenos Aires.

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Despatched : April 6th 19 46 Time : 12.00.

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

Following for Ministry of War Transport representative begins:-

Recd 20

With reference to telegram Mast 4601 addressed to you and repeated to me Mast 10 Falkland Islands detachment sailed yesterday per s.s. Fitzroy for Montevideo (R) Montevideo due about 10th. Grateful if you would contact Military Attache Montevideo. Ends.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(23)

To: ~~From~~ H.M. Consul, Montevideo.

From ~~To~~ His Excellency the Governor.

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Despatched :            April 6th            19 46            Time :12.45.

Received :            . . . . .            19            Time :

Victory Parade London.    Falkland Islands Defence Force detachment of  
14 other ranks due arrive Montevideo about 10th instant per s.s. Fitzroy.  
Grateful if you would contact Military Attache Montevideo in order to arrange  
their accommodation.    It is hardly necessary to ask you but please give  
them all possible assistance.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

No. 68 DC 121.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35746.

(24)

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

*Despatched:* April 5th 19 46 *Time:* 13.40.

*Received:* April 6th 19 46 *Time:* 09.30.

*Recd. 5.*

No. 55. Confidential. My telegram No. 37 Circular March 28th  
Victory Celebrations.

1. Arrangements for pay.

(i) Service Department will be responsible for arranging pay to members of force under their control on June 8th and are telegraphing instructions shortly to Commanders. Payments to all others present at Celebrations will be made through Crown Agents.

(ii) Method of payment through Crown Agents will be for Colonial Governments to name a single individual in respect of each unit to which imprest will be given and to state the amount which may be drawn. The unexpended balances of this imprest should be repaid to Crown Agents and imprest holder will have to account in detail for expenditure on the return to Colony.

(iii) Please telegraph as soon as possible direct to Crown Agents name of imprest holder of unit for pay of which they will be responsible and amount they may draw.

2. Rates of pay during the absence from territories is a matter for your decision. But you may like to know personnel of Colonial Forces will receive British rates except African and Aden forces for which special rates based on British rates but slightly lower (varies from 90 shillings a month for a private 145 shillings for a Sergeant to 225 shillings for a Warrant Officer Class I are proposed.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched :      April 11th      19 46      Time : 10.00.

Received :      . . . . . 19      Time :

*Reel 24.*

Reference Secretary of State's telegram No. 55 Confidential. Victory Celebrations. Paragraph 1 (iii). Falkland Islands Defence Force Contingent sailed before receipt and instructions regarding pay sent you by air mail 2nd April. It is now (R) now impossible to comply with paragraph 1 (ii) but smallness of contingent will probably allow you to act for us. Please confirm.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

26

No. 15/DC 264.

M.P. 35/46.

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

*Despatched:* April 15th 19 46 *Time:* 22.30.

*Received:* April 16th 19 46 *Time:* 09.30.

Unnumbered Circular (4) of April 15th Confidential.

Following is altered statement of dress for the United Kingdom contingent of Victory Parade. Colonial Contingent is to comply as far as possible. Begins.

- (1) Royal Naval Officers
  - (1) No. 5's
  - (ii) Gaiters.
  - Other Ranks
    - (i) No. 3's
    - (ii) Drill Order
    - (iii) Rifles others
      - (i) No. 3's
      - (ii) Flannel (negative lanyard).
  - 2. Army Officers
    - (i) Battle Dress
    - (ii) Boots (polished)
    - (iii) Gaiters
    - (iv) Web belt (brass polished)
    - (v) Pistol
    - (vi) Caps general service other ranks (i)-(iv) as for Officers (v) little arms (where applicable) (vi) rifles or pistols.
  - (vii) Caps general service.
  - 3. Royal Air Force R.A.F. Officers
    - (i) Service Dress
    - (ii) Service Dress Caps
    - (iii) Equipment
    - (iv) Supporting braces
    - (v) Pistols other ranks airmen service dress.

Note (i) no sticks or swords to be carried (ii) no gloves to be worn (iii) medal ribbons only to be worn (iv) no full dress (v) great coats will not be worn (vi) army equipment will be cleaned with cleaners green

3. Ends.

G. T. C.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

(27)

No. 38/DC 138.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35/46.

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

*Despatched* : April 17th 19 46 *Time* : 15.30.

*Received* : April 18th 19 46 *Time* : 09.30.

IMMEDIATE.

Circular Unnumbered (2) April 17th. Victory Celebrations.

Grateful if following information material could be supplied soonest about your contingent:-

- (a) Brief paragraph about any outstanding personalities plus any item of special interest likely to have news value here.
- (b) Photograph showing departure of contingent for United Kingdom or other preliminary preparations plus any other pictures likely to have news value here (assume contingent has not already left).

2. Above material should be sent to Public Relations Officer Colonial Office.

3. It would be most helpful if recognised Public Relations contact could be designated in contingent to deal with enquiries for information and to act as liaison officer with Colonial Office Public Relations Department.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

29

From His Excellency the Governor. M.F. 35/46.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : April 24th 19 46 Time : 12.00.

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

Reel 27.

No. 122.

Your telegram 17th April Circular Unnumbered. Victory Celebrations. Following for Public Relations Officer begins. No outstanding personalities in Falkland Islands Contingent. Suggest Colour Sergeant Henriksen as liaison officer. Ends.

GOVERNOR.

P/L.

DECODE.

No. 46 DC 122

TELEGRAM.

M. P. 35/46.

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*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

*Despatched :* April 25th 19 46 *Time :* 14.05.

*Received :* April 26th 19 46 *Time :* 09.30.

Circular Unnumbered 25th April. Victory Celebrations. It is expected that full information will be published in this country very shortly. There is no longer any objection to publication of details of Colonial Contingents at the discretion of Colonial Governments.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

F/L.



DECODE.

No. 359.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 353/46.

(31)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

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Despatched : April 26th 19 46 Time : 17.40.

Received : April 27th 19 46 Time : 09.30.

Circular Unnumbered April 26th. Victory Celebrations.

Please telegraph name rank and initials of H.C.O. in command of  
Contingent for Victory March.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35/46.

(32)

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : April 27th 19 46 Time : 11.30.

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

Reel 31

No. 125. Your telegram April 26th Circular Unnumbered. Victory Celebrations. Name etc. of Non-Commissioned Officer in command of Falkland Islands Contingent Company Sergeant Major A.P. Shackel.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

(33)

TELEGRAM.

No. 15.

From H. N. Consul, Montevideo.

To His Excellency the Governor.

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Despatched :            May 7th            19 46            Time : 20.05.

Received :            May 8th            19 46            Time : 09.30.

Reel 23

Your telegram 8th April.    Victory Parade party sailed Empire Cromer  
expected time of arrival at Liverpool May 30th.

CONSUL.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

M. P. 35/46.

*From* His Excellency the Governor.

*To* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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*Despatched* :            May 8th                    19 46            *Time* : 12.00.

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

Recd 19

No. 137. My telegram No. 100. Victory Parade party sailed from  
Montevideo expected time of arrival Liverpool May 30th per s.s. Empire Cromer.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Information has been received that the Falkland Islands Victory Parade Contingent has sailed from Montevideo in the "Empire Cromer" and is expected to arrive at Liverpool on the 30th of May.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
8th May, 1946.

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TELEGRAM.

● No. 17.

M. F. 35/46.

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

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*Despatched :* 7th May 19 46 *Time :* 10.10.

*Received :* 8th May 19 46 *Time :* 09.30.

Circular No. 49. Personal from Gater begins Victory Parade.

A very small number of places near saluting platform is reserved for distinguished Colonial personages. Please telegraph whether there is any one who will be in this country at the time whom you desire to recommend.

Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor. P. 35/46.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Despatched : May 5th 19 46 Time : 15.30.

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

No. 138. Following for Gater begins:-

With referenece to your <sup>Red 36:</sup> circular telegram No. 49 suggest Sir Henniker Heaton, late Governor, c/o Travellers Club, London; W.M. Dean, controls most of the land and sheep; L. J. I. Young, Managing Director, Falkland Islands Company, both c/o Falkland Islands Company, Southernhay, Cavendish Road, Weybridge.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

No. SSS 35.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35/46.

(38)

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : May 29th 19 46 Time : 17.30.

Received : May 30th 19 46 Time : 09.30.

IMMEDIATE.

Circular No. 68. In connection with the visit of Colonial Contingents for the Victory Celebrations, the Colonial Office Information Department aims at sending all Colonies

- (a) several brief cabled despatches covering the major activities;
- (b) between 5 and 15 sets of each of the 14 official photographs designed to cover all activities and as far as possible include photographs of particular interest to individual Colonies;
- (c) film made by the Colonial Film Unit covering the whole visit.

Re (a) London Press Service will probably also provide some coverage. Re (b) photographs will be sent by air mail in batches in chronological order of events depicted. Re (c) film will take some time to prepare and it should not be expected until 2 or 3 months after June 8th. In addition the Department hope to arrange for issue of a special number of the magazine "To-day" recording the Colonial Contingent's part in the celebrations. Grateful if you would cable number of copies required. Completion of the above programme cannot of course be guaranteed in all the details but it is considered desirable to inform you what is planned.

*Ans. at 43.*

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.



NAVAL MESSAGE.

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racing and dancing many  
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 being shown in colonial  
 troops by bbc and newspapers  
 which published many pictures  
 occupying a good space  
 section of state for colonies  
 in addition visiting camp  
 has arranged entertain representatives  
 of contingent of 250 at two large  
 tea parties on June 3rd and  
 13th and Parliamentary under-  
 secretary (Mr. Creech Jones)  
 also holding tea party  
 June 6th Number colonial troops  
 present when their majesties  
 visited overseas league on 28th  
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TELEGRAM.

M. P. 35/46.

(41)

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

*Despatched :* May 31st 19 46 *Time :* 22.50.

*Received :* June 1st 19 46 *Time :* 09.30.

Circular No. 71. Following for Public Relations Officer for publication. Secretary of State visited Colonial Contingent at Kensington Gardens May 31st he was accompanied by Mr. A. Creech-Jones, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Flight Lieutenant A. H. Crawler, Parliamentary Private Secretary and several senior members of the Colonial Office Staff. He spent over one hour at the camp and visited all detachments beginning with the West African and East and Central African. To each he made a brief speech in which he paid tribute to part played by Colonial forces in the achievement of victory. He said "Thank you so much for all you have done. I hope you will have a happy time during your stay in London. The more you enjoy yourselves the happier we shall be. Good Luck to you all". Mr. Hall talked with many seasoned veterans asking them how they liked England. He spoke for several minutes with Lieutenant M. E. Kawalya Kaga Prime Minister of Buganda who will march with East African troops in the parade. At the request of Sergeant A. Patel of Malayan S.R.R.R.R. Malayan Detachment he smilingly autographed photograph of s.s. Orontes in which detachment arrived in this country. Among those for whom the Secretary of State had a special word of welcome were women members of various detachments. Sky was overcast during visit and soon afterwards rain began to fall heavily, characteristic of weather the contingent has experienced since arrival and providing one of chief topics of conversation among the troops.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

No. 948.

TELEGRAM.

M.F. 35/46.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : May 31st 19 46 Time : 11.55.

Received : June 1st 19 46 Time : 09.30.

No. 98. Following for Information Officer. Falkland Islands Victory Parade Contingent arrived at Liverpool to-day 30th May and were met by Captain G. Wort representing the Secretary of State. The following message from the Secretary of State was read:-

"United by common loyalty to His Majesty the King we have emerged victorious from a war in which our freedom and very survival hung in the balance. In the grim struggle we were inspired by common ideals and supported by sacrifices and toil of all peoples of the British Commonwealth and Empire. These are things which brought us victory and which we shall celebrate together on the 8th June."

Following message from Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverll, Colonel West Yorkshire Regiment, was read to Contingent:-

"On behalf of the West Yorkshire Regiment I give you a very hearty welcome to England. We are proud of our alliance with the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Officers and Men of our 11th Battalion have told me much of their comradeship with you when stationed in your distant Islands. We hope you will be able to visit our depot at York, and though that depot is still occupied by other troops you will be able to take back with you a knowledge of home and of our Regiment. May your visit be a happy one. I am looking forward to visiting you in your camp in Kensington Gardens and to seeing you in the Victory March when you give your salute to His Majesty the King. Good Luck to you all." Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

Number

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Handed in at

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1.6.46.

To

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IMMEDIATE CHAPELRIES LONDON.

from C.S.O.

*Red 38*  
No. 164 Your Circular telegram No. 68 Victory Celebrations stop  
500 copies.

GOVERNOR.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

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To C. S. M. SHACKEL, FALKLAND ISLANDS VICTORY PARADE CONTINGENT  
KENSINGTON GARDENS, LONDON.

Please accept and convey to all members of the Falkland Islands Contingent in London on Victory Day the best wishes of myself and all your people here stop You will be especially in our minds and we send you our constant thoughts and our best wishes for a happy stay in England and a safe return to your homes.

*Reply at Red 49*

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Governor.

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DECODE.

No. 62.

TELEGRAM.

49

From C. S. M. Shackel, London.

To His Excellency the Governor.

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Despatched : June 8th 19 46 Time : 10.00.

Received : June 9th 19 46 Time : 02.30.

*Red 45*

Thanks for kind message. Contingent disappointed at shortness  
of stay. Sailing 25th.

SHACKEL.

P/L.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 35/46.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : June 13th 19 46 Time : 23.15.

Received : June 15th 19 46 Time : 09.30.

Circular No. 74. Following for Information Officer. Officers from all the Colonial Detachments in Victory Camp Kensington Gardens attended a party given by His Majesty's Government at Hampton Court Palace June 11. The King and Queen, Queen Mary, the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, Earl of Athlone and Admiral Lord Louis and Lady Louis Mountbatten were present when their Majesties arrived. The river was illuminated by coloured fountains from two fire floats; the rain poured down and the guests remained inside the palace, the floodlit gardens were deserted. Through the generosity of the readers of the Daily Mail 2,250 members of the Colonial Contingents will pay on day visit to Southend. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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*Copy sent to S.F.T.*

35/46

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TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 15th June, 1946 Time : 2135  
Received : 16th June, 1946 Time : 0900

CIRCULAR. UNNUMBERED. 14th June. Following for Public Relations Officer for publication.

Members of the Victory Contingents from Aden, Bermuda, East and Central Africa, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Malta and Palestine were guests of the Secretary of State at a tea party in the Colonial Office on June 13th. Mr. Hall greeted everyone expressing the hope that all were enjoying their visit to London and would take back happy memories of Victory Celebrations. The Secretary of State gave many autographs. Major General Dimoline was among the guests. The Falkland Islands Contingent was represented by C.S.M. A. P. Shackel and Sgt. R. I. King, both of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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SECRETARY OF STATE.

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TELEGRAM.

35/46. (52)

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

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*Despatched* : 19th June, 194619 *Time* : 1140.

*Received* : 20th June, 194619 *Time* : 1000.

No. 113. No. 187 Private F. J. Reive, Falkland Islands Defence Force at present member of Victory March Contingent has requested permission to remain in the United Kingdom for three months on private business. Falkland Islands Company have agreed to secure return passage for Reive at end of leave. Please telegraph as soon as possible whether you agree to Reive being granted leave as Falkland Islands Contingent is due to return in a few days time.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.  
WH.

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TELEGRAM.

(53)

35/46.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 20th June, 1946 Time : ....

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

IMMEDIATE.

No. 183. With reference to your telegram No. 113. REIVE.  
No objection to Reive remaining. His F.I.D.F. pay will stop  
on date of Contingent's departure homeward from United Kingdom.

Red 52.

GOVERNOR.

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# NAVAL MESSAGE.

Revised  
December, 1935.

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(Ceylon) said quite there is no  
question of any colour bar in London  
we have been able to go anywhere and  
speak to anyone we liked and we will  
never forget it. corporal G. K.  
becompane (gold coast) said his thanks  
effort which was loudly applauded  
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by sergeant phillips (manilla)  
and corporal G. D. Clement (Ceylon)  
party numbered over fifty repr.



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falkland	islands	fiji	gibraltar	60
hongkong	malaya	malta	manitoba	65
seychelles	west africa	and	seer	70

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TELEGRAM.

35/46.

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

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*Despatched* : 27th June, 19 46. *Time* : ....

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Circular No. 78. Following for Public Relations Officers for publication. Secretary of State has sent the following message to the Commanders of Colonial Contingents, Victory Camp, Kensington Gardens:-

"Now that your visit to this country is drawing to an end I send to you all my sincere congratulations on the part which you played in the Victory March and my best wishes for the future. Your fine appearance and bearing during the March made a deep and lasting impression on all who witnessed it. Your fellow countrymen have indeed every reason to be proud of the way in which you represented them at this great celebration of victory and have throughout your stay here upheld the honour and traditions of your countries. It has given me personally the greatest pleasure to meet you both in the Camp and on less formal occasions elsewhere. I hope that in spite of the weather you have enjoyed your visit and have made many friends in this country and that some of you may return to renew these friendships in the future. Good-bye to you all and good-luck."

P/L.  
WH.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

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To  
MAGSTAPLE MONTVIDEO

LONDON ADVISES DEPARTURE FROM ENGLAND PER HIGHLAND MONARCH  
OF MISS BRIDGESHAW GOVERNMENT NURSE AND MEMBERS OF  
FALKLAND ISLANDS VICTORY PARADE CONTINGENT STOP GRATEFUL  
YOU ARRANGE SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION

COLONIAL SECRETARY

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TELEGRAM.

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No. 21.

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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*To* His Excellency the Governor.

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No. 120.    Victory Celebrations.    Falkland Islands Contingent  
due to sail for Montevideo in "Highland Monarch" 3rd July.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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Official Programme  
of the  
**VICTORY**  
**CELEBRATIONS**  
8th June  
1946

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## HIS MAJESTY'S PROCESSION

The King, accompanied by the Queen, the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret, will drive in a State Landau. The Royal Carriage will be escorted by a Captain's Escort of the Household Cavalry with Standard.

### ROUTE

	a.m.
Buckingham Palace	10.10
Marble Arch	10.25
Oxford Street	
Charing Cross Road	10.35
Northumberland Avenue	10.40
Bridge Street	10.46
Whitehall	
The Mall (Saluting Base)	10.57

## CHIEFS OF STAFF'S PROCESSION

The Chiefs of Staff at VE Day and VJ Day, together with the Supreme Allied Commanders, will precede the Mechanised Column, leaving the Clarence Gate in Regent's Park at 9.15 a.m. and arriving at the Saluting Base at 10.20 a.m.

## MARCH PAST

The Mechanised and Marching Columns will follow the routes given below, joining at Parliament Square and passing together up Whitehall, the Mechanised Column leading. Between the arrival of His Majesty at the Saluting Base and the commencement of the March Past, the Massed Pipers of Scottish and Irish Regiments will march and counter-march in The Mall. The head of the joint Column will pass the Saluting Base at 11.20 a.m. At the conclusion of the March Past, Squadrons of the Royal Air Force, together with Squadrons of the Naval Air Arm, will fly past the Base.

## MECHANISED COLUMN

### ROUTE

Regent's Park (Clarence Gate)	a.m.	Newington Causeway	
Park Square West	9.18	Newington Butts	10.31
Marylebone Road		Kennington Park Road	
Euston Road	9.28	Harleyford Street	
Pentonville Road		Kennington Oval	10.39
City Road		Harleyford Road	
Old Street	9.45	Upper Kennington Lane	
Hackney Road		Vauxhall Bridge	10.43
Cambridge Heath Road		Millbank	
Whitechapel Road	10.04	Abingdon Street	
Whitechapel High Street		Parliament Square	10.52
Aldgate High Street		Whitehall	
Mansell Street	10.11	Admiralty Arch	
Royal Mint Street		The Mall (Saluting Base)	11.20
Shorter Street		Constitution Hill	
Tower Hill	10.14	Hyde Park Corner	11.26
Eastcheap		Hamilton Place	
King William Street		Park Lane	
London Bridge	10.19	Edgware Road	
Borough High Street		Marylebone Road	
		Regent's Park	11.50

### ORDER OF MARCH

Police Motor Cycle Patrols

#### ¶ ALLIED COMMANDERS

Despatch Riders of the Royal Navy

#### ¶ ROYAL NAVY COMMANDERS

Despatch Riders of the Army

#### ¶ ARMY COMMANDERS

Despatch Riders of the Royal Air Force

#### ¶ ROYAL AIR FORCE COMMANDERS

Despatch Riders of the National Fire Service

#### ¶ ROYAL NAVY

Amphibious Jeeps

Weasels

DUKW's

Mobile Wireless Telegraphy Units

Aircraft Refuellers

Mobile Sick Bays

#### ¶ ROYAL AIR FORCE

Reconnaissance Cars

Light Ambulance

Special Ambulance

Radar Vehicle

Despatch Rider Letter Service

Signals Van

Van

Recruiting Van

Pre-heater Van

Freighter

Aircraft Refueller mounted on  
10-ton Tender

Fire Tenders

Breakdown Tender

Fire Crash Tender

ROYAL AIR FORCE—*continued*

Dental Caravan towed by Air Traffic Control  
Towing Car

Mechanical Horse  
Bomb Tenders (Loaded)

Cooking Tender Mobile Canteen

Radar Vehicles  
3-ton Tender with Propellor Transporter

Educational and Vocational Office Tender  
Training Van

Parachute Drying Tender Parachute Servicing Vehicle  
Tipping Tender Truck

Water Tender (1,000 Gallons) Petrol Tender (1,000 Gallons)  
Aircraft Transporter

Airfield Floodlight Oxygen Plant  
Landmark Beacon towed by Aerial Lighthouse towed by  
3-ton Tender 3-ton Tender

Mobile Workshop Power Plant 20 K.V.A.  
Radar Vehicles

Airborne Lifeboat on Aircraft Transporter  
Light Tractor 10-ton Truck carrying Elevator  
Truck

Mechanical Horses with Torpedo Carriers  
Ammunition Carriers

Airfield Snowplough Runway Sweeper  
Radar Vehicles

Balloon Winch with Hydrogen Cylinders  
Heavy Ambulance Air Traffic Control

Air Passenger Coaches  
Troop Carriers

Pantehnicon Radar Vehicle  
Petrol Tender (2,500 Gallons) Aircraft Salvage Tender

## ¶ CIVILIAN SERVICES

## POLICE

Patrol Cars

## FIRE SERVICES

Control Vans *followed by*

Turntable Ladders (100 ft.) Pump Escapes

Turntable Ladders (60 ft.) Self-propelled Heavy Pump  
Units

Enclosed Fire Pumps

Auxiliary Towing Vehicles with Trailer Pumps Water Tenders

## CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES

Civil Defence Reserve Rescue Vehicles *followed by*

Light Rescue Vehicles Decontamination Vehicles  
(London) (manned by Decontamina-  
tion Squads and Gas  
Identification Officers)

Heavy Rescue Vehicles (London) American Gift Ambulances  
(Great Britain)

Rescue Vehicles Ambulances

Rescue and War Debris Cranes Mobile Canteens

Rescue and War Debris Tippers with Skips Mobile Emergency Food Units  
Blood Transfusion Vans

## AGRICULTURE

Land Drainage Excavator Farm Tractor and Binder

## TRANSPORT SERVICES

London Buses *followed by*

Provincial Buses 6-ton Mechanical Horses

6-8-ton Articulated Vehicles Mechanised Transport Corps  
Cars

Cruiser Cranes Insulated Meat Vans

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

Mobile Coast Radio Station Mobile Telegraph Office

Mobile Gas Compressor Gas Lorry and Purging  
Machine Trailer

Standard Electricity Repair Units

Tractors with Trailer Mounting Electrically-Driven Water Pumps

## GENERAL SERVICES

Y.M.C.A. Mobile Canteens *followed by*

Church Army Mobile Canteens Salvation Army Mobile Canteens  
National Savings Vans

## ¶ ARMY

## ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

Comet Command Tank *followed by*

Scout Cars Churchills

Armoured Cars Shermans

Chaffee (Light) Tanks Crocodiles

Cromwells Flails

Comets Bridge Laying Tanks

## ROYAL ARTILLERY

Jeep *followed by*

Self-propelled 25-pdrs. Towed 3.7-in. Anti-Aircraft  
Guns

Towed 25-pdrs.

Towed 5.5-in. Guns Bofors Guns

Towed 7.2-in. Howitzer Searchlight Lorries

Self-propelled 17-pdrs. 77-mm. Howitzer (Air  
Transportable)

## ROYAL ENGINEERS

Jeep *followed by*

Armoured Vehicles, Royal Excavators RB19 with Face  
Engineers Shovel Equipment on  
Centaur Dozers Trailers towed by Matador  
Arks Tractor

Class 1 Angledozers on Bomb Disposal Lorries with  
Trailers Trepanning and Steaming  
Out Apparatus

Tourmapuls (Super C) with Unicraft on Trailer

12-yard Scrapers 153-h.p. Diesel Tank Engines  
on Trailers

Motor Graders Survey Printing Lorries

MECHANISED COLUMN

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Jeep  
Cars drawing Signals Trailers  
3-ton Wireless Lorries  
3-ton Cable Laying Lorries  
Command Vehicles  
Half Tracks

*followed by*  
Armoured Command Vehicles  
Tractors drawing Signals  
Equipment Trailers  
3-ton Lorries towing Beam  
Wireless Trailers  
15-ton Cable Lorries

INFANTRY AND ARMY AIR CORPS AND SPECIAL FORCES

Half Tracks  
M.M.G. Carriers  
Universal Carriers  
Windsor Carriers

*followed by*  
Jeeps of the Special Air Service  
Jeeps with Trailers (Air Transportable)  
Jeeps of the Special Forces

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS  
(including Royal Army Medical Corps)

Jeep  
Jeeps with Trailers  
Weasels  
Troop Carrying Lorries  
Water Lorries  
Bulk Petrol Lorries  
Machinery Lorries  
3-ton Lorries towing Generator Trailers  
10-ton Lorries towing Bakery  
Equipment Trailers

*followed by*  
DUKW's  
Folding Boat Equipments  
Pontoon Lorries  
Matador Tractors towing Pontoon Trailers  
Diamond "T" Tank  
Transporters carrying LVT's  
Armoured Personnel Carriers  
Stretcher Ambulances

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS  
(including Army Film and Photographic Unit)

Jeep  
Binned Stores Trailer and  
Boot Repair Trailer  
Binned Stores Lorry and  
Mobile Office  
Mobile Crane and Breakdown  
Lorry  
Water Trucks  
Mobile Oxygen Plant and  
Mobile Inert Gas Plant  
Clothing Repair Trailer and  
Mobile Laundry Boiler Trailer

*followed by*  
Mobile Acetylene Plants  
Mobile Laundry Washing  
Machine Trailers  
Boot Repair Plants (Air Transportable)  
Workshop Servicing Trailer  
and Air Transportable  
Mobile Laundry  
Jeeps of the Army Film and  
Photographic Unit

WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Jeeps

NAVY ARMY AND AIR FORCE INSTITUTES AND  
FIRST AID NURSING YEOMANRY

Mobile Canteens

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Jeep  
20-ton Tank Transporters  
carrying Crawler Tractors  
Heavy Breakdown Tractors  
3-ton Machinery Lorries  
Jeeps

*followed by*  
40-ton Tank Transporter  
carrying Cromwell  
Armoured Recovery Vehicles  
Beach Armoured Recovery  
Vehicles

ARMY FIRE SERVICES

Fire Tender Lorries towing Trailer  
Fire Pumps  
Fire Engines

MARCHING COLUMN

ROUTE

	a.m.
Marble Arch	10.35
Oxford Street	10.45
Charing Cross Road	10.58
Trafalgar Square	11.08
Northumberland Avenue	11.11
Embankment	11.16
Parliament Square	11.25
<i>Halt</i>	
Whitehall	11.55
	p.m.
The Mall (Saluting Base)	12.01
Constitution Hill	12.05
Hyde Park Corner	12.13

ORDER OF MARCH

ALLIED FORCES

Bands		
United States of America	<i>followed by</i> Czechoslovakia	<i>followed by</i> Mexico
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Denmark	Nepal
China	Egypt	Netherlands
France	Ethiopia	Norway
Belgium	Greece	Poland
Brazil	Iran	Transjordan
	Iraq	Yugoslavia
	Luxembourg	

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN

DOMINIONS

Bands	<i>followed by</i>
Canada	Union of South Africa
Commonwealth of Australia	Southern Rhodesia
New Zealand	Newfoundland

INDIA

Royal Indian Navy	<i>followed by</i>
Indian Armoured Corps	Indian Infantry
Royal Indian Artillery	Gurkha Rifles
Royal Indian Engineers	Indian State Forces
Indian Signal Corps	Royal Indian Air Force
Band of Royal Garhwal Rifles	

BURMA

Burma Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve  
Burma Army  
Burma Volunteer Air Force



## THE COLONIAL EMPIRE

## WEST AFRICA

*Nigeria, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Gambia*

Royal West African Frontier Force, West African Artillery, West African Engineers, West African Signals, West African Army Service Corps, West African Medical Corps, West African Ordnance Corps, West African Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Corps of West African Military Police, West African Auxiliary Pioneer Corps

## EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

*Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Northern Rhodesia, Zanzibar, British Somaliland*

## Band

Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Tanganyika Naval Volunteer Force, East Africa Reconnaissance Regiment, East Africa Armoured Car Regiment, King's African Rifles, Northern Rhodesia Regiment, Somaliland Scouts, East Africa Artillery, East Africa Engineers, East Africa Corps of Signals, East Africa Chaplains Department, East Africa Army Service Corps, East Africa Army Medical Corps, East Africa Army Ordnance Corps, East Africa Army Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, East Africa Army Education Corps, East Africa Military Police, East Africa Army Pioneer Corps, East Africa Army Labour Service, The Kenya Regiment, East Africa Military Nursing Service, Women's Territorial Service, Kenya Police, Tanganyika Police, Uganda Police

## ADEN

Aden Protectorate Levies

## BERMUDA

Bermuda Militia Artillery, Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps, Bermuda Volunteer Engineers

## CEYLON

Ceylon Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Army Service Corps, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, Ceylon Engineers, Ceylon Light Infantry, Ceylon Signal Corps, Ceylon Army Service Corps, Ceylon Medical Corps, Ceylon Railway Engineer Corps, Ceylon Corps of Military Police, Ceylon Electrical and Mechanical Corps, Ceylon Pioneers, Auxiliary Territorial Service

## CYPRUS

Cyprus Regiment, Cyprus Volunteer Force, Royal Air Force

## FALKLANDS ISLANDS

Falklands Islands Defence Force

## GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar Defence Force

## HONG KONG

Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hong Kong Volunteer Company, Hong Kong Pioneer Company, Civilian Services

## MALAYA

Royal Navy, Malay Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Royal Army Service Corps, Malay Regiment, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force, Federated Malay States Volunteer Force, Johore Military Forces, Kedah Volunteer Force, Kelantan Volunteer Force, Johore Volunteer Force, Royal Air Force, Malay Volunteer Air Force, Local Defence Corps, Police and Guerilla Forces, Civilian Services

## WEST INDIES

*Bahamas, Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Windward Islands*

West Indian Detachment, Royal Air Force

## FIJI AND WESTERN PACIFIC

Fiji Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Fiji Infantry Regiment, Fiji Medical Corps, Tonga Defence Force, British Solomon Islands Protectorate Defence Force, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony Defence Force

## MAURITIUS

Mauritius Pioneer Corps, Mauritius Women's Volunteer Corps

NORTH BORNEO, BRUNEI, LABUAN AND SARAWAK  
Police and Guerilla Forces

## PALESTINE

Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, Palestine Regiment, Palestine Police

## ST. HELENA

St. Helena Regiment, Merchant Navy

## SEYCHELLES

Seychelles Pioneer Corps

## SOUTH AFRICAN HIGH COMMISSION TERRITORIES

*Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Swaziland*  
South African High Commission Territories Corps

## MALTA

Royal Navy, Royal Malta Artillery, Royal Engineers, Corps of Signals, King's Own Malta Regiment, Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps, Army Ordnance Corps, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Army Pay Corps, Malta Pioneer Group, Royal Air Force, Malta Police, Civilian Services

MARCHING COLUMN

NAVAL FORCES

ROYAL NAVY

Seamen	<i>followed by</i>
Engine Room Department	Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval
Band	Nursing Service and V.A.D.'s
Miscellaneous Branches and Reserves	Women's Royal Naval Service
Royal Marines	

MERCHANT NAVY

FISHING FLEETS

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICES

COASTGUARDS

PILOTS

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

CIVILIAN SERVICES (FIRST CONTINGENT)

POLICE

Metropolitan Police Central Band

Civil Police	<i>followed by</i>
Admiralty Civil Police	Air Ministry Constabulary
War Department Constabulary	Railways and Docks Police

FIRE SERVICES

National Fire Service  
Salvage Corps

CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES (FIRST PART)

Rescue Dog Handlers and Dogs	<i>followed by</i>
Civil Defence Reserve	Rescue Service
Wardens	Report and Control Service

CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES (SECOND PART)

American Gift Ambulances (Great Britain)	<i>followed by</i>
Ambulance Service	Midwives and District Nurses
First Aid Posts	War-time Nurseries
Civil Nursing Reserve	Lay Staffs of Hospitals
Nurses in Voluntary and Public Hospitals	Medical Auxiliaries

NURSING SERVICES

Joint War Organisation of British Red Cross Society  
and Order of St. John of Jerusalem  
St. Andrew's Ambulance Association

WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES

AGRICULTURE

Women's Land Army and Timber Corps  
Farm Workers

MARCHING COLUMN

ARMY

Household Cavalry

Band

Life Guards and Royal Horse Guards

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

Band

1st King's Dragoon Guards  
The Queen's Bays  
3rd Carabiniers  
4th/7th Dragoon Guards  
5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards  
The Royal Dragoons  
The Scots Greys  
3rd Hussars  
4th Hussars  
7th Hussars  
8th Hussars  
9th Lancers  
10th Hussars  
11th Hussars  
12th Lancers  
13th/18th Hussars  
14th/20th Hussars  
15th/19th Hussars  
16th/5th Lancers  
17th/21st Lancers  
1st Royal Tank Regiment  
2nd Royal Tank Regiment  
3rd Royal Tank Regiment  
4th Royal Tank Regiment  
5th Royal Tank Regiment  
6th Royal Tank Regiment  
7th Royal Tank Regiment  
8th Royal Tank Regiment  
Royal Armoured Corps  
North Irish Horse  
Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry  
Warwickshire Yeomanry  
Yorkshire Hussars  
Nottinghamshire Yeomanry  
Staffordshire Yeomanry

*followed by*

1st and 2nd Derbyshire Yeomanry  
1st and 2nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars  
1st and 2nd Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry  
1st and 2nd Fife and Forfar Yeomanry  
Westminster Dragoons  
3rd and 4th County of London Yeomanry  
1st and 2nd Northamptonshire Yeomanry  
1st East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry  
The Inns of Court Regiment  
40th and 46th Royal Tank Regiment  
41st and 47th Royal Tank Regiment  
42nd and 48th Royal Tank Regiment  
43rd and 49th Royal Tank Regiment  
44th and 50th Royal Tank Regiment  
45th and 51st Royal Tank Regiment  
107th Regiment Royal Armoured Corps (King's Own)  
116th Regiment Royal Armoured Corps (Gordon Highlanders)  
3rd Reconnaissance Regiment  
43rd Reconnaissance Regiment

ROYAL ARTILLERY, ROYAL ENGINEERS AND ROYAL SIGNALS

Royal Horse Artillery  
Royal Artillery

Royal Artillery Band

Royal Engineers and Royal Signals Band

Royal Engineers  
Royal Corps of Signals

MARCHING COLUMN

BRIGADE OF GUARDS

Band of the Brigade of Guards

Corps of Drums of the Brigade of Guards

Grenadier Guards

Coldstream Guards

Scots Guards

Irish Guards

Welsh Guards

INFANTRY OF THE LINE, ARMY AIR CORPS  
AND COMMANDOS

Band

The Queen's Royal Regiment  
The Buffs  
The King's Own Royal  
Regiment  
The Royal Northumberland  
Fusiliers  
The Royal Warwickshire  
Regiment  
The Royal Fusiliers  
The King's Regiment  
The Royal Norfolk Regiment  
The Lincolnshire Regiment  
The Devonshire Regiment  
The Suffolk Regiment  
The West Yorkshire Regiment  
The East Yorkshire Regiment  
The Bedfordshire and  
Hertfordshire Regiment  
The Leicestershire Regiment  
The Green Howards  
The Lancashire Fusiliers  
The Cheshire Regiment  
The Gloucestershire Regiment  
The Worcestershire Regiment  
The East Lancashire Regiment  
The East Surrey Regiment  
The Duke of Wellington's  
Regiment  
The Border Regiment  
The Royal Sussex Regiment  
The Hampshire Regiment  
The South Staffordshire  
Regiment  
The Dorsetshire Regiment  
The South Lancashire  
Regiment

*followed by*

The Essex Regiment  
Honourable Artillery  
Company  
The Cambridgeshire Regiment  
10th London Regiment  
The Hertfordshire Regiment  
The Herefordshire Regiment

Band

The Sherwood Foresters  
The Loyal Regiment  
The Northamptonshire  
Regiment  
The Royal Berkshire Regiment  
The Queen's Own Royal West  
Kent Regiment  
The Middlesex Regiment  
The Wiltshire Regiment  
The Manchester Regiment  
The North Staffordshire  
Regiment  
The York and Lancaster  
Regiment  
The Somerset Light Infantry  
The Duke of Cornwall's Light  
Infantry  
The Oxfordshire and Bucking-  
hamshire Light Infantry  
The King's Own Yorkshire  
Light Infantry  
The King's Shropshire Light  
Infantry  
The Durham Light Infantry  
The King's Royal Rifle Corps  
The Rifle Brigade  
The Artists Rifles

MARCHING COLUMN

INFANTRY OF THE LINE (*continued*)

Pipes and Drum Band

The Royal Scots  
The Royal Scots Fusiliers  
The King's Own Scottish  
Borderers  
The Cameronians  
The Black Watch  
The Highland Light Infantry  
The Seaforth Highlanders  
The Gordon Highlanders  
The Queen's Own Cameron  
Highlanders  
The Argyll and Sutherland  
Highlanders  
Lovat Scouts  
London Scottish  
Liverpool Scottish

*followed by*

The Royal Inniskilling  
Fusiliers  
The Royal Ulster Rifles  
The Royal Irish Fusiliers  
London Irish Rifles  
The Royal Welch Fusiliers  
The South Wales Borderers  
The Welch Regiment  
The Monmouthshire  
Regiment  
Glider Pilot Regiment  
Parachute Regiment  
Special Air Service Regiment  
Commandos  
Jewish Brigade

CORPS AND SERVICES

Royal Army Chaplains  
Department  
Band of the Royal Army  
Service Corps  
Royal Army Service Corps  
Band of the Royal Army  
Medical Corps  
Royal Army Medical Corps  
Royal Army Ordnance Corps  
Royal Electrical and  
Mechanical Engineers  
Royal Army Pay Corps

*followed by*

Royal Army Veterinary Corps  
Army Education Corps  
Army Dental Corps  
Corps of Military Police and  
Military Provost Staff Corps  
Pioneer Corps  
Intelligence Corps  
Army Physical Training Corps  
Army Catering Corps  
Army Welfare Service

HOME GUARD

Band

Detachment of Home Guard

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING  
SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS

Band

AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE  
FIRST AID NURSING YEOMANRY

CIVILIAN SERVICES (SECOND CONTINGENT)

Band of the National Fire Service

TRANSPORT SERVICES

Railways  
Tramways  
Omnibuses  
Road Haulage

*followed by*

Air Transport Auxiliary  
Docks  
Canals

## CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES (THIRD PART)

Industrial Civil Defence Services  
Fire Guard and Raid Spotters

## POST-RAID SERVICES

Administrative and Information Centres	<i>followed by</i> Clyde River Service
Emergency Information Rest Centres	Voluntary Stretcher Bearers (Hospital)
Mortuary Service	Orderlies in Casualty Evacuation Trains
Emergency Food Service	Inter-Hospital Transport
Londoners' Meals Service	Billeting Service
Port of London Authority River Emergency Service	

## PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES

Post Office  
Gas, Electricity and Water Undertakings  
Road Repairs

## INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (FIRST PART)

Aircraft Industry	<i>followed by</i>
Boot and Shoe Trades	Distributive Trades
Brickmaking	Constructional Engineers
Building Trades	Electrical Engineers
Canteens and Catering	General Engineers
Chemicals Manufacture	Marine Engineers
Clerical Staff	Explosives Manufacture
Clothing Workers	

## INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (SECOND PART)

Coalminers	<i>followed by</i>
Fishing	Paper and Printing Trades
Food, Drink and Tobacco Manufacture	Rubber Workers
Glass and Pottery	Shipbuilding
Hosiery Workers	Cotton Operatives
Laundry Workers	Jute Workers
Hospital Domestic Staff	Rayon Manufacture
Iron and Steel Workers	Woollen Industry
Non-Ferrous Metal Workers	Woodworking and Furnishing Industry

## GENERAL SERVICES

Y.M.C.A.	<i>followed by</i>
Y.W.C.A.	Army Scripture Readers
Church Army	Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association
Salvation Army	Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Help Society
Toc H	Women's Institutes
Church of Scotland Huts	National Savings Workers
Methodist and United Board Churches	
Catholic Women's League	

CHANNEL ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN

## ALLIED AIR FORCES

## Central Band of the Royal Air Force

United States of America (Army and Naval)	<i>followed by</i> Czechoslovakia Greece Netherlands	<i>followed by</i> Norway Poland Yugoslavia
France		
Belgium		

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## Bomber Command

(Groups No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Pathfinder), 26 (Signals), 91, 92 (O.T.U.), 93 and 100)

## Fighter Command

(Groups No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 38, 60 (Signals), 70, 81, 82 and 88, Balloon Groups 31, 32, 33 and 43)

## Coastal Command

(Groups No. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 106, 200 and 247)

## British Air Forces of Occupation, Germany

## Air Command, South East Asia

(Groups No. 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233 and 238)

## Mediterranean and Middle East Command

(Groups No. 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 209, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219 and 242)

## Massed Cranwell, Royal Air Force Regiment and No. 1 Regional Bands

## Transport Command

(Groups No. 44, 45, 46, 48, 87 and 300)

## Flying Training Command

(Groups No. 21, 23, 25, 29, 50, 51 and 54)

## Technical Training Command

(Groups No. 20, 22, 24, 27, 28, 71 and 72)

## Maintenance Command

(Groups No. 40, 41, 42 and 43)

## Iraqi Levies

## Royal Air Force Regiment

## Royal Observer Corps

## Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service

## Voluntary Aid Detachment

## Women's Auxiliary Air Force Band

## Women's Auxiliary Air Force

## CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT

## NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE INSTITUTES

## FLY - PAST

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Vampires

## AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENTS

### HYDE PARK (AT THE COCKPIT)

- p.m.  
3.0 to 3.10 Nautical Orchestra.  
3.10 to 3.30 Display of Folk Dancing by a team of children from London Schools.  
4.0 to 4.20 Community Singing accompanied by the Orchestra.  
5.0 to 5.20 Children's Ballet.  
5.20 to 5.45 Nautical Orchestra.  
5.45 to 7.30 Military Band Concert with sessions of Community Singing.  
7.0 Scottish Pipers and Dancers.  
¶From 3 to 6 p.m. two Punch and Judy entertainments will play at hourly intervals.

### HYDE PARK (BANDSTAND)

- 3.0 to 5.45 Salvation Army Regent Hall Band, with sessions of Community Singing.

### GREEN PARK

- 3.0 to 3.10 Symphony Orchestra.  
3.10 to 3.30 Children's Ballet.  
4.0 to 4.20 Display of Folk Dancing by a team of children from London Schools.  
5.0 to 5.20 Community Singing accompanied by the Orchestra.  
5.20 to 5.45 Symphony Orchestra.  
5.45 to 7.30 Military Band Concert with sessions of Community Singing.  
6.30 Scottish Pipers and Dancers.  
¶From 3 to 6 p.m. two Punch and Judy entertainments will play at hourly intervals.

### ST. JAMES'S PARK

- 3.0 to 3.10 Metropolitan Police Central Band.  
3.10 to 3.30 Community Singing accompanied by the Orchestra.  
4.0 to 4.20 Children's Ballet.  
5.0 to 5.20 Display of Folk Dancing by a team of children from London Schools.  
5.20 to 5.45 Metropolitan Police Central Band.  
5.45 to 7.30 Military Band Concert with sessions of Community Singing.  
6.0 Scottish Pipers and Dancers.  
¶From 3 to 6 p.m. two Punch and Judy entertainments will play at hourly intervals.

### REGENT'S PARK

#### AT THE OPEN AIR THEATRE

- 3.0 "As You Like It"—(Shakespeare)—presented by Robert Atkins Bankside Players.  
(Admission Free—Chairs 6d.)

#### ON GLOUCESTER GREEN

- 5.45 to 7.30 Military Dance Bands for public dancing.

## EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS

- p.m.
- 7.30 to 9.30 Dancing in St. James's Park, Green Park, Hyde Park (near the Serpentine Bridge) and Regent's Park, to the music of Military Dance Bands.
- 10.0 to 11.45 Searchlight, aquatic and firework display centred on the stretch of the River Thames between Hungerford and Vauxhall Bridges.
- 10.0 Arrival at the Houses of Parliament of His Majesty the King who will travel by water from Chelsea. Salute by 80 searchlights of the Anti-Aircraft Command and 41 aerial maroons, and by the playing of the National Anthem from 500 loudspeakers, followed by national music.
- 10.20 Floodlighting of the surface of the River and Westminster and Lambeth Bridges; coloured water display by 800 jets from 8 firefloats and 20 specially equipped barges, manned by the National Fire Service, and from special equipment on either side of Westminster and Lambeth Bridges. Commencement of a concert specially arranged in conjunction with the British Broadcasting Corporation, and including excerpts from Handel's Water and Firework music.
- 10.30 Firework display by Messrs. C. T. Brock & Co., opening with the discharge of 200 rockets.
- 10.45 Searchlight display, accompanied by aquatic fireworks and illuminated firefoam from fireboats.
- 10.55 Arrival of R.A.F. aircraft caught in the beams of searchlights.
- 11.0 Interlude for fireworks, including set pieces from 19 barges moored opposite the Victoria Tower Gardens and the Houses of Parliament.
- 11.15 Arrival of further aircraft, with running commentary between B.B.C. observers in the aircraft and at the river side. Water display with firework jets from the temporary bridges beyond Westminster and Lambeth Bridges.
- 11.30 Cascades of fire from the temporary bridges and a Devil's Tattoo, accompanied by the coloured water display. Short concert of popular music on the loudspeakers.
- 11.45 Display ends with the firing of 50 magnesium shells and the playing of the National Anthem.

## DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS

The processional route from Parliament Square to Buckingham Palace will be decorated by the Ministry of Works. Starting from a special feature in Parliament Square, all the public buildings in Whitehall will be decorated with large flags representing both the Fighting and Civilian Services. Nelson's Column will be decorated with lines of flags. Trafalgar Square, the National Gallery and the Admiralty Arch will also be decorated. The Mall will be decorated with 103 masts bearing the flags of the Services, Dominions, Colonies and Fighting Allies; each mast will bear the name of the Service or country represented. The Saluting Base will be situated opposite Marlborough Gate. From 10 p.m. until midnight, and on successive nights up to and including Saturday, 15th June, the following buildings in the London area, amongst others, will be floodlit:—

Buckingham Palace	War Office
St. James's Palace	Horse Guards
Hampton Court Palace	Somerset House
Windsor Castle	National Gallery
Houses of Parliament	Admiralty Arch
Westminster Abbey	Nelson's Column
St. Paul's Cathedral	Royal Naval College, Greenwich
Lambeth Palace	Royal Mint
Tower of London	Bethnal Green Museum
Mansion House	County Hall, Westminster
Royal Exchange	

Many of the flags forming part of the decorations in Whitehall will be floodlit, and also the lake in St. James's Park and the fountains in Trafalgar Square. The gardens at Hampton Court will be floodlit and there will be a water display on the River Thames there.

The Admiralty are illuminating some of His Majesty's Ships, which will be berthed as follows at:—

Greenwich .. ..	H.M.S. Diadem and H.M.S. Bellona (Cruisers)
Woolwich .. ..	H.M.S. Myngs, H.M.S. Zambezi, H.M.S. Zest and H.M.S. Zealous (Destroyers)
Deptford .. ..	H.M.S. Stork (Sloop) and H.M.S. Bamborough Castle (Corvette)
London Docks—	
Shadwell New Basin	H.M.S. Token and H.M.S. Thermopylae (Submarines)
Upper Pool .. ..	4 Minesweepers

The public will be able to visit these ships on Whit Sunday, 9th June, and Whit Monday, 10th June, between 12.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

During the same period, Motor Torpedo Boats will be moored on the River Thames at Chelsea, Vauxhall and Charing Cross and near H.M.S. President.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(60)

No. 25.

From Messrs MacLean & Stapledon, Montevideo.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : July 24th 1946 Time : 18.25.

Received : July 25th 1946 Time : 10.00.

Can we advance ten pounds each soldier arrived per Highland Monarch  
reply urgent. Also one hundred pesos Briggishaw.

P/L.

MACSTAPLE.

Reply at Red 61.

See Red 65.

DRM.



GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

(61)

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed In at

Date

25.7.46.

To

URGENT MACSTAPLE WOMBEEVIDEO.

Red 60.

Your telegram 23rd July approved.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

See 65

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(62)

From His Excellency the Acting Governor.

To U.S. Consul, Montevideo.

Despatched : July 29th 1916 Time : 15.50. *1610*

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

Provided you see no objection on part of Uruguayan authorities do you think that retiring Governor could be met on arrival of Fitzroy by Falkland Islands contingent in uniform?

G. T. G.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

27th August, 1948.

My dear Noel

I am writing a word of regretful protest at the fact that we have seen no mention or picture of any of the Falkland Islands Contingent at the Victory Parade in any newspaper or news-sheet. These men travelled 8,000 miles to stay a month in England and to represent their country, which is the only all-British-by-birth Colony in the Empire. And, though I realize the demand on your attention, I should have been most grateful if some kind of publicised head could have been given to them. The "Illustrated London News" filled two pages of typical men of every race who had come to London. But the Falkland Islanders did not appear in this anthropological galaxy.

Next year, we hope that we may send a team to Sicily, when they will, no doubt, earn the respectful and belated notice which the Press has withheld on this occasion. The fact is that they look so like what they are - admirable normal and amiable Englishmen - that Editors probably omitted their pictures to make room for more exotic, but no more loyal, features which might titillate the vanity of stay-at-home readers who occasionally like to have an Empire, in which they take little notice as a rule, brought to their attention.

Honourable exception in all criticisms is

Noel Sebina, Esq.,  
Colonial Office.

NS.

Reply at 92 London

"London Bridge" on Fridays: the Victoria League; and Miss Bellan. These are all listened to with the most touching attention and gratitude. (I have known guests at a cocktail party slip off to the kitchen at 7.30 p.m. to listen in on Fridays!) and we are all deeply appreciative of all they do.

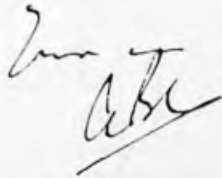
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This is really a qui pro causa, for the Falkland Islanders are so far away and so intensely isolated that all that can be done to integrate them as a family within the big Family is of the greatest value.

Meanwhile, we three are very happy (as a small family) in our new home; and all send our love to you.

Since there is no Public Relations Organisation here, we have invented a Public Relations Committee, and I enclose a copy of our "Weekly News" (not Government produced) which will tell you about it.

I enclose a spare of this for Nathan; and ~~a copy of this week's "Falkland Islands Weekly News" which will show that the public relations spirit is still alive!~~



Copies to:-

~~Copy to:-~~ (2)

Rev. W.F. Bellan (I.O.) (1)

125/46 (The Central Office of Information) (1)

COPY OF LETTER FROM MACLEAN & STAPLEDON OF 11th July, 1946.

*Original filed in  
P/333 - Miss Briggishaw's P.P.*

Sir,

*Red 56*

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram dated the 3rd inst. reading as follows:

"London advises departure from England per Highland Monarch of Miss Briggishaw Government Nurse and members of Falkland Islands Victory Parade Contingent. Grateful you arrange suitable accommodation"

and as requested we have made arrangements in the Hotel Florida for Miss Briggishaw, and in the Vicar Hotel for the members of the Falkland Islands Victory Parade Contingent.

Yours faithfully,  
Maclean & Stapledon, S.A.

(Sgd.) E. Bottrill.

Colonial Secretary.  
Fort Stanley.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES. THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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TELEGRAMS (INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON." OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON.") TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

35/46

22 JUL 1946

AIR MAIL.

Sir,

With reference to the visit of the Falkland Islands contingent to this country for the Victory Parade, we have the honour to append details of amounts paid by us to the individuals named, together with the dates on which these were debited to our Falkland Islands account:-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Debited.</u>
Mr. P. E. Gleadell (Bill No. 0514)	£10. <sup>0</sup> £40	18. 6. 46. 21. 6. 46.
Mr. T. S. Clifton (Bill No. 0515)	£50	20. 6. 46.
Mr. F. D. J. McRae (Bill No. 0518)	£100	20. 6. 46.
Mr. O. McPhee (Bill No. 0524)	£200	21. 6. 46.
Mr. A. J. Blythe (Bill No. 0536)	£30 } £50 }	3. 6. 46. 17. 6. 46.
Mr. R. Steen (Bill No. 0538)	£20 } £30 }	14. 6. 46. 25. 6. 46.
Mr. R. J. King (Bill No. 0539)	£20 } £130 }	3. 6. 46. 18. 6. 46.
Mr. W. J. Jones (Bill No. 0541)	£20 } £30 } £30 }	13. 6. 46. 17. 6. 46.
Mr. A. P. Shackel (Bill No. 0542)	£20 } £60 }	3. 6. 46. 18. 6. 46.
Mr. J. N. Smith (Bill No. 0544)	£40	21. 6. 46.
	£30	2.7.46

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In the case of Mr. C. Henricksen we made payments of £30 on 3.6.46., and £50 on 18. 6. 46 against Bill No. 0533 for the value of £300. You will no doubt arrange to refund the unexpended balance of £220 to Mr. Henricksen on his return to the Colony.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

*[Handwritten signature]*

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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**MONTEVIDEO**  
(URUGUAY)

July 26th, 1946



Sir: -

*Red 60*

We beg to confirm our cable of the 24th inst. reading as follows:

"CAN WE ADVANCE TEN POUNDS EACH SOLDIER ARRIVED PER HIGHLAND MONARCH REPLY URGENT STOP ALSO (ONE HUNDRED PESOS BRIGGENSHAW)"

*P/353 "Miss Bugginshaw"*

*Red 60*

and have to thank you for your reply of the 25th inst. reading as follows:

"YOUR TELEGRAM 23RD JULY APPROVED"

Therefore, we are advancing to the twelve soldiers £10 each, making a total amount of \$71.25 Urug. Ccy., which we shall be debiting you in our next account current.

Yours faithfully,  
MACLEAN & STAPLEDON, S.A.

Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

JMD/vD.

*AK*  
*12/5*

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(67)

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched : August 30th 19 46 Time : 15.00.

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

Red 16

BY letter 2nd April 76. 35/46. Wages Victory Parade Contingent.  
Grateful you telegraph date up to which wages were paid by you prior to  
departure from England.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Reply at Red 10

G.T.O.



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TELEGRAM.

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M. P. 35/46.

From The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To The Colonial Secretary.

*Despatched :* September 9th 19 46 *Time :* 13.45.

*Received :* September 10th 19 46 *Time :* 10.00.

*Red 67*

Your telegram 30th August. Victory Parade Contingent. Privates  
McRae McPhee Gleadell Henricksen Smith paid to June 30th. Last three  
persons named advanced £10 each. L/Cpl Biggs paid to June 30th Sgt. Clif-  
ton paid to June 23rd. All persons concerned paid at rates of your des-  
patch 23rd April No. 35.

G. T. C.

CROWN AGENTS.

DRM.

*ABE.*  
*11-5*

(75)

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

32-7-1946



P1 7.4.46 No. A5282

Communication on this subject to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference and date of this letter being quoted.

Telegrams: Inland: "Crown, S.W. London." Overseas: "Crown, London."

*Sgt J. S. Gifford*

Sir,

We have the honour to subjoin particulars concerning the salary of the above-mentioned officer.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

To The

*Colonial Secretary  
Falkland Islands*

Your Obedient Servants,

*R. Collins*  
for the Crown Agents.

(1) Appointment	(1) <i>Defence Force</i>		
(2) Date of sailing	(2) <i>3-7-46</i>		
(3) Date up to which salary has been paid (including any allowance authorised)	(3) <i>23-6-46</i>		
(4) Advance of salary issued to be recovered locally	(4) £	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	
(5) Outfit/Uniform allowance paid	(5) £		
(6) Advance paid for purchase of motor vehicle	(6) £		paid on 19
(6a) Amount recovered on account of motor vehicle advance	(6a) £		leaving balance outstanding of £
(7) Home allotment to be paid by Crown Agents and recoverable locally	(7) £		per mensem
(7a) First payment in respect of salary for the month of	(7a)		
(7b) Additional payment	(7b) £		for period

EAST AFRICAN W. & O. PENSION SCHEME :—

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Crown Agents' reference No. D.F.

Rate of contribution £

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Date of commencement of contribution

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Telegrams: Inland: " Crown, Sowest, London." Overseas: " Crown, London."

*A/1/16 J.P. Biggs*



1946

Sir,

We have the honour to subjoin particulars concerning the salary of the above-mentioned officer.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

To The

*Colonial Secretary  
Millbank London*

Your Obedient Servants,

*(Sgd.) R. W. Collins*  
for the Crown Agents.

(1) Appointment	(1) <i>Defence Force</i>	
(2) Date of sailing	(2) _____	
(3) Date up to which salary has been paid (including any allowance authorised)	(3) <i>30-6-46</i>	
(4) Advance of salary issued to be recovered locally	(4) £	
(5) Outfit/Uniform allowance paid	(5) £	
(6) Advance paid for purchase of motor vehicle	(6) £	paid on 19
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NOTES :-

*Mr. J.P. Biggs has not been granted 180 days leave as from 3rd July 46. He has been paid at the rate of £ 3.7.3 per week from the 1st April 46 to 30th June 46. Allowances 2*

*£ 3-16-8 for April 46*  
*£ 3- 8-0 - May 46*  
*£ 3-16-8 - June 46.*

*P.T.O*

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF THE  
NAVY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

We have been requested by the Colonial Office to pay the  
cost of living allowance  
J. J. Bigg's salary at the rate of £207 a year from  
the date of departure from the U.K. of the Secretary  
Embassador which was July 14/46.

We shall be pleased to know what entitlement  
if any, is due to Mr. J. J. Bigg, for the <sup>these days</sup> 1/2 July 46.

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4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

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*Plc R.E. Glandell*

30-7-1946



Sir,

We have the honour to subjoin particulars concerning the salary of the above-mentioned officer.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

To The

*Colonial Secretary  
London*

Your Obedient Servants,

*[Signature]*  
for the Crown Agents.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) Appointment                                                                | (1) <i>Defence Force.</i>            |                                  |
| (2) Date of sailing                                                            | (2) <i>3-7-46.</i>                   |                                  |
| (3) Date up to which salary has been paid (including any allowance authorised) | (3) <i>30-6-46.</i>                  |                                  |
| (4) Advance of salary issued to be recovered locally                           | (4) £ <i>10-0-0 on date 30-6-46.</i> |                                  |
| (5) Outfit/Uniform allowance paid                                              | (5) £                                |                                  |
| (6) Advance paid for purchase of motor vehicle                                 | (6) £                                | paid on 19                       |
| (6a) Amount recovered on account of motor vehicle advance                      | (6a) £                               | leaving balance outstanding of £ |
| (7) Home allotment to be paid by Crown Agents and recoverable locally          | (7) £                                | per mensem                       |
| (7a) First payment in respect of salary for the month of                       | (7a)                                 |                                  |
| (7b) Additional payment                                                        | (7b) £                               | for period                       |

EAST AFRICAN W. & O. PENSION SCHEME :-

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30-7-1946

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*Mr J. R. Smith*

Sir,

We have the honour to subjoin particulars concerning the  
salary of the above-mentioned officer.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

To The *Colonial Secretary  
Foreign Office*

Your Obedient Servants,

*R. Collins*  
for the Crown Agents.



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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----|
| (1) Appointment                                                                   | (1) <i>Defence Force</i>                |   |                                     |    |
| (2) Date of sailing                                                               | (2) <i>3-7-46</i>                       |   |                                     |    |
| (3) Date up to which salary has been paid<br>(including any allowance authorised) | (3) <i>30-6-46</i>                      |   |                                     |    |
| (4) Advance of salary issued to be recovered locally                              | (4) £ <i>10-0-0</i> made <i>27-6-46</i> |   |                                     |    |
| (5) Outfit/Uniform allowance paid                                                 | (5) £                                   | I |                                     |    |
| (6) Advance paid for purchase of motor vehicle                                    | (6) £                                   |   | paid on                             | 19 |
| (6a) Amount recovered on account of motor vehicle<br>advance                      | (6a) £                                  |   | leaving balance outstanding<br>of £ |    |
| (7) Home allotment to be paid by Crown Agents<br>and recoverable locally          | (7) £                                   |   | per mensem                          |    |
| (7a) First payment in respect of salary for the<br>month of                       | (7a)                                    |   |                                     |    |
| (7b) Additional payment                                                           | (7b) £                                  |   | for period                          |    |

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Telegrams: Inland: "Crown, S.West, London," Overseas: "Crown, London,"

*Pls F. D. J. McRae*

30-7-1946

Sir,

We have the honour to subjoin particulars concerning the salary of the above-mentioned officer.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

To The *Colonial Secretary*  
*Whitehall Palace*

Your Obedient Servants,

*McCollum*  
for the Crown Agents.



(1) Appointment	(1) <i>Defence Force</i>	
(2) Date of sailing	(2) <i>3-7-46</i>	
(3) Date up to which salary has been paid (including any allowance authorised)	(3) <i>30-6-46</i>	
(4) Advance of salary issued to be recovered locally	(4) £	
(5) Outfit/Uniform allowance paid	(5) £	
(6) Advance paid for purchase of motor vehicle	(6) £	paid on 19
(6a) Amount recovered on account of motor vehicle advance	(6a) £	leaving balance outstanding of £
(7) Home allotment to be paid by Crown Agents and recoverable locally	(7) £	per mensem
(7a) First payment in respect of salary for the month of	(7a)	
(7b) Additional payment	(7b) £	for period

EAST AFRICAN W. & O. PENSION SCHEME :-

(8) Contributions collected to	(8)
Crown Agents' reference No.	D.F.
Rate of contribution	£
Additional contribution	of £
Date of commencement of contribution	

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OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W. 1.

30-7-1946



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Telegrams: Inland: "Crown, Sowest, London," Overseas: "Crown, London."

*Pte A.J. Hennrichsen*

Sir,

We have the honour to subjoin particulars concerning the salary of the above-mentioned officer.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

To The

*Colonial Secretary  
Trinidad and Tobago*

Your Obedient Servants,

*M Collins*  
for the Crown Agents.

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| (2) Date of sailing                                                            | (2) <i>3-7-46</i>              |                                  |
| (3) Date up to which salary has been paid (including any allowance authorised) | (3) <i>30-6-46.</i>            |                                  |
| (4) Advance of salary issued to be recovered locally                           | (4) <i>£ 10-0-0 on 20-6-46</i> |                                  |
| (5) Outfit/Uniform allowance paid                                              | (5) £                          |                                  |
| (6) Advance paid for purchase of motor vehicle                                 | (6) £                          | paid on 19                       |
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| (7b) Additional payment                                                        | (7b) £                         | for period                       |

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| Date of commencement of contribution |     |      |

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30th September, 46.

Gentlemen,

*Red 76* With reference to your letter P/Falk. Is. A. 5282 of the 23rd of July, 1946, concerning the pay of L/Cpl. G. I. Biggs, a member of the Falkland Islands Victory Parade Contingent, for the period 1st/2nd July, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that the amount due will be paid to L/Cpl. Biggs on his return to the Colony.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) E. W. ALDRIDGE

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank, Westminster,  
LONDON, S. W. 1.

for Colonial Secretary.

Circular Note.

No. 2.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

35/46

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Colonial Office,

Downing Street.





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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE  
VICTORY MARCH SECTION OF THE  
WELFARE DEPT. OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

GENERAL.

In March 1946 it was decided to establish a special Section of the Welfare Department of the Colonial Office to deal with the Welfare work connected with the visit of the Contingents coming from the Colonies for the Victory March, particularly their entertainment. The Military Staff, Colonial Office, were asked to detail a Liaison Officer to take charge of this special Section.

STAFF.

1. Major A. Chamier, O.B.E., E.D., Intelligence Corps, who had served in the Far East for a number of years, was appointed Liaison Officer for Welfare (V.M.) as from 1st April 1946 and opened his office in Kinnaird House on 8th April.
2. Through the co-operation of the War Office, the services of Pte. Norma Marsh, ATS, were obtained. Pte. Marsh acted as Secretary to the Liaison Department and carried out her work with keenness and efficiency.
3. Major Seth Anthony, Gold Coast Regiment, was flown to England to help in the Liaison Department and act as Welfare Officer to the West African (V.M.) Contingent. He arrived 5th May 1946. He was particularly useful owing to his special knowledge of West African troops.
4. Capt. G. Wort, the Wiltshire Regiment, who had served with the Malay Regiment, was lent by the War Office to assist the Liaison Department. He reported for duty on 13th May and worked with the Department until 24th June when he had to return to his Holding Battalion. He was invaluable.
5. Capt. R.M. Witney G.S.O.3, A.G.4(V.M.), came over to help in the Department during the peak period from 29th May to 15th June. He was excellent.

ORGANISATION.

1. Field Marshal Lord Milne's Empire Societies War Hospitality Committee, which had done so much for the entertainment of troops during the War, agreed to remain in being in order to handle the entertaining of the V.M. Contingents. Miss Dorothy Thompson O.B.E., the Secretary, and her assistants worked tremendously hard and are deserving of the highest praise. Everyone will congratulate Miss Thompson for the well merited O.B.E. conferred upon her by His Majesty the King in the Birthday Honours List.
2. Appendix 'A' shows the generous manner in which all Societies co-operated in entertaining the V.M. Troops, but special mention must be made of Miss Cash, the Secretary of the Victoria League Hospitality Committee and Capt. Weller R.W.A.F.F., of the same organisation. They were indefatigable in organizing and superintending entertainments and outings.

ORGANISATION. Contd.

3. An Information Bureau was established in "G" Lines, Victory Camp, Kensington Gardens. Miss Daphne Thompson, Mrs. Carlos Clarke and Mrs. Glendenning well deserve the high praise accorded to them by all the Contingents. A.A.G. (Welfare) London District kindly loaned the services of Major Hebblethwaite to the Information Bureau. He was of the greatest assistance.

4. Mrs. Mann and Miss Bromley who ran the Canteen at 6 St. Martin's Place, Miss Colquhorne and Miss Mary Seymour who were in charge of the Theatre tickets and the Information Bureau there, deserve the warmest thanks of all members of the V.M. Contingents.

NUMBERS.

1. Appendix 'B' shows the strength of the Contingents attending the V.M. Parade.

2. Nineteen different Colonies were represented. With such a diversity of nationalities, races and creeds, it says much for the spirit of co-operation that there were no incidents in the Camp.

3. The H.C. Territories were attached to the Colonial Contingents only for the purposes of the March.

ACCOMMODATION.

1. The Colonial Contingents were accommodated in "G" Lines, Kensington Gardens.

2. The Camp, which was tented, was the responsibility of the War Office. Given fine weather, the Camp would have been excellent. Unfortunately the weather broke and the Camp was most uncomfortable during the wettest June for 40 years. There was remarkably little grouching however, and the troops continued to remain very cheerful.

3. Latrine accommodation and bathing facilities could have been better.

4. Major Gibbons, the Royal Norfolk Regiment, was Commandant of "G" Lines. All ranks speak of him in the highest terms.

5. The women were accommodated at first by No. 1 War Office Holding Unit, 12 Radner Place, and later at Bushey Park. This latter arrangement was not very satisfactory from the Welfare point of view. The Camp was too far out.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

1. Appendix 'C' shows the type of entertainment which was arranged for the troops.
2. With 1600 Officers and Other Ranks in Camp, it was impossible to arrange entertainment for all the troops all the time. We had to rely to a great extent on private hospitality to fill the gaps. This hospitality was remarkable. Individuals who had been in the various Colonies, ex-Officials, ex-Officers, those on leave, displayed a truly astonishing hospitality especially in view of present day rationing difficulties.
3. The Malayan Government set aside £500 for entertainment, so that the Malayan Contingent were especially well looked after.
4. Firms with interests in the Colonies were particularly good in arranging entertainment for personnel of their own or subsidiary Companies.

FINANCE.

1. £25,000 was allocated by the Ministry of Works for entertainment of Contingents from the Dominions and the Colonies.
2. £1,500 out of the above vote was set aside for providing free Railway Warrants for individuals wishing to visit friends in the country. This was much appreciated and full advantage was taken of the scheme by all ranks.
3. The fund was administered by a Committee presided over by Rear Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

OFFICIAL VISITS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

1. His Majesty The King, accompanied by the Queen and the two Princesses, was graciously pleased to visit the Camp on the morning of 6th June. His Majesty stayed a considerable time in the Camp and talked with many members of the various Contingents. It is difficult to express the thrill with which this visit was enjoyed by all ranks. With the native personnel especially this day will be remembered for the rest of their lives.
2. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Rt. Hon. C.H. Hall, M.P., gave two tea parties to all ranks at which the Prime Minister was also present. It is hard to exaggerate the good done by this form of entertainment. Both the Secretary of State and the Prime Minister moved about among the guests, chatting to all to their great gratification.
3. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Mr. A. Creech Jones M.P.) also gave a tea party to all ranks, which again was very much appreciated.

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OFFICIAL VISITS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.     Contd.

4.            The Home Secretary and the Minister of Works gave an official party at Hampton Court to which Officers of the Contingents were invited. Their Majesties were pleased to grace this function with their presence.
5.            The Kabaka of Buganda gave a tea party at the Royal Empire Society to all Buganda personnel.
6.            The Sultan of Johore visited the Malayan Contingent in Camp and also entertained the officers.
7.            On arrival in this country, all Contingents were met by a representative from the Colonial Office who handed them a personal letter of welcome signed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
8.            On their departure, the Secretary of State sent all Contingents a message wishing them happy memories of their visit and good luck in the future.

PUBLICITY.

1.            The Information Department, Colonial Office (Mr. N.J.B. Sabine) was responsible for all aspects of publicity.
2.            The Nationals and six Provincial dailies gave over 250 inches of space to report and comment on the Colonial Contingents. This represents a more than satisfactory proportion of the space allocated to the Victory Celebrations. A considerable amount of space was given to the activities of the Colonial Contingents by the smaller Provincial papers.
3.            An official photographer covered all the activities of the Contingents. These pictures were made available to the Press.
4.            The B.B.C. made recordings on several occasions in the Camp and on the dockside when the Contingents arrived. Their Commentators gave very satisfactory references to the Colonial Contingents in their broadcasts.

CONCLUSION.

Stress has been laid on the entertainment side of the Welfare Department's work because of the propaganda value. It is of the utmost importance that the members of V.M. Contingents from the Colonies should carry away with them good impressions. The weather was terrible, which increased the importance of a comprehensive entertainment programme.

As far as can be gathered from talking to various individuals, most of the Contingents are satisfied. Generous private hospitality has filled up the gaps in the Official Programme and all the troops were fully occupied for most of the time. The men should take away with them happy recollections of a 'good party'. If they do, the efforts of the Welfare Department and of the Voluntary Organisations will have been amply rewarded.

Welfare Department,  
Colonial Office,  
Kinnaird House.  
10th July 1946.



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APPENDIX 'A'.

1. Co-ordinating Committee.

The Joint Empire Societies <sup>WAR</sup> Hospitality Committee,  
Secretary Miss D. Thompson, O.B.E.

Information Bureaux in Camp.

Canteen and Bureau, 6 St. Martin's Place.

KING GEORGE and QUEEN  
ELIZABETH EMPIRE CLUB

Main Entertainment Programme -  
Coach Tours and Transport.  
Theatre Tickets.

2. The Royal Empire Society.

Weekly dances Saturdays and Sundays.

Reception for Colonial Contingents.

Hon. Membership extended to Officers of the Contingents.

3. The Victoria League.

Arranged visits to Farms, visits to Oxford and so forth.  
Dances.

Canteen at 18 Northumberland Avenue.

Reception to Officers of the Contingents.

Visits to private houses for the week-end etc.

4. The Dominion and Allied Services Hospitality Scheme.

Arranged Tea party given by the Goldsmiths Company which  
was graced by the presence of Princess Elizabeth who spoke  
with all the guests.

Private tea parties given by Members of Parliament on  
the Terrace.

Visits to London Docks.

Private hospitality, parties, week-ends etc.

Regular gifts of flowers for Canteen at St. Martin's Place.

5. The Overseas League.

Honorary membership of the League offered to all ranks  
of the V.M. Contingents.

Wednesday evening broadcasts.

Dances - three times a week.

Visits to Houses of Parliament arranged by Sir Jocelyn Lucas.

300 All Ranks invited to the League on the occasion of  
the visit of Their Majesties.

/6. Malaya House....



APPENDIX 'A' Contd.

6. Malaya House -  
British North Borneo Co. -  
Nyasaland Railways -  
London Tin Corporation -  
W.D. & H.O. Wills -  
Dunlop Rubber Company -  
Kodak Ltd. -

entertained parties from the Colonies in which they are particularly interested.

7. The League of Coloured Peoples.

Reception at the Colonial Centre, Collingham Gardens.

8. Messrs. Dehn.

This firm made a very generous gift of a pair of kangas (native cloth much prized by the women folk) to each man in the East African and Northern Rhodesian Contingents. This gift was most attractively packed - a separate parcel to each man - and absolutely free. The parcels carried no form of advertising whatever.

9. The Colonial Centre.

Two Musical Evenings.

10. Women's Voluntary Service.

Provided cars and guides for sight-seeing tours daily. This particular form of entertainment was very greatly appreciated.

11. Clubs.

Junior Army and Navy Club.  
United Services Club.  
Hurlingham Club.  
Naval and Military Club.  
Garrick Club.  
Conservative Club.  
Army and Navy Club.  
Constitutional Club  
Royal Automobile Club.

All offered Hon. Membership to Officers of the Contingents.

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APPENDIX 'B'

STRENGTH OF CONTINGENTS.

Contingent	Officers		B.N.C. Cs.		O. Es.		Civilians			Adm.		TOTAL		Arr.	Dep.
	Men	Wom.	Men	Wom.	Men.	Wom.	Cs.	Men	Wom.	Cooks	Others	Men	Wom.		
West Africa	28	-	13	-	291	-	-	-	-	10	5	347	-	20/5 22/5	3/7
East Africa	43	4	18	8	307	-	-	6	-	12	10	396	12	24/5	21/6
Aden	1	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	28	-	24/5	21/6
Bermuda	2	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	19/5	23/6
Ceylon	12	1	-	-	93	2	-	-	-	3	-	108	3	16/5	4/7
Cyprus	8	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	19/5	21/6
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	30/5	3/7
Fiji Islands	10	-	-	-	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	17/5	25/7
Gibraltar	2	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	-	19/5	26/6
Hong Kong	12	2	-	-	30	-	2	11	4	-	-	55	6	16/5	25/6
Malaya	23	-	3	-	79	-	-	10	-	6	21	142	-	16/5	25/6
Malta	6	-	-	-	75	1	3	45	2	-	1	130	3	19/5	28/6
Mauritius	1	-	-	-	25	2	-	-	-	2	-	28	2	24/5	12/7
North Borneo & Sarawak	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	-	2	-	30	-	16/5	25/6
Palestine	3	-	-	-	32	-	2	15	-	2	-	54	-	19/5	21/6
St. Helena	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	4	-	-	-	14	-	24/5	21/6
Seychelles	1	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	-	24/5	12/7
West Indies	4	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	3/6	12/6
TOTALS	156	7	34	8	1216	5	8	118	6	41	38	1611	26		
H.C. Territories												48		24/5	21/6

- NOTE.
1. Figures for East Africa include 1 W/O & 49 OR's of the K.A.R. Band.
  2. Aden - 25 OR's includes 3 Arab Officers.
  3. Fiji - figures include 6 Tongans.
  4. West Indies - the Detachment was found from RAF personnel in England.



ENTERTAINMENT.

The following gives the main forms of entertainment organised by the Joint Empire Societies Hospitality Committee.

Motor Coach Tours.

WAR

Sight-Seeing in London.

Visits to House of Commons - St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey - St. Mary's and St. George's Hospitals - Metropolitan Police Training School - Lyon's Cadby Hall - Zoo - Royal Mint - Evening News, Evening Standard and Daily Mail - Scotland Yard - Madame Tussaud's - Science Museum.

Sight-Seeing outside London.

Visits to Oxford and Cambridge - Windsor and Eton - Wembley Circus - Chessington Zoo and Circus - Various Farms including The King's Farm at Windsor - Northolt Aerodrome - Fighting Vehicles Testing School at Chertsey - Royal Naval Dockyards, Portsmouth.

Sight-Seeing - Factories etc.

Visits to Ford and Bedford Works Dagenham - Hawker Aircraft Factory - Lever Bros. - Henley Electric Cable and Tyre Works - Dunlop Rubber Works Birmingham - Bush Radio Factory, Chiswick - L.P.T.B. Centre, Chiswick - Ealing Film Studios.

Entertainments.

Dog-racing - Lord's, including England V. India Test Match - the Derby - Theatre tickets were available nightly - Stage Door Canteen gave a generous allotment of tickets - Dances were arranged as noted in Appendix 'A' - Boxing.

Private Hospitality.

1500 Passes to visit the Camp were issued by the Welfare Department, Colonial Office.

The private hospitality was amazing, at times almost embarrassing. Members of the Contingents were invited to visit friends in all parts of the country.

Cinemas.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Rank and Odeon Cinemas, the Odeon Cinemas at Kensington and Marble Arch were reserved exclusively for V.M. Contingents at certain times.

Band Tour.

The Band of the King's African Rifles made tours to Edinburgh and Cardiff, where they had a great reception.

Tours in England and Scotland.

Visits were made to Cardiff - Liverpool - Newcastle and Edinburgh by many of the Contingents. Everywhere the greatest hospitality was shown to the visitors by the local inhabitants.

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The Victory Parade contingent from the Falkland Islands photographed in camp.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS' GREAT PART IN THE WAR EFFORT

The 2,500 people of the Falkland Islands, the small group of islands in the South Atlantic, made a magnificent contribution to the Empire's war effort.

Despite its limited manpower resources, over 150 of the colony's fighting men and women, of pure British stock, left their wind-swept island home to fight and serve in the Armed Forces, the Merchant Navy, Nursing Services and the Land Army of the United Kingdom.

The Government and people made gifts totalling £71,656 to the U.K. as a war contribution, including £16,492 for war charities such as the Red Cross. Ten Spitfires were bought with £50,000 of this total, which was voted by the Legislative Council for this purpose in 1940, and these aircraft flew into action bearing the name "Falkland Islands."

In addition, the people of the colony lent £2,199 to His Majesty's Government, free of interest, and several thousands of pounds, also free of interest, were lent to the Government by private individuals. In 1944, a special flying bomb fund, opened for the relief of victims in the U.K., was generously subscribed to.

Following Japan's entry into the war every able-bodied man served in the Falklands Islands Defence Force and the colony organised its own A.R.P. services.

Main export of the Falkland Islands is wool, and during the war a valuable, and rapidly increasing, contribution was exported to the United Kingdom. From 3,896,031 lb. in 1939—1940, the annual production rose to 4,613,047 lb. by the end of 1945.

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Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
London, S.W.1.

14th November, 1946.

My dear Arnold.

63.

Noel is at present on a visit to the United States and I have inherited from him your letter of the 27th August about the Victory Parade publicity. I quite agree that it must have been very disappointing not to see any pictures of Falkland Islanders in any of the British illustrated papers. Though we did our best to get everyone a fair representation, I am afraid that the answer is, as you say, that some of the more exotic and photogenic of our visitors at that time took the eye of the cameramen. In general, considering the size of the newspapers and the enormous competition for space at the time of the Victory Celebrations, we were pleased with the showing the Colonials got as a whole, but I quite agree that this is not much consolation to your men. However, when they send the team to Bisley next year and do not have to compete with so many others for publicity, I think we should find it possible to get them featured and some belated recognition paid to all they represent. In the Victory Number of "To-day" we have had a special insert prepared showing the Falkland Islands group and I hope that this will be a great success.

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I am so glad to see from your letter that you are enjoying life in your new home. It must seem a very far cry from Hill Station. I am also glad to see that you have a Public Relations Committee complete with its

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A.B. MATHEWS, ESQ., O.B.E.

own Bulletin. One does not need to ask where the  
inspiration behind it lies. The second copy of  
"Weekly News" I have passed to Wathen and he will no  
doubt be writing you direct.

Yours ever,

Harold Evans

B R O A D C A S T N O T I C E .

A limited number of pictures of the Falkland Islands Victory Parade Contingent is available for distribution at the Secretariat. Members of the Public who wish to do so may call during normal office hours to collect one.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

STANLEY,

2nd April, 1947.

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# Today Victory Issue

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The Victory Parade contingent from the Falkland Islands photographed in camp.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

*To:* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*Date:* 15th January, 1948.

No. 15. SAVING.

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Your Saving Telegram No. 115 of the 6th of December 1947.

Expenses Falkland Islands Victory Parade Contingent

Grateful if Crown Agents could be authorised to pay Foreign Office claim.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.