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CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

Award of Coronation Medals.

e/1/37  
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*Issue of Coronation Medals*  
Special issue of stamps

- /B Applications for Coronation Seats
- /C Committee
- /D Defence Force representatives
- /E Civilian representatives



CONFIDENTIAL & PERSONAL

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C.O. Ref: CSB 116/01

DESPATCH

CIRCULAR 873/52.

THE CHURCH HOUSE,  
GREAT SMITH STREET,  
LONDON. S.W. 1.

CONFIDENTIAL AND PERSONAL

2nd September 1952.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that The Queen has decided to institute a Medal to commemorate Her Majesty's Coronation on the 2nd June 1953. It will be of silver and will be an official Medal worn suspended from a ribbon. A document to accompany the Medal will also be issued.

2. It is recognized that there cannot be an exactly uniform distribution and it has been decided that it will be best to make a definite allocation of Medals to each Colonial territory, and to leave Governors to settle the actual selection of individual recipients in the light of general principles indicated below. The number of Medals thus placed at your disposal will be.....20.

3. The Medal is to be awarded only to British subjects and British protected persons and in the case of the Colonial territories it has been decided that the main criterion for the award shall be the holding of certain positions, official and unofficial, at the date of the Coronation, or between The Queen's Accession to the Throne and the Coronation and not presence at, or participation in, a particular ceremony. Medals will, however, be awarded, from a special allotment, to persons who attend the Coronation ceremony either as Royal guests or as representatives of the Colonial territories and to the Wife of each such person, if accompanying him on that occasion, and to the members of any Colonial military contingent in the Coronation Procession. The Medals placed at your disposal should therefore be awarded to persons in the service of the Colonial Government including any representatives in London or elsewhere, and to other persons, such as members of the Legislature, members of Local Government or other public or quasi-public bodies and Rulers or Chiefs, who are regarded as eligible for the award by virtue of being participants in the work of government. In the case of ladies the criterion for award should be participation in some form in the work of Government; and social service or other similar work could

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be regarded as a satisfactory qualification. Awards to ladies should not be made solely on account of the position or services of their husband, although the wife of a Governor should receive the Medal. With the exception of (i) the West Indies Development and Welfare Organization which, for this purpose, will count as part of the Colonial Office establishment, and (ii) the East Africa High Commission for which a separate allocation of Medals is being made, awards to members of regional organizations, such as University Colleges, Research Institutes, the West African Inter-territorial Secretariat and the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, should be made from the Medals placed at the disposal of the Governor of the territory in which the organization is based.

4. It may assist Governors in deciding on the distribution to members of the Colonial Service, if I indicate in outline the approved scheme for the distribution to the Civil Service in this country. Under that scheme a quota will be allocated to each Department. The Medal will be awarded to every Member of the administrative staff in this country of or above a certain grade, and to all professional, scientific and technical staff holding posts of comparable status, and any balance will be issued to members of the remaining staff of all grades in the Department concerned. The Colonial equivalent of the Civil Servant in this country who is to receive the Medal by virtue of his rank would be the head of an important Department or, in the Administrative Service, officers of the status of Provincial Commissioner and above.

In the case of other officials, I do not feel able, in view of the diversity of local circumstances, to offer any definite guidance beyond observing that the distribution should be effected in such a way that, as far as possible, all branches and grades of the public service obtain some share of recognition.

5. A definite allocation, which, as in the case of the Home Civil Service, will also be based on percentages of total establishments, will be made in this country to the fighting Services and to police forces, and the Medal will be awarded to the principal representatives, at the time, of local authorities. The same principles, where they are applicable, might be followed in the Colonial territories, but no Medals need be reserved from the quota allotted to Governors for members of any of Her Majesty's Forces stationed in, or based on, any Colonial territory, other than those under the direct control of the Colonial Government concerned.

6. As a general rule the Medal should not be awarded to an Officer who retired before the Accession of Her Majesty, or to an officer having less than five years' continuous public service.

7. You will, no doubt, settle in the light of the principles which I have indicated, the list of persons in the territory under your administration to whom the Medal should be awarded.

8. The quota of Medals for the Colonial territories will be despatched as soon as supplies are available after the Coronation and each territory should arrange its own time for internal distribution which should, where practicable, be made on one day. Lists of the recipients should not be published until after Her Majesty has been crowned. The Medals, which will be sent direct to you from the Royal Mint, will not bear the names of the recipients, but recipients may have their names engraved on them at their own expense. /

9. The Medal will be packed for issue in three styles:-
- (a) civil pattern for men, fitted with a ribbon and a brooch for the attachment of the Medal;
  - (b) military pattern for men, intended for uniformed personnel, to be issued not with a brooch but with a loose length of some inches of ribbon; and
  - (c) ladies' pattern, to be issued with a bow, the box would also contain a loose length of some inches of ribbon.

When ladies have already received Medals worn on a bar it will be permissible for them at their own option to wear the Coronation Medal on the medal bar.

10. I shall be obliged if you will let me know as soon as may be practicable (and in any event not later than the 31st December) the respective numbers of the Medals placed at your disposal which you will require in the military pattern and in the ladies' pattern. If there is any doubt, the number required for ladies should be over-estimated rather than under-estimated, as it is proposed to send with them alternative ribbons (i.e. both the bow and the ordinary straight ribbon) so that they may be issued either to men or to women. The Medals with the loose length of ribbon, i.e. the military pattern, cannot in the absence of a brooch be so easily adapted, and any requirement of these should therefore be estimated as accurately as possible.

11. I shall also be obliged if, in due course, you will transmit to me for record purposes a list in duplicate of the persons to whom the Medal is presented. A memorandum on the preparation of this list is attached.

12. The number of Medals placed at your disposal is intended to be the maximum number which should be awarded but it is, of course, not essential that all this number should be issued and awards should not be made solely for the purpose of using up this allocation. However, although the number of Medals available for the Colonial territories will not permit of any substantial increase in the quota placed at your disposal, I should be prepared to consider a request for a very small supplementary allocation should you consider it essential, provided that I am so informed not later than the 30th November. Any such request should, of course, be accompanied by a full statement of the reasons for which it is made. If any of the Medals placed at your disposal are not awarded, they should be returned to me for transmission to the Royal Mint.

13. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies and Protectorates and to the East African High Commission.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient  
humble Servant,

*Oliver Lyttelton*

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NOTE ON THE PREPARATION OF NOMINAL ROLLS OF THE  
RECIPIENTS OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II CORONATION MEDAL.

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The nominal rolls rendered by each Colonial territory are to be incorporated into one single roll and it is accordingly desired that they may be prepared in a uniform manner. Lists of recipients should therefore be prepared on forms of which a specimen is attached. The lists should be forwarded in duplicate, and in their preparation the following procedure should be observed:-

- (1) Only one name should be entered in each space on the form;
- (2) The Governor's name should appear first; other names should be in alphabetical order throughout;
- (3) Each entry should be complete in itself. Abbreviated References to other entries on the list (such as "wife" of the above") should be avoided;
- (4) Any title or description which may be applicable to two or more successive names should be entered against all the names. Abbreviated markings signifying repetition (such as "ditto") should not be used;
- (5) In the case of members of the Defence Services the rank should be shown in the third column of the form and the unit and any regimental number in the fourth;
- (6) In the case of civil officers, the appointment held will be a sufficient entry in the fourth column of the work. In the case of unofficials, this column should be used for a brief description of the services for which the medal was awarded.

The last column, headed "Section", is for use in the Colonial Office and should be left blank.

In placing names in alphabetical order the following principles should be observed:-

- (a) Christian names and initials of Christian names.

Full Christian names should be given if possible in every case. If, in any particular instance, initials only are available, the arrangement should be as follows:-

Full Christian names and initials of Christian names should be treated in the same manner alphabetically. The

/following

following example will make this clear.

Jones, A.  
Jones, A.B.  
Jones, Albert.  
Jones, Albert Harry,  
Jones, A.M.  
Jones, Arthur Frank  
Jones, Arthur W.  
Jones, A.S.  
Jones, A. Thomas  
Jones, Aubrey.

(b) Hyphenated surnames.

Hyphenated surnames should be shown under the second half of the name, thus -

Thomas Richard Evan-Jones, would appear as Jones, Thomas Richard Evan -.

If there are more than two hyphenated parts then the surname should be shown under the last part.

(c) D', d' or De.

Names with the prefix D' or d' should appear not under the vowel which follows but under the letter D. Names with the prefix De, as a separate word, should be shown not under the first letter of the word which follows, but under De. For example -

D'Amrie  
Deacon  
De Boyse  
d'Egan  
Degville  
De Lonsell  
De Merry  
d'Osbert.

(d) La or Le.

Names with the prefix La or Le shown as a separate word should appear not under the first Letter of the word which follows but under the letters La and Le, respectively. For example-

La Feveroux  
Laming  
La Neothe  
Lazarus  
Leath  
Le Bois.

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(e) M'-, MAC-, Mac- or Mc-.

Names with the prefix M'-, MAC-, Mac- or Mc-, whether this is followed by a capital or a small letter, should always be treated as though the first three letters were Mac -. For example -

McArthur, Charles  
MacBride, Charles  
MACLEOD, Charles  
Mcpherson, Charles  
Macpherson, Harry  
MacPherson, John  
M'Pherson, Philip  
McPherson, Thomas.

(f) St.

Names with the prefix St. should be placed not under Sa, or under the first letter of the word which follows, but under St. For example -

Squires  
St. George  
Street  
St. Symon

(g) Van, van, Von and von.

Names with the prefix Van, van, Von, or von, shown as a separate word should be placed, not under the first letter of the word which follows, but under Van and Von, respectively. For example -

Van Brandt  
Vanderstein  
Van Kerrin  
van Mulche  
Von Prad  
Vonschell.

In view of the diversity of local names it is not possible to lay down rules for their arrangement; it would, however, be of assistance if that part of the name under which the entry should be incorporated alphabetically in the single roll for the Colonial territories could be indicated by underlining it or by entering it in capitals.







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CONFIDENTIAL AND  
PERSONAL

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

C.O. Ref: CSB 116/01.

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 928/52

20th September 1952.

CONFIDENTIAL AND PERSONAL

PRIORITY

CORONATION MEDAL.

My confidential and personal circular despatch  
No. 873/52 of the 2nd September.

As there is possibility of error having been made  
in the figure included in my circular despatch referred  
to above, it is confirmed that the number of medals  
placed at your disposal is..... 20

2. This circular has not been addressed to the  
governments of Barbados, British Guiana and Uganda.  
It has been sent to the East African High Commission.

SECEP.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Confidential

C.S.

Yes  
C/7/37  
Q.

There is nothing relevant in the Honours file which I hold & which starts in 1947. There should however be pt. in the Secretariat about the previous issue.

2) We therefore open a confidential file (not to go outside A.C.S.; (p.c.) with A.C.S. put up a draft list to enable us

- a) To reply to para 12 before 30/11
- b) To reply to para 10 before 31/12 - when presumably the Notes will be back.

27/10

Y.H.

We are told the 20 medals is intended as a maximum and it is therefore not necessary to distribute the whole 20.

No If we consider it essential that this number be increased then we have to apply by 30/11 giving reason (para 12 p.4)

I have listed at B.C. all possibilities that A.C.S. and myself can think of in the light of Circular, it is a formidable list (42) but I do not see that we could put up a case for any increase in our allocation.

There appears little doubt that Civil Service is to come first in distribution and I suggest for consideration allocation of 20 could be distributed on following basis:-

H.C.	1
Heads of Major Dept.	8
Other branches & Grades Civil Service	4
Unofficial Exco.	3
Unofficial Legco.	1. Sr Member
Public Activities	1
D.I.A.D.	1 ✓
Door Council	1 ✓
	<u>20</u>

The last 3 might well be cut out and added to suggested number for Civil Service - it would be difficult to differentiate between members of Legco. ? Senior member of Legco?

Previous allocation was 11 and distribution is at p.11. C/7/37 attached.

Ch. As you say, a formidable list but I see no reason to increase over above our quota of 20. We had only 11 last time. 21/11

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

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From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 26.11.52 Time: 1030 Received: .... Time: .....

No. 166. CONFIDENTIAL. Your Circular Despatch No. 873/52  
paragraph 10. Coronation Medal.

Two ladies and one military.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

G.T.C.  
JB.

Dec 11 1952



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CONFIDENTIAL AND PERSONAL

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

C.O. Ref: CSB 116/01.

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1202/52.

15th December, 1952.

CONFIDENTIAL AND PERSONAL

PRIORITY

CORONATION MEDAL

My confidential and personal circular despatch No. 873/52 of the 2nd September, 1952.

The British Red Cross Society, having been told that the allocation of Coronation Medals placed at its disposal was for "the British Isles and overseas", has asked its Colonial Branches to nominate persons to be awarded the Medals.

2. The Society has, however, now been informed that its allocation is intended to include members sent out from the United Kingdom for service overseas and does not cover members of Colonial branches and no awards will therefore be made as a result of any nominations which have already been sent to the Red Cross Society's Headquarters in the United Kingdom.

3. The intention is that any awards to members of Colonial branches of the Red Cross should be made from the quota placed at the disposal of Governors by my circular despatch under reference and you will no doubt bear this in mind in drawing up the list of persons to be awarded the medals made available to you.

4. This circular has not been addressed to North Borneo. It has been sent to the East African High Commission.

SECER.

Q

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*Be. for Governor  
12/5  
20/4/52*

DECODE.TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 1.5.53

Time : 1115

Received : 1.5.53

Time : 1400

CONFIDENTIAL. No 66. My Confidential Despatch Personal  
Circular 873/52 Coronation Medals.  
*placed.*

The quota of medals/at your disposal were despatched  
by air on April 30th in Flight No. B.A. 353/49/136.

The documents to accompany medals will be sent  
separately in the course of the next few days.

It should be carefully noted no issue of medals  
should be made to any individual recipient until after  
the Coronation on June 2nd.

SECRETARY OF STATE

GTC/JB  
Typed-SS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To	MACSTAPLE MONTVIDEO			HQA/C

PARCEL MEDALS DESPATCHED 30TH APRIL FLIGHT B.A. 353/49/136 STOP  
PLEASE ENSURE THEY COME FORWARD THIS FITZROY.

SECRETARY

Time

SS

0/Office 335/1

Communications to be addressed  
to The Crown Agents for the  
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
ence quoted.



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

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON,"  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON,"  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

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ACS

28<sup>th</sup> April, 1953.

File in your safe.

12/5/53.

With reference to the Secretary of  
State's Personal and Confidential  
Circular Despatch No. 873/52 of the  
2nd December, 1952, the Crown Agents  
have the honour to enclose particulars  
of Coronation Medals ~~posted~~ <sup>sent by</sup> air ~~despatch~~  
~~surface mail~~ on the ~~30<sup>th</sup> April~~ <sup>30<sup>th</sup> April</sup>.....  
in ~~reference~~ number BA. 3.53/4.9/1.36.....  
in the case of Maclean & Stapledon,  
Montevideo.

H. E. the Governor & Commander-in-Chief  
Government House,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



ROYAL MINT, LONDON

Packing Particulars of Coin despatched to

THE GOVERNOR,FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MARK:-



Serial Nos.	No. of Boxes	CORONATION <del>Denomination.</del> MEDALS	Value or No. of pieces in each box.	Total value No. of pieces.	Value (Intrinsic)	Total Gross Weight			
						Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs
	1	Civil	17	20	*				
		Military	1		10				
		Ladies	2						

Signed

*H. L. Neate*  
Bullion Clerk.

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# MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

CODES USED  
A I A B C 5TH EDITION  
SCOTT'S 10TH EDITION  
BENTLEY'S

CASILLA DE CORREO 193  
COLON 1486-90  
**MONTEVIDEO**  
(URUGUAY)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
MACSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO  
TELEPHONES 86382  
85042  
82940

May 5th. 1953

Sir:-

We have for acknowledgement your telegram of the 2nd. instant, reading as follows:

"PARCEL MEDALS DESPATCHED 30TH APRIL FLIGHT BA 353/49/136 STOP PLEASE ENSURE THEY COME FORWARD THIS FITZROY"

contents are noted, and in respect of same have pleasure in advising that the consignment in question is being forwarded per this opportunity.

Yours faithfully,  
MACLEAN & STAPLEDON, S. A.



Colonial Secretary  
PORT STANLEY

RJS/vD.

*Medals arrived & are in my safe*

*PA.  
12/5.*

*20 1575*

① gives us guidance as regards the award of this medal. One quota is 20 divided into Civil 17 Military 1 Ladies 2.

2) dealing with the last two first I think that O'Fallon should clearly get the military medal. He has been responsible for keeping the R.I.A.F. picking over.

As regards the ladies I would suggest one to Lady Clifford (x1 on ②).

As regards the other lady's medal I can think of Mrs Mercer (already recommended)  
Mrs Caswell (ex-sec Broadcasting C.U.C. - now Sec Coronation C.U.C.)  
Nabron (who has worked in department since her return)

? Mrs Fleet.

Mrs Orions.

Of them I prefer Mrs Orions as I think Nabron would be more worth something other recognition later.

3) Of the remaining 17 there is a long list of possibles at back cover and it will be difficult to decide. Either we go on Heads of Depts or on long service & good conduct.

a) If Heads of Depts, we get

A/	at back cover	9
B/	" " "	4

Plus possibly

Barton	7
Kenneth Ineson	1
Captain Johnson	5
Hawkins	1
J. Bourne (A.O.C.)	1
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	18 (one too many).

5) On the other hand you may like to dip into C/ at back cover, which embraces more Falk. Islanders.  
May I see discuss?

15/5

A

CS

P. speak at convenience.

I think Mrs Flood's claims are stronger than Mrs Griers. Capt O'Sullivan's claim is unassailable for the military version. For the rest we must reserve a reasonable proportion for non-officials.

MC 15/V

B

Y.G.

Revised medal list appears.

2) I noted A.O. was scratched out but I think we decided that he should go in. That makes the score up to 20.

3) Y.G. mentioned Captain White. I don't however think that he really qualifies under x/1 of C. In addition we have omitted Sec 1. ds who I think we felt must be in. In that case he should, I think, exclude the Creece who barely qualifies under x/1 of C.

A

15/5

ACP

But after coronation the list is in my safe. 1925

CS

C

I think we must fit Kellerman A/T in somewhere; he might replace CC who has only been here (and in the Colonial Service) a very short time, or Creece. There is also Dennis?

MC 22/V

ACP Please let me have C/Constables file.

25/5

YE (25)

I think Hellman A/C should come in to replace C/Constable who has not had 5 years Colonial Service.

2) J.F. Bonner might well replace Creece & thereby a farmer on the East is recognized. ~~It means~~  
It means we still leave out Cameron (the 3rd member Ex.Co member) but he has had a Commission OBE.

No  
(Mace's was the Commission OBE!)

- 3) Action now required is
  - ✓ a) Gazette <sup>of Public</sup> notice as in ① C/7/37 attached
  - ✓ b) Send list of recipients of/S as in 2 & 3 para 11.
  - c) Presentation.

No. 4) I do not think it necessary to enquire of recipients whether this will be acceptable.

5) As regards presentation. Last Commission it was done at Leg Co. - will J.F. wish to folders present on a suitable occasion or should they be sent thro' the post?

Q  
4/6

It is Mace who had the Commission OBE and who might I think give place to someone else? If we give one to Cameron then AO becomes the only member of Ex.Co. not to get one. If we give one to Hellman it means 2 for the Treasury which is, perhaps, rather much. Bonner must go in vice Creece and, I suggest, Henry Sedgewick vice C.C. That leaves one vacancy for which I suggest we put in Capt. White ~~unless you think CC has a better claim.~~  
unless you think CC has a better claim.

AO/SC's claim is not really very strong but I suppose as the Admin. authority there he rates one - his only been in the job 2 years and was a 99 before as S/F.

McA/vi

On the whole, I think I prefer Hellman to AO/SG.  
Please consider.

How long after notification were medals  
presented on the last occasion? I don't think  
there should be long delay ~~between~~ the award  
as a personal memento from HM - loses its  
point.

MC 4/vi

✓ YL: I suggest the list as amended by YL,  
with C/Const. preferred to Capt White who has  
no real qualifications.

No then and then  
be 21.

2) I think AO/SG this person as Govt  
representative in S Georgia. & Hellman is still  
in the list.

3) The last coronation was 12<sup>th</sup> May &  
medals were presented on 29<sup>th</sup> July.  
P  
4/6

Discard. AO/SG and CC to remain; A/T  
to replace Grierson. Presentation at GH Dining Room  
tomorrow evening? Is there time to wear recipients  
individually?

MC  
8/vi

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number

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Words

Handed in at

Date

5.6.53

To

ADMIN OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA

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NO 86 AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE QUEEN'S MEDAL  
TO COMMEMORATE HER CORONATION STOP THIS WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU IN  
DUE COURSE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

*A.C.S.  
for 1027/F with you pl?  
S.S.  
S.L.*

Time

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G A Z E T T E     N O T I C E .

No. 35.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

5th June, 1955.

The Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Queen's Medal to commemorate Her Majesty's Coronation on the 2nd of June, 1953, has been awarded to the following persons:-

His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,  
(Governor and Commander-in-Chief).

Lady Clifford

The Honourable Mr. C. Campbell  
(Colonial Secretary)

The Honourable Dr. R. S. Slessor, M.B., Ch.B.  
(Senior Medical Officer)

The Honourable Mr. W. H. Clement

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Biscoe  
(Colonial Treasurer)

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Linton

J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.

J. Bound, Esq., J.P.  
(Assistant Colonial Secretary)

Lieut.-Colonel K. S. Pierce-Butler  
(Administrative Officer, South Georgia)

F. K. Elliott, Esq.,  
(Secretary, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey)

Mrs. Rose Fleuret  
(Nursing Sister)

L. C. Gleadell, Esq.  
(Local Auditor)

G. A. Hawkins, Esq.  
(Chief Meteorological Officer)

D. E. J. Elkint, Esq.  
(Chief Constable)

Captain W. Johnston,  
(Master, S.V. "John Biscoe")

E. F. Lellman, Esq.  
(Assistant Treasurer)

Captain D. W. O'Sullivan, E.D.  
(Adjutant, Falkland Islands Defence Force)

H. E. Sedgwick, Esq.  
(Head Printer)

By Command  
*C Campbell*  
Colonial Secretary





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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: CSB 116/01.

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 409/53.

2nd May, 1953.

CORONATION MEDAL.

My circular despatch No. 873/52 of the 2nd September, 1952.

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I enclose for your information a copy of an announcement regarding the Coronation Medal which was published in the United Kingdom on the 30th April, together with two photographs of the Medal, one of the Ladies' pattern and the other of the mens' pattern.  
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2. You will no doubt wish to arrange for local publicity to be given to this announcement.

3. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies and Protectorates etc., and to the East African High Commission.

SECEP.

*Boyd*

THE CORONATION MEDAL

The Queen has approved the institution, to commemorate the Coronation of a silver Medal to be known as 'The Coronation Medal'.

It will be struck for issue as a personal souvenir from Her Majesty to persons in the Crown Services and others in this country and in other parts of the Commonwealth and Empire.

Individuals selected for the award in the United Kingdom will receive the Medal as soon as possible after the Coronation. Medals for individuals selected elsewhere in the Commonwealth will be despatched from this country, in bulk, by arrangement with the Governments concerned and the dates for issue will be settled locally.

The following is a description of the Medal, which has been designed by Mr. Cecil Thomas:-

Obverse, - Effigy of Her Majesty The Queen, Crowned and robed and looking to the observers' right.

Reverse. - The Royal Cypher "E.R.II", surmounted by the Crown. The inscription "Queen Elizabeth II, Crowned 2nd June, 1953", also appears on the reverse.

The Medal will be 1½ inches in diameter, and will be worn suspended from a ribbon 1½ inches in width, dark red in colour, with narrow white stripes at the edges and two narrow dark blue vertical stripes near the centre.

The Coronation Medal has been classified as an official Medal to be worn, on all occasions on which Decorations and Medals are worn, on the left breast. In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn it has been placed after War Medals, Jubilee and previous Coronation Medals, but before Efficiency and Long Service awards. Ladies not in uniform will wear the Coronation Medal on the left shoulder of the dress, the ribbon in this case being in the form of a bow. Ladies who are already in possession of official Medals worn on a bar may, if they wish, add the Coronation Medal to the bar instead of wearing it separately on a bow.

Applications from individual members of the public cannot be entertained.

It is also notified that commercially manufactured medallions of whatever origin, which may be on sale on the occasion of the Coronation, should not be worn in such a manner that they might be confused with the official Medal awarded by Her Majesty.

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Official forwarding notes  
for Cumulation Medals (a new  
departure?) received in mail.

Please use for despatch of <sup>SUNDAY</sup> 15 <sup>SATURDAY</sup> 14  
<sub>3rd after Easter</sub> remaining Medals. <sub>if you think</sub>

These receipts would like a  
copy they can be distributed.

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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: CSB 116/010.

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CIRCULAR 423/53.



7th May, 1953.

CONFIDENTIAL AND PERSONAL

CORONATION MEDAL.

My confidential and personal circular despatch No. 873/52.

*sent under separate cover*

Enclosed are the requisite number of documents to accompany the Medals which have been placed at your disposal together with the envelopes for the despatch of the Medals to individual recipients and pieces of strawboard to prevent the crumpling of the documents and to each of which is attached a smaller envelope in which the box containing the Medal should be placed before issue. In the issue of the documents etc., a very small percentage addition has been added to allow for copies which may be spoilt during preparation.

2. (To Federation of Malaya only)

Also enclosed is the requisite number of documents etc., in respect of the Medals for the Fiji Battalion at present serving in the Federation (my confidential and personal savingram No. 5 of the 12th January refers.)

3. (To all)

This circular has been addressed to all Colonies and Protectorates etc., and to the East African High Commission.

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THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ref: 1527/F.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY, FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

14th July, 1953.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 122 COLONY.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 11 of your Circular Despatch No. 873/52, and to forward in duplicate a list of the persons in this Colony to whom Her Majesty's Coronation Medal was presented.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sgd.) MILES CLIFFORD

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
OLIVER LYTTENTON, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

GOVERNOR.

Surname	Christian names	Titles Rank Distinction	Description	Section
CLIFFORD	GEOFFREY MILES	His Excellency K.B.E., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in- Chief	
CLIFFORD		Lady	Wife of His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G.	
BARTON	ARTHUR GREENFELL	The Honourable Mr. J. P.	Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Limited and member of Executive Council	
BONNER	JOHN FRANCIS	Mr. J. P.	Sheepfarmer	
BOUND	JOHN	Mr. J. P.	Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Councils	
BRISCOE	JOHN EDMUND	The Honourable Mr.	Colonial Treasurer and member of Executive Council.	
CAMPBELL	COLIN	The Honourable Mr.	Colonial Secretary	

Surname	Christian names	Titles Rank Distinction	Description	Section
GLEMENT	WICKHAM HOWARD	The Honourable Mr.	Sheepfarmer - member of Executive Council	
ELLIOTT	FRANK KENNETH	Mr.	Secretary, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	
FLEURET	ROSE	Mrs.	Nursing Sister	
GILHADELL	LESLIE CHARLES	Mr.	Local Auditor	
HOKKING	GORDON ARTHUR	Mr.	Chief Meteorological Officer	
IRKINT	BUDLEY EUSTACE JAN	Mr.	Chief Constable	
JOHNSTON	WILLIAM	Captain	Master, R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	
LELLMAN	EDWARD FRANCIS	Mr.	Assistant Treasurer	

Surname	Christian names	Titles Rank Distinction	Description	Section
LUNTON	STANLEY CHARLES	The Honourable Mr.	Chairman Stanley Town Council and Elected Member of Legislative Council	
O'SULLIVAN	DOMINIC WILLIAM	Captain	Adjutant, Falkland Islands Defence Force	
PIERCE-BUTLER	KENNETH SOMERSET	Mr.	Administrative Officer, South Georgia	
SREGWICK	HENRY HORACE	Mr.	Government Printer	
SLESSOR	ROBERT STEWART	The Honourable Dr. M.B., Ch.B.	Senior Medical Officer	



Civil Service

Medal is not normally to be given to an officer of less than 5 years public service

<u>Qualification</u>	Head of Important Dept.			
✓	H. C. The Governor ✓			
✓	Col. Secretary ✓	12	years service	(all Colonial)
✓	Col. Treasurer ✓	23	✓	(11 Colonial)
✓	S.M.O. ✓	8	✓	(all Colonial)
✓	Suplt. Education	19	✓	(2½ Colonial)
✓	S.P.O. ✓	33	✓	(all local)
✓	Sec. Files	8	✓	(all Colonial)
	M.O. S. Georgia ✓	5	✓	(all Colonial)
	Superintendent of Works (P.N.D.)	5	years service	(all Colonial)

Qualification Recognition of Other Branches & Grades

Dept. Not Count above.

✓	Agriculture -	Mr. Oliver M.E.C.	5 years service	
	<del>Supplies Const -</del>	<del>Mr. Bennett -</del>	<del>21 years service</del>	(Gets no award)
✓	Police ✓ -	Mr. Ishiel -	3 yrs local, and 20 yrs Public Service	
✓	Customs ✓ -	Mr. Grierson -	26 years service	
✓	Auditor -	Mr. Leadall -	16 years service	

Other Grades.

	Mr. Sedgwick -	Head Printer	33	years service	
	Sgt. Norris -	Police	24	-do-	
P&T.	{	Mr. Easton -	Postmaster	23	-do-
		Mr. Hooley -	W/T Operator	31	-do-
P.N.D.	{	Mr. Sims -	Clerk	28	-do-
		Mr. King -	Foreman Carpenter	21	-do-
Education	{	Mr. Draycott -	Sr. Asst. Master	12	years local service
		Mr. Lellman -	Asst. Master	18	years service
		Mrs King -	Asst. Teacher	18	-do-
		Mr. Lellman -	Asst. Treasurer	19	-do-
✓	Mr. Pound -	Col. Secs Office	19	-do-	
	Miss Strong -	Matron	7	years Colonial Service.	

Ex Co. Unofficial

- Mr Barton ✓
- Mr Cameron
- Mr Clement.

Leg. Co. Unofficial

- Mr Hardy.
- Rev. McWhan ✓
- Mr. H. W. Luskton ✓
- Mr. S. C. Luskton
- Mr Gilburt
- Mr Blake.

Public Social Activities

- Mrs Cassell. ✓ Also Sec. Broadwater, & Coroner C. H. H.
- Mr Meru Sec. Red Cross.

Other Possibles

- Capt. Johnson. M.V. "Edison" ✓
- J. Burns (A.C.C.)
- Horskins ✓

F. F. D. F.

- Capt. O' Sullivan ✓ 21 years senior
- Lieut. S. R. Sumner. 30 " "
- 2/Lt. W. Jones. 18 " "

Joint Council

- Chairman - Mr. S. C. Luskton - see also Leg. Co. F. F. D. F. ✓
- Joint Club. Mr. Tallam

- Mr Pleavel ?
- Mr Rae New phlon ?
- ~~Mr Cassell~~