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(Formerly)

SUBJECT :

CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
Recommendations of Coronation Committee.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

1527/A

Special Issue of Stamps.

1527/B

Applications for Coronation Seats.

1527/C

Committee.

1527/D

F. I. Defence Force Representatives.

1527/E

Civilian Representatives.

1527/F

Award of Coronation Medals.

1527G

New Coinage.

1527/H



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C.O. Ref: COR 70/01.

DESPATCH.

CIRCULAR 647/52.

THE CHURCH HOUSE,
GREAT SMITH STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
27th June, 1952.

Sir,

CORONATION - LOCAL CELEBRATIONS.

I have the honour to address you on the subject of the local celebrations which should be arranged to mark the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation on the 2nd of June, 1953.

*Done - per
- 20/6/52*

2. It will be Her Majesty's wish that the day of the Coronation shall be proclaimed as a public holiday throughout the Colonial territories unless there are special local reasons which render such a course undesirable, and that the arrangements for the celebration of the occasion shall as far as possible be such as will permit of the active co-operation of the inhabitants as a whole. The aim should be to make the occasion memorable.

3. There can be no question, if only by reason of widely differing climatic and other conditions, of standardising celebrations throughout the various territories. It will therefore rest with each Government to make such arrangements as are considered best suited to the occasion, having regard to local circumstances. To this end the early appointment will no doubt be considered of a committee representative of all sections of the community to arrange the necessary details.

4. The following comments will, it is hoped, be useful to those concerned with the preparation of programmes of celebrations:-

- (a) Should it be decided to erect some public building or memorial in honour of Her Majesty's Coronation, it would clearly be appropriate

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*ACS: open & special file
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that the foundation stone should be laid on the 2nd June, or, should the building or memorial be completed by then, that it should be opened or unveiled on that day.

- (b) In those territories where broadcasting stations exist, special programmes might be prepared taking into account such special broadcasts as might be arranged by the B.B.C. to mark the occasion. Publicity material dealing with all aspects of the Coronation will be despatched through the official Information Services in due course, and my Director of Information Services will be communicating on this subject with the appropriate officers of Colonial Governments.
- (c) If feasible a military parade with the trooping of colours would be appropriate and where units of the Naval or Air Forces are also present the possibility of a combined display would no doubt be considered.
- (d) Some major official entertainment would presumably be arranged at which members of the Legislature and Heads of Departments might assist, and to which prominent members of the community would be invited.
- (e) Public buildings might be illuminated and bonfires lit on hilltops or other suitable places and householders might be invited to illuminate and decorate their houses.
- (f) Every encouragement should be given to any proposals for celebrating the occasion which emanate from the people themselves and a special effort should be made to enable children to participate in any celebrations that may take place.

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

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Kiv. Fireworks.

the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat, the Central African Council and the Commissioner General, Singapore. It has been sent to the High Commissioner, Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

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

Oliver Tjallingii

HCS:

1. The following is a précis of the minutes of the first meeting of the Coronation Cttee. It is not proposed to précis the minutes each time there is a meeting but this is thought to be desirable after the first meeting in order that H.H. may know the lines on which we are working:
2. It was agreed that the celebrations would cost a minimum of £1500 and the Secretary was requested to write to the CS asking for an approval of an expenditure of this amount by the Finance Cttee.
3. The following sub-committees were set up - the Chairman and Sec. to be ex-officio members of all:
 - Street-lighting, lighting of Public Bdgs. and Street Decorations - Messers. Mercer, Northwood and Gutteridge (co-opted).
 - Fireworks and Bonfire - CC, Mr. Barton and Mr. Aldridge (co-opted) Display to be from a lighter in the harbour.
 - Mementoes for chrn., Photos for householders - Miss Biggs, Mr. Reive, Mr. Hardy.
4. Coronation Day Arrangements - suggestions:
 - Review of Defence Force and B.B. by H.E.
 - Service in Cathedral
 - Children's Party on day following Coronation followed by Old Folk's Party in evening. Both in Town Hall.
 - Fireworks and Bonfire Coronation Day to be followed by Coronation Ball
5. Mr. Luxton and Mr. Gilruth to be asked about Camp Dances.
6. Stanley Dances:
 - Monday - no dance, prepare hall
 - Tuesday - Coronation Ball
 - Wed. - Children's Party and Old Folks' Tea
 - Thur. - Offer to S.S.A. for dance
 - Fri. - Hardy offered film show this evening
 - Sat. - hall offered to BB for dance
7. Something to be done for hospital patients
8. Tidying up of Victory Green and planting of trees?

24.xi.52.

Ph.C.

Y.H. 29.9. - S.F.C. being asked for £1500 next week

S. Lang 25/11

[Signature] 27/11

Record

S.F.C. approx. expenditure - S/S telegraphed away from 0284/TV Page 6.

[Signature] 15/12

PN 31/1/53

CORONATION COMMITTEE

Stanley.

14.11.52.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE
14 NOV 1952

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

At the inaugural meeting of the Coronation Committee last evening it was unanimously resolved that the sum of £1500 was the minimum amount on which it would be possible to work.

May the approval of the Finance Committee for this expenditure please be obtained at an early date so that the Committee can put in hand the necessary orders for materials from overseas.

Yours faithfully,

M.B.R. Cawkell
Hon. Secretary.

Reply at 30.

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Y.H.
p. 3. 5 f.i.

I have spoken to Mrs. Cawthell and apart from £200 for fireworks no breakdown of amount has yet been considered, sub. etc. having been turned to p.u. recommendations on memoranda for school children.
Street Lighting, & Decorative Coronation Ball.

You will approve putting to S.F.C.?

J.H.
15/11

C.S. put to S.F.C. 2 members are on the Coronation Ctee as well. Chairman Cor. Ctee to be in attendance.

2) ~~800~~ What S.F.C. really needs is some official guidance & approval in principle from S.F.C. regarding a figure to aim at. I feel that £1,500 should be a maximum unless there are very good reasons.

3) Memoranda, passages etc., will have to be reprinted.

J.H.
17/11

A.C.S.

A.I.S.E. pl. C.T. to produce Schedule for Early Meeting
S.F.C.
J.H.
17/11
C.T. informed say.
18/11

Mr. Nixie

Re. £1,500 - New X N.D. "Commemorative Celebrations"

J.H.
18/11

A.B.A.

A.D.S.E. H.W. pl.

W.H.
18/11/52

A.D.S.E. passed to C.T. today

J.H.
18/11

need reply
to 23/11

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(i) Coronation.

(a) Gentlemen representative. They will go away and think it over and suggest some names.

(b) Committee. Some helpful suggestions received - I am discussing with S.E.

(c) Coronation seats. Government to guarantee approx. 20.

(d) Memorial. Mr. Hardy was very anti-buildings as we have so much on our plate. I am inclined to agree. Last coronation foundation stone for swimming bath laid but subsequently found its way into the stone crusher?

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C.I.

Wanted you p.

State how much was
spent on the 1937

Competition celebrations?

All. would like inf. early

Hence

26.9.

Contribution 1937.

Local payments	370	13.4.
Crown agents	273.	10 7
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G A Z E T T E N O T I C E .

No. 34.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd November, 1952.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to form a Committee to make recommendations regarding local celebrations to mark the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation on 2nd June, 1953:-

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|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| E. M. Cawkell, Esq. | Chairman |
| Mrs. E. M. Cawkell | Member and Hon. Secretary |
| The Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P. | Member |
| Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E. | " |
| The Chief Constable | " |
| The Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P. | " |
| The Hon. Rev. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E. | " |
| R. Reive, Esq. | " |
| Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs | " |
| Superintendent of Works, Public Works
Department | " |

By Command,

G. P. Davis
Acting Colonial Secretary

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28th November,

52.

Madam,

23. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant and to inform you that an application for a sum of £1,500 will be laid before the Finance Committee at its next meeting which is expected to take place early in December.

2. A further communication will be sent as soon as the result of the application is known.

I am,

Madam,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Honorary Secretary,
Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.

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2nd December,

52.

Sir,

The following proposals of the Colonial Office, Information Department, are submitted for consideration by your Committee and I should be grateful to receive their recommendations:-

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VP

"We plan to issue a new coloured poster of the Queen to arrive at posts not later than a month before the Coronation. The present intention is that this poster should show Her Majesty in state robes, the picture being taken during the Opening of Parliament ceremonies in October. The poster could be made available in two sizes, 30 by 20 inches and 20 by 15 inches, and it would, in fact, help the processes of printing if our order could be divided into two sizes. Will you please let me know, therefore, how many copies you will require in (a) 30 by 20 and (b) 20 by 15? And will you please also say if you wish to have a proportion blank or with Swahili, French or Arabic captions."

"It is also proposed to produce a large poster (probably of the photo-poster size) containing coloured drawings of things, places and people associated with the Coronation ceremonies, e.g. the regalia, the Abbey, the Sovereign's escort and so on. This, too, would be despatched to reach posts not later than a month before the ceremony. May I know if this idea appeals to you and if so, how many copies of the poster you would require, (a) in English and (b) blank."

"A further proposal is that a pictorial genealogical tree of the Royal Family should be prepared. It would be helpful to know if you would find a poster of such a genealogical tree of value (and if so how many copies you would require). It is probable, of course, that the genealogical tree will be reproduced in official booklets and this you may consider to be adequate use."

Honorary Secretary,
Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.

Reply at 47.

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BB

See paras 7 & 8 of 12.4.1927

"Providing the suggestion has support from the field, we plan to publish a small background booklet specially designed to be of interest to the colonial audiences. It would combine background information about the Monarchy as an institution, material showing royal interest in colonial affairs, and general information about the Coronation ceremony, route of the procession and so on. It would make its points in pictures as far as possible. May I know if you would like to receive such a booklet and, if so, how many copies you would like?"

"There will probably also be published for sale in the United Kingdom an official booklet about the Monarchy. This will be designed for United Kingdom readership but it should be of some interest and value outside the United Kingdom and we should hope to be able to order some copies for colonial distribution. The numbers would be limited, however, and for general distribution we should expect the booklet mentioned in the previous paragraph to meet the chief colonial need. Bearing these considerations in mind perhaps you will say if you think copies of the United Kingdom booklet would be useful to you and if so how many copies you would like to receive."

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd) J.E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

C.O. Ref: INF 96/05.

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1072/52.

7th November 1952.

PRIORITY

PRE-CORONATION FILMS

In order that the full significance of the Coronation Ceremony may be understood as widely as possible, two special films are now in preparation and should be ready for distribution by the beginning of 1953. I hope that this will allow sufficient time for them to be widely shown throughout the Colonial territories during the pre-Coronation period.

2. The films in question are :-

1. Royal Destiny (about 15 minutes).

This will tell the life story of the Queen, made up principally from newsreel material, and will bring out particularly her happy family background and her dedication to the role of Queenship.

2. The Coronation Ceremony (about 18 minutes).

This will consist mainly of black and white drawings by the artists Mr. James Gardner and Mr. R. Jeffryes. The music has been composed by Mr. John Gardner and will be played by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Mr. John Hollingsworth. The opening sequences will trace the history of the Coronation ritual showing how the ceremony has gradually developed its present form, with explanatory commentary. The scene will then change to the present day and will depict the ceremony which will be enacted in Westminster Abbey during the Coronation Service.

3. In order that prints of these films may arrive in time for good use to be made of them before Coronation day I should be obliged if you would let me know by December 15th what your print requirements for each will be (16 mm and 35 mm). As far as possible these requirements will be met from United Kingdom funds, but if you are likely to need more than one print in each size, perhaps you would state whether if provision here runs out, the additional expense may be met from local Funds.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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4. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies and Protectorates etc., It has been sent to the High Commissioner, Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

SECEP.

Y.H./
P. 34.

I have spoken to Mr. Cavell who considers one print in each size is all that is required.

draft telegram s.f.c.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To				
CHAPLINS LONDON				HM/C

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NO 172. YOUR PRIORITY CIRCULAR SAVINGRAM 1072/52 STOP PRE-CORONATION
FILMS ONE REPEAT ONE PRINT IN EACH SIZE OF BUSH FILMS REQUIRED.

YEA

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DESPATCH

CIRCULAR 1063/52.



THE CHURCH HOUSE,
GREAT SMITH STREET,
LONDON. S.W. 1.
6th November 1952.

Sir,

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME OF THE CORONATION

I have the honour to inform you that, with Her Majesty's approval, King George's Jubilee Trust is to undertake the preparation of a Souvenir Programme of the Coronation.

2. The price at which the programme will be sold has not yet been decided but it is understood that it will not be less than 3/-. The contents will probably be generally similar to those of the programme produced by the Trust on the last occasion, (To all except Malaya, Singapore, North Borneo, Sarawak, Hong Kong and the Leeward Islands), specimen copies of which were forwarded to Colonial Governments under cover of Mr. Ormsby-Gore's (now Lord Harlech) circular despatch of the 1st September, 1936. (To Malaya, Singapore, North Borneo, Sarawak, Hong Kong and Leeward Islands only) a specimen copy of which is enclosed.

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To all 3. The proceeds of the sale of the programme will be devoted to the objects of the Trust, which are to advance the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the younger generation, and it is most desirable that the Trust should avoid as far as possible incurring any financial loss on the production of the programme.

Now?

4. I shall be glad if you will confirm that there would be no objection to the Souvenir Programme being placed on sale in the territory under your administration, and if you will let me have as soon as possible and in any event not later than the 31st December as close an estimate as is practicable of the number of copies likely to be sold there.

5. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies and Protectorates etc. It has been sent to the High Commissioner, Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

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

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(For the Secretary of State)

CORONATION COMMITTEE

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Stanley.

12.12.52.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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Dear Sir,

Could the following items please be ordered by cable immediately:-

One Brock's £100 Coronation Display Case

Five Standard Fireworks 20 Guinea Coronation General Display.

May the order please be marked 'Urgent' as we should like the fireworks to arrive in good time to ensure distribution to the selected camp stations.

Yours faithfully,

M.B.R. Cawkell

Hon. Secretary.

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Off. H.S. would like to see the Catalogue - we will receive it in any case when placing the order. Pl. ask Mrs. G. for it - see below on the relevant file

File 215/12

Sec 52.

CORONATION COMMITTEE

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Stanley.
19.12.52.The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Would you be good enough to cable the Crown Agents
as follows:-

Price of Cotswold coronation propelling pencil required urgently.
Also price in bulk 400-500.

Please enquire of Philip & Tacey whether they would supply
coronation ribbons with their gold finish coronation souvenir
medals. If this item is separate what would the price for 500?

These enquiries are urgent. Please ask them to
expedite their reply so that we can place our orders for supplies.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

M. B. R. Cowkell
Hon. Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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				22.12.52
To	Crown Agents Reqn. No. 6143 should be quoted on all Correspondence Relating to this order.			10A/C
	CROWN LONDON			

CAN YOU OBTAIN QUOTATION OUTWARD CORONATION PROPELLING PENCILS SMALL
PARCELS AND QUANTITY MAY BE UP TO FIVE HUNDRED STOP SUPPLIERS NOT KNOWN
HERE STOP NEWPARA 2 ALSO ASK PHILIP AND TRACEY 69 FULHAM HIGH STREET S.W.
WHETHER RIBBONS ARE SUPPLIED WITH THEIR GOLD FINISH CORONATION MEDALS
STOP IF IT IS SEPARATE WHAT IS PRICE FOR FIVE HUNDRED STOP NEWPARA 3
EARLY REPLY REQUESTED.

SECRETARY

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Time

Reply at 4:21 PM
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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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To	C.A. Reqn. No. 6145 should be quoted on all Correspondence relating to this Indent.			
FROM	LONDON			HOA/C

PLEASE ORDER FOLLOWING (A) ONE CORONATION DISPLAY CASE AT ONE HUNDRED POUNDS FROM BROCKS FIREWORKS LTD. AND (B) FIVE CORONATION GENERAL DISPLAYS AT TWENTY GUINEAS EACH FROM STANDARD FIREWORKS LTD STOP NEWPAR. 2 EARLY DELIVERY REQUESTED OWING DIFFICULTY IN DISTRIBUTING TO COUNTRY STATIONS.

SECRETARY

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TELEGRAM.

4221

From The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched: 31st December, 19 52 Time: 1340

Received: 1st January, 19 53 Time: 0845

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Your telegram 23rd December. Cost 400 Cotswold Coronation pencils £40 boxed singly. Postal despatch 2 parcels 15 shillings each plus packing charge 5 shillings total cost £41. 15 shillings. Further report on medals follows.

CROWN.

A.C.S.

Pl. inform Secretary Coronation Cttee.
(Intld) J.E.B.

2/1/53

Send Mrs.C. a copy under a c.s.pl.
(Intld) J.B.

27/1/53

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sent 2/1/53

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P/L.
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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To				
CROWN LONDON				HOA/C

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YOUR TELEGRAM 31ST DECEMBER STOP PLEASE ORDER FOUR HUNDRED COTSWOLD
CORINATION PENCILS IVORINE BOXED SINGLY FOR EARLIEST DELIVERY

SECRETARY

Time

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 6th January, 1953 Time : 1342

Received : 7th January, 1953 Time : 0845

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Further your telegram 23rd December additional cost of providing and fitting 500 tricolour ribbons one inch wide with two brooch pins approximately £7

CROWN.

P/L.
SS

CORONATION COMMITTEE

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Stanley.

5.1.53.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Reply at ~~12~~²⁵

Dear Sir,

Would you be good enough to instruct the Crown Agents by cable to order on behalf of the Committee the following:-

400 (four hundred) Cotswold Coronation Pencils, Ivorine,
boxed singly

as per quotation. Delivery to be at the earliest. Confirmation of order by following airmail.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

M.B.R. Cawkel.

Hon. Secretary.

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Del. in at 12²³

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7th January, 53.

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Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 12th of December, 1952, and 5th January, 1953, I have to confirm that cables have been sent to the Crown Agents ordering Fireworks and Cotswold Pencils.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary,
Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.

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CORONATION COMMITTEE

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Stanley.

23.1.53.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Would you please be good enough to take up with the Crown Agents again our request for a price from Philip & Tacey Ltd., Fulham, London, S.W.6, for 500 gold finish coronation souvenir medals with coronation ribbons.

Our letter of 19th December refers.

The matter is now extremely urgent. If we are to ensure delivery in time, the order should be placed almost forthwith.

Yours faithfully,

M.B.R. Cawkeel

Hon. Secretary.

*Secretary informed
Cost £7.
J.B.
29/1*

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Order dated 33

*This file is booked to Office
but we couldn't find it*

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Reply at 44

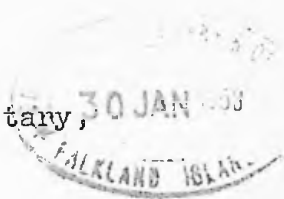
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CORONATION COMMITTEE

Stanley.

25.1.53.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.



Dear Sir,

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In my letter of 12th December I inadvertently typed '£100 Coronation Display Case' in place of '£105 Coronation Display Case'. I do not know whether the Crown Agents should be informed of the fact or whether they will automatically adjust the matter at their end. As there are no £100 Display Cases of Fireworks there is little likelihood of our being supplied with an alternative item.

Yours faithfully,

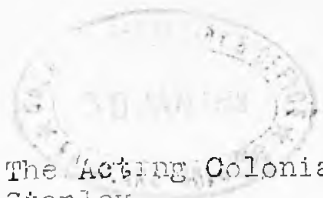
M. B. R. Sawley
Hon. Secretary.

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Reply at 4/11

CORONATION COMMITTEE

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Stanley.

29.1.53.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the above Committee this evening it was unanimously agreed to recommend to Government that the Public Holiday on Empire Day, 25th May, 1953, be switched to June 5rd, the day after Coronation Day, and thus provide two consecutive Public Holidays.

This they feel would be more appreciated by the general public than the present arrangement where two Public Holidays follow within nine days of each other.

Yours faithfully,

M.B.R. Cawlell

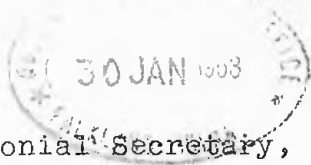
Hon. Secretary.

Reply at 44

CORONATION COMMITTEE

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Stanley.



29.1.53.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

The Committee recommend the placing of the following order:-

From Philip & Tacey Ltd., 69 Fulham High Street,
London, S.W.6:-

500 Gold Finish Plastic Souvenir
Medals, complete with brooch
and tri-colour ribbon.

Delivery by parcel post at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Cawkell

Hon. Secretary.

Cable P.L.

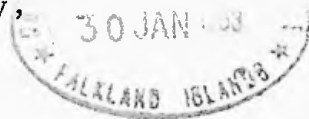
is by cable

Reply at 44

CORONATION COMMITTEE

Stanley.
29.1.53.

The Acting Col. Secretary,
Stanley.



Dear Sir,

The Committee recommends the purchase of the items on the attached sheet in connection with the street lighting, flood-lighting and Town Hall decorations for the Coronation.

The Committee has been careful to choose furnishings and equipment which can be used, with the exception of three items, at any time to decorate the Town Hall for important occasions and the more important dances. The Chairman states that he has already outlined to the Acting Col. Secretary the set-up of these decorations.

The Committee also recommend that the order for these items should be despatched with all speed and the Crown Agents be asked to deal with it expeditiously.

The Committee further recommend that, owing to the fragile nature of a great part of the order, the various items should be forwarded by the s.s. Fitzroy when it leaves England for Port Stanley. This, obviating transshipment at Montevideo, would considerably lessen the risk of breakage. It would also ensure the arrival of the items in good time for Coronation festivities.

Yours faithfully,

M.B.R. Cawkell

Hon. Secretary.

* by cable

Reply at 44

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G.C.
27.1.52.

From: General Electric Co. Ltd., Magnet House,
Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

✓ 25 doz.	S4000 Black Bakelite lampholders @ 20s. 4d per doz	25	7	8
✓ 25 doz.	S4001 Rubber rings for lamp @ 3/8	4	1	8
✓ 17 doz.	40W <u>assorted</u> colours lamps @ 18/-	15	3	0
✓ 1 pair	S4002 Forked pliers @ 16s.	16	0	0
✓ 1	FE5002 Chrysaline Crown 2feet wide	15	19	0
✓ 6	69043 Floodlights @£1.16.0	10	16	0
✓ 4	69044 Floodlights @ £2.2.0	8	8	0
✓ 6	Spare glass fronts @ 16s.	4	16	0
		85	7	4

From: Porter Bros. Ltd., King's Dock Mill, Liverpool 1.

✓ 120 yds.	Waterproof paper garlands @ 4B/- per 10 yards.	27	0	0
✓ 1	Waterproof paper crown	4	4	0
✓ 1	Lettered Banner "Long May She Reign" Red and yellow 12' x 1' 6"	3	9	6
✓ 1	Lettered Banner No. 9 in red and yellow "God Save the Queen" flanked by Union Jacks 15' x 1' 6".	4	0	0
		38	13	6

From: Priestley's, Commercial Road, Gloucester.

✓ 1	Display No. 2, picture as in catalogue and flags as in catalogue	13	10	0
		13	10	0

From: Benjamin Edginton, Ruxley Corner Works,
Sidcup, Kent.

✓ 1	Trophy of flags with 5 flags on shield Face with crown	10	1	3
✓ 8	Drop Banners, halved red/yellow, swallow tail, cross-bars and spear- head finials 6' x 2' @ 24/-	9	12	0
✓ 8	Drop Banners, halved blue/yellow with Union Jack at top, swallow tail, cross-bars and spearhead finials 6' x 2' @ 29/3	11	14	0
✓ 10	Window Aprons, each 7' wide. Cotton canvas, shaped, red and yellow with gold orris and fringe as in catalogue 70' @ 14/- per foot	49	0	0
		80	7	3

GRAND TOTAL 217 18 1

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				2.2.53
To	CROWN LONDON		HOAC.	

Please purchase from Reproduction Services 18 - 20 St. John Street Clerkenwell N.C. one three colour block Catalogue Number C.11 stop Sizes as shown in Firm's Coronation Stock Blocks Catalogue stop Also supply three reams two-sided Art Paper P. 25 50 lbs. 20 inches by 30 inches flat 500's (Crown Agents' Standard quality papers 1952).

2. Ship per FITZROY direct

SECRETARY.

Time WH 1527/H.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE 33
FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.
SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				2. 2. 53.
To	CROWN LONDON.			H.O. ACCT.

YOUR TELEGRAM 6th JANUARY STOP PLEASE ORDER
FROM PHILIP STACKY FIVE HUNDRED GOLD FINISH PLASTIC
SOUVENIR MEDALS COMPLETE WITH BROOCH AND TRI-COLOUR
RIBBON STOP SHIP DIRECT PER "FISHERY" IF POSSIBLE

SECRETARY.

VP

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.
SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				2. 2. 53.
To				H. O. Acct
CROWN LONDON				

PLEASE ORDER FROM PORTER BROTHERS, KINGS DOCK
LIVERPOOL

ONE DOZEN TEN YARD LENGTHS WATERPROOF PAPER
CARLAIDS

ONE ONLY WATERPROOF PAPER SET PRICE CROWN DESIGN

ONE ONLY LETTERED BANNER No. 8. 12 FEET BY 18
INCHES

WORDED "LONG MAY SHE REIGN" IN YELLOW ON RED
BACKGROUND

ONE ONLY DECORATION BANNER No. 9 15 FEET BY 18

INCHES WORDED "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN" IN YELLOW ON RED
BACKGROUND AND FLANKED BY UNION JACKS

TO BE SHIPPED DIRECT BY "FITZROY" IF POSSIBLE

SECRETARY.

Time

All correspondence relating to this Indent
should ~~be~~ quoted C.A. Regn. No. 6163.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.
SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				2. 2. 53.
To	CROWN LONDON			H.O. Acct.

PLEASE ORDER FROM GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY FOLLOWING
TAKEN FROM THEIR CORPORATION CATALOGUE STOP

ONE CHRYSALINE CROWN No. P.E. 5002

SIX FLOODLIGHTS No. 69043

FOUR FLOODLIGHTS No. ~~69043~~

SIX SPARE GLASS FRONTS FOR FLOODLIGHTS

25 DOZEN LAMP HOLDERS No. S4000

25 DOZEN RUBBER RINGS No. S4001

1 PAIR FORKED PLIERS No. S4002

17 DOZEN EXTERNALLY COLOURED G.L.S. LAMPS, 40 WATT
250 VOLT ASSORTED COLOURS EXCLUDING WHITE

TO BE SHIPPED DIRECT BY "FITZROY" IF POSSIBLE

SECRETARY.

*C.A. Reqn. No. 6162 should be quoted on
correspondence relating to Chrysaline Crown.*

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				3. 2. 53. H.C. Acct.

To

CROWN LONDON

PLEASE ORDER FROM BENJAMIN EDGINGTON, RUMLEY CORNER
WORKS, STROOP KENT

ONE ONLY FRONT OF FLAG SIZE 36 INCHES BY 27

INCHES WITH CROWN DESIGN ON SHIELD AND FIVE FLAGS
EIGHT DROP BANNERS HALVED RED/YELLOW SWALLOW TAIL
SIZE 6 FOOT BY 2 FOOT AND FITTED CROSSBARS AND
SPEARHEAD FINIALS

EIGHT DROP BANNERS HALVED BLUE/YELLOW WITH UNION
JACK AT TOP SWALLOW TAIL SIZE 6 FOOT BY 2 FOOT
AND FITTED CROSSBARS AND SPEARHEAD FINIALS

TEN SHAPED WINDOW APRONS IN COTTON CANVAS RED WITH
GOLD ORRIS AND FRINGE EACH 7 FEET LONG

SHIP DIRECT BY "FITERBY" IF POSSIBLE

SECRETARY

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.
SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				3. 2. 53.
To				H.O. Acct.
	CROWN	LONDON		

PLEASE ORDER FROM PRIESTLEY'S COMMERCIAL ROAD
CROUCHER

ONE ONLY DISPLAY NO. 2 AS IN 1953 COMBINATION CATALOGUE
SHIP DIRECT BY "PIZZARD" IF POSSIBLE

SECRETARY

VP C. A. Regm. No 6166 should be quoted
on all correspondence relating to this
order.

Time

38

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

G6/Falkland Islands 6145.

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

30 JAN 1953

6 JAN 1953

Sir,

20

With reference to your cable No. NR.269 of the 24th December about Coronation Fireworks, we have the honour to inform you that Brocks Limited can accept no more orders as their production is fully taken up.

We have, however, ordered as an alternative for item 1 the 100 guinea display offered by Standard Fireworks Limited and trust that it will be satisfactory. We took this step without prior reference to you partly because of the necessity for placing a very early order in view of possible shipping difficulties and partly because the demand is so very heavy that there is a possibility that in the near future we will not be able to place any more orders.

Our formal advice of order placed will follow in due course.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

for the Crown Agents.

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The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Bms



CORONATION COMMITTEE

39

Stanley.

26.1.58.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

The Committee would like a public announcement made at the earliest convenient date re/the inclusion of 'May Week' in Coronation Week, so that people, especially in the Camp, may be able to make their arrangements accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

M.B.R. Cawkell

Hon. Secretary.

H.H. G. i.

I have spoken to Chavira

He has pointed out that 'May Week' has nothing to do with Govt. - Chavira is going to speak with Mr. Bantua this evening.

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[Signature]

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

42

From The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 5th February, 19 53 *Time* : 1742

Received : 6th February, 19 53 *Time* : 0845

20

Coronation fireworks. Your telegram 23rd December.

Unable ship direct or via Bermuda as Admiralty have no sailings reaching Stanley before Coronation.

Expect able ship via Montevideo cost of freight and transfer charges approximately £150 cost fireworks £212.

Please telegraph by return whether we should proceed.

CROWN.

Reply at 43

P/L.
cc

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				6.2.53
To				
CROWN LONDON				HCA/C

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YOUR TELEGRAM 5TH FEBRUARY STOP CORONATION FIREWORKS STOP PROCEED.

SECRETARY

Action is reqd. on 41 B

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Time

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18th February, 53.

Madam,

29 30 I am directed to refer to your letters of the 29th of January, 1953, recommending the purchase of certain souvenirs, decorations etc. for the local Coronation celebrations and to inform you that all items were ordered by telegram of the 2nd and 3rd of February, 1953.

26 2. With reference to your letter of the 23rd of January, 1953, I am to advise you that a telegraphic order was placed for 500 souvenir medals on the 2nd of February, 1953.

27 3. Regarding your letter of the 25th of January, 1953, the Crown Agents for the Colonies have advised that Messrs. Brocks Limited were unable to accept the order as their production is fully taken up. An alternative 100 guinea display has however been ordered from Standard Fireworks Limited.

28 4. Your letter of the 29th of January, 1953, regarding public holidays will be considered at a later date.

I am,

Madam.

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) J. F. Briscoe
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Sec.
Coronation Cte.
Mrs. E. J. [unclear]
STANLEY.

Original + copies
amended.

CORONATION COMMITTEE

47

Stanley.
18.3.53.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter no. 1527, which the Entertainments Committee discussed at their meeting last evening.

The Committee recommend that 800 (eight hundred) of the 20 x 15 posters of H.M. the Queen be obtained for general distribution*. Also 800 copies of the 'background booklet'.

If Government approves, may the order for these go forward by cable please, at the earliest possible moment.

The Committee wish also to recommend to Government that two prizes of £5 each be awarded in Stanley to the best-decorated private house and to the best decorated window of a business house. ^{MAY}this also please be considered at an early date so that an announcement may be made public as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

M. B. R. Cawkell.
Hon. Secretary.

See 48

* to householders.

Reply at 52. File up for 10/3.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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23. 3. 53.

To CHAPELIER LONDON

11 on 1527. ^{No. 66}

FOLLOWING FOR CARSTAIRS REQUIS. YOUR NINE SIX FOUR
 ONE SEVEN DELIQUE STROKE FIFTY TWO EIGHT HUNDRED POSTERS
 OF FOUR SIX TWENTY by FIFTEEN REQUISITED ALSO EIGHT
 HUNDRED COPIES OF THE BACKGROUND BOOKLET IN FOR ISSUED
 ENDS

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE
 GOVERNMENT.

Time

See 47.

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49
DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 24.3.53 Time: 2120 Received: 25.3.53 Time: 0845

48 No. 53. Your unnumbered telegram 23rd March. From information department. In absence of reply we ordered sixty posters of Queen and ten copies of souvenir folder for you. Regret no more copies of either available now.

SECEP.

P/L
CGG

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				26.3.53
To				
CHATELIERES LONDON				HCA/C

48 UNNUMBERED STOP MY UNNUMBERED TELEGRAM 23rd MARCH STOP
 CORONATION POSTERS STOP PLEASE NUMBER 66.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE
 GOVERNMENT.

Has
 Last para of 47 pl.?
 24/3.

Time

CGG

G.H. / P. 17.

action has already been taken regarding the ~~Police & District~~

With regard to the proposal to offer prizes for decorating premises, I do not consider the celebration of the Crowning of Her Majesty a fitting subject for a competition.

Competitions of this nature are I am aware held in U.K. but are usually for an ulterior motive. e.g.

Best kept garden. Held by local authorities as an incentive to keeping gardens or Co-operative Housing Estates tidy.

Best Dressed Shop Window. Held by local Chambers of Commerce to stimulate trade.

My objection in the present case ~~is~~ from the parable of the 'widow's mite'

J.H.
26/3

C.S. As I read it the object of the 'best dressed' ~~landscapes~~ shop window & house means the best coronation display. In which case we are not stimulating coronation spirit - not trade - & therefore the suggestion is unobjectionable.

J.H.
26/3

1st April,

53.

Madam,

47. With reference to your letter of the 18th of March, 1953, I regret to inform you that only 60 posters of the Queen and 10 copies of the souvenir folder are available. This quantity is being forwarded by the Colonial Office.

2. With regard to the proposal to award two prizes of £5 each for the best decorated private house and best decorated window of a business house, I am directed to say that the proposal is approved.

I am,

Madam,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary,
Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.

1st April,

53.

Madam,

With reference to my letter of the 18th of February, 1953, I am directed to inform you that the question of Public Holidays has been considered and that Government agrees with the recommendation of your Committee that the holiday on the 25th of May should be withdrawn and replaced by one on the 3rd of June.

2. A Public Notice to this effect is being issued.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Honorary Secretary,
Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.

See 291/33

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Coronation Committee



Stanley.

27.3.53.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Coronation Committee on March 26th the Chairman pointed out what had already been explained to him by the Colonial Secretary, viz. that the sum of £1500 allocated for Coronation celebrations was not at the disposal of the Committee but that the Committee could only recommend to Government expenditure up to this amount and that Government would have to give its approval to the Committee's recommendations.

2. The Coronation Committee is of the opinion that this sum was voted to it by the Finance Committee for the purpose of arranging Coronation celebrations and that to refer all expenditure to ~~the~~ Government is both a waste of time and unnecessary. Obviously items from overseas must be ordered through the Secretariat.

3. The Committee would be pleased to have your observations on para. 2.

Yours faithfully,

E. M. Campbell

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Y.A. / The C.tee was constituted to make recommendations; up to the present the only recommendations received have been in the form of requests for fireworks, flood lights & Bunting to be ordered from U.K. which requests have been met.

The short answer regarding expenditure is that Government is responsible for the Public Purse, and cannot delegate that responsibility (i.e. Govt. could delegate authority to spend but responsibility remains that of Govt.)

1527C.

[Signature]
20/3

56 - advance estimates for Govt. approval or keep
us in touch as they go along. Please
explain this ^{fully} verbally to Mr. Cawhall to
be followed by a letter if required. - ~~the~~
my intention is to give them as free
a hand as possible - especially as they are
a semi-voluntary ~~to~~ C'ttee - but they must
realize that we have to shoulder the
ultimate responsibility.

There was no question of voting
the £1,500 to the C'ttee.

Explained to Mr. Cawhall
who will inform C'ttee.

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CORONATION COMMITTEE

56

Stanley.

30.3.53.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

The Committee at their recent meeting were of the opinion that the following sums should be allocated to the Camp in connection with Coronation Festivities:-

Darwin	£50
North Arm	£40
Two Fox bays combined	£50
Hill Cove	£50
Port Stephens	£25.

£215

The Committee would like Government's approval for this expenditure at the earliest possible moment as there is now just two months left before Coronation date.

The Committee would also like a reply to their letter of 18th March regarding allocation of money prizes for best-decorated private house and business premises.

Yours faithfully,

M. B. R. Cawklee

Hon. Secretary.

Reply at 57

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sent
14

2nd April,

Madam,

56
With reference to your letter of the 30th of March, 1953, I am directed to convey Government's approval of the amounts enumerated therein being allocated to the Camp for expenditure on Coronation Festivities.

I am,

Madam,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. W. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary,
Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.



58

CORONATION COMMITTEE

Stanley.
30.3.53.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Transport from the Camp to Stanley for
Coronation Festivities

The above topic was raised at the recent meeting of the Coronation Committee but members failed to come to any agreement about the matter, some taking the view that it was outside the purview of the Committee, others that it came within their jurisdiction.

Obviously people in the camp will want to know what is being done in this direction and that at a fairly early date.

It may be that Government have certain plans in this direction?

The Committee would, however, like to know where it stands in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

M.B.R. Cawker
Hon. Secretary.

Reply at 59.

1527/H

4th April,

53.

Madam,

58

I am directed to reply to your letter of the 30th of March, 1953, on the subject of transport to Stanley for the Coronation Celebrations, and to say that your Committee is of course at liberty to make recommendations in this matter if it feels so disposed.

2. I must however inform you that Government had not visualised transporting people to and from the Camp in order that they might participate in the Celebrations to be held at Stanley. In fact with the limited transport facilities available it would not be possible to arrange for the transport of other than an infinitesimal proportion of the Camp population to visit Stanley; and for Government to do this might well cause heartburning among those for whom transport could not be arranged. The aim, which I know your Committee is following, should therefore be to arrange festivities to allow of as many people as possible to celebrate in the area in which they reside.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary,
Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.

C.S.
para 4(a) of ① is what I had
in the back of my mind re Coronation
Memorial & some further action is
necessary -

2) re ② above - pre remind
me to discuss question of KPV
with Byberry Bay.

1:24

VP

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CORONATION COMMITTEE

Stanley.

15.4.53.

Dear Sir,

The Committee recommends approval of the following approximate expenditure on the Coronation Ball, the Children's Party and Old Folks' Supper.

All is in connection with refreshments:

Coronation Ball	96 - 0 - 0	
Children's Party	86 - 10 - 0	
Old Folks' Supper	20 - 0 - 0	1202

The Committee also asks if it may employ on occasion a local carrier in the next few weeks to cart material for the Coronation Bonfire to the dump where it is being stored. It is understood that the P.W.D. has not the lorries available for this work and would in any case have to make a charge. The number of lorry loads and the approximate cost is not known, but both would be small.

Yours faithfully,

M.B.R. Cawkell

Hon. Secretary.

Reply at 62.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

See after.

61

Y.H.
A.60.

You will approve? - our commitments
to date are at L.C.

18/4

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20th April, 53.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 15th of April, 1953, I am directed to convey Government's approval of the expenditure items enumerated therein in respect of refreshments and transport of fuel for the Coronation bonfire.

I am,

Madam,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary,
Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.

In the case of goods not of United Kingdom manufacture the items concerned should be indicated on the invoice and the country of origin stated.

INVOICE.

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. *Pringley Ltd.*
of (full address) *Commercial Road, Gloucester*
Crown Agents' Reference *S/Falk Is. 6166/1* Date of Invoice *28-2-53*
Indent No. *Col. Sec. Tel of 3-2-53* Contractor's Reference No. *B460-6213-*
Special Account (if any) Department Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post)

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate						
			T.	o.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>1</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>Coronation display Type No 2.</i>						<i>13</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>			

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INVOICE.

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

65

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. Philip & Tacey Limited,
of (full address) 60-79 Fulham High Street, London, W. 6.
Crown Agents' Reference 03/PALMARD ISLES 6143/2 Date of Invoice 4th March, 1953.
Indent No. Col. Sec's ltr. of 22/12/52. Col. Sec's Contractor's Reference No. CA 738
Special Account (if any) (ltr. of 7/1/53) Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post) Parcel Post 3.3.1953.
Department Col. Sec's

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate								
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	500	Coronation Plastic Souvenirs complete with Brooch in Bag Tri-Colour Ribbon										17	10	0	
							Postage & Packing 1 Parcel						7	3	
												17	17	3	
		Sent to:-													
		The Colonial Secretary, PALMARD ISLANDS.													

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2 APR 1952
S.S. SPENCER
Sailed FEB 7 1952

AMENDMENT TO SECOND SHIPPING ADVICE

S.S. Spencer Sailed Feb/52

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to refer to their second shipping advices for stores shipped by the above vessel and to report that the amount of the under-mentioned invoice has been amended as shown:—

Requisition. Falk. Is. 6145/1

Indent No. And. Col. Serials of 23-12-52

Department. —

Contractor. Standard Fireworks Ltd, Huddersfield,

Goods. Coronation Displays.

Original Amount of Invoice £ 221-10 —

Revised Amount of Invoice £ 241-10 —

Remarks: Extra cost of consigning, loading to lighter
+ Transporting to SS Spencer. *S.G.*

To:

In the case of goods not of United Kingdom manufacture the items concerned should be indicated on the invoice and the country of origin stated.

INVOICE.

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. *G. S. Kelway*
of (full address) *Consulate & Ship Agency Offices, Milford Haven.*
Crown Agents' Reference *Falkland Is. 6145* / Date of Invoice *18-3-53.*
Indent No. *Auth. Col. Seistel. 423-1252* / Contractor's Reference No.
Special Account (if any) / Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post) *SS 'Spencer' 7/5/52*
Department

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate								
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
		<i>To receiving consignment of fireworks, loading same into Lighter, and transporting to SS 'Spencer'. Including labour discharging</i>					<i>20</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>						

CITY-GATE INKS LTD

DIRECTORS: F. J. WHITAKER · L. G. WHITAKER



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OUR REF. EJH/JE.
 YOUR REF.
 DATE 19th February, 1958.

CITY-GATE HOUSE
 FINSBURY SQUARE
 LONDON · E · C · 2

The Officer Administrating the Government,
 Port Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.



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Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith, copy invoice in connection with your order for Printing Blocks, which we have despatched by parcel post via Montevideo as arranged with the Crown Agents for the Colonies. A similar invoice has been sent with the parcel.

Yours faithfully,
 For pro. CITY-GATE INKS, LTD.,

F. J. Whitaker

Director.

the case of goods not of United Kingdom manufacture the items concerned should be indicated on the invoice and the country of origin stated.

INVOICE.

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. Colswold Distributing Co. Ltd.
 of (full address) 92, Walworth Rd., London, S.E.17.
 Crown Agents' Reference 63/FALKLAND ISLANDS 6143/
 Indent No. Col. Sec's tel. of 22/12/32. 1.
 Special Account (if any) s.
 Department

Date of Invoice 15th Jan. 1933.
 Contractor's Reference No. 00371.
 Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post)

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate						
			T.	o.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	400	Carbocation Pencils Ivoire Bored singly.					24/-	40	0	0			
		Packing & Postage <i>Retru</i> (4/3d.) (24/3d.)						1	0	9			
													41. 8. 9.

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. The General Electric Co. Ltd.
of full (address) Magnet House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

NIG 5963.

Crown Agents' Reference S/Falkland Islands 6162/1

Date of Invoice 11.3.53.

Indent No. SEC. TEL. of 2.2.53.

Contractor's Reference No. X3038

Special Account (if any)

Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post)

Department

Shipped by S.S. FITZROY "

To be filled in by Contractor

PACKAGE No.	ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE IN WORDING OF TENDER	RATE	£ s. d.			
					£	s.	d.	
3112	4	25 doz	S 4000 "Wedge" type lampholders.	11. 6	14	7	6	
	5	25 doz	S 4001 Rubber rings for BC lamps.	Doz 2. 3	2	16	3	
	6	1Pair	S 4002 Pliers.	Doz 4. 2 each		4	2	
Less 2 ¹ / ₂ % Prompt Cash						17	7	11
						8	8	
F.O.B. U.K. PORT					£	16	19	3



Package No.	Number of Packages/Descript.	Per Package						Dimensions					
		NET			GROSS								
Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.								
3112	1 case	0	1	6	0	2	5	10	11"	10	5"	10	5"

O.H.M.S.
O.A.G.
Port Stanley

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Contents No. 3112.

Use of goods not of United
manufacture the items con-
ould be indicated on the
the country of origin stated.

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs **John Dickinson & Co. Ltd.,**
of (full address) **5, New Bridge Street, London, E.C. 4.**
Crown Agents' Reference **3/ Falkland Islands.**
Indent No. **1234 of 1953.**
Special Account (if any)
Department

Date of Invoice **3rd March 1953.**
Contractor's Reference No. **1234.**
Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched
by post) **1953.**

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate					
			T.	c.	q.	lb.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6164		<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">H. M. S.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G.A.S. POST 12-ONLY.</p>										
		<p><u>Item No. 2</u></p> <p><u>WHITE MANILA ART PAPER</u></p>										
5114	1 Case.	<p>3 Reams 50x35" 50lbs/500's. * 100 lbs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">@ \$174/1/6d. per ton.</p>								<p style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black;">111. 13. 6d.</p>		
		<p><u>WHITE PAPER & P.O.S. U.I. PENT.</u></p>										



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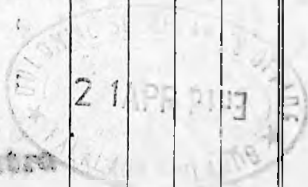
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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. Benjamin Edgington (Silver & Edgington, Limited),
 of (full address) King William House, 24, Southampton, London, E.C.3.
 Crown Agents' Reference 21/ Falkland Islands 6105/ Date of Invoice 2/3/53
 Indent No. Col. Sec's instr. 5-2-53 Contractor's Reference No. S.S.S. 3 9749
 Special Account (if any) Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched
 Department by post)

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate	£			£		
			T.	o.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	1	Trophy of Flags, comprising a 36" x 27" shield, crown faced, complete with 5 - 2 yd. printed wool bunting flags on sticks with spearhead finials.					For				10	1	5
2	2	Wool Bunting Drop Banners size 6' x 2', halved red/yellow, swallow-tailed, fitted crossbars and spearhead finials.						1	4	-	9	12	-
3	7	Wool Bunting Drop Banners size 6' x 2', halved blue/yellow with Union Jack top, swallow-tailed. Fitted crossbars and spearhead finials.						1	9	5	21	11	-
4	10	Shaded Red Cotton Canvas Window Screens, each 7 ft. long x 3 ft. deep, faced with Gold Cord, with 4" Gold Fringe along lower edge. Fitted tacking and tie tapes at back.								11	-	10	-
		less 53 2/3									26	15	6
		tacking and f.o.b. extra at cost									5	12	6
											1	10	-



Total

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. **WATERBURY & CO. LTD.**
 of (full address) **100, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.**
 Crown Agents' Reference **W/C 100/1000**
 Indent No. **100/1000**
 Special Account (if any)
 Department

Date of Invoice **4th March 1955**
 Contractor's Reference No. **W/C 100/1000**
 Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post)

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate							
			T.	o.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		One parcel of goods containing:-												
1.	12.	20-yard lengths Waterproof paper					45/-	27	0	0				
		Greenish.					Length							
2.	1.	only waterproof paper set place					45/-	4	6	0				
		Crown Design.					each							
		Less 12-1/2 Yds Waste						51	4	0				
								20	16	0				
		Plus packing in wood crate, at cost						2	2	0				
		Plus cost of rail carriage to												
		London at London						21	0	0				
		(Balance of order to follow per												
		parcel post)									27	0	6	
		WATERBURY & CO. LTD.												
		100, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.												
		2 APR 1955												
		The Chartering Co. Ltd. "PACIFIC"												
		West India Dock ("A" shed) LONDON.												
		(o/c. Crown Agents for the Colonies, London).												
		Despatched 1/3/1955.												

ADVICE OF DESPATCH

S/Falkland Is. 6163/1

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

From: Forber Brothers Ltd.,
King's Dock Mill,
34-39. Wapping,
LIVERPOOL.1.

4th March. 53.

MARK:

AUTHY. COL. SEC. TELM.
2/2/53.

The Officer Administering
The Government.

MARK;	<u>O.H.M.S.</u>
Reqn. 6163.	O.A.G.
C ↑ A	STANLEY.
■ Nos. 3575.	
Gross wt: 1.3.13.	

We have carried out your instructions to forward the following goods to the s.s. "FITZROY" in the "A" Shed. West India Dock, London - between the 6/10th March.

and despatched by rail on 4/3/53.

Value and Country of Origin.	■ Nos.	Description of Packages & Contents.	Measurements Lth. Bth. Dpth.	Weight Cwt. Qr. Lb.
£30.	3575.	1. case Paper Garlands.	4/11 4/5 4/-	1. 3. 13

UN TYPED
KINGDOM.



In the case of goods not of United Kingdom manufacture the items concerned should be indicated on the invoice and the country of origin stated.

INVOICE.

S G X E 89%

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. The General Electric Co. Ltd.

of full (address) Magnet House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

Crown Agents' Reference W/EMI, FALKLAND ISLANDS. 6162/1. Date of Invoice

NIG. 5963.

7th March, 1953.

Invoice No. Authy: SEC. TEL. 2. 2. 53.

Contractor's Reference No. L. 291.

Special Account (if any)

Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post)

Department

Shipped by S.S. FITZROY

To be filled in by Contractor

PACKAGE No.	ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE IN WORDING OF TENDER	RATE	£ s. d.			
					£	s.	d.	
3384		30	230V. 40W BC Ext. Sprayed Pink.	1. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ each	1	10	7	
		5	230V. 60W BC Pearl. Gasfilled Lamps.	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ each		3	8	
		2	230V. 15W BC Clear Pygmy (Vacuum Lamp)	11d each		1	10	
		7	230V. 100W BC Pearl.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ each		6	8	
		5	230V. 150W BC Pearl	1. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ each		6	7	
		30	230V. 40W BC Ext. Sprayed Red.	1. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ each	1	10	7	
		30	230V. 40W BC Ext. Sprayed Blue.	1. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ each	1	10	8	
		30	230V. 40W BC Ext. Sprayed Yellow.	1. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ each	1	10	7	
		30	230V. 40W BC Ext. Sprayed Flame.	1. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ each	1	10	8	
		30	230V. 40W BC Ext. Sprayed Green.	1. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ each	1	10	7	
	30	230V. 40W BC Ext. Sprayed Amber. Gasfilled Lamps.	1. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ each	1	10	8		
st/nett					£	11	13	1

F.O.B. U.K. PORT

Package No.	Number of Packages/Descript.	Per Package								
		NET			GROSS			Dimensions		
		Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.			
3384	1 Crate	0	0	21	0	2	8	2' 7"	2' 3"	1' 4"

REQN.

6162.

O.H.M.S.

O.A.G.

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PORT STANLEY.

CONTENTS FRAGILE.

In the case of goods not of United Kingdom manufacture the items concerned should be indicated on the invoice and the country of origin stated.

INVOICE.

S G X E 90 %

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. The General Electric Co. Ltd.
of full (address) Magnet House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

NIG. 5963.

Crown Agents' Reference W/EMI. FALKLAND ISLANDS. 6162/1 Date of Invoice

7th March, 1953.

Imports Co. Authy: SEC TEL. 2. 2. 53.

Contractor's Reference No. X. 1950.

Special Account (if any)

Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post)

Department

Shipped by S.S. FITZROY.

To be filled in by Contractor

PACKAGE Nos.	ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE IN WORDING OF TENDER	RATE	£ s. d.		
					£	s.	d.
3385.	1	1	FE. 5002. Device.	9. 16. 0. each	9	16	0
	2	6	FE. 69043 Floodlights.	1. 5. 6. each	7	13	0
	3	4	FE. 69044 Floodlights.	1. 9. 6. each	5	18	0
Less $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ Prompt Cash.						11	8
+ F.O.B. on Item 1.						1	8 10
F.O.B. U.K. PORT					£	24	4 2



Package Nos.	Number of Packages/Descript.	Per Package								
		NET			GROSS			Dimensions		
		Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.			
3385	1 Case	0	1	9	1	0	20	2' 7"	2' 4"	2' 4"

O.H.M.S.
REQN. 6162. O.A.G.
Port Stanley.
C↑A
Contents Fragile

PRELIMINARY SHIPPING ADVICE

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The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report that the following shipment is expected:—

Reference :

S/Palkland Islands 6112/1

SUPPLIER :

The General Electric Co., Ltd.,
Magnet House,
Kingsway,
W.C.2.

26th February, 3

Indent No. SEC.TEL. of 2.2.53.

Special A/C

Dept.

Consignee The Officer Administering
the Government.

O.H.M.S. SPECIAL STOWAGE

REQN. 6162

CONTENTS J. A. G.,
Port Stanley

C ↑ A

*Nos.

Gross Weight

Marked

M.V./S.S.

"FITZROY"
6th-10th March, 1953

from A Shed, West India

Dock, London

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE £	*Nos.	Description of Packages	CONTENTS	MEASUREMENTS			WEIGHT			
				Length	Breadth	Depth	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.
18	3112	1 case	Electrical Material	1.11	1.5	1.5	-	-	2	5

REF. 75

Note to Contractor:—

Please delete "via Montevideo" from shipping
mark and mark cases "containing glass".

*The Bill of Lading and Invoice will be despatched as soon as possible.
It should be understood, however, that shipment is not yet confirmed.*

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

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PRELIMINARY SHIPPING ADVICE

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report that the following shipment is expected:—

Reference:

S/ Falkland Islands 6164/2

SUPPLIER:
Messrs. J. Dickinson & Co., Ltd.,
35/38 New Bridge Street,
London,
E.C.4.

26th February 3

Sec. Tel. of 2.2.53.

O.H.M.S.

Indent No.

Special A/C

Dept.

Consignee

The Officer Administering
the Government

Marked

REQN. 6164
C ↑ A O. A. G.,
* Nos. Port Stanley
Gross Weight.

M.V./S.S.

"FITZROY"
6th-10th March, 1953

from

A Shed, West India

Dock, London,

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE	*Nos.	Description of Packages.	CONTENTS.	MEASUREMENTS.			WEIGHT.			
				Length.	Breadth	Depth.	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.
12	3114	1 case	Paper	2.11	10"	9"	0	1	2	19
NEP.										

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Note to Contractor :—

The Bill of Lading and Invoice will be despatched as soon as possible. It should be understood, however, that shipment is not yet confirmed.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

PRELIMINARY SHIPPING ADVICE

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The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report that the following shipment is expected:—

Reference:

S/ FALKLAND IS. 6166/1.

SUPPLIER:

Messrs. Priestley Studios Ltd.,
Commercial Rd.,
GLOUCESTER.

2nd March 3.

Indent No. Col. Sec. Vol. of 3.2.53.

O.H.M.S.

Special A/C

Dept.

Consignee The Officer Administering the Government.

Marked

REQN. 6166.
C ↑ A
* Nos.
Gross Weight

COL. SEC.
STANLEY.

M.V./S.S.

FITZROY

from A Shed, W. India

Dock, London,

Between the 6-10th March

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE £	*Nos.	Description of Packages	CONTENTS	MEASUREMENTS			WEIGHT			
				Length	Breadth	Depth	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.
	3378	1	Display No. 2.	5/-	4/-	-/6			2	-

HP/23.

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Note to Contractor:—

Please advise us immediately of the value of this consignment.

The Bill of Lading and Invoice will be despatched as soon as possible. It should be understood, however, that the shipment is not yet confirmed.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

PRELIMINARY SHIPPING ADVICE

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The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report that the following shipment is expected:—

Reference:

S/ Falkland Is. 6162/1

SUPPLIER:

The General Electric Co. Ltd.
Magnet House,
Kingsway,
W.C.2.

3rd March 3

~~Indent No.~~ ~~Authy:~~ Sec. Tel. of 2.2.53

O.H.M.S.

Special A/C

REQN. 6162

Dept. -

Marked

C ↑ A

C.A.G.

Consignee O.A.G.

* Nos.

Port Stanley

Gross Weight.

M.V./S.S. FITZROY

from A Shed, W. India
between 6-10th March Dock, London,

URGENT - CORONATION ORDER.

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE	*Nos.	Description of Packages.	CONTENTS.	MEASUREMENTS.			WEIGHT.			
				Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.
	5384/5	1 crate	Lamps	2/7	2/3	1/4	-	-	2	8
		1 case	Floodlights etc.	"	2/4	2/4	-	1	-	20

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Note to Contractor:— Confirming telephone instructions. Please advise us immediately of the value of this consignment. Mark case and crate "CONTENTS FRAGILE".

The Bill of Lading and Invoice will be despatched as soon as possible. It should be understood, however, that shipment is not yet confirmed.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

PRELIMINARY SHIPPING ADVICE

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The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report that the following shipment is expected:—

Reference: S/F. URGENT - Coronation order

S/ FALKLAND IS. 6163/1

SUPPLIER: Messrs. Porter Bros,
King's Dock Mill,
34-39, Wapping,
Liverpool.

4th March, 3.

Indent No. AUTHV. COL. SEC. TELM 2/2/53

O.H.M.S.

Special A/C

REQN. 6163

O.A.G.

Dept.

Marked

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STARBEY

Consignee THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT.

* Nos.

Gross Weight



M.V./S.S. BITERBY

from A SHED, W. INDIA
BETWEEN 6/10^{PM} MARCH

Dock, London,

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE £	*Nos.	Description of Packages	CONTENTS	MEASUREMENTS			WEIGHT			
				Length	Breadth	Depth	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.
30	3575	1 case	Paper Garlands	4/11	4/5	4/-		1	3	13
JS.										

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Note to Contractor:—

Confirming telephone instructions

*The Bill of Lading and Invoice will be despatched as soon as possible.
It should be understood, however, that the shipment is not yet confirmed.*

*Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

PRELIMINARY SHIPPING ADVICE

101

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report that the following shipment is expected:—

Reference:

S/ Falkland Islands 6165/1

SUPPLIER:

**Messrs. Benjamin Edgington,
Ruxley Corner,
Sidcup,
KENT.**

5th March 3

Indent No. **Col. Sec's telm. 3.2.53.**

O.H.M.S.

Special A/C -

Dept.

Consignee

**The Officer Administering
the Government.**

Marked

REQN. 6165

C ↑ A

* Nos.

Gross Weight

**O.A.G.
Stanley.**

2 APR 1953

M.V./S.S. **FITZROY** from **A Shed, West India** Dock, London,
by the **10th March, 1953.**

Please ensure shipment - Cononation requirement. The above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE £	*Nos.	Description of Packages	CONTENTS	MEASUREMENTS			WEIGHT				
				Length	Breadth	Depth	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	
£82	3686/7	2 bales	Flags	3.5 6.6	2.4 -.6	-.9 -.4	-	1	2	6	Gr. wt.
AW.											

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**Note to Contractor:— Confirming telephone instructions.
Please delete via Montevideo from
the Mark.**

*The Bill of Lading and Invoice will be despatched as soon as possible.
It should be understood, however, that the shipment is not yet confirmed.*

*Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

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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

SF/Falkland Is. 6145/1

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



16 MAR 1953

Sir,

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We have the honour to refer to your telegrams of the 23rd December and 6th February and to inform you that the Coronation Fireworks were shipped by the s.s. "Spenser" which sailed from this country to Montevideo on 17th February, consigned to Messrs. MacLean & Stapledon. We trust they will be safely received in good time for the local celebrations.

2. The rate of freight normally charged for fireworks from the United Kingdom to Montevideo is 775/- per freight ton, but a special rate for the consignment was negotiated with the Shipping Company with the result that freight is costing £56 13s. 6d. only against the normal charge of £113 6s. 11d.

3. It was necessary to send the fireworks to Milford Haven, where the "Spenser" loaded explosives, and special arrangements were made with our Agent there, Mr. G.S. Kelway, to receive and store the consignment and lighter it to the vessel at the explosives anchorage. Charges in this connection amounted to £20.

4. We have written to Messrs. MacLean & Stapledon requesting them to keep the charges at Montevideo as low as possible and no doubt you will take such action with the Falkland Islands Company as you may consider necessary to obtain a favourable onward freight rate and prompt shipment from Montevideo.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

Hayman

for the Crown Agents.

Mr Cowhill informs he is checking with F.I.C. whether on 7/12 this voyage

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oes send dup. at b.c. to Coronation etc?

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Mail from 65

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				23.4.53
To	MAGSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO			HUA/O

PLEASE ENSURE THAT FIREARMS SHIPPED ON STEAMER WHICH LEFT UNITED KINGDOM ON
17TH FEBRUARY ARE FORWARDED BY AIRMAIL 4th MAY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Time

SS

A.C.S.

May it please be ascertained if the following
Commutation Coors have come.

- Fireworks - none not, 1 lenax.
- Palm decorations
- Stickers & flags.
- Banners
- Electric lamps (coloured)
- Spot lights
- Illumination Coors
- Any other miscellaneous goods.

If they are not here Macbein & Co.
should be instructed to see that they
are in the next fitting.

the

Miss P.
 ✓
 Carey pl.
 27.4.

P.T.O

S/E I phoned a msg. to you
 through Miss Anderson to effect
 that cargo list had passed
 to P.W.D.
 Presumably a telegram
 to Macbein is not necessary.

M.B.
 we have telegraphed
 Macbein re. wire works.

ACS

Everything has been traced.
 What was not on the Fitzroy -
 except Lincoln's - is in the list.

J.H.

30.4.53

Jice 11.9.


 11.9.

In the case of goods not of United Kingdom manufacture the items concerned should be indicated on the invoice by the country of origin stated.

INVOICE.

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. "Standard Fireworks" Ltd.,
of (full address) Half Moon Street, Huddersfield.
Crown Agents' Reference G6/Falkland Islands Date of Invoice 10th February 1953.
Indent No. Col. Sec's Tel. of 6145/1 Contractor's Reference No. 75769
Special Account (if any) 23.12.52 Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post)
Department

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight			Rate	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			T.	o.	q. lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	1	100 guinea Coronation Display No. 1000	4	1	22		105.	0.	0.			
2	5	20 guinea Coronation General Displays	6	-	8 221		105.	0.	0.			
		less 10%					210.	0.	0.			
							21.	0.	0.			
		3 tin lined cases for 100 guinea display					189.	0.	0.			
		10 tin lined cases for 20 guinea Displays					12.	10.	0.			
							20.	0.	0.			
							<hr/>			£221.	10.	0.
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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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PORTER BROS. LTD.

TELEGRAMS
"RETPOR"
LIVERPOOL

TELEPHONE
ROYAL 5155
(THREE LINES)

OUR REF

KING'S DOCK MILL
LIVERPOOL, I.

YOUR REF

DIRECTORS
H. C. PORTER
G. PORTER
C. R. HOPKINS
R. WOODYARD
A. B. C. CODE
FIFTH EDITION
AND BENTLEYS

DATE

"B" DEPT.

20th March, 1953.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir,

Reference:- G1/Falkland Islands 6163/1

We beg to advise having despatched to you to-day per parcel post, one parcel of flags in accordance with instructions received from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, and perhaps you will kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

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Enclosed we beg to hand you copy of Invoice which kindly note is sent for advice purposes only.

Trusting the flags reach you safely and in good time for your requirements.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

PORTER BROS. Ltd.,

Encl.

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Reply at #10.

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INVOICE.

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)



THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. [Faint text]
of (full address) [Faint text]
Crown Agents' Reference [Faint text]
Indent No. [Faint text]
Special Account (if any) [Faint text]
Department [Faint text]

Date of Invoice [Faint text]
Contractor's Reference No. [Faint text]
Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post) [Faint text]

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate								
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1.	1.	12' x 12' wool wearing bands Design G, lathered -					3	0	6						
2.	1.	12' x 12' wool wearing bands Design G, lathered -					7	0	6				4	0	0
		and finished by Gordon Jones.					1	0	0						
		Less 3% of total amount					2	0	0						
		Plus packing and postage to [Faint text]					1	0	0						
		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE											25	0	11

X



H.M.S. BIGBURY BAY
at Port Stanley.
6th May, 1953.

No. 285/C4

Extracted to
0625/IV - H.M.
Ships' file.

398 in 0625/IV

Sir,

I enclose an outline programme for H.M.S. BIGBURY BAY for the next month.

2. I would be grateful if you would inform San Carlos, Ajax Bay, Fox Bay, and Port Howard of the intended visits.

Done

3. I informed you verbally on the 5th May that the Admiralty had approved that H.M.S. BIGBURY BAY should transport persons to and from Port Stanley for the Coronation. I enclose the signals that have passed on this subject.

4. A form of indemnity will have to be signed by every passenger (by parents or guardians for those under 21). I enclose the Admiralty pro-forma for this form, and would be grateful if you would have a form produced for each passenger.

5. Owing to space limitations, passengers will have to be limited to light hand luggage only, which should be clearly labelled.

6. It is regretted that we cannot undertake to provide food for these trips, passengers must bring their own. Cups of tea will be available for purchase on board.

7. This ship has no surplus life saving apparatus for passengers. In order that a lifeboat may be at hand should a disaster occur, it is requested that a suitable boat either attend on the ship - (our speed will be twelve knots, and to keep within reasonable distance of us the attendant craft should have a maximum speed of at least ten knots) or if an attendant craft is not available, then it is requested that a craft may be stationed on our track, say, at San Salvador. She should be equipped with radio.

Stanley

b) No liquor except locked suitcase
I have the honour to be,
banded in.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

125

A.W.F. Sutton
(A.W.F. SUTTON)
COMMANDER R.N.

His Honour the Officer Administrating the Government,
Falkland Islands.

ACS

Para 4. Pse have removed early.
Stance being 80 forms
S/E info } Pse ask S/E to get
letter. } early on rest of the
11/5

P.u. on file re. I...

~~112~~
112

TO: [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]

1945. 1. 2. 30.

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MS
10/5

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~~SECRET~~

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MA
11/5

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

April 27th. 1953

Sir:-

103

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 24th instant, reading as follows:

"PLEASE ENSURE THAT FIREWORKS SHIPPED ON SPENSER WHICH LEFT UNITED KINGDOM ON 17TH FEBRUARY ARE FORWARDED BY FITZROY 4TH MAY"

contents are noted and in reply beg to advise that the fireworks in question will be shipped per s.s. "Fitzroy" sailing for Port Stanley on or about the 5th proximo.

Yours faithfully,
MACLEAN & STAPLEDON, S. A.

Jord

Colonial Secretary
PORT STANLEY

RJS/vD.

See also - Finance Committee
12/5/53



CORONATION COMMITTEE

~~112~~
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Stanley.

12. 5. 53.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the above committee this evening the question of the letting off of the fireworks was considered. The Committee is of the opinion that this should be done from the warship. The boat has every facility, men, fire-fighting apparatus and is already moored in the Harbour. Mr. Livermore and Mr. Aldridge would be able to supervise the setting up of the set pieces and be present whilst the "letting off" was going on.

The Committee appreciates that the men on the warship will all want to be ashore that night, but some must remain behind. The Committee, too, feels that the members of the crew receive a good deal of hospitality in Stanley and that they might well carry out this small duty.

Yours faithfully,

John Cowlishaw

Chairman

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Chairman C.S.

It talked to the Captain of the following transpired.

a) In order to permit of the minimum of inconvenience with regard to shore leave, the warship must anchor for the night. She comes up the harbour and but may not be able to

118 for enough.

A) He would only do it as a last resort.

2) I personally favour a lighter where we can place it where we like. —
Parting that — Q & we should try our best — I will approach the Captain again.

3) Pse advise me. J.C.
13 C.1-

b

Chairman, C.E.

P.R. take action as per 117, and also note 107-111, putting up a draft reply to 109.

H.P. Files. 14/5/53.

c.

H.C.S.

X | I have spoken to Mr. Bunker and he says that the company is unable to supply a lighter. (They are not safe for the purpose & extra insurance would be necessary).

2. Re Reply to 109:

118 KIV |

Reference your G.I./Falkland Islands 6163/1 of 20th March.

These ~~order~~ ^{goods} have been received in good order."

HL 15.5.53

H.C.S.

D.

X on C above ref. you 112 p.

E

16/5.

A.C.C. Pse. on workshop's return.

3) Reply (by letter) to 109 eff'd 16/5

Issue reply to Bill as approved
18/5

URGENT



CORONATION COMMITTEE

Stanley.

14.5.53

Dear Sir,

I regret that an error has been made in the ordering of pencils for Coronation souvenirs. 400 were ordered and 500 medals. It should, of course, have been 500 pencils. May a cable please be sent to the Crown Agents asking them to order and have despatched with the greatest possible speed another 120 pencils. (120 because we are finding some duds which can be taken up with the firm later).

120 Coronation Pencils Ivorine boxed singly from the Cotswold Distributing Co. Ltd., 92 Walworth Road, London, S.E.17. Crown Agents previous reference G3/FALKLAND ISLANDS 6143/1 Contractor's reference 00371, Col. Sec.'s former telegram 22/12/52

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See #5

E.H. Curhlan

Chairman

ACS
app
13/5

H.C.S.,
Stanley.

ACS

Yes. provided

the references are correct & att. slight p/ll

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

115
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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				13.5.53

To

~~URGENT GROWN LONDON~~ URGENT GROWN LONDON

HOA/C

19 MY TELEGRAM 22ND DECEMBER 1952 YOUR REFERENCE 63/FALKLAND ISLANDS
6143/1 PLEASE ORDER AND DISPATCH URGENTLY ONEHUNDRED AND TWENTY
CORONATION PENCILS IVORINE BOXED SINGLY FROM COLSWOLD DISTRIBUTING
COMPANY LIMITED 92 WALWORTH ROAD LONDON SE 17

SECRETARY

Time

SS

121
~~116~~

CORONATION COMMITTEE



Stanley.
15.5.53.

Dear Sir,

56
57

The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. has informed the Coronation Committee that it intends to pay for Coronation Celebrations at North Arm, Port Stephens and Darwin. The grants therefore requested in my letter of 30th March and agreed to in your letter of April 2nd are not required for these three areas.

2. The Stanley Sports Association has offered to give a dance on June 4th and to subscribe £35 towards the cost of it. The caterer estimates that the full cost of the dance will be about £30 more than this. The Committee recommends a grant of this amount (slightly more or less) to this dance. ?

3. The Committee also recommends a grant of £30 towards the expenses of the Boys' Brigade Dance to be given on June 6th. ?

4. The Committee recommends a grant of £3 for prizes for the Children's Party on June 3rd. The main prizes are being given by the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. ✓

5. The Committee recommends that a charge of threepence be made for Coronation Programmes, of which 1,500 should be printed, and that the proceeds be given to the Boys' Brigade for the International Camp, 1954, Fund. ✓

6. The Committee recommends an expenditure of 8 guineas for the hiring of a dance band for two nights. ✓

7. There are some old people in the town who will, for reasons of ill-health, be unable to attend the Old Folks' Supper. The Committee recommends that approximately £5 be spent in providing them with, say, a tin of toffees for the ladies and some tobacco or other suitable gift for the gentlemen. These gifts will be made by a small visiting committee. ✓

8. The Committee would like the two amounts of £5 for prizes for the best decorated house and business premises to be made available to the Hon. Secretary on May 30th so that the prizes can be presented at the Coronation Ball. ✓

Yours faithfully,

M. B. R. Cawkell ✓

Hon. Secretary

122
Reply at ~~117~~

The Colonial Secretary,
S T A N L E Y.

ACS Pre with a forwarding
this expenditure.
15/5/53

See 131

16th May,

55.

Madam,

~~116~~ 121 I am directed to refer to your letter of the 15th of May, 1955, and to inform you that the proposed expenditure as set out in your letter has been approved.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Colonial Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary,
Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.

123
#

18th May, 53.

Gentlemen,

109.

With reference to your letter "B" Dept.
of the 20th of March, 1953, I am directed to inform
you that the flags were received in good condition.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Bound.

for Colonial Secretary.

Messrs. Porter Bros. Ltd.,
King's Dock Mill,
Liverpool, 1.
ENGLAND.

BU 20/5 see from
E on #3 p. 112
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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.
SENT.

~~409~~
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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				21.5.53
<i>To</i> BOHNER SAN CARLOS (JAYBEE) POLE EVANS PORT HOWARD.				HDA/C

GRATEFUL YOU INFORM CORPORATION PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON WARSHIP
BRACKET A BRACKET THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN INDEMNITY FORM ON
EMBARKATION STOP BRACKET B BRACKET LUGGAGE MUST BE LIMITED TO LIGHT
HAND LUGGAGE AND CLEARLY LABELLED STOP BRACKET C BRACKET PASSENGERS
MUST BRING OWN FOOD BUT CAN PURCHASE TEA ON BOARD STOP BRACKET D BRACKET
NO LIQUOR MAY BE BROUGHT ON BOARD UNLESS IN LOCKED SUITCASES AND HANDED
IN STOP THERE ARE STRICT NAVAL REGULATIONS ON THIS POINT STOP BRACKET
E BRACKET NO FARES WILL BE CHARGED.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

See III

Time

0625/17

22nd May, 53.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 6th of May, 1953, and to express His Excellency's appreciation of your kind offer to assist in transporting Coronation visitors to Stanley.

2. Indemnity forms have been forwarded to you and visitors will be informed that they must sign one when they come on board.

3. Visitors will also be informed of the terms of paragraphs 5 and 6 of your above-quoted letter and in addition that no liquor may be brought on board except in locked suitcases which must be handed in.

4. It is also confirmed that it will not be necessary for the "Philcael" to proceed to San Salvador and she will merely stand by in Port Stanley on Sunday, 31st May, and that you will arrange the necessary R/T or S/T communication with the Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) G. Campbell

Colonial Secretary.

Chairman, Coronation Committee.

I am advising Port Howard and San Carlos re paras. 2 & 3.

(Intld) C.C.
C.S.

Commanding Officer,
S.M.S. Sigbury Bay. Ag. H.M.

For necessary action on paragraph 4.
(Intld) C.C.
C.S.

S.P.T.

For necessary action on paragraph 4.
(Intld) C.C.
C.S.

1527/H

~~117~~
126
53.

22nd May,

To: Chairman,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Coronation Committee,

STANLEY.

Loyal Toast.

Before making a final recommendation to His Excellency re the Loyal Toast in the Town Hall, I would like to know exactly how Summers intends to get the drinks round and how long he will take and whether you consider that these arrangements are efficient and that as a result the toast will be sufficiently impressive.

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Handwritten signature

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MA 25/5
23/5



CORONATION COMMITTEE

Stanley.
5.6.53.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Honeyman has been to see me and has asked if some of the Town Hall decorations can be lent to Darwin for the festivities there next month. Provided that Mr. Honeyman accepts responsibility for them I can see no harm in this. The decorations cannot go out on the Philomel this week-end as he asks as they are required for the dance on Saturday night, but they could be sent on the next available ship - the Fitzroy or Protector.

Yours faithfully,

L. H. Lawless

Chairman.

The Colonial Secretary,
S T ANN L E Y

Chairman ~~with the~~
~~When does the proceeds of~~
~~Coronation~~

Reply at 128

8th June, 53.

Sir,

127

I approve the principle of your letter of the 5th of June, 1953, as clearly we should get as much Coronation use out of the decorations bought for that purpose.

2. However I would first like to decide in whom the Coronation equipment should vest. Town Council for flags etc., and Public Works Department for electrical equipment seems reasonable.

3. Could you please review with Superintendent of Works and put up recommendations.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Colonial Secretary.

The Chairman,

Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.

ES

On conclusion of work of
 Commation forerites I desire
 to express my great satisfaction
 with the work of Mr. Cawthell
 and his Committee, and
 the ^{SUNDAY} ^{2nd after Easter} [∞] ^{SATURDAY} ⁷ ⁷
 See that no ^{sedim} ~~work~~ of the
 public was overlooked. The
 organisation was excellent and
 I am sure that everyone thoroughly
 enjoyed themselves which must be
 a wonderful thought to Mr. Cawthell
 and his colleagues. Please so
 inform him and them. ^{NO 8}
 VI

10th June, 53.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that, on the conclusion of the week of Coronation Festivities, His Excellency wishes me to congratulate you and the other members of the Committee on the excellent arrangements which were made and to thank you for all the hard work which you put in. His Excellency was particularly pleased that in arranging the programme so much care was taken to ensure that no section of the community was overlooked.

2. The fact that everyone enjoyed themselves so much must be a rewarding thought to you and your colleagues.

3. Will you please be so good as to show this letter to the rest of the Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Colonial Secretary.

The Chairman,
Coronation Committee,
STANLEY.

Beu (128)
on 15/6

ADVICE OF AMENDMENT OF ORDER PLACED.

G3 / Falkland Is. 6143/1.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

All letters to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference being quoted.



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Telegrams (Inland: Crown, Sowest, London.
Overseas: Crown, London.
Telephone: ABBey 7730.

Authy: Col. Sec's Tel. of 22/12/52.
~~Col. Sec's tel. of 7/1/52.~~

Special A/c (if any)
Dept. Col. Sec's.
Item No.
The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies transmit below a copy of a letter regarding a contract of which details have already been forwarded under the reference shown.

Colonial Secretary's Telegram of
16th May refer.

18th May, 1953.

For the attention of Mr. Bamberger.

Gentlemen,

With reference to our order under the above requisition dated 15th January, will you please arrange for the immediate supply of a further 120 Coronation Pencils Ivorine Boxed singly. The address for despatch is as given previously.

We are, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,

for the CROWN AGENTS.

Copy passed to Sec.
Coronation Committee.

Messrs. Cotswold Distributing Co. Ltd.,

VP
12/1/53

92, Walworth Road,

S. E. 17.

RT

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CORONATION COMMITTEE



Stanley,

10.6.53.

Dear Sir,

121

Please see para. 2 of my letter of 15th May.

I enclose a cheque for £35 being the grant made by the Stanley Sports Association to the cost of this dance. The bills for this evening are not yet to hand, they will be sent as soon as possible. A receipt has been given to the Treasurer of the Sports Association.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. H. Compton".

Chairman

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

ACP

PL see [unclear]

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Mr. Keise

A

Reverse - discuss with C.I. ✓
dispose of cheque acc. to his advice. ~~Dr~~

~~Q. 8/5 25/100~~

Q.
14/6.

Hones

B

cheque has been credited
to Revenue

fr
18/6

17th June,

53.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency to express his thanks and appreciation of your kind assistance in transporting Camp visitors to and from Stanley so as to enable them to take part in the Coronation celebrations.

2. It was very appropriate that Town and Country should have met together on this occasion and all concerned were most appreciative of their good fortune.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Colonial Secretary.

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

File (128)
on 23/6 30/6
~~K.H. 132 B.~~



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CORONATION COMMITTEE

Stanley.

23.6.53.

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter 1527/H of 8th June on the subject of Coronation decorations. I have discussed this matter with the Superintendent of Works and we think that all electrical equipment and fittings should be in the care of the P.W.D. and all decorations and banners (excluding the crown which is an electrical fitting) in the care of the Town Council.

If you can let me know if this suggestion is approved I can tell Mr. Honeyman to approach the Town Council, or do it for him.

Yours faithfully,

~~The Superintendent~~

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Mr. Cawthra

*ACB apps but I do
not think they should leave
the town hall into Govt's
permission. I agree to
Darwin as a special case. 25/6
the union more concerned*

CORONATION COMMITTEE



Stanley.

23.6.53.

Dear Sir,

I enclose the following accounts connected with expenditure by the Coronation Committee.

Hill Cove	33	4	8	
Hardy, Kelper Store (Hill Cove)	2	1	0	
F.I.C. (Boys' Bde. Dance)	3	5	9	
E.L.W. Tape for banners		6	0	
T.M. Biggs (radiogram)	6	0	0	
P.G. Summers, "Melody" Makers	12	12	0	
A. Jennings - minor decorations for cake		3	2	
McAtasney and Sedgwick - decorations		12	6	
F.I.C. - Port Stephens	18	16	4	

I regard the items on the Hill Cove account as being somewhat unusual and one suspects that the brown flour could not be sold. But the Committee left each farm given a grant to choose its own form of celebrating.

E.H. Carter

Chairman

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Ref how much was allotted to Hill Cove? 2/6

See Hill Cove was allotted £50 - p. see 56-57

27.6. correspondence from 134

Ref Payment appd - though the Hill Cove account looks a bit heavy, farm itself must have incurred additional expenses.

Mr. J. Accy. 2/6

30/6 BU 10/7/53



CORONATION COMMITTEE

136

Stanley.

4.7.53.

Dear Sir,

of £5

The deposit for the dance given by the Stanley Sports Association was paid by Mr. Barton as time was short and there was no means of getting the money from the Secretariat. This sum was lost as some young people stayed on after 11 p.m., as they did at the Coronation Ball. May a voucher please be made out re-imbursing Mr. Barton and the sum be charged against the expenses of the Coronation Committee.

Yours faithfully,

E. H. Curdler

Chairman

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Copy to: A.G. Barton Esq.,
Stanley.

accl
appd
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Voucher prepared 6/7/53

Bu 135 14/7/53

1527/H

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INVOICE.

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. *Cotswold Distributing Co. Ltd.*
 of (full address) *7, Crawford Passage, Harington Road E.C.1.*
 Crown Agents' Reference *G 3 / Falkland Is.* Date of Invoice *22-5-53*
 Indent No. *C. Sec's let of 7-1-52* Contractor's Reference No. *02285*
 Special Account (if any) *6143/1* Date of Posting (if goods have been despatched by post) *22-5-53*
 Department

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Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate	£			s.			d.		
			T.	o.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
	120	<i>Coronation Pencils Ivory (boxed singly)</i>					<i>dy 24/-</i>	12	-	-						
		<i>Post & Pkg.</i>							11	3						
		<i>Less 2 1/2% dis.</i>						12	11	3						
								6	3							
								12	5	-						

*The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands*

OFFICE OF POSTING: *Mont Pleasant S.O. F.C.*
 G.P.O. SERIAL NO. *3890*

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. **Philip & Tacey, Ltd.,**
of (full address) **69/79 Fulham High Street, London SW6** Date of Invoice **4th March 1953.**
Crown Agents' Reference **63/Falkland Islands 6143/2** Contractor's Reference No. **CA 738.**
Indent No. **Col. Sec's ltr of 22/12/52. Col. Sec's** If goods have been despatched by post
Special Account (if any) **ltr. of 7/1/53.** Date of Posting **Parcel Post 3.3.1953.**
Department **Col. Sec's.** Post Office of Despatch
Shipped by **SS/MV** G.P.O. Serial No.

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Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate					
			T.	c.	q.	lb.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	500	Coronation Plastic Souvenirs complete with Brooch Pin and Tri-colour Ribbon							Net	17	10	0
								Postage & Packing	1 Parcel.		7	3
										£17.	17.	3.

sent to:-
The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Handwritten signature or initials.

Coronation Celebrations

Liabilities

Fireworks
 " Freight etc
 Coronation Pencils
 " Medals
 Floodlighting & Street light.
 Decorations
 " Prizes
 Parties & dances in Camp.

Stanley	Camp
£	£
105 . .	105 . .
75 . .	75 . .
20 17 6	20 17 6
3 10 .	3 10 .
85 7 4	
132 10 9	
10 . .	
	215 . .
432 5 7	419 7 6
202 . .	

net - Stanley