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(Formerly)

BUCKINGHAM PALACE GARDEN PARTIES  
AND SIMILAR FUNCTIONS.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

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H.26643/1/52

2 Sanctuary Buildings,  
Great Smith Street,  
London, S.W.1.

29<sup>th</sup> March, 1952.

*Dear Campbell,*

We have heard from the Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty the Queen will hold garden parties at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, 10th July and Thursday, 17th July. Lists will be compiled by the Ceremonial Secretary of names of visitors from the Commonwealth and Colonial territories to whom invitations will be sent. These lists have to be quite complete by the end of May and ready for submission to the Lord Chamberlain, and it will not be practicable to consider names received after that date.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to forward, in duplicate, a list which should reach this Office not later than the middle of May, of persons expected to be in London on these dates to whom it is thought desirable that invitations should be sent. The usual considerations will apply, namely that as numbers are limited, invitations are generally confined to senior officials, heads of departments, and holders of important posts, as well as prominent unofficials. The list should include the names, where applicable, of wives and unmarried daughters aged 18 or over, and in every case an address to which letters can be forwarded.

In view of the limited number of invitations available, the list from your Territory, inclusive of wives and daughters, if any, should not exceed four names.

x/v It would be convenient if a very brief description of the persons concerned could be given, for example, whether Official (mentioning the post held) or Unofficial. It will of course be appreciated that inclusion of any name in the list cannot necessarily be regarded as an assurance of an invitation.

y/ Finally, the names to be forwarded should if possible be vouched for in the sense that the persons concerned must be known not to be debarred from invitation on grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy.

*Yours sincerely,  
KWB*

*See 8*

*As we spoke - early  
info. on 4 & 5/- for  
flying foot mail.*

*Hel.*

*29/4*

*Reply at 2.*

*4/6*

*above*

*See attached. pl.*

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQ.

*30/4*

*I suggest  
the 4/6  
4/6  
Camer  
Clamant  
29*

*Handy copy of all  
activity not to use  
except - 1 -*

1st May, 1952.

Dear Blaxter,

3.  
With reference to your letter of the 29th of March, 1952, on the subject of the garden parties at Buckingham Palace in July, I enclose, in duplicate, details of two prominent unofficials whose names I recommend should be considered.

I can vouch for all the persons concerned in the sense of the final paragraph of your above-quoted letter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

R. W. Blaxter, Esq.,  
COLONIAL OFFICE.

VP

1. Mr. W.K. Cameron, J.P. and Mrs. Cameron.

- Particulars:
- (a) Unofficial member of Executive Council.
  - (b) Justice of the Peace.
  - (c) Manager of a sheep farm owned by Port San Carlos Limited in West Falkland.
  - (d) He and his wife are proceeding to the United Kingdom on a few months' leave.
  - (e) United Kingdom address: 7 Blooms Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

2. Mr. W.H. Clement and Mrs. Clement.

- Particulars:
- (a) Unofficial member of Executive Council.
  - (b) Manager of a sheep farm owned by Messrs. Jacke Brothers and Company, Limited, in West Falkland.
  - (c) He and his wife are proceeding to United Kingdom on a few months' leave.
  - (d) United Kingdom address:  
c/o Messrs. Jacke Bros. & Company, Limited,  
120, Pall Mall,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

X +  
B.W. (for Mr. Clement)  
9.5.52  
A  
12/5

4E Ref. ① to ③.

The Fitzroy was in for half a day on Saturday. I didn't see Mr Clements but ACP did. He says that Mr Clements wishes his name withdrawn from this function & seemed rather put out that he had not received prior consultation.

2) This seems rather a strange attitude but I think the only thing to do is to cancel his entry & write a short note of explanation to Mr Clements.

12/5

4E

It was very odd - it never occurred to me. While  
a short note of explanation to him on this matter - as I  
said. Naturally I could have discussed with  
him but it never dawned on me that he might  
not want to go; we had to catch the mail.

Ms. 13/v

P. de-ff.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

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From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 15.5.52. Time: 1530. Received: ..... Time:.....

No 76. For Blaxter from Campbell begins.

1  
2  
Your letter H.26643/1/52 of 29th March and my letter  
1st May in reply please delete repeat delete names of  
Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Clement. Have no replacements to suggest.  
Ends.

GOVERNOR.

GTC  
SS

6.

Y.C.

Ref: (4)

Draft spec opposite. Will you sign it?  
shall I?

16/5

Yan.  
Ms. 17/4.

(How difficult it is to please: if he had heard that  
the Commission had been proposed & not himself I  
suppose he would have been equally affronted).

x/ Express d/o to Department pt.

ACS  
Fair's return  
file to me

20th May, 1952.

Dear Clement,

Bound, our Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary, tells me that you do not wish your name submitted for invitation to one of the Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace in July and the letter which contained the recommendation has therefore been cancelled.

5.

Bound also gained the impression that you considered that you should have received prior consultation.

His Excellency is indeed sorry that you should feel put out over this matter and it never occurred to him that you might not wish to attend; only two invitations were offered and he at once proposed the Camerons and yourselves. I should add that we were rather pressed for time as the Secretary of State's letter came in on the flying boat mail and we had to send a reply by return.

See 2 & 3.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

The Honourable,  
Mr. W.H. Clement,  
c/o Messrs. Packer Bros. & Company, Limited,  
120, Pall Mall,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

VP

YE Ref. x/ in (6)

Should we expat our strangeness or will (5) be sufficient, giving the impression that leave has been cancelled or he will not be in England at the time?

22/5

Let it be.

MC 22/5

Q



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1510

12 JAN 1953  
WEST INDIES ISLANDS



Colonial Office,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
Great Smith Street,  
London, S.W.1.

CSB 218/01

14 December, 1952.

*Dear Campbell,*

You will no doubt have on record a letter which I sent on the 29th March last to all Colonial or Chief Secretaries, etc., about the Garden Parties held during last summer at Buckingham Palace on the 10th and 17th July. We have now heard that during the Coronation year three Garden Parties are to be held at Buckingham Palace, the first, a large one, on Thursday, the 28th May, 1953, which is intended to be primarily for overseas visitors and which may be expected to include as many Colonial visitors as possible who will have reached London by that date and who would in the natural course receive invitations to any Government reception held on the occasion of the Coronation; and second and third Garden Parties on a very much smaller scale on Thursday, the 16th and 23rd July, 1953, for which also some invitations will be available to Colonial visitors unable to attend the larger party, but who are still in London on these dates.

*See 1527*

In the last paragraph of a letter which Lloyd sent to all Governors on August 13th about certain Coronation arrangements, he said that later advice would be sent about the Garden Parties. The purpose of this letter (which is being addressed to all Colonial and Chief Secretaries) is to invite submission of lists for these occasions.

The latest date for the receipt by the Secretary of State's Ceremonial Secretary of the lists of persons recommended for invitation will be in the case of the first Party the 1st April, 1953, and for the second and third Tuesday the 12th May. The lists should therefore reach me here a little before these dates. No guarantee can be given that any names received after these dates could be included amongst the invitations which will issue from the Lord Chamberlain's Office direct to recipients. The work involved in dealing with the very large number of invitations to visitors from the Colonies, not only in connection with these Garden Parties, but many other social functions, will inevitably be so heavy that the lists prepared will, in order to ensure smooth running, have to be completely comprehensive and not involve separate correspondence. It has, therefore, been decided that the most convenient plan will be the submission of lists exactly as in the specimen form enclosed with names in alphabetical order, and special emphasis is laid on the necessity of mentioning in each case the address which will ensure receipt of the invitation at the date of issue.

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There is one further point which I have been asked particularly to mention, viz, that there should be included in your list (where this is applicable) some representation of the Colonial student element then in this country. It would be very convenient if the names of such students whom you would wish to recommend could be submitted in a separate list in triplicate, as those invitations will be dealt with at this end by the Students Department in conjunction with the Ceremonial Secretary. For students the address in all

*not applicable*

*P.V on file*

COLIN CAMPBELL ESQ.

*Reply at 14 & 15*

*C.S. per p.v. suggest wri - /cases  
371*

*See 11. d 12*



cases will be care of the Director of Colonial Students, who will arrange to forward the invitations.

The overall number of invitations available (students included) will allow of the list from your territory, inclusive of wives and any unmarried daughters of 18 years of age and over, numbering for the Party of the 28th May 7 names in all; and for each of the Parties of 16th and 23rd July 7 names in all. It is requested that the lists may be sent in triplicate.

X We are of course assuming that your lists will include the persons chosen to represent the general community of your territory and (where this is applicable) any local Rulers being specially invited to the Coronation including members of their suites.

In general, the same considerations as those mentioned in my letter under reference will apply except that it is hoped that the lists will include not only senior officials, such as Heads of Departments, holders of important posts, and prominent unofficials, but also such proportion as may be thought suitable of junior or younger officers for whom such an occasion will be a rare privilege. As previously, the names to be forwarded should be vouched for as not being debarred from invitation on the grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy; in other words, invitation should be confined to the type of individual who would be received at a Garden Party at Government House.

Yours sincerely,  
K.W. Baxter

Specimen form of list of persons recommended for invitation to the Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on (Thursdays) 28th May 16th July and 23rd July.

List 1 for 28th May ) to be rendered in each case in triplicate:
List 2 for (16th July ) In the case of List 2, date preferred (if any)
(23rd July ) to be indicated.

Names to be in alphabetical order

Table with 6 columns: (1) Name, (2) Brief description of post or status etc., (3) Married (M) Widowed (W) or Unmarried (U), (4) Daughters unmarried over age 18., (5) Private address in U.K. or of Office etc. which will undertake to forward invitation (No Bank addresses), (6) Remarks. Rows include BONNER J.F. and ELLIOTT F.K.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 25. 2. 53. Time: 10.40 Received: 25. 2. 53. Time: 14.00

Confidential. No. 37. Following for Chief/  
Colonial Secretary begins:-

8  
Please refer to paragraph 5 semi-official letter  
of December 19th 218/01 regarding invitation list for  
Garden Parties 16th and 23rd July. Desire to correct  
inadvertent ambiguity. Overall number quoted namely  
seven has to cover both repeat both parties not each.  
Should your list be already please indicate so as to  
reach me by time shown in letter of December, 19th  
suggested order of priority for invitation to facilitate  
any necessary eliminations. - Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.: JEB

Typed: VP.

C.S. Telegram at cover to min.  
No. 126 26/3.  
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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 23.3.53

Time : 1100

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

No.65. For Blaxter from Campbell begins:-

8 Your C.S.B. 218/01 of 19th December 1952 Coronation Parties penultimate paragraph. In view limited number invitations available I would like omit Coronation Representative from Garden Party list since

(a) He has retired from Colony and is resident in England and

(b) I hope he will also attend tree planting ceremony at Windsor in July.

2. Is this permissible or alternately can my allocation be increased to nine persons? Ends.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE  
GOVERNMENT.

see 13

G.T.C.  
CGG

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TELEGRAM SENT.

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From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 26. 3. 53. Time: 11.20 Received: 26. 3. 53. Time: 13.45

12 No. 54. Your telegram No. 65 of March 23rd. Garden parties. See my telegram No. 37 of February 25th.

Following for Campbell from Blaxter:-

Your list not yet received. Allocation for party May 28th and 4 to cover parties 16 and July 23rd cannot be increased. In any case it is felt that it would be invidious to omit person named and wife from invitation list as all persons representative Colonies will probably attend. Ends

SECRETARY OF STATE

(1510)

*Y.H./f.i. - I do not understand the ref to 494 NE were told our total allocation*

P.u. on file DELAY

(Initd) J.B.

G.T.C.:VP is 7.

*[Signature]*  
26/3

*CS, telegram at once to come this morning.*  
25/3

Reply at 14.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 28. 3. 55. Time : 12.00 Received : Time :

13.

No. 72. Confidential. Your telegram No. 54. Garden Parties. Following for Blaxter from Campbell begins:-

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Following two names submitted for party 28th May as in specimen form enclosed with your letter 218/01 of the 19th December 1952.

- (1) Major Arthur Isadore Fleuret and wife
- (2) Coronation representative.
- (3) Married.
- (4) Nil.
- (5) 56 Vista Way Henton Harrow Middlesex.

2. Other five guests I wish to nominate cannot arrive in United Kingdom before early July and list will be submitted shortly. Ends.

*C.S. letter at cover & list as in (10) for early trip. P4*

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

2nd April, 1953. 15

Dear Blaxter,

9.  
14. Would you please refer to your letter CSB 218/01 of the 19th of December, 1952, and my telegram No. 72 of the 28th of March, 1953, on the subject of Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace.

16. I enclose in triplicate a list of the five persons (Mr. & Mrs. Bonner & daughter and Mr. & Mrs. Elliott) to whom I recommend invitations should be sent for one of the two Garden Parties in July.

I can vouch for the persons concerned in the light of the final paragraph of your above quoted letter.

There is no suitable representative from the student element whom I wish to recommend.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) ~~J. E. Briscoe~~

*C. Campbell*

R. W. Blaxter, Esq.,  
COLONIAL OFFICE.



List of persons recommended for invitation to the Garden Parties  
at Buckingham Palace on (Thursdays) 10th & 23rd July, 1955.



(1) Name	(2) Brief description of post or status etc.	(3) Married (M) Widowed (W) or Unmarried (U)	(4) Daughters unmarried over age 18	(5) Private address in U.K. or of office etc. which will undertake to for- ward invitation (No Bank addresses).	(6) Remarks.
BONNER, J.F.	Prominent Sheep-farmer	M	One (Rosemary)	c/o East India & Sports Club, 16, St. James' Square, London, S.W.1.	Party 23rd preferred not arrived in U.K. until mid-July.
ELLIOTT, F.K.	Secretary, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.	M		25, Dale Road, West Monk Seaton, Whitley Bay, NORTHUMBRIA.	Party 23rd preferred.



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B.C.F.

Colonial Office,  
Sanctuary Buildings,  
Great Smith Street,  
London, S.W.1.

CSB 172/01

25 APR 1954

*Dear Campbell,*

We have heard from the Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty The Queen will hold Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on Thursday the 15th July and Thursday the 22nd July this year. Lists will be compiled of the names of visitors from the Commonwealth and Colonial territories to whom invitations will be sent. These lists have to be ready by the end of May for submission to the Lord Chamberlain and it will not be practicable to consider any names received after that date.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to forward in triplicate a list which should reach this Office not later than the 13th May of the names of persons expected to be in London on the dates mentioned to whom it is thought desirable that invitations should be sent. The usual considerations will apply, namely, that as numbers are limited invitations are generally confined to senior officials, heads of departments and holders of important posts as well as prominent Unofficials. The list should include the names where applicable of wives and unmarried daughters

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C. CAMPBELL, ESQ.

*Reply at 20*



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aged eighteen or over and in every case an address to which letters can be forwarded.

In view of the limited number of invitations available your list, inclusive of wives and daughters if any, should not exceed 2 names.

It would be convenient if a brief description of the persons concerned could be given, for example whether official (mentioning the post held) or unofficial. Christian names of any unmarried daughters should also be given. It will be appreciated that the inclusion of any name in the list cannot necessarily be regarded as an assurance of an invitation.

Finally, as you are already aware the persons whose names are forwarded should if possible be vouched for in the sense that they must be known not to be debarred from invitations on grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy.

Yours Sincerely,  
K.W. Blaxter

(K.W. Blaxter).

120 full 2/28

YK (17)  
we have only 2 places and  
I suggest Mr & Mrs AG  
Barton who will arrive  
in UK on 11th July. Other

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possibles are the Mrs. W. Blake &  
Dr. Mrs. W. Blake. The J. Bonner  
went to me last year.

2) When the Bonner's went to the promotion  
party in Niles, Clifford wrote  
direct to someone in, I think, the  
Colonial Office & got them presented.  
Would you wish to do the same  
for this year's selection?

10/25

P.S. Let me know if W. B. wants to go

OK

W



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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 11.5.54 Time: 1330 Received: ..... Time: .....

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No 132. For Blaxter from Campbell begins. Your  
CSB 172/01 of 5th April received 10th May. Garden  
Parties. Recommend invitation be sent to Mr and  
Mrs. Arthur Grenfell Barton. Person named is  
Colonial Manager Falkland Islands Company and  
unofficial member Executive Council. United Kingdom  
address 120 Pall Mall (to await arrival). Party  
date requested 22nd July.

2. I can vouch for persons named. Ends.

GOVERNOR

Office.

Issue & file back to me.  
(Intld) C.C.  
11/5

*YE. (19)*  
The B is been a practice  
I despatched 20 as they required  
a reply by 10. morrow  
2) YE wishes to write to

*N.B. HE has written to Bourdillon. Mr Bourdillon? 12/5*



COLONIAL OFFICE,  
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,  
GREAT SMITH STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

CSA.172/03

2 April, 1955.

Dear Campbell,

We have heard from the Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty the Queen will hold the Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on Thursday the 14th July and Thursday 21st July this year. Lists will, as in previous years, be compiled of the names of visitors from the Commonwealth and Colonial territories to whom invitations will be sent. These lists have to be ready for submission to the Lord Chamberlain by the 28th May at the latest, and it will not be practicable to consider any names received after that date.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to forward, in triplicate, a list which should reach this Office not later than the 12th May, of the names of persons who will be in this country on the dates mentioned to whom it is thought desirable that invitations should be sent. The usual considerations will apply, namely that as numbers are limited, invitations should generally be confined to senior officials, heads of Departments and holders of important posts as well as prominent unofficials. The list should include the names, where practicable, of wives and unmarried daughters aged 18 or over. In every case a reliable address to which letters can be forwarded should be given.

In view of the limited number of invitations available your list, inclusive of wives and daughters if any, should not exceed 2 names.

It would be convenient if a brief description of the persons concerned could be given, for example, whether official (mentioning the post held), or unofficial. Christian names should also be given in every case. It will be appreciated that the inclusion of any name in the list cannot necessarily be regarded as an assurance that an invitation will be sent. It is important that the list should include only the names of persons who will certainly be in the United Kingdom on one of the dates referred to. Some considerable difficulty arose last year because the lists from some territories included names of persons who, in the event, did not come to this country. Where any person changes his plans it would be a great help if we could be notified without delay.

As you are already aware, the persons whose names are forwarded should, if possible, be vouched for in the sense that they must be known not to be debarred from invitations on grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy.

Yours sincerely,  
KWS Baxter

Harding  
Shelley  
Lamarque (see 3)  
Gibson  
Young (sic)

Bell (see 15)  
Lipscomb  
Mason  
Harvey (possibly back here by July)  
W. Blaine (declined on previous occasion)  
J. Blaine

C. CAMPBELL ESQ., O.B.E.,  
FALKLANDS.

Reply 22

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From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 7.5.55 Time: 1150 Received: ..... Time: .....

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No 88. Following for Blaxter from Denton-Thompson. Your CSA 172/03 of 2nd April. Garden Party. Have discussed with Governor who asks me to point out that this is unusual year for Falkland Islands as we shall have three members of Executive Council and one member of Legislative Council in the United Kingdom at the time. Names and particulars as follows:-

- (1) Dr. Robert Slessor, M.B., Ch.B., Senior Medical Officer and exofficio member of Executive Council, married no children. Address: 24 Saltoun Place, Fraserburgh, Aberdeen.
- (2) Norman Keith Cameron, O.B.E., J.P., Prominent Farmer and unofficial member of Executive Council, married no daughter eligible for invitation. Address: c/o Falkland Islands Company Ltd., 120 Pall Mall, S.W.1.
- (3) Hugh Cullen Harding, J.P., Prominent retired Farmer and unofficial member of Executive Council, married no children. Address: c/o Falkland Islands Company Ltd., 120 Pall Mall, London S.W.1.
- (4) Thomas Andrew Gilruth J.P., Prominent Farmer and elected member of Legislative Council and has served on Executive Council, married no daughter eligible for invitation. Address: c/o J.B. Meikle, 1 Golf Avenue, Monifeith, Angus, Scotland.

We should be very much obliged if invitation could be increased to include persons named but if this is not possible Governor recommends that choice should be Dr. and Mrs. Slessor. If it proves possible to include others Governor feels that it would be unfair to omit Harding who has rendered outstanding public services during last eighteen months and equally unfair to omit Gilruth who is very prominent elected member of Legislative Council. Cameron has been invited on previous occasion and consequently if increase in invitation is possible it would be advisable that they include at least both Harding and Gilruth or be confined to Dr. and Mrs. Slessor unless they can include all four.

GOVERNOR

GTC  
AGD-T/SM

Pa.  
2/5



22A

GEN 330/02

COLONIAL OFFICE,  
15, Victoria Street,  
London,  
S.W.1.

1st March, 1956.

*Dear Denton-Thompson,*

We have heard from the Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty The Queen will hold Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on Thursday the 12th July and Thursday the 19th July this year. As in previous years lists will be compiled of the names of visitors from Commonwealth and Colonial territories to whom invitations will be sent. These lists have to be ready for submission to the Lord Chamberlain by the 21st May at the latest, and it will not be practicable to consider any names received after that date.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to forward, in triplicate, a list of persons who will be in this country from your territory on the dates mentioned to whom it is thought desirable that invitations should be sent. The usual considerations will apply, namely, that as numbers are limited invitations should generally be confined to senior officials, heads of Departments and holders of important posts, as well as prominent unofficials. Governors and High Commissioners should be included in the list if they wish to attend, as there is no special list except for retired Governors.

It is important that the list should include a brief description of the persons concerned (for example whether he is an official, mentioning post held, or an unofficial), full Christian names, a reliable address to which letters can be forwarded, and the names of wives and of unmarried daughters aged 18 or over who will accompany them.

In view of the limited number of invitations available your list (including wives and daughters if any) should not exceed 2 names. You will appreciate that the inclusion of any name in the list does not necessarily mean that an invitation will be sent. It is particularly important that the list should include only the names of persons who are certain to be in the United Kingdom on one of the dates referred to. Considerable difficulty has arisen in the past because some lists included names of persons who, in the event, did not come to this country. If any person whose name is included in the list changes his (or her) plans we should be grateful to be notified without delay.

As you are already aware, the persons whose names are forwarded should be vouched for in the sense that they must be known not to be debarred from invitations on grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy.

It would be most helpful if you could send your list

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., M.C.  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

*Refer to 24/10*



22B

to the Colonial Office as soon as possible, and in any case so as to arrive not later than the 7th May. The late arrival last year of some of the Colonial lists caused some delay and inconvenience. This year we have been able to approach you a month or so earlier, and I hope this will allow sufficient time for all lists to reach us well before the above date.

Her Majesty is also holding a Garden Party at the Palace of Holyroodhouse on the 6th July. If you know of anyone who will be on leave then and staying in Scotland you may care to make a recommendation or two for invitations to that Garden Party. It would be appreciated if you would submit such names separately. The recommendations for Holyroodhouse would be over and above the quota for the Buckingham Palace parties.

*Yours sincerely*  
*W.D. Sweaney*

(W.D. Sweaney)

DECODE.

No. 89.

TELEGRAM SENT.

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From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 13/5/56 Time: 1148 Received: 14/5/56 Time: 0945

22A

No. 71. Sweneys letter of March 1st to Denton-Thompson.  
Garden Party. Grateful for early reply.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Reply at 24.



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From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 15.5.56      Time : 1400      Received : : : :      Time : : : :

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 93. Following for Sweaney from Denton-Thompson.

Your letter Gen 330/02 1st March just received.

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Nominations are (1) Mr. Sydney Miller and Mrs. Miller. Person named is prominent farmer and elected member of Legislative Council. (2) Mr. J.F. Bonner, Mrs. Bonner and daughter Miss Rosemary Bonner. Person named is prominent farmer of considerable local standing who has been a member of Executive and Legislative Councils. Address in both cases will be c/o Falkland Islands Company, 120. Pall Mall, London.

No nominations for Holyroodhouse.

GOVERNOR

G.T.C.

AGD-T/IMR



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COLONIAL OFFICE,  
The Church House,  
Great Smith Street,  
London, S.W.1.

GEN.330/03

18th March, 1957.

Dear Denton-Thompson,

We have heard from the Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty the Queen will hold Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, 18th July, and Wednesday, 24th July. As in previous years lists will be compiled of the names of visitors from Commonwealth and Colonial territories to whom invitations will be sent. These lists must be ready for submission to the Lord Chamberlain by the 20th May at the latest. It will not be practicable to consider any nominations received after that date.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to forward, in triplicate, a list of persons from your territory who will be in this country on the dates mentioned to whom you would like invitations to be sent. Invitations should generally be confined to senior officials, heads of Departments and holders of other important posts, and to prominent unofficials. Governors and High Commissioners should be included in the list, should they wish to attend, as the only special list is for retired Governors.

It is important that the list should include a brief description of the persons concerned (for example whether an official, mentioning post held, or an unofficial), full Christian names, a reliable address to which letters can be forwarded and the Christian names of wives and unmarried daughters (over 18) who will accompany them.

As numbers must be limited, your nominations (including wives and daughters if any) should not exceed 2 names. Only the names of those who will certainly be in the United Kingdom on one of the dates referred to should be included; and it would be appreciated if we could be notified immediately in the event of anyone whose name is included in the list changing his (or her) plans. You will appreciate that the inclusion of any name in the list does not necessarily mean that an invitation will be sent.

I should add that persons whose names are forwarded should be vouched for in the sense that they must be known not to have been a party in divorce proceedings or to have been made bankrupt. I must stress that so far as Royal Garden Parties are concerned the bar as regards divorce is strictly maintained.

It would be most helpful if you could send nominations to this Office as soon as possible, and in any case so as to arrive not later than the 6th May.

Yours sincerely,

*Reply at 26* *Ian Watt*  
(I. Watt)

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., M.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

26  
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O.A.G.  
From ~~GOVERNOR~~ to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 26.4.57. Time : 0930 Received : : Time : :

CONFIDENTIAL.

No: 71. Royal Garden Parties.

Following for Watt from Denton-Thompson begins:-

Nominees for this year's Royal Garden Parties in order of preference are as follows:-

- (1) Secretary Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey  
Mr. Frank Kenneth Elliott and wife Ena,  
25 Dale Road,  
West Monkseaton,  
Whitley Bay,  
Northumberland.
  
- (2) Leading sheep farmer and former Unofficial Member of  
Legislative Council  
Mr. William Wedderburn Blake and wife Dulcie Doreen,  
c/o Mr. Robert Blake,  
Moor Orchard,  
Nr. Honiton,  
Devon.

See 25

GTC/NH.

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GEN. 330/04

COLONIAL OFFICE,  
The Church House,  
Great Smith Street,  
London, S.W.1.

21st March, 1958.

*Dear Denton-Thompson*

We have heard from the Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty The Queen will hold Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, 10th July, and Thursday, 17th July, this year. As in previous years, lists will be compiled of the names of visitors from Commonwealth and Colonial territories to whom invitations will be sent. These lists should be ready for submission to the Lord Chamberlain by the 19th May at the latest, so that it will not be practicable to consider any names received after that date.

Would you kindly arrange to forward, in triplicate, a list of persons who will be in this country from your territory on either of the dates mentioned to whom it is thought desirable that an invitation should be sent. The usual considerations will apply as in past years, namely that, as numbers are limited, nominations should generally be confined to senior officials, heads of Departments and holders of other important posts, such as Members of Research Organisations, Universities, University Colleges and similar institutions, as well as prominent unofficials. The Governor should include his own name in the list if he wishes to attend, as there is no separate Governors' list except for those who have retired.

It is important that the list should include Christian names, a brief description of the persons, be they official or unofficial, stating whether married or not, and a reliable address (preferably not a Bank address) to which letters can be forwarded.

Your nominations (including wives and daughters) should not exceed 3 names, and only the names of people who will certainly be in the United Kingdom on one of the dates of the Parties should be included; and it would be appreciated if notification could be made immediately in the event of a change of plans on the part of anyone included in the list. You will appreciate that there is no guarantee that an invitation will be available for each person included in the list.

As you will probably know, it is essential to ensure that nominees should not be persons debarred from receiving an invitation to the Palace on grounds, for example, of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy. The rule that excludes divorced persons from Garden Parties is strictly applied.

I hope that nominations can be forwarded to reach this office as soon as possible and in any case not later than the 5th May.

c.o. 12070/58

(Ian Watt)

*Yours sincerely*

*Ian Watt*

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., M.C.

*28  
sent early 22/4/58.*

*Reply at 29.*

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HE has agreed the following:  
at our<sup>m</sup> Dutton Thompson  
at our<sup>m</sup> My. Cozee.  
at our<sup>m</sup> Kent Austin.

15/1/58

DECODE.

29.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 17. 4. 58. Time: 1410. Received: ..... Time: .....

CONFIDENTIAL.

NO. 56. Royal Garden Parties.

Following for WATT from Trees begins:-

Nominees for Garden Parties are as follows:-

- (1) Mr. Aubrey Gordon Denton-Thompson, M.C. and wife Ruth, Littledown, Boldre, Near Lymington, Hampshire. Colonial Secretary.
- (2) Mr. Martin George Creece and wife Mary Frances, Mowbray Cottage, Oaks Crescent, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire. Assistant Manager, Falkland Islands Company Limited, Stanley and elected member of Legislative Council.
- (3) Mr. Keith William Luxton and wife Margaret, c/o Falkland Islands Company Limited, 120 Pall Mall, London. Leading sheep farmer and former unofficial member of Legislative Council.

GOVERNOR.

GTC: FH

*Rec 1/5  
24/4/58*

*Pa  
1/5/58*





COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
- 2 APR 1959  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: GEN 330/04

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 334/59

17th March, 1959

ROYAL GARDEN PARTIES

As Her Majesty the Queen will be in Canada during the month of July there will be no Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace this year.

2. This circular has been addressed to the Governors-General of the Federation of Nigeria and The West Indies; all Governors (except the Governors of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland); High Commissioners; the Administrator, East Africa High Commission; the British Agent and Consul, Tonga; the British Resident, Zanzibar, and the Chief Secretary, West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat. It has been repeated to the Administrators of Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, the Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent, and to the Resident Commissioners, Gilbert and Ellice Islands and the New Hebrides.

SE C E R .

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*J.E. s.f.c. (we might mention the fact to the Comdants?) ✓*

*CAF*  
*17.4.59*

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*BA*  
*20 4 59*

*C.P.R.*  
*CAF*  
*29.4.59*

The Officer Administering  
the Government of the  
Falkland Islands.

DECODE.

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No. 12.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 25.1.60 Time: 1728 Received: 26.1.60 Time: 1000

Addressed to Governor of St. Helena No. 8 Governor of Falkland Islands No. 5.

Garden Parties are to be held at Buckingham Palace on May 9th, 14th and July 21st. Number will be limited but up to 4 nominations will be considered. Please inform me of anyone likely to be in United Kingdom on any of these dates whom you consider should be invited, giving full name address and brief personal details including name of wife and any unmarried daughters over 18 if accompanying. Details should reach me not later March 4th for May Party and May 20th for July Parties.

Secretary of State.

34

(Intld.)

A.G.D.T.

26.1.60

: IM  
: LH

Reply at 35 & 40.

See 41.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 2.3.60.      Time: 1200.      Received:      Time:

33 No. 41.    Your telegram No. 5.

Garden Parties.

I have no nominations for May Party.

Governor's Deputy.

GTC : JB/IM

J.E.

For the only party the select nomination would have  
been the Charles Robertson and the Mearns. But the  
former was out. Blake - Benton - Huntington has been.

So I suggest the Mearns (a reward) & possibly  
we might consider L. Ghedell - though I would be  
inclined to leave it at the Mearns. We had some  
sustainable for the first one

C. J. H.

15.3.60

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J.E. 15.3.60

Rev 12/3/60

F. I. ref: 1510

CONFIDENTIAL

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C. O. ref:

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 16th March, 1960.

No. 64. SAVING. COLONY.

33 Your telegram No. 5 of the 25th January, 1960.

Garden Parties.

I should like to nominate Mr. Alexander Mercer, O.B.E., and his wife Winifred Beatrice (M.B.E.) for either of the July garden parties. I have no other nominations.

2. Mr. Mercer is the retiring Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs and has for some years been an official nominated member of the Legislature. His wife has also for many years been the Chairwoman of the local branch of the Red Cross. Their address will be 43 Halsbury Road West, Northolt Park, Greenford, Middlesex.

GOVERNOR.

AGDT/FH

CONFIDENTIAL

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 2.2.61. Time: 1000. Received: 2.2.61. Time: 1515.

No. 14. Royal Garden Parties.

Garden Parties are due to be held at Buckingham Palace one in May and two in July. Dates not decided but expected to be early in May and towards middle of July numbers will be limited but up to four nominations will be considered for Falkland Islands.

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2. I shall be grateful to receive details as requested in my telegram No. 5 1960 with confirmation that list does not contain any person debarred from receiving invitations from palace on the grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy not later than March 3rd for May party and May 19th for July parties.

Secretary of State.

(Intld.) DM

Reply at 49



y. e. 241 list of members of Public going on leave offsite.

The obvious people seem to be to Cameron & Gilman except that we have recommended them before but do not know whether they got invited.

We recommended Clements last week but we were most annoyed at us during so without consulting them first.

✓ I would suggest sounding the Cameron & Gilman first unofficially. If both say they have been and don't want to go again perhaps we could think of our 2 heads of Departments <sup>Brown or Gutteridge</sup>

Mrs V. Bonner has been invited before but anyhow as the last parties are in July & we do not know he d. it is no use considering anybody leaving here in full  
Patty due March 3rd '61

9/2/61

13  
14.2.61  
GTC

16th February, 1961.

Dear

I have been requested by His Excellency to  
~~and Mrs.~~  
ask you whether you would wish to receive an invitation to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace when you are on leave. One party is to be held in May and two in July

The Honourable,  
N.K. & Mrs. Cameron,  
PORT SAN CARLOS

Ms. & Mrs. Crocker, Mr. & Mrs. D.C.E. King,  
Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Clement,  
J. Reed, H. Greenhill, Mrs. Saffie Clements,  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Green, Mr. & Mrs. D. Girvan,  
Mr. V. Barber

The Hon. T. Gilman, J.P.  
Darwin

RNDM/IM.

KU 29261

Reply at 45.

SECRET  
14 FEB 1961

DARWIN HARBOUR.  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
21st. February. 1961.

Dear Mr. Manders,

Thank you for your letter of Feb. 17th. asking whether my Wife and myself would wish to receive an invitation to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace while we are on Leave. It is understood that one Party will be held in May and a further two in July.

We are due to arrive in London about mid June and expect to remain in the South until early July. We would therefore be pleased to attend the earlier July Party if this can be arranged.

Yours sincerely,

V. A. Gillett.

See BU in  
re Manders  
12/2/61.

527/2/61

Ack'd  
[Signature]

BU 8.3.61.  
for Mr Cameron  
No reply  
22.2.61

PORT SAN CARLOS,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS,  
SOUTH AMERICA.



March 7th 1961

Dear Manders,

Would you please thank H.E. and say that we would be very glad to receive an invitation to the last Garden Party in July if that is possible,

Yours Sincerely,

Norman Cameron

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Hon. C.S.

Draft Tel at bc. pc

15/3/61

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 16.3.61      Time : 0930      Received :      Time :

No. 38.

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Your telegram No. 14.      Royal Garden Parties.

Nominees for Garden Parties are as follows:-

- (1)      Norman Keith Cameron O.B.E. J.P. Prominent Farmer and unofficial member of Executive Council married.
- (2)      Thomas Andrew Gilruth J.P. Prominent Farmer and unofficial member of Executive Council married.

Both have previously served as elected members of Legislative Council.

Mr. Cameron has expressed a desire to attend the later July Party and Mr. Gilruth the earlier Party in July.

Governor

Reply at 50.

Pa.

G.T.C.

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DECODE.

No. 28.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 21.3.61 Time: 1040 Received: 22.3.61 Time: 1000

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No. 34. Your telegram No. 30. Garden Parties.

Please give United Kingdom addresses christain names wives and confirm nominees not debarred.

Secretary of State

C.T.C. : LH

Reply at 52.

51  
J.A.C.S.  
Draft reply at bc.  
for yr consideration

(Intld.) DM

22/3/61



DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 29.3.61      Time : 1210      Received :      Time :

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No. 41.    Your telegram No. 34.

Address in both cases c/o Falkland Islands Company Ltd.,  
120 Pall Mall, London.    Wives christian names Rose Anne Cameron  
and Florence Helen Gilruth.    I confirm nominees not debarred.

Governor

G.T.C./HLB/IH.

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Colonial Office,  
The Church House,  
Great Smith Street,  
S.W.1.

GEN.330/07.

15<sup>th</sup> March, 1962.

Dear Manders,

We have heard from the Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty The Queen will hold three Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace this year, all in the latter part of July. The dates on which the Parties will be held have not yet been announced. As in previous years, lists will be compiled of the names of visitors from Commonwealth and Overseas territories to whom invitations will be sent.

Would you kindly arrange to forward, in triplicate, a list of persons who will be in this country from your territory at the time mentioned, to whom it is thought desirable that an invitation should be sent. The usual considerations will apply as in past years, namely that, as numbers are limited, nominations should generally be confined to senior officials, heads of Departments and holders of other important posts such as members of Research Organisations, Universities, University Colleges and similar institutions, as well as prominent unofficials. (There is no separate Governors' list except for those who have retired.)

It is important that the list should include full Christian names, a brief description of the persons, be they official or unofficial, stating whether married or not, a reliable address (preferably not a Bank address) to which letters can be forwarded, and the Christian names of wives and unmarried daughters (over 18) who will accompany them.

Your nominations (including wives and daughters) should not exceed 4 names, and only the names of people who will certainly be in the United Kingdom on the dates of the Parties should be included. Please let me know immediately in the event of a change of plans for anyone included in the list. You will appreciate that there is no guarantee that an invitation will be available for each person included in the list.

As you will probably know, it is essential to ensure that nominees should not be persons debarred from receiving an invitation to the Palace on the grounds, for example, of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy. I shall be grateful, therefore, if, when sending in your list, you will confirm that it does not contain any person debarred on these grounds. The rule that excludes divorced persons from Garden Parties is strictly enforced.

I hope that nominations can be forwarded to reach this Office as soon as possible and, in any case, not later than the 4th May.

Yours sincerely,  
T.C. Jerrom.  
(T.C. Jerrom)

R.H.D. MANDERS, ESQ., O.B.E.

Y/E.

53 - Byrnie Darwin - we have the following proceeding on UK leave -

Smo  
Bowers  
Hardings  
Monks

with the Clements of Fitzroy sails next month.  
Secretary B.A.S. I believe also sails next month.

Of the above, Smo & the Hardings have previously been nominated vide 22 herein.

13.4.62

HCS

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Monks are unfortunately not eligible on grounds of divorce proceedings. Smo, Hardings, Clements,

Mrs. C. Lutton do not wish to attend.

Bowers will be in New Zealand.

We shd. put up Mr & Mrs J.R. Green,  
address of British Antarctic Survey,

4, Millbank, London, S.W.1. Wifes

Christian names Dorset Mildred.

not debarrd.

Manham can take letter & in it you shd

shd say who J.R.G is.

16.4.62

19th April, 1962.

Dear Jerron,

Thank you for your BM 330/07 of 15th March 1962 inviting nominations for this year's Royal Garden Parties.

As requested I am enclosing in triplicate the name and particulars of the Officer I would recommend for consideration.

Mr. Green has been serving with the British Antarctic Survey (formerly Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey) since 1949 having been appointed Secretary of the Survey in 1957 and will shortly be returning to the United Kingdom to take up a more senior appointment in the Survey's London Office. Mr. and Mrs. Green are not debarred in any way from receiving an invitation.

Yours sincerely  
(Sgd.) R.H.S. Mauders.

F.C. Jerron, Esq.,  
Colonial Office,  
The Church House,  
Great Smith Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

HLB/LH

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PAKLAND ISLANDS

Nomination for Royal Garden Party 1962

John Robert GREEN, Secretary, British Antarctic Survey and  
his wife Dorcas Mildred.

Address: c/o British Antarctic Survey,  
4, Millbank,  
London, S.W.1.

HLB/LH

P.S.  
R.S.  
21 4.62.

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DECODE.

No. 32/510

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 21.3.63. Time: 1125 Received: 21.3.63 Time: 1450

IN CONFIDENCE No. 17. Royal Garden Parties.

Garden Parties are to be held at Buckingham Palace on July 12th, July 17th and July 23rd and at Holyrood House on July 2nd. The latter is primarily intended for persons of Scottish descent. Numbers are limited but up to four applications will be considered for the Falkland Islands.

2. I shall be grateful to receive details as requested in my telegram No. 5 of 1960 with confirmation that the list does not contain any person debarred from receiving invitation to the Palace on the grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy not later than April 20th for the Holyrood House Party and April 4th for the Buckingham Palace Parties.

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G.T.C. : ER

Reply at 61.

See 59

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 22.3.63 Time: 1200 Received: 23.3.63 Time:

In Confidence.

58 Unnumbered. My telegram No. 17. Please amend "April 4th"  
to read "May 4th". Error regretted.

Secretary of State

60  
G.E. Submitted  
G.E.

G.T.C. : LH  
(Intld.) DM

B.U. 9.4.63.  
G.E.

F. I. ref: 1510

C. O. ref:

61

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 11th April, 1963.

No. 66 SAVING. COLONY

IN CONFIDENCE.

38  
Your telegram No. 17.

Royal Garden Parties.

I would like to nominate the following :

1. Arthur Grenfell BARTON and wife Dorothy Iowa.

He is a member of Executive Council and Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company.

2. Keith William LUXTON and wife Margaret.

He is a prominent Sheep Farmer on the West Falkland, and a former Member of Legislative Council.

2. I confirm that neither are debarred from receiving invitations to the Palace.

3. The address of both is c/o The Falkland Islands Company Limited, 120 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

4. If any choice of dates is possible, I think that July 17 would be preferred.

GOVERNOR.

*This may require an in confidence cover sheet*

*PO*

13463



Tel.: ABBey 1266

Extension.....

Your Reference.....

My Reference GEN 330/08



COLONIAL OFFICE

THE CHURCH HOUSE

GREAT SMITH STREET

S.W.1

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1963.

Dear Sir Edwin

61? which is s/t Thank you for your letter of the 11th April about Garden Parties.

The only reason our telegram was marked "In Confidence" on this occasion was that the dates of the Parties had not been made public at that time and we were asked to treat them as Confidential until they were published in early April. I am sorry that you were not informed of this in the text of the telegram. Generally speaking I imagine that suitable persons are either asked if they would like to be considered for an invitation or that some enquiries are made to find out their possible whereabouts at the time of the party.

The Luxtons were not sent an invitation in 1958 as you submitted six names for three places and there were no extra vacancies. Their names are being submitted this year and I see no reason why they should not be successful, but the Lord Chamberlain has the final say and we cannot guarantee that he will send an invitation to all our nominees.

Yours sincerely,

D.K. Malone

(D.K. Malone)

SIR EDWIN ARROWSMITH K.C.M.G.,  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

See 63.

May 21, 1963.

(Dear Malone)

62  
Many thanks for your letter GEN 330/08 of May 2 about Garden Parties. The best plan here is to ask people who are going home on leave if they would like to be considered, and this we shall do in future.

I am coming home on a short duty trip this year, arriving in England on July 21, and I look forward to seeing you while I am there.

(Yours sincerely,

Edwin Arrowsmith)

*Edwin Arrowsmith*  
22.5.63

D. K. MALONE, ESQ. M.B.E.

DECODE.

No.67

TELEGRAM SENT.

6/10/64  
lee

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 20.3.64

Time: 1625

Received: 21.3.64

Time: 0900

IN CONFIDENCE

Addressed to Governor Falkland Islands No.25 Governor St.Helena  
No.76 Governor Seychelles No.59

Royal Garden Parties

Garden Parties are to be held at Buckingham Palace on July 14th July 16th and July 21st and possibly at Holyrood House on June 30th. The latter, which is primarily intended for persons of Scottish descent, is uncertain and would not take place should the Queen be unable to attend. Numbers are limited but up to four applications will be considered.

33

Grateful to receive details as requested in my telegram No.5 of 1960 confirming that list does not contain any person ~~debarred~~ from receiving invitations to the Palace on the grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy, not later than April 20th for the Holyrood House Party and May 2nd for the Buckingham Palace Parties.

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GTC : ER

Reply at 65

F. I. ref: 1510

C. O. ref:

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 28th March, 1964.

No. 72      SAVING. COLONY.

IN CONFIDENCE

64

Your telegram No. 25.

Royal Garden Parties.

I would like to nominate the following:-

1. Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, K.C.M.G. and wife Clondagh.
2. Martin George Creece and wife Frances. He has recently retired as Office Manager of the Falkland Islands Company in Stanley, after more than 25 years service. He is a former Member of the Legislative Council. Full details of his wife were forwarded under cover of my despatch No. 24 of January 15.

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My address in London will be 73, Rivermead Court, Hurlingham, London, S.W.6, and that of Mr & Mrs Creece, c/o The Falkland Islands Company Ltd., 120, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

GOVERNOR.

KPA/ER.

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28.3.64

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 10.3.65      Time: 1500      Received: 11.3.65      Time: 0900

No. 22.    In confidence.    Royal Garden Parties.

Garden Parties are to be held at Buckingham Palace on July 7th July 15th and July 21st and possibly at Holyrood House on July 1st. The latter which is primarily intended for persons Scottish descent is a very tentative date. Numbers are limited but up to 4 applications will be considered.

33

Grateful to receive details as requested my telegram 5 of 1960 confirming list does not contain any persons debarred from receiving invitations on the grounds divorce proceedings Bankruptcy, not later April 30th for Holyrood House Party and May 6th for Buckingham Palace Parties.

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Reply at 73

GTC:TB

Yic.

Feb 66.

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It appears the main candidates are

The Hillers, The Tim Blakes.  
The Bonners.

The following have attended

Gibson,  
Bonner,  
Luston

The Bonners are going to N. Zealand.  
The Hillers are disbarred.

The only official of note, <sup>at least</sup> is the Postmaster ~~Mr~~

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CS

Please contact  
Mr Vintons and  
Mr Tim Blakes.

lt 23/3/65

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69

CS. The Hillers don't go home until July - I have forgot  
Jan's date handy as I write but I suspect that they  
would be too late.

The Blakes + Mr Vintons - yes

What about Dr. Stott - perhaps he is not interested?

The Checks?

The Clements of Fitzroy? They sail on 10 May.

The Camerons?

File folio 22 for a year when was 1. people were at home.

not consultation with of Council  
- we don't want a

place with

24th March, 1965.

Dear Mr. Blake,

Would you be kind enough to let me know by return whether you would like to receive an invitation for yourself and your wife to be to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on either July 7th, 15th or 21st.

Sincerely yours,

(W.H. THOMPSON)

The Honourable,  
Mr. L.S. Blake, M.L.C.,  
HILL COVE

WHE/IM

24th March, 1965.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. VINSON.

Would you be kind enough to let me know by return whether you would like to receive an invitation to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on either July 7th, 15th or 21st.

Sincerely yours,

(W.H. THOMPSON)

Mr. & Mrs. R. Vinson,  
DARWIN.

Reply at 71A

WHE/IN.

Bu <sup>184</sup> 3/3/65 (r)



71A

Darwin Harbour,  
Falkland Islands.  
27th. March, 1965.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

71  
Thank you for your  
letter dated 24th. inst. Ref.1510.

Mrs. Vinson and myself will  
be very pleased to accept an invitation  
to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham  
Palace, 7th. July would be quite a  
convenient date for us, if this suits.

Thanking you again,

Yours sincerely,



(R.G. Vinson)

The Hon. W.H. Thompson Esq.,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
STANLEY.

14th April, 1965

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Cheek,

Would you be kind enough to let me know by return whether you would like to receive an invitation to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on either July 7th, 15th or 21st.

Sincerely yours,

(W.H. THOMPSON)

Rec 16/4/65.

Mr. & Mrs. F. Cheek,  
STANLEY.

LS

F. I. ref: 1510

C. O. ref:

73

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 15th April, 1965.

No. 51.      SAVING.      COLONY

66

Your telegram No. 22 of the 10th March, 1965.

Royal Garden Parties.

I would like to nominate the following:

1. RICHARD GEORGE VINSON and wife MARJORIE.

Mr. Vinson is a prominent farmer and Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Vinson is the Elected Member of the Legislative Council for the East Falkland.

Address in the United Kingdom is c/o The Falkland Islands Company Limited, 120 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

2. FREDERICK JOHN CHEEK and wife DOROTHY MARY GLADYS.

Mr. Cheek is an Elected Member of Legislative Council for Stanley.

Address in the United Kingdom is 1 Dale Valley Road, Shirley, Southampton.

I confirm that neither are debarred from receiving invitations to the Palace.

If any choice of dates is possible, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson would prefer the 7th July.

GOVERNOR

WHT/LS

PAA

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 15:4:65 Time: 1620 Received: 16:4:65 Time: 1100

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 36.

Following from Jerome begins:-

In June ceremonies are being arranged to celebrate 750th anniversary sealing of Magna Carta and 700th anniversary Simon de Montfort's parliament. Regarding former service of commemoration will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on June 10th. A ceremony to celebrate 700th anniversary parliament will be held in Westminster Hall on June 22nd. It is anticipated that Her Majesty will attend both ceremonies.

2. Tickets available are very limited. However, if any member your legislature is planning to be in London during June it may be possible to arrange invitation to be issued for above ceremonies. Grateful to learn whether member expected to be in London if so and you wish possibility of invitation pursued please telegraph by April 30th name, S.M. address and whether nominee will be accompanied by wife.

CYPHER 'B' : 30

Reply at 78

Cs.

I regret that in Easter weekend interviewed. We

Have: Blake  
Mrs Vinton  
Check

Banner direct to New Zealand or via London?  
(Banner unfortunately would perhaps scarcely qualify)  
Please give me a ring on his telephone.

LA 20/4

Ref: 1510

75

22nd April, 1965.

Dear See below,

In June ceremonies are being arranged to celebrate the 750th anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta, and the 700th anniversary of Simon de Montfort's Parliament.

husband / We may be able to obtain tickets for yourself and your wife to attend a service in Saint Paul's Cathedral to celebrate the first event on June the 10th, and to attend a parliamentary ceremony in Westminster Hall on June 22nd for the second one.

Her Majesty the Queen will attend both functions.

This is a very tentative enquiry and London has classified it as confidential at this stage.

If you would like to attend either or both ceremonies would you be kind enough to send me a reply by R/T in the following form:

"MAGNA	YES (OR NO)
MONTFORT	YES (OR NO)"

Replies must be received here by 9 a.m. on the 29th April.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. THOMPSON

The Honourables:

Mr. L. G. Blake, M.L.C. - reply at 76.  
Mrs. M. Vinson, M.L.C.  
Mr. G. C. R. Bonner, M.L.C., J.P.

Rec 29/4/65

DECODE.

No. 265.

TELEGRAM.

76

From Mr. Blake, Fox Bay.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 27th April, 19 65 Time : 0900

Received : 27th April, 19 65 Time :

75 refers

Regras no Montfort yes.

Blake

P/L : JS

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(M)

28/4.

DECODE.

77

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 28:4:65

Time: 1600

Received:

Time:

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 55.

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78

For Jerome. My immediately following telegram.

G.C.R. Bonner and wife.

L.G. Blake and wife.

both c/o Falkland Islands Company Pall Mall, S.W.1.

CYPHER 'E' : SC

DECODE.

78

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 28:4:65 Time: 1600 Received: Time:

PRIORITY  
CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 56.

Magna Carta/Montfort Ceremonies.

Your telegram No. 36 for Jerome.

My immediately preceding telegram gives names and addresses Legislative Council Members in London who would like invitations. Bonner to both. Blake to Westminster June 22nd.

CYPHER 'E' : SC

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28/1x

PAAT



DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 14:5:65 Time: 1700 Received: 15:5:65 Time: 1100

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 43.

78

Your telegram No. 56. Following from Jerome begins:-

June Parliamentary celebrations.

As number tickets available for ceremonies is limited it will probably be necessary to arrange that each ceremony be attended by only one nominee. Grateful therefore to learn your order of preference invitations.

Please telegraph reply by May 17th. eds.

CYPHER 'E' : 30

Reply at 80

80

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 15:5:65      Time: 1700      Received:      Time:

UNNUMBERED

For Jerome.

Parliamentary Celebrations.

Preference Magna Carta Bonner.    Montefort Blake.    Both care of  
The Falkland Islands Company, Limited, 120 Pall Mall.

PL : SC

Para

81.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 17.3.66. Time: 1926 Received: Time

47

*CS 7<sup>th</sup> + 13<sup>th</sup> July  
to judge by earlier  
telegrams on same  
subject.*

In confidence.

No. 46. Royal Garden Parties.

Garden Parties are to be held at Buckingham Palace on seventh thirteenth and July 21st and at Holyrood House of June 30th. The latter is primarily intended for persons of Scottish descent. Numbers are limited but up to four applications will be considered.

*LA  
21/3*

33.

I shall be grateful receive details as requested my telegram No. 5 of 1960 confirming list does not contain any person debarred from receiving invitation to Palace on the grounds divorce proceedings or bankruptcy, not later April 25th.

Dates are confidential until announced here in April.

Secretary of State.

(Intld.) HLB

*See 83*

GTC:IM

22nd March, 1966.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Robertson,

Would you be kind enough to let me know by return whether you would like to receive an invitation to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on either July 7th, 13th or 21st.

*If you please ~~forward~~ we wish would like to attend a Party please let me have your current address in the 6-15-*

*Yours sincerely,*

(W.H. THOMPSON) C.S.

*BU 8.4.66*

Mr. & Mrs. J. Robertson,  
FOX BAY WEST.

IM.

*Reply at 84.*

F. I. ref: 1510  
C. O. ref:

83

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 5th April, 1966.

*No.* 57. SAVING. COLONY

IN CONFIDENCE

81

Your telegram No. 46.

Royal Garden Parties.

I would like to nominate the following:

1. Willoughby Harry Thompson, M.B.E. and wife Sheelah.

Mr. Thompson is the Colonial Secretary.

2. James Robertson and wife Robin.

Mr. Robertson is a prominent sheep farmer on the West Falkland managing a farm belonging to the Falkland Islands Company.

2. I confirm that neither are debarred from receiving invitations to the Palace.

3. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompsons address is c/o 19 Lynfield Road, Lichfield, Staffs. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson c/o Falkland Islands Company, 120 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

4. If any choice of dates is possible Mr. and Mrs. Thompson would like to be invited on the 7th July and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson on the 21st July.

GOVERNOR

Pa

1510

Fox Bay West <sup>84</sup>  
March 30

ps. nfa

Dear Mr. Thompson, <sup>Replied</sup> <sup>personally</sup>

82 Many thanks for <sup>6</sup> ~~4~~ <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
your letter REF 1510 ~~March 22~~  
regarding an invitation to  
Garden Party at Buckingham  
Palace.

As its a bit early to  
know what date to choose  
maybe you could put us down  
when any other people from the  
Falkland Islands are likely  
to be attending. Would you  
let us know when and who  
these people are likely to be?  
Otherwise July 21 would be  
suitable.

I believe we are travelling  
to England on the same ship  
with you & your wife and  
look forward to seeing you

both gain soon.

Until then

Yours Sincerely

Robin Robertson

Pa

87

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 29/3/67

Time : 1850

Received : 30/3/67 Time a.m.

RESTRICTED 70

Addressed Falkland Islands 70, St. Helena 44, Seychelles 97.  
From Hugo, Ceremonial Secretary.

Her Majesty's Garden Parties.

Garden parties are to be held at Buckingham Palace on 12th, 18th and 20th July.

2. Grateful receive details as requested in Colonial Office telegram 5 of 1960 confirming that list does not contain any person we think undesirable, and [.....] from receiving invitation to Palace on grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy not later than May 1st.

~~Please  
BY  
T.H.~~

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[debanded]

Cd. Please give thought to list :

- Mr + Mrs Drycott
- Mr + Mrs Harold Bennett
- Capt + Mrs Coleman
- Mr + Mrs Lister +
- Mr Greenhills
- Mr + Mrs Ashmore
- Mr H. T. Rowlands

Any others?

ld  
30/3

See 92, 93

Cypher

- Mr + Mrs Wickham Almond
- Mr + Mrs W.R. Luskton
- Mr + Mrs J.J. Davis
- Mr + Mrs Oliver
- Mr + Mrs R.M. Pitelanga
- \* Mr + Mrs J. McPhie



Ref: 1510

88

14th April, 1967.

Dear

Would you be kind enough to let me know by return whether you would like to receive an invitation to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on either July 12th, 18th or 20th.

If you would like to attend a party please let me have your contact address in the United Kingdom.

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Grierson,  
STANLEY.

ER

Reply at 90

Ref: 1510

89

14th April, 1967

Dear

Would you be kind enough to let me know by return whether you would like to receive an invitation to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on either July 12th, 18th or 20th.

If you would like to attend a party please let me have your contact address in the United Kingdom.

To avoid delay perhaps you would telegraph your reply merely referring to the letter reference and without indicating the subject.

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

See 91

Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Pitaluga,  
SALVADOR.

BU 30.4.67

ER

6/6 90  
'TREHAYLE'

50, John Street,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

S  
20/4  
18th April, 1967.



88  
Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 14th inst. Ref. 1510 and to say how much my wife and I appreciate the offer of receiving an invitation to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, we would prefer the 20th July if possible as I will be in London at that time.

Our address in the United Kingdom will be

'Corner House'

Stoke Bishop Post Office,  
Stoke Hill,  
BRISTOL 9.

Yours faithfully,

*L. J. Grouson*

The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

GIBRALTAR STATION,  
PORT SAN SALVADOR,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

91  
4/6

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17th April, 1967.

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Your Ref: 1510

Our Ref: RMP/JEP.



Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thank you for your letter of the 14th April and your offer of an invitation to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace.

Such an invitation would be much appreciated, and Tuesday the 18th would suit us best.

Our address in U.K. from the 10th June will be:-  
35, Senga Road,  
Hackbridge,  
Surrey.

Yours sincerely,

*Hein Pitcheaga*

*AI*

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

Cs  
LW 21/4  
S 25/4  
92

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 25/4/67      Time: a.m.      Received:      Time:

RESTRICTED

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Your telegram 70. Garden Parties.

1. William John Grierson and wife Irene, Customs Officer and Harbourmaster, preference 20th July.

2. Robin Pitaluga and wife Jene, prominent and progressive sheep farmer, preference 18th July.

Confirmed neither debarred.

2. My immediately following telegram gives addresses.

93

Cypher

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

CS 93  
LW 2/4 S. L. 14

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 25/4/67 Time: a.m. Received: Time:

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My immediately preceding telegram.

Bristol 9. Grierson, Corner House, Stoke Bishop Post Office, Stoke Hill,

Pitaluga, 35 Senga Road, Hackbridge, Surrey

P/L

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6/6 on file 94

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 13/2/68 Time: 0954 Received: Time:

No. 34 of 12/2

EXTRACTED

Addressed (1) Governor Falkland Islands telegram 34 Feb 12th  
and to (2) Governor St. Helena (3) Governor Seychelles.

From Hugo, Ceremony Secretary.

Her Majesty's garden parties are to be held at Buckingham  
Palace on 11th, 23rd and 25th July.

Grateful to receive details as requested in Colonial Office  
telegram (1) No. 5 of 1960 (2) No. 8 of 1960 (3) No. 24 of 1960. Confirm list  
does not contain any person debarred from receiving invitations to Palace on  
grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy, not later than May 31st.  
Announcement of dates confidential until April 1st. Quota is (1) 6 (2) 4 (3) 4.

Cypher

15th February, 1968.

Would you be kind enough to let me know by return whether you would like to receive an invitation to attend one of Her Majesty's Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on either 11th 23rd or 25th July.

My files may not be quite up-to-date and if you have already attended one of these parties would you let me know as I am afraid it might not be possible for you to attend another one.

Should you wish to attend please also let me have your contact address in the United Kingdom.

(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Goss,  
FORT STEPHENS.

Reply at 101

AA

Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Blake,  
HILL COVE.

Reply at 100

Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Barton,  
BEAL INLET.

Reply at 98

Mr. & Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Gutteridge,  
ROY COVE.

Reply at 102 STANLEY. Reply at 97

Mr. & Mrs. P.G. Summers,  
STANLEY.

Reply at 96

Mr. & Mrs. H.L. Round,  
STANLEY.

Reply at 99

Reply at 100

By 1. 3. 68





Stanley  
16<sup>th</sup> February 1968

Dear Sir.

95 With reference to your letter ref 1510 of 16<sup>th</sup> February my wife and I would be very pleased to receive an invitation to attend one of Her Majesty's Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace. We have not had the pleasure of attending before.

Our contact address in the United Kingdom will be :-

c/o

15 BROOK CRESCENT  
CIPPENHAM  
SLOUGH.  
BUCKS.

Your sincerely  
P. Summers

23<sup>rd</sup> July preferably



E.C. Gutteridge,  
Stanley.  
16th February 1968.

Thank you for your letter  
of the 16th February 1968. — 95

My wife and I would be most  
pleased to receive an invitation to  
attend one of Her Majesty's Garden  
Parties.

With reference to your  
enquiry, we have not attended  
previously.

Our forwarding address  
will be:

c/o Mr J.E. Gutteridge,  
95, Cumberland House,  
Kingston Hill,  
Kingston-upon-Thames,  
Surrey.

Yours sincerely,

BU 1.3.68

Your Ref.1510



Deal Inlet,  
February 22nd. 1968.

Dear Sir,

95  
Thank you for your letter of 15th.  
February.

Owing to the uncertainty of our movements while we are on leave, we feel that it would be better now to refuse the chance of an invitation to Her Majesty's Garden Party. Rather than have to refuse later on in the event of an invitation actually being received.

*Yours faithfully,*

*Miss S.D. Baxter.*

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.



Stanley  
26<sup>th</sup> February 1968.

The General Secretary  
Stanley, Falkland Is.

Dear Sir,

95

Thank you for your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> February.

My wife & I would be delighted to receive an invitation to one of Her Majesty's Garden Parties & am most grateful to you for the opportunity.

11<sup>th</sup> July would seem to be the most suitable date although either of the other two dates would be acceptable.

Our UK address is c/o Mrs Tripp, 4 Range Road, Hythe, Kent.

Yours faithfully



HILL COVE,

FALKLAND ISLANDS,

S. ATLANTIC

25th Feb 1968

Dear Mr. Thompson,

95  
Many thanks for your letter of 15th Feb. Sally and I would like to attend one of the Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace. We have not previously attended one of these functions.

My forwarding address in the U.K. is

Pascoe House,  
Bow,  
Nr. Crediton,  
Devon.

Very many thanks for the kind way you and Mrs. Thompson have looked after my Uncle during his stays in Stanley, it is most kind of you.

Yours sincerely

*Jim Pascoe*



Port Stephens,  
24th. February, 1968.

W.H.Thompson Esq.,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

*Dear Sir,*

My wife and I would esteem it a great honour to have the pleasure of receiving an invitation to one of Her Majesty's Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace.

Neither of us have ever had the pleasure of such an honourable opportunity before.

Our contact address in the United Kingdom:-  
c/o Mrs. R. Skene,  
Castletown of Blairfindie,  
Glenlivet,  
Ballindalloch,  
Banffshire,  
Scotland.

Thanking you,

*Yours sincerely*  
*W.H.Goss*

( W.H.Goss )

Mrs S. Miller reports  
not this year.

Write for future Mrs & Mrs Sidney

Mittler have already been  
to a Garden Party.

S.

2/12



*C.S. We spoke. May I see correspondence on your file please LW 27/2/68 103*

Commonwealth Office  
S.W.1

CONFIDENTIAL

13th February, 1968

*Dear Governor,*

We have heard from the Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty The Queen will hold Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, 11th July, Tuesday, 23rd July and Thursday, 25th July. These dates will not be announced until the 1st April. There will also be a Garden Party at the Palace of Holyroodhouse on Wednesday, 3rd July. This will not be announced until after the 4th March. As in previous years, lists will be compiled of the names of visitors from Commonwealth and Overseas territories to whom invitations will be sent.

Would you very kindly arrange to send me, in triplicate, a list of persons who will be in this country from the Falkland Islands at the time mentioned, to whom it is thought desirable that an invitation should be sent. The usual considerations will apply as in past years, namely that, as numbers are limited, nominations should generally be confined to senior officials, Heads of Departments and holders of other important posts such as members of Research Organisations, Universities, University Colleges and similar institutions, as well as prominent unofficials. (There is no separate Governors' list except for those who have retired.)

It is important that the list should include full Christian names, a brief description of the persons, be they official or unofficial, stating whether married or not, a reliable address (preferably not a Bank address) to which letters can be forwarded, and the Christian names of wives and unmarried daughters (over 18) who will accompany them.

Your nominations (including wives and daughters) should not exceed 6 names, and only the names of people who will certainly be in this country on the dates of the parties should be included. Please let me know immediately in the event of a change of plans for anyone included in your list. You will appreciate that there is no guarantee that an invitation will be available for each person included in the list.

There is no specific quota for the Garden Party at the Palace of Holyroodhouse which should be strictly confined to people of Scottish descent, or those who will be resident in Scotland at the time of the Garden Party.

/As you

His Excellency Sir Cosmo Haskard, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.





As you will probably know, it is essential to ensure that nominees should not be persons debarred from receiving an invitation to the Palace on the grounds, for example, of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy. I should be grateful, therefore, if, when sending in your list, you will confirm that it does not contain any person debarred on these grounds. The rule that excludes divorced persons from Garden Parties is strictly enforced.

I hope the nominations can be forwarded to reach this Office as soon as possible, and in any case, not later than the 3rd May.

*Yours sincerely*

*J. M. Hugo.*

(Lt. Col. J. M. Hugo)  
Ceremonial and Protocol Secretary

CONFIDENTIAL

104  
18 March 1968

SD1 / 1813  
Would you please refer to your telegram No. 34 of 12th February and your letter of 13th February on the subject of Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace.

Due to a misinterpretation of your telegram, it was thought that the Falkland Islands quota was six persons on 11th July, four on 23rd July and four on 25th July. As a result, ten persons were approached on the subject. Your letter, received subsequently, indicates that my nominations should not exceed six names.

I am showing ten persons on the attached list in order of my preference. I hope that you may find it possible to include all ten names in your final list, particularly in view of the current political situation here.

I confirm that none of the persons named is debarred from receiving an invitation to the Palace on grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy.

No unmarried daughters are included in the list.

Ms

Lt. Col. J.M. Hugo, C.V.O., O.B.E.,  
Ceremonial and Protocol Secretary,  
Commonwealth Office, S.W.1

CONFIDENTIAL

A

Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace and Holyrood House  
July 1968

List of Falkland Islanders who will be in the United Kingdom  
at the time

Mr Lionel Geoffrey BLAKE  
Mrs Sally Gwynfa BLAKE

Mr Blake is manager of Hill Cove, a progressive farm on West Falkland. His wife is the daughter of Mr Wickham Clement, for many years manager of Fox Bay East. Both families have a long connexion with the Falkland Islands and Hill Cove farm celebrated its centenary this year.

Address in the United Kingdom: Pascoe House, Bow, near Crediton, Devon

Mr Blake has not expressed any preference as regards date.

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Mr Horace Leslie BOUND  
Mrs Joan BOUND

Mr Bound is Assistant Colonial Secretary, Clerk of the Executive Council and a Justice of the Peace. He comes of an old-established Falkland Islands family.

Address in the United Kingdom: c/o Mrs Trigg,  
4 Range Road, Hythe, Kent

Mr Bound's preference as regards date would be 11th July, if possible.

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Mr Edward Charles GUTTERIDGE  
Mrs Dorothy Margaret GUTTERIDGE

Mr Gutteridge is Superintendent of the Power & Electricity Department. His home is in England but he has been in the Falkland Islands for nearly 18 years. His wife is a Falkland Islander.

Address in the United Kingdom: c/o Mr J.E. Gutteridge,  
95 Cumberland House,  
Kingston Hill,  
Kingston-upon-Thames

Mr Gutteridge has expressed no preference as regards date.

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P.T.O

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Mr Philip George SUMMERS  
Mrs Dorothy Constance SUMMERS

Mr Summers is Chairman of Stanley Town Council. He comes of a family long resident in the Falkland Islands.

Address in the United Kingdom: 15 Brook Crescent,  
Cippenham,  
Slough,  
Buckinghamshire.

Mr Summers' preference as regards date would be 23rd July if possible.

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Mr William Henry GOSS  
Mrs Grace Elizabeth GOSS

Mr Goss is manager of the Port Stephens farm of the Falkland Islands Company on West Falkland. He and his wife come of families long resident in the Falkland Islands.

Address in the United Kingdom: c/o Mrs R. Skene,  
Castletown of Blairfindie,  
Glenlivet,  
Ballindalloch,  
Banffshire.

No preference has been expressed regarding date of attendance.

In view of Mr Goss's address, an invitation to Holyroodhouse might be appropriate.

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Si 24/3  
CA 23/4

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Commonwealth Office  
S.W.1

28th March, 1968

PERSONAL

Dear Sir Cosmo,

Thank you for your recommendations for invitation to the Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace this year. I can most certainly manage to squeeze in the ten people you have nominated. You need have no further worry on this point.

Yours sincerely

Jerry H. go.



His Excellency Sir Cosmo Haskard,  
K.C.M.G., M.B.E.

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*C.S. Usual lists if you please*

*LA 7/3/69*

*106*



Foreign and Commonwealth Office (EAST)

London S.W.1

CONFIDENTIAL

31st January, 1969.

*Dear Sir Cosmo,*

We have heard from the Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty The Queen will hold Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, 10th July, Thursday, 17th July and Thursday, 24th July. These dates will not be announced until the beginning of April. There will also be a Garden Party at the Palace of Holyroodhouse on Monday, 26th May. This will not be announced until after the beginning of March. As in previous years, lists will be compiled of the names of visitors from Commonwealth and Overseas Territories to whom invitations will be sent.

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I hope that nominations can be forwarded to reach this Office as soon as possible, and in any case, not later than the 3rd May.

*Yours sincerely,  
John Hugo.*

(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hugo) *KOVO CBE*  
Ceremonial and Protocol Secretary

11 April, 1969.

-(106)

Thank you for your letter dated 31st January on the subject of Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace during July.

I now forward in triplicate a list of persons who will be in the United Kingdom during that month to whom I suggest it might be desirable that invitations should be sent.

I have noted that nominations, including wives and daughters, should not exceed six names. You will see that in fact I have named seven people, as one couple have an unmarried daughter aged 20. I hope that perhaps it will be possible to stretch a point and include her name among those invited.

May I also mention that Mr and Mrs W.H. Thompson will be in England during July. He is the retiring Colonial Secretary, having served in that appointment since 1963. I know that he and his wife would be happy to receive an invitation but not to the detriment of the persons shown on my list.

I have no names to suggest for the Garden Party at the Palace of Holyrood House on 26th May.

In the event of a change of plans affecting anyone included on my list I will let you know immediately and I appreciate that there is no guarantee that an invitation will be available for each person whose name is submitted.

My list does not contain the name of any person debarred on grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy.

W

Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Hugo, K.C.V.O., C.B.E.,  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office (East),  
London, S.W.1.

C.S. to see please - letter in triplicate sent  
by Samin mail to Punta Arenas 11/4/69 -  
same letter being sent by bag by Shackleton  
to Montevideo on 16/4/69 if case Chilean mail  
gets held up. W 11/4



GARDEN PARTIES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

JULY 1969

List of persons from the Falkland Islands who expect to be in the United Kingdom in July:-

Mr Douglas Markham Pole-Evans, J.P.  
Mrs Yvonne Mary Pole-Evans  
Miss Susan Mary Pole-Evans

Mr Pole-Evans has been Manager of the extensive sheep farm known as Port Howard, the property of James Lovegrove Waldron Ltd., since 1950, when he succeeded his father in the same position. Apart from a period of schooling in England, Mr Pole-Evans has spent his whole life in the Falkland Islands.

His wife is the daughter of Colonel Austin Woodgate, one time Superintendent of Works in the Falkland Islands .

Miss Susan Pole-Evans, aged 20, received agricultural training in the United Kingdom before returning to the Falkland Islands in 1966.

Address in the United Kingdom:

c/o The Falkland Islands Company Limited,  
120, Pall Mall,  
London, S.W. 1.

Mr & Mrs Pole-Evans' preference as regards date would be 17th July, if possible.

Mr Desmond George Buckley King  
Mrs Nanette King

Mrs King was elected a member of the Falkland Islands Legislative Council for the Stanley constituency in 1968. She comes of a family, the Pitalugas, established in the Colony since the 1830s. Her husband is a senior employee of the Falkland Islands Company.

/Address in the United Kingdom: ...

(Mr & Mrs D.G.B. King)

Address in the United Kingdom:

10, Wedgwood Road,  
Felpham,  
Bognor Regis,  
Sussex.

Mr & Mrs King's preference as regards date would be  
17th July, if possible.

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Mr Henry Thomas Luxton  
Mrs Winifred Ellen Luxton

Mr Luxton is Collector of Customs and Harbour Master  
at Port Stanley. Mr Luxton and his wife come of old established Falkland  
Islands families.

Address in the United Kingdom:

6, Mayfield Drive,  
Caversham,  
Reading,  
Berkshire.

Mr & Mrs Luxton have expressed no preference as regards date.

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Mr Willoughby Harry Thompson, C.B.E.  
Mrs Sheelah Thompson

Mr Thompson has been Colonial Secretary of the  
Falkland Islands since 1963 and goes on leave in May pending retirement.

Address in the United Kingdom:

c/o T.L. Rees, Esq.,  
Newtake,  
Crabstone,  
Near Yelverton,  
South Devon.

Mr & Mrs Thompson's preference as regards date would be  
10th July, if possible.

10/7

CONFIDENTIAL

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16 April, 1969.

On 11th April I replied to your letter of 31st January regarding Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace during July. My letter was sent by post via Punta Arenas.

As mails are sometimes a little uncertain, I am now sending by bag three additional copies of my letter of 11th April.

*M*

Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Hugo, K.C.V.O., C.B.E.,  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office, (East),  
London, S.W. 1.

CONFIDENTIAL

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2 May, 1969.

Would you please refer to your letter of 31st January on the subject of Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace during July.

In my reply, dated 11th April, I suggested the names of Mr & Mrs W.H. Thompson who would be in England during July.

We have now heard that Thompson is to act as Administrator of the British Virgin Islands for a period of some three months and this means that he will not in fact be in England at the time of the Garden Parties.

I am sending you a telegram to this effect but this letter comes in confirmation.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hugo, K.C.V.O., O.B.E.,  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office (EAST),  
London, S.W. 1.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

1/11/69

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 5/5/69

Time: p.m.

Received:

Time:

No. 71

CONFIDENTIAL

For Hugo: Palace garden parties.

My letter of 11th April. Please delete names Mr & Mrs Thompson as he will not now be in United Kingdom in July.

Cypher : SJS

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Charles House  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London S.W.1

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

10th February, 1970.

Dear Harbard,

We have heard from the Lord Chamberlain that Her Majesty The Queen will hold Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, 2nd June, Thursday, 4th June, and Tuesday, 9th June. As in previous years, lists will be compiled of the names of visitors from Commonwealth and Overseas Territories to whom invitations will be sent.

like

Would you very kindly arrange to send me, in triplicate, a list of persons who will be in this country from ~~A~~ Falkland Islands at the time mentioned, to whom it is thought desirable that an invitation should be sent. The usual considerations will apply as in past years, namely that, as numbers are limited, nominations should generally be confined to senior officials, Heads of Departments and holders of other important posts such as members of Research Organisations, Universities, University Colleges and similar institutions, as well as prominent unofficials. (There is no separate Governors' list except for those who have retired.)

It is important that the list should include full Christian names, a brief description of the persons, be they official or unofficial, stating whether married or not, a reliable address (preferably not a Bank address) to which letters can be forwarded and the Christian names of wives and unmarried daughters (over 18) who will accompany them.

Your nominations (including wives and daughters) should not exceed 6 names, and only the names of people who will certainly be in this country on the dates of the parties should be included. Please let me know immediately in the event of a change of plans for anyone included in your list. You will appreciate that there is no guarantee that an invitation will be available for each person included in the list.

There is no specific quota for the Garden Party on the 23rd July at the Palace of Holyroodhouse which should be strictly confined to people of Scottish descent, or those who will be resident in Scotland at the time of the Garden Party.

/As you

His Excellency Sir Cosmo Haskard, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.

CS. Reply will have to go by telegram before I leave next week. Please BV on file. I have a few names in mind but would be glad of any suggestions from you or ACS. CU 10/2



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As you will probably know, it is essential to ensure that nominees should not be persons debarred from receiving an invitation to the Palace on the grounds, for example, of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy. I should be grateful, therefore, if, when sending in your list, you will confirm that it does not contain any person debarred on these grounds. The rule that excludes divorced persons from Garden Parties is strictly enforced.

I hope the names can be forwarded to reach this Office as soon as possible, and in any case, not later than the 20th March.

*Yours sincerely*

*A. L. Mayall*

(A. L. Mayall)  
VICE-MARSHAL OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Y.E.

Garden Parties, 1970

According to our records the file (1510) on Garden Parties was sent to GH on 16th February & has not returned here.

As you ask for the letter on file I am returning it herewith, without having had the opportunity, at the time of writing this number, to check on names, etc. (which will be done & incorporated in a later number after I have consulted PES), names which immediately occur are

Sounded & appreciable <sup>12/3</sup> Mr & Mrs A.G. Barton. *	} all Members of Exec or Legco.
attended 1967 Mr & Mrs R.M. P. Feliza. *	
Mr & Mrs R.W. Hills.	

Mr & Mrs D.H. Coleman

Mr & Mrs J.P. Oliver

Mr Jack Reid (not known whether he goes to N2 or LR)

Mr & Mrs A.C. Miller

leaves here too late Mr & Mrs Ian Campbell (travelling ex. Stanley 14.6.70)

No record of having been Mr & Mrs Ashore\* (travelling ex. Stanley 11.5.70)

Mr & Mrs D.R. Morrison (" " " 11.5.70)

Mr & Mrs Solhis (travelling ex. Stanley 26.4.70)

leaves here too late Mr & Mrs Peck (travelling ex. Stanley 14.6.70)

3 H.C.S. mentions that some of the above mentioned people must already have attended Palace Garden Parties but without the file he cannot check. Those marked with an asterisk are considered probabilities for past attendance.

4 Mr Morrison is a Scot. Mr Morrison's ancestors were Scottish. They might qualify for the Edinburgh Garden Party. They spend their holidays in Scotland (near Dundee).

JM/13



My reading of his file indicates that the following people still resident here have already attended at Buckingham Palace:

1956	Mr + Mrs	Sydney Miller
63	.. ..	A. G. Barton
63	.. ..	K. W. Luxton
65	.. ..	R. G. Vinton
65	.. ..	F. W. Chuck
<del>66</del>	.. <del>..</del>	J. Robertson
<del>67</del>	.. ..	R. M. Pitelanga
68	.. ..	L. G. Blake
68	.. ..	H. L. Bond
68	.. ..	E. C. Sutteridge
68	.. ..	P. G. Summers
69	.. ..	D. M. Pohl - Evans
69	.. ..	+ Mrs P. Evans
69	.. ..	J. G. B. King
69	.. ..	H. T. Luxton
70	See pp. 24-6	

2. Please maintain who is

2. I have enquired of Mr + Mrs Barton + Mr + Mrs Mills whether they would like to have invitations. Mr + Mrs Pitelanga attended 3 years ago and I think it is a bit soon for a repetition. Mr + Mrs Barton would like to attend; Mr + Mrs Mills will let me have a definite reply on 14<sup>th</sup>.

3. We have two places definitely left. Before taking a decision, can you consult K.C.S. again re his possibility that Mr + Mrs Osborne did once attend? For various reasons I would quite like Mr + Mrs Folkes to attend - he just has his eye on Morrison in respect of age, service + salary.

AW 13/3/70

A.C.S.

H.E. number p. 121. If you will be kind enough to establish whether Dr & Mrs Ashmore have in fact attended a Garden Party, will you then please write the file back to H.E. today, direct. In doing so you may be kind enough, with reference to the last four lines of p. 121, to invite H.E.'s attention to para. 4 of p. 120. If that suggestion is feasible it would effectively increase the total number of those who will attend Garden Parties during this year's Empire Summer.

J  
13/3

J.E.

I have checked carefully through the file & can find no record of Dr. A. having previously attended. I had no clear recollection of him attending but merely mentioned him as a possibility by virtue of his long service in a Senior post, nothing more.

C.S. has asked me to draw yr. attention to his para 4 of p 120 i.e. w. Holywoodhouse Park.

J  
14.3.70

C.S.

I have asked Mr Barton, Mr White & Mr Ashmore. He have said they would like their names to go forward. Please see me before I go re enclosed draft telegram. I hope we can get Mr Ashmore's accepted.

14/3/70

Since writing above I have seen Mr Barton. He is under control and Mrs Swain is copying his letter. I have seen Mrs Swain.

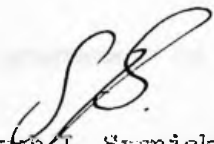
17 March, 1970.

(118)  
Thank you for your letter of 10th February about Garden Parties received here last week. In view of the time lag I am sending you a telegram giving my nominations.

(126)  
I now forward in triplicate a list of persons who will be in the United Kingdom at the appropriate times to whom I suggest it might be desirable that invitations be sent. My nominations are six for the Buckingham Palace Garden Parties and four for Holywoodhouse.

In the event of change of plans affecting anyone included on my list I will let you know immediately and I appreciate that there is no guarantee that an invitation will be available for each person whose name is submitted.

My list does not contain the name of anyone debarred on the grounds of divorce proceedings or bankruptcy.

  
(Sarah J. Swenick)  
Private Secretary

Dictated by His Excellency the Governor  
and signed in his absence

A. L. Mayall, Esq., C.M.G., G.V.O.,  
Charles House,  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

GARDEN PARTIES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

JUNE 1970

Mr Arthur Grenfell Barton, C.B.E., J.P.  
Senior Unofficial Member of Executive Council  
Mrs Dorothy Iowa Barton

Address in the United Kingdom:

Aughton,  
Fryern Road,  
Storrington,  
Sussex.

Mr & Mrs Barton's preference as regards date would be  
4th June if possible.

Dr James Hopkins Ashmore, J.P.  
Senior Medical Officer  
Mrs Margaret Scott Ashmore

Address in the United Kingdom:

until 31/5/70 c/o Dr W.M. Ashmore, after 31/5/70 - "Woodpeckers",  
Inglemount, Upper Dicker,  
Wargoland, Nr. Hailsham,  
Nr. Sheffield, Sussex.  
Yorkshire.

Dr & Mrs Ashmore's preference as regards date would be  
4th June if possible.

Mr Denis John Sollis, B.E.M.,  
Master of the Falkland Islands Government  
cargo vessel "Forrest".  
Mrs Sarah Emma Maude Sollis

Address in the United Kingdom:

37, Baynard Close,  
South View,  
Basingstoke,  
Hampshire.

Mr & Mrs Sollis' preference as regards date would be  
9th June if possible.

... / ...

GARDEN PARTY AT THE PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE

23RD JULY 1970

Mr Richard William Hills  
Nominated Member of Legislative Council  
Mrs Heather Margaret Hills

Address in the United Kingdom:

c/o Mrs R. Skene,  
Castletown of Blairfindie,  
Glenlivet,  
Ballindalloch,  
Scotland.

Mr Douglas Roy Morrison  
Colonial Post Master  
Mrs Jean Buik Morrison

Address in the United Kingdom:

c/o Barclays Bank,  
Abingdon,  
Berkshire.

Mr & Mrs Morrison will be resident in Scotland at the time of the Garden Party but their address in Scotland is not known at present. This will be notified as soon as possible.

X

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 19/3/70      Time:      Received:      Time

No. 55

PRIORITY    CONFIDENTIAL

For Mayall.

Garden parties.

(118)

Your letter of 10th February.    Nominations as follows for Buckingham Palace.

- (1) Arthur Grenfell Barton C.B.E. senior unofficial member of Executive Council and wife Dorothy Iowa Barton preference for 4th June.
- (2) Dr James Hopkins Ashmore senior medical officer and wife Margaret Scott Ashmore preference for 4th June.
- (3) Denis John Sollis B.E.M. master of Falkland Islands Government cargo vessel and wife Sarah Emma Maude Sollis preference for 9th June.

2. For Holyroodhouse

- (1) Richard William Hills nominated member of Legislative Council and wife Heather Margaret Hills.
- (2) Douglas Roy Morrison Colonial Postmaster and wife Jean Buik Morrison.

3. No debarred person included in list.    United Kingdom addresses follow by mail.

1/124/25

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Rec. P. 126.

Be discussed a few days ago & it will be necessary  
to check with W. Pollock that the requested date can stand.

~~↳ This paper to H.C. for addresses to be extracted &  
placed on a separate sheet in file~~

Let me know result.

J/24/3

W.P.

W.P. Pollock now confirms that all firms  
can be regarded as firms.

J/3.4.70

9/6.

Garden Parties

The final list of names was as at pp. 124-5.

7/6/4

10/7/4

9/6.

X p. 125. Is the address available yet? J  
7/10/4

C.S.

The only address available is that of  
Mr Morrison's bank:

40 Barclay's Bank,

Abingdon,

Berks.

11.4.70.

5/6 It isn't the custom to give an accommodation address.  
? Mr Morrison is himself unable to give us his best  
address in advance.

C.S.

I spoke to Mr Morrison again today.  
The above address is the only one he can  
give at this stage - he has no other U.K.  
address.

7/13/4  
11.4.70.



S/C

Arrangements will have to be made for W.M. to notify us expeditiously as soon as he has a Postish address.

J 13/4

C.S.

I have asked Mr. Morrison to do so.

14.4.70.

S/C

? When will he hope to be able to do so. We need a B.U. date.

J 14/4

Nite

Mr. Morrison is unlikely to have a Postish address until the end of May. He can only provide the bank address. Point is confirmed that he intends to spend his leave in Scotland.

J 15/4

Y.E.

Hollywoodhouse Garden Party

I am relieved to say that, as a result of, as usual on these occasions, exerting pressure on the female of the species I am able to supply a Scots address for Mr & Mrs D. Morrison, promoted to the Palace in place of a bank accommodation address.

It is -

c/o Miss M. Peckey,  
91, High Street,  
CARNOUSTIE,

Angus,  
SCOTLAND.

2 The relevant file, no: 1510, was sent to GH in today's hudday box.

M. 157+

16 April, 1970.

Further to my letter of 17th March in reply to yours of 10th February on the subject of Garden Parties I now send the address in Scotland at which Mr & Mrs D.R. Morrison will be residing this summer.

It is

c/o Miss M. Penny,  
91, High Street,  
CARROUSTIE,  
Angus,  
Scotland.

*ln*

A.L. Mayall, Esq., C.M.G., C.V.O.,  
Charles House,  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

*S/C*

*F, v B.U. 11/2/71.*

*Y.F. P. 118.*

*We are unlikely to receive this year's 'call' before mid/early March.*

*M 16/7/70*

*M 42*

Not seen, I agree - the roll letter will probably be on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> main morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> week. I'm the  
minutes are there any likely starters?

R.G.  
2/2

5/c Please provide me with a list of those  
persons (excluding 'debarred' persons in terms of  
p. 119) who will be on leave in Britain up to  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of June; & of those having Scottish  
family connections or who will be spending their  
leave in Scotland up to the 29<sup>th</sup> of July.

R.G.  
2/2

C.S.

Please see list at b.c. There appear to be three  
possible nominations (or five, if Mrs & Mrs W. Blument  
are due to go to Britain this winter).

Thank you, PA B/m 15 March 4.2.71.

4/c. Currently, & in any case subject to further checks,  
the probable starters are  
Mr & Mrs Draycott.  
Mr & Mrs Royans.  
Mr & Mrs Goodwin.  
Mrs Rowlands.

PA 30/3

R.G.  
2/2

GARDEN PARTIES

1956	Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Miller	
1963	"	A. G. Barton
1963	"	K. W. Luxton
1965	"	R. G. Vinson
1965	"	F. W. Cheek
1966	"	J. Robertson
1967	"	R. M. Pitaluga
1968	"	L. G. Blake
1968	"	H. L. Bound
1968	"	E. C. Gutteridge
1968	"	P. G. Summers
1969	"	D. M. Pole-Evens and Miss Pole-Evens
1969	"	D. G. B. King
1969	"	H. T. Luxton
1970	"	D. R. Morrison
1970	"	R. W. Hills
1970	"	A. G. Barton
1970	Dr	J. H. Ashmore
1970	Mr. and Mrs.	D. J. Sollis
1971	"	D. J. Draycott
1971	"	T. W. Royans
1971	"	J. Kerr
1972	"	S. A. Booth
1972	"	J. Robertson
1972	"	Mrs. R. E. Amadio