

CUL/CEN/1#6

MISCELLANEOUS.

C.S.

193 2.

No. 251/32.

Hon. D. P. W.

SUBJECT.

193 2.

22nd August.

Proposed erection of Memorial in commemoration of the Centenary of Colony.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1-2  
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Minute from Hon. Director of Public Works, 22/8/32.  
*Despatch to S. of S. no. 160 of 23/8/32*

*y.S.*

*y.S. will visit me to*

*check the fence posts for the*

*case that he has taken in the*

*preparation of the plans for this*

*Memorial. When erected I am*

*sure that it will be a*

Subsequent Paper.

worthy the reason and we of  
shall be at we all shall be  
justly proud.

Just

26. 8. 32.

Hon C. S.

Yes: do please!  
I am very grateful  
for the work the Hon G. Roberts  
has put into the proposed  
Memorial

Yours  
24-8-32

Mr. J. P. O.

Please see

Justly  
C.S.

29. 8. 32.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. Thank you  
Collects 30. 8. 32.

RM  
430

The Treasurer W. J. ...  
P. O. 1. 18. 32.

W. J. E. 1. 9. 32

You may care to see

This file.

J. W. ...  
30. 5. 32.

P. A. ...  
3. 9. 32.

b. Telegram from the S. of S. No. 66. of 8th November, 1932.

Hou C. J.  
I agree but ready  
acquiescence may be  
misunderstood. See  
note  
J. C. S.  
10-11-32

J. E. Schmitt. It will probably  
be public not to press for  
the proposal to be presented with  
at any rate for the present.

10-11-32. J. E. Schmitt

J. E. Draft telegram submitted.

J. E.

14. 11. 32.

Hon C. S.

Draft of telegram  
approved

J. E.  
14-11-32

Telegram to S. of S. No. 42. of 14/11/32. 7.

Mr. Treas. W. H. Brown  
18. 11. 32

Mr. P. D. O. J. M. 18. 11. 32.

~~Mr. J. P. O.~~ To see

J. E.

14. 11. 32.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

C. Roberts.

22. 11. 32.

P. H. J. M.  
22. 11. 32

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8. S. of S. Telegram No. 67. of 22/11/32.

Y.S.  
Submitted.

*[Signature]*

25.11.32.

Hon C.S.

Noted

*[Signature]*  
25.11.32

Hon. Treasurer *[Signature]*  
28.11.32

Hon. P.O. J.M. 30.11.32

Hon. S.P.O. Mr. C.M. 29.11.32.

To Mr.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

30.11.32.

26.11.32.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

22nd August. 1932.

~~From~~ To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

~~To~~ From.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hon; Colonial Secretary.

Submitted herewith original design and two photographic copies of the proposed Centenary Memorial.

2. I estimate the cost of this work as follows :-

F.O.B. United Kingdom.	200.	0.	0
Freight, packing, etc.	35.	0.	0
Local labour, &c.	<u>115.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£ 350.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0</u>

*C. Roberts,*

Director of Public Works.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

23rd August, 1932.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 160.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in connection with the celebration of the Centenary of the Colony next year I propose at the suggestion of the Centenary Committee to erect in Stanley a permanent memorial of the occasion.

2. I propose furthermore that the memorial should be erected on Victory Green, which occupies the sea front in the middle of the town, and should take the form of a bronze plaque set in faced Cornish granite and engraved with a map, showing the geographical position of the Falkland Islands in regard to neighbouring countries and indicating by arrows distances from Stanley to specified places such as London, Cape Town, the Equator and the South Pole.

3. The memorial would bear at the foot incised in the granite the words "IN COMMEMORATION OF THE CENTENARY OF THIS COLONY" and at the head likewise incised the dates "1833 - 1933" and would be surmounted by a bronze lion. The granite would be faced Cornish granite similar to that used in the construction of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial (see the previous correspondence originating in the late Viscount Milner's despatch No. 26 of the 31st of January, 1919).

4. I enclose a drawing with notes which has been

prepared

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER,  
C.B.E., P.C., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

prepared by Mr. George Roberts, Director of Public Works.

in duplicate.

I enclose also a schedule of the names and distances to be marked along the several arrows. The cost of the memorial is estimated at £200 in the United Kingdom and at £350 when completed; I consider, however, that a total expenditure not exceeding £500 is justified, if found to be necessary in order to ensure really good materials and workmanship.

5. I trust that this proposal will meet with your approval and I shall be grateful in such event if the necessary measures may be put in hand for its execution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient  
humble servant,

JAMES O'GRADY.

ENCLOSURE IN FALKLAND ISLANDS DESPATCH No. 160  
of the 23rd of AUGUST, 1932.

Arrows with names and distances, by  
sea. (reading from left to right.)

	Miles.
1. Buenos Aires	1106
Montevideo	1015
2. Rio de Janeiro	1859
3. London	6979
The Equator	3412
4. Capetown	3499
5. South Georgia	809
6. South Pole	2307
South Shetlands	627
7. Magallanes	530
Valparaiso	1940
8. Deseado	406.

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DECODE.

251/32

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Secretary of State.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

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*Despatched:* 8th November, 1932. *Time:* 12.15

*Received:* 10th November, 1932. *Time:* 11.00

Red 5. No. 66. Your despatch No. 160 I am doubtful whether in existing financial circumstances proposed expenditure can be justified. Do you wish to press suggestions ?

Secretary of State.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* His Excellency the Governor.

*To* The Secretary of State.

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*Despatched* : 14th November, 19 32. *Time* : 15.00

*Received* : 19 *Time* :

Red 6. No. 42. Your telegram No. 66 I do not wish to press suggestion at the present juncture although I think it will be unfortunate if the Centenary is allowed to pass entirely without lasting memorial.  
Governor.

DECODE.

251/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* ..... The Secretary of State. ....

*To* ..... His Excellency the Governor. ....

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*Despatched* : 22nd November, 1932. *Time* : 15.30

*Received* : 23rd November, 1932. *Time* : 11.00

*Reds* No. 67. Your despatch No. 160. In view of your telegram No. 42 - *Red 7.*  
and having regard to financial position I consider it  
best not to proceed with proposal.

Secretary of State.