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A SUGGESTION FOR A KITCHENETTE  
*in*  
NAIRN'S MARBLE

MINUTES OF

FOLK DANCING SOCIETY MEETING

HELD 26th MARCH, 1951.

At a meeting held in the Gymnasium, 45 people were present, Mr. G. Campbell presiding as Chairman.

The accounts of the previous society were read and approved.

The meeting was asked to elect a committee for the 1951 session. The voting resulted as follows:-

Miss E. Aldridge, proposed by Mrs. E. Aldridge, seconded by Mrs. L. Reive, 29 votes.

Miss S. Spencer, proposed by Mrs. D. Honeyman, seconded by Mr. P. McLeod, 28 votes.

Mr. K. Mills, proposed by Mrs. S. Aldridge, seconded by Mrs. E. Aldridge, 20 votes.

Mrs. D. McNaughton, proposed by Mrs. A. Livermore, seconded by Mrs. L. Aldridge, 15 votes.

Mrs. W. Shorey, proposed by Mrs. W. Watson, seconded by Miss K. Browning, 12 votes.

The Committee was formed as follows:-

Organisers

Mrs. L. Aldridge  
Mrs. D. Honeyman  
Mr. G. Campbell

Secretary-Treasurer

Miss E. Aldridge  
Miss S. Spencer  
Mr. K. Mills

The following was agreed:-

1. The annual subscription should be 6d.
2. The admission for each evening should be 3d.
3. The minimum age limit should be 13 years.
4. Dancing should be from 8 to 10 p.m. each Monday evening, doors closing at 8.30 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed.

..... G. B. Campbell ..... Chairman  
..... 31st March ..... 1952

FOLK DANCING SOCIETY, GENERAL MEETING.

A meeting of the Folk Dancing Society was held in the Gymnasium on the 31st. March 1952.

Mr. G. Campbell presided, and 38 members were present.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The Chairman called for nominations for the combined post of Secretary and Treasurer with the following results:-

<u>NOMINEE.</u>	<u>NOMINATED BY.</u>	<u>SECONDED BY.</u>	<u>VOTES.</u>
Mrs.M.Evans.	Miss K.Browning.	Mrs.B.McKay.	8.
Miss G.Browning.	Mr.P.McLeod.	Miss A.Evans.	11.
Mr.K.Mills.	Mrs.H.Evans.	Mrs.W.Shorey.	13.

There being no further proposals, Mr.K.Mills having received the highest number of votes was elected.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

Committee members were elected as follows:-

<u>NOMINEE.</u>	<u>NOMINATED BY.</u>	<u>SECONDED BY.</u>	<u>VOTES.</u>
Mrs. Syd.Aldridge.	Miss K.Browning.	Miss U.Luxton.	18.
Miss Z.Goss.	Miss H.Harries.	Miss A.Atkins.	18.
Mrs.B.McKay.	Mr.P.McLeod.	Miss Z.Goss.	15.

DANCING.

It was decided to commence dancing as from Monday 7/4/52.

PRACTICE CLASSES.

The Chairman proposed, seconded by Mrs.Draycott, that practice classes should be held. This proposal was put to vote and carried.



REFRESHMENTS.

It was unanimously agreed that Mrs.C.Reive, Miss K.Browning and Mrs.R.Jones would be responsible for refreshments.

CARETAKER'S FEE.

It was decided to abolish the Caretaker's fee, this being considered unnecessary.

ORGANISERS.

The organisers of the Folk Dancing were Mrs.Draycott and Mr.G.Campbell.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

*W.M. Jones*  
.....  
CHAIRMAN.

*Kenneth Mills*  
.....  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

30-3-53  
.....  
DATE.

FOLK DANCING SOCIETY, GENERAL MEETING.

A meeting of the Folk Dancing Society was held in the Town Hall refreshment room on the 30th. March 1955.

The Chairman having left the colony, Mr.K.Mills called for nominations for the post of Chairman.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

<u>NOMINEE.</u>	<u>NOMINATED BY.</u>	<u>SECONDED?BY</u>	<u>VOTES.</u>
Mr. K.Mills.	Mr.N.Bennett.	Mrs.D.Draycott.	5.
Mrs.G.Pallini.	Miss K.Browning.	Mrs.R.Jones.	2.
Miss Z.Goss.	Mrs.C.Reive.	Mr.F.Roberts.	19.

There being no further proposals, Miss Z.Goss having received the highest number of votes was elected.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous General Meeting were read and confirmed.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

Committee members were elected as follows:-

<u>NOMINEE.</u>	<u>NOMINATED BY.</u>	<u>SECONDED BY.</u>	<u>VOTES.</u>
Mrs.S.Aldridge.	Mrs.D.Draycott.	Mr.N.Bennett.	
Mr.N.Bennett.	Mrs.R.Jones.	Miss K.Browning.	
Miss D.Anderson.	Miss N.Evans.	Mrs.P.McPhee.	
Miss A.Evans.	Mr.N.Bennett.	Miss G.Goss.	

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr.K.Mills would resume the post of Secretary and Treasurer.

DANCING.

It was decided to commence dancing as from Monday the 6th. April ,and end



the seasons dancing on the 28th. September 1953.

REFRESHMENTS.

It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. R. Jones, Miss K. Browning, and Mrs. C. Reive would again be responsible for refreshments.

ORGANISER.

The organiser of the Folk Dancing is Mrs. D. DRAYcott.

PRACTICE.

Mr. K. Mills proposed and Mrs. R. Jones seconded that practice classes be held for the junior members. This proposal was put to vote and carried.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

..... *T. Moss* .....  
CHAIRMAN.

..... *Kenneth Mills* .....  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER

... 20/6/53 ...  
DATE.

FOLK DANCING SOCIETY- COMMITTEE MEETING.

A committee meeting was held in the Gymnasium on Monday the 15th. June 1953.  
Miss Z.Goss presided.

RECORD CARRING CASE.

Mrs.D.Draycott proposed we purchase a record carring case. This was  
unanimously agreed.

The Secretary was instructed to order same from McAtasney and Sedgwick.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their  
attendance and declared the meeting closed.

Kenneth Mills,  
.....  
CHAIRMAN.

Z. Goss  
.....  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

21st July 1953.  
DATE.

FOLK DANCING SOCIETY. COMMITTEE MEETING.

A committee meeting of the Folk Dancing Society was held in the Town Hall refreshments room on Thursday the 18th. June 1953 at 6:30 p.m.

~~Mr. E. Mills~~ Miss Z. Goss.  
presided.

GRAMOPHONE.

The Chairman informed the committee we are using Mrs. J.R. Gleadell's gramophone at our practice classes, and she is willing to sell it to the Society for £3. It was unanimously agreed we should purchase same.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mrs. Draycott said she wished to resign from the post of organiser. A discussion followed, and it was decided to call a General Meeting on Saturday the 20th. June to elect a new organiser.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

Kenneth Mills  
.....  
Chairman.

Z. Goss  
.....  
Secretary and Treasurer.

21st July 1953  
.....  
Date.

FOLK DANCING SOCIETY, GENERAL MEETING.

A meeting of the Folk Dancing Society was held in the Town Hall refreshment room on the 20th. June 1953 at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Z. Goss presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and confirmed.

MRS. DRAYCOTT'S RESIGNATION.

Mrs. Draycott said she wished to resign from the post of organiser.

The secretary said how sorry we are to hear of Mrs. Draycott's resignation, and asked the chairmen to present a gift on behalf of the members.

Mrs. Draycott replied thanking the members.

ELECTION OF ORGANISER.

The secretary proposed we combine the posts of chairman and organiser, and that his or her term of office should expire at the end of each season.

This proposal was seconded by Mrs. Draycott, and was put to vote and carried.

Mr. K. Mills was proposed by Mr. E. Roberts, and seconded by Mrs. W. Watson

There being no further proposals, Mr. K. Mills filled the vacancy of chairman and organiser.

This left the post of secretary and treasurer vacant.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY, TREASURER.

The chairman called for proposals for the combined post of secretary and treasurer.

Miss Z. Goss was proposed by Mrs. W. Watson, and seconded by Mrs. Draycott

There being no further proposals, Miss Goss filled the vacancy.

There being no further business, the chairman thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

*Kenneth Mills*  
.....  
Chairman.

2nd April 1954

*Z. Goss*  
.....  
Secretary and Treasurer.



FOLK DANCING SOCIETY, COMMITTEE MEETING.

A committee meeting of the Folk Dancing Society was held in the town hall refreshment room on the 21st. July 1953 at 7 p.m.

Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of committee meetings for the 15th. and 18th. of June were read and confirmed.

GRAMOPHONE.

The chairman said we now have a new spring in the gramophone, and that he had fixed a pick-up so that we could have more volume at practice classes.

PRACTICE CLASSES.

It was unanimously agreed that the refreshment room was not large enough, and the secretary was asked to try and hire to Gymnasium.

HIRE OF RECORDS.

It was agreed if other clubs wished to borrow the Society's records for social evenings etc., the chairman was given authority to lend them.

SOCIETY FUNDS.

The treasurer stated our debits were exceeding our credits for this season. A discussion followed concerning our present subscription and admission fees, it was decided to discuss this at the next meeting.

DANCE.

The chairman suggested we organise a ball-room dance on Thursday the 25rd. to assist the Society's funds. This was put to vote and carried. The committee agreed to organise the refreshments, and help in any way they could.

There being no further business, the chairman thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

.....Kenneth Mills......  
Chairman. 2nd. Sept. 1953.

.....Tom Gals.....  
Secretary and Treasurer.

FOLK DANCING SOCIETY, COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Folk Dancing Society was held in the town hall refreshment room on the 2nd. September 1953 at 7 p.m.

Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

DANCE.

The chairman thanked the committee for organising the refreshments at the dance held on the 25rd. July 1953.

SOCIETY FUNDS.

The treasurer read a rough balance sheet up to the 31st. August 1953. A discussion followed. The treasurer stated the cost of an evening's dancing in 1948 was 4/6d., and now it has risen to 15/-, and the admission fee is the same. It has been the custom to hold ball-room dances to assist funds, but the committee is of the opinion that the Society should be self supporting. Miss A. Evans proposed we double the subscription and admission fee, which would be 1/- , and 6d. respectively. This was seconded by Miss D. Anderson. It was decided to put this proposal to the next general meeting.

PRACTICE CLASSES.

The chairman said he was disappointed with the behaviour at practice classes - he said he could not cope with so many people at once. He thought the only solution was to have four ladies and four gentleman who would be willing to learn new dances, and show them to the other members. It was decided to leave this subject until the next general meeting.

END OF SEASON PARTY.

It was decided to end the season's dancing on the 28th. September 1953 with a social evening to be held in the Gymnasium from 7:30 until 11 p.m. admission free. It was decided the evening should be run on similar lines to last year.

The committee volunteered to decorate the hall on Sunday afternoon, and to help in any way they could.

OTHER BUSINESS.

It was agreed to destroy all the society's receipts up to the 26th. March 1951.

Miss A. Evans said she thought the seasons Folk Dancing too long. There being no further business the chairman thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

.....Kenneth Mills.....  
CHAIRMAN

...21/12/53...  
DATE.

.....Amber.....  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

FALKLAND ISLAND FOLK DANCING SOCIETY, COMMITTEE MEETING.

Held on the 21st. December 1953 in the Town Hall refreshment room at 7:30p.m

Mr. K.Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The chairman thanked the committee for their help with the social evening held on the 28th. September 1953.

INSTRUCTION BOOKS AND RECORDS.

As we have a number of records which we have no instructions for it was decided to try and obtain these.

Mr. N.Bennett proposed and Miss A.Evans seconded to spend up to five pounds on records and instructions.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

It was unanimously agreed to have our usual folk dance on the 30th. December in the gymnasium. Dancing from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.. Admission three pence and open to all.

OTHER BUSINESS.

It was agreed to hire the small room in the Gymnasium which the Modeling Club have, should it fall vacant.

It was decided from now on the Society will be the " Falkland Island Folk Dancing Society".

There being no further business the chairman thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

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*Kenneth Mills*  
CHAIRMAN.

.....  
8/4/54  
DATE.

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*J.M. Gore*  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.



FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society was held in the Town Hall refreshment room on Thursday, April 1st. 1954 at 8 p.m..

Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and confirmed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer read the balance sheet for 1953, which showed a balance of £40-7-3d.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman read his report on 1953 as per attached copy.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND M.C..

The Chairman called for proposals for the post of Chairman and M.C.

Mr. K. Mills was proposed by Miss N. Evans and seconded by Miss A. Evans

There being no further proposals Mr. K. Mills filled the vacancy.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY TREASURER.

The Chairman called for proposals for the post of Secretary Treasurer.

Miss Z. Goss was proposed by Mrs. A. J. Blyth and seconded by Mrs. R.

Mason.

There being no further proposals Miss Goss filled the post.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

The Chairman called for proposals for the committee for the season.

The following were elected :- Miss K. Browning, Mrs. P. McPhee, Miss A.

Evans, Miss D. Anderson, ~~and~~ Mrs. A. J. Blyth, and Mrs. R. Mason.

SUBSCRIPTION AND ADMISSION FEES.

The Chairman said we usually organise ballroom dances to assist the funds, but the committee were of the opinion that the Society should be self supporting. The Chairman asked for views on this subject, and it was proposed to double the subscription and admission fees to one shilling and sixpence respectively. This ~~was~~ carried.

DANCING.

It was agreed to commence dancing as from Monday, April 5th. 1954.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. N. Bennett asked if we had a doorkeeper. The Chairman replied that Mrs. G.L. Pallini was willing to undertake this duty. Mrs. S. Aldridge suggested asking the members if they wished Mrs. Pallini to be the doorkeeper. They all agreed.

Miss. H. Evans asked what was the purpose of keeping such a large money balance. The Chairman replied that the committee were of the opinion this was necessary in case of an unexpected expence, such as having to re-stock with new records.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

*Kenneth Mills*  
.....  
CHAIRMAN.

*31st March 1955.*  
.....  
DATE.

*Tom Ross*  
.....  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT. 1954.

I am very pleased to welcome you all this evening.

First I must thank Miss Goss, our secretary and treasurer for producing the balance sheet, which shows a very good balance. I must also thank the committee for all their support during the season, Mrs. Pallini our door-keeper, and anyone who has helped in any way.

Now I will tell you briefly about the Society and it's progress during last season.

We have a fairly good library of records, but I admit some of them are rather worn. We have difficulty in replacing these because we are unable to find them in any record catalogue. We have purchased eleven records during last season, mostly replacements, and four are still on order.

I am pleased to say the society now has a good selection of instruction books, and we have one book and two loose leaflets on order. We are also ordering four more books by the next mail, so with these new books, we hope to have some more new dances this season.

I am pleased to inform you we have purchased a gramophone for the very modest sum of £3, which greatly assists us at practice classes.

We have just received our record case which cost the society £1 - 9 - 6d. I think this is a very good investment. It holds fifty records and has a very good index system. This will enable the M. C. to find the record 'much quicker', and so save much valuable time at the dances.

The committee was very dissatisfied with the behaviour at the practice classes and much valuable time was wasted trying to get the dances into sets and to pay attention to the instructions. We hope we will make better progress this season. Remember the cost of running these classes comes out of the Society's funds, and it is an excellent opportunity to learn new dances.

We have had two beginners' classes which we held at the end of last month, and I must congratulate the beginners for learning the steps and figures so quickly.

It has been the custom to have a dance at Christmas. Last year the attendance was disappointing, mainly because of a cinema coinciding. This Christmas dance doesn't seem very popular, as there are too many other activities on at this time of the year. I think it should be held early in January, but we will leave this to the new committee.

May I draw your attention to the fact that in 1948, the cost of an evening dance was 4/6d.. The cost now is 15/-, which is nearly a 350 % increase on 1948, and our admission fee is still the same 3d.. I agree we now pay a subscription of 6d. which we did not pay then, but even with the subscription we still do not cover expenses, and run a free social evening at the end of the season. This subject was discussed at a committee meeting held on the 31st. August 1953 and Miss A. Evans proposed we double the admission and subscription fees. We decided to put this to the next general meeting. You may ask how we managed last season and still finish with a small balance. Well, we had to organise two ballroom dances which brought in the sum of £17 - 0 - 4d., and this is the only way we kept out of debt. I will come to this subject later this evening.

To conclude, I would like to thank you for your support last season, and for listening to my rather lengthy report.



## FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society was held in the Town Hall refreshment room on Thursday, April 8th. 1954 at 8p.m

Mr. K. Mills presided.

### MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

### ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

The Chairman informed the committee we have four records, one instruction book and two leaflets on order.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary read the correspondence between the Society and the Town Council, regarding the seating accomodation in the Gymnasium. The Secretary said we have not received a reply as yet.

### LEMONADE.

The committee agreed to serve the lemonade at the dances.

### DOORKEEPERS.

The committee agreed to take turns in receiving the door monies before Mrs. Pallini arrives. Mrs. Mason suggested the committee undertakes this duty for half an hour each, in Mrs. Pallini's absence.

### NEW RECORDS.

The Chairman laid before the committee a list of records which require replacing, and a list which he considered we should purchase, in order to learn new dances. The committee agreed we should order these, which amounted to thirteen records.

### PRACTICE CLASSES.

The Chairman asked the committee's views on this subject, and the

committee <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ of the opinion we should have the classes again, providing the dancers behaved. It was decided to hold these on Wednesday evenings from 7 until 8 in the Gymnasium, commencing on April 14th.

RECEIPT BOOKS.

The Chairman apologized for ordering printed receipt books without the sanction of the committee, but as these could not be obtained locally, he said it was the only solution. The printers fee was very reasonable, so he ordered 1,000 which should be sufficient for about four years.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Chairman said he would welcome suggestions from the committee to the advantage of the Society.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

*L.M. Goss*  
.....  
~~CHAIRMAN.~~  
*Secretary. Treasurer.*

*7th May 1954.*  
DATE.

... *Kenneth Mills* .....  
~~CHAIRMAN. SECRETARY. TREASURER.~~  
*Chairman.*

FALKLAND ISLAND FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the Falkland Island Folk Dancing Society was held in the Gymnasium on 7th. May 1954.

Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

The Secretary said she had a verbal reply from the Town Clerk informing us that no more seating accomodation is available at present. Mrs. Blyth proposed we purchase three stools from the F.I.D.F., this was agreed.

PIN-UP PICTURES.

The Chairman informed the committee that Mrs. Livermore had presented the pin-up pictures to the Society. The Secretary was instructed to write and thank Mrs. Livermore.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Chairman suggested organising a Social Evening for members only, in the Town Hall. A lengthy discussion followed, and the following was agreed. To hold a Social Evening in the Town Hall, **For** members only on Saturday 15th May from 7:30 until 11 p.m., price of tickets 2/6d.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

*L.M.G. 1954*  
.....  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

23/6/54  
.....  
DATE.

*Kenneth Mills*  
.....  
CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

An informal committee meeting of the above Society was held in the Gymnasium on Monday 7th. June 1954 at 10 p.m.

The Chairman, Mr. K. Mills said he was of the opinion we should purchase paper decorations suitable for the Town Hall.

It was unanimously agreed we should order these from Whyte Ridsdale, and use the balance from the Social Evening held on the 15th. May 1954 to purchase these. If this money is insufficient it was agreed to take the balance from the general funds.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members, and declared the meeting closed.

*M. Rose*  
.....  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

*23/6/54*  
.....  
DATE.

*Kenneth Mills*  
.....  
CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday 33rd. June 1954.

Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last two committee meetings were read and confirmed.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

The Chairman said we have borrowed stools from the Church Council instead of purchasing same from the F.I.D.F.

SOCIAL EVENING BALANCE SHEET.

The Treasurer read the balance sheet of the Social Evening held on the 15th. May 1954. This showed a balance of £1 : 3 : 8d.

SUMMARY OF RECORDS & INSTRUCTION BOOKS.

The Chairman said the outstanding orders for records are 10 from F.I.C., and 7 from Falkland Store. All the instruction books have arrived which cost £1 : 18 : 5d. The latter was laid on the table for the committees' inspection.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Chairman suggested organising another social evening. Miss A. Evans proposed holding it on the 3rd. July, this was seconded by Miss. D. Anderson and carried. A discussion followed, and it was agreed to run it on similar lines to the last one.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. C. Campbell had enquired if he could borrow the Society's records. A discussion followed, and it was agreed to loan them if he wanted them occasionally, but not if he wanted them fortnightly for an indefinite period.

Miss A. Evans said she thought playing the record twice for some of the dances was too long, in particular Cumberland Square Eight. It was decided



to dance this dance once, instead of ~~twice~~ next Monday.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

*J.M. Goss*  
.....  
SECRETARY & TREASURER.

*3/9/54*  
.....  
DATE.

*Kenneth Mills*  
.....  
CHAIRMAN.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society was held in the Town Hall on Friday, 3rd. September 1954.

Mr. K. Mills presided, and all members being present except Mrs. Clifton.

### MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

The Chairman said 3 records have arrived from Falkland Store. Therefore the outstanding orders are 4 from Falkland store, and 10 from F.I.C.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary read a reply from Whyte, Ridsdale stating they are unable to supply decorations. ( see minutes 7th. June 1954 ). Also a letter of resignation from Mrs. Mason, and a reply to this.

### TREASURER'S REPORT ON SOCIAL EVENING.

The Treasurer read the balance sheet of the Social Evening held on the 3rd. July 1954, which showed a balance of £3 : 6 : 0.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer stated we have a balance of £71 : 10 : 6. The balance this season is £31 : 3 : 5. of which £3 : 10 : 0. is from sale of lemonade.

### SPECIAL FUND.

The Chairman said as we have a balance of £3 : 9 : 8. from two social evenings, he suggested putting this money in a special fund to use for future social evenings if the need arose. He went on to say the purpose of running social evenings is for entertainment alone, and not to increase the general funds. Miss A. Evans proposed, seconded by Mrs A.J. Blyth a fund be opened and called F.I.F.D.S. Entertainments Fund. This was carried.

RECORDS FOR NEXT SEASON.

The Chairman suggested spending up to \$5 on new records for next season. This was unanimously agreed. The Chairman was asked to select the records, <sup>pass</sup> and to the list of records selected and the instructions around to the committee for their information.

END OF SEASON SOCIAL EVENING.

It was agreed to hold the final dance of the season in the form of a Social Evening for members only in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 15th. Sept. from 7:30 until 11 p.m. The committee offered to serve the refreshments, and to decorate the hall.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Treasurer suggested as our funds are steadily increasing, the Society should open a banking account. It was agreed to open a banking account with £40. The Treasurer was asked to attend to this.

It was agreed to make a donation to the Modelling Club of 10/- for use of their room in the Gymnasium.

The Chairman asked the members for their views on the dance we normally have late in December. Members agreed this dance should be discontinued.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked ~~xxxxx~~ the members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

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SECRETARY & TREASURER.

*Kenneth Smith*  
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CHAIRMAN.

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18th March 1955.  
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DATE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above society was held in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 18th. 1955.

Mr. K. Mills presided, those present were, Miss A. Evans, Mrs. P. McPhee and Miss Z. Goss.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

ARRIVING FROM MINUTES.

The Chairman said all the records have arrived, with the exception of two from Falkland Store.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary read a letter from the Town Council stating the rental of the Gymnasium has increased by 100%. This means to 5/- per hour. The Treasurer produced the balance sheet and it was learnt we would require an extra £9-7-0 per year to cover this. A discussion followed. It was agreed if we increased the subscription by 100% this would cover the extra charge. This will be put to the next general meeting to be confirmed.

MEETING WITH BADMINTON & BOXING CLUB.

The Chairman said the committees of the Badminton & Boxing Clubs wish to meet our committee to discuss the extra charge on the Gymnasium. Miss A. Evans proposed, seconded by Miss Z. Goss, that we meet the other clubs.

HIRE OF BATH DE LUXE.

The Chairman informed the meeting, we now hire the bath de luxe to store our equipment. ( see minutes 21st. Dec. 1954).

SEATING ACCOMODATION.

It was unanimously agreed to ask the Town Council, by letter, if they can supply more seating accomodation for the Gymnasium.

AGE LIMIT FOR COMMITTEE.

The Chairman pointed out that members of 13 years of age are eligible to stand for the committee and hold an office. He considered members of this age would be too young to take this responsibility. All the meeting were of the opinion that the minimum age to stand for the committee, or hold an office, should be 16. This will be taken to the general meeting for discussion.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members, and declared the meeting closed.

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SECRETARY & TREASURER.

*Kenneth Whitte*  
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CHAIRMAN.

*28th April 1955*  
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DATE.



FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society was held in the Town Hall refreshment room on 31st. March 1955.

Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and confirmed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer read the balance sheet for 1954, which showed a balance of £50-15-6.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman read his report on 1954, as per attached copy.

AGE LIMIT FOR COMMITTEE.

The Chairman said it was suggested at a committee meeting held on 18th. March 1955, that the minimum age to stand for the committee should be 16. This suggestion was proposed by Mr. A. Martin, seconded by Mr. R. Roberts and carried.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND M.C.

The Chairman called for proposals for the post of Chairman and M.C.. Mr. K. Mills was proposed by Mr. R. Roberts and seconded by Mr. A. Martin.

There being no further proposals Mr. K. Mills filled the vacancy.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The Chairman called for proposals for the post of Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Z. Goss was proposed by Mr. V. Berntsen and seconded by Mr. E. Smith.

There being no further proposals Miss Goss filled the post.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

The Chairman called for proposals for the committee for the season. The following were elected:- Mrs. R. Barnes, Mr. R. Roberts, and Mr. A. Martin. As a vacancy exists for a lady committee member it was decided this shall be

filled by co-option.

EXTRA CHARGE ON GYMNASIUM.

The Town Council has increased the rental of the Gymnasium by 100%.~~to~~  
The Chairman stated the committee have discussed this and they suggest  
increasing the subscription by 100% to cover the extra charge. The Chairman  
~~the~~ asked the members for their views. Mrs.R.V.Goss proposed increasing the  
subscription by 100%, this was seconded by Mr.W.Peck and carried.

DANCING.

It was decided to commence the seasons dancing on Monday 4th.April 1955.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their  
attendance and declared the meeting closed.

*Mrs. Goss*  
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SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

*29/3/56*  
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DATE.

*Kenneth Mills*  
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CHAIRMAN.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT MARCH 1955.

My first words must be an expression of appreciation to the members of the Society for their kindness and help, which has been extended to me since I took over the post of Chairman and H.C. It is fitting at this point to thank Miss Goss, our secretary & treasurer, who puts in a lot of time after we meet writing minutes etc. Mrs Pallini, our door-keeper, has placed us all in her debt, and the committee, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs Blyth and Miss A. Evans, are all entitled to a special thanks for carrying out their duties so well. To the members of the senior practice class, may I add my personal thanks for helping me to teach new dances. Also all those who helped to decorate the Town Hall for our social evenings.

As you already know we have started a new fund called the "entertainments fund". The balance in this fund is the surplus money we have collected from the two social evenings we held last season. This money is kept separate from the general purpose fund. It is not intended to make a profit for the Society from the social evenings, but the committee feel it is necessary to keep a few pounds in this fund, in case we do not sell enough tickets for any future entertainments which may be held.

The committee organised two social evenings last season, to entertain the members, and I am very pleased to say we were in the position to have our end of season party in the Town Hall, this is the first time this has been done. This was made possible by raising the subscription and admission fees, which was passed at the last general meeting.

More progress was made during practice classes. These were held

regularly and were fairly well attended. The behaviour was better than the previous year, but there is still room for improvement. We held three classes for beginners last week, and I am pleased to say thirteen took this opportunity to learn the steps and figures, as well as a few dances.

Since we finished dancing last year we have received two important letters from the Town Council. The first stated that Government required the Gymnasium for billeting overseas labour. The committees of the three organisations which hire the Gymnasium drafted a letter in protest to this. We received a reply from the Council stating they would not require it. If this had taken place we would have no alternative but to wind up our activities. The second letter stated the rental of the Gymnasium will be increased by 100%. Again the three committees drafted a letter to the Town Council which the Secretary read to you a few minutes ago, this will be discussed later this evening.

Since my last report, we have purchased 19 new records. Some of these are replacements, but quite a number are for new dances. May I add that all records and instructions are passed by the committee before ordering.

To sum up, we have had a very successful year. All we need, is more gentlemen to join the Society. So may I appeal to you all to try and recruit more gentlemen.

Little 4.70 m/m 67/77  
1st Gauge 1.50 m/m 35/39

2nd Gauge 1.50 m/m 41/39  
3rd Gauge 2.00 m/m 29/37

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above society was held on the Town Hall stage at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 28th. 1955.

Mr. K. Mills presided, and those present were Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Hardy and Miss Goss.

The Chairman welcomed Mrs. Hardy being the new committee member who was elected at folk dancing on April 25th. 1955.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

Records

The outstanding order remains two from Falkland Store.

Seating Accomodation.

The Chairman informed the meeting the Town Council has granted fifty chairs for the Gymnasium.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Hon. Treasurer stated we will have a balance of approximately £13 : 12 : 6 for this year, by the end of the month.

SENIOR PRACTICE & SENIOR BEGINNER CLASSES.

The Chairman said the responce to the above classes was very disappointing as these classes were arranged for two successive weeks, and the attendance was almost nil. The committee agreed these should be discontinued.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Chairman suggested organising a social evening. A discussion followed, and it was unanimously agreed to hold one on May 14th. 1955, and to run it on similar lines to the previous ones.



NOTICE BOARD.

The Chairman suggested having a notice board made for the Society to use in the Gymnasium. All the members were of the opinion it was necessary, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Town Council for permission.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

*W. G. S.*  
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HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER.

*Kenneth Mills*  
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CHAIRMAN.  
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12/7/55  
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DATE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

An informal committee meeting of the above society was held in the Gymnasium on Monday, June 13th. 1955.

Mr. K. Mills presided, and those present were Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Roberts and Miss Goss.

The Chairman said the rowdiness, which is steadily increasing at folk dancing, has got to be controlled from the beginning, and asked for suggestions. A discussion followed, and all members agreed that anyone misbehaving be suspended for two weeks. The Chairman said he would inform the members next Monday.

RESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBER.

The Secretary said she received a letter of resignation from Mr. A. Martin, and that she has written a reply. It was decided not to fill the vacancy.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

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*M. Goss*  
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HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER.

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*Kenneth Mills*  
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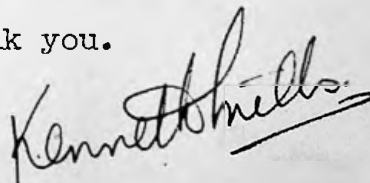
COPY OF NOTICE READ TO ALL MEMBERS AT FOLK DANCING 20/6/55.

My duty tonight as your Master of Ceremonies is not a happy one. The task which falls on the shoulders of the committee and myself is to try and keep folk dancing in existence here in Stanley, and it is my duty to try and create a happy atmosphere, and to maintain order here in the Hall. This of late has not been easy for me to do. The committee and I have decided the rowdiness, which is steadily increasing, has got to be controlled from the beginning. I am, therefore, appealing to all members to try and keep shouting down to an absolute minimum. I also ask when a dance is being demonstrated, please give your full attention to the dance, as it is being demonstrated for your benefit. Lastly, when an announcement is being made, or instructions given, please keep quiet so as all may hear.

The committee have decided that any member who is misbehaving will be suspended from the Society for two weeks. I have given the committee authority to suspend any member who is misbehaving.

So please keep this dancing as orderly as possible, have fun by all means, and try and keep folk dancing a gay and happy pastime.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth Mills". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Chairman & M.C.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above society was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, July 12th. 1955 at 7 p.m.

Mr. K. Mills presided and all members were present.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the committee meetings held on 28th. April and 13th. June 1955 were read and confirmed.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

Records.

The outstanding order remains two from Falkland Store.

SOCIAL Evening.

The chairman thanked the members for their assistance.

Behaviour at Folk Dancing.

The Chairman said he read a notice ( as attached Herein ) to all members, and the behaviour has improved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hon. Secretary read a reply from the Town Council stating that permission was granted to erect a notice board.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

The Hon. Treasurer read the balance sheet of the social evening held on May 14th. 1955, which showed a balance of £1 : 17; 10, she then read a statement of the General Purpose Fund which showed a balance of £40 : 2 : 0 for this year plus £40 in the Government Savings Bank.

ATTENDANCE AT FOLK DANCING.

The Chairman commented on the lack of attendance at folk dancing, and suggested the committee fix a date to terminate the seasons activities. A discussion followed, and it was unanimously agreed that the poor attendance was due to the coldness of the Gymnasium, and it was proposed by

Minutes. Records.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

were read and confirmed.

The minutes of the committee meetings held on 28th. April and 13th. June

MINUTES.

... was presided, and all members were present.

Mr R. Roberts to continue dancing, if the attendance improved, until the end of August, this was seconded by Mrs. D. Hardy and carried.

RECORD CASE AND RECORDS.

The Chairman put the following suggestions to the meeting.

- a. To purchase a new record case for ten inch records.
- b. To replace worn records.
- c. To order new records for next season.

All the above was passed, and the Chairman was granted £5 for this.

PARTITION IN GYMNASIUM.

The Chairman said it will be necessary to extend the partition between our room and the reading room in the Gymnasium, if it again opens to the public. This was agreed, but nothing was decided for the present.

SOCIAL EVENING.

To terminate the seasons activities it was unanimously agreed to hold a social evening in the Town Hall on Saturday, August 27th. 1955 for members only. It was also agreed to spend all the money on hand on the social evening, with the exception of the £5 for new records etc., and about £5 to bring forward for next year, less the £40 in Savings Bank.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

*J.M.C.B.*

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HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER.

*Kenneth Mills*

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CHAIRMAN.

25/4/56.

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DATE.



FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the above society was held in the Town Hall Refreshment Room on March, 29th. 1956.

Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and confirmed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer read the balance sheet for 1955, which showed a balance of <sup>7</sup> £44 : ~~17~~ : 11 in the General Purpose Fund, and £5 : 7 : 6 in the Entertainments Fund. She stated the balance sheets are made up to date, and not to the end of the year as usual.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman read his report on 1955. Copy on the file.

MINIMUM AGE TO VOTE.

The chairman suggested members under 16 years of age should not be eligible to vote, and asked for members views. It was agreed by all present the minimum age to vote will be 16 years.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN & M.C.

The Chairman called for proposals for the post of Chairman and M.C. Mr. K. Mills was proposed by MR R. Roberts and seconded by Mrs. A.J. Henricksen unopposed.

ELECTION OF HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER.

The Chairman called for proposals for the post of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Z. Goss was proposed by Miss D. Jennings and seconded by Mr. R. Roberts, unopposed.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

The Chairman called for proposals for four committee members. The following

were elected. Mr. R. Roberts, Miss D. Jennings, Miss H. Berntsen, Mr. B. Shorey.

DATE TO COMMENCE DANCING.

It was decided to commence dancing on Wednesday, April 4th. and then every Monday from 8 - 10 p.m. The subscription remains at 2/- and the entrance fee at 6d.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all present, and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed.

*Kenneth Mills*

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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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Chairman..... 27/3/57

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above Society was held in the Society's room in the Gymnasium on April, 25th. 1956. All members being present.

Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

Records.

The Chairman said as the two records outstanding from Falkland Store have been on order so long we can assume they are out of stock, and suggested they need no longer be carried forward in the minutes. This was agreed.

Record Case.

The Secretary stated the record case has been ordered.

New Records.

The Chairman stated the new records have arrived.

Partition in Gymnasium.

As our equipment has been moved to another room in the Gymnasium this subject is cancelled.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Hon. Treasurer stated we have £40 - 10 - 0 in the Savings Bank, and £23 - 10 - 11 in hand, but as two accounts are still to come in, she estimated we will have a balance of about £18 in hand on 31st. May.

There is a balance of £5 - 7 - 6 in the Entertainment's Fund.

PURCHASE OF NEW RECORD.

The Chairman suggested ordering a new record of Eightsome Reel. This was agreed. The Secretary was asked to order same from Falkland Store.

NAME OF FUND.

It was decided to name our main fund " F.I.F.D.S. General Purpose Fund ".

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Chairman suggested organising a social evening. This was proposed by Mr.R.Roberts and seconded by Miss D.Jennings and carried. It was decided to have a social evening in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 5th from 7-30 - 11 p.m. Admission by ticket costing 2/6. The Chairman said Mrs. A.J.Henrickson has offered to cater free of charge if we supply the ingredients. This generous offer was accepted and it was agreed to buy a present for Mrs. Henrickson for her kindness. The committee offered to supply eggs and to make the sandwiches. The Chairman asked if the committee would leave the final arrangements to him and the Secretary. This was agreed.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all present and declared the meeting closed.

*Tom Goss*

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HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER.

*Kenneth Mills*

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CHAIRMAN.

*22/6/56*

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DATE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the above society was held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 22nd. June 1956. All members except Mr. R. Roberts being present.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

Social Evening.

The Chairman thanked the committee for their help at the recent social evening.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary read correspondence from the Director of Broadcasting asking if we wished to take part in a radio tour, and a reply stating we would like to take part.

Also from the Town Council asking for our co-operation in preventing further damage to the walls and fittings in the Gents' Lavatory in the Gym.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer read the Balance Sheet for the social evening held on May, 5th. which showed a balance of £3 - 15 - 6. The Entertainments Fund now stands at £9 - 5 - 0.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Chairman suggested organising a social evening. This was proposed by Miss D. Jennings, seconded by Mr. B. Shorey and carried. It was decided to hold a social evening in the Town Hall on Saturday, July 14th. from 7:30-11p.m. Admission by ticket costing 2/6. Mrs. A. J. Henricksen has agreed to cater. The social will be run on similar lines to the previous ones, and the final arrangements are left to the Chairman and Secretary.

PARTY GAMES FOR SOCIAL EVENINGS.

As we urgently require new party games for our social evenings, the Chairman suggested running a competition to obtain same. The committee were of the opinion this would not be practical.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all present and declared the meeting closed.

*Wm Goss*

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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

*Kenneth Mills*

.....  
Chairman.

Date..... *16<sup>th</sup> August 1956* .....



FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above society was held on Saturday, July 14th. 1956.

Mr. K. Mills presided and all members were present.

The Chairman informed the members he had put a notice on our notice board in the Gymnasium on Monday, July 9th. regarding Junior Practice Classes, and on Friday, July 13th. he found it in a disfigured condition. On being questioned Ronald Binnie admitted writing on the notice, but claimed he did not do it all. The Chairman said, pending this meeting, he had told Ronald Binnie to cash his Social Evening ticket for July, 14th. This was done this morning. The Chairman then asked if we should take any action. All members agreed Ronald Binnie be suspended from the Society until the end of the year, and to try and find out who was responsible for the other writing on the notice.

Read and confirmed

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Hon. Secretary.

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Chairman. 16th August 1956

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above society was held on August, 16th. 1956. All members except Miss D. Jennings being present.

The Chairman said how sorry we are that Miss Jennings is indisposed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings held on 22nd. June and 14th. July were read and confirmed.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

Social Evening.

The Chairman thanked the committee for their help at the recent social evening, for serving the lemonade and helping generally during the year.

Recording (see correspondence)

A recording was made at folk dancing recently by Miss Goss, using Mr. Hall tape recorder. This was played from Stanley.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The secretary read a copy of the letter sent to Ronald Binnie, a reply from him, and an answer to his letter (see file).

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The treasurer read the balance sheet for the social evening held on July 14th. which showed a balance of £5 : 11 : 8. The Entertainments Fund now stands at £14 : 14 : 8.

END OF SEASON PARTY.

It was decided to hold the last folk dance on August, 27th., and hold a free social evening in the Town Hall on September, 5th. for members only. The Chairman suggested asking Mr.J.A. Hardy for a film show prior to the dancing. This was proposed by Mr.R.Roberts and seconded by Miss H.Berntsen and carried. The following was agreed. Mrs.A.J.Henricksen to cater. Not to have musical chairs. Send cards to members prior to social, the committee to write

out and deliver. Committee to make sandwiches. Send complimentary social evening cards to non members who have helped (see file for list).

LANCERS.

The demonstration team have learned the Lancers, and it was decided to dance this, for members entertainment, at the social evening.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Photographs taken at the social evening on July, 14th. and charged to the G. P. Fund, are in our room in the Gymnasium, and are the property of the society.

Mr. B. Shorey suggested sending some of these photographs to Miss Bosworthick, our founder. This was agreed.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Chairman said he will call a meeting after the social to decide what to do with the money we have on hand.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all present, and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed

..... *Fuller* .....  
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

..... *Kenneth Mills* .....  
Chairman..... *4th October 1956* .....

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the above society was held on October, 4th. 1956.  
All members being present.

The Chairman said we are pleased to have Miss Jennings back with us.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES. End Of Season Party.

The Chairman thanked the committee for their support at the final party, which was a great success. Mr. J.A. Hardy showed a film to which about 100 members attended and enjoyed.

Lancers.

The Lancers was danced and appreciated by all.

Photographs.

Five photographs were sent to Miss Bosworthick at a cost of 6/3.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairman said he received a 'phone call from Mrs. W. Binnie on Sept., 3rd. asking if Ronald could attend the social. After a lengthy discussion he told Mrs. Binnie he would ask the committee to re-consider their verdict, if he wrote an apology. No apology was received.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

As the secretary & treasurer had sent a balance sheet to each of the committee prior to this meeting, they were taken as read. The General Purpose Fund showed a balance of £30 1 3 in hand. The Entertainments Fund showed a balance of £14 14 8 in hand.

RECORDS.

Mr. R. Roberts asked the position of records. The Chairman submitted three lists which he considered we should order. These were laid on the table,

and it was agreed they should be ordered. See file for copies.

RUBBER STAMP.

The Chairman suggested we order a rubber stamp. This was agreed.

INSTRUCTION BOOK.

The Chairman said he was given details of an instruction book costing about 8/-. It was agreed to order it.

DECORATIONS FOR SOCIAL EVENINGS.

A book containing suitable decorations was laid on the table. The committee selected goods to the catalogue value of £17 11 9. It was agreed to order ~~xx~~ these through the F.I.C. It was agreed to take £10 from the Entertainments Fund and the balance from the General Purpose Fund to pay for them.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance, and for their kindness and generous help offered during the year, and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed.

..... *July 23* .....  
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

..... *Kenneth Mills* .....  
Chairman. .... *29th May, 1957.* .....

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Society was held in the Town Hall Refreshment Room on 27th. March, 1957.

The Chairman Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous annual general meeting was read and confirmed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer read the Balance Sheets which showed a balance of *78* £51 - 3 - 7 in the General Purposes Fund, and *75-4-8* in the Entertainments Fund. She stated the membership has increased by 38, and the door takings by £14 - 13 - 6 on last year.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman read his report on 1956. Copy on file.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN & M.C.

The Chairman called for proposals for the post of Chairman & M.C. Mr. K. Mills was proposed by Miss D. Jennings and seconded by Mr. R. Roberts, unopposed.

ELECTION OF HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER.

The Chairman called for proposals for the post of Hon. Secretary & Treasurer. Miss. Z. Goss was proposed by Miss. H. Berntsen and seconded by Mr. M. Pedersen. Unopposed.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

The following were elected as committee members:- Mr. M. Pedersen, Mr. B. Shorey, Miss. D. Jennings, Miss. H. Berntsen, Mrs. M. Henricksen.

DATE TO COMMENCE DANCING.

It was decided to commence dancing on 1st. April, and every Monday from 8 - 10 p.m. The subscription and admission charge remains as before. There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all present, and declared the meeting closed.

*K. Mills*  
Hon. Secretary

*K. Mills*  
Chairman



FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the society was held on May, 29th. 1957. All members being present.

The Chairman, Mr. K. Mills, presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

Rubber Stamp.

This has been received.

Instruction Book.

This has been received.

Decorations.

These have been received.

Records.

All records with the exception of three have arrived. It was agreed to sell any by Robert Wilson which were not suitable for dances.

SOCIAL EVENING.

Mr. M. Pedersen proposed, seconded by Miss D. Jennings, we hold a social evening in the Town Hall on Saturday, June, 8th. It was decided to run it on similar lines to those organised last year.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Demonstration Team.

It was decided not to learn any new dances or demonstrate any this year as members appear to have forgotten quite a number of those learnt last year.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

*K. Mills*

*Kenneth Mills  
Chairman 13th Aug. 1957.*

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

An informal committee meeting of the society was held on Monday, 22nd. July, 1957.

Mr. K. Mills presided:

It was decided to run a dance in St. Mary's Hall on August, 3rd. 1957 for members only. The following was decided:-

Programme- Mainly ballroom dances with a few popular folk dances.

Admission - ~~XX~~ 1/6 payable at the door.

Refreshments - Sandwiches & Lemonade served free.

Time - 7:30 - 11 p.m.

This being the only item to discuss, the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed.

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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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Chairman. 12th August 1957.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A committee meeting of the Society was held on August, 13th. 1957.

Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings held on 29th. May and 22nd. July were read and confirmed.

ARRISING FROM MINUTES.

Records.

These have not been sold to date (Page 30).

Social Evening and Dance in St. Mary's Hall.

Both these were held and were successful. The Chairman thanked the members for their help.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Hon. Treasurer read the balance sheets for the social evening held on 8th. June and the dance held on 3rd. August which showed a balance of 17/6 and 16/10 respectively.

END OF SEASON SOCIAL EVENING.

It was decided to hold the final social to wind up activities on September, 7th. To have cards printed and free admission. The following was agreed. To ask A.V. Summers to cater and serve the refreshments. To have novelty dances & decorate the hall. The committee offered to help.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all the members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed

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*K. Mills*

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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Chairman.....

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the society was held in the Town Hall Refreshment Room on 24th. March, 1958.

Mr. K. Mills presided.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer read the Balance Sheet which showed a balance of £68 - 11 - 8 in the General Purposes Fund, and £6 - 19 - 0 in the Entertainments Fund.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

The Chairman read his report on 1957. Copy on file.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN & M.C.

The Chairman called for proposals for the post of Chairman & M.C. As everyone who was proposed declined, the Chairman called for proposals for Chairman, with no results. The Chairman then suggested to form a committee. A committee was formed of the following:- Mrs. E. Barnes, Mrs. I. Campbell, Mr. B. Shorey, Mr. M. Pedersen, Mrs. A. Henriksen and Mrs. R. Goss. Mr. B. Shorey offered to take the post of Treasurer.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mrs G.L.Pallini enquired if the outside door could be closed at 8:30. She said some people stayed in the entrance without paying. Mr. Mills said he would put this to the new committee.

Mr. K. Mills thanked everyone again for their help they had given him and his wife during the seven years he had been connected with the society.

Their being no further business, the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

*K. Mills*  
HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ CHAIRMAN. ~~17 July 1959~~

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the society was held in the Town Hall Refreshment Room on 11th March, 1959.

Mrs I.T. Campbell presided.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer read the Balance Sheet which showed a balance of £ 87-10-1 in the General Purposes Fund, and £ 1-1-00 in the Entertainments Fund.

The Chairman then spoke of the poor attendance shown during the year, she said was due to the lack of interest. Mr Mills said he disagreed to this and stated that it was due to the way the society had been run. The Chairman also spoke of the shocking behaviour shown by members.

Mr Mills then asked the Chairman as to why the North East Room in the Gymnasium was handed over to the Boys' Brigade. In Reply the Chairman said that the society had not been approached by the Town Council on this matter, the further added that the Boys' Brigade was in any case far greater than our Society to which Mr Mills also disagreed. It was decided to purchase a cupboard to have put in the Gymnasium to store the society's equipment.

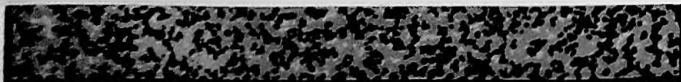
ELECTION OF COMMITTEE: The Chairman called for proposals for Committee Members. The following eight members were elected: Mrs E. Barnes, Mrs A. Goss, Mrs S. Barnes, Miss Porter, Miss Aldridge, Miss Howatt, Mr R. Watson & Mr G. Cheek.

It was decided to start dancing on the first Wednesday in April.

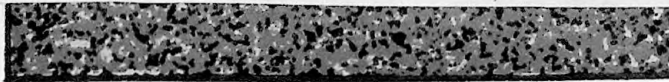
Their being no further business, the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed.

Hon. Treasurer. ....

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Chairman.....



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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY

A committee meeting of the society was held on Friday 17 July 1959.

Miss N. Porter was elected by the committee to act as chairman for the meeting.

Mr & Mrs K. Mills, who were invited to attend the meeting, were also present.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ~~confirmed~~ confirmed.

ACCOUNTS

Miss N. Porter the ~~hon~~ secretary and treasurer presented the accounts which showed a balance of ~~five shillings~~ in the Entertainment Fund and £81 7 7 in the General Purposes Fund.

TERMINATION OF SEASON.

It was the unanimous opinion of the members that, owing to lack of attendance at folk dancing recently, to terminate activities for this year with a dance in St. Mary's Hall for members who may invite one guest each. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and squash to be prepared by the committee. Admission tickets for both members and guests to be printed and delivered.

GENERAL MEETING

It was decided to hold a general meeting on Monday, 20 July, 1959.

Read and confirmed.

*N. Porter*

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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer

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Chairman



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Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society

A general meeting of the society was held in the town Hall Refreshment Room on Monday, 20 July, 1959.

Mr Ken Mills was present and kindly consented to act as chairman for the meeting.

MINUTES

No minutes were read.

ACCOUNTS

Miss n. Porter, the secretary and treasurer presented the accounts, which showed a balance of ~~five shillings~~ <sup>£1-1-8</sup> in the Entertainments Fund, and £81 - 7 - 7 in the General Purposes Fund. Mr Mills asked the members if they would agree to the transferring of the ~~five shillings~~ in the Entertainments Fund to the General Purposes Fund. *The members agreed unanimously.*

DECORATIONS

Mr Mills asked the members if they would agree if the Society sold the decorations purchased in 1957. All members agreed to this. ~~The members agreed unanimously~~

TERMINATION OF SEASON

Mr Mills then told the members that, at a committee meeting held on Friday, 17 July 1959 ~~that~~ it was decided it would be advisable to terminate dancing for the season due to lack of attendance recently.

The members objected to this, and after much discussion Mr Mills suggested that the committee adjourn for five minutes to enable the members to decide between themselves whether or not Folk Dancing should be continued for the remainder of the season. When the committee returned, Mr Mills put the question to the vote, and with the exception of one, the members voted ~~that~~ that Folk Dancing ~~be~~ be continued.

It was pointed out to the members that recently the ~~att~~ attendance at folk dancing had been very poor indeed, and that the committee would be willing to continue the dancing until the end of the season, only if 60% of the members were present at the next nights dancing. The members all agreed to this.

END OF SEASON DANCE

Mr Mills told the members that it had been decided to hold a dance in St. Mary's Hall

to terminate activities for this year. Refreshments consisting of squash and sandwiches to be prepared and served by the committee. Members, he said, would be able to invite one guest each. The cardex for both members and guests to be printed and delivered .

The members agreed unanimously

There being no further business to discuss , Mr Hills x thanked the members for attending the meeting, and told them he hoped to see a good attendance at the next nights dancing He then declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed

*S. Pata* .....

Hon sec. & treasurer

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Chairman

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the society was held in the Refreshment room of the Town Hall on Saturday 7 May. Unfortunately it was very poorly attended.

Mr G. Cheek presided as chairman for the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the annual general meeting held on 11 March, 1959 and the General Meeting held on 20 July, 1959 were read and ~~confirmed~~ confirmed.

TREASURERS REPORT

The treasurer read the balance report for the year which showed at £74 - 13 - 6 in the general purposes ~~fund~~ fund.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Mr Cheek called for proposals for committee members, with no results.

Mr Mills suggested that the chairman ask the members to form a committee.

Mr Norman Morrison, Mr Ron Betts, and Mr Dennis Tasker said they would be willing to be included in a committee for the following season. Mr Morrison also added that he did not (judging by the number present at the meeting) think that the members were very interested in folk dancing.

Mr Tasker said he would be willing to act as chairman and M.C. but when Mr Mills pointed out that, to undertake such duties, one would need some experience and knowledge of the work, Mr Tasker withdrew his offer.

It was decided therefore, that it would be advisable to hold a further meeting of the Society on Monday, 16 May, when it is hoped, enough members will be present to nominate a committee.

DECORATIONS

Mr Mills asked the chairman, who was responsible for lending out some of the Societies decorations to Nigel Pearson when he held a dance in the Parish Hall. Miss Porter said that she lent the decorations without the permission of the rest of the committee.

There being no further business to discuss the chairman declared the meeting closed.

*N. Porter*  
Min Sec & Treasurer

*Gerald G. Cheek*  
Chairman

## THE FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY

The postponed annual general meeting of the society was held in the Town Hall Refreshment room on 16th May. The attendance was poor.

### MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on May 7th were read and confirmed.

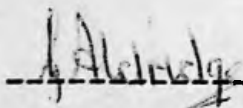
### ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

The Chairman called for proposals for committee members. Mr. Jones proposed Mr. Cheek. He declined. Mr. Watson proposed Mr. Mills who also declined. There were no more proposals.

### TERMINATION OF SOCIETY

The Chairman then asked members whether they thought Folk Dancing should continue. The question was put to vote and the majority voted against continuing. Mr. Mills suggested two trustees be appointed to look after the interests of the society. It was agreed to ask Mr. W. Hirtle and Mr. P. Summers if they would act as trustees. Mr. Mills then suggested a sub committee of three be formed to 'clue up' the affairs of the society. Mr. Watson seconded this. The Chairman called for proposals for a committee. The following three members were elected: Mr. Mills, Mr. Watson and Mrs. Barnes.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

  
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Acting Hon. Secretary

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

A meeting was held in the Gymnasium on 7th. June, 1960. Present, Mrs. E. Barnes, Mr. N. Watson and Mr. K. Mills on behalf of the society, and the trustees Mr. P.G. Summers and Mr. W. Hirtle.

The meeting was called to dispose of the society's assets.

Decorations and other sundry items were sold to Christ Church Cathedral for three pounds, one gramophone record case to Messrs. P.G. Summers and K. Mills for ten shillings and decorations to Mrs. E. Barnes, Messrs. W. Hirtle and K. Mills for two shillings.

It was decided a balance sheet be prepared, audited, and handed to the trustees who will also hold the Government Savings Bank book and the minute book.

Mrs. E. Barnes has dance instruction books and two gramophone record cases containing gramophone records. She will retain these until the society reforms and they are required by the trustees.

*Kenneth Mills.*

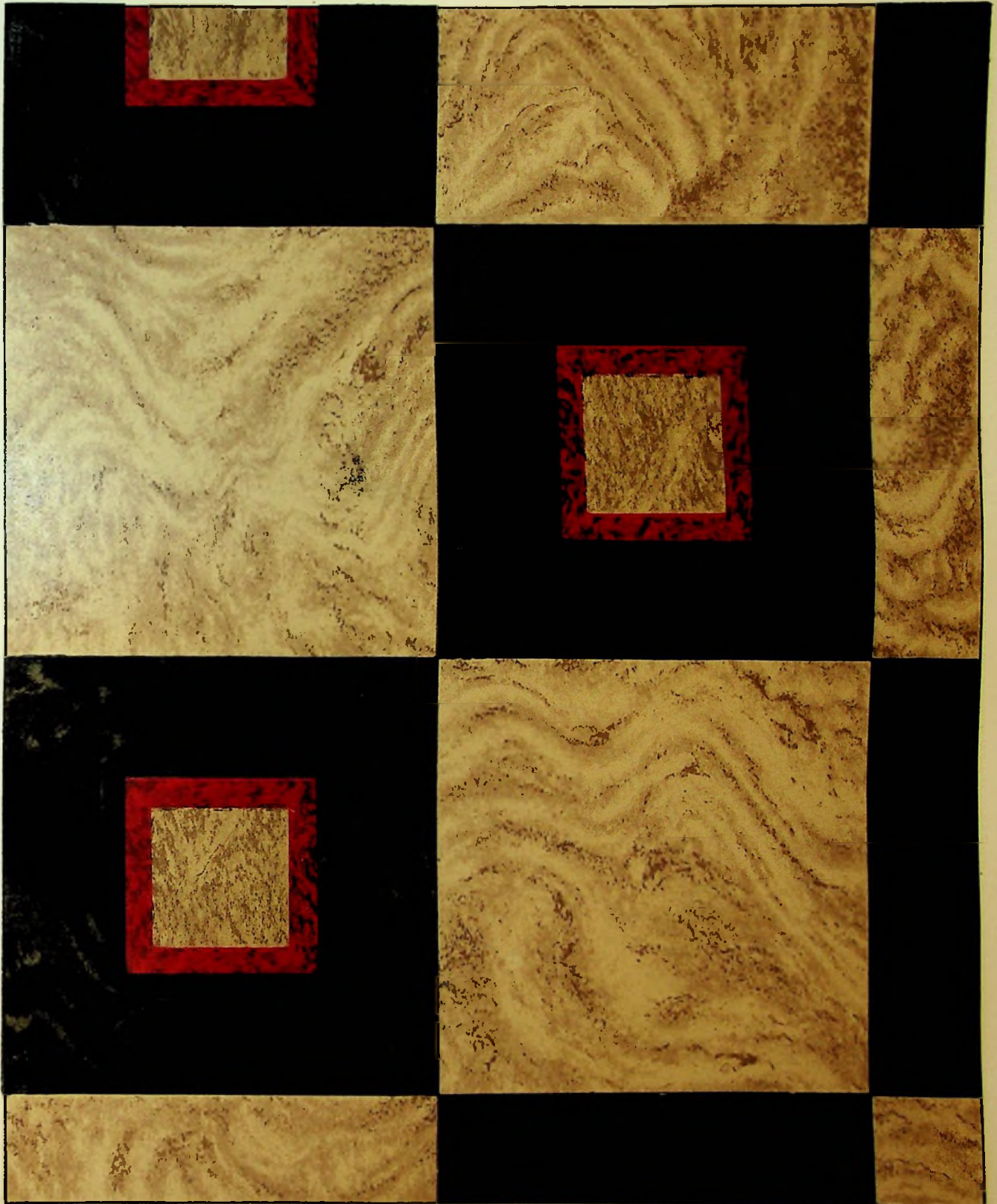
ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY.

*P.G. Summers*

TRUSTEE.



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