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"Thornhill", Cairnmuir Road, EDINBURGH. 12.

18th May, 1951.

G.B. Campbell, Esq., ll Drury Street, PORT STANLEY, Falkland Islands.

Dear Mr. Campbell,

In reply to your letter of 24th April, I am glad to hear of the interest in your part of the world in Scottish Country Dancing and I shall be very pleased to do all I can to help you in the matter of books and gramophone records. I am sending you a copy of Book 4 which contains the dance "Falkland Beauty". You can pay for this at your convenience. I am also sending a list of contents of books and of gramophone records. Repords of Scottish Country Dances made by H.M.V. and Beltona (Decca Company) are recommended by the S.C.D.S. and if you have not a nearer source of supply, I can recommend a firm in Edinburgh who have been most helpful in sending records overseas - J.H. Bennet, Music Seller, 59 Lothian Road, Edinburgh.

Wishing you every success in your endeavours to encourage Scottish Country Dancing,

Yours sincerely,

M. 7. Hadden

Secretary.

BY AIR MAIL ANRY LETTER
1951
IF ANYTHING IS ENGLOSED THIS LETTER

ORDINARY MAIL.



G. B. Campbell, Esq.,

11 Drury Street,

PORT STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS,

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EDINBURGH.

Cairmmir Road,

Miss M.F. Hadden,

Thornhill,

Sender's name and address:-

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The English Folk Dance and Song Society

PATRON: HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS MARGARET

DOUGLAS KENNEDY



Secretary: H. R. FRANCIS

CECIL SHARP HOUSE 2 REGENT'S PARK ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

Telephone: GULLIVER 2206

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Dear Mrs. Draycott,

Thank you for your letter of 5th April.

Te were very interested in hearing about the Falkland Islands! Welk Dancing Society, and will help in any way we are able.

I am enclosing a list of Folk Dance records. A large number are M.M.V. recordings, and I expect could be ordered by your local agents. We do not hold an exporting licence, and therefore cannot send direct. If however the agents are not able to help you perhaps there is someone in England, who could order and pay for these, and then we could send them off as a corsenal TIT't.

If there is my further my in which we can help, please let us know. Mours sincerely,

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The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]

Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

1784 September 1953

The Chairman, Country Section Club.
The Chairman, Olk Loneing Club.

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I am directed by the foun council to inform you that the Extremnent Look in the dynamium is shortly using taken over by the Post and elegraph donathment, and will therefore not be available to your lub in the future. As remains are expected to commons shortly, and to ask you to make arrange ents for any equipment you may have at present in this room to be stored elsewhere before the end of next week.

I am, Oir,

Your obedient servant,

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TO TO CLERK

Box 194 Stonly Falldand School, Dear Madam Theore send locket Editions of clause instructions without music containing book Nort to 12 book XIV and lither Book, as abheretised in Scothish Bounday VBrok 4. I am enclosing a bostal Order to the value of fa which I town will cover the cost of the backs and postage. If the is insufficient I will gladly sould more stoney Stardure, I would be aftered if you would inform me. Ettlicked is a list of chances, which we would like the instructions for, if you do not have there, can you put me in the with anyone who may have them. Jogeth Shaller FT.F.DS.

Box 194.

tenley.

Palkland Islands.

16/3/54.

The English Folk Dance & Song Society,
Dear Sir.

Please send "Apted Instruction Book" Gd/6d and Sin le beets O 7d each of " Queens Jig" and " cllengers Round."

Could you send us a sample of Tronze Sword Lock Hadge and Pin Lapel Badge ? Both at 1/60 each.

Enclosed is a Postal Orders for 18/6d, 5/6d for the books, 3/- for badges and 5/10d for postage. If this amount does not cover the cost I will gladly forward a Postal Order.

Thank you for your attention,

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

F.I.Folk Dancing Society.

The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[Telephone 117]

Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

2nd April 1954.

The Honorary Secretary, Stanley Badminton Club.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of March 25th. I am to advise you that the matter has been brought to the attention of Councillors. Pending a fuller discussion at the monthly meeting on Monday, April 5th, I am to suggest to you that you experiment with fifty chairs for your first evening. I am to point out to you that four stools owned by the Badminton (lub are also available, bringing total seating accomodation to approximately seventy. Councillors are mainly of the opinion that this would be sufficient for a normal evening. but I am to enquire from you what number of chairs you would consider to be necessary. Council appreciate that for special occasion more chairs will be required, and for your Social Evening, as for similar functions on the programmes of other Clubs, more chairs will be provided.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

Town Clark

Dear Wholan,

with reference to your letter of the 2nd april requesting to know the quantity of evitra claims we require about twenty five more. This will be sufficient afor a normal evening. Sending your meeting on april 5th we are borrowing stools from the Church bornail. The committee is pleased to born that extra claims will be provided for special oceasions.

Thunk you for your attention.

Jam etc

Kence djers

2nd. April 1954.

The Entertainments Officer,

H.M.S. "Bt. Austell Bay".

Dear Sir,

Will you please inform those interested that the Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society will be commencing the season's dancing from Monday, April 5th. dancing from 8 until 10 in the Gymnasium. Dancing will take place on Monday evenings, unles otherwise informed.

To join the Society a subscription of 1/- is payable at the door, and the admission for each evening is od.

Thank you for your kindness.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully, whole Hon. Secretary.

Conv of letter sent to the Asst. Treasurer

24th. April 1954.

Assistant Treasurer.

Dear Mir,

The committee of the above society is hoping to organise a social exening in the near futute, and I am to ask your permission if we may run Tombola and Horse Racing during the evening as means of entertainment. The purpose of the Social evening is for entertainment xxxx alone, and not to increase the Society Ss funds.

We intend running the Tombola by distributing the cards free of charge, and giving a prize to the winners. The prizes being taken from the watrance fee, therefore no money is involved.

As 25% of our members are between 15 and 16 years of age, the Horse Racing presents a difficulty, as we find we cannot run this without money being involved. Would we be able to run a totalisator without taking any percentage, and charge say, three pence per ticket, and pay out all the monies collected to the winners?

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully

Mon. Secretary.

Colonial Treasury, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

28th April, 1954.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant I regret to inform you that permission to run Tombola and Horse Raving at your Society's social evening cannot be given, and I would point out that selling to a person under 17, and entrance ticket for a social evening which included the right to partake in the game of Tombola, would contravene Section 8 (d) of the Lotteries Ordinance.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Cotonial Treasurer

The Honorary Secretary,
Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society,
STANLEY

The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]

Town Council Office, Town Hall, Stanley,

17th May 1954.

The Honorary Secretary, Stanley Wolk Dancing Society.

Madam,

l am directed by the Town Council to refer to your letter of April 2nd, and, in confirmation of the verbal information given to you some time ago, to advise you that it is not possible at the moment to provide more chairs for the Gymnasium.

A cupboard has been provided for the Badminton Club, however, and they have been asked to have the cloakroom cleared by Monday next. It is hoped that this will be of advantage to your Club.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

8th June 1954.

Whyte Ridsdale.

Dear Sir,

The above society is holding a social evening early in September, and we would like the undermentioned decorations to arrive by this date. Please find enclosed a Bostal Order to the value of 40/- and we require:-

l doz. Five colour Rosettes No 4/R9374 @ 10/9 doz.

and as many Six-Colour Bells No 4/R9232 \omega 13/3 doz.

as the money will permit, allowing for postage.

We hope you can oblige us by posting above in sufficient time.

I am. Sir,

Yours Faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

Our Ref. JW/LJ to be quoted in all correspondence.

lst July, 1954.

Miss. Zena Goso, Mon. Secretary, Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society, P.O. Box 194, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Dear Hadam,

Te thank you for your letter of the 8th June, with remittance of £2.0.00, for Party Decorations.

We regret, however, that we are unable to accept individual orders of this nature, but can only supply goods in bulk to established traders for resale.

e are, therefore, returning your remittance to you under separate cover and trust it will reach you safely.

Yours faithfully, THYTE RIDSDALE & CO. LTD.

t. Walker.





Miss. Zene Goss,
Hon. Secretary,
Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Soc
P.O. Box 194,
Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

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Sender's name and address: WHYTE, RIDSDALE & CO., LTD.

3/4, BEVIS MARKS,

LONDON, E.C.3.

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS LETTER MAY BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL

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Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society

Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

10 L July 1954

Dear Doreen,

as you will soon be lowing us, may I express, on behalf of the Society, our sincere thanks for your support during the two years you have been a committee member.

as a heen clancel, a good sport and a very welling helper.

May we wish you good kuch

and Haffy Dancing.

yrs forthfully July Hon Sec.

Post Suley, 5. 8. 54. Dias Madam, It is with regret that I must ask you to accept my resignation for health reasons, from the committee of the Tolk Dancing Society. yours Smilvely. (Turs) Joyce. 9. Mason The Hon. Sec.

3. Brandon Road

Only.

5 th Chargest 1954.

Mles Meser, Stimley. Dear Madam,

resignation from the Folk dancing Society

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on behalf of the number, their sincere thanks for all your assistance during the time

Jam, whadawn,
yours forthfully
Thelford
Hon Secretary.

SERVE TO ALL MEMBERS ON "BIGBURY BAY".
Stanley,
6th. September 1954.

CIRCULAR TO MAMBERS.

Dear

The Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society are terminating the season's dancing with a social evening in the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 15th. from 7 until 11 p.m. This social is free and for members only. Being a member we will be pleased if you can attend.

This circular will serve as your admission, therefore we would be pleased if you will bring this with you.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary,

F. I. F. D. S.

Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society

Fort Stanley.

Falkland Islands 9 th Sefet 1954

Ist Lieutenant, H. M. S. Bisbury Bay."

Dear Sir, The above society is holding a social evening in the Town Hall on Wednesday 15th debtember from 7:30 to 11 p.m. The social is free and for members only and a circular has been sent to all members aboard H. M. S. Righury Bay; as per attached copy. attacked hereto is a list of the members mames to whom we have sent a copy of the circulal. Whild you be so kind as to inform non-members that they will not

be admitted. also would you ask the

Sank you for you Honers fulfully, fon Secte

RECORDS.

Bk. No.	Hame. H.M.V. 10 in.	Humber.	Band.
15 15	I'll Gang Nae Mair Tae Yon Toon. My Mother's Coming In.	B 10193	T.W.
lö 9	Pidget or Todlen Hame. Cauld Rail In Aberdeen.	В 10504	T.W.
Victory.	Ladies' Fancy. She's Ower Young To Marry Yet.	B 9734	š.C.D.P.
Eng. 2. :	Portland Fancy. Washington Suick Step. 11.1.V. 12in.	B 10304	H.S.D.B.
15 15	The Gates Of Edinburgh. The Theeket Moose.	C 4139	T.W.
15 15	Campbell's Frolic. Middling Thank You.	C 4140	T.W.
15 14	Waverley. Lamb Skinnet.	C 4145	T.W.
lo lo	Lady Harriet Hope's Reel. The Birks Of Invermay.	0 4219	T.W.
7 9	Mamilton Mouse. Madge Wildfire's Strathspey.	C 3842	T.W.

RECORDS.

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	PARLOPHONE 10 in.		
border.	Herrily Danced The Juaker's Wife.	F 3467	T . O
Eng.1.	Cumberland Reel.	r 96.07	J.S.
13	The Reel Of Glamis.	₽ 3473	J.S.
9	Cadgers in the Cannongate.		

T.W. Fim Wright & his Band.
S.C.D.P. Scottish Country Dance Players.
H.S.D.B. Raymakers Square Dance Band.
J.S. Jimmy Shand & his Band.

Please note.

The Reel Of Glamis is very easy, but another dance can easily be found to use with this record.

Fidget. I have substituted Todlen Hame for this.

To Committee Members.

The above eleven records will cost about 65/-. Please sign the bottom of this list if you agree to order the records listed above.

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ARBLILL 6/10/24.

The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]

Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

November 10th.1954.

Hon. Secretary, F.I. Folk Dancing Society. Stanley.

Madam,

I am directed by the Town Council to reply to your letter of the 24th. of October, written in conjunction with the Stanley Badminton and P.T. and Boxing Clubs, and to inform you that it is now unlikely that Government will require the Gymnasium for the accommodation of labour from overseas.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

martin With Briggs.

Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society

Fort Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

29th. Nov. 1954.

Hanager,

Govt. Savings Bank.

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that Hiss Z.M. Goss, Hon. Treasurer of the above Society, is the only person authorized to make withdrayals from the Savings Bank account Pl. Appended herewith is her signature.

I am, Sir,

xxxx Yours truly,

Chairman.

Hon. Treasurer.

3rd. March. 1955.

Hon. Secretary,

Stanley Badminton Club.

Dear Sir,

I am requested to ask your club if you would kindly remove your equipment from our room in the Gymnasium. We hope this will not inconvenience you in any way.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

ZMB organ

Hon. Secretary.

FALLIAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

Stanley,

Hon. Secretary,

earliest attention.

Dear Sir,

28th. March 55.

Stanley Badminton Club.

with reference to our letter of the 3rd. inst., requesting you to remove your equipment from our room in the Gymnasium, we would be grateful if you would give this your

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

Town Council Office. Stanley.

15th March 1955

Madam.

At a Town Council meeting held on March 7th it was decided to raise all rentals of the Gymnasium by one hundred per cent. The Council regret this decision which has become necessary because the Gymnasium is at present being run at a considerable loss. The new figure does not include heating.

I am.

Madam.

Your obedient servant,

martin W. H. Biggs
Town Clerk.

The Hon. Secretary.

F.I. Folk Dancing Society. Stanley.

Clerk,
Town Council.

Stanley Badminton Club Folk Dancing Club L/T & Boxing Club.

Dear Sar,

With reference to your letter of the of March.

We, the Secretaries of the above clubs wish to bring to your notice the IOO% increase of the Gymnasium has been received with considerable supprise to our members, and would the council imform us as to what use the extra money will be put.

Would we be correct in assuming that more than half the caretakers wages are obtained from the Gymnasium, in view of the fact that the duties of the caretaker

have been considerably curtailed ?

As a possible solution to the present difficulties would the Council consider allowing the clubs to clean out the Hall, thereby dispensing with a caretaker ENKER entirely.

Would the Town Cherk please circulate to all members a copy of this letter, to

ensure a speedy reply,

Yours faithfully,

This is a copy of the letter the above Clubs drafted. (see attached).

Stanley,

21st. March 1955.

Clerk,

Town Council.

Dear Sir,

with reference to your letter of the 15th inst., we, the signatories, wish to bring to your notice the one hundred percent increase of the rental of the Gymnasium, has been received with considerable to our members.

Would we be correct in assuming that more than half of the caretaker's salary is derived from the Gymnasium?, surely this is no longer necessary as the duties of the caretaker has been considerably curtailed. Would Council consider dispensing with the caretaker, and allowing the clubs to keep the Hall clean, and still permit us to pay the previous rental? Surely this would be an economical, and prossibly profitable way of running the Gymnasium.

Would the Town Clerk please circulate this letter to all Councillors, thus ensuring a speedy reply.

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

⁽This letter is an ammendment to the one the combined clubs drafted).

March 21st. 1955.

Clerk,

Town Council.

Dear Sir,

We find there is insufficient seating accomodation in the Gymnasium. At present there are twenty-eight chairs and three stools, which brings the total seating accomodation to approximately forty-three. Our average attendance is eighty. We will commence dancing on April, 4th., and we would be grateful if you would keep arrange for more seating by this date.

I am, sir,

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

COPY. 22nd march 1955

Dear ____

The first beginner class will be beld on Neclnerday, afford 23rd. Se will meet outsiche she gymnasium at 7pm.

If for some reason you cannot attend, please let me know as soon as possible, four faithfully toulists

fon. Lecretary.

befores to :-

Jenny Lindsay Doreen Michod Norma Porter Wasy Porenning Hulda watts Terry Mu Corthy Ronnie Binnie Orlanda Halliday Valarie Sectywish V

Town Council Office.
Stanley.

6th March 1955.

Hon Secretary, F.I.Folk Dancing Society, Stanley.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of 21st March, written in union with the Stanley Badminton and the Stanley P.T.&.Boxing Clubs, I am directed to inform you that the Town Council regret that the new rentals for the Gumnasium must remain in force. It is felt that if permission was granted to the Clubs to keep the building clean this method may not prove satisfactory to all concerned.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

Martin W. H. Biggs

PALIAD ISTAIDS FOLD DECIME SOSIST.

Folk Densing will e held every Monday as from April 4th. from B = 10 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

The subscription for the secon is 2/~, and the admission is 3d. per evaning, Noth parable at the door.

will be release.

Ton. Secretary.

7. Enfuer sent to "Burghered Boy"

Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society

Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

THERE IS A VACABLY FOR ONE LADY ON THE COMMITTEE.

LADIES AND ARE WILLIAM TO SEARCH FOR EMERGICAN ARE

INVITED TO SIVE THEIR DATE TO THE HOM. SECRETARY

BEFORE 1 P.H. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 258D. 1.55.

FORE INFOR ATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CHAIR AND

OR ANY COMMITTEE MEDIER. THE HARD.

FOR FIRSTION IS 16 YEARS.

Hon. Scoretary.

36 John Street Stanley 27. 4. 1955. Dear Zend, regret I'll be unable to attend tomorrows Committee Meeting. My evening shift commences at 6.45 pm. If I can help in any way with Senior Practice or Beginner Classes I'll be happy to do so. Am in favour of a Social Evening.

Hope you manage to find the atter lady number for the C'ttee.

Yours sincerely. Arthur_

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mrs. Hardy.

July 4th. See. Barnes.

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List D1/55.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

The undermentioned committee members are asked to take the admission at the door on the days alloted to them. Members are requested to attend at 7:50p.m. on their duty days. If however, they cannot attend they are asked to arrange for a deputy.

May 200. Mrs. Hardy.

May 9th. Mrs. Barnes.

may 16th. Mr. Martin.

May 23rd. Mr. Roberts.

May 30th. Miss Goss.

June 7th. Mrs. Hardy.

June 14th. Mrs. Barnes.

June 21st. Mr. Roberts.

June 28th. Mr. Martin.

July 4th. Miss Goss.

CIRCULAR TO ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

The following are some news items

Resignation of committee member.

We have received a letter of resignation from Mr. A. Martin who states that owing to duties at the Met. Office, home studies and domestic arrangements, he is unable to attend regularly and to carry out his duties as a committee member. He goes on to say he considers it would be better if he resigned and us to obtain someone who could attend regularly. I have sent a reply accepting his resignation.

Notice Board.

The Town Council has granted permission for us to erect a notice board in the Gymnasium. This is in the process of erection.

Lemonade and Door duties.

Until we obtain another committee member, I will do the duties alloted to Mr. Martin, this will not make the lists out of date.

New Committee Member.

As a new male committee member is required, the committee members are asked if they can submit names of suitable candidates to me as soon as possible. Remember they must be over 16 years of age.

Copies to:-

Hon. Secretary.

Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Mills.

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born Rigs Record from Kens: clos
Gettering leascock
Special the followigh Meands from Ken. Portland Fancy English BK2. Vand Jones, English 18k2. Twen Sustans
Gathering Venscods
Warhington Dwek. Step. English TSK2 可的自己 0-40-11

COPY OF NOTICE READ TO ALL MEMBERS AT FOLK DANCING 20/8/55.

My buty tonight as your Master of Coronomics is lot a happy one. The tack which falls on the shoulders of the consisted and mygelf is to try and keep folk dancing in existence here in Stanley, and it is my duby to try and create a happy stacephere, 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 roudiness, which is steadily increasing, has not to be controlled from the beginnin . I am, therefore, ampealing to all members to try and keen shouting do n to an absolute minima, I also ask then a dence is being demonstrated, bleage give your full attention to the dance, as it is being demonstrated for your benefit. Lestly, whom an announcement is being made, or instructions given, please keep quiet so as all may hear.

The committee have decided that any member the is misbchaving will be everended from the Society for two weeks. I have given the committee authority to surmend and member the to misbeh wing.

So please keep this dancing as orderly as possible, have fun by all mean, and they and keep folk dancing a gay and harpy pastime. Carnet hills.

Thank you.

Chairman & W.C.

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30th, July, Mas Bons A Mr. Roberto.

Oth. Ang. Pro. Darnon & Mro. Marky.

18th. Ann. Hiss Bess & Hr. Feberts.

cond. Aus. Mrp. Borros & Mrs. Horly.

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The undermontioned committee members are asked to take the administrate at the does on the days alloted to them between the region of to attend at 7:50 p.m. on their days. If herever, they commet attend, they are asked to arrespond to a dermity. This list corrects list N1/55.

oth. July. Ero. Hardy.

11th. July. Miss Cos.

18th Joly Do. Borros.

foth. July. Tr. Roberts.

list. Ang. Hro. Hardy.

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J. Ch. Ang. Myr. Regross.

nond. Ang. Mr. Poberte.

Latest News

from the

Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society

COPY SENT TO 1ST OFFICER "MOUNTS BAY"

The above society to helding their first dance of the season in the Gyangeins, tonight, Monthy, America Ret. 1885 from 8 - 15 p.m.

A recial evening will be held in the Tean Hell on Saturday, August 18th.

Those the would like to attend the social may do so by joining the society TONIGHT. The subcaription is D/5 (thus uniding them a somber), and 6d. adminston to folk damning, both payable at the door tonight.

Those interacted are respectifully reciteded that embershive council be bought at the cocial, and only at folk descing RONIGHT.

Hon. Sceretary.

Stanley,

29th. April 1955.

Town Clerk,

Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the committee of the above society to enquire if Council would permit us to fix a notice board on the wall of the Gymnasium. We would like to put it in between the Post Office door and the bath-de-luxe door. It would be fitted so as it could be taken down when the society closes for the season.

We would be grateful if Council would permit this.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

STANKEY BADMINTON CLUB

The Hon: See; Stornley Folk-Dancing Soc;

Stanley 2/04/55.

the S.B.C. Committee directs me to convey our appologies to you for the delay in moving our equipment from your room in the Gymnasium, this how now been done. The owner of the modeling equipment MR Hill's, has been imformed about removing same. I enclose the key there by ensuring no S.B.E. member can now get in.

yours faithfully.

Wo Howheren La: Sac:

36. John Street. Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st. May, 1955.

Dear Ken & Zena,

Folk Dance Committee

I am finding it incressingly difficult to attend regularly at folk dancing on Monday evenings, because of duty at the Met. Station and home study as well as domestic arrangements.

As a Committee member I feel that my share of duties allocated are often falling upon anothers shoulder. Feeling as I do, I consider it incorrect for any member to serve on a Committee who is unable to take a regular active part and therefore consider it would be better that I stood down to make room for another who can be more ready to carry out the duties.

I hope to dance as often as time permits and look forward to the summer, when we might try out some of those supper dances on the lawn.

Trusting you will accept this resignation and that you will not have too much difficulty to fill my place.

Yours sincerely, Arthur H. Martin

The Chairman and Secretary,

Falkland Jslands Folk Dance Society. Stanley.

Stanley,

1st. June 1955.

Dear Arthur,

We are indeed sorry to receive your resignation from the Folk Dance Committee. May I thank you, on behalf of the committee and members, for your help and support during the season, and trust you will continue dancing whenever you can.

Ken and I both look forward to dancing on the lawn, it certainly will be a novelty and will be great fun.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society

Port Stanley. Falkland Islands.

3rd. September 155

The Town Clerk,

Town Council.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the committee of the above society to enquire if Council would consider continuing the partition to the ceiling between the old reading room and the bath-de-luxe in the Gymnasiu

May we point out that when the old reading room is again open to the public, we cannot store our equipment in the bath-de-luxe room with safety, with the partition as it is now.

We this request now before these rooms are painted, and whilst you have men working in the Gymnasium.

Hoping our request will receive favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society

CIRCULAR TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

1/11/55.

To date we have £40 in the Government Savings Bank, and £14 - 9 - 11 in hand. At our last committee meeting it was decided we should spend £5 on new records, and £5 to bring forward for next year. This leaves a balance of £4 - 9 - 11.

I am to enquire if you would agree to purchasing paper decorations to the value of £4 - 9 - 11, which would be suitable for our social evenings in the Town Hall. If you are agreeable will you please sign your name below.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

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CIRCULAR TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

With reference to the circular of the 1st. inst., I am pleased to inform you I have bought forty-three large decorations of various shapes from the F.I.Co. at a cost of £4 - 6 - 10, which should suit our requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

Town Concil Office.
Stanley.

May 14th.1955.

The Hon. Secretary, F.I. Folk Dancing Society, Stanley.

Madam,

I am to inform you that the Town Council hereby grant permission for a notice board to be attached to the wall of the Gymnasium as requested in your letter of April 29th.

I am.

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

Please order for F.1. Folk Dancing Society.

> Tarlophone F 3417 F 3486 F 3490 F 3495

Latest News

from the

Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society

27th. Feb. 1956.

CIRCULAR TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

NEW RECORDS.

We have received 14 records from F.I.C. and 4from Ross which cost £4:5:2 and there are 4 on order from Falkland Store. It has been the custom to obtain the committee's approval before ordering records, but owing to Ross being unable to inform us if the numbers we were ordering were 78 r.p.m. we thought the better way was to order, and ask Ross to inform the record firm we did'nt want anything else but 78 r.p.m. Some numbers from F.I.C. were so old they were doubtful if we would be able to get them. We hope you approve in the way we have done this.

NOTICE BOARD.

This is now completed, and is ready for use.

ROOM IN GYMNASIUM.

We have moved our equiptment into the old Federation Office in the Gymnasium, as instructed by the Town Council. We find this room is much better as it is already partitioned off from the others.

RECORD CASE.

A new record case for 12in. records is on order from Falkland Store.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

A provisional date for the Annual General Meeting is March 30th. 1956.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

Copies to:-Mrs Barhes. Mrs Hardy. Mr Roberts.

	PROGRAMME FOR SOCIAL EVENING, MAY 5TH. 1956.
7:30.	1. Winster Galop. (5)
	2. Fox Trot.
	3. Thady You Gander. (4)
	4. Barn Dance.
	5. Petronella. (9, 22)
el- el-	6. Card Dance. NOVELTY. Rose Shelling - Pelis me &
	7. Circassian Circle. Ming Anna for All Polaries
	8. Strip The Willow. (13, 22)
	9. Palaise Glide.
5°, €	10. Circassian Circle (Folk Dance) NOVELTY. (2)
	11. The Dashing White Sergeant. (16)
9:00.	12. Quick Step.
	INTERVAL. Ballroom dances selected at random.
9:30.	13. Hamilton House. (44)
*	14. Musical Chairs. NOVELTY. Mobbleck Down Homes
	15. Durham Reel. (25)
	16. Circassian Circle.
	17. Steamboat. (23)
of:	18. Elimination Dance. NOVELTY. New Pamelant Level Royald Brings.
	19. Eightsome Reel. (46) Ronald Branch
	20. Paul Jones.
	21. Helston Furry. (20)
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	(No.22 Subject to alteration)

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

The undermentioned committee members are asked to take the admission at the door and serve the lemonade on the days alloted to them. Members are requested to attend at 7:50 p.m. on their duty days. If however, they cannot attend, they are asked to arrange for a deputy. Mrs. Pallini will take over the door duty when she arrives, if she is unable to attend, the committee will do this duty in turns.

April 16th. Miss H. Berntsen.

April 23rd. Mr. B. Shorey.

April 30th. Miss D. Jennings.

May 7th. Mr. R. Roberts.

May 14th. Miss Z. Goss.

May 21st. Miss H. Berntsen.

May 28th. Mr. B. Shorey.

June 4th. Miss D. Jennings.

June 11th. Mr. R. Roberts.

June 18th. Miss Z. Goss.

June 25th. Miss H. Berntsen.

July 2nd. Mr. B. Shorey.

July 9th. Miss D. Jennings.

July 16th. Mr. R. Roberts.

July 23rd. Miss Z. Goss.

July 30th. Heather Berntsen.

August 6th. Mr. B. Shorey.

August 13th. Miss D. Jennings.

August 20th. Mr. R. Roberts.

August 27th. Miss Z. Goss.

The Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society. The Stanley Badminton Club, The Stanley P.T. and Boxding Club. Stanley, Falkland Islands. 24th. October 1954 Town Clerk, Starley Town Council. Deer Sir, he are in receipt of your letter dated 11th. October 1954 concerning the proposed requisitioning of the Gymnasium for billeting workson expected in the Colong in the near fugure, and consequent loss of its facilities to the above At a Joint Committee Meeting of the three Clubs held on Sept. 16th. it was unanimously agreed that to lose the use of the Gymnasium would cause grievous have to each Club and that in consequence a protest should be registered. The views of each Club regarding the effect on them of the loss of the Gymnasium and also the prospect of the alternative accommodation suggested were expressed, and these views together with some notes on Olub activities are outlined below: 1. Falkland Islands Folk Pancing Society: This Bociety has a membership of some 21,0 regularly each acason and caters for persons from 15 years of age upward, using the Cymnasium on one night a week throughout the winter months. It is felt that to be deprived of the use of the Cymnasium would mean the almost certain winding up of this Society's activities. Experience from socials held in the Town Hall has shown that to transfer denoing to this building would prove dangerous owing to the floor being too slippery. 2. Stanley Radminton Club: The Badminton Club, with a memberahip of 75 from 14 years upward. uses the Gymnasium on three nights a week for the greater part of the year, one night being devoted entirely for the purpose of providing badminton for juniors of 11-16 years. The floor of the Town Hall again rules out its use for this activity on the grounds of its slippery surface. This Club too, feels that without the Gymnogium the chances of its continuing are virtually mil. 3. Stanley P.T. and Boxing Club: With a membership of 50 from 11 years upward, the P.T. and Boxing Club uses the Cymnasium two nights a week throughout the winter with much use mide of the odd hours prior to the other Club's activities commencing, this being particularly so as the annual tournament approaches, when all available time is utilised. Loss of the Gymmsium would result in the loss of a great deal of the essential equipment (ring ropes, etc.) needed for their activities. As an alternative the Town Hall offers little or no opportunity, it being unsuitable in so far as there sould be no provision for the fixed wall and ceiling equipment and no storage space readily accessible for the majority of their moveable equipment which is of necessity heavy and bulky. \$45 worth of new equipment has already been ordered and would be wasted without the facilities of a building designed for its use. The Club's activities, besides providing physical training and boxing, culminate in the annual Boxing tournment and P.T. display, now a popular and much looked forward to local event in the Town. restrict the Club's activities in any way would mean its winding up.

It will be appreciated from the above, that the three Clubs cater For some 300 people, taking into account that a number belong to more than one Club. This represents approximately 25 of the population of Stanley. In this membership is found the majority of the teen-age population, who, were they deprived off the Gymnasium's facilities would have little else to turn to in the way or recreation. This, surely is an important consideration. Furthermore, none of the Clubs has been in existence so very long, and it is felt that considerable time would pass before they again reached the status they have at present, if forced to close now. We would be grateful if this letter was circulated round the council members and also brought before Government. An extra copy of this letter is enslosed for your convenience. Yours faithfully, Hon Scoretary, Palkland Islands Folk Dawing Soc. Mon. Scoretary, Stanley Badminton Club. Hon. Scoretary, Stanley P. T. and Boxing Club.



H.M.S. BURY BAY, c/o G.P.O.

LONDON.

at Port Stanley 2/7/54.

Den Hin Goss Thankyou very wuch for you wit of 1' fuly. I am delighted the that som on thip's Company have Joined the falklanstslands FolkDaning Society. I will promulget the detail. Dyn Social (ver) on Saturday. The Ships part of will be instructed to see that to sailors behave thenselves Your Cincy SuBert Wed

Looking back over the year which has elapsed since I presented my first report, I am conscious of the fact that the amport I have received from the majority of the members has been sustained. I wish, therefore, first of all, to place on record my appreciation of the assistance offered me.

Miss Zenc Goss, has continued her good work as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. We are indeed grateful to the connittee members, Mrs. Mardy, Trs. Barnes and Mr. Roberts for their unstinted help, and Mrs. Pallini our efficient door keeper. In thanking there on your behalf, I hope you will realise that beyond a conventional word of thanks, lies a death of sincers appreciation, for it is a source of satisfaction to me to have such friends to rely on in dealing with the routine affairs. I cannot conclude this series of thanks without mentioning the valued assistance offered as by the members of the demonstrational team, they have placed us all in their debt by the efficient manner in which they carried out their task. It is impossible to thank individually all who help by name in this report, but yould a vertheless assure each of them as deeply & appreciate their work.

The Junior Practice tearmet weekly, and good progress was made. The behaviour was a vest improvement on last year. It was decided to commence classes for the seniors. The responce was promising, but unfortunatly on the days arranged only two of the eight attended, so of course the class was discontinued.

During the year 29 new records have been purchased, and another record case has been ordered, at this point may I add that no purchases are made without the approval of the committee.

We can now boast of a notice board for Society news; which will be placed in the Gymnasium.

I was compelled to issue a warning to the junior members during last ceason, regarding their unruly behaviour at our dances. A committee meeting was called, and all felt the rowdiness, thich was steadily increasing, had to becontrolled, so we decided to suspend any mamber who misbehaved. Some members consider our Monday evening dance is an excellent opportunity to engage in boisterous frolic.

You have learned from the balance sheet we have bought decorations. Some of these were used for our final party, and the committee felt, as we had a balance in hand, we should purchase some large paper decorations for use at any future entertainments.

During the year under review new dances have been demonstrated and learned. The membership and attendance dropped somewhat, but this was due to the 'flu' epidemic, and the chilled condition of the Gymmasium.

One social evening was organised in May, and 136 members attended. We hoped to arrange another, but as the attendance dropped, this was not possible I think you will all agree our socials are a wonderful source of entertainment. We were very fortunate in being able to hold our final party in the Town Hall again last year. The cost, which is fairly high, comes from the general funds collected during the year. If the present membership continues I can see no reason why the final party cannot always be held in the Town Hall.

To conclude my annual report, I would like toemphasise our aim is to improve the Society. If anyone has any suggestions or anitiving criticisms, please take them to a committee member or write to the Secretary.

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Local announcement.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY. SOCIAL EVENING.

We are pleased to announce there will one of our popular social evenings in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 5th. 1956 for members only.

Admission will be by ticket only, which will cost 2/6. Tickets will be on sale at folk dancing on Monday, and at the West Store as from Tuesday.

The sale of tickets will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, and no tickets will be sold after this time and date. It would be appreciated if as many members as possible would buy their ticket on Monday evening. The programme will consist of folk, ballroom, and novelty dances. Refreshments will be served free of charge. Don't forget your last opportunity to buy your ticket is Thursday, May 3rd. at 5 p.m.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

We find our Monday evening dance is gradually becoming an instructional class, and not two hours continuous dancing which it should be. We have decided not to give instructions for any dance except when new dances are being danced for the first time. We respectively remind members there is a class held once a week for juniors, and a class for seniors over sixteen every Tuesday. We advise senior members who would like to spend more time on some of the difficult dances to attend the class. Members who already attend say they enjoy it very much. Why not ask someone who attends if they benefit from the class? Names of these members can be obtained on request from the Secretary. So why not come along to the Town Hall Stage on Tuesday, May 5th. at 8 p.m.

3rd. May 1956.

To committee members.

At a committee meeting held on April, 25th. 1956, it was decided to give a present to Mrs. A.J. Henricksen for catering for the social evening to be held on May 5th. 1956. It was agreed to buy a musical biscuit barrel costing two pounds fifteen shillings, and for reference you are asked to sign below that you were agreeable to this money being spent.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY. NOTICE TO SENIOR MEMBERS.

If you were asked, "Can you dance Hamilton House and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh?" Your reply to the first part of the question would probably be, "Is that the one where you dance three and three at the sides, or do you do rights and lefts?" To the second part, "Well, I think so, but I do make mistakes at times." If that would be your answer you should attend the senior class which is open to both new and old members over fifteen years of age. If your answer was, "Of course I can dance them," then it is not necessary for you to attend the class. The class has now been held for about six weeks, and members who could not dance a step before have now mastered both the easy and the difficult dances. This could have been you. It is regretted if more members do not avail themselves of this opportunity to learn, the class will be discontinued. This would not be fair to those who attend regularly. Why not come along to the senior class on Tuesday? Admission is free, and open to ALL members over fifteen.

Our Ref	•
Your Ref	

Broadcast g Studio, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1760

16th May 1956

Dear Miss Goss,

During the winter months we would like to take our listeners on a tour of the town's Societies and Clubs.

If you are interested, we would like to bring our microphone to your society for a quarter or half hour's programme which might well include dancing with description of dances.

So that we can plan our programme we should be please pleased to hear if you would like to take part and the date on which you would like the broadwast to take place.

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Yours sincerely,

Director of Broadcasting

Miss Goss, Hon.Sec. F.I. Folk Dance Society, Stanley

Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society Port Stanley. Director of Broadcasting, Broadcasting Studio, Falkland Islands June 1956 Dear Six, May We would like to take pust in your ractio tour of the town's bouches & blub, but would like to enquire if you wish out M. b. to give dance descriptions, or do you intend sending one of your announced to do this? The broadcast way of tota place any Monday evening between 8.10 p.m., but we would like about one weeks notice so as we can adjust out programme. Guithfully

Stanley,

June 30th. 1956.

The Town Clerk,

Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the committee to point out there have only been two electric lights in the Gymnasium for the past few weeks, and respectively enquire if the others may be repaired.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

Town Council Office, Stanley,

18th June, 1956.

The Secretary, F.I.F.D.S.,

Madam,

I have received a number of complaints from the Gymnasium Caretaker concerning the defacing of the walls and fittings in the Gents Lavatory in the Gymnasium. It appears that certain Junior Members of the Clubs using the Gymnasium persist in climbing in and out of the lavatories and bath cubicles in spite of previous warnings. Since we have at last obtained the services of an efficient and conscientious Caretaker and have recently had the baths etc. cleaned I would ask for your co-operation in preventing further damage.

It would seem that the unruly element which has so little respect for their Club as to jeopardisc its future would be far better out of the Club. This is of course an extreme measure but one which must be considered if the present more 'democratic' measures do not succeed.

I must warn you that Council are bound to view with concern the continued misuse of property for which they are responsible and in conclusion would again ask for your co-operation before extreme measures are called for.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Circulation:

Town Clerk.

Stanley Badminton Club.

O.i.C., Boy's Brigade.

P.T. & Boxing Club.

- Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society.

CIRCULAR TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

I have asked Mr. Alcock, on your behalf, if he would take photographs at the social evening to be held on July 14th 1956. Perhaps a photo each of the Committee, Demonstration Team, Senior Class and Junior Class (four), and as many others as he would like to take. The total cost to the Society would be 5/- for the special ones. Additional copies of any photos would be on sale to all at 1/3 each direct from Mr. Alcock. If we do ask him to come, perhaps Mrs. Alcock should be invited as well. If you agree to all the above, please sign below.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

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Kennethhills

Stanley,

6th. July 1956.

The Entertainments Officer,

H.M.S. "Veryan Bay".

Dear Sir,

I would be grateful if you would inform all interested the above society are holding a social evening in the Town Hall on Saturday, July 14th. from 7:30 until 11 p.m. The programme will consist of folk, ballroom and novelty dances. Refreshments will be served free of charge. The social is open to members only. We have no members from "Veryan Bay", but we thought some may be interested. It will be necessary for those who would like to attend to pay a subscription of 2/- (thus making them a member), and 2/6 for an admission ticket. Subscriptions may be paid, and tickets obtained from the West Store confectionery counter not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 13th. It is regretted admission tickets cannot be bought at the social.

Persons joining the society may like to know that folk dancing is held in the Gymnasium every Monday evening from 8 until 10 p.m., admission 6d.

We would also be grateful if you would arrange for the patrol to call in to the Town Hall on the evening of the social incase of any irregularities.

Thank you for your kindness.

Hours Settfully, Entross. Her Secretary

The following were sent complimentary social evening tickets for services rendered etc. 5th. September 1956.

Mr. Mark Gleadell.

Mr. E. Gutteridge.

Mr. G. L. Pallini.

Mr. A. H. Hall.

Mr. W. Etheridge.

Mr. J. A. Hardy.

Mr. C. Hawkins.

Mrs. F. Mills.

Mrs. L. Tasker.

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Summers.

Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Ryan.

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PRIVILEGE TO COMMITTEE.

Enclosed is a social evening ticket with which committee members may invite a guest. Extra cards may be obtained on request. Flease note guests must be 13 years old. Also please give the name of your guests to Mrs. Pallini (Doorkeeper) so as to avoid any irregularity at the door.

Committee members may also reserve seats for the cinema show.

F. I. F. D. S.

Stanley,

7th. May, 1956.

Dear Mrs. Summers,

On behalf of the members of the society, 4 would like to thank you for your most welcome gift of cakes for our recent social evening. Your kindness was very much appreciated by all.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary,

F.I.F.D.S.

Mrs. W. J. Summers,

Stanley.

RECORDS WHICH REQUIPE REPLACED

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H.M.V. Thady You Gander. 4.	B 8752
Huntsman's Chogus. 7.	B 8365
Winster Galop. 5.	B 10301
Dashing White Sergeant. 16.	B 10521
Helston Processional. 20.	XXXXXXX B.10555
Petronella. 22.	B 3555
Columbia. Yorkshire Square Tight. 8.	DB 2057
Cumberland Square Eight. 34.	DB 2259
Durham Reel. 95.	DB 1859
Strip The Willow, 26.	DB 1277
Arcadian Lancers. 42.	DX 1245
Arcadian Lancers. 50.	DX 1246
Helston Furry. 49.	9769
Parlophone. ?4. Duke & Duchess Of Edinburgh.	F 5417
Strip The Willow. 15.	F 3556
Haymakers Jig. 29.	F 3271
Merrily Danced The Quakers Wife. 55.	F 346 7
Fhilips. Black Dance.	YB 9506

Parlonhone.

Petronella. 22.

F 3385.

We, the undersigned, agree the above records be ordered.

The following are records by Robert Wilson (singer of Dashing White Sergeant) H.M.V.

The Gathering of The Clans. Gay Gordons.	B 10212					
Scotland The Brave. The Pride of Donaghadee (both with chorus).	B 10401					
O MY Jock Mackay (with chorus). Skye Is My Home (T. Shand) Intro "Dandie" by W. D. Cocker.	B 10433					
Tobermony Bay. White Heather (for luck) (with many xxx choir)	B 10553					
Marching Through The Heather (with chorus). with Sydney Devine. The Cottage By The Hill.						
My Irish Jaunting Car. Rothesay Bay (by the author of "John Halifax, Gentlemen" (Music: A. Gatty) (both with chorus).	B 10700					
My Scottish Momeland. Here's To The Gordons. (with William Star, accordion, bass & drums).	B 10'780					
Wind That Shakes The Barley. (Webster-fiorito)	В 9996					
The Cameronians. The Wedding Of Sandy Mac. (Robert Wilson and Gordon MacKenzie).	POP 227					
We, the undersigned, agree the above records be ordered. If however, they						
are not what we require, we agree they should be sold.						

4th. October, 1956.

H.M.V.

Wind Up. (Reels for square dancing). by the Square Dance Band.

B 9570

Columbia.

God Save The Queen.

DB 2172

Parlophone.

Auld Lang Syne.

R 3243

Wenthe undersigned, agree the above records be ordered.

4th. October, 1956.

maxwell's Rant. suitable for Black Some - Shand Parlothone R 4179 (andered). inform committee.

Box 194,

Bort Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

22nd. Oct. 1956.

Henry Elwin, Ltd.,

Plumptre Street,

Nottingham.

Dear Sirs,

Please send by parcel post:-

1 only Record Case - 12" records Blue No.660. 22/6.

1 " " - 10" " Blue No.611. 37/-.

I am sending a Money Order to Remmittance House to the value of $\pounds 5$ - 10 - 0, which you will receive at your end.

I would be grateful if you will have the parcel (s) insured, and also forward a receipt. If you have any surplus money, please return in Postal Orders.

Yours faithfully,

Latest News

from the

Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society

CIRCULAR TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

RECORD CASE. On 19th. July, 1955 a record case to hold 50, 10 in. records was ordered from Falkland Store. To date this has not arrived. We could order a case to hold 50, loin. and another to hold 36, 12in. records for the sum of £2 19 6 plus postage, direct from England. Do you agree we cancel our order from Falkland Store, and order two cases ourselves?

ROOM IN GYMNASIUM. We have had requests from persons having wedding dances in the Gymnasium if they can use our room to prepare refreshments. Ken and I are of the opinion we should assist these cople as the catering facilities are rather limited. We have, without your permission, let the room on two are occasions. On the first occasion it was used as a "boozing den", so we asked them to leave, and on the second occasion the room was left in a very untidy condition. We are, more or less, obliged to let these people use the room, as we do not want to have it taken from us. If you agree we let them use the room for wedding and birthday dances only, do you agree the following "rules" be posted on the wall?

1. The room to be used for preparing refreshments only.
2. No intoxicating liquor to be stored or consumed in the room.

3. Everything to be removed from the room by the end of the dance,

4. The room to be left in a tidy condition.
5. The committee reserve the right to withdraw this at any time if the above is not carried out.

DECORATIONS, INSTRUCTION BOOK, RECORDS, RUBBER STAMP. All these have been ordered.

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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

23rd. October, 1956.

Box 194,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands,

South Atlantic.

15th. February, 1957.

Henry Elwin, Ltd.,

Plumptre Street,

Nottingham.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the two record cases which I have just received on behalf of the above Society. They were in perfect condition.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

GIRCULAR.
GENERA POST OFFICE,

Your Reference STANLEY.

P.O. Reference

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Siz/Madam,

The practice of sending messages and announcements on a credit basis has recently been reviewed and it is felt that in many cases the number of transactions and the comparatively small amounts involved does not fully justify the existence of a credit account. I must therefore advise you that it has been decided to withdraw this facility as from 1st July 1957.

I am Siz/Madam
Your obedient servant.

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Superintendent Posts & Telegraphs.

Spring Bank, Brighath, Cockermouth, Cumberland. 21. 11. 56 My dear Zenad Ken, I hope you won't mend iff. I write a letter to you with as the news will be the same. 9 was very bleased to receive all the folk dance photographs which are extremely good. I wish 9 could come along to your folk dance evenings. I started the folk dancing in 1945, it must have been soon after my arrival which was in May 1945 and it went on until I left in June 1948. And I am so thrilled that it is still flourishing in 1956 thanks to all you keen people who are keeping it going. Hew do manage for musec - do you still use gram ofhere records? I don't get the chance of dancing

very often because my job at the Technical College at Workington takes all my time. and I am now in change of the Women's Department at Whitehowen College as well as of Workington College. I have had an excitup year because I have beight a dear little house in a lovely village about 6 miles from Workington. I' have also beight a car, because I need one for my job. There is quite a large grace garden and a greenhouse and a garage by my but a very nice autumn. Today it is very cold with a heavy white first. I hope you will have a nice Summer - isn't it lovely that the Duke of Edulungh is writing the Falklands. He will have a worderful welcome I expect. Please stark the Folk Dance Bociety for the Motographo - may I send them my very best wishes. Bosworthick









PRINCES STREET,
EDINBURGH, 2

24th October, 1956.

Miss Zena Goss,
Hon. Secretary,
Falkland Islands Folk Dancing
Box 194,
PORT STANLEY.
Falkland Islands.

Dear Madam,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., but very much regret publishing of this book has been delayed until late October or early November.

We will despatch as soon as same becomes available, and assure you of our best attention at all times,

We are,
Yours faithfully,
BINNS LIMITED.

Departmental Manageress.

Jul Couls

Halkland Aslands Holk Sancing Horiety Stantey 1958 Dear Heather, On behalf of the commettee may to express many sencere thanks for your valued assistance claring the years you have been a member of the society, and especially for your services whilet on the commettee we will miss you on the demonstration team evenings, "bun fights" in the Gymnasum, when we are decorating the hall for a social evening, and of course the Lancer" team. We well remember you as a happy conscientions person, and a golf glood friend.

They we wish you and Ron good luck and prosperity in the years ahead of senecely fillalle sec.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1957.

In presenting my Report I must, first of all, make reference to the excellent work done by the committee, Miss H. Berntsen, Miss. D. Jennings, Mr. B. Shorey and Mr. R. Roberts. Miss Z. Goss, our joint Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, has again placed us all in her debt by the careful attention she has given to this duty. Mrs. Pallini also deserves a word of thanks for the efficient way she so willingly, year after year, undertakes the duty of doorkeeper. At this point it is fitting to thank Mr. J. King and Mr. W. Coutts for providing the excellent lighting effect at our final social evening, and Mr. Tony Hardy for providing a very interesting film show during this social. There are also many non-members who take such an interset in the society, far too numerous to thank by name, who present gifts for prizes, etc.

The Demonstration Team worked very hard last year learning new dances. They also found time to learn the "Lancers". This was danced for members entertainment during our final social, and judging by the applause, was appreciated by all. Our thanks are due to Mr. & Mrs. Pallini for helping us put on the exhibition. We all appreciate the team's willingness, and on behalf of you all, I wish to thank them for their assistance. Miss M. Enestrom and Mr. E. Roberts, who recently left the Colony were members of the team ,and they take our best wishes for their future happiness and success.

A class for seniors was held last year. The few who attended found it most benificial and interesting.

The junior class was again held. The attendance was disapointing, but the class was benificial to those who were really keen and attended regularly. I do not think people did not attend because there was a lack of interset, but because there are so many other organisations functioning at the same time. Too many organisations are inclined to defeat their own aim in the long run.

During the year under review, three social evenings were held in the Town Hall. Two of which members were charged a nominal fee, and the third was provoded free of charge for members. It is fortunate the Society is in such a good financial state to permit us run the final social from the funds. These cost quite a lot of money, and this was the third year we have been able to hold this party int the Town Hall. For all these social evenings Mrs. Mary Henricksen most nobly came to the rescue and prepared the delicious refreshments, as our usual caterer was unable to help us. Mrs. Tasker and Mrs W.J. Summers also very kindly sent us some lovely cakes, for which we are most grateful. A word of praise and thanks are extended to all members who helped decoratetthe Taxa Hall.

and who helped in so many ways to make these evenings so successful.

I think you will all agree that the financial statement presented by the Hon. Treasurer, is very satisfactory. The Income and Expenditure Balance is available for all to see, and as the Treasurer has mentioned, the membership has increased by 38, and the door takings by £14 - 13 - 6 on last year. This is most encouraging.

We were fortunate to have special photographs taken last year of the committee, demonstration team, senior class and junior class, which remain the property of the Society. A set of these were sent to Miss E. Bosworthick, our founder, with your compliments, and she wishes me to thank you for your kindness. Other Photographs were also taken which were available to all members.

A tape recording was made at folk dancing, by courtesy of Mr. Albert Hall, who loaned his tape recorder, and was played from the Stanley Broadcasting Station.

One new instruction book was bought which I think will prove useful. We now have a good selection of instruction books.

More records have been ordered to replace worn on cones, also a few new ones. We also bought two more record carrying cases, so we now have three. These will prevent damage and breakage.

You will notice fromt the Balance Sheet we have bought some decorations. The committee selected these with great care, and were ordered through the F.I.C. They are of excellent quality, and will prove most useful for future social evenings. You will notice that more than half of the cost was paid from the Entertainments Fund. Another purchase we made was a rubber stamp.

During the year it has been my privelage to take the Girlés Life Brigade for Folk Dance Classes. This is benificial to the Society, for when they become 13 years old and join the Society, they have already mastered the steps etc., and learnt quite a few dances.

In bringing my Report to a close, may I say how grateful I am personally to all members who have helped me during the past year. It would be impossible to thank everyone individually in this report. I would nevertheless assure each off them deeply appreciate their work.

Firstly I must thank the committee, Mrs. R. King, Mrs. T. Reive, Mrs. A. Henricksen, Mr. M. Pedersen and Mr. B. Shorey for the careful attention they have given to their duties. Cur thanks are also extended to Zena for her work as the Hon. Secretary & Treasurer. A word of thanks is also extended to Mrs Pallini, our efficient doorkeeper, for doing this job so well. Mr. Tony Hardy has again placed us in his debt for an excellent film show he gave us at our final social evening. Many others deserve a word of thanks, far too numerous to thank by name, who have belped in so many ways during the year under review.

The demonstration team commenced work at the beginning of the year. They learned a few new dances, but on demonstrating them in the Gymnasium, we found only a few members would try to learn the new dance. This was discussed at a committed meeting, and it was decided not to teach any new dances this year, which was really a disappointment.

No classes were held last year for seniors or juniors owing to lack of attendance.

During the year a social evening was held in the Town Hall. Members were charged an admission fee, and was very much enjoyed. In August a dance for members was held in st. Mary's Hall. This was well attended and appreciated by all.

For the fourth year we have been able to run a free social XXX evening in the Town Hall to wind up activities. I think it is very creditable to be able to do this, and running it on such a large scale. A word of thanks is extended to those who decorated the hall and helped generally for this, and the other two functions.

I am sure you will agree that the financial statement presented by the Hon. Secretary & Treasurer, is very satisfactory. The Income and Expenditure Balance is available for all to see. The membership has decreased by 25, and the door takings by 28 - 11 - 0 on last year

During the year I have again been given the privelage by taking the Girls' Life Brigade for Folk Dancing Classes, and passing them for their Advanced and Elementary Badges. This benifits the society as some are at present under 13 years old, and on joining the society, have a good knowledge of dancing.

Our congratulations are extended to members of the committee who have recently been xxrried married. Miss Heather Berntsen and Miss Deirdre Jennings have recently entered for the "Matrimonial Stakes", and of course your Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer. Our best wishes are extended to Heather who recently left for New Zealand.

In closing my Report, May I say how grateful I am to everyone who has helped me during the seven years I have taken office. Firstly as a committee member, secondly as the Hon. Secretary & Treasurer, and now as your Chairman and M.C.. It is impossible to thank everyone by name in this report, but I assure them I really appreciate their valued support.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY.

Stanley, 24th. March, 1958.

The Manager, Government Savings Bank, Stanley.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 29th. November, 1954, I am to inform you that Zena May Mills nee Goss, is no longer permitted to make withdrawals from the Savings Bank account F 144.

Mr. B. Shorey is now the only authorized person to make withdrawals from this account. Appended herewith is his signature.

Yours faithfully,

(KEN ETH MILLS).

"Thisledome",
19 James Street,
Stanley.
26th. February, 1959.

The Hon. Secretary, F.I. Folk Dancing Society,

Dear Sir,

I understand the F.I.F.D.S. committee have informed the Town Council that there will be no folk dancing this year. I have also heard the Town Council have hired the Gymnasium north-east room, which has been occupied by the Society for a number of years, and the Gymnasium on Monday evenings, which is usually taken by the Society during the winter months, to the Boys' Brigade. Being a member, I enquire if this is true please?

Yours faithfully,

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Stanley, 13th. June, 1960.

The Manager, Covernment Savings Dank, Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I am to inform you that Mr. P.G. Summers and Mr. W. Hirtle have been appointed trustees of the Falkland Islands Folk Dancing Society.

These are the only persons permitted to make withdrawals, jointly, from the Society's Savings Sank account No. 144.

Yours reichfully.

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Balance Brt. fwd.	13	19	3	Records.	1	0	2
Subscriptions	7	13	0	Hire of Hall.	7	2	6
Door.	26	16	9	Receipt Books.		5	5
Donation.		2	6	Announcements.		11	0
Lemonade.	3	18	6	Radiorgam.	9	7	6
Dance proceeds.	7	18_	7,	Attache Case.		8	7
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				Tea, sugar & milk.		12	4
	/			Catering.	6	15	0
				Lemonade.	2	5	9
4	/			Balance. Cash in hand.	31	9	9
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Dance held in Town Hall 14th. May 1952.

RECEIPTS.	\mathfrak{L}	S	đ	PAYMENTS.	£	S	đ
Whist Drive.	2	10	0	Hire of Hall	6	6	0
Refreshments.	6	11	0	Chocolates (Raffle).	1	5	0
Door takings.	11	11	6	Hire of Cards.		10	0
Raffle.	3	19	0,	Donation.		5	0
				Whist Cards.		1	0
				Band.	1	15	0
		/	/	Radiogram.	1	0	0
		/		Doorkeeper.		5	0
				Ham.	1	1.8	10
				Butter.		6	10
				Bread.		10	0
	/	/		Whist Prizes.		10	9
				Dance Prizes.		6	0
				Lemonade.	1	13	6
				BALANCE.	7	18	7
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Dance held in the Town Hall on the 9th. May 1953.

RECEIP	TS.	PAYMENTS.			
	£ s d		£	s	đ.
Door Takings	16 7 0	Hire of Hall	5	6	0
		"Melody Makers"	2	2	0
		Radio gg am	1	€	0
		Gents' Cloakroom		10	0
		Ladies' Cloakroom		10	0
		Announcement.		1	6
		BALANCE	<u>6</u>	17	6_
	16 7 0		16	7	0

Hon. Treasurer.

Dance held in the Town Hall on the 23rd. July, 1953.

RECEIPT	<u>'S.</u>			PAYMENTS.			
	.£	s d	đ		£	s	đ
Door Takings	16	14 1	1	Hire of Hall	5	6	0
Refreshments	5	17 4	4	Announcement		1	6
		/	/	Bread		8	8
				"Melody Makers"	2	8	0
				Ladies' Cloakroom		10	0
		Gents' Cloakroom		10	0		
				Radiogram	1	0	0
				Doorkeepers	1	0	0
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Hon. Treasurer.

RECEIPTS	£	s	đ	PAYMENTS.	£	s	đ
Balance brt. fwd.	3 1	9	9	Announcements.		15	0
Subscriptions.	6	2	0	Receipt Books.		7	8
Door.	22	3	3	Straws.		12	0
Proceeds from dances	17	O	4	Ribbon.		18	0
Donations.		11	6	Hire of Halls.	9	17	6
Lemonade	12	4_	그	Hire of Radiogram.	9	5	0
				Records.	1	19	4
				Catering.	9	10	0
		/	/	Tea, sugar & milk.		10	10
				Balloons.		8	0
				Lemonade Sth. June.	1	16	2
				Gramophone.	3	0	0
				Present for Mrs. Draycott.		15	0
				Instruction books.		8	Ο
				Lemonade.	9	0	2
				Lighting. Mon. Club.		1	0
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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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Balance Brt. fwd.	40	7	3	Announcements.	1	10	0
Subscriptions.	12	14	0	Radiogram.	9	10	0
Door Takings.	40	13	0	Hire of Halls.	14	8	0
Sale of Lemonade.	13	8	5	Instruction Books.	1	18	5
				Records.	3	18	0
				Catering.	9	0	0
				Donation.		10	0
				Cordial.		11	5
				Straws		8	0
				Lemonade.	10	5	4
				Record Case.	1	9	6
				Receipt Books.	1	2	6
				Telegram.		6	0
				Hire of Room.		10	0
				Balloons.	1	0	0
				BALANCE. Deposit in Bank	40	0	0
_				Cash in hand.	10	15	6
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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY. ENTERTAINMENTS FUND.

Receipts.				Payments.			
Balance Brt. Fwd.	3	9	පි	Hime Of Town Hall.	5	1	Ο
Sale of 132 Social-				Announcements.		3	Ο
Evening Tickets @ 2/	6 16	10	0,	Prizes.	l	4	3
				Radiogram.	1	5	0
		/		Refreshments.	6	0	0
				Cordial.		11	5
		/		Printing.		7	6
	/	/		Balance.			
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Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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GENERAL PURPOSE FUND,

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Balance Brt. fwd.	44	7	11	Decorations.	9	19	6
Subscriptions.	24	6	0	Records.	6	5	0
Door Takings.	44	16	0	Bath de Luxe Room.	1	10	. 0
Sale of Lemonade.	12	7	8	Announcements.	1	10	0
Interest in S. Bank.	1	15_	0	Hire of Radiogram.	9	10	0
				Hire of Halls.	18	14	4
			/	Photographs.		15	0
				Lemonade.	8	14	10
		/	/	Printing.	1	1 1	9
		/		Instruction Book		5	3
		/		Rubber Stamp.		10	11
				Prizes.	4	18	3
				Catering.	6	11	11
	/			Record Cases.	5	12	3
				BALANCE. Deposit in S.	Bank 40	0	0
				Interest.	ı	15	0
				Cash in Hand.	9	8	7
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Balance Brt. fwd.	5	7	6	Hire of Town Hall.	12	12	0
Sale of 302 Social				Gift.	2	15	0
Evening tickets 2				Catering.	6	4	0
2/6 each.	57	15	9	Hire of Radiogram.	2	10	0
				Decorations.	10	19	4
			/	Prizes.	1	8	0
				Announcements.		13	6
		,		Printing,		16	0
				BALANCE. Cash in Hand.	_5	4	8
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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOLK DANCING SOCIETY. SOCIAL EVENING 8/6/57.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.			
Sale of 148 tickets @ 2/6. <u>18 10</u>	O. Hire of Town Hall	6	6	0
	Catering.	7	10	0
	Hire of Radiogram	1	5	0
	Announcements		5	0
	Prizes	1	16	6
	Printing		10	0
	BALANCE			
<u> </u>	Cash in hand		17	_6
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Balance Sheet to period ending 9th June 1960.

Receipt	s.					Expenditure.			7
	Balances 1/5/60.	Bank	£∙ 70	s. 19	d.	Hire of Refreshment Room.	£.	10	d. 0 -
		Hand	3	14	0	Announcements.		5	0 /
	Sale of Record Cas	se.		10	0 /	Balance in Bank.	7 7	10	6 -
	Sale of Decoration	ns.	3	2	0 -				
			78	5	6. /		78	5	6 -

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for Treasurer.