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O.C. Defence Force.

SUBJECT.

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F.I. DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE CLUB.

15th November

Application for permission  
to formation of.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Letter from O.C. Defence Force of 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1923 — Encl (1)  
Copy of Draft Rules . . . . . " (2)

*V.P. Submitted  
9th 13  
O.C. Sec  
20 Nov 1923*

*Provided that the O.C.  
considers that no harm can result  
to mark VII Rifles for the use of  
the mark VI ammunition the latter  
may be retained to members of the  
Club at 3<sup>d</sup> a packet  
The formation of the Club is approved*

*21 Nov 23*

Subsequent Paper.

*O.C. Defence Force  
To write  
9th 13  
O.C. Sec  
21 Nov 1923*

Hon. Col. Sec.

I consider that no harm will  
can result from the use of  
Mask VI, and the Club will open  
on Sunday the 20th inst.

Ed. Watson

Of F. L. S. F.

Nov 23. 23

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Head Quarters.

Falkland Island Defence Force.

Novr. 15th. 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the following:-

The members of the Defence Force have expressed a wish to form a rifle Club, and in the interest of the Force I beg to recommend that they be granted permission to do so.

In regard to ammunition for club practice, we have a quantity of Mark VI available, if your excellency approves of the use of this and will fix a price per packet at which it could be supplied to the members of the club, I propose to open the Range for Club practice on Sunday next.

I have the honour,

to be Sir,

yours obediently.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D. R. Watson'.

Officer Commanding F.I.D.F.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE CLUB.

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R U L E S.

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1. The Club shall be called the Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Club and shall consist of active members of the Defence Force only.
2. The Club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of a Chairman (the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force) Secretary, Treasurer and 3 other members elected annually.
3. The annual subscription shall be 5s. 0d.
4. The Club shall have the free use of the Rifle Range for shooting practices, matches, &c., at all times when not required for Musketry Classification and shall be required to keep same in repair during such shooting.
5. Not less than 5 members shall use the range at one time. On all occasions a range officer shall be appointed before firing <sup>who</sup> and shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the firing.
6. Records of all shooting shall be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
7. A Red Flag shall be hoisted on the Flagstaff on Sappers Hill during all shooting practices, &c.
8. The Committee shall have power to deal with and decide upon any matter relating to the Rifle Club not embodied in these rules.

Made at a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the 2nd of November, 1923.