

C.S.

Naval + Military
Defence Force.
No. 217/30

1930

Adjutant
of Defence Force

SUBJECT.

1930

5th May 1930

Previous Paper.

Proposed formation of a
Miniature Rifle Club.

MINUTES.

1-2. Minute from Adjutant. Defence Force 5th May 1930.

g. E. Suggested. g. E. will be happy
to approve?

2. I am ~~already~~ prepared
myself to aid Lieut Allan in this
matter so far as I am able
E.g. in framing rules -

Subsequent Paper.

S.S. 30.

Approved. Hon. C. S. I think it is an
excellent idea. It will be
much appreciated if you take
an interest in it. Papers shall
go to Major the Hon. G. Jones
for his remarks. 'Penguin' in due
course. (6/5-30) J.M.

O. C. Office Para.

Accordingly, please,

J.M.

6.5.30.

Hon. Col. Sey.

I concur. It is an excellent idea. This
will keep the men in good practice for shooting
during the winter.

J.M. 7.5.30.

O.C. Defense Force.

The Adjutant will no doubt
 writ to withdraw the Certificate
 at account annexed to his letter
 I shall be happy at any time
 to collaborate with the Adjutant
 in the framing of rules etc
 if he will come to see us.

Wills

Hon. C. St.acey. F.S. 30.

The adjutant has withdrawn Certificate.
 Thank you for offer of help of which we
 shall gladly avail ourselves.

C.S.O. 12.5.30.

Wills
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Letter to Crown Agents of 27/5/39

(3)

PA
29/5/39

Letter from Crown Agents of 1/8/39

(4)

Admiral Defence Force

Referred please

to CH
— CS

3. X. 39.

HCS.

Noted.

JP.
C. Adf.
4/10/39.

Headquarters

Defence Force

5th May 1930

The Hon,

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Sir

I beg to submit the following for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor;-
To encourage Rifle shooting during the Winter months I suggest that a Miniature Rifle Club should be established within the Defence Force.

A considerable number of members are keen on a club being started. Last winter miniature rifle shooting was very popular and there was always a good turn out of the Force. We have an excellent range and artificial light is available for night shooting.

In addition to shooting practice a League could be formed and matches shot off between Platoons and Sections. The Force has already been enrolled as a unit of the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs although fees for this year have not yet been paid. Post-Matches with clubs in England and Scotland can easily be arranged.

To start the club I suggest that two of the latest Match rifles should be purchased the cost of which could be met from Defence Force Funds.

Private E. Mc Atasney and Private C.G. Allan bought two of the latest rifles when in England ~~last~~ last year and they are prepared to sell them to the Club. The rifles are fitted complete with Aperture sights etc. and cost £7.

Ammunition could be purchased locally

this winter although I understand the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs give concessions to clubs. Members would pay for their ammunition, and for incidental expences etc;- a small annual fee should be charged for membership.

I consider the Club would foster Espirit-de-Corps within the force, encourage more members to take up shooting, and make good sportsmen.

I am

Sir

Yours obediently

D. M. Allan Lieut.

Adjutant. F. I. D. F.

217/30.

27th May, 39.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to request that you will be good enough to ascertain from Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., the price at which they would be prepared to supply this Government annually with 100,000 rounds of non-rusting - smokeless - R.F - Long Rifle Solid .22 ammunition, inclusive of freight and other charges.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W. 1.



ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

G/ Falkland Is. 4723

TELEGRAMS (INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON".
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON".
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

1st August, 1939

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 217/30 dated the 27th of May calling for a quotation for the supply annually of .22" ammunition, and to state that Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., offer 100,000 rounds of non-rusting - smokeless - R.F. long rifle, solid, .22" ammunition at a cost of 15/6d per 1,000 rounds (less 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %) which price includes packing in tin lined cases (10,000 rounds each), delivery f.o.b. English port. The firm advise us that they can offer no reduction in price in the event of your Government undertaking to place an order for the above quantity annually, and that on account of the market fluctuations in the prices of raw materials, they prefer that orders may be placed with them separately for each annual requirement. The approximate freight, insurance and Crown Agents' charges on a consignment of 100,000 rounds would be £3.5.2.

In the event of a demand for any of this ammunition a reference to this letter should be made in the indent.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F. S. Blunfield
for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

h. *[Signature]*

RWC.