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Naval & Military
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Mr. E. M. M. M. M.

SUBJECT.

1930

M. M. M.

Previous Paper.

Formation of Miniature
Rifle Club.

MINUTES.

1-5 Letter from Mr. E. M. M. M. M. 3/17/30

Y. R. I thought Y. R. will kindly
consent to become President of the
new Club. I shall be letting
myself to be a Vice-President.

2. Y. R. will approve the Rules
as drafted. All bye-laws at

repetition made hereunder by the Committee

Subsequent Paper.

should be submitted for J.P.'s

approval before enforcement.

J.P.

4. 7. 30.

Hon C.S

P.S. to remind me a
 few days before you 9th.
 I shall be delighted to be
 President. All
 P.S. Please note
 J.P. 4/7

O.C. Deane Price

Please see.

2. I shall be delighted myself
 to a Mr. President and to
 attend the opening on July 9th.

3. I attach a letter in such terms
 in answer to red 4 that I should
 be obliged if you will kindly hand
 to the Hon. Secy of the D.P.D. R.C.

J.P. 4. 7. 30.

under flying seal

Hon. Col. Secy.

On behalf of the Minature
Rifle Association I
express our gratitude to
His Excellency for accepting
the Presidency of the Association,
also to yourself for accepting
the vice-presidency.

Yours Most.

J.R. S. 1930

J.R.

8.9.30

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J.R. 9/9/30

⑥ Minute from O/C, F.I.D.F. of 3.6.38.

H. Submitted
M.H.
C.S.
6.6.38

Approved
M.H. 7/6

M. Deane Fox.

To note approval.

M.H.

J. 1. 18

Hon. Colonial Secretary

noted thank you

Sm.

Ob. 3987 7/6/38

R.H.
8/6/38

From The Officer Commanding

F.I.D. Force

Stanley

3rd July 1930

To The Colonial Secretary

Stanley

Sir

I beg to submit herewith for the approval Of His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief, Rules framed by the Committee and passed at a General Meeting of The Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

I am,
Sir,

Yours obediently

James Moir Major.
Officer Commanding. F.I.D. Force.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE
MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Proposed Rules and Regulations to be brought before a
General Meeting

1. Name Of Club
The Club shall be called;- The Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club, with Headquarters at Stanley.
2. Affiliation
The Club shall be affiliated to the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs.
3. Membership
The Club shall be open to;-
(a) Active Members of the Force.
(b) Retired and Long Service Members.
4. Management
The Club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of the following :-
Chairman (The Commanding Officer)
Adjutant (Ex-officio)
Secretary
Treasurer &
Four other Members, and shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, in each year. Vacancies in the committee ~~during the year may be filled by the~~ or officers occurring during the year may be filled by the committee.
5. Subscription
The subscription shall be 3/- a year, payable by the 31st March in each year.
6. The Annual General Meeting
The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of March at which the following business shall be transacted
(a) Election of Committee.
(b) Receive the balance sheet and report of the committee.
(c) Revise and amend the rules and regulations
7. Powers of Committee
The committee may make bye-laws and regulations in regard to the use of the Range, Rifles, Ammunition, and handicapping matches.
8. Confirmation of Rules
Any bye-laws and regulations made by the committee under Rule 7. shall be published by being ~~XXXX~~ exhibited on the Club Notice Board and shall ~~thereafter~~ thereafter have all the ~~XXXX~~ force and effect of these ~~regulations~~ Rules but shall be submitted for confirmation at the next General ~~XX~~ Meeting .
9. Powers of the General Committee
The General Committee shall have power to legislate upon any point not provided for by these rules.
10. Responsibility for Club Property
All property of the Club shall be vested in the General Committee for the time being.

Members damaging the Rifles or other property of the Club will be required to pay the cost of same.

Issue and Payment of Ammunition

II. All ammunition shall be issued and paid for on the firing point, at the rate of 3d for 12, Rounds.

Conduct on the Firing Point

I2. A Range Officer, who must be one of the Committee shall conduct all shooting during Miniature Rifle Practices, and he will see that the following Rules are observed:-

- (a) No one may load a rifle until he is in the position for firing and ready ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ to fire.
- (b) No one may point a rifle in any direction other than towards the targets.
- (c) No blow-off shots may be allowed.
- (d) On rising from the firing position the rifle shall be unloaded with Breech open.
- (e) On the word cease fire, all those who are in the firing position must unload their rifles and lay them on the firing point with Breech open until all is clear, and the word carry on is given.

Stanley
2-7-30

James Mait.

Major.

Chairman of the Committee.

Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club
Headquarters, Stanley, 3rd July 1930.

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Sir

At a General Meeting of the above Club held at Stanley on 2nd July 1930, it was unanimously agreed by members to ask you to honour us by becoming Vice-President of our Club.

I am,

Sir, Your obedient servant.

The Hon. J.M.Ellis.

Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

E. J. ...
Hon. Secretary.

Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club

Headquarters, Stanley, 3rd July 1930

Sir

At a General Meeting of the above Club held at Stanley on 2nd July 1930, it was unanimously agreed by members to ask His Excellency The C-in-Chief to honour us by becoming Hon, President of our Club.

I shall be glad if you will put the views of the ~~me~~ meeting before His Excellency, and if he should favour us by accepting, would he favour us still further by being present at 8.p.m. on Wednesday 9th July, to declare the Club officially open.

The Hon,
Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

L. J. Matasney
Hon, Secreta

No.

MINUTE.

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

3rd June, 19 38

From The Officer Commanding,

To The Honourable

The Falkland Islands
Defence Force,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

I have the honour to forward for the approval of His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief a recommendation from the Committee of the Men's Miniature Rifle Club.

Last year the Committee arranged for a class for instruction and practice of boys who are the sons of members of the Force.

The Committee now desires to extend the opportunities of the class to boys who have no relatives in the Force, subject to the written consent of parents or guardians being obtained.

Two members of the Committee have offered their services as instructors of the class which will use the range on one evening per week from 6.0 to 7.30 p.m.

S. Marshall

Major,
Officer Commanding
Falkland Islands Defence Force.