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Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

1930.

9th December, 1930.

COMPETITION FOR THE STANLEY CUP

8th DECEMBER, 1930.

Previous Paper.

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MINUTES.

- 1. Minute from H.C. The Governor, 8. 12. 30
- 2. Letter to O.C. Defence Force, 9. 12. 30.
- 3. " " Sergt. J. R. Gleadell, 9. 12. 30
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V.B. Submitted.  
 M. for V.B.  
 11 Dec 1930

M.  
 11/12

P.A.  
 12/12/30

6 Report of Stanley Cup Competition 1931.

Subsequent Paper.

Note C.O. Please transmit 92. Subst'd for information.  
 to 2/ Lieut & Lieut my  
 congratulations on winning  
 Cup with such score 7-2  
 4. 1. 32.

H.C.S.

Noted. Thank you.

A.P.  
5/1/31.

A.P.  
5/1/32

Report of Stanley Cup Competition  
17/1/32

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Y.2. Submitted for inspection.

J.M.D.

20.12.32.

Hon C.S.

Thank you!

J.G.S.  
20.12.32

P.M.D.  
21.12.32

Minute from assistant. J.G.D.F. 27/1/33 (9-10)

J.G. Submitted for information

A.P.  
29/2/33.

Inside Minute Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Very interesting. / congratulate  
Mr. Henry Seaywick on his fine  
shooting which resulted in his  
winning the Cup.

MCH  
29. 12. 33

Mr. Seaywick informed.

P.A.  
29/12/33

11-13. Letter from Capt. W. B. Allan of 14/12/34

Y/M.  
Reas. 11-13 submitted.

a. J. G.  
for  
17/12/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen. Some fine scores  
were put up and I congratulate  
Lieut. A. I. Fleuret on winning  
the Cup.

MCH  
17. 12. 34

Captain, Defence Force

No note.

C. J.  
C. J. Smith  
17/12/34

Hon Col Secretary

noted - thank you

W. W. M.  
17/12/34

C. J.  
17/12/34

Private Secretary

Please write a letter to Mr.  
Gleason congratulating him for me  
on winning the Stanley Cup, and  
for putting up me a good  
score under me difficult

conditions

A. W.

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Hon C.S

I should like to congratulate the  
Hon Major J. James Muir of the  
orders concerned on the excellent  
arrangements made in connection with  
the Stanley Cup shot yesterday.  
It was particularly gratifying to  
me to see so many men  
present, and officers. There was a  
real air of camaraderie and friendship  
amongst the shooting, & the plentiful  
supply of food added to the general  
feeling of well-being. I feel sure  
meetings such as these are of the  
greatest value, & I shall be glad  
if the O.C. will inform all <sup>those</sup> <sub>that</sub>  
who were concerned in the arrangements  
of my views. The marking was excellent.

( $\frac{8.30}{12}$ ) J.H.

475/30.

9th December, 30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to congratulate you and all concerned on the excellent arrangements made in connection with the shoot for the Stanley Cup yesterday.

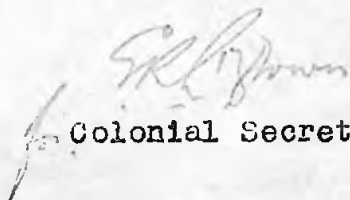
2. I am to say that it was particularly gratifying to His Excellency to see so many men and officers present and the real air of camaraderie and friendship that prevailed amongst those shooting. I am also to say that the marking was excellent and that the plentiful supply of food provided added to the general feeling of well-being.

3. I am to add that His Excellency feels sure that meetings such as these are of the greatest value, and to request that you will convey His Excellency's congratulations to all responsible for the arrangements.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Colonial Secretary.

Major the Honourable J. Innes Moir,  
Officer Commanding the  
Falkland Islands Defence Force,  
S T A N L E Y.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY.

9th December, 1950.

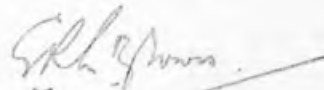
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to express to you His Excellency's congratulations on your success in winning the Stanley Cup yesterday and on putting up such a good score under very difficult conditions.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Private Secretary.

Sergt. J. R. Gleadell,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force,  
S T A N L E Y.

(Through O.C. Defence Force)



10th December 1930

From  
The Commanding Officer  
Falkland Islands Defence Force  
Port Stanley

To  
The Hon, Colonial Secretary  
Port Stanley

8th December "Stanley" Cup Competition

The above competition was fired off on Monday 8th December 1930. The weather was all that could be desired, with the exception, that a very strong gusty wind was blowing from 3, O'clock, which at times reached 20 miles per hour. On an average shooting was very good, and I consider the turn out was very satisfactory.

I append herewith the score made by each individual who fired.

N A M E	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
Sergt. J.R. Gleadell	33	31	31	95
H.E. The Governor	32	33	30	95
Pte. E. McAtasney	30	30	33	93
" .W. Summers	32	30	30	92
Sergt. A. I. Fleuret	32	29	29	90
Corpl. J.P. Peck	31	31	27	89
Pte. L.W. Aldridge	30	30	28	88
" .M. Campbell	30	30	28	88
" .H. Sedgwich	32	32	24	88
" .A. Hills	31	26	30	87
" .W. McAtasney	27	29	30	86
" .C. Thomson	31	30	25	86
" .L. Reive	26	26	30	82
C.S.M.E.J. Gleadell	28	25	27	80
Lieut. W.M. Allan	27	26	26	79
C.Q.M.S.D. Lehan	28	26	24	78
Pte. W. Aldridge	29	28	21	78
" .C. Henrickson	28	23	24	75
" .Des Peck	29	25	21	75
Lieut. J. Morton	28	22	24	74
Pte. J. Ryan	25	27	18	70
" .A. Etheridge	29	17	22	68
Corpl. M. Luxton	22	27	19	68
Major. J. Innes Moir	26	20	20	66
Sergt. J.J. Harries	23	27	15	65
Pte. L. Sedgwich	25	20	18	63
Corpl. A. Peck	21	26	22	69
Pte. Den Lehan	28	17	16	61
" $\frac{1}{2}$ C.G. Allan	23	16	18	57
" .H. Jennings	30	6	20	56
" .W.J. Grierson	25	20	14	59
" .M. Robson	20	22	12	54
" .F. Coleman	23	20	10	53
" .W. McKenzie	19	19	13	51
Corpl. D. Fleuret	19	22	0	41
Pte .G. Osborne	14	11	0	25
Capt. J.M. Coutts. M.M.	26			

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Sergt. J.R. Gleadell won the Cup, Pte. C. Thomson won Mr. E. McAtasneys' Handicap Cup, Score 86 plus 20, Total 106.

*J. Innes Moir*  
Commanding Officer. F.I.D. Force Major.

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Hon. Col. Secy.

Please send  
Stanley Cup  
shoot, please!

W. H. B.



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RESULT OF THE 8th DECEMBER "STANLEY" CUP COMPETITION  
1931

The above annual competition was postponed owing to the inclement weather which prevailed on the 8th December. The competition was eventually fired off on Sunday 3rd January 1932. It was an ideal day for shooting, and some good scores were returned. 2nd Lieut. A.I. Fleuret returned a score of 97 points which won the duel event: The Stanley Cup and McAtasneys Handicap Cup. Twenty eight members took part in the shoot. This year the competition was open to Retired members of the Force. The results were as follows:

		Score	
1st Prize, 2/Lieut. A.I. Fleuret		97	Cup and £2.
2nd "	Pte. E. McAtasney	96	£1-15.
3rd "	" .L. Reive	95	£1-10.
4th "	" .R.L. Robson	93	£1-5.
5th "	Corpl. J.P. Peck	93	£1-2-6
6th "	Pte. H.H. Sedgwick	92	£1.
7th "	" .A. Hills	91	17/6
8th "	" .W. Summers	91	15/-
9th "	Sergt. J.R. Gleadell	89	12/6
10th "	Pte. W. Aldridge	89	10/-

Range Prizes

		Score
200 yds	Mr. J.F. Summers	10/- 30
500 yds	Corpl. D. Lehen	10/- 32
600 yds	Corpl. L. Aldridge	10/- 29

Recruits Prize

Pte. E. Lellman	10/-	65
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Best score with open sights

Pte. E. Lellman ) Equal	10/-	65
Corpl. D. Fleuret )		

Team Shoot

1st Prize £2		2nd Prize £1-10		3rd Prize £1.	
C.S.M.E. J. Gleadell	76	C.S.M.S.D. Lehen	77	Pte. W. Summers	91
Pte. R.L. Robson	93	Pte. J.M. Campbell	88	" .D. Lehen	75
" .W. Aldridge	89	2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	97	Cpl. .L. Aldridge	88
" .E. McAtasney	96	Pte. C.G. Allan	86	" .J.P. Peck	93
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354		348		347	
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McAtasneys' Handicap Cup

	Han'p	Score	Total	
2nd Lieut. A.I. Fleuret	10	97	107	Cup & 10/-

Major. J. Innes Moir the Commanding Officer was present on the Range and presented the prizes at the end of the shoot.

Saturday 17th December 1932



From  
Officer Commanding  
F.I. Defence Force  
S T A N L E Y

To  
The Hon. Colonial Secretary  
S T A N L E Y

RESULT OF THE "STANLEY" CUP COMPETITION



This annual event was shot off on Thursday 8th December 1932. 38 Past and Present members of the Force took part in the competition. Sights were optional. Many used the Service Sight with the use of the Sling and Wind-gauge. It was not a good day for shooting, in fact it was a very bad one. The wind which was strong, was also very gusty and accounted for many misses at the longer ranges. Only two competitors made 90 points or over.

The Cup was won by Private .C.Henrickson with a score of 91 which was made up as follows:-

200 yards, 29. 500 yards, 32. 600 yards, 30, points, other scores were as follows:-

Pte. A. Hills	90
" .L. Reive	87
" .J.M. Campbell	87
Me .J.W. Grierson	86
Corpl. C.F. Thomson	86
Pte. H.H. Sedgwick	86
" .W. Aldridge	84
Sergt. J.R. Gleadell	84
Pte. E.J. McAtasney	83
Lieut. W.M. Allan	82
Corpl. L. Aldridge	82
Pte. W. Summers	81
2/Lieut. A. I. Fleuret	81
Corpl. J. P. Peck	80
C.S.M. E. J. Gleadell	80
Corpl. M. Luxton	79
Pte. D. Peck	77
" .J. Ryan	75
" .C.G. Allan	75
" .W.J. Grierson	74
" .L. Sedgwick	69
C.Q.M.S.D. Lehen	65
Corpl. D. Fleuret	63
Pte. D. Lehen	60
" .W. Gleadell	53
" .V. Summers	51
" .A. Etheridge	51
" .J. Sornsern	51
" .J. Jennings	48
" .S. Aldridge	45
Corpl. M. Evans	44
Pte. F. J. Jennings	37

Highest Score with Open Sights

Corpl. T. Hardy 79



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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB.

STANLEY CUP COMPETITION  
AND  
PRIZE SHOOT.  
24TH DECEMBER, 1933.

				-----	<u>Won by</u>	<u>Score.</u>
1st Prize	...	Stanley Cup &	£2.	Pte. H. H. Sedgwick	96	
2nd Prize	...	£l. 15s.	0d.	Pte. A. H. Hills	96	
3rd Prize	...	£l. 10s.	0d.	Pte. L. Reive	95	
4th Prize	...	£l. 5s.	0d.	Pte. M. J. Campbell	94	
5th Prize	...	£l. 2s.	6d.	Pte. E. J. McAtasney	94	
6th Prize	...	£l. 0s.	0d.	C.S.M. E. J. Gleadell	93	
7th Prize	...	17s.	6d.	Mr. J. F. Summers	93	
8th Prize	...	15s.	0d.	Pte. J. W. Grierson	93	
9th Prize	...	12s.	6d.	Cpl. W. Browning	93	
10th Prize	...	10s.	0d.	Pte. R. L. Robson	92	
Range Prize, 200 yards	10s.	0d.		Pte. W. T. Aldridge	32	
Range Prize, 500 yards	10s.	0d.		Sergt. J. R. Gleadell	32	
Range Prize, 600 yards	10s.	0d.		Sergt. L. W. Aldridge	31	
Recruits' Prize	10s.	0d.		Pte. P. Hardy	82	
Highest Score with Open Sights	10s.	0d.		Pte. E. Ashley	78	

RESULTS.

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.
Pte. H. H. Sedgwick	34	31	31	96
Pte. A. H. Hills	32	33	31	96
Pte. L. Reives	32	32	31	95
Pte. M. J. Campbell	30	32	32	94
Pte. E. J. McAtasney	32	33	29	94
C.S.M. E. J. Gleadell	30	31	32	93
Mr. J. F. Summers	31	31	31	93
Pte. J. W. Grierson	30	33	30	93
Cpl. W. Browning	32	32	29	93
Pte. R. L. Robson	32	30	30	92
Pte. W. T. Aldridge	32	30	30	92
Sergt. L. W. Aldridge	31	29	31	91
Cpl. C. H. Thompson	29	32	30	91
2nd Lieut. A. I. Fleuret	28	32	29	89
Sergt. J. J. Harries	31	30	27	88
Pte. W. J. Summers	30	31	27	88
Sergt. J. R. Gleadell	23	32	30	85
Pte. E. Lellman	28	30	26	84
Lieut. W. M. Allan	30	31	23	84
Pte. P. Hardy	27	31	24	82
Pte. B. Fleuret	29	22	30	81
Pte. E. Berntsen	25	29	27	81
Pte. G. Brechin	30	24	27	81
Pte. G. Martin	26	29	26	81
Pte. W. J. Grierson	27	29	24	80
Pte. E. Ashley	23	32	23	78
Pte. C. G. Allan	27	30	18	75
Pte. S. Pedersen	26	21	24	71
Pte. C. Clifton	27	16	20	63
Pte. F. Coleman	24	22	17	63
Pte. D. Atkins	27	29	6	62
Pte. J. Ryan	21	22	16	59
Pte. A. Etheridge	27	24	8	59
Pte. C. Henricksen	29	28	RETIRED	57
Pte. D. Lehen	25	15	RETIRED	40
Q.M.S. D. LEHEN	17	RETIRED	RETIRED	17

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MINUTE.

27th December 1933

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From The Adjutant  
Falkland Islands Defence Force  
Port Stanley

SUBJECT : THE " STANLEY " 8TH OF DECEMBER CUP  
COMPETITION. FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith attached, the result of the shoot for the "Stanley" Cup. The weather on the 8th of December was actually unsuitable for shooting, so the committee decided to postpone the match until the first available Sunday.

2. The weather being suitable on Sunday 24th December the competition was shot off as arranged.

3. The winner of the cup for 1933 was Private H.H. Sedgwick with an aggregate score of 96 out of 105 points. At 200 yards he had the creditable score of 34 out of 36 points which was a very good effort.

4. Private A.H. Hills who was runner up with a score of 96 points also, had a very good shoot making 33 at 500 yards. In the "Tie" shoot, Pte. H.H. Sedgwick returned three Bulls' to Private Hills three inners.

5. Thirty-six members actually took part in the competition, those figures would compare favourably with last years entries. The scores recorded were much better than last year, this was partly due to the climatic conditions which were much better this year. The wind although cold was blowing across the range, and the light was very good at all distances.

6. As regards refreshments, members were required to provide their own "eats", the club supplied Tea, sugar and Milk. This system appears to be more popular.

I am,  
Sir, your obedient servant

*W. M. Hills*

Lieut & Adjutant.  
F.I. Defence Force.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB.

STANLEY CUP COMPETITION  
AND  
PRIZE SHOOT.  
8TH DECEMBER, 1934.

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PRIZE LIST.

		<u>Won by</u>	<u>Score.</u>
1st Prize	... Stanley Cup & £2.	Lt. A. I. Fleuret	98
2nd Prize	... £1. 15s. 0d.	Pte. H. H. Sedgwick	97
3rd Prize	... £1. 10s. 0d.	Pte. L. Reive	96
4th Prize	... £1. 5s. 0d.	Pte. J. M. Campbell	95
5th Prize	... £1. 2s. 6d.	Pte. J. W. Grierson	95
6th Prize	... £1. 0s. 0d.	Pte. W. J. McAtasney	93
7th Prize	... 17s. 6d.	Pte. R. L. Robson	91
8th Prize	... 15s. 0d.	Pte. E. J. McAtasney	90
9th Prize	... 12s. 6d.	Sgt. J. R. Gleadell	88
10th Prize	... 10s. 0d.	Cpl. W. Browning	88

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Range Prize, 200 yds.	10s. 0d.	2nd Lt. L. W. Aldridge	34
Range Prize, 500 yds.	10s. 0d.	Pte. A. H. Hills	32
Range Prize, 600 yds.	10s. 0d.	Pte. W. J. Summers	29
Recruit making highest Score	10s. 0d.	Pte. O. Gleadell	86
Recruit making second highest score	7s. 6d.	Pte. R. Steen	85
Recruit making third highest score	5s. 0d.	Pte. E. Harvey	75
Competitor making highest score with service sights	10s. 0d.	Cpl. M. Luxton	81
Competitor making second highest score with service sights	7s. 6d.	Pte. D. Peck	68
Competitor making third highest score with service sights	5s. 0d.	Pte. J. Watts.	55



RESULTS.

	200 Yards.	500 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.
Lt. A. I. Fleuret	35	32	31	98
Pte. H. H. Sedgwick	34	31	32	97
Pte. L. Reive	33	33	30	96
Pte. J. M. Campbell	32	33	30	95
Pte. J. W. Grierson	33	32	30	95
Pte. W. J. McAtasney	32	31	30	93
Pte. R. L. Robson	31	29	31	91
Pte. E. J. McAtasney	32	28	30	90
Sgt. J. R. Gleadell	31	27	30	88
Cpl. W. Browning	32	28	28	88
Pte. W. Aldridge	30	30	28	88
C.S.M. E. J. Gleadell	32	29	27	88
Pte. W. J. Summers	32	26	29	87
Capt. W. M. Allan	28	30	29	87
Pte. A. H. Hills	34	32	21	87
Pte. O. Gleadell	29	28	29	86
Pte. G. Martin	30	29	27	86
Pte. R. Steen	29	29	27	85
Cpl. C. H. Thompson	31	26	27	84
Pte. C. G. Allan	29	29	26	83
Pte. L. Sedgwick	26	29	26	81
Cpl. M. Luxton	29	26	26	81
Sgt. J. J. Harries	31	24	26	81
2nd Lt. L. W. Aldridge	34	26	20	80
Pte. W. J. Grierson	29	26	24	79
Pte. E. Harvey	29	23	18	75
Q.M.S. D. Lehen	26	22	22	70
Pte. C. Henriksen	27	27	16	70
Pte. P. Hardy	21	23	20	69
Pte. D. Peck	24	25	19	68
Pte. E. Biggs	27	26	15	68
Pte. J. Watts	23	18	14	55
Pte. D. Lehen	25	21	8	54
Pte. J. McKay	20	21	2	43
Pte. S. Aldridge	24	12	12	48
Pte. J. Ryan	22	18	2	42
Pte. C. Clifton	22	15	RETIRE	37
Pte. B. Bonner	22	13	RETIRE	35
Pte. D. Atkins	24	8	RETIRE	32
Pte. J. Bound	26	RETIRE	RETIRE	26
Pte. E. Buckley	19	7	0	26

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14th December 1934

SUBJECT : THE "STANLEY" CUP COMPETITION

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith attached the result of the shoot for the Stanley Cup on Saturday 8th December 1934. With the exception that a very strong gusty wind got up whilst at the longer ranges, the weather was ideal for shooting.

The turn out was exceptional this year, 41 members actually fired in the competition. The shooting was of a high standard, both with the aperture and open sights. With Mr. A. I. Fleuret (the winner) leading with the fine score of 35 at 200 yards, he was closely followed by Mr. L. W. Aldridge, Pte. H. H. Sedgwick and W. H. Hills with 34's.

500 and 600 yards ranges were both difficult owing to the strong gusty wind, and it is very creditable to Mr. Fleuret to return the fine score of 98. Pte. H. H. Sedgwick was a good second. He had the opportunity of making a "tie" with his last shot, but instead of a Bull he recorded an Inner.

As regards refreshments, the same procedure as last year was carried out by the committee.

I am,  
Sir,  
yours obediently,

*W. W. Walla*  
Captain, S. Adjutant, etc.  
F. I. Defence Force.

The Hon Colonial Secretary.  
Stanley.