

C.S.

NAVAL AND MILITARY

(Defence Force)

DEF/FID/2#13

1923.

No. 95/23

The Governor

SUBJECT.

1923

27th January

Previous Paper.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

Miscellaneous letters etc., respecting:

MINUTES.

Minutes from H.C. the Governor of 27th Jan 1923 — Encl ①
Letter from O.C. F.I. Defence Force of 27th Jan 1923 — Encl ②
Letter from O.C. F.I. Defence Force of 30th Jan 1923
with enclosure "A" — Encl ③

PA. 1/11/23

Y.B.
Submitted for approval of ~~the~~ recruits other than R. Mackenzie, whose application should be referred back to the Colonial Surgeon for further report. This volunteer was recently a mental case.

ttttt 31/1/23
Approval with exception of Dr R Mackenzie or when Colonial Surgeon should present a detailed report. J.P.
31 January 1923

Subsequent Paper.

Letter to O.C. Def. Force giving list of recruits accepted and stating that a further report is required in respect of R. Mackenzie mental suitability for enrolment
ttttt 1/2/23

Letter to O.C., I. J. Defense Force, 1.2.23 - Encl (4)

Hon. Sec. Def.

Ref

It will save time if you will be good
enough to report direct to W. R. Keelheran
(4) is held up meantime

TTTTT 2/2/23

Hon Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. Mac Pherson
was treated by me for the
condition known as a confusional
Insanity from which he has
completely recovered. Cases
of this kind were fairly
common during the Great
War, and the presence of
such did not render a man
unfit for military service, he
had no homicidal tendencies,
and quite recently had
gas administered for dental
purposes and behaved quite
normally. I consider he
is mentally fit to serve as

a volunteer; and I would not hesitate to put him for service in the Regular Army.

J. H. Deane

5. 2. 23.

Colonial Surgeon

Y.S.
Submitted

I told Mr. Watson verbally that Y.S. had approved of the other recruits. May Mr. McPherson be accepted?

T. H. 6/2/23

H.P.S.

Mr. McPherson may be accepted in view of report of Colonial Surgeon.

2. Mr. Watson on 5th February asked for verbal authority to enlist W. Hemmell, Mr. Headpa + Mr. Purnell. Authority was given by Mr. Deane but Mr. Watson will make formal application in writing.

J. H.

7 July 1913

Certificate from Dr. F.G.W. Deane of 7th Feb 1923
with enclosure 'A' — Encl (5)

Y.S.

7 recruits shown in (5^a) submitted
for approval

TTTTT 13/2/23
R.
14 Feb 1923

Letter to Lieut. Watson 15th Feb 1923 (6)
Letter from Lieut. Watson of 1st March 1923 — Encl (7)
Memorandum from Lieut. Watson of 1st March 1923 Encl (7a)
Medical Certificate — Encl (7b)

Y.S.

Submitted for approval of
enlistment of the four recruits
named

TTTTT 6/3/23
R.
6 March 1923

Letter to Lieut. Watson, 7/3/23. Encl. (8)

Letter from Lieut. Watson of 28th March 1923 — Encl (9)
Medical Certificate — Encl (9a)

Y.S.

Submitted for approval of
the seven recruits named in (9^a)

TTTTT 2/4/23
R.
2 April 1923.

Letter to Lieut. Watson 4 April 1923 (10)

Letter from O.C. Defence Force of
1st August 1924 — Encl (11)

Medical Certificate by Dr Deane of
1st August 1924 — " (11A)

Y.B.
Submitted for approval of
enlistment

~~ttttt~~ 6 Aug 24
Rd.

7 August 1924

Letter to O.C. Defence Force
8th Aug 1924 (12)

Letter from O.C. Defence Force of.
24th Sept. 1924 — Encl (13)

Medical Certificate for W. Halliday of
26th Sept 1924 — " (13A)

Y.B.
Submitted for approval of
enlistment of W. R. Halliday.

~~ttttt~~ 5 Oct 24
Rd. 8 Oct 1924

Letter to O.C. Defence Force 9th Oct 1924 (14)

15-16

Letter from O.C. Def. Force of 8 July 1927

O.C. Defense Force

Approved under section 3

of Ordinance 7 of 1920.

J. M. Miller

Acting Colonel Secretary

at Deputy for Governor

12. 7. 27.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted & returned,

14/7/25. D. R. Watson

Memorandum C/O. FID Force dated 14 July 1927. 17-18.

O.C. Defense Force.

Approved. I am glad to

note this work in connection.

J. M. Miller

9 Col Sec

at Deputy for Governor

14. 7. 27.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted & returned,

D. R. Watson

19. 7. 25

19-20.

Memo from O/C. Defence Force of 27/7/27.

G. E. Submitted for approval under

sect. 3 of Ord. 7 of 1920.

J. M. S.

27. 7. 27.

This makes 18 enlistments in the Defence Force during the month of July. Local recruiting seems to be very healthy and is in itself a testimonial to Capt. Watson as O.C.

J. M. S.

27. 7. 27.

Hon C.S.

Approved. I also am very glad to see this boom in recruiting. Let us hope it will continue & not be a flash in the pan.

A.H.

20/27
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O.C. Defence Force

For Wks.

J. Miller

G. Col. Sec.

29. 7. 27.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, - Thank you.

D. D. Watson

C/o F. I. S. Force

August 3rd 1927

Minute from O/C Def. Force dated 18 Aug. 1927. 21-22.

G. E. Schittat for approval.

J. Miller

22. 8. 27.

Hon. C. S.

Approved.

A. H.

$\frac{23}{8} 27$

O.C. Defence Force

For Wks.

J. Miller

23. 8. 27.

Inside Minute Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted & returned.

J.R. Watson
C/o J.L.S. S.

23.8.27

23. Lt. from O.C. Defence Force of 28/10/27.

y. p.

Submitted for approval. This
enthusiastic tone in reporting for the
Defence Force is excellent and is of
itself an eloquent testimony to Capt.
Watson's energy and enthusiasm.

JWS

30.10.27

Hon C. S.

I entirely agree with you. Capt Watson's energy and
enthusiasm are to be commended. Approved.

31.10.27.

A.H.

O.C. Defence Force

To write

JWS

31.10.27.

RECORD

Hon. Col. Sec,

Done; thank you.

W. Watson Capt.
C/o J. L. D. Foster.

1. 11. 25

Letter for O.C. Defence Force

24. 9. 28

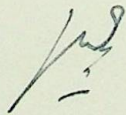
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Off. Sec.

Rel 24 approved. I am

glad to see this continued access

of recruits to the Defence Force.



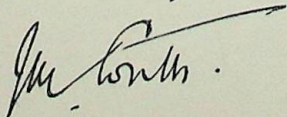
24. 9. 28.

O. C. Defence Force.

To see W.S. for C.S. 25-9-28.

Hon Col. Sec.

Seen. Thank you



25. 9. 28

From Governor to Colonial Secretary.

(1)

I have found the salt Book in Book Case
at Governor's office. O.C. Dyfene Price has asked
for it but I have been unable to trace it before. Will
you please pop it on to O.C. Dyfene Price.

2. It will be observed that the salt as prescribed
in this book is not the same as that in
Schedule A to Ordinance No 4 of 1920 &
it will be necessary to have a new book with
salt prescribed by law.

3. When Lewis Watson took the salt recently,
Nema was found in the salt Book (official)
Kept at Govt House.

By

24 January 1923



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Head Quarters.

Falkland Island Defence Force.

January.27th. 1923.

Sir,

I hereby beg to acknowledge receipt of Cath-
Book, of the Falkland Island Defence Force.

I have the honour

to be Sir,

yours Obediently.

B. Russell Watson

Lieut. & Adjutant.

Commanding F.I.D.F.

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.



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HEAD QUARTERS.

FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE FORCE.

30th. Jan. 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the approval of His Excellency the Governor, names of Eighteen men as recruits for the Falkland Island Defence Force,

I am Sir,

Yours Obediently.

H. Watson

Lt. & Adjutant.
Commanding F.I.D.F.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

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Head Quarters.

Falkland Island Defence Force.

Jan. 29th. 1923

The names undermentioned are men offering to serve as members of the Falkland Island Defence Force, and have been medically examined by the Colonial Surgeon.

Fredrick Coleman.	Age	24	
Martin Biggs	"	27	
Sydney Summers	"	26	7 years previous service.
Joseph Ryan	"	22	
Douglas Fleurett	"	20	
Arthur Fleuret	"	23	
Axil Pettersen	"	20	
Leslie Davis	"	18	
John Walsh	"	21	
Markie Campbell	"	22	
Thomas Binnie	"	19	
Charles Allan	"	29	
James J. Lawlor	"	34	Instructor.
Victor Atkins	"	22	
William Browning	"	21	
Samuel Bonner	"	34	
Peter Kiddle	"	18	
Robert Mc.Phersen	"	24.	

I hereby certify that I have examined the above men and find them physically fit to become members of the Falkland Island Defence Force.

J. H. Deane
Colonial Surgeon

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95/23.

1st February, 1923.

Not seen
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of January, enclosing for His Excellency's approval, a list of recruits for the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

2. I am to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the ^{enlistment of the recruits named} ~~list~~ but that a ~~further medical report should be furnished in respect of Mr. R. McPherson's mental suitability for~~ ~~enrolment.~~

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

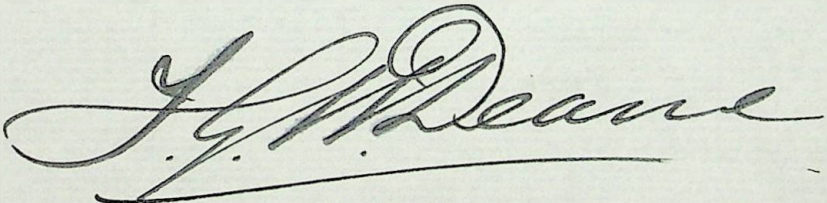
Lieut. D. R. Watson,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Stanley.

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Stanley.

7th. Feby. 1923

I hereby certify that I have examined the men whose names are attached, and recommend them to be accepted as members of the Defence Force.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. H. Deane". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Colonial Surgeon.

Head Quarters..

Falkland Island Defence Force.

7th. Feby 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the approval of
H.E.The Governor, the names of five men who have offered their
services as members of the Defence Force.

J.E.Hamilton

J.Rumbold

E. Hedford

J. Curren age 18

John Pettersen 17

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Yours Obediently.

L.R. Watson

Lt.&.Adjutant.

Commanding F.I.D.F.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary.

(6)

95/23.

15th February,

23.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th of January and 7th of February and to inform you that the recruits named on the attached list have been passed as medically fit for service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force and that His Excellency has approved of their enlistment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. D. R. Watson,

Falkland Islands Defence Force,

Stanley.

Head Quarters.

Falkland Island Defence Force.



1st. March. 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for His Excellency's approval names of four men, these I recommend to be accepted as members of the Falkland Island Defence Force.

I am Sir,

yours Obediently.

Duncan R. Watson

Lt. L. Adjutant. F.I.D.F.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

7a

Head Quarters.

Falkland Island Defence Force.

1st. March. 1923.

Certificate from Colonial Surgeon enclosed for. four men
Volunteered to become members of the Defence Force.

E. Mc. Atasney. Lawrence Sedgwick. Vere Summers. J. Newman

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Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands

1st. March 1923.

Dear Sir.

I hereby certify that I have examined the following
men and find them Medically fit to be enrolled as
members of the Falkland Island Defence Force.

E. Mc-Atasney. Lawrence Sedgwick, Vere Summers
J.Newman.



Colonial Surgeon.

D.R.Watson.

Lt.&.Adjutant.

Commanding F.I.D.F.

95/23.

7th March, 23.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of March, submitting the names of four men as recruits for the Falkland Islands Defence Force and to inform you that His Excellency has approved of their enlistment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. D. R. Watson,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Stanley.

Head Quarters.

Falkland Island Defence Force.



Attest
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March. 28th. 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the approval of H.E. The Governor, medical certificate for seven men who have applied to be enlisted as members of the Falkland Island Defence Force.

I am Sir,

yours obediently.

Lt. & Adjutant.

Commanding F.I.D.F.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley.

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Falkland Islands.

15th. March 1923.

I hereby certify that I have medically examined
Andrew Rodger Peck, Cyril Henriksen, Philip Buckley,
James Peck, James Watts, Markham Luxton, Bartel Hardy,
and find them fit to be enlisted as members of the
Falkland Island Defence Force.

Fell Deane
J. R. C. S. Esq

Colonial Surgeon.

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95/23.

4th April,

23.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th of March, submitting the names of seven men as recruits for the Falkland Islands Defence Force and to inform you that His Excellency has approved of their enlistment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. D. R. Watson,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Stanley.

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Head Quarters.

Falkland Island Defence Force.

1st. August 1924.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to submit for the approval of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the names of
six men who have applied to serve in the Falkland Island
Defence Force.

I am Sir,

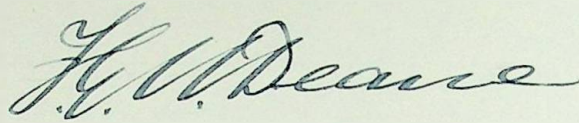
Yours obediently,

B.R. Watson.

Lieut. Commanding F.I.D.F.

Hospital, 11A
1st August 1924

I certify that George Paulini, Murray Mc Nicholl, Jack Ashley
Clifford Jennings, W. Westall and Rupert Hanson are in a fit state
of health to serve in the Falkland Island Defence Force.



COLONIAL SURGEON.

O/i/C.

Falkland Islands Defence Force
Stanley

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95/23.

8th August,

24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of August, submitting the names of six men as recruits for the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and to inform you that His Excellency has approved of their enlistment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

The Officer Commanding
The Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Stanley.

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Head Quarters.

Falkland Island Defence Force.

September 27th. 1924.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to forward certificate for W.R.Halliday and beg to Recommend that he be accepted as a member of the Falkland Island Defence Force.

I am Sir,

Yours Obediently.

S. R. Watson

Commanding Defence Force.

Hospital.
Stanley.

13A

26/9/24.

Ob. R. Halliday is
in a fit state of
health to serve in
the F. I. D. Force.

J. J. Deane
Colonel Surgeon

G. C. F. I. D. Force.

14

95/23.

9th October,

24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th September, submitting a medical certificate with respect to the fitness of W. R. Halliday to serve as a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and to inform you that His Excellency has approved his enlistment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. D. R. Watson,

Officer Commanding

The Falkland Islands Defence Force,

Stanley.

Stanley.

(17)

8.7.27.

I certify that:-

A. E. Thomson.

Earl Selman

Henry Sedgewick

Chas Skelling.

Desmond Peck and

Geo Hobson are fit

to be enrolled as

Members of the F.I.D.

John Deane

F. R. C. Hod

Head quarters

Falkland Island Defence Force,

8th, ~~August~~ ^{JULY?} 1927.

The Hon,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,

Sir,

I beg to submit names of men who have applied to join the Defence Force :- A.E.Thomson Karl Lellman, Henry Sedgwick, Charles Skilling, Desmond Peck and George Robson. I would recommend that these men be enrolled, subject to the approval of His Excellency The Commander in Chief.

I have the honour,

to be, Sir

yours obediently,

B. A. Watson

Commanding F.I.D.Force.

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Colonial Surgeon's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
14th July, 1927.

I hereby certify that:-

- Bert Fleuret,
- Alex Pitaluga,
- J. Harries,
- M. Evans,
- C. Evans,
- A. Lanning,
- L. Bonner

are in a fit state of health to be admitted as
members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

J. H. Deane
Colonial Surgeon.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

XIV.

From... O/C F.I.D. Force

Date... July 14th, 1927

To... Hon, Colonial Secretary,

Reference
Numbers. }

Submitted names of men who have applied to join the Defence Force with Medical certificate herewith. I would recommend that these men be enrolled subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

Colonial Surgeon's Office,

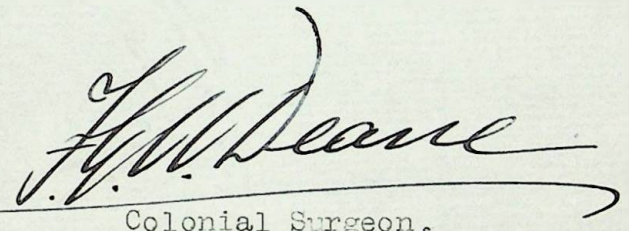
Stanley.

21st July, 1927.

I hereby certify that:

- REGINALD PASELEY
- LEONARD REIVE
- MANSEL HARDY
- JAMES KING
- F. T. LELLMAN

are in a fit state of health to be admitted as members of the F. I. Defence Force.



J. W. Deane

Colonial Surgeon.

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

XLV.

From..O/C..F..I..D..Force.....

Date....July..27th,..1927..

To..The..Hon.,Colonial..Secretary,

Reference Numbers.

Submitted.

The following men have applied to join the Defence Force :-

Reginald Baseley

Lenard Reive

Mansel Hardy

James King

F.T.Lellman

Medical certificate attached, and I beg to recommend that they be enrolled as members of the Force subject to approval of His Excellency the Governor.

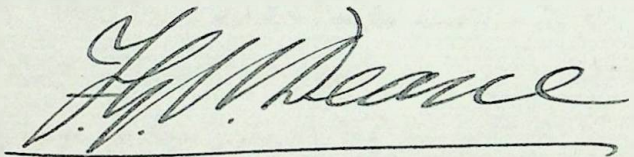
W. Lambson

O/C F.I.D.Force.

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M.

I hereby certify that the following men are in a fit state of health to be admitted as members of the F. I. D. Force.

- J. Lang
- S. M. Morrison
- W. McPherson
- J. Goodwin
- F. Skilling
- P. Browning
- P. Skilling
- H. J. Henricksen.



Colonial Surgeon.
18th August, 1927.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



C.S. No.....

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

XIV.

From. Officer. Commanding. F.I.D.F.

Date....August..18th,..1927.

To The Hon, The Colonial Secretary.

Reference Numbers.

The following men have applied to join the Falkland Island Defence Force :-

- J.Lang
- S.M.Morrison
- W.Mc.Pherson
- J.Goodwin
- F.Skilling
- F.Browning
- P.Skilling
- H.J.Henricksem

Medical certificate herewith enclosed,

yours obediently,

B.R. Watson Det. Capt.

Head Quarters,

Falkland Island Defence Force,

28th, October 1927

The Hble,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for the approval of His Excellency the commander in Chief, the names of three men who have applied to be enrolled in the Falkland Island Defence Force.

John Dickson (Govt, Carpenter)

E.R. Slade Telephone Dept.

Henry Jennings, (F.I.Co.Ltd.)

I am,

Sir,

yours obediently,

S. N. Watson Capt.

Commanding F.I.D. Force.

Falkland Islands Defence Force,

Stanley,

24th September, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the names of men who wish to enlist in the Falkland Islands Defence Force for His Excellency's approval.

Norman Kenney

Charles H. Thompson.

Henry Dettleff.

George Pearson

W. Nelson.

Darwin Atkins.

M. Henriksen

R. Grant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. M. South - Capt
Cp. O.C. Defence Force.

The Hon.,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.