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(F. I. Defence Force Club)

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C.S.

No. 220/23

Hon. Secretary.
Defence Force Club.

SUBJECT.

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21st March,

Previous Paper.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB

Application for loan from
Government by:

MINUTES.

Letter from Hon Sec Defence Force Club of 21st March 1923 — Encl ①

Yr.

Submitted that the application cannot be entertained. The Force has certain funds in its credit which it can advance to the extent as has been done before.

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H.S.

Reply may be made that I regret that I am unable to meet the wishes of the Committee.

H.

28 March 1923.

Letter to Hon Sec Defence Force Club. 31/3/23

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
21st March, 1923.

(1)

Sir,

At a meeting of the Committee of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, held on the 19th instant, the question of obtaining supplies of liquor for sale in the Canteen of the Social Club, direct from England was discussed and it was decided that this method of procuring supplies was preferable to local purchase if funds were available to allow of the purchase of liquor in sufficient quantities.

2. At present the Club have only sufficient funds to allow of small purchases being made locally, and as the amount is inadequate for the purpose suggested, I have been instructed by the Committee of the Force to enquire whether the Government would be willing to advance the sum of £200, to be repaid quarterly in such instalments as the Sales of the Canteen permit. The sales have improved considerably since the Force has been reorganized and show signs of still further increase.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Stewart.

Honorary Secretary.

The Honble.,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

220/23.

31st March,

23.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st March, applying on behalf of the Committee of the Falkland Islands Force, for an advance of £200 for the purchase of liquor for the Canteen, and to inform you that His Excellency regrets that he is unable to meet the wishes of the Committee in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

A. I. Fleuret, Esq.,

Hon. Secretary of the Falkland Islands
Defence Force,
Stanley.