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Lieut D. R. Watson

SUBJECT.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB

Draft Rules for:

6th April,

Previous Paper.

1333/15.

MINUTES.

Letter from Lieut D.R. Watson of 6th April 1923 -----

Encl (1)

Copy of Draft Rules -----

" (2)

*Y.E. Submitted
G.R.L.B.
12/4/23
9 April 1923*

O.J.C./C.S.O.

Rules approved.

L. O.C. Mr. Whipple accordingly.

By

10 April 1923.

Letter to Lieut D. R. Watson, 10th April, 1923. Encl. (2)

12 copies of Rules handed to Hon. Secretary. (3)

Falkland Islands Defence Force Club, 10 Aug. 1923

Subsequent Paper.

Excerpt from Minutes from Executive Engineer of 13/9/40.

J.E. For approval, please. *[Signature]* 18/11/40

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As amended by amended app^l

~~18/9/40~~

J.C. Def 7 To note & n.a. *[Signature]* 18/11/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Amended additional Sections under Rule 1. - Temporary members enclosed for signature by His Excellency please.

[Signature] 23.11.40.

J.E. For approval *[Signature]* 24/11/40

app^l

~~25/9~~

O.C. Def 7. b.y.i. *[Signature]* 25/11/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary,
NORON Mount 400.

[Signature] 26.11.40.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force Clubs (Amendment) Rules.

O.C. Defence Force. (8)

Six copies of Rules herewith.

[Signature]
C. Fred.
15/10/40.

Honourable Colonial Secretary. (9)

Six copies withdrawn with thanks.

[Signature] 15.11.40.

Minutes from O.C. F.I.D.F. of 14/9/45.

I.A.
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I.A.
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(11)

Y.F.

Submitted.

KB
15/9/45

20/11/45
[Signature]

(Res)

(Adj. 7.1.49)

Z.u.a.

KB
20/9/45

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Mc. F.I.D.F. ~~Chairman~~
+ Chairman of Club

by Mc.

Printer

To note approval of Rules as amended

On return of this M.P. I will pass (10^a) to

[Signature]
acs.
20/9/45.

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Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Approval noted Thank You. *[Signature]* Sec. F.I.D.F.
20.11.45.

PC

15. Despatch No. 20 to D. of D. of 3. 5. 46. *[Signature]*

[Signature] 3/5/45

16 memo. from D. C. F.I.D.F. of 7. 1. 49

17 Letter to Secretary, F.I.D.F. Club of 13/1/49

[Signature] 1/1/49



(1)

Head Quarters.

Falkland Island Defence Force.

6th. April 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the approval of H.E.The Governor, draft of rules made for the management of the Falkland Island Defence Force Club.

I am Sir,

yours obediently.

Duncan R. Watson

Lieutenant & Adjutant.

Commanding F.I.D.F.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB.

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R U L E S.
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1. The Club shall be called the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club and shall consist of :-
 - (a) Active Members of the Force,
 - (b) Retired Members,
 - (c) Temporary Members,
 - (d) Long Service Members,
 - (e) Ex-service Men.

2. The management of the property, finances and civil affairs of the Club shall be under a Committee composed of the Officer Commanding the Defence Force and six members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The elected members of the Committee shall hold office in the following manner. Two members shall retire each year in rotation, the order for retirement during the first three years to be decided by ballot. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies during the course of a year may be filled by the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting. The Committee shall appoint two of their number to act respectively as Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, and any four of the Committee shall form a quorum. The Commanding Officer shall be President and Chairman ex officio of all Committees.

3. A Club Steward shall be appointed by the Committee, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, and acting under the orders of the Committee the Steward shall be responsible for the due orderly conduct of the Club.

4. Any-one who is or has been a Long Service Member of the Force or who has served in any of His Majesty's Forces is eligible for membership of the Club and if he applies may be elected by the Committee under Rule 1 (d) or (e). Two adverse votes shall exclude.
5. The following may be admitted as Temporary Members of the Club :
 - (a) Warrant and Petty Officers of His Majesty's Navy, Officers of His Majesty's Colonial Ship "Afterglow", N.C.O's of the Army and Royal Marines and Royal Air Force, being on full pay whilst in Stanley.
 - (b) Persons not resident in the Town of Stanley, with the approval of the Committee and on payment of a fee of 5/- per month or any part thereof.
6. The Club rooms and property shall be for the use of the Club members only, but any member who is in full privileges may bring in one guest, who however shall not be permitted to purchase any article of refreshment. Such member shall be responsible for the good behaviour of the guest introduced. Notwithstanding, no one shall be introduced as a guest more frequently than once within a period of thirty days, nor shall any member be entitled to introduce more than one guest within a like period. The "Guests' Book" shall be kept by the Steward and all names duly entered therein. No guests' shall be admitted to the Club on Sundays.
7. Any member who is a defaulter, or who misconducts himself shall be deprived of the privileges of the Club if and for so long as the Commanding Officer directs.
8. During the months from March to September, inclusive, the Club rooms shall be open from 6 p.m., to midnight, and for the remainder of the year from 7 p.m., to

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midnight on weekdays and from noon to 6 p.m., on Sundays, subject to any extension made by the Committee or with the approval of the Commanding Officer and subject to any restriction that may be made by order of the Governor.

Refreshments will not be served after 10 p.m., on weekdays and only between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m., and 4.30 p.m., and 5.30 p.m., on Sundays.

9. No liquor shall be taken away from the Club premises and no liquor supplied to anyone not being a member except as already provided in these rules.
10. All money matters shall be managed by the Committee and all orders for goods placed under their direction.
11. The Committee shall have power to deal with and decide upon any matter relating to the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club not embodied in these rules.
12. The Rules of the 29th of January, 1916, made under the provisions of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1893, are hereby superseded.

Made at a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the 19th of March, 1923, under the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920.

Transmitted to the Governor for his approval this

7th day of April 1923.

Duncan R. Watson

Lieutenant, F.I.D.F.

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248/23.

10th April,

23.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant submitting draft rules of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club and to inform you that His Excellency has approved of the rules.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

Lieutenant D. R. Watson,

Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force,

Stanley.

EXCERPT FROM MINUTE FROM EXECUTIVE ENGINEER OF

13th September, 1940. Original filed in 147/40.

Canteen Rules. Amendment as amended by His Excellency
attached for formal confirmation please.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB.

-:- Rules. -:-

1. The Club shall be called the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club, and shall consist of :-

- (a) Members at the date of the passing of these Rules.
- (b) Members of the Force, whether registered on the Active, Reserve, or Retired lists.
- (c) Holders of the Long Service Medal.
- (d) Members of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force awarded the 1914 Service Badge.

Provided that the following may be admitted as temporary members :-

- (a) Warrant and Petty Officers of His Majesty's Navy, N.C.O's of the Army, the Royal Marines and Air Force being on full pay whilst in Stanley.
- (b) Persons not resident in the town of Stanley, with the approval of the Committee and on payment of a fee of 5/- per month or any part thereof.

2. The management of the property, finances and civil affairs of the Club shall be under a Committee composed of the Officer Commanding the Defence Force and six members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The elected members of the Committee shall hold Office in the following manner. Two members shall retire each year in rotation, the order for retirement during the first three years to be decided by ballot. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies during the course of a year may be filled by the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting. The Committee shall appoint two of their number to act respectively as Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, and any four of the Committee shall form a quorum. The Commanding Officer shall be President and Chairman *ex-officio* of all Committees.

3. A Club Steward shall be appointed by the Committee, subject to the approval of the Officer Commanding, and acting under the orders of the Committee, the Steward shall be responsible for the due orderly conduct of the Club.

4. The Club rooms and property shall be for the use of the Club members only. No guests shall be admitted to the Club except with the approval of the Governor.

5. Any member who is a defaulter, or who misconducts himself as a member of the Club, shall be deprived of the privileges of the Club, for so long as the Commanding Officer directs.

6. During the months of March to September, inclusive, the Club rooms shall be open from 6.0 p.m. to midnight, and for the remainder of the year from 7 p.m. to midnight on weekdays and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays, subject to any extension made by the Committee or with the approval of the Commanding Officer and subject to any restriction that may be made by order of the Governor. Refreshments will not be served after 10.0 p.m. on weekdays and only between the hours of 12.0 noon and 1.0 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Sundays.

7. No liquor shall be taken away from the Club premises and no liquor supplied to anyone not being a member or temporary member.

8. All money matters shall be managed by the Committee and all orders for goods placed under their direction.

9. The Committee shall have power to deal with and decide upon any matter relating to the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club not embodied in these Rules.

10. The Rules of the 10th of April, 1923, made under the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, are hereby superseded.

Made at a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the 29th of May, 1929, under the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920.

Transmitted to the Governor for his approval this eleventh day of June, 1929.

D. R. WATSON,

Captain,

Officer Commanding,

Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Approved,

ARNOLD HODSON,

Governor.

17th June, 1929.

(6)

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB.
(AMENDMENT) RULES.

1. Rule No. 1 of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club Rules made on the 29th of May, 1929, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following :-

"1. The Club shall be called the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club, and shall consist of:-

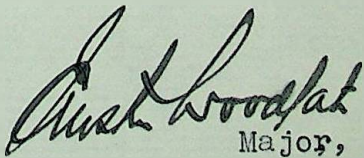
- "(a) Members at the date of the passing of these Rules.
- "(b) Members of the Force, whether registered on the Active, Reserve, or Retired lists
- "(c) Holders of the Long Service Medal.
- "(d) Members of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force awarded the 1914 Service Badge.

"Provided that the following may be admitted as temporary members :-

- "(a) Warrant and Petty Officers of His Majesty's Navy, N.C.O's of the Army, the Royal Marines and Air Force being on full pay whilst in Stanley.
- "(b) Persons not resident in the town of Stanley, with the approval of the Committee and on payment of a fee of 5/- per month or any part thereof.
- "(c) It shall be within the discretion of the managing Committee, during the present war, to admit for membership on formal application and election the ratings of any of H.M. Ships or Auxiliaries stationed in Stanley or other naval personnel permanently engaged in shore duties in the Colony; and
- "(d) It shall be at the absolute discretion of the Managing Committee at any time to withdraw temporary membership".

Made at a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the 23rd day of September, 1940, under the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920.

Transmitted to the Governor for his approval this 24th day of September, 1940.


Major,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force

Approved,

Governor.
24th September, 1940.

No. 248/23.

MINUTE.

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

14th September, 1945.

From The Officer Commanding,
F. Is. Defence Force,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

The Committee of the Defence Force Club has recently reviewed the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club Rules of the 29th May, 1929, as amended by the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club (Amendment) Rules of the 23rd September, 1940, and has suggested that new Rules embodying certain additional amendments should be issued.

Accordingly I have the honour to submit, for His Excellency's approval as required under Section 39 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, the draft of new Rules which were made at a meeting of the Club Committee held on the 13th of *November*, 1945.

S.H.G.

Rushin Woodgate.
Lieut.-Col.

Officer Commanding,
Falk. Is. Defence Force.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB.

RULES.

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- (b) Members of the Force, whether registered on the Active, Reserve or Retired Lists.
- (c) Holders of the Long Service Medal.
- (d) Members of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force awarded the 1914 Service Badge.

Provided that the following may be admitted as temporary members :-

- (a) Warrant and Petty Officers of His Majesty's Navy, N.C.O's of the Army, the Royal Marines and Air Force being on full pay whilst in Stanley.
- (b) It shall be at the discretion of the Managing Committee to admit for membership, on formal application and election, the ratings of any of H.M. Ships or Auxiliaries stationed in Stanley, or other Naval Personnel permanently engaged in shore duties in the Colony.
- (c) It shall be at the absolute discretion of the Managing Committee at any time to withdraw temporary membership.

2. The management of the property, finance and civil affairs of the Club shall be under a Committee composed of the Officer Commanding the Defence Force and six members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The elected members of the Committee shall hold office in the following manner :- Two members shall retire each year in rotation, the order for retirement during the first three years to be decided by ballot. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies during the course of a year may be filled by the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting. The Annual General Meeting shall appoint two of the Committee to act respectively as Secretary and Treasurer, and any four of the Committee shall form a quorum. The Commanding Officer shall be President and Chairman ex-officio of all Committees.

The Adjutant may attend all meetings of the Committee but shall have no vote except when deputising for the Commanding Officer as Chairman. The Chairman shall have an original and a casting vote.

3. A Club Steward shall be appointed by the Committee, subject to the approval of the Officer Commanding, and acting under the orders of the Committee the Steward shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the Club.

4. The Club rooms and property shall be for the use of the Club members only. No guests shall be admitted to the Club except with the approval of the Committee.

5. Any member who is a defaulter, or who misconducts himself as a member of the Club, shall be deprived of the privileges of the Club for so long as the Officer Commanding directs.

6. During the months of April to August, inclusive, the Club rooms shall be open from 6 p.m. to midnight, and for the remainder of the year from 7 p.m. to midnight on weekdays and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays, subject to any extension made by the Committee or with the approval of the Commanding Officer. Refreshments will not be served after 10 p.m. on weekdays and only between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Sundays.

7. The Governor may at any time restrict any or all of the activities of the Club.

8. No liquor shall be taken away from the Club premises and no liquor supplied to anyone not being a member or temporary member. No liquor shall be served to any person under the age of 18 years or who is on the prohibited list.

9. All money matters shall be managed by the Committee and all orders for goods placed under their direction.

10. The Committee shall have power to deal with and decide upon any matter relating to the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club not embodied in these Rules.


11. The Rules of the 29th May, 1929, as amended by the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club (Amendment) Rules of the 23rd of September, 1940, are hereby repealed.

12. Made at a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters of the ^{13th} day of *November* 1945, under the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance.

November Transmitted to the Governor for his approval this ^{20th} day of *November*, 1945.

Lieut.-Colonel.
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Approved.


GOVERNOR.
20 November, 1945.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 20.

3rd May, 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith six copies of Order, No. 4 of 1945, entitled Post Office (Air Letter Fees) (Amendment) Order, 1945; six copies of Regulation, No. 6 of 1945, entitled Falkland Islands Defence (Amendment No. 5) Regulations, 1945; and six copies of The Falkland Islands Defence Force Club Rules amending the Rules made on the 23rd of September, 1940.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd) A. W. CARDINAL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
G. H. HALL, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

No.

248/23

MINUTE.

16a

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

5th January, 1949.

To The Officer Commanding,

F. I. D. F.

From 2 i/c. F.I.D.F.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

At the usual quarterly meeting of the F.I.D.F. Club Committee held last evening, at which I took the Chair, the members requested me to submit for your consideration that as an added attraction to members of the Force the hours during which refreshments may be served should be extended from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. throughout the week, Monday to Saturday. The Committee felt that now the Club is required to take out a Club Licence, opportunity should be taken to suppress the contention which at present exists that in practice the Club is no better off than a public house.

This would mean substituting "11 p.m." for "10 p.m." in Section 6 of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club Rules dated the 20th November, 1945 (page 136 of the 1945 Gazette) but to avoid the necessity for making and printing such a small amending Rule I suggest that all that would be immediately necessary is amendment in ink of the copy of the Rules displayed in the Club and to include the amendment if and when it subsequently becomes necessary to revise the Rules generally.

As requested by the Committee I now submit the suggested amendment for your consideration, and, if you concur, for submission to His Excellency for approval in accordance with Section 39 of the Defence Force Club Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920.

P. 147 of
1920 Ord.

Major.

2 i/c. F. Is. Defence Force.

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Y.E.

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I recommend the above suggestion, particularly as it may be an additional incentive to prospective members of the Force. Also our training periods in the early part of the season may be from 9 to 10 thus, at present, preventing members using the club after parades.

May I have your approval to amend the Club rules accordingly, please.

7/1/49.

Approved.

inc. 9/1.49

13th January, 49.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve the Commanding Officer's recommendation that the Rules of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club should be amended to extend the hours during which refreshments may be served from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. throughout the week, Monday to Saturday.

2. I am to say that it is not proposed to issue amending Rules at this time, and all that is necessary is the amendment of the copy of the Rules displayed in the Club.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*See 16a**K. Winter*

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Secretary,

Falkland Islands Defence Force Club,
STANLEY.