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NAVAL AND MILITARY

(F. I. Defence Force)

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No. 652/23

O. C. Defence Force.

SUBJECT.

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4th September

Previous Paper.

Report on condition of Rifle Range.

MINUTES.

*Letter from O.C. Defence Force
of 4th Sept: 1923 — Encl (1)*

*Y.P.
Submitted before forwarding to Chief Constable
for his report. GR. 13
D.C. Sec
5 Sept 1923*

H.H.H. 5 Sept 23

Chief Constable,

For your report please.

*GR. 13
D.C. Sec
5 Sept 1923*

Subsequent Paper.

Report by Chief Constable of 10th Sept 1923 — Encl (2)

*Y.P.
Submitted
GR. 13
D.C. Sec
10 Sept 1923*

Does the Chief Constable think
that it would do any good for a
reward to be offered for information
leading to the discovery of the offender?

C.C. should be asked to effect repairs

TTTTT 12 Sept 23

Chief Constable.

Will you please reply early
to His Excellency's query above.

G.R. 17
Di'fsee
12 Sept 1923

For Col Secretary

I am of the opinion that
if a reward is offered it may
induce some person to come for-
ward with information that may
lead to a conviction

D/O Sullivan

Ch Constable

14 Sept/23

Notices posted.

G.R. 17
Di'fsee
20/9/23

Colonial Engineer.

Will you please effect necessary
repairs.

G.R. 17
Di'fsee
15 Sept 1923

Inside Minute Paper.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Noted.

2. This work will be put in hand as soon as labour is available. I fear it cannot be undertaken before the 8th. October.

R. B. Sawyer

Colonial Engineer.

C. Defence Force 27/9/23.

*To note
G.P. 13
O/C Secy
27 Sept 1923*

Hon. Col. Sec.

Can I arrange to commence the classification course of musketry on Saturday the 13th. October. I am anxious to be well advanced before the men are busy with peat cutting.

L. R. Watson

O./C. F.I.D.F.

Colonial Engineer,

Can the repairs be effected before the 13th of October.

*G.P. 13
O/C Secy
28 Sept 1923*

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

The work will be put in hand as soon as possible and I trust, weather permitting, will be completed by the 13th. October. This work will have to be undertaken in place of the privy for

R. B. Sawyer
Colonial Engineer, 29/9/23.



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Head Quarters.

Stanley.

4th. Septr. 1923

Sir,

I beg to submit for the information of H.E. The Governor, the following report on rifle range.

I inspected the Range on the 2nd. inst. and find that the mantlet had been broken into and damage done to the amount of about £10.

The outside door of the mantlet torn off its hinges, three padlocks broken off the inner doors, the fittings for targets kept in cupboards have been removed and strewn about outside, paint being used up for disfiguring targets etc, Glasses for mantlet doors both broken into small pieces.

The shed at back for storing Targets also broken open, several of the targets taken out and frames broken. Two locks have been taken off the shelter house, with exception of a few things missing no damage was done to shed.

I have the honour .

To be Sir,

yours obediently.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.

B.R. Watson.
Lieut & Adjt.
J. L. Deane

Hon Col Secretary
Sir

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on inspection of Volunteer Rifle Range, it was found that all locks had been broken, and the maullet, and corrugated iron around was plastered with paint, one door was wrenched off its hinges, this door may have been wrenched off by the wind as it was hanging by one hinge a month ago.

a brass broom has also been broken up. This is the action of youths wandering around the Camp.

I would suggest that notices be posted prohibiting persons going on the range or loitering around there, unless on duty or by permission

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

D/o Sullivan

Chief Constable

10.9.23