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NAVAL AND MILITARY

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(F. I. Defence Force)

1923

No. 658/23

O. C. Defence Force.

SUBJECT.

~~1923~~ 1923.

7th September

Previous Paper.

Asks regarding appointment of Surgeon to Defence Force.

Appointment of Dr E. G. W. Deane.

MINUTES.

Letter from O.C. Defence Force of 7th Sept 1923 — Encl (1)

PP. 11/6/25

*F.S.
Submitted
G.M. Bz
Di/Sec
10 Sept 1923*

*The Colonial Surgeon has been first
chosen to examine recruits hitherto al-
though he holds no rank in the Force.
The present Colonial Surgeon is a Lieut-
Colonel, R.A.M.C. and as such is of
higher rank than any military officer in
the Colony.*

*I shall be glad to know whether he
will accept the appointment of Surgeon to
the Defence Force. While acting in that
capacity he will of course retain such
rights and position as his British military
rank confers on him. I fear that I*

Subsequent Paper.

Can only make the appointment
as know any one. The duties would
be confined to examination of recruits,
treatment of any venereal infection in
the performance of his duties and such
sanitary instructions ^{the issuing of} ~~as may be necessary~~ ^{to him} ~~as may be necessary~~
as may be necessary in the interests of the
Force

H.H.H. 10/10/23

Asst Colonial Surgeon.

Minute to Hon. Col. Surgeon, 10/9/23. Encl. (2)

Minute from Hon. Col. Surgeon of 12th Sept 1923 — (3)

Letter to Lieut. D. R. Watson, 18/9/23. Encl. (4)

Letter to Lieut. Col. F. G. Deane, 19/9/23. Encl. (5)

G.E. Submitted.

Should this appointment be gazetted?

G.R.H.

Di/Sec

14 Sept 1923

Yes please R.A.M.C. should I think
come after F.R.C.S.

H.H.H. 21 Sept 23

Govt. notice of 22nd September, 1923 Encl. (6)

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Head Quarters.
Falkland Island Defence Force.

7th. Septr. 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to ask, will you kindly inform me who is, if any, surgeon to the Falkland Island Defence Force. I can find in records nothing later than an appointment to Dr Craddock, and as I have been put to inconvenience regarding examining of men I should like to know if I am in order in asking the Colonial Surgeon.

I am,

Sir

your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Watson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with two horizontal lines.

Lieut. &. Adjutant.

Commanding F.I.D.F.

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

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No. ~~659/23~~
(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

10th September, 1923.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honble.,

The Colonial Surgeon,

Stanley.

I am directed to attach a copy of a minute by the Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief relative to His Excellency's intention to appoint you, subject to your consent, to be Surgeon of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and to enquire whether you will be willing to act in this capacity.

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.



MINUTE PAPER.

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Departmental Number.

From.. *Colonial Surgeon*

IX *Medical*

To.. *Hon. Col. Secretary*

Date.. *12/9/23.*

SUBJECT.

Reference Numbers.

I will be pleased to act as Surgeon to the Falkland Islands Defence Force as laid down in the Excellency's Minute of 10/9/23.

J. V. Deane

Colonial Surgeon

12/9/23.

658/23.

18th September, 23.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th of September and to inform you that Dr. F. G. W. Deane, Colonial Surgeon, is Surgeon to the Defence Force.

2. Dr. Deane holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps and will while acting in the capacity of Surgeon to the Defence Force retain such rights and position as his British Military rank confers on him. The duties of his appointment as Surgeon to the Defence Force are confined to the examination of recruits, treatment of any member of the Force injured in the performance of his duties and the issuing of such sanitary instructions as may from time to time, appear to him, to be necessary in the interests of the Force.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

G. R. L. Brown.
for Colonial Secretary.

658/23.

19th September, 23.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 10th of September, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be Surgeon to the Falkland Islands Defence Force. The duties of this appointment will be confined to the examination of recruits, the treatment of any volunteer injured in the performance of his duties and the issuing of such sanitary instructions as may, from time to time, appear to you to be necessary in the interests of the Force.

2. While acting in this capacity you will of course, retain such rights and position as your British Military rank confers on you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

Lieut.-Colonel F.G.W.Deane, F.R.C.S.,

Stanley.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No _____

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
22nd September, 1923.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint

LIEUT.-COLONEL F.G.W. DEANE, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.,

to be Surgeon to the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect from the 19th of September, 1923.

By Command,

G. R. L. Brown,
for Colonial Secretary.