

C.S.

MILITARY

(F. I. Defence Force)

DEF/FID/2#6

1921

No. 910/21

Mr. J. McNicoll

SUBJECT.

192 1

"AMETHYST SHIELD"

24th September

Asks for his name to be inscribed on:

Previous Paper.

987/10

MINUTES.

Letter from Mr. J. McNicoll, 24th September, 1921...Encl.(1)

*Y.S. submitted.*

2. A slip of paper in the un-numbered enf. attached is apparently the only written record of the past winners of the Shield. It is I understand in Major Hewham's handwriting and the Chief Clerk has verified it on enquiry from Mr. Summers.
3. Three of the badges might be detached from the shield and sent to the C.C. for the names of the winners to be engraved. There has been no competition for the shield since 1914/15.

18/12/21

*T.M.L.*

Subsequent Paper.

*H.E.S.*

*I can find no records in this office about the shield.*

*I have arranged with Mr. Thompson Computer Workoff*

Plats before departure of next mail on idea that they  
may be forwarded to Crown Agents: two names might  
be put on each plate.

3. In Mr. Nicoll may be informed of what is being done.

SM

15 Dec 1921

Letter to Mr. James Mc Nicol, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1921. Encl (2)

Memorandum from Governor 21 Dec 1921 Encl (3)

Letter to Crown Agents 22 Dec Encl (4)

Advice of Orders placed \_\_\_\_\_ Encl (5)

Note change in V.H. Bk then to ...

SM 7/12/22

Advice of Orders placed \_\_\_\_\_ Encl (6)

Changed to VIII military  
6. Contingencies

H.C.S.

The silver plats have been explained &  
affixed to the shield: the shield may now  
be handed over to Deprec. Treas.

SM

13 July 1922

Letter to Mr. J. Mc Nicol of 13<sup>th</sup> July 1922 — Encl (7)

Chief Constable

Will you please put up a  
receipt for the shield from the G.H.  
The shield might be put up in the  
Canteen

SM 14

Hon Col. Secretary

"Amethyst" shield handed over  
to G.M. S. D. Lehen, receipt enclosed.

15/7/22

J.D. Sullivan  
Chief Constable

Hon Treasurer

Please note charge against

XIV 6 "Contingencies"

ttttt 15 July 22

Hon: Col: Secretary.

Thankyou. Noted.

K. Thompson  
Treasurer.  
17/7/22

We then any papers about  
the shield: it is at your house  
on 26 Sep 1921.

(1)

C.S. 9107

Stanley.

24th Sep. 1921.

To His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the F. I. V. D. Force.



Sir.

Having the honour of being the first winner of the "Amethyst" Challenge shield it is my sincere wish that with your Excellency's consent one of the badges be erased from the shield and sent to England to have my name inscribed thereon.

I am not asking this to be done merely as a personal favour but as a duty towards those gentlemen who presented the shield to the volunteers.

As your Excellency will know this shield was presented to the Falkland Island Volunteers by Capt Webb and officers of H.M.S. "Amethyst" and one of the conditions was that the winner's name be inscribed on the shield, this, I know, has not been done which in my opinion is an injustice to the winner and an insult to the givers. I trust the above will meet with your Excellency's approval.

I am Sir, your obedient servant James Mac Nicoll  
Stanley

(2)

B.S. 9/10/21

910/21.

20th December,

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th of September, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that steps are being taken to have the names of the winners of the challenge shield presented by the officers of H. M. S. "Amethyst" to the Falkland Islands Volunteers inscribed on the shield.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James MacNicoll,  
Stanley.

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(3)

DATE.....

From Governor to Colonial Secretary.

These are the three room plates from  
Amelkyn shield which are to go to Comen agents.  
It is important that more than one room can  
be put on each plate. The plates are attached  
to the shield by silver pins but a word is  
very hard then pins will not do again. It  
will be necessary to order say two dozen  
from metal screws with heads like to  
redback plate. Two dozen screws will  
be sufficient for all the plates on shield.

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21 Dec 1921.

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910/21.

22nd December,

21.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to inform you that a small package is being forwarded to you by post, containing three name plates which have been detached from a challenge shield belonging to the Falkland Islands Volunteers and which it is desired should be engraved with the names of the winners of the shield.

2. The engraving on the plates should read as follows:

- (on plate 1) Pte. J. MacNicoll 1911-1912
- (on plate 2) Pte. W. J. Summers 1912-1913
- (on plate 3) Cpl. E. Spencer 1913-1914

3. The plates were attached to the shield with silver pins but as the wood is very hard these pins will not serve again. I am therefore to request that, when returning the plates, you will send gun metal screws with plated tops to re-attach them. Two dozen screws will be sufficient for all the plates on the shield.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4, Millbank,

London.

Colonial Secretary.

ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.



OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK, WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

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All communications on this subject should bear the ref. no. and should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments, and beg to state that the undermentioned order has been given in pursuance of the indent quoted.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

22nd March 1922.

Packages will be addressed—

Ref. no. G/ FALKLAND ISLANDS  
1553/1.  
Indent no. Col. Sec's Ir. 910/21  
of 22. 12. 21.  
Dept. or account --  
Inspector No Inspection.

Req <sup>n</sup> . 1553	<u>O. H. M. S.</u>
C ↑ A	The Colonial Secretary Stanley Falkland Islands.

Date of tender 20th March 1922.

Contract date for delivery 29th ~~April~~ March 1922.

<u>Suppliers.</u>	<u>Item nos.</u>	<u>Goods.</u>	<u>F.O.B.</u>	<u>Contract price.</u>
Maleham & Yeomans Bowdon Street, SHEFFIELD.	----	Engraving of 3 silver plates.	Per post.	£. 12s. 6d. Plus postage.



ADVISE OF STORES SENT BY POST.

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The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the despatch of the under-mentioned stores by post.

"  $\frac{C}{P.P.}$  1553/1." (This reference and the date of this letter should be quoted in all communications.)



Colony Falkland Islands  
 Indent No. C.S.Ltr. 910/21 of 22/12/21.  
 Dept. -- Special A/c (if any) --  
 Despatched from Sheffield.  
 Addressed to The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.  
 Date of posting 12/4/22.

Number of Parcels, &c.	Description of Stores.
1	Silver Plates

ENCLOSURES

	£	s.	d.
Invoice :—  Maleham & Yeomans	-	13	In duplicate  1

NOT INSURED.

To The Colonial Secretary,  
 FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
 4, Millbank, S.W. 1.

19/4/ 1922.

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# INVOICE.

## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Malham & Yeomans,  
Of Bowdon Street, Sheffield.

Crown Agents' Reference,  
i.e., Colony and Reqn. No.  
Dept.

G/Falkland Islands  
1553/1.  
Col. Sec's Lr. 910/21  
of 22. 12<sup>th</sup> 21,

Date April 12th. 1922

To be filled in by the Contractor.

(This space for use in Crown Agents' office only.)

Account \_\_\_\_\_

Indent No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Shipped by S.S. " \_\_\_\_\_ " on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

F.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

W. & S. Ltd.

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			T.	c.	q.	lb.							
1		Silver plate engraved " Private J. Mc.Nicoll 1911-1912.					)						
1		Ditto engraved "Private W. Summers 1912-1913)					)	12	6				
1		" " " Cpl E. Spencer 1913-1914					)						
	24	Gun Metal Screws plated, for attachment to challenge shield.					)						
		Registration & Postage.					)			7			
											£	13	1
		Regn 1553 C. A. No.....											
		<u>O.H.M.S.</u> The Colonial Secretary Stanley, Falkland Islands.											
		Carried forward ...											

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910/21

13th July,

22.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th September, 1921, on the subject of the inscription of your name on one of the badges of the "Amethyst" Challenge Shield, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that three of the badges have now been inscribed with the names of the winners for the years 1911 to 1914.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. McNicoll,  
Stanley.

RECEIVED from the Chief Constable

1 "Amethyst" Challenge Shield

F. L. L. L.

12th July, 1922.