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1928.

No. 200/28.

Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

1928

11th May.

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AFFILIATION OF FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE  
FORCE TO THE GRENADIER GUARDS.

MINUTES.

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- 1. Letter to the O/C Grenadier Guards dated 11th May, 1928.
- 2. Letter from O/C Grenadier Guards of 24 July 1928
- 3. " " " " " " 25 July 1928.

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May 11th 28

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to approach you in the matter of the possible affiliation of the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the Grenadier Guards.

2. I am to say that endeavours have recently been made with marked success to promote the efficiency of and to encourage recruiting for the Defence Force, and that these endeavours have met with most satisfactory result.

3. I am further to say that it would be considered a very high honour and would be the greatest possible incentive to further efforts to all concerned if the Defence Force could be affiliated to the Grenadier Guards as its mother regiment.

4. In the event of your seeing your way to consider this suggestion in a favourable light, I should be grateful if you will kindly inform me to such effect when I shall be happy to take any formalities which may be necessary in this connection through the proper official channels.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Colonial Secretary

The Officer Commanding the Grenadier Guards,  
Guards Depot,  
LONDON.

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G.G. 4849.

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"GUARDROOM. LONDON."  
TELEPHONE—  
2844 VICTORIA



REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS,

FIRST OR GRENADIER GUARDS,

BIRDCAGE WALK, S.W. 1.

24th July, 1928.

Sir,

In reply to your 200/28 of 11th May, I greatly appreciate the honour you have done us in making the proposal.

I regret that I am unable to give you a definite reply, as the decision does not rest in my hands and has been referred to Higher Authority.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Colonel,  
Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Grenadier Guards.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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G.G.4849.  
REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS,  
FIRST OR GRENADIER GUARDS,  
BIRDCAGE WALK, S.W.1.

25th July 1928.

Sir,

Further to my G.G.4849 of the 24th July I have the honour to inform you that the War Office have ruled that the application cannot be granted, the rule being that the Units concerned must have some common association such as service in war, similarity in title, dress, origin, etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Colonel,  
Lieut-Colonel Commanding Grenadier Guards.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.