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NAVAL & MILITARY.

DEFENCE FORCE.

1928.

No. 50/29.

Ag. Police Magistrate.

SUBJECT.

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24th Jan.

Previous Paper.

EVIDENCE OF CASE. 'HARDY v GREENELL'Question of closing hour of Defence
Force Canteen.

MINUTES.

Copy of evidence of Police Court case dated 22.1.29.

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Defence Force.Referend to you for
copying and report, please.J. Miller

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Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Col Sec.

I held a meeting of the Defence Force committee on Monday evening at 6 o'clock, and for your consideration submit the following :-

The committee propose that the hour for closing the canteen on weekdays shall be 10 o'clock, and the club rooms 12 o'clock.

The committee ask that you ~~will~~^{may} kindly consider the hours for the Sunday opening to remain as in rules 12 to 1 and from 4.30. to 5.30 p.m.

I express regret that you have had reason to complain about the noises from the Defence Force Club, but I am hopeful that the early closing and with strict supervision of the Committee there will be no further trouble.

B.R. Watson
O/C F.I.D. Force *Captain*
29.1.29

Y. E. Schmitt, J. A. i. i. fact

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originally made at approval in 1923-

please see rule 3 in R.F. 539/27

attached hereto. G.M. Y. E. approve ?

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the members will welcome ~~the~~ the
check thus imposed on any
disorderly tendency that may
hence to time arise.

[Signature]

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Hon, Col, Sec.

I have informed the committee of your decision and the canteen will be closed from to night at 10. oclock.
I thank His Excellency for kind remarks and assure him that the Committee will have strict supervision on the club rooms, and any case of disorderly conduct reported will be strictly dealt with.

B. R. Watson.

O/C F. I. D. Force

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[Signature]

Police Court, Falkland Islands.

To FRANK GLEADELL.

Of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas information hath this day been laid before the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Falkland Islands, for that you **did on the night of the 19th January, 1929 about 12 midnight assault Mansel Hardy by kicking and striking him contrary to the Statute in such case being prohibited.**

These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name, to be and appear on Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1928.

at **10. 30**'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Stanley, before such Justices of the Peace for the said Islands, as may then be there, to answer to the information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and Seal this 21st day of January,

in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Nine.
at Stanley, in the Islands aforesaid.

Summons.

300/6/27.

M. Meda.
Magistrate.
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23.1.29.
P. Stanley

Pieces of case heard in Court at Stinky / 22.1.29.

Charge attached.

Accused, Frank Gleadell, pleaded 'not guilty'.

Charles James Hardy, sworn, stated that he, Frank Gleadell, & brother, coming from the Carleins were arguing about horses & riding. He said that Peter Craig could ride a horse. Frank Gleadell then said "Don't mention Peter Craig's fucking name where I am". He also struck me in the eye & I fell to the ground. He then picked me up by the back of the neck & kicked me on the road.

Accused stated Hardy said Peter Craig was as good as any fucking Gleadell whore, was under the influence of liquor & strike him first in the eye. They scuffled & both fell to the ground. Hardy appeared hurt so Jim Gleadell stopped the fight. Hardy stated Frank Gleadell strike him first.

Fredrick Jennings, sworn, corroborated Hardy's evidence.

Jim Gleadell, sworn, corroborated Frank Gleadell's evidence.

The Court considered the case was a drunken brawl, & dismissed the case, warning all four of the men that such would be entered in the Police Register & noted against them & that they should be careful in future.

The Court considers that the practice at present in vogue of men leaving the public houses at 10 P.M. & having an extra hour at the Carleins is responsible for these brawls & should be brought to the notice of the Authorities.

M. Anderson.
St Magistrate.

J. O. L. Sec.
P. Stanley.

C.C. please file at y.2. Sch. 1 will refer
refer account to O.C. to O.C. Defence Force for his
Defence Force. JMS 24/1 report at records. JMS

Mr C.S.
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