

C.S.

Naval Military
J.S.D.F.
No. 48/30

- 1930 -
1929.

oc. J.S.D.F.

SUBJECT.

1920
17th Jan.

J. S. Defence Force
General Correspondence

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

① minute from oc. J.S.D.F. 17/1/30

Submitted.
G.H. 18
18.1.30.

Approved. Major Hay will
much approved the arrangement
All

18/30
C.C. Defence Force,
Sur. M.C.
G.H. 13.
C.C.S.
20.1.30.

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Most thank you.

B.R. Watson Capt.

C/o F. I. S. Force

20.1.30.

Minute from C.C.F. 20/1/30

(Y)

C/o Defence Force.

What I saw Mr Young with regard
to Red 2. He explained his views
as to payment of the men detailed
for the swimming party at Pt Clytons
funeral. In the circumstances Mr Young
considered it would be inadvisable to
go back on his decision.

2. I attach a letter received from
Mr Young relating to payment of his
employees when attending funeral.
His proposals seem generous.

(3)

C.R. 13

C.A. C.S.

25.1.30

Hon. Col. Sec.

In my opinion Mr Young
has made a very generous
offer, and this covers all
Special passes for training
which our men are called
out for.

SR. Watson.

O/c F. I. D. Force.

Yr.
Submitted. I shall thank
Mr. Young for his letter and
the arrangements made.

Hon. Col. Sec.

SR/12
A/C.S.
25.1.30

yes, please.

AM

25/30
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4.

Letter to Hon. Col. H. Young, 28/1/30.

O/c Defence Force

Your note

SR/13
A/C.S.
28.1.30

Hon. Col. Sec.

Grated and returned.

Sr. Watson
C/o F. L. D. Force
29.1.30.

P.A.
30/1/30

Minute from O.C. Defence Force. 5/3/30

(5)

The Col. Sec.

For consideration please

J. M. Smith

8.3.30.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have no objections to raise.
The lamp can be obtained from the
caretaker Town Hall on signing a
receipt at this office

C. Roberts
C.E. 10/3/30.

J. R. Schmitt for approval.

J. R. Schmitt

11.3.30.

with.
11.20.

C.S.O. No. ^{42/30}.....

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 3

~~Hon. Col. Sec.~~ ENC 14/3/30.

O.C. Inf. Troop.

Please note

[Signature]

12.3.30.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The camp has been obtained and is now at drill hall.

B.T. Watson Capt. 10.4.30

~~PA. 14. IV. 30~~
~~23~~

① Letter from Hon. Col. Young 1/5/30

G.P.

Submitted with reference to

rd 3. W. Dyer ~~my~~ 24/5

to the fitting sense to Hon. L.G.H. Young

[Signature] 2.5.30.

H.C.S.
Please.

3/30
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Letter to the Hon. L.W.H. Young. 5/5/30.

7.

Adjutant. Defence Force

For info.
G.M. for C.O.
5/5/30

The Hon. Colonial Secretary

noted and returned

A.M. Allan
Adjutant F.I.D.F.
5/5/30

PA. 6/6/30
AB.

Minute from adjutant. F.I.D.F. 10/6/30 (8)

J.R. Schickel for approval.

JRS

10. 6. 30.

Hon C.S.
Approved.
10.30
6

O.C. Ingersoll

Records, please.

JRS

14.6.30.

J.M. 14.6.30.

J.M.

11.6.30

PA 10/6/30

9. Telegram from H. E. the Governor. 25/8/30.

O/C Defence Force.

For wt and necessary action.
J.M. 27. VIII. 30

W.H. 28
for C.S.
26/ VIII / 30

CA refmt/30.

10. Minute from H.E. the Governor 9/9/30

O/C Defence Force,

Accordingly please.

W.H. 28
for C.S.
9. Sept 1930

Hon. Col. Healy.

I. McAllan's statement on 11, please. 11.

11 These men can box, but they cannot fight, or won't fight. A boxer who has not that mental impetus which causes him to fight for the sake of fighting is not likely to do the Colony any great credit in a competition.

James Mori.
10.9.30.

y.2. I think. I fear that

nothing much can be done in

this direction at present.

JMS
11.9.30.

Hon. C.S.

I agree. Anyhow it is a step in the right direction & the class does a lot of good in the way of exercise. It should be encouraged accordingly. O.C. to see.

O.C. Defence Force

Please see

J.S.M.
12.9.30. 11.9.30.

JMS

430
9

Inside Minute Paper.

Q.A. 12/9/30

(14) Minute from H.C. Sheker. 12/7/30

O.C. Defense Force:

To note, as per Hon. J. H. Ellis' instructions contained in Red 12.

W.D. for CS 15/9/30

Hon. Col. Secy.

I have spoken to M^r Allan on this matter. M^r Allan & I are in agreement that, though the men of the F. I. D. F. are now good at drill, & improving, they could not hope to compare with the Royal Marines who have done drill in the barracks square for years. Nevertheless in about a year M^r Allan is prepared to put up a drill display & we do not wish to endanger our growing reputation by public mistakes, if any.
In the meantime bayonet fighting gear is expected by the cargo boat, or Anita & M^r Allan hopes to be able to put up bayonet fighting at the assault at home in Feb.

J.M. 15.9.30

y. 2. Schalk.

pub

16.9.30.

Hon C.S.
I agree. I shall look forward in a year to see a specially trained team. Bayonet fighting is an excellent idea.

16/30
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AM

O.C. Defence Force.

~~Hon. Secy.~~

J.M. Please see
18.9.30

16.9.30.

Inside Minute Paper.

(13)

Minute presented to the Governor 21/9/30

O.C. Defence Force

To Mr. [unclear]

Yours

24. 9. 30.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Re: 14 & 15 for approval please

James Mow.
30. 9. 30

O.C. Defence Force J.M. 1.10.30

Hon. Col. Secy. Financial reg'n prepared.
21/9/30

Hon. Treasurer.

Approved: Mr

cost to be charged against

Head XVIII 9. "New Works" in

accordance with His Excellency's

in H.P. 38/30

minutes of 30. 9. 30. } forwarded

simultaneously.

July

7. 10. 30.

forwarded Sec
notes. auth of forward of cash
4/10/30

mp

6. 10. 30

Minutes from H.C. The Governor 15/10/30 (16)

cc. Defence Force.

Passed to you in accordance
with Hon J. Bellis' minutes at the feet of Red 16
L.D. for 15/10/30

Hon. Sec. Secy.

The D.F. R. A. is very grateful to H.C. for
his generous gift.

J.M. 18/10/30.

J. P. Schmitt. pd

20 10. 30

M.
20/30.
10

mp
21. 10. 30

17. Minute from H.E. the Governor 7/11/30

PMJ

6. 11. 30

18. Minute from H.E. the Governor 11/11/30

19-20.

cutting from N.R.A. Journal of October, 1930, on Coaching by Dr. C. Henry Wigman.

O.C. Defence Force

typed copies herewith

A.D.J.
15/12/30.

Hon Col. Sec.

Thank you

J.M.S. /w. Col. F.I.D.F.

15. 12. 30

P.A.

20/12/30

(21)

Minute from adjutant: 2009 3/11/30

O.C. Defence Force

Against XVI 10. Incd. Exp.

J.M.S.

5. 1. 31.

please

P.A. 7/1/31.

J.M.S.

5. 1. 31

Minute from O.C. Defense Force 4/31/31

Y/E.

Submitted.

A.J.S.
5/2/31.

O.C. Defense Force.

I agree with your

plan 2 on net 23.

2. Please contact with the

Adjutant at the N.C.O.'s at man

on their smart home out.

J.M.
4.2.31

J.M.

5.2.31.

P.A.
7/2/31.

Minute from Capt. W.M. Allan 27/8/34 (245)

Y.C.

Submitted. I see no objection
to complying with the request
has forward in red 24.

W.M.A.

27.8.34 as ed.

28.8.34

Captain Allen.

You may proceed accordingly

MCH
by C.S.
28.8.34.

Hon Col Sec.

Thank you

Wm C. Carr
Adjutant F.I.D.F.
30.8.34

26
29/34

(26)

Letter from Lt O. Pike of 15/11/34.

Adjutant, Defence Force.

For report please on Red (26)

C.S.
for
16/11/34

Hon Col Sec.

Report as requested on Red (26)

attached.

27-30

Wm. Allen Carr
F.I.D.F. 17/11/34

Yk.

Reas. 27-30.

I consider that Mr. Pike was dealt with in a lenient manner. For such misconduct he could

have been expelled from the force
under Section 26. of Ord. no. 7
of 1920.

A. J. J.
19/11/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

In form Mr. O. Pike
that from the facts contained
in a report from the O.C.
Defence Force, which facts
are supported by witnesses,
I can find no grounds for
interfering with the decision
of the commanding officer.

MCH
19. XI. 34.

Letter to Mr. O. Pike of 20/11/34.

(31)

Adjutant, Defence Force.
no note.

A. J. J.
20/11/34

Hon Col Sec.

Noted — Thank you

Wmalle Carr
Adjutant F.I.O.F.
21.11.34

P. H.
27/11/34

(32)

Minute from O.C. Defence Force ^{17/35}

H.
Submitted for approval.

MCH
es.

D.P.W. is precisely affected
You might ask him for comment?

20/21

Director P. Wks.

For your observations please.

MCH
es.
21. XI. 55

Hon. Col. Sec.

It has been the practice to allow employees of this Dept. who are members of the F. I. D. F. to have leave with full pay, for the purpose of attending Ceremonial Parades, Military Funerals, etc.

I suggest the practice might be continued.

C. Roberts

D. P. W.
21/11/55

M. Submitted. So far as I
am aware it has always been
the practice for Heads of Depts. to
permit members of their staff
to attend Ceremonial Parades re.

MCH
CS.
22. XI. 35

Approved. It is as well that it should
be on a recognized basis

~~ttttt~~ 22/XI/35

Minute to Heads of all Departments of 23/11/35 (33)

O.C. F.I. Defence Force.

With reference to your
minute of 15th inst. kindly note
that Heads of Depts. have been
instructed as requested.

MCH
CS.
23. XI. 35

Non ch.

Notes.

Foc.
F.S. D.R.
26/11/35

Letter from C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell of 20/5/36. (34)

Minutes from Agricultural Adviser of 5/8/37.

(36)

Y.E.

In the case of death we know not the day or the hour and I suggest for the approval of Y.E. that the Agric. Adviser be informed that such wreaths may be made on his instructions without Y.E.'s approval as I am sure Y.E. would have no objection in the case about 24 hours notice was given.

J. G. L.
7/8/37

Hon. Col.

Please do inform the Agric. Adviser.

met
7.8.37.

Minutes to Agricultural Adviser of 9.8.36.

(37)

P.A.
10/8/37

Minutes exchanged between Off. + Adjutant, S.I. D. S. A. M. B. the Ag. Governor 9/12/37.

(38)

P.A.
10/12/37

Letter from Commodore, Mrs. Curtis of 22/6/38

(39)

" to " " " " 18/10/38.

(40)

" " Brown Agents of 13.7.39.

(41)

P.A.
13/7/39

Minutes from O/C, Royal Army Service Corps 6.10.39.

(42)

met
C.L.
9. x. 39.

43. Advice of Order Placed of 5.9.39.

44. Brown Agents Invoice of 12.9.39.

Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

Tonole.

~~Stb.~~

for C.S.
30.10.39.

Des.

Noka

ff.

C. ad.

3/10/39.

PA.
2/11/39.

(45) Sample from O/c, F.I.D.F, of 8/1/40.

H.

Submitted for confirmation.

mch

10. 1. 40

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O.C. Depute Force 10. 1. 40.

Treasurer 11/1/40.

To note.

mch

10. 1. 40

p.a.

12/1/40.

Memorandum from O.C., F.I.D.F. of 10/1/40. (46)

Letter to branch Agents of 15/9/41. 46.

Letter from branch Agents of 3/12/41. 47.

Letter from branch Agents of 6/1/42. 48.

Adj. F.I.D.F. (49)
To note
H.A.
16/3/42.

Hon. Col. Sec
noted.
H.A.
Assist. Adj.
16/3/42.

SA
16/3/42.

S.O.S. Saving Telegram No. 7 of 21. 2. 42. 49.

Letter from H.M. Consul, Montevideo of 19/8/43. 51.

Telegram to H.M. Consul, Montevideo 8th September 1943 52.

O.I.C., Treasury,
Adj. F.I.D.F.,

Hon. Col. Sec. Note: Mark you, may I be informed to what head this should be charged, when it appears in the CR's abt pt.

To note Reds 51-52, pl. & C. for C.S. 8/9/43.

Ag. Sup. acct
8/9/43.

(55)

Mr. Defence Sec

To note. Ref: (54) the charge will probably appear in the CR's accs. for the last quarter of this year. I suggest you consult O.C. as to whether charge can be brought to account under XXI. sh. 6.

Adj. F.I.D.F.
9/9/43.

Adj. J. J. J. (56)

Noted Thank you. should be paid from XXI. 6.

O.C. agrees that amount

Adj. F.I.D.F.
13/9/43.

Office Treasury (57)

To note (56) pl.

Adj. F.I.D.F.
14/9/43.

Hon. Col. Sec.
noted. Thank you

Ag. Sup. acct
14/9/43.

(58)

Memorandum from Hon. S.M.O. of 28. H. 144.

59.

(60)

Aes

This man is in the F.I.D.F. was injured in the course of duty. His case is therefore that of a casualty & should be dealt with accordingly.

AB.

1/5/44

(61)

M.C. F.I.D.F.

To see (59) & (60) pt. Lt. Hardy came to see me this morning & enquired re: payment of board & lodging while in Montevideo. His case would appear to be parallel with that of Lt. McAtasney in 1943. I believe that McAtasney boarded with relatives after being discharged from the British Hospital in Montevideo, and did not submit a claim as he received full pay and allowances throughout the period he was away from the Colony. I have spoken to H.L. and it is suggested that Hardy be paid his flat rate of wages plus e.o.l. bonus without allowances. If you will furnish me with a copy of the letter which you are sending to the British Hospital I will ask Maclean and Stapledon to pay the Hospital a/c, and also to provide Hardy with suitable board & lodging.

A.H. Jones
1/5/44

(62)

Honorable Colonel Seintans.

Would Thank you. Letter will be sent you from HQ.

O.W. O.C. F.I.D.F.
1.5.44

63. Copy of letter to S.M.O., British Hospital, Montevideo of 1.5.44.

Letter to Messrs. MacLean & Stapledon, Montevideo of 3.5.44. 64.

(65)

(66)

Off. Treasury

Go note (64) pl.

How. let.

note. thank you.

A. G. Rice
4/5/44

Off. Sup. R.
4/5/44

Letter from Messrs. MacLean & Stapledon, Montevideo of 7.6.44.

PA. 67.

PA.

Despatch no. 68 from P. of P. of 19.12.45

68.

letter to Sgt. Harries (Rtd) of 2.3.46.

69. pa.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

17th, January 19 30.

From O/C Defence Force.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Submitted.

Referring to conversation with His Excellency the Commander in Chief re holding a parade of the Defence Force while Major May is in the Colony. I beg to forward for the consideration of the Commander in Chief suggestions for the form in which the parade will take.

1. That the parade be held on Sunday the 26th, January at 2.p.m. Fall in at 2.15 Inspection in Government paddock at 2.45 followed by a battle practice to be carried out in the vicinity of the Rifle Range and using ball ammunition.
2. His Excellency the Commander in Chief being present will be in command.
3. That we invite Major May of Seaton to do us the honour to inspect the Forces.
4. The parade to be considered as part of the seasons training and that the shooting recorded by each platoon will be entered as field training.

I am,

Sir,

yours obediently,

B.R. Seaton
Coop/Sec.

Officer Commanding F.I.D. Force.

V.C. Submitted.

*R.H. [unclear]
18. 1. 30*

Head Quarters,

Defence Force,

20th January 1930.

The Hon,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor.:- It has been brought to my notice that nine men employees of the F.I.Co.Ltd. who attended the funeral of the late Pte.H.Clifton had their pay stopped for the hours which they were absent.

The total amount would be about 47/6 and this probably could be met from Defence Force Funds, but the fact of a firm of the standing of the F.I.Co.Ltd. taking up such an attitude as to stop a member of the Force's pay while called out on duty, may have a far reaching effect on future parades and is certainly very discouraging to the men.

The members of the Force give up a lot of their own time to attend parades, and the general training of the Force is practically carried on in the evenings and does not effect the employer of labour.

This is the first instance since taking over the Force in 1923, that I have known a man to have his pay stopped while attending a parade on duty.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

B.R. Watson Captain.
C/o F.I.Co.Ltd.

(3)

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AGENT FOR LLOYDS

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" RADIO.

Stanley.

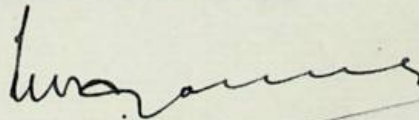
24th January, 1930.

Dear Mr Brown,

With reference to our conversation this morning, in addition to the following paid holidays during each year, i.e. Empire Day, King's Birthday, 1st Monday in August, Battle day, Boxing day and the day following, the Falkland Islands Company will pay their Volunteer employees who parade for duty on -

- (1). Ceremonial Parade on arrival or departure of His Excellency the Governor. $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
- (2). Ceremonial Parade on Armistice Day - $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
- (3). One Field Day.
- (4). One day for the Local Bisley Shoot.

Yours faithfully,



Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

28th January, 1930.

Dear Mr. Young,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th of January, stating the parades for which the Falkland Islands Company will pay their employees who are attending on duty.

2. I am to thank you for your offer which His Excellency considers very satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

S. K. G. D. W. J.

The Hon. L. W. H. Young.

47/30
Head Quarters
Defence Force

March 5th 1930



The Hon,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I beg to ask your kind permission to obtain on loan from the P.W.D. one Mitson lamp which was previously used for lighting Town Hall and would be used by the Force for lighting drill hall.

I understand from the P.W.D. that this can be conveniently spared on loan.

I have the honour,

to be,

Sir,

yours obediently,

B.R. Watson Colt

O/C F.I.D. Force

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AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.



Stanley.

2nd May 1930

Dear Mr. Brown,

With reference to my letter to you of 24th January last on the subject of paid holidays, will you please substitute "Good Friday" for "1st Monday in August". The latter is not a paid holiday for our employees.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]

LONDON

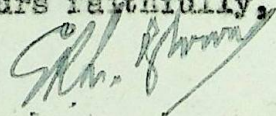
STANLEY.

5th May, 1950.

Dear Mr. Young,

I am directed by His Excellency to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd of May and to say that the substitution of the 'Good Friday' for the first Monday in August in the list of paid holidays has been noted.

Yours faithfully,



The Hon. L.W.H. Young,

STANLEY.

No.

(It is requested that, in a reference to this Minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

10th June 19 30

From The Adjutant

To

Falkland Islands Defence Force

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Sir

I append herewith samples of the new Service Targets adopted by the British Army for Class Firing on the Open Range, and for Miniature Range practice.

With the exception that the aiming mark has been lowered the dimensions and scoring still remain the same.

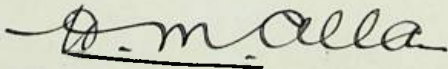
I consider the lowering of the aiming mark a step in the right direction as the firer has now the whole diameter of the bull at his disposal.

On the long range target, 500/600yards, the aiming mark has been lowered to 4" below the 6' oclock line of the bull. I append also the old targets for comparison.

If his Excellency the Governor approves, I suggest we adopt this stile of target for the Class Firing of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently.


Adjutant. F. I. D. Force. Lieut.

CODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.E. the Governor.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 26th August, 192 30 *Time* : 9.00.

Received : 26th August, 192 30 *Time* : 1030.

PLEASE ASK O.C. TO CONGRATULATE C COMPANY ON WINNING THE
COMPETITION AND TO GIVE MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO PRIVATE
HENRICKSEN ON WINNING THE TROPHY.

GOVERNOR.

H.M.S.

(10)

I am very glad to see a Boxing
Class has been started. Please find
out from O.C. D.F. if there is a
chance of any of our men being
ready to fight the sailors when
H.M.S. Dupond arrives.

I don't want to put them in
the ring unless they can really hit
hard and fight, sparring is no good
in a competition.

8.30
9

A.H.
C

Sir

11

15 members of the Force commenced Boxing Training on 12th August, of which 12 are regular attenders.

Corpl. D.Fleuret

Corpl. C.Evans

Pte. C.Henrickson

Pte. D.Atkins

" J.Petterssen

" E.Petterssen

" M.Robson

" H.Evans

" L.Aldridge

" G.Pearson

" R.Riches

" C.Thomson

I put every facility in the way of the Class to encourage them to take up boxing seriously, so that we could be able to take on any of the ships' company, when a ship arrives. The Class do not appear to take the training in that way, they attend more or less, for the purpose of keeping fit, and to be able to use the gloves, not with a view to entering the ring, in any contest, or exhibition. Last night I put the subject in front of the Class, but not one would agree, to take on any contest. The Class all take the training seriously, and are keen.

10th Sept. 1930

H. M. Allen Lieut & Adjutant
F.I.D. Force.

H.M.S.

I do not know if it would
 be possible or not - but it would
 be very nice if some of our
 picked men could give a
 display ^{for the Admirals benefit, some, on} of drill, with ^{the} same
 lines as the Royal
 Marines of H.M.S. Dragon?

It all tends to increase
 esprit de corps.

Please pass on to O.C.
 Defence Force.
 I shall quite understand if
 it is not possible.

1330
 7

O.C. Defence Force

Referral, please

15/9/30
 15/9/30

Hon C.S

With reference to our conversation
this morning I shall be glad if
you will see O.C. D.F., and if
he has ^{no} ~~the~~ objection arrange with
him to have a really nice
flight-off under at the Drill Hall.

I ~~wish~~ ^{want} one that can be seen
all over the Town, this is im-
portant as otherwise people don't
know when the starts are going
to take place.

Flight-offs are a particular
 hobby of mine, & the small cost
will soon repay itself.

D.F. should also have a
supply of flags to dress the
flight-off on gala days.

24/50
9) All.

over →

O. C.

I have for u.

Accordingly, please.

I have already spoken with

you in this connection.

J. Miller
C.

24. 9. 30.

25th September 1930

From Officer Commanding
Falkland Islands Defence Force
Stanley.

The Colonial Engineer
Stanley

A FLAGSTAFF TO BE ERECTED AT
DRILL HALL

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to have a suitable Flagstaff erected at the Drill Hall, in place of the one at present in existance, which is not high enough to enable membe to see a Signal when flown. Mr Allan accompanied Mr Challen to the site this afternooon, and he will be able to advise you a to what is wanted.

I shall be glad if you will furnish me with an estir to cover the cost of the whole enterprise, and approximately the work could be done.

I am

Sir

Your obediant servant

J. James Wood.
O.C. Defence Force.

Major.

No.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

29th September, 1930

From Colonial Engineer.

To Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

~~THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,~~

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The cost of a new flagstaff will be as follows :-

Approximately 45ft pole @ 1/- ft	2. 5. 0
Cost of timber and making tabernacle.	1. 17. 6
Excavating for and forming concrete base and blocks for guys.	2. 0. 0
Preparing pole, painting, making and fixing truck and cleats.	1. 5. 0
Cost of wire and splicing guys and making iron stays.	1. 15. 0
Transport, &c.	4. 6
Total.	£ 9. 7. 0

I estimate that the work could be put in hand towards the end of October, it would not be convenient to undertake the work earlier as all our handy men are employed on the Gymnasium roof.

G. Roberts.
Colonial Engineer,



47/30 (16)
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

16. 10. 30

My Sec.

D. G. R. A.

I have handed over an
aperture right to Mr.
Stiles to be set for
under my conditions
Yours truly,

M

O.C. D. G. R. A.

Passed to you,
please. J. M. J.
S. 17. 10. 30.

Hon C.S

(19)

I should like very much to have a really good photograph of the Defence Force, Officers & men, to send to S of S & the Empire War Council. Perhaps one could be taken on Armistice Day? Will you consult with Hon Major J. Jones now?

2.30
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J.M.

Also one of Boy Scouts, Brownies & Girl Guides with officers.

Hon. Major J. L. Davis

Hon. Col. Engineer

Will you kindly

consider?

Widley

3. 11. 30.

over →

Hon. Col. Leary consult at
Hon. J. Roberts & I have
discussed this matter, please.
We will use our best endeavours
to carry this out.
M. F. J. D. F.
J.M. 4. 11. 30

y. 2. Schickel. I have arranged
personnel with W. Roberts and W.
Fisher so far as concerns the
Tests at Lab. I will see that
can be done in the case of
the funds at present.

14th Nov
J. H. S.
J. H. S.
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J. H. S.
5.11.30.

5.11.30

Am C.S

The O.C. D.F. might like to have
the enclosed neatly written or typed out,
and framed for the shooting but on
the range?

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12

AK.



O/c Defence Force.

J.S.M.

Accordingly,
AK. 12
for C.S.
1 Dec 1930

2. xii. 30.

Am. Col. Secy.

Yes! thank you, we should like very much
much to have a typed copy:

J.S.M. 2. xii. 30.

GEORGE DREW.

A great soul has passed from us; but we cannot regret that death has released George Drew from the suffering which he had known for very many months. He was an active and enthusiastic worker for the good of his regiment, the 2nd V.B. Manchesters, and later for the Manchester Rifle Club and for the sport in the county. His witty speech and unflinching good temper endeared him to all who knew him, and without exaggeration it can be said that he was the most popular figure in the Manchester Club. Though he never achieved international honours, George Drew was a good shot before the war and a very regular visitor to Bisley. He got into the Final three times, his first appearance being in 1902. He had a host of friends at Bisley as well as in his own city, and we know that all will join us in taking this farewell of a good and straight man who did his very best—in good times and in bad—for the sport he loved.

DAVID DEAR.

David Dear, who won the Queen's Prize in 1891, has passed away at the age of 70. As a private in that famous shooting regiment, the Queen's Edinburgh Rifles, he shot in most of the international matches many times. He was in the Final six times between 1891 and 1909. He entered the Queen's Edinburghs in 1885, and soon showed that he was an excellent shot. One of his great years, previously to winning the Gold Medal, was 1888, when he took home from Wimbledon about £50 in prize money.

MR. A. W. CARTER.

Mr. A. W. Carter, late 3rd Middlesex Artillery, has recently died at an advanced age. He was champion of the North London Rifle Club in 1892, and was in the Final in 1894 and 1906. Though he had not shot for many years, Mr. Carter usually visited Bisley once or twice each season to chat with old friends and make new ones—an easy thing for one of his cheery disposition.

Coaching.

BY DR. C. WYNN WIRGMAN.

A COACH should be even-tempered, cool and collected. His physique and sight should be good, as the strain of a long day's coaching is severe. It is a tax on the mind, the temper and the body.

A coach's orders must be clear, definite and decided. Never allow a hesitant or uncertain note to creep into your voice when giving the wind. Always be ready to say "Stop" when necessary, but don't falter and stammer when you have made up your mind.

A coach must always be very ready to accept blame but slow, very slow, to blame others. He has to mark his own mistakes and the faults and mistakes of the team; but he must keep

them a secret to himself. He must realize, as a platitude, that the firer will consider him to blame for 90 per cent. of the shots that do not strike the bull, while for those that *do*, he will rarely be praised.

In coaching, matters vary according to the number of men the coach has under his orders. There may be one only, or as many as ten. If there are two targets or more under his control, he should make his team "bunch" (*i.e.*, get as closely together as possible) for two reasons—firstly, that they may all hear his orders easily, and secondly, that opposing teams may not benefit from overhearing. Assistant coaches should be posted at convenient points to make sure that orders are correctly

transmitted and to watch over individual's troubles so as to lighten the coach's responsibilities.

An assistant coach is frequently useful to watch mirage on the telescope, to note angle of flags, etc. He should confine himself to doing only what the chief coach asks him to do, and should not attempt to interfere with the general coaching.

Before firing, helpers should be told off to keep diagrams which should be ready for the coach's inspection when he asks for them, or be brought to his notice in cases of obviously misplaced groups.

Preliminaries.

Every rifle should be inspected at the firing point before firing, to make sure that elevations are correct and wind allowance on the right side. After the first shot the firer must see to the necessary alterations himself unless there is some glaring error.

If the day is at all difficult, it is advisable for the coach to spend some five or ten minutes before firing begins in watching the flags and checking them with the mirage. On some days mirage is the only true guide, and on others the flags. Generally speaking, it is better for the young or inexperienced coach to rely on the flags. If the youngster can have the benefit of an experienced shot's advice for this preliminary period, it will help him a good deal. A pilot shot fired by a reliable man is advisable both at the start and after any marked interval due to weather conditions or other cause of delay.

After each shot, the firer must, before the target goes down, report if he thinks the shot was correctly delivered and, if not, what the error was. Unless this is done the coach may be led utterly astray.

The firer is responsible for putting on the correct wind and for adding or subtracting the amount required for his own particular group. All team rifles should be zeroed as late as possible before the match and again, if needed, before the next range, when circumstances permit.

Zeroing is one of the most important

things in team shooting. Drift is a very doubtful matter, and, for short ranges, certainly had better be treated as non-existent. The zero group should consist of not less than five shots, and these should have their mean point of impact directly on the vertical line of the zero target. Other groups with the sights raised to the amount required for the various ranges in the match should be shot to make sure that the back sight rises in a true vertical.

At all ranges, more particularly the longer ones, observers should be told off to watch for the strike of the bullet in case of a miss. Usually it is enough for one man to take the top and right side of the target and another to take the left and bottom. If there is a miss and no strike has been spotted, the balance of probability is that the shot was low. Make sure on the century butt, that the firer has not fired down the wrong avenue of posts. Before firing, each man should repeat aloud the number of his target.

At short ranges there is some advantage in having a powerful telescope, not only to read the mirage but to see the bullet hole and so check the marking.

The Need for Concentration.

While coaching, the coach must keep his attention *constantly* fixed on the flags, or the mirage, whichever he is relying on. With flags, one should be selected as the final arbiter in cases of doubt. Usually this is the one nearest the firing point and on the upwind side.

The angle of the flags must be carefully watched, and it should be remembered that if a cross-wind from 3 or 9 o'clock is worth 8 feet, a 2 or 10 o'clock will be worth 7 feet, but a 1 or 11 o'clock only 4 feet. A strong headwind may require a raised elevation at short ranges, but will certainly do so at long. In any case, if it is varying in direction also, remember that, as it comes more to the side, so does the need for the increased elevation decrease.

After a heavy storm it is well to remember that the flags are heavy

and do not show the full amount of wind. If the sun is hot this will disappear fairly soon, and care must be taken to allow for the gradual lightening of the material of the flags.

Mirage is fairly easy to read with practice, but is impossible to teach except on the range. All that need be said here is, that on looking at the target (more particularly the upper or lower edges) a ripple like running water can be observed in favourable light conditions. This appears to run in the same direction as the wind, and, with practice, is of the utmost value to the coach. When no movement from one side or the other can be seen, except a general flicker, it is known as "boil," and indicates a dead zero.

Sometimes when it is desired to read the mirage and it cannot be seen against the target, its general run may be observed against the skyline. In this case it should be remembered that you are not seeing the strata through which the bullet will pass, and it must not be considered as an absolutely true guide.

Zero.

Unless the rifles of the team are correctly zeroed, and each man knows his own capacity for grouping and that of his rifle, no team can hope to make as big a score as it is capable of doing. The coach cannot make bricks without straw, and if the firer cannot deliver the goods no wind judgment is of any avail. *A rifle will not put all its shots through the same hole*, but nearly all young shots seem to have the idea that it will. This is the first item of ballistics to be taught, and it is never a superfluous remark even to the oldest of us. Get it thoroughly hammered into the team's heads that a 2½ minute group is the *best* that can be expected by *anyone*. It follows, therefore, that any shot must be considered in the light of the rifle's group, and because a shot strikes on the right of the bull, it does not follow that the next shot, if it strikes the left of the bull, is either a bad one or due to a wind change. It is the same with high and low shots. If this is not thoroughly understood by the firer

and the coach, a 5 minute group may be expanded into a 10 minute, with a consequent loss of confidence and points.

Changes in strength of wind, unless very marked, will not take a good angle group out of the bull, and it may almost be laid down as a dogma that no change of less than 1 foot is ever necessary. Certainly it is not needed except in an experienced team with aperture sights, and even so, it is more often than not a quibbling refinement. Remember again that no rifle will do more than group, and don't harry your men to change adjustment more than absolutely necessary.

Training the Youngster.

The less young shots have to do, except to deliver a perfect shot, the less likely are they to make mistakes. They should be trained to fire as soon as possible, without flurry, after the coach has given the wind and to report their opinion of the delivery of the shot before the target goes down. In a rapidly altering wind this is the *only* method of getting a good score and of giving the team, and their coach, confidence. Unless this is done, the firer will have to bring his rifle down time after time until he is thoroughly discouraged and tired, and the coach is driven nearly into hysterics. All through previous practices this method should be drilled into the team.

When more than one man is firing at a target, then the next to fire should be ready to go directly the target is up. In a difficult wind as many shots as possible should be rattled off in any steady period, and then time will be available to wait if conditions get temporarily worse.

The coach should judge the wind for each shot on its merits and, as far as possible, without reference to the preceding shot. That is to say, he should not say "One more than last"; or "Two less than last," but "That is three," that is five, and so forth.

This is the teaching of Ommundsen, one of the greatest shots that ever

lived. It was he also, in a year when he averaged 34 at 200 yards, who said, "I know my zero, and if I get a shot out of the bull at 200, I know it is my own fault and do not alter."

It must be remembered that the elevation for one day is not the elevation for the next, always and every time. Changes of temperature, changes in position and changes of angle of wind will always lend a slight uncertainty to the first shot. Remember, again, the group, and unless a shot is very wide and certainly not due to the firer's bad delivery,

do not alter until the next shot has arrived in approximately the same place. If a good shot is wide in elevation particularly, remember the group and allow only for half this width in your estimation of the change needed.

I cannot touch on the personality of the team, but this is a great factor—at any rate, in the arduous task of the coach. I would only ask members of a team to remember the pathetic notice posted in a Western bar, "Don't shoot the pianist, he's doing his best." and apply the remark to the coach.

The British Hundred Roll.

Next month the list of the final hundred names, winners of badges, will be published. Any protests to, or corrections of, this present list should be sent to the Secretary, N.R.A., so as to reach the office not later than October 6th. No additional scores will be considered after that date, and no scores are eligible that are made after the last shooting day in September.

Scores Registered up to September 22nd, 1930.

G. F. Booth (City R.C.)	...	...	...	105	104	103	103	102	102	619
F. Stanton Barnes (S.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	103	102	102	102	102	101	612
E. Grimwade (City R.C.)	...	...	...	103	103	101	101	101	101	610
P. S. Bapty (S.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	102	102	101	101	101	101	608
E. J. Cowern (Mid-Counties R.C.)	...	...	...	102	101	101	101	100	100	605
T. S. Smith (Mid-Counties R.C.)	...	...	...	104	102	101	99	99	99	604
A. Eccles (N.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	103	102	101	100	99	99	604
A. Z. Warner (N.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	103	102	100	100	99	99	603
R. T. Parr (S.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	102	101	101	100	100	99	603
W. Webster (City R.C.)	...	...	...	102	101	100	100	100	100	603
H. W. Smith (Sheffield R.C.)	...	...	...	102	101	100	100	100	99	602
A. V. Greaves (S.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	102	101	100	100	100	100	602
A. C. Bolton (City R.C.)	...	...	...	101	101	101	100	99	99	601
W. H. Alexander (City R.C.)	...	...	...	101	100	100	100	100	99	600
J. A. Barlow (N.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	101	100	100	100	100	99	600
C. A. Sutherland (Perth R.C.)	...	...	...	102	101	100	100	99	97	599
F. Wood (Hull R.C.)	...	...	...	101	100	100	100	99	99	599
E. H. Robinson (N.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	101	101	99	99	99	98	597
F. J. Downs (Bristol R.C.)	...	...	...	101	100	100	99	99	98	597
H. A. Harris (Guernsey R.C.)	...	...	...	101	100	100	99	99	93	597
C. H. Vernon (Christchurch R.C.)	...	...	...	100	100	100	100	99	98	597
D. S. Swanston (N.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	103	99	99	99	98	98	596
E. V. Norman (Midland Bank R.C.)	...	...	...	102	101	99	99	98	98	596
F. W. Bracegirdle (L.M.S., Derby R.C.)	...	...	...	101	100	99	99	99	98	596
I. H. Stockwood (Porthcawl R.C.)	...	...	...	102	100	100	98	98	97	595
C. H. Cave (Christchurch R.C.)	...	...	...	101	100	99	99	99	97	595
A. J. Parker (Mid-Counties R.C.)	...	...	...	101	100	99	99	99	97	595
H. C. Patrick (City R.C.)	...	...	...	101	100	99	99	98	98	595
E. Bates (City R.C.)	...	...	...	100	100	100	99	98	98	595
H. T. Griggs (N.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	100	100	99	99	99	98	595
J. Dalziel (N.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	102	100	99	98	98	97	594
R. J. Cox (Sussex R.C.)	...	...	...	102	100	98	98	98	93	594
A. G. Rumbelow (Cambs. and W.S.)	...	...	...	101	100	99	98	98	98	594
R. W. Glendow (Hull R.C.)	...	...	...	101	99	99	99	98	98	594
C. D. Miller (N.L.R.C.)	...	...	...	100	100	99	99	99	97	594
C. H. Mullings (Bristol R.C.)	...	...	...	101	101	99	98	98	96	593
W. A. D. Edwards (N.L.R.C.)	101	100	100	99	98	95	593
H. J. Adair (Ulster R.C.)	101	100	100	98	97	97	593

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See Minutes on Inside
Sheet No 2.

31st December 1930

From The Adjutant
F.I.D.Force
To The Hon, Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley

DAMAGE TO ONE OF THE TOWN HALL LAMPS ON LOAN
TO THE DEFENCE FORCE

Sir

At the Assault of Arms held in the Drill Hall on Wednesday 30th December 1930, the Glass Globe of one of the Lamps hanging in the Drill Hall got smashed.

As the party of Royal Marines were marching off after the Display the muzzle of one of the rifles hit the globe and broke the glass. It was purely accidental and it was partly due to it being a tall Marine, as the whole file of men passed under the lamp and did not touch it.

To what heading will I charge the replacement of the Globe.?

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant

D. M. Alla Lieut. Adjutant.
F.I.D.Force.

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4th February 1931

From
The Adjutant
F. I. D. Force

To
The Commanding Officer
F. I. D. Force

The following N.C.O's and men formed the Guard of Honour yesterday on the departure of His Excellency The Governor by the R.M.S. "ORDUNA".

C. Q. M. S. D. Lehan
Corpl. A. Peck
" . S. Summers
" . C. Evans
" . D. Fleuret.
Pte. . C. Henrickson
" . E. V. Summers
" . W. Summers
" . W. Grierson
" . H. Sedgwich
" . J. Turner
" . G. Pearson
" . M. Robson
" . C. Allan
" . G. Pallini
" . J. Peck Betts
" . J. Ryan
" . L. Aldridge
" . F. Dettleff
" . G. Sornsern
---"---W. D. Jones---

The undermentioned N.C.O's and men although forming part of the Guard, and being Government did not turn out. I understand they were warned for work on the Mail Boat by the Works Foreman.

C. S. M. E. J. Gleadell
Corpl . J. P. Peck
" . M. Evans.

X SERVANTS.

W. M. O'Leary Lieut & Adjutant.
F. I. D. Force.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

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4th Feb. 1931

From

V. M. D.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I Submitted, please.

" I am of the opinion that the guard was well turned out, & very smart.

J. Lunnemois.

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THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT—OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION
(LEEDS AND DISTRICT)

HON. SEC.
R. MAURICE HILL



19 NELLIE VIEW,
RICHMOND HILL,
LEEDS. 9.

6th July 1934.

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the Council of the Leeds Armistice Festival of Remembrance, organized on behalf of military & ex-service charities, to ask if you would be good enough to let us have two sets of cap, collar and shoulder badges as worn by your unit, for wear in the "Rally of the Empire" which we propose to present as part of our 3rd Annual Armistice Festival of Remembrance on Sunday, Nov 11th next. I believe I am right in saying that your Corps wear ordinary khaki with Scottish Tam'o Shanter caps. We can borrow the uniform from the local Territorials and can also procure the head-dress all right if you will be good enough to supply us with the badges. We will, of course, gladly reimburse you for any expense you may be put to, in connection with the same.

Last year I arranged an item entitled "Warriors of the White Rose," in which representatives of all the Yorkshire Regts marched on, two by two, in "period" costumes from 1704 to 1933. It was a very popular item, and this year I am arranging a "Rally of the Empire" on more ambitious lines. Instead of "period" costumes of the Yorkshire units, I have arranged for the detachments to represent Forces in all parts of the Empire. I would very much like to include the Falkland Isles Defence Force, as Capt. Sir James O'Grady was Member of Parliament for East and South East Leeds for nearly twenty years before he became Governor & Commander-in-brief of the Falkland Islands, so we feel we have a sort of connecting link with your Colony.

I enclose a complimentary copy of last year's Official Souvenir Programme, which will give you an idea of what our Remembrance Festival is like. It is the biggest function of its kind outside London, and last year (including bands & choirs) some 300 people took part in it.

Trusting to have the favour of your early reply, and kind co-operation, and thanking you in anticipation,

I remain, Yours faithfully,

R. Maurice Hill

HON. PAGEANT MASTER,
LEEDS ARMISTICE FESTIVAL

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MINUTE.

27th August 1954

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From The Adjutant

Falkland Islands Defence Force
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Submitted : The attached letter and Illustrated Souvenir programme was addressed to me and received by the last mail.

If His Excellency the Acting Governor approves I can furnish them with the Two sets of F.I.D.F's and Cap Badges, complete with the Tartan square worn with the Tam O Shanter Bonnet.

W. M. Allan

Captain.
Adjutant. F. I. Defence Force.

To His Excellency
The Governor

Nov 15th 1934

Sir

I respectfully beg you to grant me an interview, The reason for my request, is to try and defend my honour

Sir

I have been charged with unseemly conduct in the defence Force club suspended by the O.C. for three months, and no possible chance to defend myself, I ~~was~~ can witnesses to prove that, I am only one of a happy crowd that was present at the club after Armistice Parade, & I am now ready to offer a sincere apology to anyone whom I have hurt, I think Sir, the punishment is just to severe.

I have the Honour
To Be Sir

Yours Most Obedient
Private. O. Pike

F. I. S. F.

War. Col. Sec.

To Adjutant for report
please.

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Copy of letter addressed by the Caretaker of the Club to the Secretary.

Stanley.

Nov. 12th. 1934.

Secretary,

F.I.D.F. Club.

Sir,

I wish to bring to the Committee's notice the conduct of Pte. O. Pike in the Club rooms yesterday evening the 11th Nov. about 6 p.m.

While the Hon. L. W. H. Young was in the paddock alongside the Club attending to his horses, Pte. Pike commenced shouting at him through the window and being warned by me that he must stop and that I would report him he kept on shouting in a disgraceful manner.

So that no other member might get the blame for this trouble I now take this opportunity of bringing this matter before you.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) C. Henricksen.

Caretaker.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB.

Extract from Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 12th of November, 1934.

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The Secretary read a letter received from Pte. C. Henricksen, Caretaker of the Club, reporting the conduct of Pte. O. Pike towards the Hon. L. W. H. Young on the evening of Sunday the 11th November, 1934.

This report was substantiated by Pte. V. Summers, a member of the Committee, who was present in the Club when the offence occurred.

After discussion, and having regard to the absolute necessity of dealing strictly with offences of this nature, Pte. J. W. Grierson proposed and Pte. V. F. Summers seconded that Pte. Pike be suspended from enjoying the privileges of the Club for a period of three months with effect from the 11th inst. The other members of the Committee, Capt. W. M. Allan, 2nd Lt. L. W. Aldridge, Sgt. J. J. Harries, Cpl. M. Evans, were entirely in agreement with the above suspension.

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Copy of letter addressed to Pte. O. Pike by the Secretary of the Defence Force Club.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Club,
Stanley.

13th November, 1934.

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of the Defence Force Club to inform you that on account of your unseemly conduct in the Club on the evening of Sunday the 11th November, 1934, the Officer Commanding the Defence Force has suspended you from enjoying the privileges of the Club for a period of three months with effect from the 11th inst.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) L. W. Aldridge.

Secretary.

Pte. O. Pike,
STANLEY.

17th November 1934

Headquarters
Falkland Islands Defence Force
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

REPORT ON THE UNSEEMLY CONDUCT OF PRIVATE. O. PIKE IN THE
DEFENCE FORCE CLUB ON SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 1934.

Sir,

Myself and the members of the Defence Force Club Committee take a very serious view of the conduct of Pte. O. Pike on the night of Sunday 11th November 1934.

The evidence brought before the committee at our Monthly Meeting held on 12th November 1934, was fully considered and was substantiated by Pte. V. Summers who was present in the Club Bar Room at the time.

In addition to protecting our Caterer Pte. C. Henricksen, in whom the committee have every confidence, who is responsible to the committee for the good conduct of the Club, an occurrence such as took place on Sunday night might bring the members of the Force into disrepute.

On the recommendation of the committee and in accordance with Rule. 5. of the Defence Force Club I suspended Private .O. Pike from the privilege of the Club for three months.

I append all correspondence in connection with this case.

I am,
Sir,
yours obediently

H. M. Tilla

Captain.
F. I. Defence Force.

The Hon Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

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20th November, 34.

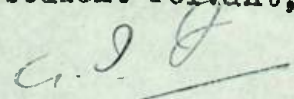
Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th of November, 1934, requesting an interview with His Excellency on the subject of your recent suspension from the Defence Force Club for a period of three months, and to inform you that from the facts contained in a report on the case by the Officer Commanding the Defence Force, which facts are supported by witnesses, His Excellency can find no grounds for interfering with the decision of the Commanding Officer in this matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Pte. O. Pike,
STANLEY.

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No. _____

15th November, 1935..

~~MEMO~~ To

To From - THE OFFICER COMMANDING,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

DEFENCE FORCE,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I have the honour to ask that you will be good enough to allow Heads of Departments to permit members of the Defence Force who are employed by Government to be absent from duty on full pay as and when required to attend Ceremonial Parades, Military Funerals, etc. On each and every occasion the Adjutant will submit to Heads of Departments concerned the names of the person or persons required.

Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Copy to Heads of All Departments.

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No. 42/30.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

23rd November, 19 35.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To Hon. Col. Treasurer,

..... STANLEY.
.....

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that you may permit members of the Defence Force who are employed by the Government to be absent from duty on full pay as and when required to attend Ceremonial Parades, Military Funerals, etc.

2. On each and every occasion the Adjutant will furnish to Heads of Departments concerned the names of the person or persons required.

McH

Colonial Secretary.

20th May 1936 (3H)

To

The Adjutant F. J. D. Force

Sir

I wish to tender my retirement from the Force. as after having served 38 years I feel I dont wish to continue any longer as an active member. Hoping this will meet with your approval.

I am Sir

your obedient servant

C. S. M. E. J. Gleadell

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,

23RD JUNE, 1936.

COMMAND ORDER.

BY His Excellency H. HENNIKER-HEATON, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.

It is with regret that I learn of the impending retirement of Company Sergt.-Major E. J. Gleadell who now feels that the time has come when he can no longer continue as an active member of the Defence Force.

Company Sergt.-Major Gleadell has to his credit a total of over 38 years continuous and active service both in the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps and the Defence Force. During this period he has shouldered a great deal of responsibility in connection with the training of the troops and in the building up of the excellent Drill Hall and recreation rooms which are now well established.

While his services will be greatly missed and his absence from parades will be very much felt it is to be hoped that his attendance will be continued at the various other activities in connection with the Defence Force.

I am sure all ranks will join with me in wishing Company Sergt.-Major Gleadell good health and every happiness in the days of his retirement.

(Sgt.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

MINUTE.

5th August, 1937.

To. The Honourable Acting,
Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

From. Agricultural Adviser,
Stanley.

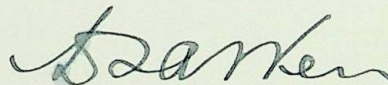
I have the honour to submit a copy of a minute of even date from the Acting Adjutant Falkland Islands Defence Force:-

"I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force to ask you to be good enough to allow the Government House Gardener to prepare a wreath for the funeral of the late ex-Pte. R. Gleadell, Falkland Islands Defence Force.

(Sgd) L. W. Aldridge.

2nd Lt."

In view of the limited time at his disposal before the funeral, for the making of a wreath, I at once instructed the Head Gardener to proceed, and I should be glad if you would advise His Excellency the Acting Governor of my action so that His Excellency may grant the approval which I have anticipated.



Agricultural Adviser.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

26. VII. 38

A. D. C.

Re your question.

A formal dinner invitation
by card means that
white ties are to be
worn unless otherwise
signified.

'Decorations' means no
more than that any
possessed are to be worn.

~~W.H.H.~~

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No. 42/30.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

9th August, 19 37.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Agricultural Adviser,

STANLEY.

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Red 36.

With reference to your minute of the 5th of August, 1937, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that wreaths required for the purpose referred to in your minute under reply may be made without reference to His Excellency for prior approval.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.S.O. No.....

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No.....

Adjutant
J. J. D. J.

Did you mention "Decorations" on the invitations which you sent out for the Dance held last night 8/12/37?

J. J. D. J.
9/12/37

Officer Commanding,
Defence Force,

"Decorations" were not mentioned on the printed invitation card which was sent out for the Dance held on the 8th of December, 1937.

I have always understood that when one received a printed invitation to any official function a "White Tie" was indicated unless a "Black Tie" was written on the invitation card, and that "Decorations" were not worn unless the card requested one to do so.

I had never understood that the word "Decorations" had to be written on an invitation card if one was required to attend in "White Tie" and this was certainly not the view taken by Sir Henniker Heaton during the time I acted as his A.D.C.

I regret that I omitted to put "Decorations" on the cards sent out but on such an occasion I assumed it would be taken for granted that "White Tie" would be worn.

A. J. Bessel

Adjutant,
Defence Force,
9.12.37.

T.E.

Submitted.
I have always taken it that when "Decorations" were stated Officers would understand the

Should wear a "white tie."

2. I have asked the D.O., owing to his long service, what he understood to be the correct notification as to dress but he informed me that he did not know definitely.

3. Some rule should be laid down and ~~that~~ it is my view that on all occasions when His Excellency is present at an evening function a "white tie" is indicated unless advised to the contrary by the A.D.C., when other bodies such as the Defence Force invite guests to an evening function the word "Decorations" should be sufficient to indicate "white tie."

X

Yes.

JG
9/12/57

Hon. C.

Yes - but the occasion and the fact that the Darna was at the invitation of the Community Office, and Officers of the Defence Force made it clear to me that "white tie" should be worn. I should have thought this would have been apparent to other officials invited. I arranged X with Sir Kenneth Keaton - his Private Secretary to supply the information "white tie" should always be worn at Darnas given by a Warship or by the Military if the Officers are attending in mess dress.

I mentioned a few days ago to Capt. Henson the question of dress and said "white tie." He agreed. W.H.H.
9. 11. 57

H.M.S. "EXETER",

at Bermuda.

22nd June 1938.

No. 310.A.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to forward herewith a surplus copy of the 1936 edition of Jane's Fighting Ships for retention by the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I hope this book will be useful to the Control personnel to study the silhouettes of foreign warships.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

L. A. Hammond.

COMMODORE.

His Excellency The Governor
of the Falkland Islands,
Government House,
Port Stanley.

Sir, I have the honour to thank you for the copy of Jane's Fighting Ships you were good enough to forward for the use of the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Under cover of your note of the 22nd June his gift is particularly acceptable and good use is being made of it by Major Marshall and the Control personnel.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,

18th October, 1938.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Sir,

I have the honour to thank you for the copy of Jane's Fighting Ships you were good enough to forward for the use of the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force, under cover of your note of the 22nd of June.

This gift is particularly acceptable and good use is being made of it by Major Marshall and the Control personnel.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

*For file
in 10/7 papers
W.H.H. 10/12*

Commodore H. H. Harwood,
H.M.S. "Exeter"
at Stanley.

42/30.

13th July,

39.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that the Military Department is forwarding to you by Parcel Post 1 pair of officer's Chelsea Boots and to request that you will be good enough to cause the spur boxes to be repaired and the boots returned to the Colony as early as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M.H.

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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No. 22/30.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

6th October, 19 39.

From Officer Commanding,
Army Service Corps,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

I have the honour to inform you that a motor cycle, second hand "Hudson" 3½ horse power, in almost new condition has been purchased from Mr S. Atkins for the sum of £20, for the use of Capt. A.I.Fleuret, Adjutant, F.I.D.F. It was considered necessary by the Commanding Officer to make this purchase and the car which was used for the transportation of Capt. Fleuret will thus become available for other uses.

D. A. King
O. C. ROYAL ARMY SERVIC

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ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies furnish overleaf particulars of a contract placed in pursuance of the Indent shown. A period of 14 to 28 days may elapse between the contract date for delivery and the date on which the goods leave this country, while inspection (if any), packing and arrangements for shipment are being carried out.

In the case of goods posted the contractor will forward under separate cover direct to the addressee two advice copies of the invoice, showing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

5th September, 1939.

8.39.

G/Falkland Islands 4741/1

Date of issue: 8.39.

Contract No. Auth. Col. Sec's Adams Bros. (Raunds) Ltd.,
1r. 42/30 of 13.7.39. Raunds,
1/c Northants.

Dept. Col. Secs.

G.1.

TENDER for the supply of:— 1 pair of officer's Chelsea Boots.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
		Cost of repairing the spur boxes on 1 pair of officer's Chelsea Boots which are being forwarded to firm under separate cover.	£ 5/-	5 -
<p>Inspector:— No inspection.</p> <p>Firm. Admas Bros. (Raunds) Ltd.</p> <p>Date of tender. 2.9.39. Delivery. 7 days</p> <p>Date of order. 5.9.39.</p> <p>Entered up by JMW</p> <p>Notes to firm.</p>				
<p>Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)</p> <p>Total £</p> <p>Trade and Shipping allowances per cent. on £ } - £</p> <p>Cash discount for prompt payment per cent. on £ } - £</p> <p>Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LONDON £</p> <p>Alternative, cost of packing and postage to Falkland Islands £ 4 6</p> <p>Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt } £</p> <p>Post Office certificate of Posting. } - £</p> <p>Alternative, total net cost f.o.b. - £ 9 6</p>				

Address for Post Packages:—

Shipping Mark

Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

INVOICE.

(Advice Copy)

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs. **ADAMS BROS. (Raunds) LIMITED,**
of **RAUNDS, Wellingborough, Northants.**

Date **12.9.39.** o/391887.

Crown Agents' Reference /Falkland Islands 4741/1.

Indent No. **Authy. Col. Sec's Ir. 42/30 of 13.7.39.**

Special a/c (if any)

Department **Col. Secs.**

Shipped by **S.S./M.V.**

or
Date of posting **12.9.39. (Parcel's Post)**

To be filled in by Contractor.



Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1		Chelsea Boots. Cost of Repairing the Spur Boxes on 1 pair of Officers Chelses Boots.					5/-	5	0						
		Packing and Postage:					4/6	4	6						
													9	6.	
		Reqn. O.H.M.S. 4741. Colonial Secretary, C A. Falkland Islands.													
		<u>FOR ADVICE PURPOSES ONLY.</u>													

INVOICE.

(Advice Copy)

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs. **ADAMS BROS. (Reunds) LIMITED,**
of **R A U N D S,** Wellingborough, Northants.
Date **12.9.39.** o/591337.
Crown Agents' Reference **/Falkland Islands 4741/1.**
Indent No. **Authy. Col. Sec's Tr. 42/30 of 13.7.39.**
Special a/c (if any)
Department **Col. Secs.**
Shipped by **S.S./M.V.**
or
Date of posting **12.9.39.** (Parcel's Post)
To be filled in by Contractor.

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£			£		
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		s.	d.	s.	d.		
	1	Chelsea Boots. Coat of Repairing the Spur Boxes on 1 pair of Officers Chelsea Boots.					5/-	5	0				
		Packing and Postage:					4/6	4	6				
												9	6.
		Reqn. 4741.											
		<u>O.H.N.S.</u>											
		Colonial Secretary, C. A. Falkland Islands.											
		<u>FOR ADVICE PURPOSES ONLY.</u>											

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No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

8th January, 1940.

From Officer Commanding,

Falkland Islands
Defence Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

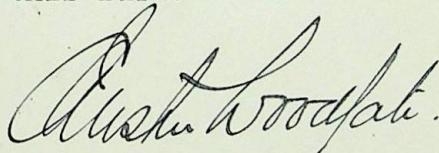
The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Submitted for confirmation, please.

Acting on His Excellency the Governor's instructions conveyed through the A.D.C., that a cart with pneumatic wheels should be obtained for service at Canopus Battery, one pair of "Dunlop" Animal Drawn vehicle wheels, complete with covers and tubes and with reversible cranked drabble arms instead of straight through axle, has now been ordered from the Estate L. Williams at a cost of £24. 16s. 4d.

An endeavour will be made to convert the box of the existing cart at Canopus to fit the above wheels, in order to reduce the cost from £25, being the sum quoted for a very old cart by this firm.



Major.
Officer Commanding, Falkland
Islands Defence Force.

42/30.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

15th September,

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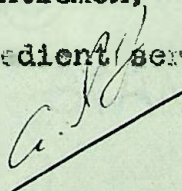
Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit to you under separate cover a map of Stanley area and districts and to request that you will have 24 black and white true to scale prints made of the map on stout paper which will take colour wash and ink without blotting.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

for Colonial Secretary.

W/Falkland Islands 4920



Communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, and the above reference quoted.

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS (INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
(OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON.")
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

3rd December, 1941.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments and have the honour to enclose the papers mentioned below in connection with the indent quoted.

Authy. No. Col. Sec's No. 42/30

Dated 15. 9. 41.

Dept. _____

Enclosures.

24 Black and White Prints of Maps.

The tracings of enclosed, will be forwarded a month from the above date.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

W/Falkland Islands 4920

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Communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, and the above reference quoted.

4, MILLEBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS (INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
(OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

6th January, 1942.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments and have the honour to enclose the papers mentioned below in connection with the indent quoted.

Authority:- Col. Sec's ltr. No. 42/30
~~Indent No.~~

Dated 15. 9. 41.

Dept.

Enclosures.

(1 Tracing) Map of Port Stanley & District.

Special.
6/1/42.

BS.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.



BRITISH CONSULATE, (51)
MONTEVIDEO.

August 19th, 1943.

Sir,

I have to inform you that Private B.C. McATASNEY has been undergoing treatment at the British Hospital, Montevideo, and, according to a communication addressed to the Senior Medical Officer at the British Hospital by the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force on the 11th. June last, "the cost of hospitalization for this man should be charged against the Falkland Islands Defence Force". Since, however, no communication has been received by me regarding the payment of Private McAtasney's account, I should be glad if you would inform me whether it should be paid by me or whether you would prefer it to be settled by Messrs. Maclean and Stapledon S.A.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H.M. Consul.

H.M. Consul.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To H.M. CONSUL. MONTEVIDEO. M.P. 42/30.

Despatched: 8th September 19 43. *Time:*

Received: 19 ... *Time:*

Red 51.

Your letter 19th August. Hospital fees McAtasney. Grateful if you would pay.

Colonial Secretary.

G.T.C.

No.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

28th April, 1944. (59)

From THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,

To THE HONOURABLE,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.



Re:- M. Hardy.

This man received an injury to his eye during the recent fire and his accommodation is still paralysed. There does not appear to be any disturbance of the fundus and the prognosis should be favourable. Nevertheless he is becoming worried and his mother is becoming worried and whatever the outcome of his condition I think it would be prudent to secure the opinion of an oculist.

I have therefore advised him to seek specialist advice in Montevideo.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Kennedy".

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

(63)

Headquarters,
F.I.D.F.
Stanley.

1st May, 1944.

Sir,

Private Mansell Hardy, on the recommendation of the Senior Medical Officer, Falkland Islands, and as authorised by the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force, is proceeding to Monte-Video for Medical Treatment.

MacLean and Stapledon have been instructed by the Colonial Government to settle the cost of hospitalisation for this man.

Yours faithfully,

Lieutenant,
For Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Senior Medical Officer,
British Hospital,
Monte-Video.

Copy to Secretariat.

42/30.

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3rd May,

44.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that Pte. M. C. Hardy, a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force fire fighting unit, is being sent to Montevideo by this "Fitzroy" to obtain specialist advice regarding eye injuries sustained by him recently in the performance of his duties. Pte. Hardy's case is being referred to the Senior Medical Officer of the British Hospital. I shall be glad if you will arrange for him to be provided with second class board and lodging, and for the payment of such medical expenses as may be incurred, debiting this Government with the total cost in the usual manner.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs. Maclean & Stapledon, S.A.,
Casilla de Correo 193,
Montevideo,
URUGUAY.

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MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

CODES USED
WESTERN UNION
A I A B C 5TH EDITION
SCOTT'S 10TH EDITION
BENTLEYS

CASILLA DE CORREO 193

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
MACSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO

TELEPHONES 86382
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MONTEVIDEO

(URUGUAY)

June 7th 1944.



COLONIAL SECRETARY.
PORT STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

We confirm our letters of the 13th ultimo as per attached copies.

Excerpted to M.P. 5/7/44. MR K C BLAIR. This gentleman left for the U.K. some days ago by a French vessel and the British Consul arranged and paid for the passage.

PTE M C HARDY. This gentleman has gone through Medical treatment and is now returning to yours by this Pitt.

Excerpted to M.P. 12/5/42. STORES. Your wireless containing the order for these items only reached us this morning and as the vessel is leaving today we regret that there is no time to effect the shipment. We will forward next "FITZROY".

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S A

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Colonial Office,

No. 68

Downing Street.

19 December, 1945.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter dated the 20th of July from Mr. J.J. Harries to Mr. F.J. Bellenger, M.P., Financial Secretary to the War Office, together with enclosures, which have been referred to me as the Falkland Islands Defence Force, of which apparently Mr. Harries is still a member, is not under the administration of the War Office.

2. It does not appear from Mr. Harries' letter and its enclosures that he has grounds for complaint. I should, however, be grateful if you would examine the circumstances of his case and take any such action as you may consider necessary. I should also be grateful if you would cause the enclosures to his letter to be returned to Mr. Harries and at the same time his attention to be drawn to Colonial Regulation No. 134, with the provisions of which he should comply should he desire to address a communication to me.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

(sgd) G. H. Hall

GOVERNOR,
SIR ALLAN CARDINALL, K.B.E., C.M.G.
etc., etc., etc.

COPY

(682)

55, Davis Street,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

To Captain Bellenger, M.P.

July 20th, 1945.

Sir,

As you have answered so many service mens enquiries in the past, will you look through the enclosed correspondence and let me know if I have a grouse.

And if you think fit to publish any of it do so as there is quite a few of our lads serving in the forces, my own son amongst them and I am sure they will be interested.

My rate of pay was 15/- a day no allowances and received £97. 8s. 10d bonus for five years four months twenty-seven days active service, Coast Artillery.

I am,
Sir,

Yours Respectfully,

(Sgd) J.J. Harries.

(86)

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

ARMY ORDER NO. 167/1942.

When serving during the present emergency with members of the regular forces or members of Reserve or Auxiliary Forces employed on Army Service, Officers of local units raised in a Colony will rank equal with Officers of such forces and take precedence as if their seniority bore date September 3rd, 1939, or from date of appointment to their rank if subsequent that date but junior to Officers of the Territorial Army Reserve or Officers of the same rank and war seniority as laid down in Army Order 184/1939. They will have power of command in relation to personnel of such forces and such power will be exercised on such occasions or during such periods or in such circumstances as may be appointed by the Army Council with the concurrence of the Governor of the Colony in which the Force was raised. The power of command will be power of Command vested in Officers holding commissions in the Land Forces of corresponding rank and belonging to corresponding Corps, formations, departments or categories in the Regular Forces but will be exclusive of the power of punishment.

In cases where this Regulation shall be brought into operation the provisions of paragraph No. 185 King's Regulations 1940 as may be at variance with the above Regulations will be regarded as in abeyance.

Copy.

No. 1/32.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

18th August, 1941.

(68c)

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 15th of August, 1941, and for the duration of the war.

2. Your commission is enclosed herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Deveret

Sergeant J.J. Harries for Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.

(Thro' Officer Commanding Troops).

COPY.
No. 132.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

4th May, 1943. (68d)

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st of May, 1943.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Kenneth Bradley.

Colonial Secretary.

SECOND LIEUTENANT

J. J. HARRIES,
STANLEY.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F).

Copy.

To: Commanding Officer,
F. I. D. F.,
Through Adjutant.

Stanley,

March 11th, 1945.

(68e)

Sir,

On being demobilized, am I entitled to a period of leave amounting to some 50 odd days. If so, would you give this your consideration.

I am,
Sir,
Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) Lieut. Harries.

R. C. A.

COPY.

MINUTE.

13th March, 1945.

From The Officer Commanding, To Lieut. J.J. Harries, 68f
Falk. Is. Defence Forces, Falk Is. Defence Force,
Stanley, STANLEY.
Falkland Islands.

With reference to your letter of the 11th of March, there is no question of demobilization at the present time - the defences are only being "stood down".

When demobilization does take place, you will be advised of any benefits to which you may be entitled in respect of your service with the Defence Force.

(Sgd). R. Greenshields,

Major.

Officer Commanding,
Falk. Is. Defence Force.

55, Davis Street,
Stanley.

68g

To The Adjutant,
F. I. D. F.

June 29th, 1945.

Sir,

As I considered my promotion overdue, I approached the Commanding Officer about it in February, 1943, and was told by him that His Excellency would not sanction it.

I have since been informed that this promotion should have been automatic according to A.C.I's.

As this delay deprived me of seniority and 2/6 per day, which I should now like to claim, I should like you to look into the matter for me, and also why the letter sent to me in May, 1943, confirming my promotion has not been delivered.

I am,
Sir,
Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) J. J. HARRIES,

LIEUTENANT, R.C.A.

P.S. This letter was delivered on July 4th, 1945.

(It'd) J. J. H.

(68h)

To the Commanding Officer,
Through the Adjutant.

Stanley,

July 1st, 1945.

Sir,

As we have been told bonuses would be paid on the same basis as Imperial Troops, are we to receive Post War Credit and civilian outfit allowance?.

I am,
Sir,
Yours respectfully,

(Sgd). J.J. Harries,

Lieut., R. C.A.

MINUTE.

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From The Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To Mr. J.J. Harries,
F.I.D.F.,
STANLEY.

In reply to your letter of the 29th June you have been mis-informed as to automatic promotion after six months for 2nd-Lieutenant in the Force. This applied to Imperial Troops but not the Falkland Islands Defence Force. I understand that you have now collected your letter of appointment for which you ask in your letter.

As to your enquiries in your letter of the 1st inst., neither post war credit nor civilian outfit allowance is being granted. Bonus is paid on the same scale as Imperial Troops except for part-time service where Imperial Troops receive nothing and the Defence Force receives 1/6th of full-time rates.

(Signed) Austin Woodfah,

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding.

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Headquarters,
Falkland Islands
Defence Force.

30th June, 1945.

Dear Lt. Harries,

In forwarding you the enclosed Certificate, signed by His Excellency, I feel that I must add a personal note of thanks to you for your services in general to the Force, but particularly since you have held a Commission. During many trying periods which we have shared it has been of immense help to know that I have had such a fine, loyal body of Officers to support me. I can only say how grateful I am for all you have done as an Officer in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Austin Woodfah.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding.

Lieutenant J. J. Harries,
Stanley.

2nd March,

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Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 20th of July, 1945, addressed to Mr. F. J. Bellinger, M.P., Financial Secretary to the War Office, I have the honour to inform you that as the Falkland Islands Defence Force does not come under the administration of the War Office, your letter was referred by Mr. Bellinger to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. In forwarding the correspondence to His Excellency the Governor, the Secretary of State observes that you do not appear to have any grounds for complaint, and in directing that the enclosures to your letter be returned to you, also requests that your attention be drawn to Colonial Regulation No. 184.

3. As directed, I attach the enclosures to your letter, together with a copy of the Colonial Regulation referred to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) E. W. ALDRIDGE

for Colonial Secretary.

Sergeant J. J. Harries (Retired),
STANLEY.

Through The Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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COPY OF COLONIAL REGULATION, No. 184.

184. Any person in a Colony has the right to address the Secretary of State, if he thinks proper; in which case he must transmit his communication, unsealed and in triplicate, to the Governor, requesting him to forward it in due course to the Secretary of State. Every letter, memorial, or other document which may be received by the Secretary of State from a Colony otherwise than through the Governor will be referred back to the Governor for his report or returned to the sender.