

C.S.

Naval & Military

Defence Force

1930

No.

577/30

Ob. Defence Force

SUBJECT.

1930

9th June

Previous Paper.

Proposed new Head Dress
for F.S. Defence Force.

579/30

MINUTES.

① Minute from C. Defence Force 8/6/30

1. G.S. Submitted. This seems to
me a capital idea.

2. The opinion of the
members of the Force both as to
the benefit and favour might be
invited as Major Air suggests.

Subsequent Paper.

J.P.

9. 6. 30.

Hon C.S

Please. A capital idea. Mrs Hudson
and I are highly amused at the
~~objection raised~~ ~~submitted~~ ~~myself~~
put forward by Major the Hon
G. James since we are my wife's
cousins.

$\frac{7}{6} 20$

JH

P.C. Defense force

Records, please. J.H.M.
3-4-30.

Index

10. 6. 30.

Hon. Col. Secy

Indent submitted, please

J.H.M.
3-7-30

G.E. Schickel. ? (what way to)

JH

37.30.

JH
7/7/30

$\frac{7}{6} 20$

(2) Minute from Oc. 2207. 19/11/35

H.

Submitted for approval.

MCH
CS

20. XI. 35

Appr.

~~20/11/35~~ 20/11/35

O. C. Commanding Defence Force.

To note.

MCH
CS

21. XI. 35

Houcs.

Seen. Thank you. I should be glad if the Crown Agents could be informed by this mail.

J. O. C. Defence Force
21/11/35

(3) Letter to Crown Agents of 22/11/35.

O. C. F. I. Defence Force.

To note.

MCH
CS

20. XI. 35

Houcs.

Noted.

J. O. C. F. I. D. F.
25/11/35

MR

Letter from Crown Agents of 14/1/36.

4-5.

O.C. Defence Force.

To note.

McH.
CJ
11.2.36

Recd

Noted. Thank you

J. O. F. J. D.F.
17/7/36

PA
12/2/36.

Falkland Island Defence Force

8-6-30.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Submitted, please, a specimen of a "Braid Bonnet" worn by Highland regiments on active service.

{M' Allan has been kind enough to procure this bonnet?}

It is suggested that this would be a most suitable type of headgear for the Falkland Islands Defence Force, & would lend an air of distinction to the Force. It is agreed by all that the present service caps are most unsuitable, & uncomfortable in this climate.

M' Allan informs me there is sufficient money XIV Military (6) to procure 100 bonnets should His Excellency approve of a change of headgear.

Should the bonnet be approved the question of the favour on which the badge is mounted arises. As the officers at present represent the Gordons (two), Camerons (one), Argylls (one) it would be well to avoid controversy, & one would suggest as a favour, subject to His Excellency's approval.

(i) Hay tartan - out of compliment to M' Hodson.

or
(ii) Royal Stuart - the tartan of the Royal Family

{The favour mounted at present is Frasers}

M' Allan suggests that the opinion of the members of the force might be invited regarding the change of headgear.

James Mois.

MINUTE.

19th November, 19 35.

~~MEMO~~ To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

~~MEMO~~ From: The Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Stanley.

I have the honour to seek approval to obtain through the Crown Agents for the Colonies samples of Service head dress in order that I may be able to submit recommendations for the alterations of the type of head dress which is at present issued to the Defence Force.

Beyond the cost of the samples, which will be charged to Uniforms, Government will not be involved in any additional expenditure and even in the event of approval being obtained for any alteration in the future, I should only ask for such approval on the distinct understanding that equivalent savings can be found under the Military vote.

The types of samples required at present are :

- (a) A General Service Peak Cap.
- (b) A sample of the Peak Cap head dress as worn by the Royal Marines with khaki uniform.
- (c) A sample of an Air Force head-dress.

Major.
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

277/30.

22nd November,

35.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that some change is contemplated in the type of Head dress which is at present issued to the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain samples of the undermentioned head dress.

2. The types of samples required at present are :

- (a) A General Service Peak Cap.
- (b) A sample of the Peak Cap head dress as worn by the Royal Marines with khaki uniform.
- (c) A sample of an Air Force head-dress.

3. The samples should be addressed to the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

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



277/30.

(5)

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

G/Falkland Is. 4113.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.



4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

14th January, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.277/30 dated 22nd November, 1935, on the subject of a proposed change in the head-dress issued to the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and to enclose for your information a copy of a quotation we have obtained from Messrs. Hobson & Sons for the three styles of caps mentioned in your letter under acknowledgment.

2. The samples referred to in the quotation will be forwarded direct to the Officer Commanding Falkland Islands Defence Force.

3. We shall be obliged if a reference may be made to this correspondence in any Indent which may be sent to us for one or other of these caps.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Edingwood

For Crown Agents.

10.1.36

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The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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G/Milkland Is. 4113.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM MESSRS. HOBSON & SONS (LONDON), LTD. TO
CROWN AGENTS

1,3,& 5 Lexington Street,
Golden Square,
London W. 1.

10th January 1936.

Gentlemen,

Further to our letter of 30th ulto in reply to your enquiry of 27th December, we now have pleasure to submit quotation as follows.

	<u>For any quantity up to 25</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>
General Service Peak Cap, as sample No 1	3/3	3/2½	3/2
Peak Cap, as worn by the Royal Marines with Khaki Uniform as sample No.2.	2/9	2/8½	2/8
Peak Cap. as worn by Royal Air Force as sample No.3.	5/3	5/2	5/1

TERMS: Net. Delivered to Store

The sample caps will be delivered by messenger and we trust same will be found suitable.

Always at your service,
We are,

Yours obediently,
HOBSON & SONS (LONDON) LTD.

(Sgd) ?