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NAVAL & MILITARY.

(Defence Force)

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No. 215/32.

O/c. Defence Force.

SUBJECT.

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11th July.

Previous Paper.

Regimental Colours for the Falkland Islands
Defence Force.

MINUTES.

1-2. Letter from Ag. O/C. F.Is. Defence Force of 11/7/32.

Y.P. Schtral. The F.I.s. Def. Force
has no Regimental Colours at the
Dea's offer is at once appropriate,
Thankful at present.

2. If Y.P. approves O.C.

Def. Force might accept it with
grateful appreciation, subject to the

Subsequent Paper.

recency authority being obtained

through the War Office.

3. I would then prepare
the required despatch to S. of S.

4. ^{Possibly} ~~Probably~~ the arms of
the Wagon, say 2 in green at
fold, or a white ^{ground} ~~ground~~ with
be a pretty design.

[Signature]

12.7.32.

Hon C. S.

Yes please: thank the
Dean for his kind offer

The colours must be in
heavy silk and the staff
ornamented by heavy heavy
frass caps, and the coat of arms
worked in silk. The S of S must be
consulted & approved received.
J. S. 13.4.32

O.C.

Def. Force.

Please see at Mark

Re Very Rev. Dean for his letter
 offer. Add that in the first
 place it will be necessary to
 obtain authority through the Secretary
 of State as that the steps to
 this end are being taken. Add
 also that in any case the colour
 must be in heavy silk as
 the coat of arms worked in silk
 as that is stuff ornamented with
 heavy brass cap will be required

J. M. D. H.

Hon.Col. Sec.

I have seen the Very Rev, Dean and thanked him for his kind offer. I have also shown him M/P with remarks from H.E. and yourself.

The Dean on receipt of later instructions will order the staff and necessary material required for the colours.

B.R. Watson, Capt.

16.7.32

Despatch to S. of S. No. 151 of 27/7/32.

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July 5th

1932

From THE VERY REV. HAROLD LUMSDALE, THE DEANERY, STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLES.

(1)

To the Officer in Command
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Dear Sir:

My wife and I would like to present the Regimental Colours (I think that is the correct description) to the Falkland Islands Defence Force. It would help us very much if you would find out what are the dimensions required. We should also like to know what is the correct material to use and where to get it. If it is possible my wife would like to work the design herself. Still we know definitely we are not sure if she can do this but if not I can paint it in oils. Consequently we should like to find out the kind of paint to use and where to get it perhaps where you are enquiring you can find the rest too. I believe the design is determined only by the Colonial Secretary already. At any rate we should be grateful if you would proceed with the matter and do all that will be required officially & when we hear from you we shall enjoy getting on with it.

Yours sincerely, Harold F. Lumsdale

Head Quarters
Falkland Island Defence Force.

July 11th 1932.



Sir,

Following our conversations in reference to Colours for the Defence Force:- I submit herewith a letter from The Rev. Dean Lumsdale.

I beg to recommend that we accept the offer made by the Dean.

I have looked over Kings Regulations carefully and in regard to Colours there is nothing to guide us as to what the Colours should be.

I agree that your suggestion of a white ground with coat of arms in the centre, and other decoration outside to my mind would be suitable, but I think for other details it would be advisable to refer the matter to Home Office.

If His Excellency first approves it will then be necessary to obtain Kings permission signified through the Army Council.

Kings Regulations forwarded for your information.

I have,
the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B.R. de Azevedo Captain
Actg. O/C F.I.D. Force

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

27th July, 1932.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 151.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Very Reverend H. E. Lumsdale, Dean of Stanley, has offered to present the Falkland Islands Defence Force with a regimental Colour. The Defence Force does not possess a regimental colour and, unless there is any objection on the score of principle, I think that the offer is to be accepted with due appreciation.

2. I would ask, therefore, with your concurrence that the War Office may be approached with the view to obtaining such sanction as is necessary. At the same time I should be grateful to receive full instructions for the proper preparation of the colour, including particulars as to its design and size, and the materials to be used.

3. I would add that as a design there has been suggested the arms of the Colony worked in green and gold on a white ground.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

JAMES O'GRADY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER,
G.B.E., P.C., M.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.