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NAVAL & MILITARY  
(Defence Force)  
(Miscellaneous)

19 40.

No. 143/40.

C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

19 40.

17th August.

TRAINING CAMPS FOR OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.

Previous Paper.

## MINUTES.

- 1-11. Letter from Capt. R. Greenshields of 29. 7. 40.  
 12. Minute from O/c., F.I.D.F., of 3. 8. 40.  
 13-15. Minute from H.E. the Governor of 15. 8. 40.

O.C. Def. 7.S.M.A. *[Signature]* 18/VIII/40Honourable Colonial Secretary.

- 16-18. The necessary letters called for in paras. 2 & 5 of His Excellency's minute (15) have been written & copies attached.  
 The decision asked for in para 2. and (12) was given by His Excellency in audience last Thursday. No uniforms are to be supplied but brassards. Mrs. Sheppard has kindly offered to make these & the work is in hand.

*[Signature]* O.C.D.F. 20. VIII. 40.S.M.O.

Please see H.E.'s minute (15).

*[Signature]* 21/VIII/40

H.C.S. (1) Noted. (20)

(2) The layman appreciates readily

Subsequent Paper.

the idea of the doctor treating the man who has fallen ill, regarding the doctor as a hygienist he thinks much less clearly. Early in the war here I formed the opinion that if the F.I.D.F. was left to its own devices in all matters for which in M.O. would ordinarily be responsible they would do a reasonably good job. Similarly I noticed that if ideas were advanced nothing ever came of them. In these times we want harmony not controversy so I have offered myself as much as possible, holding myself ready to give advice if it was sought and casting seed wherever I thought the soil might be fertile.

③ The system of messing precludes anything being imposed from above in regard to diet. Actually I did not know these two outside district camps had been held but even if I had I am doubtful if it would have been wise to interfere with suggestions as to diet.

Ques. L.  
S.M.O.  
22.8.40

Y.E. The S.M.O.'s observations above are submitted.

② *AD 23/8/40*  
The Medical Officer of the Force is responsible for the health of the Troops and so such is his duty to make detailed recommendations and criticisms. He associates criticisms with controversy and disturbance, neither of which are necessary evils.

In his <sup>own</sup> capacity ~~and~~ he pursues an educative campaign. Results are dependent on ~~and~~ no opportunity being let slip to imbue the value of improved diet.

I will discuss this matter further with him when he sees me in the course of this week

*TTT* 26/8/40

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HUT FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Specification.

The contract is for the erection complete of a building 21' x 58' in compartments and fitted with wooden bunks for the accommodation of 75 men, as plan.

The building is to be set on piles which are to be spaced sufficiently close together to give the building good stability.

The external covering consists of felt and galvanised iron and lined internally with 1/2" matching to top wall plate.

Interior partitions of 2" x 3" scantling are to be erected to the height of the top wall plate and lined on one side with 1/2" matching.

The roof to be covered with felt and galvanised iron laid on wire netting, and three ventilators are to be made and fitted, louvre design.

Doors are to be made of 1" T & G flooring and fitted with drip or weather board.

Each compartment is to be fitted with bunks, as plan, each 2' x 6' and built two bunks high.

Plan of building with list of materials to be used in construction is available for the contractor's use, and it is to be clearly understood that the price of the contract is to be for the whole work and that there are to be no extras.

The Government will transport all materials to the site and the contractor is to maintain sufficient labour to carry out the work in a workmanlike manner as expeditiously as possible to the satisfaction of the Government Officer supervising, the site to be left in a neat and tidy condition on completion.

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I, the undersigned hereby agree to carry out the above work in accordance with plan for the lump sum of

£297-0-0

R. L. Robson

19/7/39

Stanley

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Sir

In reply to your invitation  
for tenders for the building  
of Camping out Hut  
I am prepared to complete the same  
for the sum of £275.0.0

I am yours

Respectfully

W. J. Bowles

The Chairman  
Tender Board  
Stanley

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Stanley  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 1939

Sir,

I the undersigned hereby declares that,  
I am prepared to take on the erection of  
Hut 21' x 58' according to plan and specifications  
laid down for the sum of Three hundred and  
five pounds sterling

The Chairman of the Tender Board  
Stanley

Yours Faithfully  
W. H. Sedgwick

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

MOUNTED RIFLES UNIT.

S Y L L A B U S \_ O F \_ T R A I N I N G .

Douglas Station Camp June, - July, 1940.

EAST FALKLANDS. "A" & "B" Troops.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

MOUNTED RIFLES UNIT.

DATE.	PERIOD.	INSTRUCTION.		DATE.	PERIOD.	INSTRUCTION.	
Tuesday	0900	Parade - Inspection.		Sunday	0900	Parade - Inspection.	
25th June	0910	Issue of Arms & Equipment.		30th June	0910	<u>"A" Troop.</u> Tactical Training	<u>"B" Troop.</u> Signal Instructions (Semaphore)
	1050	Organization - Attestment.			1050	Signal Instructions (Semaphore)	Tactical Training.
	1330	Elementary Squad Drill - Marching.			1330	Musketry.	Signal (Semaphore)
	1530	Squad Drill - Saluting - Marching.			1530	Signal (Semaphore)	Musketry.
Wednesday	0900	Parade - Inspection.		Monday	0900	Parade - Inspection.	
26th June	0910	<u>"A" Troop.</u> Elementary Drill	<u>"B" Troop.</u> Marching - Mounted Movements.	1st July	0910	<u>"A" Troop.</u> Musketry.	<u>"B" Troop.</u> Mounted - Revision.
	1050	Marching, etc.	Elementary Drill.		1050	Mounted - Revision.	Musketry.
	1330	Elementary Drill.	Marching, etc.		1330	Musketry.	Mounted (Sec. Ldrs.)
	1530	Marching, etc.	Elementary Drill.		1530	Mounted (Sec. Ldrs.)	Musketry.
Thursday	0900	Parade - Inspection.		Tuesday	0900	Parade - Inspection.	
27th June	0910	<u>"A" Troop.</u> Marching, etc.	<u>"B" Troop.</u> Elementary Drill	2nd July	0910	<u>"A" Troop.</u> Musketry.	<u>"B" Troop.</u> Musketry
	1050	Elementary Drill.	Marching, etc.		1050	Musketry.	Musketry.
	1330	Marching, etc.	Elementary Arm Drill.		1330	Musketry. (or Mounted)	Musketry. (or Mounted)
	1530	Elementary Arm Drill.	Marching, etc.		1530	Musketry ( " )	Musketry. ( " )
Friday				Wednesday	0900	Parade - Inspection. Both Troops.	
28th June	0900	Parade - Inspection		3rd July	0910	General Revision of Drill (dismounted)	
	0910	<u>"A" Troop.</u> Arm Drill.	<u>"B" Troop.</u> Mounted Movements on foot.		1050	" " " "	"
	1050	Mounted, etc. on foot.	Arm Drill.		1330	Mounted - Movement of Drill.	
	1330	Squad Drill with Arms.	Mounted Drill (Sec. Ldrs.)		1530	Mounted - " " "	
	1530	Mounted Drill (Sec. Ldrs.)	Squad Drill with Arms.				
Saturday	0900	Parade - Inspection.		Thursday	0900	Parade - Inspection. Both Troops.	
29th June	0910	<u>"A" Troop.</u> Mounted Drill (Sec. Ldrs.)	<u>"B" Troop.</u> Elementary Musketry.	4th July	0910	General Revision of Drill (dismounted)	
	1050	Elementary Musketry.	Mounted Drill (Sec. Ldrs.)		1050	" " " "	"
	1330	Signal Instructions.	Signal Instructions.		1330	" " " "	(Mounted)
	1530	Signal -do- (Semaphore)	Signal -do- (Semaphore)		1530	" " " "	( " )

1830-1930 Daily - Instructions in Signalling (Morse Code)

The above syllabus of training may be modified to suit the weather conditions etc.,.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

MOUNTED RIFLES UNIT.

S Y L L A B U S \_ O F \_ T R A I N I N G .

Chartres Camp June, 1940.

WEST FALKLANDS. "B" & "C" Troops.



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

MOUNTED RIFLES UNIT.

Date.	Period.	Instruction.	
Saturday	0900.	Parade - Issue of Arms & Equipment.	
8th June	I050.	Organization - Attestment.	
	I330.	Elementary Squad Drill - Marching.	
	I530.	Squad Drill - Saluting - Marching.	
Sunday	0900.	Parade - Inspection -	
9th June	0910.	"C" Troop. Elementary Drill.	"D" Troop. Marching - Mounted Movements
	I050.	Marching etc.	Elementary Drill
	I330.	Elementary Drill	Marching etc.
	I530.	Marching etc.	Elementary Drill.
Monday	0900.	Parade - Inspection.	
10th.	0910.	"C" Troop. Marching etc.	"D" Troop. Elementary Drill.
	I050.	Elementary Drill	Marching etc.
	I330.	Marching etc.	Elementary Arm Drill.
	I530.	Elementary Arm Drill	Marching etc.
Tuesday	0900.	Parade - Inspection.	
11th.	0910.	"C" Troop. Arm Drill	"D" Troop. Mounted Movements on foot.
	I050.	Mounted etc on foot.	Arm Drill.
	I330.	Squad Drill with Arms.	Mounted Drill (Section Ldrs)
	I530.	Mounted Drill (Section Ldrs)	Squad Drill with Arms.
Wednesday	0900.	Parade - Inspection.	
12th.	0910.	"C" Troop. Mounted Drill (Sec Ldrs)	"D" Troop. Elementary Musketry.
	I050.	Elementary Musketry.	Mounted Drill (Sec Ldrs)
	I330.	Signal Instruction.	Signal Instruction.
	I530.	Signal do (Semaphore)	Signal do (Semaphore)

1830-1930. Daily - Instruction in Signalling (Morse Code)

Date.	Period.	Instruction.	
Thursday	0900.	Parade - Inspection.	
13th.	0910.	"C" Troop. Elementary Musketry.	"D" Troop. Mounted Drill
	I050.	Mounted Drill	Elementary Musketry.
	I330.	Musketry.	Mounted Drill. (Sec Ldrs)
	I530.	Mounted Drill (Sec Ldrs)	Musketry.
Friday	0900.	Parade - Inspection.	
14th.	0910.	"C" Troop. Musketry.	"D" Troop. Arm Drill.
	I050.	Arm Drill.	Musketry.
	I330.	Musketry.	Arm Drill.
	I530.	Arm Drill.	Musketry.
Saturday	0900.	Parade - Inspection.	
15th.	0910.	"C" Troop. Musketry.	"D" Troop. Mounted Drill.
	I050.	Mounted Drill.	Musketry.
	I330.	Musketry.	Mounted Drill.
	I530.	Mounted Drill	Musketry.
Sunday	0900.	Parade - Inspection.	
16th.	0910.	"C" Troop. Revision of Drill	"D" Troop. Mounted Drill.
	I050.	Mounted Drill.	Revision of Drill.
	I330.	Musketry & Tactical Training	both Troops
	I530.	Musketry & Tactical Training	both Troops.
Monday	0900.	Parade - Inspection.	
17th.	0910.	"C" Troop. Squad Drill with Arms.	"D" Troop. Mounted Drill.
	I050.	Mounted Drill.	Squad Drill with Arms.
	I330.	Mounted Drill with Tactical Training.	
	I530.	Mounted Drill with Tactical Training.	

The above syllabus of Training will be modified to suit the weather conditions.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

MOUNTED RIFLES UNIT - ORGANIZATION.

EAST FALKLAND.

WEST FALKLAND.

"A" Troop.

"C" Troop.

Tpr. F. McRae No. 1 Sec.  
L/Cpl. P. Kiddle  
Tpr. G. Short  
" J. Butler

Tpr. H. J. Binnie No. 1 Sec.  
L/Cpl. K. C. Betts  
Tpr. A. S. Harvey  
" T. G. Aldridge

Tpr. S. Newman No. 2 Sec.  
Cpl. T. Clifton  
Tpr. H. Biggs  
" T. Fleuret

Tpr. A. W. Goodwin No. 2 Sec.  
L/Cpl. A. R. Pole-Evans  
Tpr. G. O. Evans  
" G. Porter

Tpr. N. Parrin No. 3 Sec.  
L/Cpl. J. Rowlands  
Tpr. W. Parrin  
" J. Reive

Tpr. J. C. Harvey No. 3 Sec.  
L/Cpl. A. P. Anderson  
Tpr. W. E. Kiddle  
" A. S. Goodwin

Tpr. D. McKay No. 4 Sec.  
Cpl. L. Berntsen  
Tpr. D. Duncan  
" L. Biggs

Tpr. W. Goodwin No. 4 Sec.  
L/Cpl. H. W. Johnson  
Tpr. R. A. Berntsen  
" K. J. McPhee

"B" Troop.

"D" Troop.

Tpr. J. Murphy No. 1 Sec.  
L/Cpl. F. Betts  
Tpr. J. D. Middleton  
" H. Sarney

Tpr. M. J. Murphy No. 1 Sec.  
L/Cpl. W. A. Felton  
Tpr. A. F. Binnie  
" A. A. Sornsen

Tpr. D. Stewart No. 2 Sec.  
L/Cpl. L. Turner  
Tpr. D. Bonner  
" A. Henricksen

Tpr. J. L. Berntsen No. 2 Sec.  
L/Cpl. W. B. Berntsen  
Tpr. A. F. Alazia  
" A. C. Jones

Tpr. H. Faria No. 3 Sec.  
L/Cpl. A. Bonner  
Tpr. J. Parrin  
" J. Anderson

Tpr. R. Pauloni No. 3 Sec.  
L/Cpl. B. L. Gleadell  
Tpr. E. J. Watts  
" E. F. Berntsen

Tpr. A. Perry No. 4 Sec.  
L/Cpl.  
Tpr.  
"

Tpr. E. T. Dickson No. 4 Sec.  
L/Cpl. F. T. Lellman  
Tpr. F. F. Lee  
" S. M. Gleadell

Cook J. O. Skilling  
" J. Curran

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Stanley,  
Falkland Islands,  
18th July, 1940.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions from His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Sergeant Major Sheppard I left Stanley on June 1st for the Chartres on the West Falkland to hold a Mounted Rifle Camp there for ten days and then to proceed to Douglas Station on the East Falklands to hold another Camp there. The duration of both Camps to be ten days each.

On the 4th June we landed at Fox Bay and proceeded to the Chartres on the following day Wednesday, all the men from the various Stations had to be at the Chartres by Friday evening for the Camp proper to start on the Saturday all the men arrived except two who were delayed on account of bad weather and not able to get off Pebble Island, but they arrived on Monday evening.

On 8th June, Saturday morning the Camp started a programme of training was drawn up before hand and this was kept to as much as possible but on account of the Uniforms, Rifles etc., not arriving on time this programme had to be modified to suit requirements.

The men were of good physique, keen and quick to learn, but though some of them had been in the Defence Force for some years only two had had any previous training. Some of the men knew a little Morse Code which was more than expected and so they could make fair progress as far as signalling was concerned, but lack of education in most cases means that good signallers on most of the Camps are at a premium. This seems a pity because most of the men were keen to take this form of Army training up.

Owing as I have said before to the equipment not arriving the programme of training as planned had to be altered but under the circumstances we just carried on as best we could.

On the night of the 16th June the day before the Camp was due to break up the Perfecto arrived and on the last day we managed to get all the equipment for the men and did one days musketry course, one troop at a time while the other one did musketry drill. This of course was far too rushed to give every man proper attention but as most of them had used rifles or shot-guns before it was a great help, though most of the men had not used a .303 rifle before.

The Camp taken as a whole was a success thirty four men taking part which just made two Troops and two Cooks, and with the men keen to learn it made our task easier than would have been otherwise, and having the S.M. with me meant that while he took one troop I had the other.

With Mounted troops there has got to be one N.C.O. in each section there being four sections in each troop. I promoted with your approval the following Troopers :-

Tpr.	A.R. Pole-Evans	to Corporal	dated as from	17.6.40.
"	W.B. Berntsen	"	"	"
"	K.C. Betts	" L/Corporal	"	"
"	A.P. Andersen	"	"	"
"	H.W. Johnson	"	"	"
"	W.A. Felton	"	"	"
"	B.L. Gleadell	"	"	"
"	F.T. Lellman	"	"	"

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in doing this there were two things which had to be thought of one was keeping the men from one station or adjoining stations in a Section and then picking out the most suitable man so that he could carry on the training of the men on that Station for it seems a pity that these men should only have ten days training a year and by the time the next camp takes place the men will have forgotten all they have been taught unless their training is kept up.

I should like to thank all the Managers on the West for all their help in sending men to the Camp and also for horsing the S.M. and myself to and from the various Stations, and especially Mr. Luxton at the Chartres for holding the Camp there, and suppling all the meat free of charge, and helping in every way he could.

On the Wednesday after the Camp finished the S.M. and myself left for Port Howard and arrived there that evening and on the Friday left again for Manybranch Harbour and so across the sound to Port San Carlos in the Redwing belonging to N.K. Cameron Esq., M.L.C., J.P. who had kindly sent the boat across for us.

We left Port San Carlos on the Sunday and arrived at Douglas Station that afternoon. All arrangements having been made by wireless the men were due to arrive on Monday 24th June and the Camp to start on Tuesday 25th June morning.

The same Programme for training as was used on the West was kept to, and as all the equipment had arrived there was no delay getting the men into their Troops and Sections. Three men did not arrive two from Johnson's Harbour and one from Port Louis this left B Troop 3 men short but if I had been informed beforehand I could have got three extra men from the two San Carloses and so complete the Troop.

I kept to the same procedure here as I did on the West namely keeping men from one Station or nearby Station into one Section and picking out the most suitable man to act as N.C.O. so that he could continue drilling them afterwards.

All the new men were very keen and with the old Troop there it brought out a rivalry between the two Troops which was all to the good. The Programme as drawn up was kept with the exception that if the weather was suitable the shooting on the range was done then instead of waiting in case the weather was not suitable.

The following are the promotions made with your permission :

To Corporal	L/Cpl. T.S. Clifton	dated from	25.6.40
"	" L/Cpl. L.M. Berntsen	" "	25.6.40
To L/Corporal	Tpr. Peter Kiddle	" "	4.7.40
"	" Tpr. J.G. Rowlands	" "	4.7.40
"	" Tpr. F.C. Betts	" "	4.7.40
"	" Tpr. L.M. Turner	" "	4.7.40
"	" Tpr. A.M. Bonner	" "	4.7.40

The Camp finished on Thursday July 4th and on the Sunday July 7th the S.M. and myself returned to Stanley.

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Remarks.

I think that these Camps should be carried out each year teaching the men discipline and the use of arms, signalling etc, and as the men all seem to want to learn the least the Colony can do is to continue with them besides having a force that is mobile and can be used quickly on both Islands.

Attached will be found a list of the men also their measurements and I would suggest that the full uniforms are got for these men the same as A Troop with the exception of the boots which should be heavier as the ones supplied have not stood up very well under present circumstances.

In future Camps I would also suggest that a Lewis Gun be sent out so that the men may be trained in that branch as well. All the men have been issued with Rifles and ammunition on the West 140 rounds per man this to be handed to the Manager of their Station for safe keeping, but they are responsible for their Rifles and Equipment. On the East the same rule applies but the men only had 100 rounds per man. Any men leaving their employment and proceeding to Stanley are to hand their equipment over to the Manager of their Station and it will be collected and returned to the Headquarters on each Island. A further supply of S.A. ammunition should also be sent to each Headquarters for issue if need be.

In conclusion I would like to state it is a pleasure to take these men who are so keen and do not mind how long the hours are and I think the S.M. will bear me out in this statement.

I also wish to congratulate the S.M. on his first tour of the East and West Islands. I am sure he had no idea of what the riding was like and to thank him for all the assistance he gave me in both Camps.

I am,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant

*R. Greenhields*

Captain.

Major Woodgate,  
Commanding Officer,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force,  
Stanley.

Name.	Height.	Chest.	Waist.	Leg Inside.	Cap.	Boots.
Betts, K.C.	5' 8"	40"	35"	28"	22"	7
Binnie, H.J.	5' 7"	41"	35"	27"	23"	8
Harvey, A.S.	6'	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	35"	32"	26"	8
Aldridge, T.G.	5' 10"	39"	36"	28"	23"	8
Goodwin, A.S.	5' 11"	40"	35"	27"	23"	9
Curran, J.	5' 11"	39"	35"	28"	24"	8
Evans, G.O.	5' 7"	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	37"	27"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6
Porter, G.	6'	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	34"	28"	23"	9
Harvey, J.C.	5' 9"	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	38"	27"	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7
Lee, F.F.J.	5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	37"	29"	23"	9
Pole-Evans, A.R.	5' 8"	39"	33"	27"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7
Kiddle, W.E.	5' 9"	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	39"	27"	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8
Goodwin, A.W.	5' 10"	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	36"	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23"	8
Johnson, H.W.	5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	36"	30"	23"	8
Duncan, William.	5' 8"	40"	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	27"	23"	7
Berntsen, R.A.	5' 10"	40"	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	27"	23"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
McPhee, K.J.	5' 10"	38"	36"	28"	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8
Berntsen, J.L.	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	40"	37"	28"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10
Skilling, J.O.	5' 9"	46"	44"	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9
Alazia, A.S.	6'	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23"	8
Berntsen, W.B.	6'	39"	37"	30"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7
Jones, A.C.	5' 11"	39"	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9
Murphy, M.J.	5' 8"	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23"	8
Binnie, A.F.	5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	36"	27"	22"	7
Sornsen, A.	6'	43"	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	29"	24"	9
Felton, W.A.	6' 2"	40"	36"	30"	23"	9
Pauloni, R.	6'	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	36"	28"	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8
Watts, W.E.	5' 8"	37"	35"	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22"	8
Berntsen, E.F.	6'	45"	45"	31"	23"	10
Gleadell, B.L.	5' 10"	39"	37"	28"	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dickson, E.T.	5' 10"	39"	37"	28"	23"	9
Lellman, F.T.	5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	29"	24"	8
Anderson, A.P.	6'	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	37"	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9
Gleadell, S.M.	5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	21"	8
Murphy, D.J.	6' 2"	40"	34"	31"	23"	8
Sarney, H.	6'	37"	34"	31"	23"	8
Betts, F.	6'	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	37"	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23"	8
Middleton, J.D.	5' 10"	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	33"	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8
Stewart, D.	5' 7"	39"	35"	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23"	7
Henricksen, A.J.	6'	41"	37"	30"	22"	8
Perry, A.	6' 1"	39"	34"	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22"	9
Turner, L.	5' 8"	41"	38"	27"	23"	6
Bonner, D.	5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	36"	29"	23"	8
Bonner, A.	5' 11"	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	40"	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8
Faria, H.	5' 10"	39"	37"	29"	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9
Parrin, J.	5' 11"	40"	38"	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9
Anderson, J.	5' 10"	39"	36"	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23"	8



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

29<sup>th</sup> July 194

Sir

Please find enclosed

- 1 My report on the two camps held
- 2 A list of the men who attended their troop and section.
- 3 A syllabus of the Training

I am  
Sir

Your obedient servant

R. Greenshields  
Capt

Major Woodgate

C.B.

F.I.D.7.

Stanly

20/37.

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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.

3rd August, 1940.

From The Officer Commanding  
F.I. Defence Force,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To His Excellency The Governor  
&  
Commander in Chief,  
Government House.

I have the honour to forward for the information of Your Excellency the attached report on the camps recently held on the East and West. I trust Your Excellency will agree that with the exception of the unfortunate non-arrival of the small arms much good seems to be the general result. With regard to the suggestions on page 3 of the report I do feel every endeavour should be made to hold the camps annually if not twice a year and fully agree as to the Lewis Gun Instruction.

Will Your Excellency be good enough to give instructions as to the supply of uniforms please ?.

May I suggest that the second paragraph on page 2 be extracted and a copy forwarded to those concerned.

I would be grateful if Your Excellency would eventually return the attached papers as no copy is extant.

*Quentin Woodgate*

Major,  
O.C. Defence Force.

*This can be  
annually dealt with  
in a hour and for  
2/10/40*



30 men in All.

(14)

Meals during military Camp Douglas Station  
Commencing Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1. m.

all these meals include milk jam Pickles Butter <sup>up for</sup>  
sweet & Plain Bread, Mustard Salt Pepper vinegar

Monday  
Thursday

Supper Irish stew Cold Roast + 1 potato  
Breakfast Stewed steak & onions  
Dinner Soup Roast Beef + mutton with Potatoes +  
Pudding Baked prunes with custard <sup>& Sweets</sup>

Wednesday  
Wednesday

Supper Cold Roast steak & Kidney stew  
Breakfast fryer steak with onions  
Dinner Pockers + Roast Beef Rice Pudding

Friday

Supper Shepards Pie, + Cold Roast  
breakfast steak & tomato sauce  
Dinner Soup Roast Beef + vegetables  
Pudding Plum Duff with custard

Sunday

Breakfast & onions (Pudding, Meringue)  
Dinner Casserole Roast Beef + potatoes  
Supper Ham & hash + Roast Beef + potatoes

Sat

break Stewed steak & tomato sauce  
Dinner vegetables + stew + Roast  
Pudding Rice

Sun

Sup Cold salt mutton + Beef  
with Baked potatoes  
Beef & steak + onions  
Dinner Roast Beef + vegetables  
Pudding Bread pudding  
Sup Potatoes + stew Cold Roast

Monday

breakfast steak & onions

Dinner vegetables stew Roast Beef & Potatoes

Supper dried hash. Roast. Cold

Tues

steak & Tomato sauce

Dinner soup Roast Beef & Boiled Beef

with vegetables mashed Plum Pudding & Custard

Supper minced beef with mashed Potatoes

Wednesday

breakfast steak & onions

Dinner Petchers & Roast with Potatoes

Supper. Potatoes Hash Minced Beef Cold Roast

Jam tart

Thurs

Breakfast fried Steak & onions

Dinner Roast Beef & vegetables

Plum Pudding with Custard

Supper

Cold Roast & Salt Beef Cold

with Potatoes

H.C.S.

This should be dealt with in a new file instead of in the "Summer Camp File of the Department - possibly Training Camps for outside districts"

2. Captain Greenbelle should be thanked for the excellent work he has done in <sup>report and the</sup> these camps - <sup>with these camps,</sup> the section through the O.P. The assistance of the Staff Instructor has been very valuable and the Syllabus prepared first-rate

3. The slip-up over the delivery of the rifles was very regrettable

4. I doubt the advisability of time training and cost being incurred over a few rifles for these camps until ~~the~~ the purpose of this aim is practicable. At present we could only lead one for training and there is no present hope of one being available for use in actual warfare in the camp.

5. A letter of appreciation of the keen spirit shown by all men who took part in the camps should certainly issue as well as

Appropriate letters to any managers.  
They would come best from the O. C.

6. I put up a vacuum of the  
food meals provided for the Camb  
in the East. This is the kind of  
matter in which the Medical  
Officers of the Force should take a  
special interest. I am told  
that the 8 men themselves  
have the conviction that they  
can not get if they do not have  
meat for breakfast and indeed 3  
times a day — and would have  
a distinct privance if deprived.

W. H. H. 15/8/40

HEADQUARTERS,

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE,

20th August, 1940.

Capt. R. Greenshields.

Your report of the 29th July on the camp on East and West Falklands was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief and I have now been directed by him to express his formal thanks "for the report and excellent work he has done in connection with these camps".

To this I would take the opportunity of adding my own expression of gratitude; without your having so kindly taken over the whole problem of organisation and details the camps could not at that time have been held and their success is a real tribute to the work and thought you put into them.



Major.,  
Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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HEADQUARTERS,

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE,

20th August, 1940.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the camp recently held by Captain Greenshields on the <sup>east</sup> west. His report on the work done has just been received, and he pays particular tribute to the help both moral and practical that he received from all Stations by their allowing men to attend camp, providing horses etc. His Excellency the Governor has given me the happy task of writing to express his thanks to you and it is with very great pleasure I do so and at the same time add my own. I assure you your efforts have been very much appreciated.

Will you kindly convey to the men from your Station who attended the camp His Excellency's appreciation of the keen spirit they are reported to have shewn in all the various branches of their training.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) AUSTIN WOODGATE.

Major.,  
Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

The Manager - Port Howard.  
Roy Cove.  
Pebble Island.  
Hill Cove.  
Port Stephens.  
Fox Bay West.  
Port San Carlos.  
San Carlos.  
Teal Inlet.  
Salvador.  
Rincon Grande.  
Fox Bay East.

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HEADQUARTERS,

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE,

20th August, 1940.

Sir,

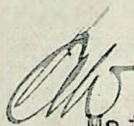
The official report of the recent camp held at Chartres has just been received and in it Captain Greenshields expresses particular gratitude to you for your help in allowing the camp to be held at Chartres and also supplying the necessary meat. His Excellency has instructed me to write and express his appreciation of your great help and to his thanks I would add my own.

Would you also kindly convey to the men from your Station who attended the Camp His Excellency's appreciation of the keen spirit they are reported to have shown in all the various branches of their training.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major.,  
Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

K. W. Luxton Esq.,  
STANLEY.

S.M.O.

(23)

To note. Please take this file with the other one when you see H.E. G-mans.

27/11/40

H.C.S

(24)

I discussed this matter with H.E. I fully agree that no opportunity should be let slip of impressing the men with the value of a balanced diet.

(2) I understand from the M.P. that it is the intention to hold further training camps and if I am informed about this I can then take steps to furnish advice about diet etc.

Res. K  
S.M.O  
30.8.40.

O.C. Def 7.

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To note above 30/11/40

Honourable Colonel Secretary.

(26)

S.M.O. shall be notified of when further camps are held.

W.O.C.D.F. 2.18.40.

Hon. S.M.O.

To note.

Res. K  
S.M.O  
3-9-40

C.D. for A.  
3/9/40.

(29)  
Hon Col Sec  
Noted  
24.5.41 C.D. in  
OC Troops

PA

30. Minute from O/C, F.I.D.F., 1.11.44.