

C.S.

NAVAL & MILITARY.

(Defence Force)

19 38.

No. 233/38.

Commodore, H.M.S.
"Exeter"

SUBJECT.

19 38.

8th November.

Previous Paper.

FULL CALIBRE FIRINGS CARRIED OUT BY THE
ARTILLERY SECTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
DEFENCE FORCE.

MINUTES.

- ① Telegram from Commodore, H.M.S. "Exeter" of 8/11/38.
② " to " " " " "

P.A.
11/11/38

- ③ Letter to Manager, F. S. Co Ltd. of 15/11/38
④ Minutes to Hon. S. G. O. of 15/11/38
⑤ " " " Treasurer " "
⑥ " " " Ag. Adviser " "
⑦ " " " D. P. W. " "
⑧ " " " Sup. E. & Y " "
⑨ " " " Ch. Constable " "

P.A.
16/11/38

Subsequent Paper.

- ⑩ Letter from Manager, F. S. Co Ltd. of 16/11/38.
⑪ Minutes from Ag. Adviser of 16/11/38
P.A.
17/11/38

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Warship "Exeter".

To The Governor.

Despatched: 8th November, 1938. *Time:* 03.00.

Received: 8th November, 1938. *Time:* 14.45 at C.S.O.

Governor Falkland Islands from Commodore Commanding South American Division America and West Indies Station.

Request that I may be informed whether the guns and Control equipment have been prepared for service. Would Friday November 18th be convenient day for your full calibre firing.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Governor.....

To Warship "Exeter".....

Despatched: 8th November, 19 38. Time: 17.00.

Received: ... 19 Time:

Commodore Commanding South American Division, America and West Indies Station.

Full calibre firing one gun was carried out October 30th.

Day named in your telegram would be convenient for further practise proposed.

233/38.

15th November, 38.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that full calibre firing will be carried out by the Artillery Section of the Falkland Islands Defence Force on the morning of Friday the 18th of November, 1938, and to request that you will be good enough to release the following members of the Defence Force in your employ, during that morning :-

Pte. R. L. Robson.

Pte. W. B. Bonner.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. P. S.
Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
STANLEY.

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

MINUTE.

15th November, 19 38.

From THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To The Honourable

The Senior Medical Officer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I am directed to inform you that full calibre firing will be carried out by the Artillery Section of the Falkland Islands Defence Force on the morning of Friday the 18th of November, 1938, and to request that you will be good enough to release the following members of the Defence Force employed in your Department, during that morning :-

- Mr. J. Turner.
- Mr. R. T. Lellman.

J. G. L.
Colonial Secretary.

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MINUTE.

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15th November, 19 38.

From THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To The Honourable

The Treasurer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I am directed to inform you that full calibre firing will be carried out by the Artillery Section of the Falkland Islands Defence Force on the morning of Friday the 18th of November, 1938, and to request that you will be good enough to release Mr. E. F. Lellman from duty in your Department during that morning.

Jr C. L. J.
Colonial Secretary.

No. 233/38.

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MINUTE.

15th November, 19 38.

From THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To The Agricultural Adviser,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed to inform you that full calibre firing will be carried out by the Artillery Section of the Falkland Islands Defence Force on the morning of Friday the 18th of November, 1938, and to request that you will be good enough to release on full pay, the following members of the Defence Force employed by your Department, during that morning :-

C. Jennings.
J. Browning.
A. Short.

C.S.S.
Colonial Secretary.

No. 233/38.

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MINUTE.

15th November, 19 38.

From THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To The Director of Public Works,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed to inform you that full calibre firing will be carried out by the Artillery Section of the Falkland Islands Defence Force on the morning of Friday the 18th of November, 1938, and to request that you will be good enough to release on full pay, the following members of the Defence Force employed by your Department, during that morning :-

T. I. Biggs.
J. J. Harries.
J. Pettersson.
F. White.
R. Wallin.
E. G. Biggs.
M. Luxton.
C. Dettleff.
S. Newman.

J. O. S. S.
Colonial Secretary.

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MINUTE.

15th November, 19 38.

From THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To The Supervisor,

Electrical & Telegraphs,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I am directed to inform you that full calibre firing will be carried out by the Artillery Section of the Falkland Islands Defence Force on the morning of Friday the 18th of November, 1938, and to request that you will be good enough to release Mr. G. Osborne from duty on full pay during that morning.

C. J. J.
Colonial Secretary.

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MINUTE.

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15th November, 19 38.

From THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To The Chief Constable,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed to inform you that full calibre firing will be carried out by the Artillery Section of the Falkland Islands Defence Force on the morning of Friday the 18th of November, 1938, and to request that you will be good enough to release the following members of the Defence Force employed in your Department, during that morning :-

- Constable J. Lanning.
- Constable D. Fleuret.

h. C. J. J.

Colonial Secretary.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" R.A.D.I.O.

Stanley.

16th November, 1938.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 233/38 dated 15th November, 1938 I am agreeable to release Ptes. Robson and Bonner on the morning of Friday, 18th instant in connection with firing to be carried out by the Artillery Section of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

D. A. Mack.

Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

No.

MINUTE.

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16th November, 1938

From The Agricultural Adviser,

To The Honourable

Agricultural Department,

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

I have the honour to inform you that the members of the Defence Force mentioned in your minute 233/38 of yesterday's date, will be released, as requested.

B. J. W. V.
Agricultural Adviser.