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NAVAL & MILITARY.
(Miscellaneous.)

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SUBJECT.

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29th September.

PERSONS ARRIVING IN THE COLONY TO JOIN THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1. Letter to T. F. W. Nixon, Esq. of 29. 9. 39.
2. ——— H. B. M. Consul, Spentwides ———
3. ——— Captain Sporosh of 29. 9. 39.
4. ——— Spawager, F.I.C., ———

P. A.

McH

29. 9. 39.

5. Letter from T. F. W. Nixon of 2. 8. 39

y/h.

Submitted.

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2. 8. 39.

Phase ack. saying that no
reflection was cast on his character in
your letter the allegations of his having
drawn a knife having been disproven but

Subsequent Paper.

I consider that his conduct in
a public house on the 27th of September
in his own admission before the
magistrate show that he is
unsuitable for employment. Report
that it is not possible to vary
the decision

~~with~~ 4/10/39

Letter to T. F. W. Mison of 5. 10. 39.

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5. X. 39.

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Letter from L. L. W. Nixon of 5/10/39.

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Copy forwarded to Captain Morogh
British Consul,
Montevideo.

183/39.

29th September, 39.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency regrets that it is not possible to avail himself of your offer to enrol in the local Defence Force.

2. I am at the same time to thank you for coming to the Colony with this object and to state that no reflection is cast on your character or fitness for service in His Majesty's Forces elsewhere by the decision herein.

3. You will be provided by the Government with a passage to Monte Video on the forthcoming voyage of the s.s. "Lafonia."

I am,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Stanley
Colonial Secretary.

T. B. W. Nixon, Esq.,
STANLEY.

183/39.

29th September, 39.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of a letter which has been addressed to Mr. E. F. W. Nixon who recently arrived here to offer his services.

2. Mr. Nixon has been provided with a passage by the next sailing for Montevideo.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Colonial Secretary.

H.B.M. Consul,
Montevideo,
URUGUAY.

183/39.

29th September,

39.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of a letter which has been addressed to Mr. F. F. W. Nixon who recently arrived here to offer his services.

2. Mr. Nixon will be provided with a passage by the next sailing for Montevideo.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

Colonial Secretary.

Captain Morosh,
STANLEY.

813/39.

29th September,

39.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to request that you will provide Mr. T. F. W. Nixon with a first Class passage to Montevideo by the next sailing of the s.s. "Lafonia".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
STANLEY.

Church Hall.

Stanley.

2nd October 1959.

M. G. Craigie Halkett Esq.

Colonial Secretary.

Port Stanley.

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter of 29th September for which I thank you.

The object of me writing to you is to express a wish for an audience with H. E. The Governor as I consider I have been very unjustly treated in being condemned to go back to Buenos Aires on a charge which, before the Magistrate, was proved to be false.

If you can arrange for this request to be granted I shall be extremely grateful.

I am.

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully,

I. F. W. Nixon

were 27 Sept arms
On ~~Thurs~~ ~~28 Sept~~ early.
in the afternoon I was in
the stately arms. I heard
Mr. Nixon make an
offensive remark about the
people of the Falkland
Islands. I went across and
grabbed him by the shoulder
and told him not to talk
like that. We had a
drink & Nixon began to
talk about his views
with guns & rifles and
said he could even
use a knife: he produced
a knife (in its sheath)
from his pocket. The
knife was not taken
out of the sheath. The
bar ~~takes~~ keeper
immediately told ^{him} ~~me~~ to
put the knife away and
he promptly did so. He

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showed no intention to use
the knife. We then resumed
our conversation and parted
good friends.

Sworn before me this
29 September 1939

John Davis ~~JP~~
Magistrate

I agree with the above
statement. I regret that
I used the expression that
gave offence to Mr. Davis.

T. V. Huson

Witness

A. Hooly

Chief Constable

183/39.

5th October, 39.

Sir,

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I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd of October, 1939, and to say that no reflection was cast on your Character in my letter the allegation of your having drawn a knife having been disproven but His Excellency considers that your conduct in a public house on the 27th of September on your own admission before the Magistrate show that you are unsuitable for enrolment.

2. It is regretted that it is not possible to vary the decision already communicated to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

T. F. W. Nixon, Esq.,
STANLEY.

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Church Hall.

Stanley.

15th October 1939.

M. C. Craigue Halkett Esq.
Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

Dear Sir.

I wrote a letter to you the other day respecting an interview with H. E. the Governor.

To date I have not received a reply.

Will you kindly look up your pending file and speed the answer.

Yours faithfully;

I. F. Whison