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TREASURY & CUSTOMS.  
(Licences) & (Miscellaneous)  
NAVAL & MILITARY.  
(Imperial Force)

DEF/FID/6#7

19 42.

No. 177/42.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.  
Falk. Is. Force.

SUBJECT.

19 42.

3rd December.

Previous Paper.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR BY PUBLICANS  
TO MEMBERS OF FALKLAND ISLANDS FORCE FOR  
CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES.

MINUTES.

Letter from D.A.A. & Q.M.G., of 3/12/42.

H.C.S.,

(2)  
Section 5 of the Licensing Ordinance, No. 11 of  
1882, reads

"A publican's retail licence shall authorise  
"the licensee to sell and dispose of any liquor  
"in any quantity less than two gallons on the  
"premises specified, on any lawful day between the  
"hours of eight in the morning and ten at night".

*[Signature]*  
A/A. C. S.  
4/12/42.

*ca.* Is the point in question covered by any of  
your departmental orders, pl? (3)

*[Signature]*  
4/12/42.

*H. B. S.*

(4)  
Order no. C.A. 21 of August 15th. 1942, as amended by Order no.  
C.A. 21 (a) of August 18th., issued under the Defence Regulations 1939,  
part VI, section 41 (1)(a) prohibits the sale to imperial troops by  
non-service stores, shops or merchants of all articles, with certain  
exceptions, one of which is. "Intoxicating liquor for consumption  
on licensed premises."

Subsequent Paper.

If there has been a breach of this order, I respectfully

suggest that the D.A.A & Q.M.G. be asked to submit evidence on which  
my department can base the necessary prosecution.

W.B. Gault.

7. 12. 42.

Letter to Major J. H. Busby of 7/12/42.

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Chief Constable

To wit please. A copy of (5) is attached  
for your file.

W.B.

7/12

H. C. P.

(7)

Noted. thank you

H.C.P.

C.C. 9/12/42

Letter from Major Busby of 9/12/42.

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Headquarters,  
Falkland Islands Force,  
Government School,  
Port Stanley.

122/CR/13/1.

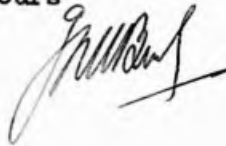
3 Dec 42.

Dear *Bradly*

It has been observed that soldiers are able to buy intoxicating liquors in Public Houses in Stanley for consumption off the Premises. As a result a Force Order has been issued, making it an offence for a soldier to purchase intoxicating liquor in a public house for consumption other than on the premises.

I would be grateful if you would co-operate in this respect by addressing a letter to all licensees of public houses in Stanley, informing them of our Order and asking them to refrain from selling to soldiers either complete bottles of liquor or filling up bottles when it is obvious that the liquor will be consumed off the premises.

Yours



To:- The Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley.

From:- Major J.H. Busby,  
D. A. A. & Q. M. G.,  
Falkland Islands Force.

JHB/FJW.

Copy to Chief Constable for information.

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7th December, 1942.

Dear Busby,

*Red*

With reference to your 122/CR/13/1 of the 3rd December, the sale of liquor for consumption off the premises is prohibited under Competent Authority's Order No. C.A.21 of the 15th August, 1942. (Gaz. page 131). The police are being asked to warn licencees and to keep a careful watch for infringements of this Order. If you are in possession of any evidence on which a prosecution could be based I should be glad if you would advise the Chief Constable.

Yours sincerely,

K. G. BRADLEY

Major J. H. Busby,  
D.A.A., & Q.M.G.,  
Falkland Islands Force,  
STANLEY.

(8)

Headquarters,  
Falkland Islands Force,  
Government School,  
Port Stanley.

122/CR/13/1.

9th December, 1942.

Dear *Bradley*

Thank you for your letter of 7 Dec 42.

The Competent Authority's Order covers the situation.

*Red 5.*  
The <sup>*incident*</sup> ~~question~~ brought to my notice was in regard to a Norwegian soldier, and if proceedings in this instance were instituted I fear fresh Ordinances would be required to state that Norwegian Forces were subject to orders applying to the Imperial Troops!

If, however, I find further cases, I will inform Chief Constable Swain.

Yours *amicus*  
*J.H. Busby*

To:- The Hon. K.G. Bradley,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley.

From:- Major J.H. Busby,  
D. A. A. & Q. M. G.,  
Falkland Islands Force.

JB/AH