

C.S.O.

(Formerly)

SUBJECT :

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.
Uniforms.

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CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
(ABBEY 7730)

27th July, 1954.

Dear Mr. Bound,

Further to your visit of the 22nd and discussion regarding clothing for F.I.D.F., the following are the patterns in which you are interested:-

- (1) Battledress blouse, Crown Agents'
Pattern No. S/4009, Sizeroll 333.
Current price £2 5s. 0d.
- (2) Battledress trousers, Crown Agents'
Pattern No. S/4008, Sizeroll 333.
Current price £2 0s. 0d.
- (3) Boots, black, Crown Agents'
Pattern No. 9734 but with studded soles.
Current price £1 12s. 6d.
- (4) Berets, khaki, Crown Agents'
Pattern No. 6446.
Current price 7s. 4d.
Berets, blue, Crown Agents'
Pattern No. S/352.
Current price 7s. 4d.
- (5) Shirts, khaki, angola, Crown Agents'
Pattern No. 1728 but with 2 detach-
able collars, Sizeroll 404.
Current price £1 1s. 0d. each
- (6) Ties, khaki.
Current price 2s. 9d. each.

The foregoing prices represent current prices being paid for these items and there should be no great variations in the event of an indent following at an early date. Perhaps you will arrange

J. BOUND, ESQ.

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wearing uniform?
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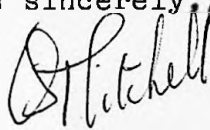
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for the necessary sizes against each item and sizerolls
to be quoted on the indent.

I trust this is the information you require. Should
any other matters arise, please do not hesitate to drop
me a line.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'V. S. H. Mitchell'.

(V. S. H. Mitchell)

ACP SFC have agreed to the principle
of an issue of new battle dress to
RAF - we have ACP prepared.

- 2) Pte ask Adjutant to arrange for
measurement on the line of attached
& we will get an indent of
issue to consist of

1 Blouse
1 trousers
1 Beret khaki
1 - blue
1 shirt khaki
1 Tie khaki

- ~~Old~~
3) One issue of old look battle dress
to be obtained retained for field work
& range firing etc.

- 4) Blues will not be issued again.

- 5) Surplus battle dress (old look) to
be listed & a sale negotiated
with PAF.

Pf. attached.

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Filed for
Lt. Jones.
Bosch K.I.V

BU 26/10

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Original filed in 1040/A - S.F.C.
Minutes of Meetings.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ON THURSDAY
14th OCTOBER, 1954.

Present The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Chairman
 The Honourable Mr. A.L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.
 The Honourable Mr. S.C. Luxton

A.I.S.E's.

1. ~~Committee considered and approved the Applications~~
to Incur Supplementary Expenditure detailed in the Schedule
attached hereto.

Appointment of
Additional Electrician

2. The Superintendent Power Station explained that due to
the increased demand on maintenance and renewal of power
cables and the recent loss of two electricians it would be
necessary to recruit an additional electrician from the
United Kingdom and if possible appoint a second apprentice
locally. The Committee confirmed the written approval of
members to this proposal.

Equipment for
Purification
of Fuel Oil

3. The purchase of suitable equipment for the purification
of fuel oil at the Power Station at an estimated cost of
~~£600 was approved.~~

F.I.D.F.
Uniforms

4. The Committee approved the expenditure of £400 to
cover replacement of uniforms for the Falkland Islands
Defence Force.

Status and
Salary of Mr.
H.D. Jones

5. ~~The Committee confirmed the written approval of members~~
that Mr. H.D. Jones' salary scale be extended into and stop
at the first step of Scale A 1 i.e. £720 and that his present
post be redesignated Second Engineer.

Headmaster
Darwin School

6. The post of Headmaster, Darwin School was considered
suitably placed at the maximum of Scale B £660 and free board.
Regarding the appointment of a Matron, it was decided that
this post should be offered at £200 and in any event should
not exceed £250 plus free board.

Model of
"Discovery" I
presented to
Museum

7. The Chairman informed the Meeting that the Colonial
Office had presented a model of "Discovery" I to the Stanley
Museum and the Committee agreed that Government should meet
the cost of packing and freight.

Loan to
Purchase
Lorries

8. Members confirmed their written approval of a loan of
£850 at ~~3 1/2%~~ to a local peat hauling partnership for the
~~purchase of two lorries.~~

Chairman

Secretary

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27.2 - Report on brief summary
of results for 1954

F.I.D.F. Uniform ordered from I! 249/54.

" Boots " " I! 250/54

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Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Headquarters,
Stanley.

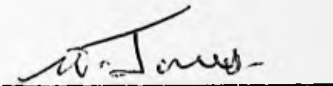
11th August, 1960.

Acting Colonial Treasurer,
Stanley.

Sir,

I submit for your attention the following list of
worn clothing and cost, which was handed over to the Falkland Islands
Branch of the Red Cross for the Chilian Earthquake Relief.

Jackets, Dungaree	13.	@ 2/6	1.	12.	6.
Blouses, B.D.	41.	@ 2/6	5.	2.	6.
Greatcoats	44.	@ 5/-	11.	-.	-.
Trousers, B.D.	38 prs.	@ 2/6	4.	15.	-.
Boots, black ankle	8 "	@ 5/-	2.	-.	-.
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			£24.	10.	-.
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Adjutant, F.I.D.Force.

No. 10.

MEMORANDUM.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum, the above number and date should be quoted.

10th September, 19 60

To The Honourable

From: Acting Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

SUBJECT:- Gift in kind to The Falkland Islands Branch of the British Red Cross Society.

It has been brought to my notice that no authority is on file for the gift of some serviceable Falkland Islands Defence Force uniforms to the Red Cross.

2. The Adjutant has submitted a list of the uniforms showing the approximate value, and has informed me that the uniforms were given with the consent of the Officer Administering the Government, during His Excellency the Governor's official visit to the United Kingdom.

3. Written approval was not given at the time the goods were issued and the Adjutant now requires authority to support the relevant issue voucher.

4. Authority may be given under Colonial Regulation No 280 which reads:

"Serviceable Government stores or property, not exceeding £100 in value and not required for Government purposes, may be given to institutions or organisations in the Colony at the discretion of the Governor. Where the value exceeds £100 the approval of the Legislature will be necessary."

5. I should be grateful if the required authority could be sought and transmitted to the Adjutant.

HTR/JR.

[Signature]
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

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[Signature]

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[Signature]

14th September,

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To: The Adjutant,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands Defence Force,

STANLEY

I am directed to inform you that covering approval is hereby given for the following used clothing handed over to the Red Cross for the victims of the Chilean Earthquakes:-

Jackets, Dungaree	13	@ 2/6	1.	12.	6.
Blouses, B.D.	41	@ 2/6	5.	2.	6.
Greatcoats	44	@ 5/-	11.	-.	-.
Trousers, B.D.	38 prs.	@ 2/6	4.	15.	-.
Boots, Black ankle	8 prs.	@ 5/-	2.	-.	-.
			<u>£24.</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>-.</u>

(Sgd.) D.R.Morrison.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY

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Extract from Minutes of Meeting No. 6/65 of Executive Council held on the
24th and 25th August, 1965.

12. PAKLANI ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

The Colonial Secretary reviewed the recruitment for the Defence Force. Council advised that an application should be made to the Standing Finance Committee for funds to purchase uniforms.

D. Robinson
Ag Clerk of the Executive Council

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22nd December, 65.

To: The OC Royal Marines,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Uniforms: F.I.D.F.

As agreed will you kindly order 40 R.M. pattern blue uniforms.

Payment will be made as may be required, and I suggest it be through the Crown Agents.

(W. H. Thompson)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

G1K/FALK IS. 6/09790

Telegrams: "Crown, London-S.W.1"
Telephone: Abbey 7730
Telex No. 24209



CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1

Adm. L.O.F.
Mr. Gm

9th March, 1966. *bsee*
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Dear Sir,

13 We refer to your memorandum of the 22nd December
No. 0838/K to the OC Royal Marines, Stanley regarding
your requirement of 40 R.M. Pattern blue Uniforms.
Copies of the correspondence have been passed to us
with confirmation from the Director of Victauling
that uniforms may be supplied on repayment providing
(a) Stock sizes only are requested and (b) Royal
Marine buttons and badges are not worn. *24/3*

In the circumstances, we are ordering 40 uniforms
according to the sizeroll dated 29th December. The
27 uniforms for which you have given individual measure-
ments will of course be supplied in the nearest stock
sizes. Although we have had no confirming indent, we
are taking your memorandum referred to above as authority,
since the suggestion is made that payment should be made
through us.

With regard to the buttons and badges, we assume
that the M.O.D. will be detaching the Royal Marine
buttons before despatch and you will therefore require
buttons for sewing on locally. In this connection we
assume that there would be no objection to general
service buttons being used and we can obtain these from
a commercial source. Alternatively, do you require
buttons to your own design? In this case you must
realise that there would be a delay of some 10-12 weeks
because it would be necessary to cut new dies. For your
information, the cost of buttons for quantities of four
gross would be *32/6d.* per gross dependent upon size and
finish. No die charges would be made because we have
a standing arrangement with a manufacturer who supplies
all new dies free of charge.

We note that you have ordered ceremonial uniforms
but no mention has been made *of* head wear. Do you wish
a quantity of either blue No. 1 dress caps or the white
ceremonial helmet to be ordered. If so, we will enquire
of the M.O.D but we shall of course need to know the
sizeroll required. We assume that you have a stock of
cap badges which we have supplied in the past.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
for the Crown Agents.

Col Sec. Noted thank you.
Adm. see over.
Flammes.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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Reply at 16.

Col. Sec.

With reference to 14 I understand caps have now been ordered.

The point of buttons of our own design being provided less die charges is interesting at the price stated and I would like to follow this up later, with the inclusion of collar badges. To do so at the moment may cause delay in the C/As despatching our Blues.

We will use general service buttons meantime which we had in stock.

R.L.
Adjutant, F.I.D.F.
28th March, 1966.

4th April,

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Dear Sirs,

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Thank you very much for your letter of the 9th March, 1966. It is confirmed that Royal Marine badges and buttons will not be worn. We have sufficient General Service buttons in stock for the present but are considering ordering buttons of our own design, and will write further on this shortly.

I understand that headgear has now been ordered and you have no doubt heard of this.

It is noted that no indent was sent to you and the memorandum of the 22nd December (No. 0838/K) to the OC Royal Marines, Stanley, is sufficient authority for the purchase.

We are very grateful for your help in these small matters.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. Thompson)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
Albank,
S.W.1.

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ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED

GLK / FALK IS. 6/09790/1

All letters to be addressed to the Crown Agents, this reference being quoted.

THE CROWN AGENTS
for Oversea Governments and Administrations

4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1

Telegrams "Crown, London-S.W.1."
Telephone Abbey 7730
Telex No. 24209

~~Ind. No. Authority~~
Col. Sec's. Memo
0838K of 22.12.65.

A/c.

Dept. F.I. Defence
Force

Ministry of Defence,
Victualling Department,
Empress State Buildings,
Lillie Road,
LONDON, S.W.6.

17 MAR 1966

Dear Sirs,

The Crown Agents, acting for and on behalf of the Government of Falkland Islands
as their duly authorised agents, request that the undermentioned articles may be issued on repayment. The estimated cost should not be exceeded without reference to this Office. These goods should be delivered free of Purchase Tax. A general undertaking as to exportation has been given by the Crown Agents, to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise (Customs reference 38400/1940). Labels of all postal packages must include Reqn. and Indent numbers etc., exactly as shown below, and a copy of your invoice must be enclosed in each package.

REQN. No.		FIRM		DEPT.		FOR RECORD PURPOSES IN CROWN AGENTS' OFFICE							
6/09790/1		Ministry of Defence		F.I. Defence Force									
Item No.	Vocab. No.	Quantity	ARTICLES DEMANDED			Rate	Per	Amount			ESTIMATED COST		
The following will be completed when the demand is based on a Sales Offer								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Your offer dated						under reference			refers				
For delivery													
1		40	Royal Marine Ceremonial Uniforms, tunics and trousers <u>but</u> without R.M. badges and buttons. Sizeroll attached for 27 uniforms. The remainder to be supplied as follows:- 8 Medium. 5 Large. Tunics @ 36/9 each. Trousers @ 80/6 each. Letter RM.10/26/96 of 18.2.66. refers. The Crown Agents' Shipping Department should be advised as soon as the goods are ready, when arrangements will be made for shipment.										
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BU/ICV/16

Packages should be addressed

FOR POST/OR DELIVERY TO C. A. STORE

FOR SHIPMENT—

Reqn.	
C ↑ A	
Ind. No.	

Reqn.	09790
C ↑ A	DEFENCE FORCE
No.	STANLEY
Gross Weight	
Ind. No. Authority.	Col. Sec's. Memo
0838K	of 22.12.65.

N.B. A detailed list of contents must be enclosed in each package.

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Yours faithfully,

The Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY,
Falkland Islands.

for the Crown Agents