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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

COMMITTEE MINUTE BOOK

27th JUNE 1930

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## Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

A General Meeting of members of the Defence Force was held in the Club Rooms on Friday 27th June 1930.

President;- Major J. Innes Moir was in the chair,

### Present

The Adjutant, Lieut. W. M. Allan, and Lieut. J. Morton

also were present. Fully 30 members were present.

### Business

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been convened for the purpose of finding out whether the members wished to form a Miniature Rifle Club which would be affiliated to the S.M.R.C. and asked Lieut Allan to outline his suggestions which were as follows;- To form a club comprised of active and retired members of the Force and use for the present two new Vickers Rifles of the latest pattern which were in the Colony and would be paid for out of Defence Force Funds. A League would be formed of Sections within different Platoons and Post-matches with home clubs would be arranged. Ammunition could be purchased locally at a reduced price, and would be supplied to members at the rate of 2½d per 10 rounds. Lieut Allan pointed out the advantage of Small Bore Shooting during the winter months as an aid to aiming, holding and trigger pressing which could not but be a help to members on going to the open range during the summer.

### Formation

On being put to the meeting by the Chairman, it was decided unanimously to form a club as suggested, with an annual subscription of 3/-.

### Finance

Lieut Allan stated that the club would now start with two new rifles and a cash balance of £7-3-0, £6-3. 0 having been collected at a dance held in the Drill Hall on 3rd June and £1 being a donation from Corpl. W. Cooper.

### Committee

The forming of a committee was the next business brought before the meeting, and the ballot resulted as follows.

Chairman :- The Commanding Officer  
The Adjutant(Ex-offico)

Hon, Secretary :- Mr.E.McAtasney.

Hon,Treasurer :- " .L.Aldridge.

Members :- " .Sergt.J.J.Harries.

" . Corpl.W.Cooper.

" . C.S.M.E.J.Gleadell

" . Pte.W.Aldridge.

## Rules

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Lieut Allan proposed that the Committee should be given powers to draw up rules, which would be submitted to His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief for approval.

Pte W.Summers raised an amendment that the members should be given an opportunity of discussing the rules when framed before these were sent to the C-in-Chief for approval.

This the chairman agreed to and said another meeting would be called shortly for this purpose.

There being no further business the meeting closed

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Read and approved this 2nd day of July 1930.

*E. McAtasney*  
Secretary.

*J. James Moir* Major.  
Chairman and Commanding Officer.  
F.I.D.Force.



RESULT OF A MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH WITH H.M.S.  
 DRAGON HELD IN THE DRILL HALL RANGE ON FRIDAY 1st AUGUST 1930.  
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H.M.S. DRAGON TEAM.	SCORE	F.I.D.F.M.R.Club	SCORE
Lieut. Brown(G)	87	Lieut.W.M.Allan	89
Mr Marjot	83	Pte.E.McAtasney	94
A.B. Ellender	86	" .W.Aldridge	88
Mate Caldwell	96	" . D.Lehan	82
Corpl Blackham	79	Corpl.R.Campbell	91
Boy Redpath	79	L/cpl.T.Hardy	93
A.B. Hutton	77	Corpl.J.P.Peck	90
L.S. Clement	88	Pte. L.Reive	94
Boy Harries	92	" R.L.Robson	92
L.S. Riches	94	" W.Summers	92
Total	861		905
8.Best as a Team -	705		735

A General Meeting was held in the Club Rooms on Friday  
 4th July 1930.

Present;- Major.J.Innes Moir (Chairman)  
 Lieut.W.M.Allan and 15 members.

Business;- The Chairman read to the meeting the rules framed  
 by the Committee, which were passed as read, and  
 submitted to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief  
 for approval.

The meeting then closed.

Hon Secretary

*James Moir*  
 Chairman

A meeting of the Committee was held in the Drill Hall on Wednesday zero July 1930.

Present;- Major.J.Innes Moir (Chairman)  
 Lieut.W.M.Allan.  
 C.S.M.E.J.Gleadell  
 Sergt.J.J.Harries  
 Corpl.W.Cooper.  
 Pte.L.Aldridge.  
 "W.Aldridge.  
 "E.McAtasney.

Business.

It was decided to hold Miniature Rifle shooting on Platoon Drill nights weekly until further notice.

Shooting  
nights

Members of the Platoon at drill that night to have priority, but there was no objection to members of other platoons shooting provided there is room for them to do so.

Membership

It was decided that the rules of the Club would be strictly adhered to when considering Retired or other outside members for Membership.

It was decided that Mr .A. Hill could not become a member of the Club.

Match with  
H.M.S.Dragon

It was decided to ask the ships company to a Friendly Match, of 8. members per team. 12 members of the Club would be selected, and the shoot of for places would take place on Sunday 27th inst.

The meeting then closed.

Hon Secretary

Date 29.X.30.

*J Innes Moir*  
 Chairman



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Falkland Islands Defence Force Minature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Com.Meeting held at Head Quarters Wednesday 29th.Oct.1930.

Present. Major Moir in the Chair,

Lt.Allan,Sgt.Harries,C.S.M.Gleadell,Pts,W.Aldridge and  
E.McAtasney.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous Com.Meeting were read & confirmed.

Competitions. It was agreed to hold the competitions for the various  
Certificates and Medals during Wednesday and Friday  
evening of the following week,and Monday would be free  
for practice.

Conditions. Two sighters and ten shots to count.E.J.McAtasney to  
act as judge and his decision to be final.

The other members of the Committee would undertake to  
act as range officers and serve out ammunition & targets.

Season. It was agreed to have Friday 7th.Nov.as the final night  
for indoor shooting and if Members wished at any time to  
have a shoot outside they could do so.

There being no further business the Meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this <sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *March* 1931.

*James Moir*

Chairman.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Minature Rifle Club.

Minutes of General Meeting held at Head Quarters, Wed. 2nd. July 1930.

Present. Major Moir in the Chair, Lts. W.M. Allan and J. Morton and fifteen Members.

Minutes. The Minutes of the General Meeting held on June 25th. were read and confirmed.

Rules. The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of giving members an opportunity of discussing the rules of the Club which had been drawn up by the Committee. He then read them and as no comments were made, said, he would pass them on to the C. in Chief for his approval.

President. Lt. W.M. Allan proposed and Cpl. Cooper sec. that His Excellency be asked to become President of the Club.

Lt. Morton proposed and Lt. Allan sec. that the Hon. J.M. Ellis be asked to become Vice President.

Cpl. Cooper proposed and C.S.M. Gleadell sec. that the Hon. M. Craigie-Halkett be asked to become Vice President.

Dance. Sgt. Harriess proposed and E.J. McAtasney sec. that a Dance be held shortly to raise funds. This met with general approval and it was left to the Committee to arrange one on a suitable date.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this <sup>18th</sup> day of March 1931.

*James Moir* Chairman.



DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of General Meeting held at H.Qrs. on  
Wednesday the 18th March, 1931.

- Present. Major Moir in the Chair, Lt. Allan and eleven members.
- Minutes. The minutes of the General Meeting held on Wednesday the 2nd July, 1930, were read and confirmed.
- Remarks. The Chairman commented on the flourishing financial position of the Club which after only one year of existence had a balance in hand of £29. 1. 0. and thanked the members of the Committee for their work during the past season which had helped to bring the Club to its present standard.  
He then spoke of the splendid shooting during the past season and specially mentioned Pte. T. Clifton who with 27 shoots had an average of 90, a splendid feat considering that he had very rarely handled a rifle before.  
He then presented Pte. E. McAtasney with the Cup kindly given by Pte. Les Hardy for the best average of 20 shoots or more.
- Election of Officers. President. Major Moir proposed and Lt. Allan seconded that His Excellency J. M. Ellis should be asked to become President.  
Vice-Presidents. Pte. W. Aldridge proposed and Cpl. R. Campbell seconded that Mr. D. E. Richardson be asked to become a Vice-President.  
Cpl. R. Campbell proposed and Sgt. J. R. Gleadell seconded that Mr. Rowe be asked to become a Vice-President.
- Secretary. Sgt. S. Summers proposed and Cpl. R. Campbell seconded that Pte. H. Sedgwick should become Secretary.
- Treasurer. Pte. E. McAtasney proposed and Lt. Allan seconded that Pte. L. Aldridge should remain as Treasurer.
- Committee. Pte. W. Aldridge.  
Proposed by Lt. Allan seconded by Major Moir.  
Sgt. J. J. Harries.  
Proposed by Pte. W. Aldridge seconded by Sgt. Gleadell.  
C.S.M. Gleadell.  
Proposed by Lt. Allan seconded by Sgt. Gleadell.  
Sgt. S. Summers.  
Proposed by Sgt. J. J. Harries seconded by Pte. L. Aldridge.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 14th day of April,  
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D. R. Lonsdale  
Chairman.

# DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Head Quarters on  
Wednesday March 18th 1931.

Present Major Moir in the Chair,  
Lt. W.M. Allan, Sgt. J.J. Harries, Ptes. W. Aldridge,  
L.W. Aldridge, & E.J. McAtasney.

Minutes The Minutes Of the previous Committee Meeting  
were read and confirmed.

Business The Chairman commented on the very satisfactory  
Financial state of the Club which showed a Balance  
in the Bank of £229" 1" 0 and thanked the Committee  
for their work during the past season.

There being no further Business the Meeting closed.

Read and Confirmed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1931.

*J. James Moir.*  
Major



F.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H. Qrs., on  
Monday 23rd March, 1931.

- Present. Major Moir in the Chair. Lt. Allan, C.S.M. Gleadell, Sgt. Harries, Ptes. W. Aldridge, L. Aldridge and H. Sedgwick.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.
- Business. It was decided that shooting would be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. during April and May, commencing on Wednesday 1st April.
- Purchases. It was decided that more targets should be ordered by first opportunity, 2 spring gauges, two cleaning rods, and Pte. E. McAtasney should be asked to purchase prizes whilst in England, such as spoons, etc.
- 5 Bull Targets. It was decided that the centre bull be used for 2 sighting shots only, and three shots to count on each of two corner targets and two shots to count on remaining two corner targets.
- Les Hardy's Cup. It was decided that the Competitor obtaining the best average for twenty shoots would win the Cup. Competitors must nominate if firing in Competition beforehand and special targets to be used. The Competitor to return not more than two cards in that Competition in one night.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 5 day of April 1931.

*J. James Moir*  
CHAIRMAN.

F.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on Wednesday the 15th April, 1931.

Present.

Major Moir in the Chair, Lt. W.M.Allan, C.S.M. Gleadell, Sgts. Harries & Summers, Ptes. W. Aldridge, L. Aldridge & H. Sedgwick.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Richardson's Prize.

It was decided that numbered tickets ranging from 80 to 100 should be placed in a hat and one ticket to be drawn and hidden away until after everyone had fired and the Competitor with the nearest score to number on the hidden ticket should be proclaimed winner.

Mr. Grierson's Card.

Sgt. Harries raised the question of Mr. J. W. Grierson's Cup Card which had been spoilt after firing 2 sighters and one shot to count by the eye-piece of his sight falling out. It was decided that the score should not be counted in the Les Hardy Cup Competition but should be entered in the score book as an ordinary shoot.

Vice-Presidents.

It was decided that the Vice-Presidents should not be allowed to shoot whenever they pleased but the Secretary and any two Committee-men could invite them to shoot not more than once a month.

Range Officers.

It was decided that two members of the Committee should be detailed off as Range Officers each night, each member taking their turn and anyone not being able to attend on the night they were scheduled should inform the Secretary, who would arrange substitutes.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1931.

*James Moir*  
CHAIRMAN.

F.I.D.F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB



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F.I.D.F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the 1st July, 1931.

Present: Major Moir in the Chair, Lt. W. Allan, C.S.M. Gleadell, Sgts. Harries & Summers, Cpl. L. Aldridge, & Ptes. W. Aldridge and H. Sedgwick.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Inter-Platoon League. It was agreed that an Inter-Platoon League should be started comprising of a team of 8 men from each of the three Platoons and a fourth team composed of Officers and others not in any of the Platoons. Each team would shoot twice against each of the other teams.

President & Vice-Presidents visit. It was agreed that a Silver Spoon should be presented as a memento to Mr. Ellis, the President, and Mr. Richardson, the Vice-President, who had been invited to shoot at 8 p.m. on the evening of 1st July.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1931.

*J. J. Moir*  
CHAIRMAN.

DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 3rd July, 1931.

Present: Major Moir in the Chair, C.S.M. Gleadell, Sgts. Harries & Summers, Col. L. Aldridge & Ptes. W. Aldridge & E. Sedgwick.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Richardson's Prize. The Secretary stated that Mr. D. E. Richardson had kindly offered a prize to be competed for each year and that he wished the conditions of the competition to be left to the Committee to decide.

The Committee decided that

1. The Competition should be called Mr. Richardson's Prize.
2. Each competitor should return 15 cards.
3. Each competitor should choose his own handicap and that spotting be allowed.
4. Not more than two cards should be returned in the one night.

League Shoots. It was decided that a League Competition should be held between the three Platoons and H'Qrs., each team consisting of eight men, each team to shoot against the rest twice, Club rifles only to be used. Points to be scored - two for a win and one for a draw.

Invitation to Mr. Richardson. Cpl. Aldridge proposed that Vice-President Mr. Richardson, who was very keen on shooting, should be invited to shoot more frequently and it was decided that Mr. Richardson should be invited not more than once each week.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1931.

Hon. Secretary.

*James Moir*

F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
on 4th August, 1931.

Present: Major Moir in the Chair, Lt. Allan, C.S.M.  
E. J. Gleadell, Sgt. Harries & Ptes W.  
Aldridge and H. Sedgwick.

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

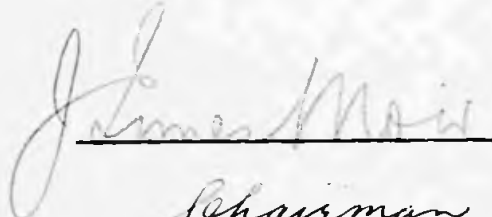
Marking of  
Cards: It was decided that if any competitor had a  
shot fired on his target, by another competitor,  
he should be allowed to choose the the shot  
which would benefit him most

Extra shots fired on sighting target should  
be counted as misses.

Any competitor not being satisfied with the  
marking of his card after appealing to the  
marker should leave his card with the marker  
to be placed before the Committee.

There being no further business the meeting  
closed.

Confirmed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1931.

  
Chairman



Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Head Quarters  
on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1931.

Present: Major Moir in the Chair, Lt. Allan, C. S. M. Glecadell  
Sgt. J. J. Harries, Cpl L. Aldridge, Ptes W. Aldridge  
+ Hedgcock.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
were read and confirmed.

Business: It was decided to run a dance in the  
Drill Hall on the night of the return of the  
Bisley team to help swell the club funds.  
Admission 1/- all round.

League  
Matches: It was decided to set aside Friday nights  
for League matches, as well as Tuesday nights,  
so as to bring the matches to an end as  
soon as possible.

There being no further the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1931

H. Hedgcock

Secretary

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Head  
Quarters on October 5<sup>th</sup> 1931

Present.

C. S. M. Gleadell, Sgt. Harries, Cpl. Aldridge  
Pls W. Aldridge & H. Sedgwick

Minutes  
Deficiency  
of Cash

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Hon. Treasurer stated that he collected the  
ammunition money at the <sup>end of the</sup> shooting season in the  
presence of Lt. Allan and found that there was  
a deficiency of 13/7.

Rebarrelling  
of Rifles

It was decided to send no. 2 & 3 rifles to  
England to be rebarrelled.

Telescopes

It was decided to send the three new  
telescopes back to the S. M. R. C., from whom  
they were purchased, as they were considered  
unsuitable.

There being no further business the  
meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1932

J. Limer Mori.  
Chairman

P.S. No 2 and No 3 Rifle were sent off to be rebarrelled  
by A. G. Parker Birmingham on the Cargo Boat leaving  
Stanley early in Nov. To be returned in Feb 1932  
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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held on Thursday 10 th  
March 1932.

Present : Major. J. Innes Moir (Chairman)  
Lieut. W. H. Allan  
Sergt. J. J. Harries  
" S. Summers  
C. S. M. E. J. Gleadell  
Corpl. L. Aldridge  
Pte. W. Aldridge

Business : The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Re-barrelling of  
No. 2 & 3. Rifles

The A/Secretary read a letter from Messrs  
A. G. Parker, Birmingham to the effect that the  
rifles would not be returned until early in  
May, and that the rifles had not been re-barr-  
elled to the order given. The cost was to be  
£5-10, payable by C.O.D.  
After discussion it was agreed to accept the  
rifles.

Telescopes

Mr. H. H. Sedgwick informed the meeting that he  
had not yet got a reply from the S.M.R.C. about  
the three telescopes that were returned home.

Statement of accounts

The Treasurer provided a balance sheet which  
showed that the club had a balance on hand of,  
£16.5.5. plus £3.6.5 of a credit with the :  
S.M.R.C. The meeting agreed that this was very  
satisfactory.

Prizes to be given  
by Lieut Allan for  
competition.

The Chairman passed round a letter from Mr Allan  
to the effect that he was to give two prizes for  
competition during the ensuing shooting season, the  
conditions of the competitions were stated on the  
letter. Mr Allan is also to give 10/- to the  
member who registers the first possible at 15 yds.  
The letter to be brought up at the next Annual  
General Meeting.

A/Secretary

Corpl. L. Aldridge agreed to take over the duties  
of A/ Secretary from Mr. Allan.

The Meeting then closed.

Read and confirmed 14 day April

Hon Secretary /

Chairman.

D. R. Winton



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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters 10th April 1932

Present. Captain Watson in the chair, Sgts. J.J. Harries & S.R. Summers,  
Cpl. L.W. Aldridge & H.H. Sedgwick.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The Hon. Treasurer presented the Annual Statement of accounts for the year 1931/32 which showed a balance of £7-19-11 as against the balance of the previous year of £29-1-6 and explained that the vast difference in the amounts was brought about by the purchase of 3 telescopes and stands, 6000 targets, which would last over the next season, the rebarelling of two of the Club Rifles, and the loss on sale of ammunitions at the rate of 4/2 per 1000 amounting to £7-6-2.

Letters. The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies concerning a Team Competition to be held under the direction of the S.M.R.C. and it was decided to leave it over for the new Committee to deal with.

He then read another from Mr E.G. Rowe offering 8 bottles of Whisky for Competition during the coming season. The offer was accepted and it was decided to leave this over as well for the new Committee to deal with.

There being no further business the Meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 5 day of May 1932.

Br. Watson  
Chairman.

H.H.S.  
Hon Sec

F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters 14th April 1932  
immediately after the General Meeting.

Present. Captain D.R.Watson in the chair, J.R.Gleadell C.Thompson L.Reive  
D.Williams W.J.Grierson & E.J.McAtasney.

Business. The Chairman Stated that the new Committee had been called  
together to decide when shooting would commence as there was no  
reason why they need wait any longer.

After discussion it was decided to start on the following Wednes-  
day at 7 p.m. and continue on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays from  
7 to 10 p.m. until the drill season commenced when the hour of  
starting would be 8 p.m.

The members of Committee would act in pairs, one as Range Officer  
the other as Butt Officer. For the present the order would be  
W.J.Grierson & E.J.McAtasney the first night, L.Reive & C.Thompson  
the second J.R.Gleadell & D.Williams the third.

Members would fire in the order of their arrival on the range  
except when several were present at the same time when they would  
draw for places.

The remainder of the business was left over to be dealt with at  
the next Meeting and the Chairman then declared the present one  
closed.

Read and confirmed this 5 day of May 1932.

*E. J. McAtasney*  
Hon Sec.

*D. R. Watson*  
CHAIRMAN.

F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.  
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Minutes of General Meeting held at Headquarters April 14th 1932.

Present. Captain D.R.Watson in the chair, and 15 members.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous General Meeting held on Wednesday 18th March 1931 were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The Hon. Treasurer read the Balance Sheet which showed a cash balance of £7-19-11 deposited in the Government Savings Bank. E.J.McAtasney proposed that the accounts be accepted by the Meeting. D.J.Williams seconded the Motion which was carried unanimously.

Chairmans Remarks. The Chairman commenting on the accounts said that although we had such a small Balance compared with last year there had been a lot of expense incurred through having two rifles rebarreled and purchasing 3,000 targets, and three telescopes. He wished to thank the Committee for all they had done during the season and said he had been present on many occasions during shooting nights when he was fully satisfied that they had done their utmost to further the interests of the Club. W.Cooper proposed and E.J.McAtasney seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring Committee which was readily given them.

Election of Officers and Committee. President. W.Cooper proposed and S.R.Summers seconded that H.E.Sir James O'Grady be asked to become President. Carried.

Vice-Presidents. Mr D.E.Richardson proposed by W.J.Grierson seconded by S.R.Summers.

The Hon J.M.Ellis proposed by L.W.Aldridge seconded by E.J.McAtasney.

Mr R.Greenshields proposed by W.Cooper seconded by J.R.Gleadell.

Mr E.G.Rowe proposed by E.J.McAtasney seconded by W.Cooper.

These Gentlemen were unanimously elected.

Secretary. E.J.McAtasney pro. by C.Thompson seconded by W.J.Greirson.

Treasurer. W.J.Grierson pro. " D.J.Williams " " L.W.Aldridge.

Committee. L.Reive " " E.J.McAtasney " " J.R.Gleadell.

D.J.Williams " " C.Thompson " " W.J.Grierson.

C.Thompson " " H.H.Sedgwick " " S.R.Summers.

J.R.Gleadell " " L.Reive " " L.W.Aldridge.

There being no further nominations these Members were elected to form the Committee.

S.R.Summers proposed that the Committee be enlarged to lighten the burden of Committee men. J.J.Harries made an amendment that the Committee men on duty should have power to appoint any member to help them if required for firing point or target duty. C.Thompson seconded this and on S.R.Summers withdrawing his proposal the amendment was carried.

Prizes.

The Chairman then read a letter from Lt. W.M.Allan in which he offered two prizes for competition during the season.

The members were to be divided into two classes A. & B. and he would suggest that no member who had scored 93 or over be included in class B. The Committee to handicap and shoots to be nominated. The telescope not to be used during the firing of the last nine shots. The same conditions for both classes.

A Shield would be provided from Defence Force Funds for Platoon shoots to be competed for by Teams of 8 from each Platoon.

A letter was also read from Mr. E.G. Rowe who offered on behalf of Messrs Edward Young and Co. Ltd. 8 bottles of whisky to be competed for in 8 consecutive weeks under handicap if the Committee thought best. The Committee to handicap and no man to win more than one bottle.

The Meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks to these Gentlemen and the details were left to the Committee to fix up.

Section-League.

E.J.McAtasney proposed and L.Reive seconded that a section league apart from the platoon league be held. Carried.

Ammunition.

E.J.McAtasney proposed and S.R.Summers seconded that only one sighting shot be allowed this season as the Club was losing a considerable sum of money through the sale of ammunition. Carried.

Spoons.

J.J.Harries proposed and J.R.Gleadell seconded that there should be two classes for spoon shoots A. and B. the Committee to handicap and that telescopes be used. Carried.

H.H.Sedgwick proposed and L.W.Aldridge seconded that spoon shoots be held once a month. Carried.

There being no further business brought forward the Chairman said he was confident the Club would go ahead and asked the Members to give every assistance to the Committee to keep things running smoothly and said he hoped the Platoon Shoots would be held and the shield competed for as the Team spirit was the finest thing he knew of to keep members together and interest in the Club.

He then thanked the Members for their attendance and the Meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 28 day of March 1933

Chairman. *W. Allen*

*6. J. W. Atkinson  
Hon Sec*



F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters May 5th 1932.

- Present.** Captain D.R.Watson in the chair, J.R.Gleadell, D.J.Williams, L.Reive, W.J.Greirson, C.Thompson, & E.J.McAtasney.
- Minutes.** The minutes of the previous Committee meeting held on April 14th were read and confirmed.
- Vice-Presidents.** The question was raised about inviting the Vice-Presidents on the nights shooting were held & the Secretary was instructed to invite them to come along whenever they cared to do so.
- Public.** E.J.McAtasney proposed & J.R.Gleadell seconded that the Public be invited to witness the shooting at any time and Members could bring their friends whenever they wished. Carried.
- Prizes.** The whisky given by Messrs Edward Young through the Estate Louis Williams was to be shot for under handicap, no member to win more than one bottle, and on the proposal of Capt. Watson seconded by J.R.Gleadell E.J.McAtasney & L.Reive were appointed to do the handicapping. Members were to nominate their shoots and not more than three cards a week could be returned. The F.I.Co.Ltd. first monthly prize was to be shot off on Monday.
- It. W.M.Allans prize of 10/- to the member who first scored 100 points at 15 yards range was to be competed for on Wednesday week and any other free night if still not won.
- Certificates and Bell Medal competitions to commence on Friday, and these would be open.
- Platoon League.** It was decided to shoot on Thursday nights the teams to shoot two matches. The proposals for Team Captains resulted in the following being elected, Headquarters-J.W.Grierson, No.1 Platoon -J.J.Harries, No.2 Platoon- J.R.Gleadell, No 3 Platoon E.J.McAtasney. The draw for shoots resulted in Nos. ~~1~~ 1 & 2 Platoons to meet first followed by No 3 and H.Qrs. then Nos. 1 & 3, 2 & H.Qrs. 2 & 3, 1 & H. Qrs.
- Spoons.** The General Meeting having decided to have two spoons competed for monthly it was decided for the present to put scores of 90 or over in A Class and those under 90 in B Class.

Any member winning a spoon would be handicapped 3 points.  
The first spoon shoot would be held on Monday week.  
The Secretary stated that Mr D.E.Richardson had promised  
to give another prize, and it was decided to leave this  
until later in the season.

Colonial  
Team Shoot.

As the entry had been forwarded nothing more could be done  
at present.

Rifles.

It was stated that two rifles were misfiring badly and  
J.R.Gleadell§ promised to have a look at these and see if he  
could do anything to put them right.

The question of using private rifles in team shoots was then  
raised by C.Thompson and after some discussion it was agreed  
that they be allowed.

There being no further business the meeting ~~xxxxmeeting~~ closed

Read and confirmed this 30 day of June 1932.

*B. J. Meatsney*  
Hon Sec.

*D. E. Richardson*  
CHAIRMAN.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters June 30th

Present.

Captain D.R.Watson in the chair, J.R.Gleadell, D.J.Williams, L.Reive, W.J.Grierson, C.Thompson, & E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on May 5th. were read and confirmed.

Prizes.

The Chairman read Lt. W.M.Allans letter and offer of prizes which were gratefully accepted.

W.J.Grierson proposed that members who had scored 96 or over should compete for the A Class prize and the remainder for B. C.Thompson seconded and it was carried unanimously.

Mr R.Greenshields offer of a prize of £1. for the member who first scored two successive 100's with handicap in competition was gratefully accepted.

The Defence Force Club had offered prizes in connection with Lt.Allan's and it was decided to allow two for each class, one in each for the highest number of eggs on one card, and one in each for the highest number on twenty cards on completion of the competition.

Team Shoots.

It was suggested that it should be possible to have a competition with teams of four members and that a list should be placed in the drill hall for members to give their names if willing to compete.

A further suggestion was brought forward that a match be held between teams of Officers, N.C.O's, and Privates. This was adopted and the teams would be composed of six members each. Capt.Watson would Captain the Officers, J.R.Gleadell the N.C.O's, and E.J.McAtasney the Privates. The match would be shot off on Friday week.

Colonial  
Team Shoot.

In connection with this it was decided to pick two teams of 10 members in each to be known as probables and possibles, and J.R.Gleadell, L.Reive, and E.J.McAtasney were chosen to select these. Capt.Watson and J.R.Gleadell would Captain them. The first match would take place in a fortnights time.

Ammunition.

W.J.Grierson proposed and L.Reive seconded that no more Palma ammunition should be bought until all the Nobel had been used as Palma was 5/6 a 1000 dearer. This was carried.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 20 day of Aug. 1932.

E. J. McAtasney  
Hon Sec

D. R. Watson  
CHAIRMAN.

F. I. D. F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters 20/8/32.

Present. Captain D.R.Watson in the chair, J.R.Gleadell, C.Thompson, L.Reive, D.J.Williams, W.J.Grierson, & E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the Previous Committee Meeting held on June 30th were read and confirmed.

Colonial Team Shoot. The Chairman stated the meeting had been called for the purpose of choosing a team to represent the Colony in the Colonial Rifle Associations Small-Bore Match which must be shot off before the 31st August. The matter was then gone into very fully and finally eleven names were put before the meeting from whom the final choice must be made. After a great deal of discussion on the best method of making the selection E.J.McAtasney proposed and J.R.Gleadell seconded that the Team should be selected on the firing point on the night on which the Match was to take place by some of the members shooting off on the spot. This was agreed to and the names of the eleven members were to be as follows:-  
E.J.McAtasney, L.Reive, J.J.Harries, J.R.Gleadell, A.H.Hills, E.Lellman, C.Thompson, C.Henricksen, W.Browning, F.A.W.Byron, W.J.Grierson.

Team Captain. C.Thompson proposed and W.J.Grierson seconded that E.J.McAtasney be Captain of the Team. Carried.

Witness. One of the conditions laid down by the S.M.R.C. was that ~~xx~~ a person of good standing must witness the shoot and sign a certificate that all the conditions of the competition had been carried out and on the proposal of Capt. Watson seconded by E.J.McAtasney the Hon.J.M.Ellis was elected to this Office

Date of shoot. It was agreed to shoot off the match on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 7-30 p.m. And invite the Public to witness it.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 6. day of October 1932.

*E. J. McAtasney*

*D. R. Watson*  
CHAIRMAN.



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## Colonial Rifle Associations Small-Bore Match

### FOR THE CHALLENGE CUP AND MEDALS FOR THE TWO LEADING TEAMS.

Open to a team of ten competitors in each of the following Colonies and Protectorates:—

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Ceylon	Mauritius	Sudan
Cyprus	Nigeria	Straits Settlements
Falkland Islands and Dependencies	North Borneo, State of	Tanganyika Territory
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Gambia	Nyasaland Protectorate	Uganda Protectorate
Gibraltar	Palestine	Western Pacific Islands of:—
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Jamaica (including Turks and	Seychelles	Gilbert and Ellice Islands
Caicos Islands and the Cayman	Sierra Leone	Colony
Islands)	Somaliland Protectorate	Tonga
Kenya		Windward Islands
		Zanzibar Protectorate

**Annual Entrance Fee £1 per team.**

**Entries open 1st January and close 1st June each year.**

Entries must be forwarded to the Secretary, S.M.R.C., Codrington House, 23, Water Lane, Ludgate, London, E.C.4.

The Secretary of the S.M.R.C. will forward the match cards to each Association which enters a team.

The shooting of the whole of each team must take place on the same range on the same day. Each team may shoot on a day most suitable to themselves.

The teams will be selected by the Rifle Associations or Defence Forces concerned. Ladies may be included. They will also arrange for the shoot to be witnessed by a person of good standing, who will sign a certificate that all the conditions of the competition have been carried out.

The witness should read the certificate before the shooting begins.

The shoot may take place as soon after the receipt of the match cards as is convenient, but it must not be later than the 31st August.

The cards must be returned to the Secretary, S.M.R.C., immediately upon the completion of the shoot. Cards not received at the S.M.R.C. Offices by 30th November will be disqualified.

Distance.—25 yards. To be measured by the witness previous to the shoot.

Targets.—S.M.R.C. Match Cards.

Number of shots.—20 each competitor, 10 each at 2 cards. Each card has five targets and 2 shots should be fired at each.

Time-Limit.—10 minutes for each series of 10 shots.

Rifles.—Any single loading small-bore rifle not exceeding .23 calibre.

Slings.—Slings may be used.

Sights.—Any pattern sights fixed or adjustable both vertically and laterally. A single lens or optical sight only will be allowed to

be attached to the aperture rearsight on the rifle as a substitute for the shooter's spectacles, but no combination lenses, telescopic sights, or levels are permitted.

Position.—Prone. No artificial rest of any kind is permitted. The use of an artificial arm is permitted provided that the official witness examines such arm and is satisfied that it is not an unusual type of artificial arm and that it is being used solely as a substitute for, and not in addition to, a natural arm. In the prone position the forearm must be clear of the ground and of any support. Both elbows must be behind the front line of the firing point.

Triggers.—The trigger pull must not be less than 3 lbs. Previous to the shooting the witness must test each of the competitors' rifles with a dead weight trigger tester of not less than 3 lbs.

Coaching and spotting is allowed.

No fouling or blow-off shots are allowed. A competitor breaking this rule will be disqualified.

A competitor may practice immediately before shooting his first match card and again before his second if desired, but no practice cards may be on the butt at the same time as a match card.

Each card must be witnessed by a witness specially appointed by the Rifle Association or Defence Force concerned. The witness must sign each card immediately before it is shot and the certificate after the shoot.

Where not otherwise provided for the S.M.R.C. regulations for shooting competitions will govern the competition. A copy is sent with this prospectus.

**All .22 shooting requisites are obtainable from the S.M.R.C. either direct or through the Crown Agents.**

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

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COLONIAL SMALL-BORE MATCH.

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The Falkland Islands Team shot their Match Cards on August 24th 1932. in the Drill Hall at 25 yards range. The conditions laid down by the S.M.R.C. were fully carried out and were witnessed by The Honourable J.M.Ellis, who signed the Certificate to that effect.

His Excellency Sir James O'Grady was present throughout the shoot.

Team scores un-gauged.

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Team scores gauged.

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E.J.McAtasney. (Captain.)	96	98	194	96	98	194
J.J.Harries.	98	91	189	98	91	189
C. Thompson.	95	96	191	95	96	191
W.J.Grierson.	94	96	190	93	96	189
F.A.Byron.	93	93	186	92	93	185
L.R.Reive.	96	94	190	96	94	190
E. Lellman.	94	93	187	94	92	186
A.H.Hills.	96	96	192	96	96	192
J.R.Gleadell.	97	97	194	97	97	194
C. Henricksen.	98	94	192	98	93	191
	957	948	1905	955	946	1901

Our Team won 1st place beating Trinidad by 7 points.

Nine teams entered but only seven returned cards.



F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

- Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Crs. October 6th 1932.
- Present. Captain D.R.Watson in the chair, J.R.Gleadell, C.Thompson, L.Reive, W.J.Grierson, and E.J.McAtasney.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held on August 20th were read and confirmed.
- Prizes. After examination of the cards the result of the competition for the "egg" prizes given by the Defence Force Club, was found to be as follows:-
- For the highest number throughout the competition,
- A.Class, W.J.Grierson.
- B.Class, V.F.Summers and A.V.Summers tied.
- For the highest number on one card:-
- A.Class, W.J.Grierson and L.Reive tied.
- B.Class, V.F.Summers, A.V.Summers, A.W.Beardmore, & C.Bradbury tied. The ties must be shot off on Friday October 7th at 8 p. m.
- Spoons. The Secretary was instructed to order one dozen spoons and a quantity of targets for next season.
- Rifle. The Secretary stated that one rifle was out of order and J.R.Gleadell said he would try and fix it.
- Closing date. J.R.Gleadell proposed and C.Thompson seconded that indoor shooting for the season should cease from Friday 7th October. E.J.McAtasney proposed and W.J.Grierson seconded that outdoor shooting be carried out during the summer should any members wish to on a suitable range which could be chosen later. Both propositions were carried.
- Presentation of prizes. It was decided that if a suitable occasion arose in the near future the prizes which had been won during the season would be presented then.
- Chairman's remarks. The Chairman then thanked the members of the Committee for the excellent manner in which they had carried out the seasons work and as this was his last meeting he wished it to be recorded how well everything had gone on. There being no further business the meeting closed. Read and confirmed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1933.

*E. J. McAtasney*  
Hon Sec.

*J. R. Gleadell*  
CHAIRMAN.

F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. March 15th. 1933.

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Present. Lt.W.M.Allan in the Chair, W.J.Grierson, J.R.Gleadell, D.J.Williams  
L.Reive, E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held on October  
6th. were read and confirmed.

Presentation J.R.Gleadell proposed and E.J.McAtasney seconded that a Smoking  
of prizes. Concert be held on Friday 24th. March at 8-15 p.m. in the Club  
rooms for the purpose of distributing the prizes won during the  
past season, and that His Excellency the Governor be asked to  
present them. Also that invitations be sent to the Hon. J.M. Ellis  
E.G. Rowe, A. Mewing, Hon. L.W.H. Young, and the Hon. G. Roberts.  
D.J.Williams proposed and W.J.Grierson seconded that the Defence  
Force Club be asked to supply refreshments free. Both proposals  
were carried unanimously.

Programme. J.R.Gleadell and E.J.McAtasney undertook to arrange this.

A. G. M. The Annual General Meeting was fixed to take place on Tuesday  
28th. March at 7-45 p.m.

Finances. The Hon. Treasurer presented his report for the year which showed  
a cash Balance in the Govt. Savings Bank of £12-10-1 with  
interest still to be added, 3 silver spoons value 13/4, ammunition  
value 12/-. The Accounts were accepted and passed and the  
Chairman stated he was very pleased with the report which was  
exceedingly creditable to the Treasurer and remainder of  
Committee and was having a table made and given to the Club.  
He also stated he had replaced the 4 100 watt lamps on the range  
with 4 60 watts and it was hoped this would be an improvement.

Team Shoots. The Secretary stated he had entered the teams for both team  
shoots and the cards should be out next mail.

Chairmans remarks. The Chairman then thanked the Committee for the excellent manner  
in which they had carried out the seasons work and asked them  
all to serve again next season if proposed. They all agreed.  
There being no further business the Meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1933.

*W.M. Allan*

CHAIRMAN.

*E.J. McAtasney*  
Hon. Secretary.



F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Hqrs. April 17th 1933.

Present.

It. W. M. Allan in the Chair, J. R. Gleadell, F. O'Sullivan,  
J. Pettersson, W. J. Grierson, & E. J. McAtasney.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held on March 15th were read and confirmed.

Business.

The Chairman stated the Meeting had been called chiefly for the purpose of finding out if the Members were willing to give a donation to the Bisley Appeal Fund to help send a team home to England to compete in the Team shoots at Bisley. E. J. McAtasney proposed and W. J. Grierson seconded that a sum of £2-10-0, be given. The other Members were in favour and the Chairman said he would place this recommendation before the General Meeting.

Prizes.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that Mr L. Hardy had told him he was giving a Cup for competition and would leave the conditions to the Committee. Mr Allan himself would also give two canteens of cutlery as last year and the conditions would be given at the next meeting.

Spoons.

E. J. McAtasney proposed and J. Pettersson seconded that a spoon shoot be held on Friday week, the conditions to be "choose your own handicap" & the first shoot of the evening to count. This was carried.

There being no further business the Meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 27 day of April 1933.

*W. M. Allan*

CHAIRMAN.

*E. J. McAtasney*  
Hon. Secretary

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Hqrs. April 27th 1933.

Present.

Lt. W. M. Allan in the Chair, J.R.Gleadell, W.J.Grierson, J.Pettersson, L.Reive, & E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held on April 17th were read and confirmed.

Prizes.

The Hardy Cup. The Secretary stated that Mr Hardy had told him he would like his Cup to be competed for by members choosing their own handicap for any number of shoots over xx three so as to give every member an equal chance of winning it. W.J.Grierson proposed and L.Reive seconded that 10 shoot be held to decide it, that it be started on May 1st. and finish on June 2nd, Carried.

Lt. Allans Prizes. The Secretary read a letter from Lt.Allan offering two prizes for competition with conditions attached The Committee gratefully accepted these and the handicapping was left to the donor.

E.J.McAtasney proposed and W.J.Grierson seconded a hearty vote of thanks to Lt.Allan and Mr L.Hardy for their offers. Certificates and Bell Medal. These were to be competed for monthly as follows:- May-Sunday Times, June-Daily Telegraph, July-Daily Mail, August-Bell Medal, September-Times.

Spoons. Spoons were to be competed for monthly one each in A & B class, any member making 95 or over to be classed as A and the remainder under to be classed as B. An A class member winning a spoon would be handicapped one point ~~and~~ for the first and two points for the second. A B class member would be handicapped three points for the first and five points for the second.

Platoon Shield. Shooting for this would commence after drills started, and

~~xxxxxx~~ the following were elected Captains for the four Platoons, Hqrs. Lt. W.M.Allan, No 1 R.Campbell, No 2 J.R.Gleadell, No 3 E.J.McAtasney.

Team Shoots.

Lt.Allan proposed that E.J.McAtasney be elected Captain of the team to represent the Club in the British Dominions Clubs Teams Competition and to try out any likely members.

Sweepstake.

It was decided to run the proposed sweepstake weekly, to be drawn on Thursdays and shot for on Fridays, first shoot of the evening to count, ~~xx~~ to commence on Friday 12th. and the Club to take 10% for working expenses and profit.

There being no further business the Meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1933.

*6 Jm. Honsie*

*A.M. Allen* CHAIRMAN.

F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of General Meeting held at Hqrs. March 28th 1933.

Present.

Lt. W.M.Allan in the Chair and 13 Members.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the General Meeting held on April 14th 1932 were read and confirmed.

Reports.

The Secretary read a report on the seasons work which was considered very satisfactory.

The Treasurer then presented his statement which showed a cash balance in the Savings Bank of £12-15-2 and total Assets of the Club to be £35-19-0. On the proposition of W.Cooper seconded by A.V.Summers the accounts were passed unanimously.

Chairmans  
Remarks.

The Chairman thanked the retiring Committee for their work during the past season and was especially pleased with the financial position. To encourage shooting still further he would offer two prizes as last year and would give the conditions to the Committee at a later date.

He also tried to impress on members the necessity of each one zeroing the rifle he was going to use before lying down on the firing point, and hoped the older members would help the beginners as much as possible. Shooting would take place on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays. He then asked for proposals for Officers and Committee.

President.

His Ex. Sir J.O'Grady pro. by W.Cooper sec.by W.Aldridge.

Vice-Presidents.Mr E.G.Rowe

" " W.Aldridge " " O.Pike.

Mr R.Greenshields

" " W.Aldridge " " O.Pike.

Hon.L.W.H.Young

" " W.Cooper " " A.V.Summers.

Hon.J.M.Ellis

" " F.O'Sullivan " " W.J.Grierson.

Mr R.C.Pole-Evans

" " W.Cooper " " J.J.Harries.

Secretary.

E.J.McAtasney

" " W.Cooper. " " O.Pike.

Treasurer.

W.J.Grierson

" " W.Aldridge " " W.Watson.

Committee.

L.Reive

" " F.O'Sullivan " " W.J.Grierson.

J.R.Gleadell

" " W.Cooper " " A.V.Summers.

J.Pettersson

" " W.Grierson " " L.Reive.

F.O'Sullivan

" " W.Cooper " " W.Aldridge.

As no further nominations were put forward the above mentioned were elected.

Rules.

W.Cooper proposed and W.Aldridge seconded a hearty vote of thanks to all donors of prizes last season. Carried.

The Chairman read the rules which the Committee had found necessary to draw up during the past season and asked that these be passed. J.J.Harries proposed and L.Reive seconded that once a member has drawn a number he must keep the same one all evening and should he be absent when his name is called must wait his proper turn. This and the other rules were then carried.

Sweepstake.

E.J.McAtasney proposed that a sweepstake be run by the Club every week on the Fridays shoot, that the tickets be 6d each and the Club to take 10% for working expenses and profit. J.J.Harries seconded and the meeting agreed to try it out.

Prize Meeting.

The Chairman said he would like to suggest that a prize meeting be held towards the end of the season when various competitions could be held, and on the proposition of J.J.Harries seconded by A.V.Summers the idea was carried unanimously.

Ammunition.

W.J.Grierson proposed and W.M.Allan seconded that only British ammunition be used in the Club. Carried.

Practice.

Proposed by W.M.Allan seconded by W.Aldridge that a member may fire a practice card on declaration to the Range Officer the score of which will not count in any competition or in the seasons aggregate and will be recorded in the score book in coloured pencil. Carried.

There being no further business brought forward the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 1934.

E.J.McAtasney,  
Hon. Secretary.

W.M.Allan  
CHAIRMAN.



F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Hqrs. June 13th 1933.

- Present. Lt. W.M.Allan in the Chair, J.R.Gleadell, L.Reive,  
F.O'Sullivan, J.Pettarsson, and E.J.McAtasney.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on April 27th,  
were read and confirmed.
- Targets. Three targets were placed before the meeting which had  
been queried by the members who had shot them, but after  
examination and discussion the committee were unanimous  
that the cards as scored must stand.
- Sweepstake. E.J.McAtasney proposed and L.Reive Seconded that the  
conditions of the sweep be changed so that it would be  
shot for on Wednesday and drawn on thursdays, the best  
score of the evening to count and the first prize not to  
exceed £5. Carried.
- Spoons. The meeting agreed that the first spoons be shot for on  
Monday and the remainder left to the Secretary to arrange.
- Accounts. Two accounts were presented and passed for payment.
- Prize. Lt.W.M.Allan read the conditions for his prize which  
would commence immediately.
- Platoon Shield. The competition for this would commence as soon as  
Lt.Allan could get his team together for Hqrs.  
There being no further business the meeting closed.  
Read and confirmed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1933.

*W.M. Allan*  
CHAIRMAN.

*E.J. McAtasney*  
Hon Secy

F. I. D. F. Miniature Rifle Club.

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Hqrs. September 19th 1933

- Present. Lt.W.M.Allan in the Chair, J.R.Gleadell, F.O'Sullivan, L.Reive, W.J.Grierson, J.Pettersson, & E.J.McAtasney.
- Minutes. The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on June 13th were read and confirmed.
- Team Shoots. E.J.McAtasney proposed and F.O'Sullivan seconded that the team shoots be held the following week on a night most suitable when the Lafonia would be in Darwin. Carried. It was agreed that the team would be selected on Thursday after the practice shoot, and on the proposition of J.R.Gleadell seconded by W.J.Grierson, E.J.McAtasney was elected Captain.
- Witness. Lt. W.M.Allan proposed that we ask the Hon.G.Roberts to act as witness for both shoots, E.J.McAtasney seconded and this was carried.
- Prize Meeting. J.R.Gleadell proposed and F.O'Sullivan seconded that a prize meeting be held during the first week in October and the final night on the 6th. would conclude the indoor shooting. Carried. After discussion it was decided to leave the arrangement of the programme until Thursday when Members would have had a chance of considering this. The Secretary then stated that he had received a case of six silver spoons from the Hon.G.Roberts to be competed for, and also six silver spoons from Messrs Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. and a letter which he read.
- Ammunition. Lt.W.M.Allan then suggested that the F.I.Co.Ltd. be asked to purchase for the Club 50,000 rounds of I.C.I. ammunition which the Defence Force would pay for and the Club to refund as used. The members gratefully accepted this offer.
- Targets. On production of a target for examination it was decided unanimously that any extra shots on the sighting batten be counted as misses.
- Letter. On the proposal of W.J.Grierson it was decided that the Secretary write to Mr L.Hardy thanking him for his prizes to the Club and wishing him the best of luck in England. There being no further business the meeting closed.
- Read and confirmed this 21 day of September 1933.

*E. J. McAtasney  
Hon. Secy.*

*E. J. McAtasney*  
CHAIRMAN

F. I. D. F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. September 21st 1933

Present. Lt.W.M.Allan in the Chair, J.R.Gleadell, F.O.Sullivan, L.Reive  
W.J.Grierson, J.Pettersson, & E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held on 19/9/33  
were read and confirmed.

Sweepstake. The Secretary presented a statement showing that for the short  
time the sweep had been run the sum of £196-14-0 had been  
collected, and had been distributed as follows:-

Printing Expenses	£4 - 18-9	
Prize Money	£177 - 3-2	
Club Funds	£14 - 12-1	£196-14-0

Lt.W.M.Allan proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Sub-  
Committee responsible for running the sweep and wished it to  
be placed on record.

Team Shoots. The ~~selection of the~~ Team to represent the Colony ~~has been~~ for  
Small Bore-Trophy was then selected as follows:-

E.J.McAtasney, Captain, L.Reive, J.R.Gleadell, W.M.Allan,  
W.J.Grierson, C.Henricksen, W.Browning, J.Pettersson,  
L.W.Aldridge, J.J.Harries, with H.G.Edmunds & Dennis Lehen  
as reserves.


The shoot would take place on Tuesday 26th at 7-30 p.m.

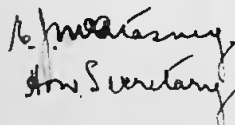
The Dominion Shoot would take place directly afterwards.

It was decided to leave the arrangements for the weeks prize  
shoot over until the Committee could meet again.

There being no further business the meeting closed,

Read and confirmed this 29 day of September 1933.

  
CHAIRMAN

  
Hon. Secretary

N. I. D. F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at R.Qrs. 29/9/33.

Present. Lt. W.M.Allan in the Chair, J.R.Gleadell, F3'Sullivan,  
L.Reive, J.Pettersson, W.J.Grierson, & E.J.McIntasney.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held on  
September 21st were read and confirmed.

Prize Shoot. The Chairman stated the meeting had been called with the  
object of arranging a prize shoot and asked for suggestions.  
After discussion the following programme was arranged:-

Monday 2nd October,	15 yards handicap,
Wednesday 4th "	25 " cards reversed back to front
Friday 6th "	25 " handicap.

Two Nobel speers would be competed for each night, no member  
to win more than one,

Two Pounds in prize money would be competed for each night  
as follows:- 10/- 9/- 7/- 6/- 5/- 3/- total £6.

Two dozen bottles of minerals presented by C.Henricksen  
to be shot for on Wednesday under sealed scores.

The case of silver spoons presented by The Hon.G.Roberts  
to be won by the competitor having the six highest scores.

Lt.W.M.Allan, J.R.Gleadell and E.J.McIntasney to handicap.

The Range Officers decision to be final in all scoring.

Two cards would be shot by each competitor each night.

Shooting to commence at 7-30 each night.

Ties to be shot off each night.

Register. The Secretary was then instructed to order one Club Score  
Register and one set of handicapping gauges from the S.M.R.C.  
There being no further business the Meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 14 day of November 1933.

*W.M. Allen*  
CHAIRMAN.

*E.J. McIntasney*  
Hon. Secretary.



F..I. D. F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. 2/10/33.

Present Lt.W.M.Allan in the Chair, J.R.Gleadell, F.O'Sullivan,  
W.J.Grierson, L.Reive and E.J.McAtasney.

Business. The Secretary having omitted to bring the Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting the Chairman said the object of calling the meeting was to find out if the Members were willing to run a dance in honour of H.M.S.Dauntless, He had been speaking to His Excellency the Acting Governor who had requested him to find out if one of the Clubs in the Force would do this and he thought the Miniature Club would be the best. If sufficient money was not taken at the door to defray expenses the Colony would make up the deficiency. Any credit balance would go to Club funds. It was decided to hold a dance on Wednesday 8th November, from 9.p.m. to 1.a.m. admission to be Ladies 1/- Gents 2/- Married Couples 2/6.

Catering. W.J.Grierson proposed and J.R.Gleadell seconded that Mrs A.M.Benner be asked to cater for the dance at a sum of £9- plus the cost of hire of crockery and breakages. Carried unanimously.

M.Cs. W.J.Grierson and F.O'Sullivan agreed to act as M.Cs.

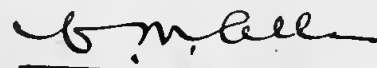
Doorkeepers. J.R.Gleadell, J.Pettersen, & E.J.McAtasney to arrange this.

Bands. The M.Cs. to arrange with the two local bands.

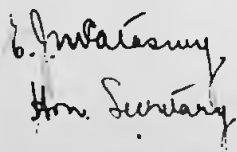
Invitations. The Secretary was instructed to send invitations to H.E. the Acting Governor and Party, Captain C.O.Alexander, the Officers, and Ships Company of H.M.S.Dauntless, and one to the Band-master R.M.Band to ask if the Marine dance band would care to play.

Meeting. The next Committee Meeting was fixed to take place on Friday 10th AT 9 p.m.

There being no time for further business the meeting closed.  
Read and confirmed this 14 day of November 1933.



CHAIRMAN.

  
Hon. Secretary

F. I. D. F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Hqrs. 14/11/33.

- Present. Lt. W.M.Allan in the Chair, W.J.Grierson, J.R.Gleadell, J.Pettersson, L.Reive, and E.J.McAtasney.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the previous committee meeting held on 2/10/33 were read and confirmed.
- Dance. The Secretary informed the meeting that the receipts from the dance were £3-9-2.
- Team Entries. Lt. Allan proposed that two teams should be entered for the Dominion Team shoot for the 1934 season and that the entry for the Colonial Small-bore Trophy and the Affiliation fee for 1934 should be sent off together. Seconded by E.J.McAtasney and Carried.
- Rifles. Lt. Allan stated that Dr H.G.Edmunds would sell his new rifle to the Club if the members wished it at cost price and he would propose that it should be purchased. W.J.Grierson seconded and the motion was carried. It was decided to send the locks of the three club rifles to the makers to be reconditioned and to purchase from the S.M.R.C. one set of fourway sights, 4slings, 6 sling attachments, 3 tripods, and 3 telescopes.
- Team shoot. In the event of a team shoot being arranged with H.M.S. Dauntless it was decided to leave the arrangements to the Sec. There being no further business the Meeting closed. Read and confirmed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1934.

*W.M. Allan*  
CHAIRMAN.

F. I. D. F. Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of General Meeting held at N. Mrs. March 27th 1934.

Present. Lt. W. M. Allan in the Chair, and 17 Members.

Minutes. The minutes of the last General Meeting held on March 28th 1933 were read and confirmed.

Treasurers Report. The Hon. Treasurer then presented his report which showed cash in savings bank to be £7-8-6, and in hand 7/6. The total Assets of the Club being £42-18-0.

W. Cooper proposed and C. Henriksen seconded that the Accounts be passed. Carried.

Chairmans remarks. The Chairman then said he wished to congratulate the Committee on the very successful season which had finally resulted in the winning of the Dominions Club Competition and the third position being won in the Colonial Small Bore Competition. Two teams for the former and one for the latter competition had been entered and the cards were now in Stanley. He had also purchased 50,000 rounds of ammunition in bulk which would be taken over by the club as wanted. In addition the range had been rebuilt and enlarged and would now accommodate 6 members firing at one time. All they wanted was a committee to carry on the seasons work and he would now ask for nominations.

President. Hon. J. M. Ellis O.B.E. proposed by W. Cooper sec. by J. R. Gleadell

Vice	"	Hon. G. Roberts	"	"	W. J. Grierson	"	W. Aldridge.
		Hon. G. Bonner O.B.E.	"	"	J. R. Gleadell	"	A. V. Summers.
		Hon. L. W. H. Young	"	"	O. Pike	"	E. J. McAtasney
		Mr E. G. Rowe	"	"	W. J. Grierson	"	W. Cooper.
		Lt. E. Greenshields	"	"	W. Aldridge	"	W. Cooper

Secretary. The following were proposed but declined to stand:-

E. J. McAtasney, A. Hills, L. Reive, H. Thomas, F. O' Sullivan, P. Hardy, W. Cooper, A. V. Summers, W. D. A. Jones and R. Campbell were also proposed but were not present.

The Chairman then said he would ask for nominations for the Committee and the following were put forward:-

J. R. Gleadell, W. J. Grierson, W. Aldridge, C. Henriksen, all declined G. Martin, P. Hardy, and A. V. Summers accepted.

As no further proposals were made the Chairman told the members he would have to adjourn the meeting.

*27 April 1934 W. M. Allen Hardy*

## DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Minutes of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club held at Headquarters on Friday 6th April 1934.

Lieut. W.M. Allan presided. 21 members were present. The chairman was supported by Pte. E.J. McMasney the retiring Hon Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 27th March 1934. were read and confirmed.

Chairmans remarks In the course of his remarks the Chairman welcomed the members and hoped that they would be successful this time in forming a Committee of Management for the Club. He knew members were keen to get started practice but he the Chairman would not consent to opening the range until such time that a regular committee was elected. The Chairman fully understood the amount of work the members of the committee put in during the season but he considered that their duties could be made lighter if firing members would assist by taking the targets to and from the firing point. The duties of the Range officers was to check the cards, control the firing on shooting nights, but not to do general fatigue men.

If members would assist I am sure there would be no difficulty in getting a committee of management.

The Chairman then called for nominations for the office of Hon. Secretary.

Mr. J.F. Summers then stated that he would like to associate his support to the chairmans' remarks. Mr Summers said it was the duty of the members to assist the committee with their duties.

Sergt. J.J. Harries was proposed by Pte. W.T. Aldridge and seconded by Mr. W. Cooner for Hon. Secretary. The proposition was carried.

----- Hon. Treasurer: A.H. Hills, R. Campbell, W. Summers and J.F. Summers were proposed but declined.

On the call of Pte. E.J. McMasney seconded by the chairman, Pte. W.J. Grierson again agreed to take on the duties of Hon Treasurer.

Committee: The following committee was then elected:

Pte. A.V. Summers Pte. P.L. Hardy. Pte. G. Martin Pte. A.H. Hills.

Shooting Night

----- Mr. W. Cooner after discussion proposed that shooting should only take place on two nights weekly the proposal was seconded by Pte. A.V. Summers.

Pte. W.J. Grierson raised an amendment that shooting should continue as last year; on three nights weekly. The amendment was seconded by Pte. G. Martin. The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried.

by Members

----- Pte. A.H. Hills raised the question of Lady members, whether the meeting was in favour of raising a Ladies Section. The Chairman replied; during the off season if desired.

The question of order of firing was raised, and after



Order of  
firing  
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discussion it was proposed by Sergt. J.R. Gleadell that a member arriving after the first shoot should have his name put down behind the man in the last Detail. The proposition was seconded by Pte. P.L. Hardy. put to the meeting and carried.

Qualification  
of Competition  
Shoots.  
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It was proposed by Sergt. J.J. Harries and seconded by Pte. W.J. Grierson that the first shoots only during the evening would count in a competition. This was put to the meeting and carried.

Les Hardy's  
Clock  
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The Chairman informed the meeting that previous to proceeding home, Mr. Les Hardy had handed to him a small Clock which was to be put up for competition. Mr Hardy left no conditions as to competition but the chairman suggested that the drawing up of conditions be left to the committee. Agreed.

The chairman sent a letter of thanks to Mr Hardy. but he suggested that a vote of thanks be recorded in the minutes for Mr Hardy's generosity. carried.

Badge  
Competition  
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Pte. E.J. McAtasney suggested that this should be considered by the committee.. carried.

The chairman then thanked the members for their attendance. being no further business the meeting closed.

Confirmed this day of 1934

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J.J. Harries  
----- Hon. Sect

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W. Miller  
----- Chairman

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3/14/35  
----- Date

## DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
on 27th March 1934.

Lieut & Adjutant W.M. Allan presided. the following  
members were present: Pte. R.J. McAtasney Hon Secretary  
Pte. W.J. Grierson Hon Treasurer. Seret. J.R. Cleadell Pte. L. Reive  
Corp. F.O. Sullivan.

Minutes ----- The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
confirmed.

## Treasurers Report

----- The balance sheet was then read. Balance in Bank  
£7- 8- 6 Cash on hand 7/6 Assets £42- 18- 0  
The accounts which were audited were passed on the  
proposal of Seret. J.R. Cleadell seconded by Pte. L. Reive

Chairmans  
Remarks

----- The chairman then thanked the committee for the  
satisfactory balance sheet and for the harmony shown  
during the season.

## Ammunition

----- The chairman stated that to avoid any complications  
as regards supply of servicable ammunition he had after  
consulting the Hon. Secretary purchased 50,000 rounds  
of I.C.I. .22 Long ammunition which would be sold to  
the club on demand at £4- 13 - 9 per 5,000 rounds. This  
in addition to having a reliable stock of ammunition  
would save the club 6/3 on each 5,000 rounds.

Cups  
Dominion Shoot

----- The Secretary handed over to the Chairman the six  
individual cups won in the Dominion Competition. The  
Committee agreed to recommend ~~that~~ to the new committee  
that the cups be presented at a dance.

There being no further business the committee  
retired to the annual general meeting.  
Confirmed this 27 day of June 1934

*J. H. Harris*

----- Hon Secretary

*L. M. Allen*

----- Chairman

*June 21<sup>st</sup> 1934* Date

DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Minutes of a committee meeting held at Headquarters on Thursday 5th April 1934.

Present:- Lieut. W.M. Allan presided,  
Sergt. J.J. Harries Hon. Secretary.  
Pte. W.J. Grierson Hon. Treasurer,  
Pte. A.H. Hillis Pte. A.V. Summers  
" P.L. Hardy " G. Martin.

Date to commence  
Shooting

It was decided to commence shooting for the ensuing season on Monday 9th April. The nights available: Monday, Wednesday & Friday weekly from 8 to 10.p.m.

Squading

Time to be taken from the Drill Hall Clock.

Rifles

There being only four club rifles available for six targets, it was decided that the rifles would be numbered from one to four and the rifle would be allotted to the target of that number. If a member who had a private rifle was squaded for number one target, number one rifle would then be passed on to the next available target after number four.

Membership Fees

To be paid to the Hon Treasurer before firing

Ammunition

To be sold at 3d per 11 rounds which had to be paid for in advance to the Range Officer.

Marking Targets

The Range officers decision will be final and he will check the targets.

The measuring gauge will remain in his possession and will not be given up to members.

Any objection to a target after it has been checked will be decided by the committee.

Further meeting

It was decided to hold another meeting on 24th April to arrange a Dance for the presentation of the cups won by the Dominion Team, and any other business.

The meeting then closed

J.J. Harries Hon Secretary

24/4/34 Date

W.M. Allan Chairman

DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
on Tuesday 24th April 1934.

- Present      Lieut. W.M. Allan, presided. Sergt. J.J. Harries. Pte. W.J. Grierson, Pte. A.H. Hills. Pte. G. Martin. Pte. P.L. Hardy. Pte. A. Summers.
- Minutes      The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
- Letters      The Hon. Secretary read replies from the following:  
His Excellency the Acting Governor, accepting the Office as President of the Club.  
Mr. L.W. Young, accepting the office of Vice-president.
- Dance      It was agreed that a Social Dance would be given to the honour of the team which won the "Dominion" Small Bore Match 1933.  
  
The Dance would be held on Thursday 3rd May, commence at 9.p.m., and if necessary continue until 2.a.m.
- Catering      It was decided on the Chairman giving a casting vote that the catering would be done by Mr. J.F. Summers who offered to do same for the sum of £4.
- M.C's      Pte. A. Summers, and P.L. Hardy kindly consented to act as M.C's during the dance. They would also arrange about the Bands.
- Door-keepers      Pte's A.H. Hills and W.J. Grierson kindly consented to act as door-keepers.
- Invites      It was agreed to invite His Excellency the Acting Governor to the dance and to present the individual trophies to the members of the team.  
  
Invites were also to be sent to the members of the team who were allowed a partner,  
  
To The Hon. Colonial Secretary, Major. J. Innes Moir, A.D.C. to the Governor.
- Refreshments      To be had at the bar from 10-30 to 12.30.
- Sweepstake      It was decided that the club again run a sweepstake on the same lines as last year. A sub-committee to be formed within the club to run the sweepstake. The Chairman agreed to enquire as to the cost of Books of tickets
- Ammunition Blocks      The Secretary was instructed to provide six additional ammunition blocks.

The next meeting to be held on 8th May (Tuesday)

There being no further business the meeting closed.

*J. H. ...* Hon Sect      8th Dec. 1934 Date      *G. M. ...* Chairman



Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on Tuesday 8th May 1934.

Present

Lieut.W.M.Allan Presided.----- The following members were present:- Sergt.J.J.Harries Hon Sect, Pte.W.J.Grierson, Hon Treasurer

Committee:- Pte.A.H.Hills  
" P.L.Hardy  
" Sub Summers  
" G.Martin

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes

The Chairman informed the meeting that the "Sweepstake" books would cost £6 per 10,000 tickets Ammunition Blocks. The Secretary informed the meeting that a member, Pte.J.W.Grierson had made six ammunition blocks for the use of the club for which he did not want any remuneration. The Chairman asked the Secretary to thank Pte.Grierson, and that a Vote of Thanks be recorded in the minutes

The Dance

The Hon.Treasurer informed the meeting that £7-6-6 had been collected at the door. The expenses of the dance was £8-8-8 It was agreed that the balance to clear expenses £-13-6 should be taken from Club Funds.

"Sweepstake"

It was decided to run a "Sweepstake" on the same lines as last year. The conditions to be as under  
Tickets 6d each  
The Sweepstake to be on the Monday night shoot, the first score made by a member to count.  
Of the money collected, 10% and expenses was to go to club funds, the balance to prize money  
The draw to be made on Tuesday night in the Drill Hall, members of the Public invited.  
The Sweepstake to be run by a Sub-Committee agreed to by the Committee from amongst the Club Members.  
The division of prizes to be the same as was done by the Rifle Association.

Colonial Competitions

It was agreed that if possible some of the matches would be shot off before the Bisley team sailed. 20 Members were selected and drawn in teams, and two team shoots were arranged for Thursday 10th and 17th May. Each member to fire 2 cards on each night at 25 yards.  
Sergt.J.R.Gleadell was elected Capt of "A" Team  
Pte.W.J.Grierson of "B" Team.

"A" Team  
J.R.Gleadell  
W.T.Aldridge  
O.Pike  
P.

"B" Team  
W.J.Grierson  
G.Martin  
K.Lellman

P.L. Hardy  
 L.W. Aldridge  
 A.H. Hills  
 J.J. Harries  
 E. Leilman  
 J.W. Grierson  
 Don Lehen

Rub Summers  
 B.J. McEntasney  
 W. Browning  
 W.M. Allan  
 L. Reive  
 C. Henricksen  
 H.H. Sedgwick

It was left to the Captains' to judge the cards.  
 The ammunition to be paid from Club Funds.

Next Meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting on 21st May at 8.p.m., to decide if the matches in the Colonial Competitions were to be fired off before the Bisley Team sailed.

Being no further business the meeting closed.

J. J. Harries Hon Sect

21/5/34 Date

W. M. Allan Chairman

*Sgt. J. R. Gleadett. Bell Medal. Daily Telegraph & Times*  
*J. J. Harris Bell Medal. & Daily Telegraph.*

# DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
 on Monday 21st May 1934.

Present: Lieut W.M. Allan presided, also present: Sergt. J.J. Harries Hon Secretary, Pte. W.J. Grierson Hon Treasurer, Pte. A.H. Hills Pte P.L. Hardy, Pte. Aub Summers, Pte. G. Martin.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of It was decided to leave the Small Bore Colonial the minutes Matches until a later date.

Sub-committee to run sweepstake Pte. J.M. Campbell, Pte. J.W. Grierson, Pte. E. Lellman Pte. O. Pike.

Next Meeting It was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday 5th June, when competitions would be arranged for the season.

There being no further business the meeting then closed.

J. J. Harris Hon Sect 5th June 1934 Date

W. M. Allan Chairman

Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of a committee meeting held at Headquarters on 21st June 1934.

Lieut. W.M. Allan presided.

The following members were present: J.J. Harries.  
A.H. Hills. P.L. Hardy. A.V. Summers. W.J. Grierson  
G. Martin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business: The chairman informed the meeting that he had called a meeting of the committee as it had come to his knowledge that without the sanction of this committee the Sub-committee who were running the Sweepstake on behalf of the club had agreed to give two free tickets to sellers of books instead of one ticket which WAS agreed to previously.

To save complications the chairman suggested that as the sweepstake had been so popular and we had already collected a substantial sum towards the club funds, and that the Football Club had now got their Sweepstake going, that this meeting agree to close down the Miniature Rifle Club Sweepstake.

Pte. W.J. Grierson proposed and A.V. Summers seconded that the Sweepstake would close on Tuesday 10th July. This was agreed to by the meeting.

Targets

Two targets were brought before the committee. The first was decided to have a score of 98. The score on the second to count as a "Clock" shoot.

Coaching

It was decided that No. 1. Target may be used for that purpose, but the Coach must "Lie" outside the Firing Point.

"Spoon"  
shoot for  
Recruits

After discussion it was decided to bring up at the next meeting on Tuesday 3rd July the question of providing a "Spoon" competition for Recruits.

Being no further business the meeting closed

Read and confirmed this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of July 1934.

Secretary

Chairman

*W. M. Allen*

*J. J. Harries*



# Defence Force Miniature Rifle Association

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
on Tuesday 10th July 1934.

Lieut W.M. Allan presided, the following members were  
present:

Sergt. J.J. Harries, Ptes J.W. Grierson, ~~xxx~~  
P.L. Hardy, G. Martin, A.V. Summers.

## Business:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had received from Mr. C. Robson of Port Louis, the sum of £2--2. which was to be devoted to prize competitions which would give all members of the club a chance of winning a prize.

After discussion it was decided that the following competitions would be arranged.

"A" Class: Those who have previously made a score of 96,  
or over; two prizes 1st 9/- 2nd 5/-

"B" Class Those who have made a score of less than 96.  
two prizes ; 1st 9/- 2nd 5/-

"C" Class Those who have joined the club for the first time  
Three prizes 1st 7/- 2nd 4/- 3rd 3/-

Members to fire two cards at 25 yards; the highest aggregate score to count in each class. To be fired on Friday 13th July.

It was agreed to send a letter of appreciation and thanks to Mr Robson.

The Defence Force Club have decided to give one bottle of whiskey monthly for competition.

Conditions; members to choose their own handicap, the scope to be used for the sighting shot and the first to count only. For July the shoot will take place on Monday 30th.

Their being no further business the meeting ~~to~~  
then closed.

Next meeting; Tuesday 7th August.

Read and confirmed on 7<sup>th</sup> Day of August 34

J.J. Harries Hon Secretary W.M. Allan Chairman.



# DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Minutes of a committee meeting held at Headquarters on Tuesday July 3rd 1934.

Lieut.W.M.Allan presided; the following members were present.: Sergt.J.J.Harries, Pte.W.J.Grierson, A.H.Hills, P.L.Hardy, G.Martin.

Business: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

"Spoon" competition: It was decided to hold the monthly spoon competition on Monday 16th July 1934.

After discussion it was decided that in addition to the spoons given to "A" & "B" Classes, that a spoon be given monthly, for competition, to those members who have joined the club for the first time, this year.

"Daily" Telegraph Certificate : To be shot for on Monday 23rd July.

"Inter"-Platoon Shooting League; It was decided to hold the first shoot on Wednesday 11th July, and on each Wednesday weekly until the competition was completed. Until further orders there will be no Ordinary Club shooting practice on Wednesday nights. The draw for the League was as follows;

11th July-----	No.2 and No.3. Platoons
18th "	No.1. Platoon and Headquarters
25th "	No.1. and No.2. Platoons
1st August-----	No.3. Platoon and Headquarters
8th "	No.1. and No.3. Platoons
15th "	No.2. Platoon and Headquarters.

The home and away matches to be fired off on the one night. The Captains will arrange about rifles, and will mark the cards.

The Captains are as follows.;

No.1. Platoon:	Sergt.J.J.Harries
No.2. "	: Corpl.W.Browning
No.3. "	: Private.W.J.Grierson
Headquarters:	Lieut.W.M.Allan

"Sweepstake" The sweepstake run by the Sub-committee will close on Tuesday 10th July 1934.

There being no further business the meeting then closed. The next meeting was fixed for Tuesday 7th August.

Read and confirmed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July

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J.J.Harries Hon Secretary.

W.M.Allan Chairman

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at Stanley on Tuesday 7th August 1934.

Present: Captain. W.M. Allan Presided, also present :  
Sergt. J.J. Harries, Hon Secretary, Pte. W.J. Grierson Hon. Treasurer, Pte's G. Martin, A. Summers, Pl. Hardy.

Business

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman proposed that a letter of thanks be forwarded to the Committee of the Defence Force Club for the grant of a Bottle of Whiskey monthly as a prize; agreed.

Monthly

Competitions It was decided that the Monthly Spoon competition be shot of on Monday 13th August, three spoons the same as last month.

Daily Mail Certificate: It was decided for Monday 20th August.

Whiskey : Friday 31st August at 15 yards.

Les Hardy Clock The closing date for this competition to be Friday 31st August 1934.

News of the World Certificate: This was decided for Monday 3rd Sept.

Other competitions. It was agreed to bring up at the meeting to be held on Tuesday 11th September the question of suitable competitions for the award of copies of The Rifleman for one year.

Miniature Rifle

Sweepstake.

A vote of thanks to the Sub-committee who so kindly organized and conducted the successful sweepstake on behalf of the club was agreed to be recorded in the minutes.

There being no further business the meeting then closed. Next meeting Tuesday 11th September 1934.

Read and confirmed this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of September 34.

J. J. Harries Hon Secretary

W. M. Allan Chairman

# Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club

Minutes of a committee meeting held on Tuesday 11th September 1934.

Captain. W.M. Allan presided being supported by the following members: Sergt. J.J. Harries, Pte's A.H. Hills, A. Summers and T. Martin, J.J. Grierson.

Business: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Monthly competitions The spoon competition was fixed for Monday 17th, three classes.

Whiskey: Friday 28th at 25 yards.

Small Bore Prize Shoot The chairman suggested that to finish up the season a prize shoot should be arranged on similar lines to last season. This was agreed to and the following competition was arranged.

1. One card at 15 yards and one card at 25 yards. Two classes: a straight shoot without handicap. Prizes: 6 copies of the "Rifleman", 3 to each class to go to the three competitors making the highest aggregate scores in each class. (For one Year)
2. One card at 25 yards (turned back to front) one class II prizes 10/- 7/6 5/- 5/- five at 2/6 and two @ 2/- £2---4. in all
3. Two cards at 15 yards, two classes, a straight shoot without handicap; the first card to count towards compt, No. 1. Prizes each class: 8/- 6/- 4/- 2/6 1/6 £2---4.
4. Two cards at 25 yards, two classes, a straight shoot without handicap; the first card to count towards compt No. 1. Prizes each class: The same as for No. 3. £2---4.
5. One card at 25 yards (choose your own handicap) one class, II prizes The same as for (No. 2. two)

Aggregate prize To the three competitors with the highest aggregate scores in the above competitions in each class: one spoon.

Ties In the event of a tie for the "Rifleman" or spoons competitors will be allowed one sighting shot and will then fire shot for shot until the tie is decided.

<u>Shooting nights</u>	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
	Competition No. 4	No. 3	No. 2 No. 5.

Notification as to date will be published later.

Colonial competitions The following were selected to fire a practice shoot on Wednesday 19th. W.M. Allan A.H. Hills (Sen)  
J.J. Harries, P.L. Hardy W.J. Grierson E. Lellman J.P. Peck  
W. Browning A. Hills (Junr) J. Petterssen K. Lellman C. Thomson  
L. Reive J.R. Gleadell W. Aldridge H. Sedgwick.

A target was brought forward for review. It was confirmed at 97.

The meeting closed.

Read and confirmed - 20<sup>th</sup> day - September 1934

J.J. Harries

W.M. Allan Capt



# Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club

Minutes of a committee meeting held on Thursday  
20th September 1934.

Present: Capt. W.M. Allan presided, being supported  
by Sergt. J.J. Harries Pte's W.J. Grierson,  
A.H. Hills, A. Sumners and P.L. Hardy. C. Martin

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

## Business:

Colonial Matches The following members were selected to fire  
under Small Bore match conditions on Monday,  
Wednesday and Thursday 24th, 26th and 27th Sept.  
The committee would meet on the night of the 27th  
after the shoot and pick teams to represent the  
Colony at the match arranged for Friday 28th Sept.

Pte. L. Reive, A.H. Hills, Cornl. J.P. Peck, Pte. E.  
Lellman, Cornl. C.H. Thomson, H.H. Sedgwick, Capt. W.M.  
Allan, Pte. W. Aldridge, Pte. J. Petterssen, Sergt. J.R.  
Cleadell, Cornl. W. Browning, Pte. W.J. Grierson, Pte.  
K.V. Lellman, Pte. J.W. Grierson, Reserve. Sergt. J.J.  
Harries.

## Rules of Selection

The 10 members who return the highest aggregate  
score on the three shoots will fire in the :

### COLONIAL SMALL BORE TEAM

The two next best will fire in the "B" Team:

### "DOMINION" MATCH

The six best in the COLONIAL SMALL BORE MATCH

will form the "A" TEAM IN THE "DOMINION"

the four remaining will fire in "B" TEAM.

## Official Witness

It was agreed to accept the services of the Hon.  
G. Roberts, Director of Public Works.

## Special Prize

The Hon. G. Roberts has kindly given for award to  
the member who makes the highest aggregate score  
in the Small Bore Match on Friday night: a Silver  
Tankard.

There being no further business the meeting  
closed.

Read and confirmed 27 day of SEPT 34

Hon Sect

W. M. Allan Chairman

DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB  
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Minutes of a committee meeting held at Headquarters  
 on Thursday 27th September 1934.

Capt. W.M. Allan presided being supported by: Sergt.  
 J.J. Harries, Pte's W.J. Grierson, A.H. Hills, G. Martin and  
 Aub Summers.

Business;

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
 and confirmed.

Colonial Small Bore and Dominion Matches

The following members who had shot for places were  
 elected to fire as under;

Colonial Small Bore Team

Capt. W.M. Allan (Captain)  
 Pte. L. Reive  
 " A.H. Hills (Senr)  
 Sergt. J.J. Harries  
 " J.R. Gleadell  
 Corpl. W. Browning  
 " C.H. Thomson  
 Pte. E. Lellman  
 " J. Petterssen  
 " W.J. Grierson

Dominion Match

The six members from the above team who make the best  
 aggregate scores will form "A" Team. The remaining four  
 members and Pte's H.H. Sedgwick and K.V. Lellman would form the  
 "B" Team.

The matches would be fired of as previously arranged; on  
 Friday 28th October 1934.

There being no further business the meeting then  
 closed.

Read and confirmed at Headquarters on 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
NOVEMBER 1934.

Hon. Sect

W.M. Allan Chairman.

## The Adjutant

Falkland Islands Defence Force

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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 COLONIAL SMALL BORE AND DOMINION MATCHES 1934
 

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As previously arranged the above matches were shot of on Friday 28th September. The Small Bore Team put up a very good score, registering a total of 1943 points. This score is subject to revision on being checked at home.

In the "Dominion" match the shooting was not so good, very few of the members shot up to their average. I consider this was partly due to a thick haze caused through the members and the spectators smoking in the hall, also it is really too much of a strain to fire both competitions on one night.

The detailed scores were as under:

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 COLONIAL SMALL BORE MATCH
 

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Pte. Reive. L.	99	98	197	
Corpl. Thompson. C.H.	98	98	196	
Capt. Allan. W.M.	96	99	195	(Captain)
Pte. Hills. A.H.	96	99	195	
Sergt. Gleadell. J.R.	98	97	195	
Pte. Lellman. E.	97	98	195	
" . Petterssen. J.	97	97	194	
Sergt. Harries. J.J.	95	98	193	
Corpl. Browning. W.	98	94	192	
Pte. Grierson. W.J.	95	96	191	
	<u>969</u>	<u>974</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>Average 194.3</u>

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 "DOMINION" MATCH "A" TEAM
 

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Capt. Allan. W.M.	99	(Captain)
Corpl. Thompson. C.H.	99	
Pte. Reive. L.	97	
Sergt. Gleadell. J.R.	95	
Pte. Hills. A.H.	93	
" . Lellman. E.	93	
	<u>576</u>	<u>Average 96.</u>

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 "DOMINION" MATCH "B" TEAM
 

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Pte. Petterssen. J.	97
" . Sedgwick. H.H.	96
Sergt. Harries. J.J.	95
Corpl. Browning. W.	95
Pte. Lellman. K.V.	95
" . Grierson. W.J.	95
	<u>573</u>
	<u>Average 95.5</u>

# DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Minutes of a committee meeting held at Headquarters  
on 10th October 1934.

Present. Capt. W.M. Allan presided being supported by Sergt  
J.J. Harries Hon. Secretary, Pte's W.J. Grierson, A.H.  
Hills and G. Martin.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Business. After discussion it was agreed to sell the three  
Old Rifles old rifles at £3, each.

The chairman explained that it was necessary that  
New Rifles two new rifles be purchased before next season.  
After discussion it was agreed that the chairman  
would arrange to purchase two B.S.A. No. 15 Rifles  
at the cost of £7-10 each. The sum of £16 to be  
loaned from Defence Force, and to be repaid during  
the ensuing season.

Targets. The chairman arranged to purchase from McQueen & Son  
Calishields the following targets which were to be  
got out through the Crown Agents and paid for Club  
Funds through the Treasury:

6 Bull Targets. 25 yards 10,000

5 Bull Targets. 25 yards 1,000

10 Bull Targets. 15 yards 1,000

Post Matches  
& Affiliation

Fees for 1935. The Hon Secretary was asked to pay the annual  
Affiliation fee of 10/- and to enter one team for the  
Colonial Small Bore Competition, and two teams for the  
Dominion Match.

There being no further business the meeting then  
closed.

Read and confirmed 3rd day of April 1935

J.J. Harries Hon Secretary

W.M. Allan  
Chairman.

Salkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. April 3rd. 1935.

Present. Captain W.M.Allan in the Chair, J.J.Harries,  
W.J.Grierson, A.H.Hills, G.Martin, & P.Hardy.

Business. Capt. Allan informed the meeting that the two new  
rifles were ready for use and that Mr W.J.Grierson had shortened  
the stocks free of charge for which he wished a vote of thanks  
recorded in the minutes.

Treasurers Report. The Treasurers Report was then read and the  
Chairman remarked that it was very satisfactory. Pte A.H.Hills  
proposed that the Accounts be accepted. This was seconded by  
G.Martin and carried.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1935.

*J.J. Harries*

*W.M. Allan*  
Chairman.



Present. Capt. W.M.Allan in the Chair, J.J.Harries, J.W.Bowles, O.Pike, A.H.Hills, A.V.Summers, and E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held on April 3rd were read and confirmed.

Letters. The Secretary read a letter from H.E. Private Secretary in which it stated that His Excellency would be pleased to accept the Presidency of the Club and open the shooting on Monday 8th. at 8p.m.

The Secretary was then instructed to write to the Honourable M.C.Craigie-Halkett O.B.E. inviting him to be present at the opening ceremony.

Duties. The range officers for the season are to be as follows:- Mondays, J.J.Harries & A.V.Summers, Wednesdays, E.J.McAtasney & J.W.Bowles, Fridays, A.H.Hills & O.Pike.

Rifles. The Chairman informed the meeting that he had purchased two B.S.A. .22 rifles for the Club from Defence Force funds at a cost of £15- 6-3, leaving a balance with the S.M.R.C. of 13/9, and the Club could repay the Defence Force when they were able.

Prizes. It was decided to hold a spoon shoot on Wednesday 17th, April, for A. & B. Class, last years scores to decide the classes. Mr J.W.Bowles offered a Prize for an average throughout the season, details to be left until the next meeting. E.J.McAtasney proposed and A.V.Summers seconded a vote of thanks for this offer which was carried unanimously.

Ammunition. The Chairman told the meeting that he had purchased 40,000 rounds of ammunition through the F.I.Co.Ltd, at a reduction of 3d per 1,000 and the Treasurer could receive these in lots of 10,000 from the Acting Adj. and pay for them as he got them.

Sweepstake. The question of running a sweepstake brought forward from the A.G.Meeting was discussed and it was decided to run one during the shooting season, the Secretary to order 10,000 tickets from the Gov.printing office, but the details were to be left over for the next Committee Meeting to decide.

Scores. The Secretary was instructed to publish the highest scores in the Penguin each week as had been done in the past.

Meeting. It was then decided to hold the next Committee Meeting on Tuesday 30th. April when several matters would come up for discussion.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and Confirmed this 30<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 1935.

E. J. McAtasney  
Hon. SECRETARY.

W. M. Allan  
CHAIRMAN.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at H.Qrs. on April 2nd. 1935.

Present. Captain W.M. Allan in the Chair, and 12 members.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on April 6th. 1934 were read and confirmed.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer then presented his report which shewed a Balance in the Savings Bank of £4- 10- 1 This was considered very satisfactory and on the Proposition of O. Pike Seconded by W. Aldridge the accounts were passed unanimously.

Chairman's Remarks. The Chairman then thanked the retiring members of the Committee for their work during the past season which had been a very successful one from every point of view resulting near the end in the winning of the Colonial Small-Bore Trophy for the second time in three years. He hoped the Club would go one better this year and also regain the Dominion's Club's Competition thus bringing off the double. To help them to do this two new B.S.A. Rifles had been purchased and the range was now ready to commence shooting as soon as they wished. The membership of the Club last year was 58 and he hoped for a larger number this year. He also hoped the members would have no difficulty in forming a Committee and asked for nominations for a President, Vice-President's and Committee.

President. H.E. The Governor proposed by A.H. Hills sec. by W. Aldridge.

Vice-President's. Hon. G. Roberts " " W.J. Grierson " O. Pike.

Dr. R. L. Cheverton " " O. Gleadell " O. Pike.

Mr Les. Hardy " " J. J. Harries " A. V. Summers.

These were elected unanimously.

Secretary. E. J. McAtasney proposed by Capt W.M. Allan " A.H. Hills.

Treasurer. The following were proposed but declined L. Reive, A.H. Hills, J. J. Harries, O. Pike, J. W. Bowles, & F. Gleadell.

A. V. Summers pro. by W. J. Grierson sec. by O. Pike, accepted.

Committee. The following were proposed but declined, W. Aldridge, L. Reive, W. J. Grierson.

A.H. Hills pro. by E. J. McAtasney sec. by W. J. Grierson

J. W. Bowles " " A. V. Summers " " A.H. Hills.

O. Pike " " C. Henriksen " " J. J. Harries.

J. J. Harries " " A.H. Hills " " W. J. Grierson.

THESE WERE ELECTED

Shooting. It was then decided that shooting would be held on three nights a week, the order of firing and conditions of competitions to be the same as last year.

Prizes. Capt. Allan informed the meeting that the Defence force Club would again give a bottle of whisky a month for competition during the drill season, and he would himself offer two spoons a month for A & B class during the same period, these to be of the county souvenir type, & W.J.Grierson was to get the Aber-deenspoon. He would leave the conditions for the Committee. E.J.McAtasney raised the question of holding a competition to celebrate Jubilee week but after discussion W.J.Grierson pro. and C.Henricksen sec, that it also be left to the Committee.

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Dewar  
Match.

The Chairman told the meeting that a very excellent appeal had been made through the Rifleman for subscriptions to help the Dewar Match fund, this fund being used to defray the expences of the members of the Dewar Team which were collected together and shot a postal match each year against the United States and Dominions. The fund was now very low and he hoped we could do our share to help in some way to help beat the Americans.

Postal  
Matches.

All the members being in favour A.V.Summers pro. & W.J.Grierson seconded that it be left to the committee to do what they could. W.J.Grierson pro. & A.H.Hills seconded that these two matches should be shot seperately. Carried.

Auditor. W.J.Grierson pro. & O.Pike seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr.W.B.Jones for his help both this and previous years in auditing the Club accounts. Carried unanimously.

Lady  
Members.

A.H.Hills raised the question of Lady Members being admitted to the club but the Chairman stated he could only repeat what he had said last year, that it could not be done, the Club was purely a military one and the rules would have to be altered before it could even be considered, and he was sure the drill hall was engaged fully during the winter months as it was. If anything was ever done in the matter then the summer time would be the best for that. After discussion A.V.Summers pro. and A.H.Hills seconded that an Extraordinary General Meeting be called after shooting had commenced. Carried.

Sweepstake. It was then decided to run a sweepstake during the shooting season the committee to decide all details regarding this.

There being no further business the Meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1936.

E. J. McAtasney  
Hon. Secretary.

W. J. Grierson  
Chairman.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. April 30th. 1935.

- Present.** Captain W.M.Allan in the Chair, J.J.Harries, J.W.Bowles, A.V.Summers, O.Pike, A.H.Hills, & E.J.McAtasney.
- Minutes.** The Minutes of the previous Committee meeting held on April 4th. were read and confirmed.
- Letters.** A letter was read from Mr J.P.Summers offering a prize for attendance at the range on shooting nights giving particulars if the Committee wished to accept them or allowing them to make their own if they so desired. J.J.Harries proposed and A.H.Hills seconded that we accept the offer as proposed and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Summers thanking him for his kind donation to the Club.  
Capt. W.M.Allan then handed a letter to the Secretary in which he offered ~~four~~ spoons monthly to the Club for competition under the usual conditions. That would mean he would give spoons during the drill season, June, July, & August, & SEPT. E.J.McAtasney proposed & J.J.Harries seconded that we accept this kind offer and the Sec. was instructed to reply.
- Spoons.** The question of spoon shoots during the month of May was then discussed and it was decided to hold one on the following nights, 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th, May.
- Certificates, & Bell Medal.** It was decided to compete for these during the months of June, July, August and September.
- Prizes.** Mr Les Hardy had offered a prize for competition making no other condition than that it would be open to every member of the Club to win, the Committee to make any conditions they thought. O.Pike proposed and A.V.Summers seconded that it be competed for the same as the previous year namely, 20 shoots, to start on the 3rd. June and be concluded on 26th. July.  
Mr J.W.Bowles had also offered a prize and it was decided to shoot for this under the same conditions as above except that all members would be re-handicapped. On the completion of the Hardy prize, the Bowles prize would commence on the 2nd. August and be concluded on the 30th September.  
The Secretary was instructed to write and thank these two donors of prizes for their very generous offer.
- Jubilee Medal.** E.J.McAtasney proposed and Capt. W.M.Allan seconded that a Jubilee Medal be purchased from the Government and competed for under handicap during the third week in May the conditions to be 1 card at 25 yards and two at 25 yards, choose your own handicap, Mondays shoot to be at 15 yards and one each on Monday and Friday or two on either night to be nominated. E.J.McAtasney proposed and J.J.Harries seconded that the club give a medal at the end of the season for the best shot in the club for the championship of the season to the member who had the highest aggregate with not less than 100 shoots.
- Sweepstake.** The conditions of the sweepstake to be run was then decided as follows:  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes would be given and competitors prizes according to the number of members shooting on Wednesday, the sweep to be drawn on Friday nights, scores would not need to be taken into consideration, and the money would be allotted as follows,  
If under £30 was collected 25% would be given for competitor prizes, of the remainder 1st, prize 50% 2nd 30% 3rd 20%.  
The club to take 10% including expenses before the above was taken off. In addition a sellars prize would be awarded the seller of the winning ticket, if the amount collected was under £50 the prize would be 10/- if over £50 to be £1-0-0.  
If the takings were over £35. the prizes were to be £10, 1st £7, 2nd. £5, 3rd. The Secretary was instructed to try and form a Sub-Committee to run the sweepstake.  
The sweep would be open to revision at any time during the season should the present system not prove satisfactory, and the opening date would be Friday 17th. May.
- Cards.** The Secretary then placed a number of cards before the Committee from competitors who wanted a ruling on the scoring of these, but the Committee were unanimous after consulting the rules that they had been scored correctly and must stand.

Closing  
time.  
Marksmans  
Badges.

The question of closing time was then mentioned and it was decided that 9-50 would be the latest time for taking names. It was decided to hold practices for these at any time that members wished to do so.

Platoon  
Shield.

The Captains for the teams taking part in this competition during the present drill season would be:-

H.Qrs.	A.H.Hills
No. 1 Platoon	J.J.Harries
No. 2 "	W.Browning
No. 3 "	W.J.Grierson.

Colonial  
Small Bore  
Match.

The question of holding this important match early in the season was discussed and it was decided to commence practice as soon as possible with a view to selecting a team. Capt. Allan told the members that they could have the Drill hall on Tuesday evenings and they may start at once if they wished to. It was then agreed to commence on Tuesday 14th. at 7p.m. and the following members would be the teams:-

A.

A.H.Hills Capt.  
P.Hardy  
L.W.Bowles  
J.R.Gleadell  
J.J.Harries  
E.J.McAtasney  
C.Henricksen  
E.F.Lellman  
Dennis Lehen  
H.H.Sedgwick

B.

J.W.Grierson Capt.  
W.Aldridge  
W.Browning  
K.V.Lellman  
L.Reive  
O.Pike  
J.Pettytersson  
W.J.Grierson  
R.Campbell  
C.G.Allan

Defence  
Force  
Prizes.

The ammunition would be free for these practice shoots.

The Chairman stated that he would again give from Defence Force Funds the 3d allowance for shooting and would leave the conditions with the Secretary before he went on leave. There being no further business the Meeting closed. Read and confirmed this 30 day of *June* 1935.

*E. J. McAtasney*  
Hon. SECRETARY.

*A. J. Grierson*  
CHAIRMAN.



Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. May 30th. 1935.

- Present.** Lt. A.I. Fleuret in the Chair, J.J. Harries, A.H. Hills, W.J. Bowles, A.V. Summers, & E.J. McAtasney.
- Minutes.** The minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held on April 30th. were read and confirmed.
- Competitions.** A provisional prize list was then drawn up which allotted one prize to be competed for every Wednesday during the months June to end of September. This could be altered if necessary at any other Committee meeting. The Les Hardy prize would be competed for under the same conditions as last year. The Defence Force prizes would commence on June 3rd.
- Extra rounds.** It was decided that under no circumstances would any member be allowed any extra rounds of ammunition after firing had commenced.
- Sweepstake.** All names would be allowed to stand for the competitors prizes whether the member fired or not.
- New Member.** Owing to the vacancy on the Committee through the departure of O. Pike to the West, E.J. McAtasney proposed and A.H. Hills seconded that W. Browning be asked to fill the vacancy. Carried.
- Col. Small-Bore.** After discussion it was decided to discontinue the practices for this competition for the present.
- Platoon Shield.** This competition would commence on June 13th. and the result of the draw for the matches was as follows:-

June 13th.	Nos. 3 and 2	Platoon
2	20th.	" I " H. Qrs.
"	27th.	" I " 2
July 4th.	" 3	" H. Qrs.
" 11th.	" I	" 3
" 18th.	" 2	" H. Qrs.

- Donation.** A letter was read from the Secretary of the Defence Force Club which stated that the sum of 25/- had been allotted to the D.F. Miniature Club out of the proceeds from the dance held on the occasion of H.M. Jubilee.
- Mats.** The question of shortage of mats on the firing point was then discussed and the Secretary was instructed to try and purchase some from the P.W.D. or elsewhere.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1935.

*E. J. McAtasney*  
Hon. Secretary

*A. I. Fleuret*  
CHAIRMAN.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. July 9th. 1935.

Present. Lt. A.I.Fleuret in the Chair, J.J.Harries, A.H.Hills, W.J.Bowles  
A.V.Summers, W.Browning, and E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held on May 30th.  
were read and confirmed.

Small-Bore Match. It was decided to hold a practice match on Thursday July 26th.

and the following members were selected:-

A Team	B Team
J.J.Harries	W. Browning
A.I.Fleuret	A.H.Hills
J.R.Gleadell	W.J.Bowles
L.R.Reive	H.H.Sedgwick
C.W.Henricksen	P. Hardy
J. Bound	W.J.Grierson
E.F.Lellman	Dennis Lehen
C.H.Thompson	E.J.McAtasney
R.L.Robson	J. Pettersson
W.T.Aldridge	K.V.Lellman

Cards. Two cards were produced which had been sent forward from members  
claiming higher scores but after examination were passed as correct

San Carlos Rifle Club. The Secretary informed the meeting that he had been approached  
by Mr J.F.Bonner of San Carlos South who was keen to form a Club  
on the station. He already had three rifles which were privately  
owned and would like to purchase ammunition and targets from  
our Club, and if possible become affiliated also. The Secretary  
said he had sent out 150 targets and 1,000 rounds of ammunition  
without calling a meeting and hoped the members would agree.  
The meeting ~~was~~ was pleased to hear that an effort had been  
made to form this Club and hoped it would be succesful. To help  
the shoot which it was hoped to hold during the Jubilee Celeb-  
-rations a spoon would be presented from the Club funds.

The cost of ammunition would be 18/6 per 1000 and the targets 2/-

F.C.Tetley. The question of electing Mr F.C.Tetley as a Vice-President was  
then discussed and the Chairman said he would call the members  
together on Monday night after drill and let them decide.

There being no further business the Meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1935.

*E.J. McAtasney*  
Hon. Secretary.

*A.I. Fleuret*  
CHAIRMAN.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. July 30th. 1935.

Present. Lt. A.I.Fleuret in the Chair, J.J.Harries, W.J.Bowles, A.H.Hills, W.Browning and E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting held on July 9th. were read and confirmed.

Letter. A letter was read from Mr J.F.Bonner of San Carlos South thanking the Committee for what they had done to help him in forming the Club on the station and for the gift of a spoon to be competed for during the Jubilee dance week. He also enclosed a cheque for payment of goods received.

Mr F.C.Tetley. The Chairman informed the meeting that he had asked the members present on the night after drill whether they would elect Mr Tetley a Vice-President and the result was that the vote was unanimous. The Secretary was then instructed to write and convey the members wishes to him.

Small-Bore Match. After discussion it was decided to hold two more practice shoots for this competition with a view to selecting a team the nights to be August 1st. and 8th. at 7p.m. after which a meeting would be held and the teams selected.

Prizes. The Secretary told the meeting that Dr.R.J.Cheverton had offered the Club a prize to be competed for among the members but would not care to state any conditions except that it be for a number of shoots. It was then decided to make it a competition for 10 shoots during the month of August under choose your own handicap conditions with the use of the telescope throughout the shoot.

As Wednesday 31st. had been left without a prize to be shot for it was decided to give 4 of 10/- each from club funds these to be for 4 sealed scores.

The Committee had decided to alter the classing for spoon shoots by making the A class open to any member who had scored 97 or over.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1935.

E. J. McAtasney,  
Hon. Secretary,

A. I. Fleuret  
CHAIRMAN.

-Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. August 8th. 1935.

Present. Lt. A.I. Fleuret in the Chair, J.J. Harries, W. Browning, W.J. Bowles, A.H. Hills, and E.J. McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting held on July 30th. were read and confirmed.

Small-Bore Team. The Chairman said the meeting had been called for the purpose of selecting the team to represent the Colony in the Colonial Small-Bore Match and asked for proposals or suggestions to decide the matter. After a lengthy discussion owing to the fact that several members were about equal which made the final selection difficult, the following matters were settled: The following eight members were definitely chosen:-

L. Reive, W. Browning, J.R. Gleadell, A.H. Hills, C. Henricksen, W.J. Bowles, E.F. Lellman, C.H. Thompson.

and these six to shoot two cards on any one night before Thursday :-

W.J. Grierson, J. Pettersson, K.V. Lellman, J.J. Harries, H.H. Sedgwick, and E.J. McAtasney.

In the event of ties the Captain would decide with the use of the graduated gauges the two members who would complete the team. The two next highest scorers would be reserves and be available for the Dominions Teams.

The A and B teams to compete for the Dominions Club Teams Competitions would be chosen immediately after the shoot for the Small-Bore Trophy. The Committee would meet and decide the date and make all other arrangements.

It was decided to ask the Hon. G. Roberts to act as official witness for the two shoots.

Lt. A.I. Fleuret was elected Captain for the three teams, and was also asked to score all cards. He agreed to do all this. The date fixed to shoot the first competition was August 15th. The Secretary was instructed to invite the President and all Vice-Presidents to attend the shoots, and to ask The Hon. G. Roberts to act as witness.

Prizes. The question of the decision arrived at the previous committee meeting regarding the ties in connection with the four prizes was held to be the same and the shoot must be a straight one for those who had tied and decided by the highest scores.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1935.

*E. J. McAtasney*  
Hon. Secretary.

*A. I. Fleuret*  
CHAIRMAN.

Balkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

minutes of Committee Meeting held at H. Hrs. September 26th. 1935.

Present. Lt. A. I. Fleuret in the Chair, J. J. Harries, W. J. Bowles, A. H. Halls, A. V. Summers, W. Browning, and E. J. McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous Committee meeting held on August 8th, were read and confirmed.

Small-Bore Trophy. The Chairman stated that the Rifle Association were holding a dance to distribute the prizes won last season and asked the members present if they were agreeable to run this jointly so as to hand over the Small Bore-Trophy at the same time and ask the Governor to present the prizes won during the season. This was considered to be a very suitable arrangement and the Chairman was asked to tell the other Committee that if they needed any help to run the dance the members present would do what was needed. Regarding the financial side of the matter the meeting was of the opinion that if there was a balance over the Clubs should share this, and if the dance should not pay for itself both clubs should bear the deficit equally.

It was decided to leave all arrangements to the other committee.

Sweepstake. The Secretary informed the meeting that the result of the sweep stake run during the season was that the club funds would benefit by about £56-0-0, that there was an amount uncollected of £4/19/6 and suggested that the sum of £5-0-0 should be sent to the S.M.R.C. for the Dewar Match Fund as a donation, and that a weeks prize meeting should be held to wind up the indoor season. It was decided to hold a meeting on similar lines to last year but the prize lists were to be increased considerably.

Conditions:-

Monday Sept. 2nd. 25 yards, 2 cards without handicap A. & B. classes  
Prizes, each class, 10/- 9/- 8/- 7/- 6/- 5/- 4/- 3/-  
2/6 2/6.

Wednesday " 4th. 15 yards. Same as above.

Friday " 6th. 25 yards. One card back to front, one class.  
" One card choose your own handicap.

Prizes, same amounts as above for each comp.

Three aggregate prizes of 10/- in each class would be given, and 6 copies of the Rifleman for one year four in A. Class and 2 in



B.Class would also be allowed.

Shooting would commence at 7-30p.m. each evening and the final night for the indoor season would be Friday October 4th,

Entries. It was decided to enter a team for 1936 to compete for the Small-Bore Trophy and also three teams for the Dominions Teams Competition, and the Secretary was instructed to do this. There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this                      day of ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 193 .

*J. Macdonald*  
Hon. Secretary.

*W. J. Macdonald*  
CHAIRMAN. 8/4/36.

The Secretary spoke to the members of the Committee individually regarding a donation of One Pound which he suggested might be given to the Jubilee Football Club and as they were all agreed this amount was handed over out of the profits derived from the sweepstake. A letter of thanks was received from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec. of the above named club.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. April 8th. 1936.

Present. Major the Hon. M.J. Stewart in the chair, Capt. W.M. Allan, A.V. Summers, A.H. Hills, W.J. Bowles, and E.J. McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting held on Sept. 26th. 1935 were read and confirmed.

Treasurers Report. The Treasurers report for the past year was then presented and shewed that the club had a cash balance of £27 --II--7, with cash in the Govt. savings bank £4 -I7 -5, and in hand £22 -I4 -2. The Chairman in commenting on the splendid financial position stated that he thought the total assets of the club should be included in the balance sheet each year so that it could then be seen at a glance how ~~the~~ they compared with previous years.

The Chairman then thanked the members of the committee for their work during the past season.

The members then left to attend the General Meeting.

After the General Meeting had been held the new committee met to arrange for Range Officers during the season and the following was the result,

Mondays,	H.H. Sedgwick and J.P. Peck,
Wednesdays	W.J. Bowles " E.J. McAtasney,
Fridays	J.R. Gleadell " J. Bound.

This was the only business and the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this day of 30<sup>th</sup> April 1936.

*E. J. McAtasney*  
Hon. Secretary.

*W. M. Allan* Capt.  
CHAIRMAN.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at H.Qrs. on April 8th. 1936.

- Present. Major the Hon. M.J. Stewart in the Chair, Capt. W.M. Allan, and 17 members.
- Minutes. The minutes of the annual general meeting held on April 2nd. 1935 were read and confirmed.
- Secretary's Report. The Secretary's report on the formation of the club and the years work was read shewing the progress which had been made from time to time. No comment was made on this.
- Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer then presented his statement of accounts which shewed that the club had a cash balance in hand of £22-14-2, and in the Bank £4-17-5. The accounts had been examined by Mr Gordon Roberts. The total Assets would amount to about £71-17-1, being cash £27-11-8, and rifles etc. £44-5-6.
- The Chairman in commenting on the splendid financial position contrasted it with a few years ago and said how pleased he was to see it so and thanked the members who had helped to bring it to its present state of prosperity.
- H.H. Sedgwick then proposed that the accounts be accepted and passed, this was seconded by S.R. Summers and carried.
- Chairman's Remarks. The Chairman then stated that the next business was the election of Officers and committee for the following year. He wished to thank the retiring committee for their services and judging from the reports they had had a busy time during the season. He pointed out what the duties of a committee were and said they had to give up a lot of time and hoped all members would make a special endeavour to help in every way they could so as to lighten the burden.
- Regarding the President and Vice-Presidents of the club, he said that the matter had been brought up at the committee meeting that once these gentlemen had been elected there was no object in re-electing them each year, but any additions to their number could be made. This was agreed.
- As no further names were put forward the election of the committee then took place and resulted as follows:-

Hon. Secretary, D.J. McAtasney,

Hon. Treasurer, H.H. Sedgwick,

J.R. Gleadell, J.P. Peck, W.J. Bowles, and J. Bound.

#### Duties.

W.J. Grierson proposed and H.H. Sedgwick seconded that the Secretary and Treasurer should be relieved of their ordinary duties as range officers on shooting nights on account of the extra work imposed throughout the season on clerical work. The Chairman asked the Secretary what he thought about it and received the reply that as he (the Secretary) had to attend drill on one night a week and as that night was perhaps the one on which he would be on duty he had no objection to taking his turn provided he could always get there. If not he would try to get another member to take his place. The seconder then stated that he also would perhaps be able to take duty on his drill night. It was then agreed that if any member of the committee could not be present on the night for which he was detailed he would appoint another member of the club to take on his duties. The proposal was then withdrawn.

Opening night. It was decided to commence shooting on Wednesday 15th. at 8.p.m  
Medals.

The Secretary informed the meeting that he had received from the S.M.R.C. the medals won by the team in taking second place for the Colonial Small-Bore Trophy and after discussion on the suggestion of H.H. Sedgwick it was arranged to hold a dance jointly with the Rifle Association to present the prizes.

#### Prize.

Major Stewart offered to give a prize to the recruit who had the best shooting performance at the end of the season.

#### Sweepstake.

W.J. Grierson proposed and S.R. Summers seconded that the club run a sweepstake during the season and that there be a separate committee appointed to do this. Carried. The Chairman then asked if any member present would volunteer to help with this work but did not receive any answer. It was therefore left to the general committee to appoint their own members.

Own Start.

The Secretary stated that he was not satisfied with the rule that had been in force during the last two seasons of members only being allowed to use the telescope for the first shot to count in "choose your own handicap" competitions. He thought that scores generally would improve if members were allowed to use the scope throughout because the backward ones would then have to thank for themselves and make the necessary alterations without help and thus become more efficient with the use of the rear sight. J.R.Gleadell supported this view. W.J.Grierson and H.H.Sedgwick raised an objection and thought we should continue as before with the result that the matter was put to the vote and resulted as follows:-

For the amendment 6 votes,

For the proposal 5 Votes.

The Chairman then asked if any member had anything further to bring forward, but as no reply was received he thanked the members for attending and closed the meeting.

Read and confirmed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1937.

*L. J. MacLennan*

Hon. Secretary.

*W. J. Grierson*

CHAIRMAN.



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Order Auckland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club. 

minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. On April 30th. 1936.

15. Present. Captain W.M.Allan in the Chair, J.R.Gleadell, W.J.Bowles,  
14. J.Bound, J.P.Peck, and M.J.McAtasney.
12. Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting held on April 8th.  
9. were read and confirmed.
5. Letters. Letters were read from His Excellency's Private Secretary and  
2. the Hon.G.Roberts wishing the club success.
2. A letter was also read from A.V.Summers late Hon.Treasurer  
30. of the club expressing regret that he had omitted from last  
17. years accounts the sum of 25/- being a donation from a dance  
25. held during Jubilee week and enclosing the amount. The Secretary  
22. was asked to hand this amount to the Treasurer to be placed  
17. to the clubs accounts.
12. Assets. In addition to the cash balance the assets of the club were  
7. made out to be £44- 5- 6, making a total of £73 - 2 - 1.
7. Membership. The Chairman said that as the matter of reduced membership fee  
4. for the present year had been forgotten it had been agreed by  
1. the members out of committee to make it 2/6. Carried.
28. General The following matters were then decided on:-  
7. Business. That Mr J.F.Bonner be elected a Vice-President of the club,  
28. That his offer of a number of medals for a team shoot be grate-  
fully accepted and a letter of thanks be sent to him.
- That Port San Carlos be supplied with targets as requested  
providing they want to form a club.
- That two more mats be purchased for the firing point in the hall  
That the time of closing shooting down be ten o'clock, and that  
no names be taken after 9-45 p.m. In the event of there not  
being any members present before this time the range officers  
may put the lights out and go to the club rooms where they  
would hold themselves in readiness should they be needed.
- That in future the best averages of the week for about ten  
members plus the best scores of about the same number be pub-  
lished in the Penguin so that this might give readers a truer  
line on the members abilities.
- That in future any member having three scores of 97 or over  
either this season or last be placed in A.Class.

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That a medal be presented by the club to the member who had the highest average at the end of the season for not less than 100 shoots.

That two prizes of 2/6 be given each night for sealed scores, the scores ranging from 85 to 100.

That the Hon. G. Robert's prize for recruits be competed for during the month of June and the first score each night would count. This would mean a total of eleven cards.

That two medals be competed for each Wednesday A and B class.

That all ties would be decided by the use of graduated gauges.

That the Captains for the platoon shield teams be:-

H.Qrs. Captain W.M.Allan, No. 1 platoon H.H.Sedgwick,

No. 2 platoon W.Browning, and No. 3 platoon W.J.Grierson.

That the club sweepstake be run on the same lines as last year except that the sellers prizes be 20/- 15/- 10/-. and that the first draw take place on May 14th. & on each succeeding Thursday.

Capt. W.M.Allan W.J.Bowles and E. J. McAtasney offered to help.

That the method of selecting the representative teams be left for a later date.

That Mr W.J.Bowles' offer of a prize to the member who had shot the best card during the season be gratefully accepted and the thanks of the members be extended to him. He would be the sole judge in this competition.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 2nd day of JUNE 1936.

*E. J. McAtasney*  
Hon. Secretary.

*W. M. Allan*  
Jr. CHAIRMAN.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee meeting held at H.Qrs. on June 2nd. 1936.

**Present.** Captain W.M. Allan in the Chair, W.J. Bowles, J.P. Peck, J. Bound, and E.J. McAtasney.

**Minutes.** The minutes of the previous committee meeting held on April 30th. were read and confirmed.

**New Member.** The Chairman stated that owing to the departure from the colony of J.R. Gleadell he had approached W.J. Grierson who was willing to serve on the committee and the meeting gratefully accepted his services.

**Letter.** A letter was read from Mr N.A. Gurney of the R.Y. Penola asking if he might be allowed to come along and shoot sometimes. The committee at once elected him a Vice-President.

**Platoon League.** In view of the re-organisation of the Force the Chairman stated that it would be better to leave this matter for a later date.

**Prizes.** The Chairman informed the meeting that the Defence Force Club would again give a prize each month during the drill season and it was decided that the conditions would be the same as in previous years, viz "choose your own handicap".

E.J. McAtasney offered a prize for seven shoots if the members of the committee would accept and take a turn each at handicapping. Each member of the club wishing to enter would fire one card a week on declaration and the seven gun scores plus the amount of handicap would be added together and the winner will be the member with the highest aggregate. The handicaps would be sealed. The committee accepted this offer & conditions. A provisional prize list for the remainder of the season was then drawn up with June being the only full month.

A team try out competition was then decided on with a view to helping the committee in their selection of representative teams. Any member could on declaration fire two cards a night and should he return a score of 196 or over would receive the sum of one shilling. No member to receive more than two shillings during the month. Any number of cards might be fired.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1936.

*Wm Allan*

CHAIRMAN.

*E.J. McAtasney*  
Hon Secretary.

Falkland Island Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. on July 28th 1936.

Present. Captain W.M.Allan in the Chair, W.J.Bowles, J.P.Peck, J.Bound, W.J.Grierson, H.H.Sedgwick, and E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting held on June 2nd were read and confirmed.

Letter. A letter was read from the Secretary S.M.R.C. in which he stated that the free issue of Highest Possible Score Certificates was discontinued and those being enclosed would have to be paid for. It was agreed that this should be done and that the certificates would be presented at the first opportunity.

Card. A card was placed before the committee which had been shot some time before and which the competitor challenged. The Secretary stated that he had marked this particular card as shewn in which only one shot hole could be seen on one target, and the members could now give their opinion about it. After some discussion the members thought it best to give the benefit of the doubt and on a vote being taken the score was increased by ten points. This card thus won the medal in A Class on the night in question.

Platoon League. The Chairman stated that as the Force had now been reorganised it was possible to proceed with the team shoots. It being agreed that it would be possible to have four teams as before the following Captains were elected to choose their members:-  
H.Qrs. Captain W.M.Allan,  
No. 1 Platoon J.P.Peck,  
No. 2 Platoon W.Browning,  
No. 3 Platoon W.J.Bowles.

The conditions would be the same as before- teams of eight, and the first match would be shot off on Monday 10th. August commencing at 8p.m. and the other matches each following Monday at the same time. The result of the draw was as follows

Monday 10th. August	No. 2 Platoon and H.Qrs.
" 17th. "	No. 1 " " No. 3 Platoon
" 24th. "	No. 1 " " H.Qrs.
" 31st. "	No. 2 " " No. 3 Platoon.
" 7th. September	No. 1 " " No. 2 Platoon
" 14th "	No. 3 " " H.Qrs.

J.F.Bonner  
Team Shoot.

The Secretary told the members that Mr J.F.Bonner had offered to send from England eight medals to be competed for by teams of eight under the same conditions as those adopted at the local Bisley meeting. It was then agreed that it might be possible to arrange for six teams to compete, each member firing one card and the competition could then be finished on one night. The following were elected to pick the teams on the closing date August 10th. :-

L.Reive, W.J.Grierson, W.Browning, W.M.Allan, W.J.Bowles, and J.Bound. The actual shooting night would be stated later.

Prize.

The Chairman told the meeting that Mr J.F.Summers had offered a cake value 25/- to the club to be competed for under any conditions which they might suggest providing that it would be possible for any member in the club to win it. The prize could be accepted when won or at Christmas or New Year time. The following decisions were then made regarding it :- That it would be competed for under handicap, and that each member of the committee would allot a score before the competition commenced, these scores would be sealed, that the competition be one for seven shoots and that these could be fired at any time on declaration, and that the closing date be September 30th.

Small-Bore  
Trophy.

It was also agreed that this team shoot must be left in abeyance until the members showed a better standard of marksmanship. With regard to the prizes already offered for a certain score made it was agreed to increase the offer to not more than 4/- a month.

Sealed scores. It was then agreed to continue the sealed score competitions as before for two half crowns a night.

Ties.

The question of deciding ties under handicap for medals or spoons was discussed and the following unanimous decision was arrived at:- Any member being handicapped say 2 points and having that number of points clear of the next competitor he would therefore become the winner of the competition.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1936.

Hon. Secretary.  
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*Wm Miller Cable*  
CHAIRMAN.



Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H , Qrs. September 8th. 1936.

**Present.** Captain W.M.Allan in the Chair, H.H.Sedgwick, W.J.Grierson, W.J.Bowles, J.P.Peck, & J.McAtasney.

**Minutes.** The minutes of the previous Committee Meeting held on July 8th. were read and confirmed.

**Business.** The Chairman informed the members present that he had just received a message that the C.O. would not be able to attend and that the chief business for the evening would be the choosing of teams to represent the Colony in the Small-Bore and Dominions Competitions. Owing to the arrival of the Lafonia and the departure shortly from Stanley of some men it was decided to hold the shoots for the latter on Wednesday 9th. and for the former on Thursday if possible. It was found impossible to make the full selection of the teams but the following names were put forward so that the Committee could decide on the range the following evening:-

L.Reive	H.H.Sedgwick	C.Henricksen
W.Browning	E.J.McAtasney	E.F.Lellman
W.J.Grierson	C.H.Thompson	L.W.Aldridge
W.M.Allan	A.I.Fleuret	S.Reive
F.G.Berntsen	R.L.Robson	L.Summers
W.J.Bowles	J.P.Peck	P.Hardy
J.Bound	K.V.Lellman	C.G.Allan.

*If it was agreed to purchase Capt Allan's rifle for sum of £7.*

Captain W.M.Allan was elected Captain of the Small-Bore and A.team Lt. A.I.Fleuret Captain of the B. and J.P.Peck the C. It was decided that the Committee would meet as soon as the first nights shoot was over and choose the team for the Small-Bore.

The Hon.G.Roberts was appointed witness and the Secretary was instructed to write and ask him if he would again undertake this duty.

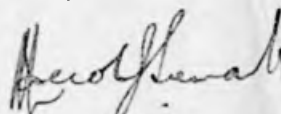
The Secretary was also instructed to write and ask His Excellency if he would attend the shoots.

The scoring of the cards would be left to the Secretary.

The question of the annual prize shoot and the closing date for the season would be left over for the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1936.



Hon.Secretary.

CHAIRMAN.

Palkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. September 30th. 1937.

Present. Major the Hon.H.J.Stewart in the Chair, Lt.A.I.Fleuret, J.P.Peck, W.J.Grierson, W.J.Bowles, and E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting held at H.Qrs. on Sept.8th. were read and confirmed.

Prize Meeting. It was decided to hold a prize meeting on the same lines as last year with the addition of a sum of £2-0-0 from the C.Os fund which the C.O. granted. The shooting nights would be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with the latter the closing date for the season October 9th.

3d prizes. The question of members who were able to score 99 or 100 and thus receive the prize of 3d, was brought up but after discussion the Chairman asked that the matter be brought up at the next meeting thus giving everyone more time to think whether a change would be agreeable or otherwise.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1937.

E.J.McAtasney.  
Hon. Secretary.

H.J.Stewart.  
Chairman.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Club.

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the  
30th of March, 1937.

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Present: Major the Honourable M. J. Stewart (in the Chair),  
Lieut., A. I. Fleuret, J.P. Peck, J. Bound,  
W. J. Grierson, H. H. Sedgwick and E. J. McAtasney.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on the 30th of September, 1936, were read and confirmed.
2. The Treasurer read a Statement of Accounts for the past year shewing a cash balance in hand of 4s. 5d and funds in the Government Savings Bank to the amount of £35. 18. 3. The excess of Assets over liabilities was shewn as £80. 2. 8.

The adoption of the Balance Sheet was proposed by Mr. W. Grierson and seconded by Mr. J. Bound.

3. The question of assisting Camp Miniature Clubs was discussed and it was suggested that each Clubs should be given a telescope to be paid for from the funds of the Defence Force Miniature Club.

The Chairman explained, however, that Lieutenant Fleuret would be making a tour of the East Falkland when he would go into the matter of Camp Clubs and thought that before taking any action with regard to making donations to these Clubs his report should be awaited.

This the members agreed unanimously to do.

4. The Secretary informed the meeting that there <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ uncollected Sweepstake prizes to the value of £2. 2. 10, and suggested that this amount be forwarded to the S.M.R.C. as a donation from the Miniature Club towards the Expenses of the Dewar Match.

The suggestion was unanimously agreed to.

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5. The Chairman then thanked the members for their hard work during the past year and the meeting adjourned to attend the Annual General Meeting.

Read and confirmed this 14th day of April, 1937.

*A. J. Gausel*  
Chairman.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

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Minutes of General Meeting held on the 30th of March,  
1937.

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There were present Major the Honourable M. J. Stewart,  
Lieut., A. I. Fleuret and 12 other members.

1. The minutes of the General Meeting held on the 8th of April, 1936, were read and confirmed.
2. The Treasurer read a Statement of Accounts shewing a balance in hand of 4s. 5d, and cash in the Savings Bank to the amount of £35. 18. 3. The total Assets over Liabilities amounted to £80. 2. 8.

Mr. W. Aldridge proposed and Mr. J. Bound seconded that the Balance Sheet be adopted. The Accounts were adopted.

3. The meeting then proceeded to the election of the Committee and Office Bearers for the ensuing year.

Honorary Secretary. Mr. J. Bound was proposed by Mr. W. Aldridge but declined.

Honorary Treasurer. It was not possible to find a nominee for this Office.

It was finally agreed that Lieut. Aldridge and Mr. E. F. Lellman be asked to take on the duties of Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

Committee.

Mr. A. H. Hills, proposed by Mr. W. Grierson seconded by Mr. J. Peck, elected.  
Mr. G. Martin, proposed by Mr. E. McAtasney, seconded by Mr. A. H. Hills.  
Mr. W. Aldridge, proposed by Mr. ~~Mr. A. H. Hills~~ Hills seconded by Mr. ~~Mr. J. Bound~~ J. Bound, elected.  
Mr. C. Reive, proposed by Mr. W. Grierson seconded by Mr. S. R. Summers, elected.

4. It was agreed that Miniature Shooting should commence on Monday the 12th April.



5. Mr. A. H. Hills proposed and Mr. S. Summers seconded that a Ladies Miniature Rifle Club be formed for wives and unmarried daughters and sisters of members of the Defence Force.

The proposition was agreed to and Mr. Hills was asked to arrange for the organization.

6. Mr. E. McAtasney suggested that sons of Retired and Active members of the Defence Force be allowed to shoot on the Defence Force Rifle Range under the supervision of members of the Club.

The suggestion was unanimously agreed to and it was ~~agreed~~ decided that a notice should be posted requesting names. It was also agreed that the parent's consent should be given before any boy was allowed to shoot.

7. Mr. E. McAtasney proposed and Mr. H. Sedgwick seconded that the annual subscription to the Miniature Club for 1937 should be fixed at 2/-. The proposal was unanimously agreed to.

8. The Chairman in reviewing the past year's shooting stated that the Club was in a splendid condition financially and thanked the members for the very able manner in which they had carried out their duties. He went on to say that it was the duty of every member to assist the Committee in their task and trusted that such assistance would be forthcoming in the ensuing year as undoubtedly it had been in the past.

He stressed the importance of Miniature Shooting for everybody saying that it was famed throughout the Empire.

The meeting then closed.

Read and confirmed this 9th day of May.

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Honorary Secretary.

S. Marshall  
Chairman.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the 14th of April, 1937.

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Present: Lieut. A. I. Fleuret (in the Chair) W. Aldridge, A. H. Hills, and C. Reive.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on the 30th of March, 1937, were confirmed.

2. The Chairman stated that Mr. G. Martin was unable to stand on the Committee and Lieut. Aldridge could not find it possible to take on the duties of Secretary.

He also said that Mr. F. O'Sullivan had expressed his willingness to accept office as Honorary Secretary provided he could be relieved of Range Officer's duties. This also applied to Mr. E. Lellman who had explained that while he was prepared to carry out the duties of Treasurer he could not be present on all occasions to undertake Range Officer's duties.

The meeting unanimously elected Mr. F. O'Sullivan as Secretary and agreed that both the Secretary and Treasurer should be relieved of Range Officer's duties.

Mr. J. Peck had agreed to stand on the Committee in place of Mr. G. Martin and was elected.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 30th of March, 1937, Lieut. Fleuret stated that he had made a tour of the Stations on the East Falkland. As a result of his report the Committee agreed to order Telescopes and Stands for the following Stations : Douglas, San Carlos and Darwin.

4. As it had not been found possible to commence Miniature Shooting on the 12th of April as originally intended owing to the difficulty in obtaining the services of a Secretary

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and a Treasurer the Committee were unanimously agreed that the Range should re-open on Monday the 19th of April at 8.0 p.m.

Range Officers. The following agreed to take on the duties of Range Officers for the year :

Mondays J. Peck - A. I. Fleuret.

Wednesdays. W. Aldridge - A Hills.

Fridays. A. I. Fleuret - C. Reive.

5. It was agreed that the Club should run a Sweepstake as previously but that the funds should be divided equally between the Miniature Rifle Club and the Ladies Rifle Club.

The following members were proposed as a Sub-Committee to run the Sweepstake : Lieut. Aldridge, W. J. Bowles, W. Halliday and E. Buckley, with the addition of four ladies from the Ladies Rifle Club.

The Committee were of the opinion that the 1st draw should be on the 20th of May, 1937, and subsequently on each succeeding Thursday.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked members for their attendance and the meeting closed.

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
1st June, 1937.

Present:- Major S. Marshall (in the Chair)  
S/Lt. H.W. Aldridge and all others members  
of the Committee.

1. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Competitions. The provisional list of competitions held during the preceeding year was presented to the Committee. After consideration, Pte. W. Aldridge proposed and Pte. A.H. Hills seconded that "Competition shooting" should commence on Monday 7th June, 1937, and that the provisional list of competitions should be utilised again for the present season. This was generally agreed.
3. SPOONS. Pte. A. Hills made a proposal that "Spoons" be presented for competition in place of Medals. Seconded by Pte. F. Lollman.  
Sgt. Peck made an amendment which was seconded that S/Lt. H.W. Aldridge that Medals should remain for competition. On being put to the Meeting the proposal was carried.
4. Other business. It was unanimously agreed that after the 1st shot to count had been located in the "Defence Force Club Prize" telescopes must be set aside.  
The Secretary brought forward the matter of "Practice Shoots". After consideration and various views - it was agreed that all shoots from the commencement of the season would be considered in the aggregate for the season unless declared as a "Practice".  
Discussion arose regarding the rejection of use of certain rifles by members of the Club, but after consideration it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the time being.

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but should any member care to make representations, further consideration would be given the matter.

Mt. J. Peck proposed that Mr. W.J. Summers be asked to accept office as Range Officer, seconded by Pte. W. Aldridge and agreed.

Pte. A.W. Hills asked who was in charge of the Miniature Rifle Shooting for Boys. It was obvious after discussion that no person in particular could be held responsible as nothing definite had been arranged. Pte. E. Jellman proposed and Pte. A. Hills seconded that Pte. W. Aldridge be placed in charge. This was agreed generally.

Pte. Hills brought forward the ruling of the "Ladies Rifle Club. He informed the meeting that there were certain young ladies in Stanley who were very keen but unable owing to the ruling to become members of the Club, and asked whether the Committee would, under the circumstances, consider electing them members. The Chairman informed Pte. Hills that this was a matter that would have to go before a General Meeting as the Committee had no power to alter the ruling.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 27 day of July 1937.

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 Chairman.

Secretary.



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Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the  
27th July, 1937.

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Present:- Major the Honourable M.F. Stewart (in the chair)  
2/Lt L.W. Aldridge, J.F. Peck, W. Aldridge,  
E. Zellman, C. Reive, F.O. Sullivan, W. Summers.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. The Secretary read a copy of a despatch received by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary shewing the comparison of interest taken in the Small Bore Competitions as organised by the S.M.A.C., as against the Full Range Postal Match organised by the N.R.A., and asked whether interest would be enhanced in the Small Bore Competitions should entrants be divided into two categories, one using 22 Rifles with slings and peep sights and the other using 21 Rifles as issued by Government but without slings.

After discussion it was generally agreed that in so far as the Defence Force were concerned such an addition would not further entrants - as at present three teams were entered for the Colonial and one for the Dominion Competition. At the same time it was agreed that should the suggestion materialize, every encouragement would be given it.

The Committee were informed that at present there were three Rifles converted for use as 22's but they were not in suitable condition even for practice purposes. It would be necessary therefore to have these with three others sent to the United Kingdom for re-barrelling. The Committee were of opinion that any expence incurred in the formation/

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formation of the suggested two categories could not be borne by the Miniature Rifle Club, and suggested that the Colonial Government be approached and asked to what extent, if any, they would be prepared to go to foster the scheme.

#### PLATOON LEAGUE.

The following were elected Captains of Headquarters, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Platoons teams respectively.

2/Lt. E.W. Aldridge.

Sgt. J.P. Peck.

Pte. L. Reive.

Sgt. J.J. Harries.

The conditions were to be similar to those of previous years. The result of the draw was as follows:-

Monday 9th August.	No. 1. Platoon	V	No. 3. Platoon.
" 16th "	No. 2. Platoon	V	Headquarters.
" 23rd August	No. 1. Platoon	V	Headquarters.
" 30th "	No. 2. Platoon	V	No. 3. Platoon.
" 6th September.	No. 1. Platoon	V	No. 2. Platoon.
" 13th September.	No. 3. Platoon.	V	Headquarters.

#### OTHER BUSINESS.

It was suggested that new lamps should be purchased for the range in the Drill Hall, with a view to *the possibility of* improving the shooting.

Sgt. J.P. Peck suggested the continuance of the Sealed Score shoots. This was generally agreed.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and the meeting terminated.

Read and confirmed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1937

*E.W. Aldridge*  
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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the evening of August 30th, 1937.

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Present:- E/Lt. L.W.Aldridge (in the Chair)  
Messrs J.Peck, W.J.Summers, E.Lellman, C.Reive,  
W.J.Bowles & F.O'Sullivan.

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1. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.
2. REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS.

After consideration it was generally agreed that 20 members should be chosen from the Membership file, members who were considered as probables, and that each should return ten cards for average purposes. The Committee would meet at a later date to ascertain the actual team. List of members chosen attached.

The Chairman informed the meeting that as Adjutant of the Force, he was prepared to adopt previous custom and offer 1/- for every two successive nominated cards totalling 196 or over. This would be paid from Defence Force Funds. The Secretary was instructed to post a notice accordingly.

Mr. C. Reive informed the meeting that Mr. J.F. Summers had intimated that he was prepared to offer a prize for competition as in previous years. He did not apply any conditions himself but said he would like the competition to be on handicap. The Secretary was instructed to write and thank Mr. Summers for his very generous offer.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and the

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the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1937.

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List of Members chosen for Practice purposes

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2/Lt. L.W.Aldridge.	K.V.Lellman.
W. Aldridge.	A.W.Hills.
C.G.Allan.	E.F.Lellman.
W.J. Grierson.	J.P.Peck.
J.J.Harries.	W.J.Summers.
W.J.MeAtasney.	L.Reive.
A.Bonner.	C. Reive.
S.Newman.	W.Browning.
C.Henrickson.	E.J.MeAtasney.
J.R.Gleadell.	Henry Sedgwick.
W.J.Bowles.	J.Bound.
F. Bernsten.	R. Campbell.
J.Browning.	

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE  
RIFLE CLUB.

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the  
20th September, 1937.

1. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.
2. The following were elected from B.Class shots to compete against a team of eight members of the Douglas Station Miniature Rifle Club.  
Messrs J.Bound, G.Martin, S.Newman, W.J.McAtasney,  
W.J.Summers, A.V.Summers, F.O'Sullivan, & F.Browning.

It was decided to incorporate this shoot with Wednesday evening's Miniature Rifle Shooting, adding a stipulation that members shooting in the team would have priority with regard to rifles, position &c.

3. Mr. A.H.Hills brought forward the matter of guaging sealed scores. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that for the remainder of this season, sealed scores should in all cases be guaged in, but the matter should be borne in mind for further consideration early next season.
4. SMALL BORE COMPETITION CARDS.

The Secretary informed the Meeting that up to the present Cards had not been received for these competitions although four teams had been entered and suggested that a telegram be despatched to the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs asking an alternative. This was agreed.

5. ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOT.

It was decided to commence the Annual Prize Shoot on Friday the 1st October, 1937, and to continue on Monday and Wednesday the 4th & 6th<sup>hour</sup> respectively. The Prize List would be similar to that of the 1936 Prize Shoot. A further Meeting would be held in the near future when the Prize List would be fully scrutinised. At the same time it was decided to give consideration to Prizes for the Boy's Shooting.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1937.

*J. Sullivan*  
Secretary.

*P. W. Adams*  
Chairman.

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Falkland Islands Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on  
the 27th September, 1937.

Present 2/Lt L.W.Aldridge (in the Chair)  
Messrs J.P.Peck, C.Reive, W.J.Bowles, W.Aldridge,  
A.H.Hills, W.J.Summers.

1. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.
2. The Cards used by the Team shooting in the match against Douglas Station were handed around to the Committee for verification of scores. After certain alterations had been made the Secretary was instructed to despatch the Cards to Mr. Greenshields and at the same time to explain the erroneous use of one of the Match Cards by a member of the Club who was not a member of the Team and to attach the Card replaced.
3. SMALL BORE CARDS.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that a telegram had been sent to the S.M.R.C. informing them of the non-arrival of the Small Bore Competition Cards and that a reply had been received stating that entries had not been received and giving permission to use witnessed cards on this occasion.

4. PRIZE SHOOT. It was agreed that the Prize Shoot should commence on Friday the 1st October, 1937, at 7.30.P.M. The programme and conditions were to be the same as the previous year. A programme of the competitions were to be posted at Headquarters.
5. REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS. After discussion it was decided to leave the final selection until immediately after the Prize Shoot. The Secretary was instructed to write and ask the Hon. G. Roberts to act as Official Witness to the shoot which would take place on Monday the 11th October.
6. 14 Cards had been handed to the Committee to be used by a Team of 7 members to compete in a shoot against Trinidad. It was decided that the 7 highest scores in the Colonial Small Bore Match would represent the Club on this occasion.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and the Meeting terminated.

Read and confirmed this 8th day of October 1937.

*L.W.Aldridge*  
*Chairman.*

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE  
 RIFLE CLUB.

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McKay	85.	91.
Butler.	95.	90.
Biggs.	94.	91.
Mort.	86.	88.
Newman.	90.	90.
Biggs.	93.	94.
Biggs,	95.	92.
Green Shields.	96.	93.

W.J. Summers.	95.	97.
G. Martin.	90.	88.
F. Browning.	96.	93.
W. McAtasney.	98.	95.
S. Newman.	93.	90.
J. Bound.	92.	97.
A. Summers.	97.	94.
F.O'Sullivan.	94.	93.

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
8th October, 1937.

Present:- 2/Lt. L.W.Aldridge. (in the chair)  
Messrs J.Peck., W.J.Bowles, C.Reive., A.H.Hills.,  
W.J.Summers., E.Lellman.

1. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

2. GOVERNOR'S SHIELD. (Camp Teams)

Cards were received from Douglas Station, San Carlos, and Darwin Miniature Rifle Clubs. On examination it was found that Douglas Station were winners with a score of 280, San Carlos second with a score of 278 and Darwin third with a score of 273. Attention was drawn to an extra shot on one of the targets returned to be scored from Darwin. The Secretary was instructed to inform the different Stations of the ultimate result and at the same time to draw the attention of the Darwin Miniature Rifle Club to this "extra shot" and at the same time to inform them that had the team held a winning position the instance would have been detrimental.

3. INTERPRETATION OF AGGREGATE.

After discussion it was decided that the Aggregate Score would be taken from the "Gun Score" of 5 cards.

4. REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS.

The following were elected to shoot in the Colonial Small Bore Match on Wednesday evening at 8.P.M.

W. Browning., E.J.McAtasney., W.J.Grierson.,  
L.Reive., J.J.Harries., F.G.Berntsen., H.H.Sedgwick.,  
A.Bonner., W.J.Bowles., J.P.Peck.

Reserves:- K.V.Lellman.  
(Capt) Sgt. W.Browning.

Dominion Matches. The actual compilation of the Dominion Teams chosen after the shooting off of the Colonial Small Bore Match was as follows:-

A.	B.	C.
W. Browning.	2/Lt.L.W.Aldridge.	C. Reive.
H.H.Sedgwick.	A.Bonner.	A.H.Hills.
K.V.Lellman.	J.R.Cleadell.	W.J.Summers.
E.J.McAtasney.	C.Henricksen.	L.Bound.
J.J.Harries.	J.P.Peck.	J.Bound.
L.Reive.	W.J.Grierson.	W.Aldridge.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their attendance and the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 9th day of May 1938

Secretary.

S. Marshall  
Chairman.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. May 9th. 1938.

Present. Major S. Marshall in the Chair, Capt. and Adjutant A.I. Fleuret  
J.P. Peck, C. Reive, A.H. Hills, W. Aldridge, E.J. McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the last committee meeting held on Oct. 8th. 1937  
were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The Secretary produced the accounts which had been prepared by  
Mr E.F. Lellman and examined and signed by Mr W.D.A. Jones, and  
shewed the club to have a cash balance in the bank of £20-4-0.  
and in hand £7 - 16 - 11, the total assets being £67 - 17 - 8.  
Captain A.I. Fleuret proposed the adoption of the Balance Sheet  
this was seconded by W. Aldridge and carried.

Dewar Fund. The Secretary pointed out that there had been a proposition  
carried the previous year at a committee meeting to donate the  
amount of uncollected sweepstake prize money to the S.M.R.C.  
for the Dewar Fund and that this had not been done. The amount  
was £2 - 2 - 10. The Chairman asked that this matter be atten-  
ded to soon as it has been an oversight on the part of the  
new committee when taking over.

The Secretary said he would like to suggest that a Highest  
Possible Score Certificate be purchased and forwarded to  
C.P.O.H.R. Pitman of H.M.S. Exeter who had been the only member  
of either team during the two matches to score the full points  
C. Reive seconded this and the meeting was unanimous that this  
should be done.

There being no further business the meeting closed and the  
members went to attend the General Meeting.

Read and confirmed this 31st day of May 1938

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Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at H.Qrs. May 9th. 1938.

Present. Major S. Marshall in the Chair, Captain A.I. Fleuret (Adjutant), and eleven members.

Minutes. The minutes of the last A.G. Meeting held on March 30th. 1937 were read and confirmed.

Accounts. Owing to the absence of the Hon. Treasurer Mr E.F. Lellman, who had recently left for England, the Hon. Secretary presented the statement of accounts which shewed a balance in the bank of £20 - 4 - 0 and in hand £7 - 16 - 11. The total Assets of the club were shewn £67 - 17 - 8. The accounts had been examined and signed by Mr W.D.A. Jones. After these had been seen by all the members present and no comment made J.J. Harries proposed and J.S. Barnes seconded that they be adopted. Carried.

Secretary's Report. The Hon. Secretary then read a short report on the years work which did not bring forth any remarks.

Mr A.H. Hills was asked for a report on the first years working of the Ladies section and replied that he only had to state that it had been a huge success.

Elections. The Chairman then asked for nominations for a committee for the present season and the following was the result:-

Hon. Secretary. E.J. McAtasney pro. by S.R. Summers sec. by W. Aldridge

Hon. Treasurer. W.J. Grierson " " J.J. Harries " " W. Aldridge

J.J. Harries " " A.I. Fleuret " " A.H. Hills

C. Reive, S. Aldridge, A.H. Hills, J.S. Barnes, were

proposed but declined.

It was proposed at this stage by A.H. Hills and seconded by C. Reive that every member should take a turn on the committee.

The Chairman agreed but could not see how the proposal could be enforced. He only wished it were possible.

E.J. McAtasney proposed and A.H. Hills seconded that nominations of likely members <sup>not present</sup> be made and if they would not accept office that shooting would not commence until a full committee is formed.

The Secretary and Treasurer be relieved of range officers duties but they may help the other committee members when necessary.

Shooting would cease at 10 p.m. except when team shoots or competitions were being held but one range officer would be at hand in the club rooms if no other members are waiting to shoot and that he would close down the range at 9-45 p.m.

All cards must be scored by the range officer only, and that any member not being satisfied with the decision may ask to have it rescored and if still not satisfied can ask for it to be placed before the committee for a final decision.

Every member should wait until his card has been scored before leaving as no appeal can be made afterwards.

That any member wishing to fire a card for practice only must nominate this otherwise the score will count in any aggregate or average for the season.

That a championship medal be given by the club for competition to be won by the member who had not less than 40 shoots for the season but these must be nominated.

That the dropped point system be used instead of choose your own handicap.

That sealed score prizes be continued.

That cash prizes for scores of 196 or over be discontinued.

That the competition with cards placed back to front during the prize meeting be also discontinued.

That team Captains be elected and the various matches shot off as soon as possible.

That it be left to the discretion of members whether they wished to accept medals, spoons, or any other article of a similar value for the competitions known as spoon shoots.

That all members would be asked to control their language in the drill hall during shooting.

That a sweepstake should be run as usual, that all the details be left to the committee and the following were elected ,

E.Buckley, E.D.Biggs, S.R.Summers, and S.Hennah.

That a committee be elected to deal with the lighting arrangements in the drill hall and the following were elected,

Captain A.I.Fleuret, C.Reive, W.J.Grierson, J.J.Harries.

The following were then put forward:-

J. Bound	pro. by	S. Newman	sec. by	A. H. Hills.
J. Browning	" "	S. Aldridge	" "	S. R. Summers
A. Bonner	" "	J. S. Barnes	" "	C. Reive
K. V. Lellman	" "	A. H. Hills	" "	W. Aldridge
S. R. Summers	" "	A. H. Hills	" "	S. Aldridge

The Chairman then stated that as no further nominations were put forward and the above would need a ballot which might result in the non formation of a committee he thought it best to adjourn this meeting and hoped a more successful one would be held in a weeks time. He wished to thank the members for their attendance and adjourned the meeting.

There was a large attendance at the meeting held a week later with Major S. Marshall in the Chair and after the Hon. Secretary had read the minutes of the adjourned meeting the Chairman asked for nominations for the committee. W. J. Grierson and E. J. McAtasney both offered to stand down but as no other members were proposed these two remained as Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

Several members were proposed and seconded for the four remaining places and after a ballot was held the following were declared elected:- J. Browning, J. Bound, A. Bonner, J. J. Harries.

A number of proposals and suggestions were put forward and after a good deal of discussion on some matters the following decisions were arrived at :-

That,

The members subscription for the year be 2/-, recruits to be free and camp members who were in for short visits 1/-.

Shooting be held on three nights a week as formerly, but Wednesday may be used for ~~mixed~~ Ladies and men, and that the Ladies would fix their own evening.

Any boy between the ages of 12 and 17 years may join the boys section and be allowed to shoot, but they must produce written permission from a parent or guardian. A Bonner and S. R. Summers volunteered to help the boys and conduct the shooting.

Letter. The Secretary read a letter from the Ladies club thanking the members for the use of their rifles during the past season and asking if they might again borrow them until the arrival of their own. This permission was readily given.

Ladies Club.

The Chairman stated that a matter relating to the membership of the Ladies Club had been brought to his notice some time ago, this being that some Ladies were excluded who had no relatives in the Force and he had been asked if the rules might be altered so that these few could join. He asked for discussion on the matter, A.H.Hills stated that he thought it was very hard on some who had no Father or Brothers to be excluded from membership. W.J.Grierson asked Mr Hills who he had in mind and on being told, reminded Mr Hills that the Ladies mentioned had a Brother old enough to join the Force. W.J.Grierson then proposed that the rule be left as it was. This was seconded by E.J.McAtasney who thought the drill hall was being used to capacity now and it would be impossible to cope with a larger number of Ladies. Capt. Fleuret said he objected to Ladies being granted membership who had relatives of the age and fitness to join the Force. The proposal was then agreed to.

The Chairman then thanked the members for being present and for the discussions which had taken place and wished the Club every success.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1939.

E. J. McAtasney  
Hon. Secretary

A. H. Hills  
CHAIRMAN.

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Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. May 30th. 1938.

- Present. Major S. Marshall in the Chair, Capt. A.I. Fleuret, W.J. Grierson, J.J. Harries, A. Bonner, J. Browning, J. Bound, E.J. McAtasney.
- Minutes. The minutes of the previous Committee meeting held on May 9th. were read and confirmed.
- Ammunition. The Secretary informed the meeting that the F.I.Co.Ltd. had notified him that the cost of ammunition for this season would be One Pound per Thousand. He also asked for a price to be fixed for targets to be sold to camp clubs and this was settled at one shilling and nine pence per thousand. The Treasurer asked that a book might be kept in which the amounts taken nightly for sale of ammunition would be entered and signed by one of the range officers. The Auditor would then be able to check all sales and a complete record kept. This was agreed to by all present.
- Telescopes. The Secretary stated that two of the telescopes at present in use were in a very bad state and suggested that the club should purchase two good ones locally which could be done at a cost of £2 - 10 - 0 including stands. This was agreed.
- Range Officers. Mondays, J. Browning and J. Bound,  
Wednesdays J.J. Harries,  
Fridays, A. Bonner " A.I. Fleuret.
- General. The following matters were then decided,  
That the Secretary decide on the competitions to be held during June, and that a provisional prize list for the remainder of the season be drawn up at the next meeting,  
That this years recruits remain in B Class for the season,  
That for the purpose of classification any member other than recruits who had three scores of 98 or over would become an A Class shot,  
That not more than one shoot a fortnight at 15 yards be held,  
That the question of the Platoon Shield be left over until later,  
That the choosing of Team Captains be also left over,



That there should not be any alteration in the method of running the sealed score competition and the Adjutant would allot the scores,

For the Championship Medal the number of scores to be returned was fixed at not less than 40, and members would declare their entry and have the card stamped by the range officer,

Spoons.

Captain A.I.Fleuret handed over two spoons which had been presented by The Hon.G.Roberts for competition among the members. The Secretary was instructed to write and thank Mr Roberts for these and also for the great interest and help ~~which~~ which he had always given the club.

The Secretary was also instructed to write to the Hon.Secretary of the Ladies Club offering the use of the rifles, and to Mr W.D.A.Jones thanking him for having Audited the club accounts.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 7th day of July 1938.

S Marshall

CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIAURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. July 7th. 1938.

Present.

Major. S. Marshall in the Chair, Captain A. I. Fleuret, W. J. Grierson.  
J. J. Harries, A. Bonner, J. Browning, J. Bound, E. J. McAtasney.

Minutes.

The minutes of the committee meeting held on May 30th. were read and confirmed.

Prizes.

The Hon. Secretary placed before the members a prize which had been presented by Mr A. Shackel for competition and as he had expressed a wish not to make any conditions the meeting decided to have it competed for under handicap, each member of the committee to allot one score and the seven totals to be added to the gun scores at the closing date. The Secretary was instructed to write and thank Mr Shackel for the prize.

The provisional list for the remainder of the season was then drawn up.

The Secretary stated he had received a challenge from the Douglas Station M. R. Club for a match against the B. Team and it was decided to accept this and to leave the selection of the team to J. J. Harries, J. Bound, and E. J. McAtasney.

Platoon  
Shield.

It was decided to allow four teams to compete for the shield this season, one from No. 1. Section, two from No. 2. Section and one from H. Qrs. The following were appointed Captains,

No 1 Section,	J. J. Harries,
No 2     "	A. Bonner and C. Reive,
H. Qrs,	Capt. A. I. Fleuret.

The draw shewed that No. 2 would meet No 1, & No. 3 meet No. 4.

Postal  
Shoots.-

The question of the postal matches arranged between Trinidad, Jamaica and ourselves was discussed and it was decided to appoint W. J. Grierson Captain of the team to shoot against the former and E. J. McAtasney Captain of the team against the latter. The Captains would choose their own teams.

The Secretary was instructed to stamp and forward cards to the camp teams who were competing for the Governors Shield and these would be returned for scoring by the committee.

Challenges. The Secretary placed before the members two cards the scoring of which had been challenged by the competitors who had fired them. After discussion it was agreed to forward these to the S.M.R.C. and ask for their ruling on them.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 1st day of October 1938.

*S. Marshall*

CHAIRMAN.

*La S. Houston*

AIKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT H.QRS. 1st.OCTOBER 1938.

Present. Major S.Marshall in the Chair, Captain A.I.Fleuret, W.J.Grierson, J.J.Marries, A.Bonner, J.Browning, J.Bound, E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the committee meeting held on July 7th. 1938 were read and confirmed.

Cards. The cards which had been sent to the S.M.R.C, for their ruling as to the number of points ~~if~~ scored were stated to have been returned ~~with~~ with their opinion that ten shots had been registered on each.

Shield. The cards from the Douglas Station team were placed before the committee for scoring in the competition for H.E. the Governor's Shield. These were given as follows:-

G.Short	98
F.McRae	97
H.H.Biggs	97
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The Secretary said he had received notification from both San Carlos teams that their estimated scores were below Douglas Station and we could be sure that the latter team was an easy winner. He was then instructed to score the other cards on their arrival and forward the result to His Excellency.

Teams. It was then agreed to fire the various team shoots on the following dates:-

Monday	3rd.October,	Jamaica,	Capt. E.J.McAtasney
Wednesday	5th.	" Trinidad,	" W.J.Grierson
Friday	7th.	" Dominion A,	" W.J.Grierson
"	"	" B,	" J.J.Marries
"	"	" C,	" A.Bonner
Monday	10th.	" Colonial S.Bore	" A.I.Fleuret.

Major S.Marshall agreed to act as Official Witness.

Prize Shoot.

It was decided to hold the annual prize shoot on Wednesday 12th and Friday 14th. and this would end the seasons shooting indoor. The prizes would be as follows:-

A & B class each 10/- 9/- 8/- 7/- 6/- 5/- 4/- 3/- 2/6 2/- for two cards at 25 yards on Wednesday and two cards at 15 yards on Friday. Special prizes for recruits for their first card at 25 yards 10/- 7/6 5/- 2/6.

Three aggregate prizes of 10/- in both A & B class.

Four copies of the Rifleman in A class and two in B class.

The matter of holding a prize shoot for the boys was also decided by leaving the date to A Bonner and fixing the prizes as follows:-

one each of 10/- 9/- 8/- 7/- 6/- 5/- 4/- 3/- 2/- 1/- and for the two highest scores in their second shoot two spoons.

A.H.Hills had kindly offered to present 10/- towards the prize list. This was gratefully accepted.

It was also decided to extend till the end of the season the competition for the Shackel Prize.

The question of damping the sand on the range was brought up it being stated that the caretaker had been doing this all the season and as it meant carrying the water by hand a lot of work had been entailed in his own time. It was decided to ask him if he would do this again for the remainder of the season and to give him the sum of 10/-

The Secretary was then instructed to arrange a supper for the end of the season and to invite Messrs A.P.Shackel & A.H.Hills. and during the visit of H.M.Ships to arrange any matches that could be fitted in.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1939.

*A. J. General*  
CHAIRMAN.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUBMinutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. 9th. May 1939.

**Present.** Captain A.I. Fleuret in the Chair, W.J. Grierson, J. Browning, J. Bound, J.J. Harries, A. Bonner, and E.J. McAtasney.

**Minutes.** The minutes of the last Committee Meeting held on Oct. 1st. 1938 were read and confirmed.

**Accounts.** The Treasurer read the accounts and balance sheet which shewed the Club to have a cash balance of £20 - 0 - 8 and total assets of £71 - 4 - 8. J. Bound moved and A. Bonner seconded that the accounts be accepted. Carried.

**Prize.** The Hon. Secretary handed over to the Chairman a prize that had been received from the Douglas Station Club for competition by the members and was instructed to write and thank them for this.

The meeting then closed and the members left to attend the Annual General Meeting which was to be held at once.

After the A.G. Meeting had been held the new Committee met to decide which of them would take over the range officers duties and the following offered to do so :-

Mondays J. Bound & W.A. Bowles.

Fridays J. Browning & C.F. Sheppard.

It was decided to purchase a length of rubber hose pipe for the purpose of damping the sand in the drill hall.

As no other matters were brought forward the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1939.

*A.I. Fleuret*  
CHAIRMAN.



# FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

## Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at H.Qrs. 9th. May 1939.

Present. Captain A.I.Fleuret in the Chair, and 18 members.

Minutes. The minutes of the A.G.Meeting held on May 19th. and 25th. 1938 were read and confirmed.

The Chairman said he wished to thank A.Bonner and S.R.Summers for the help they had given to the boys during the last season.

Accounts. The Hon.Treasurer in presenting the accounts shewed the Club to have a cash balance of £20 - 0 - 8 and total assets of £71-4- 8. The accpunts had been audited by Mr W.D.A.Jones and on the motion of W.J.Summers seconded by W.Aldridge they were accepted and passed.

Election of Committee. The Chairman then asked for nominations for the committee and E.J.McAtasney was proposed and seconded as Hon.Secretary, and H.L.Bound as Hon.Treasurer. There being no further nominations or volunteers these two were declared elected. For the remaining four positions on the committee after a ballot the following were elected,

J.Bound, C.F.Sheppard, W.J.Bowles, J.Browning.

Opening Night. The Chairman asked for suggestions about the opening night and annual subscription and it was decided to commence shooting on Friday 12th. May and that the annual sub. would be the same as last season. Recruits would have free membership and on the question being raised those who joined towards the latter part of last season would again compete as recruits.

Boys. Three members volunteered to conduct the boys section namely, C.F.Sheppard, S.R.Summers, and A.Bonner and it was left to them to decide on any questions relating to their size, age, or conduct.

Prizes. The Hon.Secretary stated that in the near future we should receive a Shield made by P.O.Pitman of H.M.S.Exeter which would be given for the best performance of the season and should therefore be ~~competed~~ for as a championship prize. It was the wish of the donor that the shield should remain in the Defence Force H.Qrs. and the winners name be inscribed each year. The meeting decided that the conditions would be 40 shoots or over, these to be declared to the range officer.

A prize which had been received from Douglas Station Rifle Club was shewn to those present and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the donors of the prizes and thank them.

Classing. After a discussion on this matter it was decided that any member who had three scores of 98 or over would become an A class shot, but recruits would remain in B. class for the season. For classification purposes members must have at least 12 shoots and if still under 3 scores of 98 he will remain a B. class member but failing to have 12 shoots up to the time of a competition the previous years scores will be taken into consideration.

Letter. A letter was read from Dr. C. H. George of Trinidad relating to the postal match which had been held last year and accepting the suggestion that two should be held this year before June and November. The writer sent best wishes to the members of the club.

Sweep-stake. The Chairman asked for views about running a sweepstake during the season and W. J. Grierson suggested that one should be run and the profits be divided between the Miniature Club and the Rifle Association. This was agreed to and the following members said they would form the committee :-

W. J. Summers, W. J. Bowles, C. F. Sheppard, W. J. Grierson, L. Gleadell, W. Aldridge. All details would be left to these members.

Rule. W. J. Summers raised the question of members firing their sighting shot on the wrong target on their card and asked for a ruling on the matter. After discussion it was ruled that if a member fired a sighting shot and discovered that it was wide or on any other target on his card he could by drawing the range officers attention to it have it noted and then carry on.

Vice-President. E. J. Matasney proposed and W. J. Bowles seconded that Mr H. L. Rees be elected a Vice-President. Carried.

Closing date. W. J. Summers asked the Chairman if an earlier closing date could not be arranged for the season because he thought shooting had been carried on too long last year. The Chairman replied that the Committee last would keep this matter in mind but pointed out that a season it was necessary to continue until members had reached a stage of efficiency when they might hope to put up a decent show in the team shoots. Read and confirmed this 4th day of July.

CHAIRMAN

# FAULKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. 22nd June 1939.

**Present.** Captain A.I.Fleuret in the Chair, R.S.M. C.F.Sheppard, H.L.Bound, J.Bound, J.Browning, W.J.Bowles, E.J.McAtasney.

**Minutes.** The minutes of the last Committee Meeting held on May 9th. 1939 were read and confirmed.

**Prizes.** It was decided to commence shooting for prizes on Monday 26th. June and to continue each Monday and Friday until the end of the season. It was left to the Secretary to draw up a provisional prize list and post it in the drill hall.

For the prize presented by the Douglas Station Club it was decided that this would be competed for under handicap for 14 shoots, each member of the committee to allot two scores before the commencement of the competition and these would be added to the gun scores at the finish. The competition would commence at the beginning of July and close at the end of August.

**Team Shoots.**

It having been decided previously that two postal matches would be shot against Trinidad this season it was agreed to fire the first on Wednesday 5th. July at 8.30 p.m. that W.J.Grierson would be Captain and C.F.Sheppard witness. Team of 8 each firing two cards. The selection of the team would be left to the Captain.

The Secretary said he thought it would be better to elect the Captains of the teams for the overseas postal shoots now so that they could get the members together at any time and generally keep an eye on them with a view to shooting the matches when they thought the standard of shooting warranted it. This was agreed and the following were elected:-

Colonial Small-Bore

Captain A.I.Fleuret,

Dominions Clubs Team Competition :-

A Team	E.J.McAtasney,
B "	W.J.Grierson,
C "	W.Browning,

The dates on which the shoots would take place will be decided by the four captains.

with two  
teams and would decide on the composition of  
these as to whether they would be classed as the strongest and  
next best or two of equal ability.  
The following were elected Captains:-

H.Qrs.		Captain A.I.Fleuret,
No I Section		W.J.Grierson,
No 2	"	A J.Bound,
No 2	"	B L.Reive,

The date of commencement was fixed for Wednesday 19th. July and  
the draw brought together H.Qrs. and No.I Section for the first  
match and No.2 sections two teams for the second.

**Targets.** On the question of 15 yards range shooting it was decided to  
hold these as often as possible on Monday evenings if sufficient  
targets were in stock.

The Chairman stated that the Ladies section had up to the present  
been having free targets out thought they should pay for these  
at the same price as the men and should purchase about 500 at a  
time. This was agreed and the price would be fixed when the new  
consignment arrived by the Lafonis.

**Ammunition.** The Chairman pointed out the inconvenience of paying the F.I.Co.  
for ammunition and suggested that the Treasurer should do this  
direct in future and if necessary include the amounts required  
by the Ladies section.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1939.

*C. J. G. G.*  
CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. 15th August 1939.

- Present. Captain A.I.Fleuret in the Chair, R.S.M.C.F.Sheppard, J.Bound, J.Bowles, J.Browning, H.L.Bound and E.J.A. Catasney.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 22nd. June were read and confirmed.
- Card. A card was placed before the meeting for a final decision as the member who had shot it had challenged the Range Officers scoring, but after examination the Range Officers decision was upheld.
- Letter. A letter was read from Mr H.L.Rees enclosing a donation of one guinea for competition. It was decided to give two prizes of 10/6 one each for A & B class and to be competed for on 1st. Sept.
- Mats. It was decided to order two mats 5'x 5' for the firing point and to enlarge the wooden enclosure.
- Prizes. The Hon Secretary informed the meeting that Mr J.F.Summers had offered a cake for competition and it was decided to compete for this under "choose your own handicap" conditions, 10 shoots and to commence on Monday 21st. August.
- Mr G.L.Pallini had also handed over a small cup for competition and the conditions would be made at the next meeting.
- The meeting decided that it would be in the best interests of the club to alter the conditions for the "Pitman Shield" and reduce the number of shoots to 20 commencing from Monday, the cards to be stamped and the shoots to be nominated.
- The spoons in hand to be given to the boys section to be competed for under "choose your own handicap".
- The Coronation Prize competition would be extended until the 15th. Sept.
- The Hon. Secretary was instructed to order a prize from England and send to the Douglas Station Miniature Rifle Club.
- Rifles. It was decided that if NO 4 rifle could be disposed of at £3. 0. 0 one of the Ladies rifles would be used.
- There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 31st day of July 1940.

*Wm. H. Woodlat.*

SECRETARY.

CHAIRMAN.



# FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT HEADQUARTERS 4/7/40.

- PRESENT. Major J.A.Woodgate in the Chair, H.L.Bound, W.Aldridge, W.J.Grierson, H.Bennett, A.Bonner, W.J.Summers, L.E.Summers, A.Hall, W.Browning, E.J.McAtasney.
- MINUTES. The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 9th.May 1939 were read and confirmed.
- ACCOUNTS. The Hon. Treasurer read the Balance Sheet shewing cash in Bank £43. 11. 5. and in hand £3. 4. 4. Pte. W.J.Summers proposed and W.Aldridge seconded that the accounts be accepted. Carried.
- DONATION TO RED CROSS. E.J.McAtasney proposed and H.L.Bound seconded that a donation of £40. 0. 0. be given to the Red Cross from the club funds to be sent to England through the local branch, but W.J.Summers raised an amendment saying that he considered the amount too large, that the club could not afford it, and he would propose that £25. 0. 0. only should be donated. This was seconded by L.E.Summers. On being put to the meeting the amendment was defeated by 5 to 4 votes and the proposal carried.
- SHIELD. The Chairman asked whether a letter of thanks had ever been sent to P.O. Pitman of H.M.S.Exeter who had made the beautiful shield and had it sent to the club, and on being told no, he asked that the Hon. Secretary would do this and tell P.O.Pitman that as this was the first meeting the members had had since the receipt of the shield they wished to express their gratitude for the wonderful gift.
- VICE-PRESIDENTS. Mr S.Shannon was proposed by E.J.McAtasney and seconded by W.Aldridge, Commander Martin " " W.J.Summers " " " W.Grierson. Carried unanimously.
- COMMITTEE. The Chairman asked for proposals for a Secretary, a Treasurer, and four other members to form the committee.  
Hon. Secretary,  
E.J.McAtasney proposed by W.Aldridge seconded by A.Bonner. Accepted.  
Hon. Treasurer,  
H.L.Bound " " A.Bonner " " W.Grierson. "  
Committee,  
A.Bonner " " W.Grierson " " W.Aldridge  
W.Aldridge " " H.Bennett " " H.L.Bound  
W.J.Bowles " " W.Aldridge " " E.J.McAtasney  
C.F.Sheppard " " E.J.McAtasney " " A.Bonner,  
The two latter members were not present and were elected subject to their acceptance. Failing this the Hon.Secretary was instructed to try and get two other members to fill their places.
- SHOOTING. It was decided to commence shooting on Monday the 8th.July at 8 p.m. and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays so that members on leave from outpost would all have an opportunity of taking part.
- SUBSCRIPTION. W.Browning proposed and W.J.Grierson seconded that the subscription be left at 2/- for this season and that it be the same for everybody. Agreed.
- CLASSING. The classing of members was left to the committee to decide.
- PRIZES. E.J.McAtasney informed the meeting that he had spoken to Mr.J.F. Summers about the cake which he had offered to the club as a prize last season and MR Summers told him that the offer was still good and he was of the opinion that only those members who were eligible to compete for it last season should be allowed to compete for it now. The meeting was in full agreement.  
W.J.Grierson proposed and A.Hall seconded that the conditions for the various prizes be left for the committee to draw up but that the closing date decided on must be strictly enforced.

AMMUNITION. The Secretary told the meeting that the Falkland Islands Co.Ltd. had in stock 16,000 rounds of ammunition and it was decided to purchase the lot at once.

SWEEPSTAKE. E.J.McAtasney proposed that a sweepstake should be run and that the profits be given to the Red Cross. This was agreed and the following two members were elected on the committee H.L.Bound & H.Bennett, and it was hoped that four others would be found willing to help.

The Chairman asked if there was any other business to be discussed and not receiving any reply declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1942

Hon. Secretary.

*Clash Goodall*

CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. 31st. July 1940.

Present. Major J.A.Woodgate in the Chair, Captain A.I.Fleuret, H.L.Bound  
A.Bonner, D.Harries, W.Aldridge, H.Bennett and E.J.McAtasney.

Members. The Hon.Secretary told the Chairman that R.S.M. C.F.Sheppard  
and W.J.Bowles had not been willing to accept the General Meeting's  
invitation to serve on the Committee but D.Harries and H.Bennett  
haddone so.

Minutes. The minutes of the committee meeting held on the 15th. August  
1939 were read and confirmed.

Range  
Officers. It was agreed that the members of committee would act as range  
officers in the following order:-

Mondays	W.Aldridge	and	H.Bennett,
Wednesdays	H.L.Bound	"	E.J.McAtasney
Fridays	A.Bonner	"	D.Harries

Boys Section. It was agreed to hold the boys section on Thursdays from 6-30  
to 7-30 p.m.

Enclosure. The Chairman told the meeting he would see about having this done

W/Station. A letter was read from Lt. W.H.Palk asking if the naval person-  
-ell at the wireless station could become members of the club  
and use the range. This was agreed by the meeting and it was  
understood that any further requests would be dealt with as  
received,

Classing. It was decided to leave this as before.

Prizes. It was agreed that the number of shoots would be six for prizes  
to be competed for under handicap but that only last years  
members would be allowed to compete for the Woodbine Handicap  
and the Coronation Prize. The Pallini prize would be open to  
all members, the prizes could be shot for concurrently and that  
the closing date would be the 30th. Sept.

Prize list. A provisional prize list was submitted to the meeting to cover  
the remainder of the season and it was agreed to leave this ~~and~~  
unaltered.

Colonial  
Small-Bore  
Match.

individually regarding the matter and a telegram had been despatched entering the teams as before and suggesting that a team captain should be elected at once to enable him to get the probable members together for as much practice as they may need to ensure the best team being selected when the required number were shooting at their best. It was then decided to ask L.Reive to become captain and the date for shooting off the competition would be decided later.

Match versus  
Douglas Stn.

It was left to the Secretary to arrange any matches with the Douglas Station club .

Ladies  
Section.

After some discussion it was agreed to leave this matter as it stood at present in relation to membership.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 8th day of September 1940.

*Aust Lordgat.*

CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. 8th. Sept. 1940.

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Present. Major J.A.Woodgate in the Chair, H.Bennett, W. Aldridge, D.Harries, E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 31/7/40 were read and confirmed.  
Arising out of these H.Bennett raised the question of Wednesdays shoots and it was decided that this would be borne in mind.

Colonial Small Bore Match.

It was stated that the Ladies Section would provide the ammunition for this important shoot as they had several thousand rounds in hand of the better class.

The following matters were decided;.

That Monday nights be general and that names as put forward be included in trials,

That Major J.A.Woodgate be the Official Witness,

That L. Reive be Captain, and the selection of the team be left to the Captain, A.Bonner, W.Aldridge & E.J.McAtasney.

That the closing date for the season be 21/10/40, and for the sweepstake 22/10/40.

That the Pallini Cup be left for next season.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1942

*Cluck. Woodgate.*  
CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee meeting held at H.Qrs. 15th. June 1942.

- Present. Major J.A.Woodgate in the chair, Lt. L.W.Aldridge, M.L.Bound A.Bonner, M.Bennett, E.J.McAtasney.
- minutes. The minutes of committee meeting held on 8th. September were read and confirmed.  
The Chairman spoke to the members about the great loss sustained by the club in particular and the force in general through the death of the late W.Aldridge who had always taken the greatest interest in every branch and was ever ready to help in training and sport. His had been a long and honoured service to the Defence force. The Chairman did not think we could send at this stage a letter to his relatives but asked Lt.Aldridge to accept the members condolences.
- Accounts. The Hon.Treasurer produced the accounts covering the period since the last general meeting which shewed cash in hand & bank to be £26. 2. 9. and total assets £65. 11. 9. On the proposal of A.Bonner seconded by M.Bennett the accounts were accepted and passed.
- Letter. ~~Letter~~ A letter was read from Captain L.Mays M.F.A."San Casto" requesting membership of the club for the Officers and men. The Committee recommended membership but felt the general meeting must decide.
- Rifles. The question of the use of certain rifles by some members was brought up and it was decided to recommend to the general meeting that members must take the rifle allotted to them or lose their turn.

The Chairman then thanked the committee members for their work and the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1943.

E.J. McAtasney.  
Hon. Sec.

J.A. Woodgate.

CHAIRMAN.



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of General meeting held at headquarters 15th. June 1942.

PRESENT. Major J.A.Woodgate in the chair, Lt. L.W.Aldridge, S.C.Aldridge, W.J.Summers, L.Cletheroe, A.Hall, A.J.Blyth, M.Bennett, A.Bonner, A.L.S.Biggs, R.Summers, M.Paice, S.Hennah, M.L.Bound, B.Jones, R.Gleadell, L.Robson, W.H.Cletheroe, T.Binnie, T.Carey, D.Bonner, W.F.Summers, A.Cletheroe, D.Lees, H.Bonner, E.J.McAtasney.

MINUTES. The minutes of the general meeting held on 4th. July 1940 were read and confirmed.

ACCOUNTS. The Hon. Treasurer then read the Balance Sheet which shewed cash in bank and in hand of £26. 2. 9. and total assets of £65. 11. 9. The proposal by W.J.Summers seconded by A.Bonner that the accounts be accepted was carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE. The Chairman then asked for nominations for a committee and the following names were put forward:-

HON. SECRETARY,

E.J.McAtasney proposed by S.C.Aldridge seconded by A.Hall, but stated that he could not be sure of sparing the time necessary this season and would accept if one other member would offer to help with the work. This A.Bonner at once offered to do and on the proposal of S.Hennah seconded by L.Cletheroe was elected.

HON. TREASURER.

M.L.Bound	proposed by	W.J.Summers	but declined.
M.Bennett	"	A.Bonner	seconded by A.Hall.
A.L.S.Biggs	"	W.J.Summers	" S.C.Aldridge,
T.Binnie	"	"	" H.Bonner,

On a vote being taken A.L.S.Biggs was elected.

The Chairman then expressed the thanks of the members to M.L.Bound for his services during the past seasons.

A proposal was then put forward by A.Hall that there should be six other members instead of four, this would ensure easier work and leave the Sec. and Treas. free of range duties. This was seconded by A.J.Blyth and carried.

COMMITTEE.

S.C.Aldridge	proposed by	M.Bennett	seconded by	A.Hall
A.J.Blyth	"	S.Hennah	"	D.Bonner
A.Hall	"	B.Jones	"	W.H.Cletheroe
L.Cletheroe	"	S.C.Aldridge	"	W.F.Summers
M.Bennett	"	E.J.McAtasney	"	A.Hall
T.Binnie	"	"	"	A.Bonner.

As no further names were put forward D.Bonner proposed and S.Hennah seconded that these six be elected. This was carried unanimously.

SUBSCRIPTION.

E.J.McAtasney proposed and M.L.Bound seconded that the subscription for the season be 3/- as laid down in the rules. The cost of targets had risen considerably and was now about double the pre-war price. Ammunition was about the same price and after discussing these matters it was proposed by A.Hall and seconded by S.Hennah that the charge for each shoot should be 4d. instead of 3d. Both proposals were carried without opposition.

LETTER.

A letter was read from Captain L.Mays of the M.F.ANSAN CASTO requesting membership of the club for the Officers and men. W.J.Summers proposed that all the ships personell be admitted as members. This was seconded by S.C.Aldridge and carried unanimously. The Chairman spoke of the possibility of troops arriving at some future time and if this did happen their case would be dealt with on its merits. We certainly could not cope with any large number as the drill hall was being used to capacity now.

SHOOTING.

H. Bennett proposed that the opening night for the season be Wednesday 17th. and shooting carried out every Monday and Friday thereafter, with Thursday allotted to the Ladies sections. This was seconded by W.F. Summers and carried out on the Chairman asking for volunteers to teach the boys following members offered their services and were warmly for doing so:-

A. Bonner, ~~Mr. Paice~~ N. Paice, W.F. Summers.

RIFLES.

The Chairman informed the meeting that a point had been the retiring committee and he was asked to pass it on to meeting with - he hoped - their approval. The point raised connection with the draw for places and the objection was many members had been in the habit of refusing a rifle to him and thus interfered with the smooth running of the club. He thought this could be an unwritten law as a rule need included to that effect if the members were willing. Ag

Lt. L.W. Aldridge informed the meeting that all private rifles must be kept in the drill hall.

S.C. Aldridge asked that the last detail be asked to put and telescopes thus helping the range officers to clear

TELESCOPES.

The Secretary informed the meeting that the club were at short of telescopes through breakages and outposts using appealed to members to lend their private ones. He would and asked members to take the greatest care of any that loaned and in fact the club ones as well. The response was encouraging as some members had past experience of the use of some of the club scopes had received.

CLASSING.

On the question of classing members being raised the meeting to leave this as before.

MATCH.

The members were unanimous in their opinion that the Col Small-bore match should be shot if at all possible.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the for their attendance and help and the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this *ninth* day of *May* 19*14*

*B. J. McCreary*  
Hon. Sec.

*Chas. Woodgate*

CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the Gym, 15th March, 1943.

- Present Lt/Col. J.A. Woodgate in the chair, Capt. L.W. Aldridge, A. Bonner, A.L.S. Biggs, M. Bennett, S.C. Aldridge, L. Cletheroe, V.E. Fuhlendorff, T. Binnie and E.J. McAtasney.
- Minutes. The minutes of Committee meeting held on 15th June, 1942, were read and confirmed.
- Hall. The Chairman informed the meeting that the allocation of the hall would be decided by the secretaries of the Ladies & Mens section of the Miniature Rifle Club and the Badminton Club and they would meet for this purpose when convenient.
- Membership. Proposed by A. Bonner seconded by E. J. McAtasney that membership be restricted to present members and those eligible under the rules.
- Matches. Proposed by Secretary that a sub-committee of three be elected to arrange all matches. The chairman suggested that one with South Georgia be arranged and that he and the secretary should word a suitable challenge and send to Major A.I. Fleuret by telegram. The Secretary suggested as many as possible with Douglas Station Club, the Ladies Section and any others that could be arranged. It was important to hold the Colonial Small Bore match and with this in view A.L.S. Biggs proposed that the Selection Committee be composed of Capt. L.W. Aldridge, A. Bonner and E.J. McAtasney. A. Bonner told the chairman that owing to stress of work he might not be able to do all he would like to help the club but would put in an appearance as often as possible. All these suggestions and proposals were agreed to.
- Outposts. The Chairman stated he would notify all outpost commanders of the reopening of the Club and suggest to them the best means of getting all men interested when on leave to take part in shooting. It was proposed by ~~xxxxxx~~ S.C. Aldridge seconded by M. Bennett that membership for men on outpost should be 1/6 for the season. Carried with one objection.
- Opening night. This matter could not be settled until it was finally known when the drill hall was to be available.
- Range Officers. The exact order for duties was not decided finally and it was left to members to arrange as they became available.
- Boys. The Secretary asked the Chairman for a ruling about the boys serving in the force as messengers and it was ruled that any under the age of 17 years must definitely be classed as boys although wearing uniform and on no account must they be allowed to shoot with the men.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1943.

*Lt. Alanage*  
Capt.  
Chairman.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minuted of Committee Meeting held at H. Hs. on April 9th. 1943.

- PRESENT. Captain L.W.Aldridge in the Chair, A.L.S.Biggs, H.Bennett, A.Bonner, L.Cletheroe, T.W.Binnie, S.C.Aldridge, E.J.McAtasney.
- MINUTES. The Minutes of the previous committee meeting held on the 15th. March were read and confirmed. Arising out of these, A.L.S.Biggs stated that he had not been sure of the previous ruling about boys and had probably been at fault in interpreting it and asked for further instructions. This was given by the Chairman.
- CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS. The Chairman informed those present that the meeting had been called on the advice of the C.O. who had received a verbal request from Captain Moulton asking that the use of the drill hall and rifle range be granted for Imperial Troops. No details had been given about the time or periods when the range would be required and the Chairman asked the members to discuss the matter freely before putting any proposals forward. After a frank discussion it was agreed that:-
- "It is the unanimous feeling of the meeting that if the use of the drill hall and miniature rifle range is granted to Imperial Troops no use whatever can be allowed them of club property, a fair replacement of sand must be made, all damages made good, no encroachment to be made of the time allotted to the various clubs in the Defence Force and the clubs to have full freedom of action at any time for any special practices or matches which they may arrange outside of the allotted time table."
- The Chairman told the members that he would convey the meetings decision to the C.O. and in due course the reply to the members should one be received.
- LETTER. A letter was received from A.Hall tendering his resignation from the committee and on the proposition of S.C.Aldridge seconded by H.Bennett it was agreed to ask A.Finlayson to take his place.
- SAND. The Treasurer informed the meeting that the sand bin had been cleaned out and new sand put in.
- TELESCOPES. The Secretary informed the meeting that the Quartermaster had sent the damaged telescopes to Monte Video for repair.
- COMPETITIONS. It was agreed that a prize list be drawn up for the season and that competitions be commenced early May, that cash prizes be competed for as in previous years, and the Chairman said he would ask the C.O. if he would allot a prize or prizes from the C.O.s fund and the Defence Force Club would be asked if they too would allow a monthly prize as they had done in previous years.
- AMMUNITION. It was brought to the notice of the meeting that at the end of season 1941 the Ladies section had in the cupboard about twelve or fourteen hundred rounds but at the commencement of the present season none of this was to be found. On the proposition of A.L.S.Biggs seconded by E.J.McAtasney it was agreed to make a donation of 2600 rounds to make up for this loss at the same time making it quite clear that the mens section could not accept any responsibility for the loss. Owing to the removal of the cupboard from the drill hall to the armoury without any check having been kept of the quantity, the ammunition like the slings had simply vanished. The meeting while in full sympathy felt they could not do any more about the matter.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this *14th* day of *May* 1944

*Chas. Cordat.*

CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINATURE RIFLE CLUB.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT HEADQUARTERS MAY 9TH. 1944.

PRESENT.

Lt. Col. J.A. Woodgate in the Chair, Capt. L.W. Aldridge, A.L.S. Biggs, S.C. Aldridge, A. Bonner, H. Bennett, T.W. Binnie, V.E. Fuhlendorff, L. Cletheroe, E.J. McAtasney.

ACCOUNTS.

The Hon. Treasurer presented the working account for the year which shewed cash in bank at that time to have been £37. 5. 0. and in hand £7. 12. 4. but since then the Adjutant had suggested that the amount due to the C.Os. Fund for targets could be repaid. This was done and the club had the equivalent amount of targets in hand and a cash balance at the present time of £10. 0. 11.

The committee were pleasantly surprised that the finances were in such a strong position and on the proposition of A. Bonner seconded by S.C. Aldridge the accounts were adopted unanimously.

The Treasurer told the meeting that he had not produced a balance sheet as he would like to have a survey made on the club property before doing so because in the past it did not seem that depreciation had been made on the rifles etc. and suggested that this should be done. A. Bonner proposed and T.W. Binnie seconded that a board of survey of the new committee be appointed to survey the property and report on it and this party to consist of the Hon. Treasurer and two other members. Carried.

Bulbs.

It was brought to the notice of the meeting that several bulbs had gone missing since the end of the shooting season from the butts and the Chairman said he would replace these from the head maintenance or buildings. The Hon. Secretary told the meeting that this was the first year that the club had been asked to pay for bulbs as it had always been held that every fitting was Defence Force property.

BOYS SHOOT.

A. Bonner raised the point of lack of help in connection with boys shooting and said that at the general meeting members had offered to help but very seldom turned up with the result that he was often left on his own with them with the result that they - the boys - had to act as range officers and some of them sometimes became out of hand. He would like some definite ruling about as a few were inclined to want to smoke in the hall and unless sufficient help were given he felt it would not be possible to carry on and keep them under control. The feeling of the meeting was that some of the parents should come along and help but in any case unruly boys should be suspended.

LADIES SECTION.

The Chairman was asked what was the age limit for the Ladies section and upon being assured it was the lower age limit he agreed to play. He was informed that a few girls had been refused admission last year and been told that they were too young. On being told that the rule for Ladies admission was Wives, Sisters, and unmarried Daughters of serving members of the Defence Force without any age limit he said he thought that the girls could be brought under the same ruling as boys - namely ~~from~~ from 12 years of age. However this would be brought before the Ladies section at the first meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed and the members rushed to attend the general meeting.

Read and confirmed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1944.

*L. Aldridge*  
Capt.  
CHAIRMAN.

16/5/44.

Continuation of the adjourned General Meeting held on 9/5/44.

Present. Capt. L.W.Aldridge in the Chair, and 42 other Members.

Letter. The Chairman read a letter from the Commanding Officer expressing his regret at being unable to attend the meeting through illness and suggesting that ~~the meeting should be held~~ the Balance Sheet should be taken as passed but that other business should commence as a new meeting. E. J. McAtasney proposed that as some other business had been conducted by the previous meeting this should stand and that we continue from where we left off. After a show of hands it was decided to commence as a new meeting. The minutes were then read and the accounts passed round.

Nominations.

Hon.Sec.

E.J.McAtasney pro. by H.H.Sedgwick sec. by R.Rice,  
F.O'Sullivan " " C.G.Allan " " F.G.Berntsen  
A.Finlayson " " A.Bonner Declined.  
The result was 22 votes for E.J.McAtasney and 11 for F.O'Sullivan.

Hon.Treasurer.

A.L.S.Biggs pro. by F.O'Sullivan declined.  
F.O'Sullivan " " L.Cletheroe sec. by C.Jennings.  
H.Bennett " " L.K.W.Summers declined.  
L.C.Gleadell " " S.R.Summers sec. by W.J.Halliday.  
The result was 15 votes for F.O'Sullivan and 13 for L.C.Gleadell.  
It was agreed that in addition to the Sec. and Treasurer we have six range officers and after several members declining to help with the work of the season the following agreed to stand,

P.Summers, C.D.Allan, V.T.King, L.C.Gleadell, C.Jennings,  
A.Finlayson.

Subscription.

It was proposed by W.J.Summers and seconded by W.F.Summers that Stanley members pay 3/- and outpost and camp members 1/6 for the season. Carried.

Opening Night.

After some discussion it was agreed to hold shooting on Monday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Shooting would commence on Monday 22nd, at 8 p.m.

Boys.

Regarding the boys section it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of A.Bonner who had done so much to help them in the past and the following members offered to help him during the season, C.Jennings, F.O'Sullivan, A.L.S.Biggs., The boys would shoot on Fridays from eight o'clock.

Conduct of shooting.

The Chairman addressed the meeting about the conduct of shooting generally in the drill hall and expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which it was carried out and hoped that if any member had a grouse or a suggestion to make he would speak to a member of the committee and thus help towards the Clubs advancement.

In conclusion he would like to thank all those present who had turned up to make this such a successful meeting - the largest we had ever had - and hoped we would have a very successful season and good shooting.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 18th day of May

*R. Greenhalgh*

CHAIRMAN.



MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT HEADQUARTERS 9/5/44.

PRESENT.

Lt. Col. J.A.Woodgate in the Chair, Capt. L.W.Aldridge, A.L.S.Biggs, S.C.Aldridge, A.Bonner, H.Bennett, T.W.Binnie, V.A.Fuhlendorff, L.Cletheroe, W.J.Summers, P.Summers, F.O'Sullivan, L.C.Gleadell, E.J.McAtasney.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous annual general meeting held on the 15th. June 1942 were read and ~~confirmed~~ arising out of these the Chairman stated that the question of telescopes was discussed by the retiring committee and a suggestion that three members of the new committee including the Hon. Treasurer was put forward with a view to surveying the Club property. The minutes were then confirmed.

ACCOUNTS.

The statement of accounts was passed round for the inspection of members and the Chairman told those present that the Hon. Treasurer had not produced a balance sheet because he did not wish to put a valuation on the rifles and other club property as no depreciation had been shown on other balance sheets with the result that the above suggestion had been made. As members would see from the accounts it looked as if the club had a balance in the Bank of £37. 5. 0. and in hand £7. 12. 4. This actually was the position at the time the accounts were made up but since then the Adjutant had suggested that the account for targets with the C.Os. fund should be settled. This had been done and the cash balance was now £10. 0. 11. W.J.Summers proposed and F.O'Sullivan seconded that the accounts be adopted. Carried.

Committee.

W.J.Summers proposed that the retiring members be thanked for their work during the previous season and the Chairman said he would like to second the proposition at the same time making it clear that he would liked to have seen a much larger attendance so that other members would have shown their appreciation of the help given them by the retiring committee. Carried.

NOMINATIONS.

The Chairman asked for nominations for the new committee and the first being a Hon.Secretary, E.J.McAtasney was proposed by W.J.Summers and seconded by L.C.Gleadell. Elected.

Hon.Treasurer.

A.L.S.Biggs

Elected.

A.Bonner

" " " W.J.Summers but declined.

The Chairman told the meeting that the retiring members of the committee did not feel inclined to stand for another year when some 50 other members were available, and he quite agreed, the majority preferred to come along and shoot without helping in any way to carry on the good work of the club and if the meeting thought that a better response would be made if the meeting was adjourned for a week or so would they say so and failing a representative gathering then the club would fail to function.

W.J.Summers proposed and L.Cletheroe seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Chairman being in full agreement adjourned the meeting until Tuesday next at 8.30. p.m.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT HEADQUARTERS MAY 16TH. 1944.

Present. Captain L.W. Aldridge in the Chair, and all members of the new committee.

Minutes. The minutes of the committee meeting held on May 9th. were read and confirmed.

The chief business was to elect range officers and the following order was agreed to :

Mondays	I.C. Gleadell	and C.G. Allen.
Thursdays	C. Jennings	" A Finlayson.
Sundays	V.T. King	" P. Summers.

Sundays shoots to be held from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

The keys would be collected from the home of L. Gleadell by a member of the committee and returned there with cash.

The zeroing of rifles would be carried out on Sunday.

The question of a ruling for the membership of the Ladies Club was discussed and it was the unanimous feeling of the meeting that the original rule should be strictly adhered to without exception.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1944.

*Chas. Goodfat*  
CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINATURE RIFLE CLUB.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT H.QRS. JUNE 23RD. 1944.

- Present. Lt.Col. J.A.Woodgate in the Chair, Capt.L.W.Aldridge, and all members of committee.
- Minutes. The minutes of the committee meeting held on May 16th. were read and confirmed.
- Business. Several matters having been discussed the meeting decided to adopt the following:-  
 Prizes for the remainder of the month of June will be, 2 sealed scores and one highest of 2/6 each for each shooting day and one of 7/6 for the best average covering the same period.  
 For July one each for highest and sealed scores each shooting day with two of 7/6 in A. and B. class each fortnight for not less than 10 shoots. Members would be considered in A. class when they had scored three 97's or over, but would remain in their lower class for the full period of one fortnight. Weeks would commence on Mon. Additional prizes may be given and competed for at any time.  
 The suggested prize list for August and September will come up for discussion at a meeting to be held late July.  
 For the Exeter shield championship members would shoot 20 declared cards and the winner would have his name inscribed on the shield. A prize meeting will be held at the end of the season and with this in view a sweepstake will be run and drawn in three months time, the prizes to be 1st. £20. 2nd. £15. 3rd. £10. and ten of £5 each but should sufficient money be collected leaving a surplus after the Club's percentage of 12½ % had been taken then the number of prizes would be increased. Books would be sent to the camp station as soon as possible and three sellers prizes of £3. £2. & £1. will be given to the sellers of the three main prizes.  
 The sealed scores will range from 70 to 100 and wads with these figures on will be kept in the cupboard.  
 The "Pallini" Cup which will be competed for under "choose your own handicap" conditions will be shot for during August with not less than 12 shoots.  
 The Coronation rose bowl will be competed for during September under the same conditions.  
 It is hoped to arrange for teams of six or eight members from the different platoons and sections to compete for the platoon shield and the following were asked to try to get teams together:-
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|---------------|---------------|
| No. 1 platoon | L.C.Gleadell, |
| " 2 "         | A.Finlayson,  |
| " 4 "         | C.Henricksen, |
| Signals       | C.Jennings,   |
| H.qrs.        | L.W.Aldridge, |
| Bofors.       | F.O'Sullivan, |
| Outposts      | J.J.Harries.  |
- Any other matches that could be arranged such as with South Georgia Douglas Station, East v West, Oldsters v Youngsters, Ladies Club, different ranks would be welcomed and the selection left to C.G.Allan, L.C.Gleadell, E.J.McAtasney.  
 The Colonial Small Bore Trophy to be competed for if at all possible and an endeavour made to enlist the services of any good shots who had so far not joined up.  
 That scores or any items of interest be published in the Weekly News if space allows.

It was also agreed to donate the sum of three pounds to the Ladies section with a suggestion that it be shot for under "choos your own handicap " conditions and that it be competed for during the next three months.

L.C.Gleadell and C.G.Allan raised the question of the conduct of the assistant at a recent shoot in the drill hall and asked the Chairman for aruling regarding the powers of the range officers. The Chairman replied that he had taken the matter up previous to the meeting and that he did not think there would be a repetition of the same bother but that the range officers had been quite right to enforce their authority and he hoped they would continue to do so in the future as they were fully responsible for the conduct and safety while shooting was in progress.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 1st day of August 1944.

*Clive Bonafat.*

CHAIRMAN.

F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H.Qrs. 1/8/44.

Present. Lt. Col. J.A.Woodgate in the Chair, Capt. L.W.Aldridge, F.O'Sullivan, L.C.Gleadell, C.Jennings, A.Finlayson, P.Summers, E.J.McAtasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the committee meeting held on June 23rd. were read and confirmed.

Business. The business dealt with was as follows:-  
Platoon League, This was to commence on Monday and each team would shoot two matches against the others, one each at 15 & 25 yards and the draw for the first round resulted in,  

Signals	V	Bofors
H.Qrs.	V	No. 2
No.4	V	No. 1

Members of teams to have choice of rifles.

A letter was read from the Entertainments Officer of the Sgts. Mess Force 132 requesting permission for their members to use the range and rifles. The meeting decided that they were in favour of inviting not more than six of any rank on any shooting day and that tickets could be had on request to H.Q. tickets to be stamped, visitors name written on and kept for reference.

Prize list as submitted for August was accepted.

Old targets to be destroyed as it was now possible to purchase new ones.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1944.

*Musta Lomfok*

CHAIRMAN.

Date

F. I. D. F. MINATURE RIFLE CLUB.

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at W. Crs. 19/9/44.

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Present. Lt. J.A.Woodgate in the Chair, Capt. L.W.Aldridge, F.O'Sullivan, L.C.Gleadell, P.Summers, V.T.King, C.G.Allen, C.Jennings, E.J.Meatasney.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st. August were read and confirmed.

Dance. It was agreed that a joint dance be held with the Rifle Association on Friday the 6th. October and that the price of tickets would be 1/6 for members and 1/- for visitors. V.T.King would be the Miniature Rifle Representative.

Sweepstake. This would be drawn as soon as the books were returned from the camp.

Prize Meeting.

It was decided that a prize meeting would be held and that shooting would continue over the weekly period and that a sum of £30. 0. 0. would be allowed for prize money. A prize list was then drawn up and agreed upon.

Colonial Small Bore Trophy.

It was agreed that we should compete for this and the following were elected :

Witness, Lt.Col. J.A.Woodgate,  
Captain E.J.Meatasney,  
Selection Committee, L.C.Gleadell, C.Jennings, E.J.Meatasney.

All ammunition would be free for practices and C.G.Allen and C.Jennings offered to exchange Canadian for I.C.I. if it would be beneficial to the Club. Their offer was gladly accepted as it was generally realised that the team might put up a better effort with the Canadian ammo.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1945.

*L.W.Aldridge*  
Capt.  
CHAIRMAN.



F. I. D. F. MINATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at H. Mrs. 17/5/45.

PRESENT. Captain L.W.Aldridge in the Chair, F.O'Sullivan, V.T.King, C.Jennings, P.G.Summers, E.J.McAlesney.

MINUTES. The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 19th. Sept. 1944 were read and confirmed.

BALANCE SHEET.

The Hon Treasurer produced the Balance sheet which showed Assets over Liabilities of £ 108. 19. 6. The working account showed a total of £275. 3. 6. the greatest in the history of the Club since its formation. The Chairman commenting on this said it reflected great credit on the Committee as a whole and the Hon.Treasurer for all his work in connection with the cash side of it. A.Finlayson moved and P.G.Summers seconded that the accounts be accepted and passed. Agreed by all.

Ammunition and targets.

The Hon. Treasurer then informed the meeting that it was quite possible that when the new targets arrived there might be an increase in price and asked the members present to consider this when fixing prices at the General Meeting. With the present price of ammunition and targets the Club was making a very small margin of profit. AFTER discussion it was agreed that as the General Meeting might not be of the same opinion the matter was left to be discussed there, especially as it might be possible to run a sweepstake on lines similar to those of last year which brought in a profit of over £96.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

The Chairman then thanked the retiring members of the Committee for the most successful seasons meeting we had ever had and asked if those present would consider re-election at the General Meeting. All present agreed. He then spoke of the death during the last few months of two of our oldest members THE LATE C. G. ALLAN & E.J. GLEADELL BOTH OF WHOM HAD HELPED THE CLUB IN VARIOUS WAYS AND WOULD BE SADLY MISSED.

There being no further business the meeting closed to attend the General Meeting.

*Arthur Lordgate*

CHAIRMAN. 12.5.45.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT HEADQUARTERS 18/5/45.

PRESENT. Major R. Greenshields in the Chair, Captain L.W.Aldridge, and 23 other Members.

Before the general business of the Meeting commenced Capt.L.W. Aldridge read a tribute to the late C.G.Allan and E.J.Gleadell. Both of them had done a lot to help shooting and would be sadly missed.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the A.G.Meeting held on the 16th. May 1944. were read and confirmed.

TREASURERS REPORT.

This showed cash in Bank £45. 19. 3. and in hand £1. 17. 1.

H.Bennett proposed and S.R.Summers seconded the adoption of the Balance sheet and this was carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE.

In addition to the Secretary and Treasurer it was decided to appoint 9 ~~Range~~ range officers and this was done accordingly.

SUBSCRIPTION.

The meeting decided that the subscription would be 3/- for the season. This must be paid before any member commenced shooting and this was to include any person attending the A. G. Meeting. If any person present did not wish to join the club they could leave the meeting as their vote would make them liable for membership. Nobody left the meeting.

GENERAL. It was decided that the price of ammunition would be 4d. for 11 rounds. A proposition by A.P.Shackel that a fee should be charged for all competitions was turned down.

The opening night was to be Monday the 21st. at 8 p.m. and from then on Mondays, Thursdays, and Sundays, the latter in the afternoon from 2.30.p.m. The Boys section would shoot on Fridays from 6. to 8.p.m. As A. Bonner was leaving the Colony C. Jennings offered to take charge of this section and was offered help by J.Bound, F.O'Sullivan, S.Luxton & A.L.S.Biggs. There being no further business the meeting closed.

Quaker Board of  
CHAIRMAN.

F. I. D. F. MINATURE RIFLE CLUB.Committee meeting held at H.Qrs. 12/6/45.

- Present.** Lt. Col. J.A. Woodgate in the Chair, Capt. L.W. Aldridge, F.O. Sullivan, C. Jennings, A. Finlayson, P. Summers, F. Burns, S.C. Aldridge, F. Reive, H. Bonner, V.T. King, E.J. McAtasney.
- Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 17/5/45 were read and confirmed.
- Prizes.** The Chairman told the meeting that he had purchased a cup for the Boys section which would be paid for out of the C.O.'s fund and this was shown to the members present. Two other prizes were also shown which had been sent from Monte Video by Mr A. Bonner for the Boys section. The Chairman said that he greatly admired the thought behind Mr Bonners gesture and suggested that a letter of thanks be sent him thanking him for his generous gifts. The prizes offered by Mr G.L. Pallini and Messrs McAtasney and Sedgwick would be competed for under "Choose your own handicap conditions", the first to be concluded by mid August, the second by mid September. The championship for the season would be 20 nominated shoots at 25 yards. Two prizes would be given each night and Sunday afternoon one for the highest score and one for a sealed score. Mr C. Jennings offered a prize of 15/- to be competed for at a later date.
- Classing.** The classing of members would be as last season, namely, three scores or over would place a member in A class.
- Match.** It was agreed to shoot for the Small Bore Trophy but the details would be left until it was considered that members were shooting up to their best standard.
- Sweepstake.** It was agreed to run a sweepstake as last season the prizes to be £25. £20. £15. £10. and the remainder £5 each. The Club to take 15% of the proceeds. As the Rifle Association was in need of funds it was decided to share the profits with this body ~~stzzz~~ on a basis to be decided later. The members elected to run the sweep were V.T. King, F. Burns & E.J. McAtasney.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this <sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup> day of <sup>Sept</sup> 1945.

*E. J. McAtasney*  
CHAIRMAN.

F. I. D. F. MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT H. QRS. 23/9/46.

PRESENT. Capt. I.W.Aldridge in the Chair, ~~xx~~ A.Finlayson, F.Reive, P.Summers, A.Shackel, F.O'Sullivan, S.C.Aldridge, E.J.McAtasney

MINUTES. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were~~x~~ read and confirmed.

SMALL BORE MATCH.

It was decided to shoot off the cards for the Small Bore Match as soon as possible. Practices would be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Ammunition would be free. The selection Committee would be A.Finlayson, F. Reive, E.J.McAtasney.

The Witness to be Lt.Col. Woodgate and the Capt E.J.McAtasney.

PRIZE SHOOT.

A Sub-Committee was elected to carry out the prize shoot with F.O'Sullivan as Chairman, C.Jennings, F.Burns, H.Bonner, V.T.King. The limit of £25. was granted for A. and B.Classes, the shoots to take place the following week.

CLOSING DATE.

The closing date for ordinary shooting was fixed for Thursday week.

BOYS SECTION.

F.O'Sullivan spoke of the lack of interest by some of the members who had offered to help and stated that it was impossible to control all the Boys and coach them as well.

It was decided to allot the sum of £5. for prizes for the Boys.

TARGETS.

It was also decided to let the Ladies Section ~~xx~~ have targets free.

There being no further business the Meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this *Tuesday of July 1947*

*Austin Woodgate*  
CHAIRMAN.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

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## MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 9TH MAY 1947.

**Present:** Chairman-Lieut.Col. J.A. Woodgate.  
Messrs J. Bound. S.Aldridge. F. Reive. A. Finlayson  
and H. Bonner.

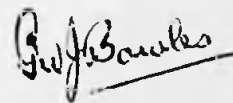
**Minutes & accounts** The Committee met but as the Hon Secretary and Treasurer had omitted to hand over either accounts or Minutes no formal business could be transacted. As the Hon Secretary was not in Stanley, Mr G.W J. Bowles was called in and asked to act as Secretary pro-tem.

**Shooting** Mr Aldridge proposed and Mr Bonner seconded that the Committee recommend to the General Meeting that in future shooting take place on Mondays and Fridays, and the ladies section on Thursdays and Sundays.

**Postal Match** It was also agreed that the Committee recommend to the General Meeting that the Club enter for the Colonial Small Bore Postal Match for 1947.

**Committee** Messrs F. Reive, H. Bonner, and S. Aldridge expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee for another term.  
Mr Finlayson declined.

This concluded the business of the meeting.



Hon Secretary.

Read and confirmed \_\_\_\_\_ 1947.

Chairman.



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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD AT HEADQUARTERS 9/5/47.

- Present** In the chair Lieut. Col. J.A. Woodgate, and 13 other members.
- Minutes accounts etc** The Chairman explained the absence of accounts and Minutes and as the Hon Secretary was out of Stanley he wished to know if the meeting should adjourn until the minutes and accounts were available, or should a new Committee be formed and shooting commence.  
Mr Henricksen proposed and Mr Shackel seconded that the meeting carry on and elect a new Committee, and that another General Meeting be held later. All agreed.
- Committee** Hon Secretary:- G.W.J. Bowles. Proposed by Mr Shackel  
Seconded by Mr Henricksen.  
Hon Treasurer:- Mr F. McRae. Proposed by Mr J. Bound  
seconded by Mr Bonner.  
Mr S. Aldridge declined.  
Committee:- Messrs H. Bonner, F. Reive. S.Aldridge and A.P. Shackel were all re-elected.  
Mr P. Peck, proposed by Mr Finlayson  
seconded by Mr Shackel.  
Mr E.J. McAtasney, proposed by Mr L. Reive  
seconded by Mr Henricksen.  
Mr J.B. Browning, proposed by Mr Shackel  
seconded by Mr Aldridge.  
Messrs L. Reive, C.Henricksen, A.Finlayson and E. Fuhlendorff all declined.
- Shooting** Mr Aldridge proposed that shooting take place on Mondays and Fridays (ladies Thursdays and Sundays) seconded by Mr Peck and carried. Shooting would commence immediately after the repairs to the butts were completed.  
In view of the fact that only 6 of a Committee had been found it was decided that until such time as three more could be found, shooting be confined to twice a week only.
- Entrance fees** Mr Henricksen proposed that the entrance fee be left at 3/- and that the charge for ammunition remain the same. Both of these to be subject to revision at the next General Meeting when the exact financial position of the Club became known. Seconded by Mr Aldridge and carried.
- Postal Match** Mr Henricksen proposed that the Club enter for the Small Bore Postal Match for 1947. Seconded by Mr McRae and carried.
- Naval personnel** Mr Shackel proposed and Mr Finlayson seconded that Naval personnel be admitted to the Club.
- Telescopes** The question of telescopes was left over until the adjourned General Meeting took place.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

  
Hon. Secretary.

Read and confirmed this                      day                      of                      1947

Chairman.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

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## MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 2nd July 1947.

Present: Chairman- Lieut.Col. J.A. Woodgate, and all members of the committee.

Minutes The Minutes of meetings held on 23rd September 1945 and 9th May 1947 were read and confirmed.

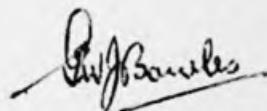
Balance sheet The Balance sheet for the previous seasons shooting was read and adopted. From the balance shewn there had to be deducted £45/18/- for ammunition which had been bought the previous year and not paid for, also approximately £30 to cover the cost of repairs to rifles. This left a balance of approximately £40.

Prize Shoot Mr F. Reive proposed and Mr P. Peck seconded that the competition for the "Exeter" Championship be commenced immediately. Conditions to be as usual, that is:- the highest aggregate for 20 declared shoots.

Boys' shooting. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining someone to take on the responsibility of running the boys shooting and in getting helpers, the Committee agreed to suggest to the General Meeting that it be confined to members of the Boys Brigade only and that two Officers of that unit be requested to be in attendance to maintain order and help in any way.

Mat It was agreed to purchase the shooting mat from Douglas Station which had been offered to the Club for £12.

This concluded the business of the meeting.



Hon Secretary.

Read and confirmed

8<sup>th</sup> July, 1947,



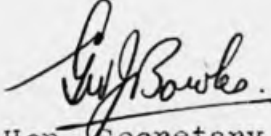
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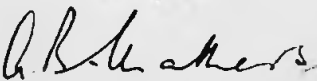
Minutes of General Meeting held at H.Q. on 2nd July 1947.

- Present:** Chairman-Lt. Col. J.A. Woodgate  
and 17 other members.
- Minutes:** The Minutes of the General Meeting held on 18th May 1945 were read and confirmed.
- Accounts:** Mr E.J. McAtasney then read the balance sheet for the previous season- 1945. This shewed a balance of some £112 from which had to be deducted £45/18/- for ammunition used during the previous season, and approximately £50 for reconditioning of rifles etc. Mr Finlayson moved the adoption of the balance sheet as read, seconded by Mr Jennings and carried.
- Minutes:** The Minutes of the General Meeting held on 9th May 1947 were then read and confirmed.
- Committee:** Messrs C. Jennings and S. McAskill were elected to the Committee. Mr Jennings stated that he would undertake no duties other than that of conducting the boys shooting.
- Fees.** It was confirmed that the entrance fees remain at 3/-.
- Telescopes:** Mr Jennings proposed and Mr F. Reive seconded that the Club should endeavour to obtain some new telescopes provided that they could be purchased at a reasonable price.
- Boys:** Mr Jennings agreed to take on the responsibility of running the boys shooting and would co-opt his own helpers. The meeting agreed that shooting be confined to boys of 14 years and under 17 years of age.
- Shooting** A proposal to alter the present shooting nights was defeated by 11 votes to 3.
- Help.** Mr S. Aldridge complained of the lack of help from many of the members in putting guns and telescopes away after shooting was finished. The meeting thought that if the range officers requested the last detail shooting to put the gear away they would readily do so.
- Prizes:** Complaints had been received from some members (and from some ladies) that they had not received certain prizes they had won in past years. These were prizes from the S.M.R.C. Mr McAtasney stated that the S.M.R.C. had been bombed out during the war and had probably lost all their records. He thought that if claims were put forward the respective prizes would probably be obtained.

This concluded the business of the meeting and the Chairman thanked those present for attending and declared the meeting closed.

  
Hon. Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1948.

  
Chairman.

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT H.Q. 8th July 1947.

Present : In the Chair, Lieut. J. Bound, and all members of the Committee

Minutes : The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on July 2nd 1947 were read and confirmed.

Prizes : The Chairman said that the Meeting had been called with a view to arranging some prizes for the shooting. After some discussion it was agreed to compete for the following Certificates on the dates given below:-

"Daily Mail"	12th July 1947.
"Daily Telegraph"	1st August 1947
"Bell Medal"	22nd August 1947.
"News of the World"	12th September 1947.

Conditions:- Highest score for the first card shot on each particular night.

It was also agreed that 2/6 would be paid for the highest score made each evening or afternoon. Ties to be gauged, except 100's which would be shot off. 2/6 would also be paid each time as a sealed score prize, to count on first cards only. Ties to be gauged. Providing the F.I.D.F. Club would give the necessary funds as in past years, 5/- would be paid for every hundred scored, and a fortnightly average prize of 7/6. This fortnightly average prize would be for not less than 10 shoots, and there would be one prize for each A & B Class. As in previous years, three scores of 97 or over would constitute A Class.

Platoon Shield: Provided sufficient members could be found to take part, it was decided to revive the competition for the Platoon Shield. Members on the Reserve and Retired Lists would compete as H.Q. teams.

Subscriptions As a request had been received from Mr F. Berntsen of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse suggesting that he should only pay 1/6 instead of the usual 3/- the Committee discussed the matter and finally agreed that he should only be charged 1/6 as he had very few opportunities of using the range.

Ladies : Requests had been received from two young ladies for special permission to join the ladies section as they were unable to do so under the existing rules. The meeting decided that they should be allowed to join providing the Commanding Officer was agreeable. No hard and fast rule was made concerning such cases, but any future requests would be considered on their merits. It was agreed, however, that the minimum age for joining the ladies section should be 14 years.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

*G. J. Bowles*  
Hon. Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1947

*A. B. Graham*  
Chairman.

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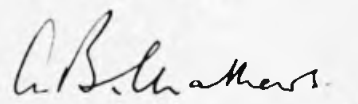
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT H.Q. ON SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1947.

- Present:** Lt.Col.A.B. Mathews, O.B.E. in the Chair.  
Messrs J.Bound. J. Browning. F. Reive. P. Peck. S. Aldridge.  
C. Jennings and G.W.J. Bowles.
- Minutes:** Minutes of Meeting held 8th July 1947 were read and confirmed.
- Postal Match:** It was agreed that the cards for the Small Bore Postal Match be shot off at an early date. The selection Committee would consist of Messrs J. Bound, J. Browning and E.J. McAtasna. The Official Witness would be Lt. Col. A.B. Mathews, O.B.E.
- Prize Shoot:** Messrs A.P. Shackel, S. Aldridge, F. Reive, P. Peck and G.W.J. Bowles were elected as a sub-committee to conduct the annual Prize Shoot for which a sum of £25 was granted for prizes. The Boys Section was allotted £5 for prizes.
- Closing date :** The closing date for shooting was fixed for September 26th.
- Treasurer:** As Mr McRae had joined the "Fitzroy" and the Club was without a Treasurer, the Secretary expressed willingness to act as Treasurer for what was left of the present season. The meeting agreed.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

  
Hon. Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1948

  
Chairman.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE  
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Minutes of Committee held at Headquarters on April 15th, 1948.

- Present: Lt. Col. A.B. Mathews, O.B.E. Chairman.  
Captain L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E. Messrs J.B. Browning, F. Reive  
S. Aldridge. S. McAskill. and G.W.J. Bowles.
- Minutes: The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on  
2nd September, 1947 were read and confirmed.
- Balance  
sheet: The balance sheet for 1947 was then read. This shewed  
a favourable balance of £111/14/5 after a year of heavy  
expenses. Mr S. Aldridge proposed the adoption of the  
balance sheet, seconded by Mr F. Reive and carried.
- Postal Shoot: The Secretary informed the meeting that the official score  
for the Postal Match had been received which was one point  
less than had been estimated. The results of the competition  
were still awaited.

The Chairman then thanked the retiring Committee for their  
services during the past year and declared the meeting  
closed.

*G.W.J. Bowles*  
Hon. Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1948

*A.B. Mathews*  
Chairman.



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE  
MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of General Meeting held at Headquarters  
on April 15th, 1948.

- Present:** Lt. Col. A.B. Mathews, O.B.E., Chairman, and nine other members.
- Minutes:** The minutes of the General Meeting held on 2nd July, 1947 were read and confirmed.
- Balance Sheet:** The balance sheet was then read. This shewed a very favourable balance of £111/14/5 after a year of heavy expenditure. Mr F. Berntsen proposed the adoption of the balance sheet, Mr C. Henricksen seconded, and all agreed.
- Telescopes:** A reply had been received from the U.S.R.A. offering telescopes at various prices from £5/5/- upwards. The Secretary informed the meeting that at present the Club had 6 telescopes in working order. Mr F. Berntsen proposed that 5 new telescopes should be ordered, seconded by Mr C. Henricksen and carried.
- Committee:** The Chairman then called for nominations for the new Committee, but owing to the very poor attendance, (10 out of a possible 60) a complete Committee could not be formed.
- The Secretary declined a request to continue in office for another season, but offered to stand as Treasurer and was duly elected.
- Mr J.B. Browning and Mr S. McAskill agreed to serve another term on the Committee and were unanimously elected. Mr A.P. Shackel and Mr P. Peck were nominated but were not present. Mr F. Reive and Mr S. Aldridge declined, both having been on the Committee for several years without a break.
- Some of the members then expressed their views about the members who shewed no interest in the Club until such time as a Committee had been formed, after which they not only became interested in the shooting, but quite often severely critical of those members who were willing to undertake the duties of running the Club year after year.
- Meeting:** Captain Aldridge then proposed that another meeting be held the following week and that it should be made known that shooting this season, if any, may be confined to those members who attended the next meeting. This proposal was seconded by Mr F. Berntsen and carried unanimously. The Secretary was instructed to issue a notice to this effect. It was agreed that the next meeting be held at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday April 22nd.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

*Guff Bowles*  
Hon. Secretary.  
15th April, 1948.

Read and confirmed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1948.

*A.B. Mathews*  
Chairman.

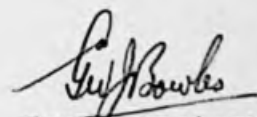
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MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

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Minutes of General Meeting held at H.Q. on April 22nd, 1948.

- Present: Lt. Col. A.B. Mathews, O.B.E., Chairman,  
and 26 other members.
- Minutes: The Minutes of the General Meeting held on April 15th were  
read and confirmed.
- Committee: The Chairman then called for nominations for Committee  
stating that a Treasurer and 3 Committee members had already  
been elected at the previous meeting. Mr L. Gleadell  
agreed to take on the Secretary's duties provided he was not  
expected to do a turn as range officer, and was duly elected.  
The following members agreed to serve a term on the Committee:  
Messrs G. Short. W.E. Summers. W. Frowning. B. McAtasney,  
and J.A. Hardy. Mr S. Aldridge and Mr J. Bound offered to  
assist occasionally.
- Boys: The Treasurer offered to run the Boys Section and the following  
members volunteered to assist him:- Messrs S. Luxton, P. Peck,  
S. McAskill, F. Berntsen and S. Hennah.
- Subscriptions. These would remain as before - 3/- per annum.
- Ammunition: The Chairman said he would contact the Crown Agents in London  
with a view to obtaining good ammunition at a more reasonable  
price than it could be purchased locally. Captain Aldridge  
proposed that only Club ammunition should be used on the  
range, particularly during prize shoots, and all present  
heartily agreed. The price of Club ammunition was to remain  
the same as last season - 4d for 11 rounds.
- Shooting: It was decided that shooting would take place on Monday and  
Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons and that the opening  
night would be Monday April 26th.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

  
Hon. Secretary.

Read and confirmed this

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Chairman.

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Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on May 19, 1948.

Present. Lt. Col. A.B. Mathews, Capt. L.W. Aldridge, and Messrs J.B. Browning, W.E. Summers, P. Peck, B. McAtasney, S. McAskill and L. Gleadell.

Forces Day Competition. Details of a "Forces Day" shooting competition, which had been sent from England to the Colonial Secretary, were presented to the meeting. It was agreed that the conditions should be posted on the Miniature Range, and members interested asked to inform the Secretary regarding the number of sets of targets they required.

Exeter Shield. Shooting for the Exeter Shield should commence immediately. Conditions - 20 declared shoots.

Nightly Prizes. It was agreed that highest Score and Sealed Score prizes of 2/6 should be awarded for each shooting night. The Highest Score of the night to count for the former, the first shoot for the latter. In the event of a sealed score being drawn which had not been recorded during the evening, further draws should be made. Ties. Highest Score ties should be shot off - the competitor to "declare" in advance. Sealed Scores to be gauged. On the last Friday of each month, a Certificate should be put up for competition, the first shoot of the evening to count.

Spoons. The Secretary was instructed to order from Walker and Hall one dozen souvenir spoons.

Postal Team. A sub-committee - Messrs Bowles, Browning and Gleadell, was formed to select a team and conduct the shooting of the 1948 Postal Match.

Annual Prize Shoot. The meeting agreed that the Annual Prize Shoot should take place during the 1st week of August and that a meeting should be called about mid-July to arrange it.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed.

*L. Gleadell*  
Hon. Secretary.

*A.B. Mathews*  
Chairman.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE  
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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters, 19th August, 1948.

Present. Lt. Col. A.B. Mathews, Capt L.W. Aldridge, and Messrs. Peck, Bowles, Hardy, Summers, Short, McAtasney, McAskill Browning and Gleadell.

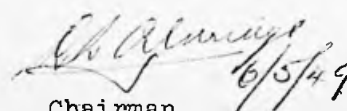
Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

Business. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange the Annual Prize Shoot. L. Gleadell said he considered that prize shoots on the lines of those held in previous years were not sufficiently interesting and proposed that this year, in addition to novelty shoots, an elimination competition, similar to the "Governor's" of the Open Range, be included. After discussion the committee agreed that a sum of £25 be allowed for the prize shoot and appointed a sub-committee of Messrs. Browning, Bowles and Gleadell to arrange and conduct it.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

  
Hon. Secretary.

Minutes confirmed.

  
Chairman.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE  
MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of committee meeting held at Headquarters,  
on the 6th May 1949.

Present: Major L.W. Aldridge, Chairman Messrs G. Short,  
J.B. Browning and W.E. Summers.  
In the absence of a Secretary the minutes of the last  
committee meeting were read by Major L.W. Aldridge  
and confirmed.

Subject: In the absence of a Treasurer the balance sheet was  
read by Major L.W. Aldridge and unanimously  
adopted.

There being no further business the meeting  
closed.

*L.W. Aldridge*  
Hon Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1949

*L.W. Aldridge*  
Chairman.

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MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of committee meeting held at Headquarters, on 12th June 1949.

- Present: Major L.W. Aldridge, Chairman Messrs G. Short, P. Peck, F. Bernitsen, S. McAskill, S. Aldridge and S. Hennah.
- Minutes: The minutes of the last committee meeting were read and confirmed.
- Exeter Shield: The Exeter Shield Competition to be shot for as previously, twenty declared shoots ~~scores~~ scores to be kept in score book and also posted on the wall.
- Allan Cup: The Cup presented by Captain W.M. Allan to be shot for under the same conditions as the Exeter Shield Competition.
- Forces Day Competition: Action on the "Forces Day Competition" to be deferred until after the arrival of the mail.
- Range Prizes: Sealed score to be gauged out and the score nearest to the number drawn, after gauging, to get the prize. Highest score ties to be shot off. No individual permitted to win more than three highest score prizes in one month.
- 15 Yards: Shooting to be held on the 15 yard range on the second and fourth Monday in each month.
- Certificates: As no Certificates have been received to date they will be shot for during the annual prize shoot.
- Spoon Shoot: A spoon shoot will take place on the first Monday in each month, and until the cost is more reasonable only one spoon will be competed for on the above nights, and this will be under "Choose your own Handicap" conditions. Each competitor to complete two cards and all handicaps on 200 to be chosen before commencing first card. Telescopes permitted for sighting shot and first to count only.
- Affiliation: That the Affiliation fee to the N.S.R.A. be sent first opportunity by the Secretary.
- Targets: A suggestion was made that the target surroundings be painted green and if that should prove unsuitable an experiment with other colours be made. This suggestion was agreed to by all present.
- Postal Team: A sub committee of the following members Major L.W. Aldridge, G. Short and P. Peck, was formed to deal with the business of selecting members for the Postal Team.
- There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for their presence and declared the meeting closed.

*S. Hennah*  
Hon Secretary.

Read and confirmed this *28th* day of *August* 1949.

*L. Aldridge*  
Chairman.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE  
MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of committee meeting held at Headquarters, on Sunday 28th. August, 1949.

Present:

Major L. W. Aldridge and Messrs G. Short, S. C. Aldridge, P. Peck, S. McAskill, F. Berntsen and S. Hennah.

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

Forces Day Competition:

The cards for the "Forces Day Competition" should be completed and returned as soon as possible. As these cards had been received too late to be completed and returned in 1948, all agreed that an entrance fee of 18/- for the 1949 season, be sent with the cards and a further 18/- entrance fee for the 1950 season.

the committee

Prize Shoot:

The Annual Prize Shoot was discussed and agreed that it be held on the same lines as the 1948 prize shoot. The sum of £25 was allowed for prizes, and a sub-committee of Messrs McAskill, Berntsen and Hennah was appointed to arrange and conduct the shoot.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

*S. Hennah*  
Hon Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1950.

*L. W. Aldridge*  
Chairman.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE  
MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee meeting held at Headquarters,  
on Wednesday 17th. May, 1950.

Present:

Major L. W. Aldridge and Messrs Short, McAskill,  
Peck, Berntsen, Aldridge and Hennah.

Minutes:

The minutes of the last committee meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Balance  
Sheet:

The balance sheet for 1949 was then read. Mr F.  
Berntsen proposed the adoption of the balance sheet,  
seconded by Mr G. Short and carried.

The Chairman then thanked the retiring Committee  
for their services during the past year and  
declared the meeting closed.

*S. A. Hennah*

Hon. Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1950.

*A. H. Aldridge*

Chairman.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE  
MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1949/1950.

RECEIPTS.

	2.	3.	d.
Balance from 1948	62.	9.	-
38 Subscriptions @ 3/- ea.	5.	14.	-
Sale of ammunition	49.	16.	4
Sale of Forces Day cards		18.	-
Sale of ammunition		15.	2
Donation from Ladies M.R.Club	10.	-	-
Savings bank interest 1948	2.	2.	6
.. ..	1.	12.	-

£133. 7. -

PAYMENTS.

	2.	3.	d.
Two receipt books		5.	-
M.S.R.A. Entrance, Affiliation Fee & Postage	1.	18.	5
Two receipt books		1.	8
Bulbs, landing charges on targets & Gripfix (F.I.C.)	2.	19.	5
Prizes:— June	1.	10.	-
.. July	3.	10.	-
.. August	3.	5.	-
.. September	2.	10.	-
Annual Prize Shoot	22.	8.	6
Postal orders and Postage	1.	19.	4
3 cases Ammunition	45.	18.	-
Cost of Targets 1949.	43.	11.	2
	3.	10.	6
	<u>£133. 7. -</u>		

Cash in Bank

EXAMINED

*L. L. L.*  
16/5/50

*Stanley D. McNeill*  
HON. TREASURER.  
M.R. CLUB.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Headquarters  
on May <sup>19th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. 1950

Present: Major L. W. Alanidge, Chairman, and 11 members.

Minutes: The minutes of the General Meeting of May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1949, were read and confirmed.

Accounts: The Statement of receipts and payments for 1949 was presented by the Hon Treasurer. Mr. G. Short proposed the adoption of the statement and Mr. F. G. Benetson seconded the motion. The proposal was carried.

Committee: The Chairman then asked for nominations for office bearers and committee for the 1950 season, with the following result.

Hon Secretary -	L. Gleadall, proposed by S. Hannah seconded by F. Benetson
Hon. Treasurer -	S. McIskill, proposed by F. Benetson seconded by J. B. Browning
Committee -	G. Short " S. Alanidge " S. Hannah
	S. Hannah " F. Benetson " J. B. Browning
	S. Alanidge " G. Short " F. Benetson
	H. Byth " F. Benetson " P. Luck
	J. Browning " S. Hannah " G. Short
	P. Luck " J. B. Browning " S. McIskill

All were duly elected.

Subscriptions: The meeting agreed that annual subscription should remain at 3/-.

Rulings: The following rulings were passed by the meeting:

- that the ammunition now held by the club should be used for all shoots except the Postal Match or special competitions
- that a round will only be considered a "bad" one if it fails to leave the barrel of the rifle. In such a case only will another round be allowed the competitor.

Shooting nights: Shooting will take place on Mondays, 8.30 - 10.30, Fridays 8.00 - 10.00 and Sundays 2.00 - 4.00. Shooting will commence on Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to have details of shooting scores, averages & competitions broadcast each Thursday.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

L. Gleadall  
Hon Secretary

*L. Alanidge*  
Chairman.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
on Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1950

Present:-

Major L. W. Alaridge in the Chair, and Messrs McElskill, Alaridge,  
Harriss, Short, Hernal and Llesadell.

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Business:

The meeting had been called to discuss and select a Postal  
Team. Each member wrote down his idea of the team plus  
three reserves which produced the following result:

L. W. Browning	7	votes
L. Rees	7	"
G. Short	7	"
S. McElskill	7	"
J. Boward	7	"
F. G. Pemberton	7	"
L. Llesadell	6	"
C. Rees	6	"
Mrs L. Llesadell	6	"
J. J. Harriss	6	"
L. J. Bowles	5	"
H. Blyth	5	"
L. A. Magnick	2	"

It was decided to ask the first 12 to put in three practices  
with good ammunition and the committee would meet again after  
the third practice to select the actual team. No date  
was fixed for the shooting-off of the match.

L. Llesadell  
Hon Sec.

L. W. Alaridge  
Chairman.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1950.

Present:

Majors L. W. Alanage, Chairman, and the full committee.

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous Committee meeting were read and confirmed.

Business:

The meeting had been called to discuss the possibility of an Annual Prize Shoot, in view of our financial difficulties. It was decided that we could afford £10 from the proceeds of the sweepstake and that a programme on the lines of the previous Annual Prize Shoot should be drawn up. The event was fixed to take place on Thursday and Friday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, provided the ladies would let us have the Thursday in exchange for the following Monday.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

L. Alanage

Sec. Secretary.

*[Signature]*

Chairman.



Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1951.

Present: Major L. W. Aldridge, Chairman, and Messrs. McAskill, Aldridge,  
Mennah, and Gleadow.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Treasurer's  
Statement:

The Treasurer's statement of receipts and payments during the  
1950 season, and the equipment owned by the club, was presented  
to the meeting. The meeting carried a proposal by Mr. Mennah,  
which was seconded by Mr. Aldridge, that the statement be accepted.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

L. Gleadow

Sec. Secretary.

*L. W. Aldridge*

Chairman.

4 July, 1951.

Note: Owing to insufficient attendance the General Meeting,  
which should have followed this Committee Meeting, was postponed  
until Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Headquarters on May 17<sup>th</sup> 1951.

Present: 11 Members under the Chairmanship of Major L. W. Alaridge.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and confirmed.

Treasurer's Statement: The Treasurer's Statement was presented to the meeting which carried a proposal by Mr. J. Bound, seconded by Mr. A. Kennah, that the Statement be accepted.

Election of Officers: Owing to the small attendance it was found impossible to form a committee of the usual number. The meeting decided that the committee should consist of a Secretary, Treasurer, and four other members and that there should be no shooting on Sunday afternoons for the time being.

The election resulted in the formation of the following Committee:

Hon. Secretary.	L. Glaswell	proposed by A. Kennah	seconded by S. McNeill
Hon. Treasurer.	L. W. Skelton	"	" M. Glaswell " J. Bound
Committee	M. Glaswell	"	" J. Bound " S. McNeill
	F. Reiss	"	" A. Kennah " S. Alaridge
	A. Blyth	"	" J. Bound " L. McNeill

G. Reiss & J. Bound volunteered to serve as one committee man.

Shooting nights and Range Officers: The meeting agreed that shooting should take place on Mondays and Fridays only - shooting on Sunday afternoons might be introduced later if sufficient interest was shown.

The Range Officers were appointed as follows.

Mondays	F. Reiss & A. Blyth
Fridays	M. Glaswell & J. Bound or Chair.

Sweepstake:

The Chairman informed the meeting of the proposal by the Rifle Association about a sweepstake, to be run during the winter, the profits from which should be divided 70% to the R.A. and 30% to the M.R.C. The meeting accepted the proposal and most members promised to help with the sweepstake to the best of their ability.

Range Lighting.

As the result of a discussion on fluorescent lighting for the butts, the Secretary was instructed to approach the Chief Stockkeeper, F.D.C. Ltd., to see if he would lend one tube for experimental purposes. If this proved successful the Chairman said the C.O.'s Fund would finance the complete installation of fluorescent lights in the butts.

Ammo:

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had imported 50,000 rounds of .22 ammunition which would be available to the Club as soon as shooting commenced. The price worked out at about 6' for 11, but he suggested that the sale price to members be kept at 4' and the difference made up from swagpots proceeds.

Annual Sub:

Mr. Aldridge proposed and was seconded by Mr. E. Reiss, that the Annual subscription remain at 3/- Mr. McQuill proposed that the subscription be raised to 4/- and this was seconded by Mr. Bound. Being put to the vote, each proposal recorded 4 votes, and the Chairman's casting vote, in this case a toss of a coin, decided in favour of the 4/- subscription.

Ladies' Club:

Mr. Aldridge proposed, and Mr. McKenzie seconded, that the Ladies Club be open to all ladies. Mr. F. Reiss proposed and Mr. M. Glendell seconded that the conditions for membership of the Ladies Club remain unaltered. On being put to the vote, the meeting decided that membership of the Ladies Club be open to all ~~members~~ ladies and the Secretary was instructed to inform the Secretary of the Ladies Club accordingly.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the members for attending and declared the meeting closed.

L. Glendell  
Hon. Sec.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1951.

Present:

Majors L. W. Clearidge, Chairman, and Messrs M. Ellardell, R. Slight,  
F. Rose, J. Brown & L. Ellardell

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

Affiliation with  
D.S.R.B. and 1951

Postal Match:

The meeting gave its approval to the action of the Hon. Secretary in affiliating with the D.S.R.B. and entering a F.I. team for the 1951 Postal Match.

Postal Match:

Team:

It was agreed to hold practices on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July with a view to selecting from its likely members, a team of 8 to represent the Colony in the 1951 Postal Match.

Prize during  
the season.

It was agreed that a 2/6 prize should be given each shooting night for the remainder of the season. On one night of the week the prize should be for the highest score and on the other for a scaled score. The order should be reversed each week so that those members who attend on only one night of the week may have a chance to compete in both prizes.

Fluorescent  
Lighting:

The Hon. Secretary informed the meeting that Mr. Black of the F.I.C. had kindly agreed to let us borrow a fluorescent tube for experimental purposes and that it would be installed as soon as possible.

Plates for  
Inver's Shield:

The Secretary asked for the meeting's approval for sending to the L.A. for small silver or chrome plates, inscribed with the winner's name, to complete the Inver's Shield. This was readily given, and it was also suggested that the Ladies Club, the Rifle Club, and the Defence Force Club be asked whether they also would like to combine in a joint order.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed

L. Ellardell

Hon. Secretary

*L. W. Clearidge*  
Chairman 26/7/51.

Minutes of the Committee meeting held at Headquarters on 26 Sept, 1951

Present: Major L. W. Aldridge, & Messrs F. Reiss, M. Clelland, S. McAskill, J. Board, H. Blyth & L. Clelland.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes. A discussion on the popularity of the fluorescent tube which had been loaned by Mr. L. Hardy returned that the light was considered good but the tube has been of too low wattage. The Secretary was asked to see what could be done to get a tube of higher wattage, but short enough to fit the bays of the range.

Rifles: The meeting agreed that the locks of all club rifles should be sent to Parker Hale to be fitted with trigger adjusting attachments.

Postal Match: Although our score in the 1951 Postal Match was the lowest for many years it was agreed that we should still send the targets to the N.S.R.A. for inclusion in the competition.

Prize Shoot. The Annual Prize Shoot was arranged for Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and the following competitions were drawn up.  
Team Shoot - 1 card at 15 yds and 1 at 25 yds.  
A 15 yard target at 25 yds.  
2 cards at 25 yards. All competitors to be handicapped, but the gun score to count in the aggregate.  
Aggregate - the total of the four straight shoots.  
£2.10/- was allotted to each competition.

Sights. We should order a small supply of ring & blade sights for next season.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

L. Clelland  
Hon Sec.

*[Signature]*  
Hon Chairman.



Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1953.

Present: Lt. Board, Chairman, & Messrs A. McSkell, H. Blyth, F. Hewe & L. Gresswell.

Accounts: The Treasurer presented a statement of Receipts & Payments for the years 1951 & 1952 which was duly accepted.

Club Designation: It was agreed that a proposal be made at the General Meeting recommending the changing of the designation 'Miniature Rifle Club' to Small Bore Rifle Club, to conform with recent changes in the shooting world.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read & confirmed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1953.  
L. Gresswell  
Secy. Secretary

*[Signature]*  
J. Boardman

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1953.

Present: Lt. Board, Chairman, and eight other members.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts: The Treasurer presented the statement of receipts and payments to the meeting. Mr. F. G. Benson proposed the adoption of the statement which was seconded by Mr. G. H. Short and carried. Commenting on the statement the Chairman said that it was absolutely essential that we run a sheepstake during the coming winter if the present price of ammunition (selling) was to continue.

Election of Officers & Committee: The Chairman next called for nominations for Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee; the result was as follows:  
Secretary, L. Gresswell proposed by G. H. Short & seconded by A. McSkell.  
Treasurer, G. Short proposed by H. Blyth, seconded by F. G. Benson.  
Committee: L. Richards, proposed by H. Blyth, seconded by G. Short.  
A. C. Aspinage, proposed by L. Richards, seconded by H. Blyth.



Other members nominated declined to stand, so the Secretary was asked to try to get two of the following to serve. E. Schlundoff, R. Jones, M. Gleason, C. Reine. They were not at the meeting but were believed to be interested.

Shooting  
Nights:

It was agreed to adopt a proposal from the Ladies Club to change from Friday to Thursday (in addition to Monday) thus allowing the ladies to have Wednesday & Friday. It was agreed also that shooting should take place on Sunday afternoons for members of both clubs. Shooting should commence on the afternoon of Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Royal Navy:

Mr. F. G. Bantson proposed that members of the crew of HMS Bigbury Bay be invited to join the club. Subject to the approval of the C.O. a letter should be sent to the Captain of the vessel offering membership to a limited number, but asking that all interested should produce a recommendation from the Captain when arriving at the club for the first time.

Annual Rate:

It was agreed that this should remain at 4/-.

**Club Title.** The meeting adopted a Resolution made by the Committee that, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, the Club should in future be known as the F.I.D.F. Small-Bore Rifle Club.

**Sweepstake.** The Chairman said he believed that the Rifle Association was intending to run a sweepstake during the winter and it was agreed that we should assist as before if requested to do so, and in return to receive the usual share of proceeds.

Rules & Conduct.

Mr. N. Blyth suggested that more strict observance of the rules of shooting be enforced during the coming season.

Telescope Stands:

It was suggested that we endeavour to have some telescope stands made locally as there was an acute shortage at present.

There being no further business the meeting closed  
L. Gleason. Secy

Read & confirmed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 1954.

*[Signature]*  
J. B. Bantson

O.C., F.I.D.F.,

At the Annual General Meeting of the F.I.D.F. Miniature Rifle Club held on Friday last, two resolutions were adopted - in effect as follows :-

- (a) that the Commanding Officer's permission be sought to change the designation the Club from Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club to Falkland Islands Defence Force Small Bore Rifle Club, in order that the Club should bear a name in conformity with clubs elsewhere.
- (b) that the Commanding Officer's approval be sought to invite the personnel of H.M.S. Bigbury Bay including Royal Marines to become temporary members of the Club during their sojourn in the Colony - providing the Commanding Officer (H.M.S. B.B.) was willing ~~xxxxxxx~~ to recommend each candidate as a suitable person for membership.

Regarding (a) - this is a mere formality. The term "Miniature Rifle" went out some years ago and is now known as "Small Bore Rifle" elsewhere in the shooting world.

Regarding (b) - there is little recreation offering ashore for visiting ships and the Club feel that if they can ease the situation, even in a small way, it will help and be appreciated.

From enquiries made it is not expected that the Club will be 'swamped' as a result.

The suggested method of election worked quite well during the war and while the C.O.'s. recommend may appear a little harsh, the safeguard must be taken.

Unfortunately each temporary member will be required to pay the usual sub. of 4/- to help offset the cost of ammunition which is already subsidised by the Club - plus 4d. per shoot of 11 rounds (11 rounds cost the Club around 6d.). There is no extra charge for the use of club rifles, etc.

Both resolutions are recommended and are now submitted for favour of formal approval.

*S.*  
11.5.53.

*The Board Appro - I suggest  
you take the precaution of  
putting an upper limit on  
numbers - even if you don't  
set so many.  
let me see draft to the ship 12/5*

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1953.

Present.

Capt. J. Beard in the Chair, & Messrs G. Short, R. Jones, A.C. Alsop, L. Richards & L. Gleadell.

Minutes.

The meeting heard & confirmed the minutes of the previous <sup>meeting</sup> committee.

Coronation  
Competition

Mr. G. Short proposed that £1.10/- be allowed for the first prize for the Coronation Souvenir competition, for both the winning lady & gentleman. It was recommended by Mr. L. Richards & carried.

Postal Shoot

The meeting fixed Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, as the date for shooting of the Postal match, & selected 10 members from whom eight should be chosen after some concentrated practice at the 10-bull targets.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

L. Gleadell

Secy. Secretary

Read & confirmed on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April, 1954

J. Gleadell  
Chairman

Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 1954.

Present.

Capt J Beard in the Chair, & Messrs L. Richards, A.C. Alsop & L. Gleadell

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read & confirmed.

Accounts.

L. Richards proposed the adoption of the accounts. A.C. Alsop seconded. Carried.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

L. Gleadell

Secy. Secretary

Read & confirmed

J. Gleadell  
Chairman

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1954.

Preses.

Capt. J. Bonden in the chair, & 8 other members.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

W. Richards proposed the adoption of the accounts, F.B. Bonden seconded, and the proposition carried.

Officers & Committee.

The following were nominated and elected.

Secretary.	L. Gleave	proposed by	W. Richards	seconded by	F.B. Bonden
Treasurer	W. Richards	"	"	"	F.B. Bonden
Committee	M. Gleave	"	"	"	G. Biggs
	A. McEskill	"	"	"	A.R. Skilling
	A.R. Skilling	"	"	"	F.B. Bonden
	A.H. Ford	"	"	"	H. Ford
		"	"	"	J.B. Bonden

Sweepstake.

The Chairman explained that the Rifle Association intended running a sweepstake during the winter, and that they offered the Small Bore Club 15% of the net proceeds provided he assist with the weekly draws.

Sale of Ammo.

In view of the increased cost of ammunition & targets (8<sup>0</sup> approx per shoot) the sale price was fixed at 6<sup>0</sup> - the balance of 2<sup>0</sup> to be met from sweepstake proceeds.

Subscription.

The annual subscription should remain at 4/.

Shooting nights.

Shooting should take place on Monday & Thursday nights and on Sunday afternoons (mixed). Shooting on Mondays should continue for two hours from the time that the Drill session dismissed. Shooting should commence on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Telescopes.

We should order five more 'Reflexor' telescopes through the F.D. Co. Ltd

Royal Navy &  
Rope Mariner.

It was agreed to invite the Mariner's Navy to join the club, but the C.O.'s recommendation that the Navy be limited to 20 should be adopted.

Small Bone  
Bisley.

The committee should organize a Small Bone Bisley and purchase a Cup. A price of £6 was fixed for the Cup which should be suitably inscribed as the Small Bone Bisley Championship Cup.

Shield.

The Secretary was asked to try to reintroduce the Team competition for the Shield at present in the glass case in the Billiard Room.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

L. Llewellyn  
Hon Secretary

Read & confirmed 30-5-55.

E. Jones-  
Chairman.

The Committee met on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1954. under the  
Chairmanship of Capt. D. W. Skellern:

Present: The Chairman, Mr. Richards, M. Clelland, A. Mc Arkell,  
R. Skelling & N. Ford.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous committee meeting  
were read & confirmed.

Snail Box The meeting adopted the attached programme  
Bisby: for the Snail Box Bisby and agreed that the  
Chair's list should be invited. The Championship  
cup was to cost about £6 and the Team Shields  
about £1 each.

Postal The following team was selected to represent  
Team: the Colony in the Snail Box Match.

W. Richards,

R. Skelling

M. Clelland

A. Mc Arkell

L. Clelland

Mrs. Johnson

L. Rens

Mrs. L. Clelland

with J. B. Browning, L. J. Givens & N. Ford as reserves.

Rifles: The meeting agreed to order six Martini International  
rifles from B. S. H. through the Falkland Islands  
Co. Ltd. Sufficient funds to cover the cost (present  
bank balance, plus sub-committee proceeds, plus the  
proceeds from selling the six existing rifles) might  
not cover the bill when the rifles arrive but the  
Chairman agreed that a loan from the C.O.'s fund  
could be arranged if necessary.

Lighting: The Secretary expressed the view that the lighting  
could be improved by the use of fluorescent  
tubes and the Chairman agreed that experiments  
with these could be carried out in the Hall.  
If successful he would recommend to the C.O. that  
permanent fluorescent lighting be installed.

There being no further business the meeting closed. L. Givens  
on the.

Read & confirmed

30-5-55

Chairman

W. Jones



# Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 30th May 1955 -

Present.

L.T. N. Jones Chairman. W. Richards, A. Gleadell,  
H. Ford, S. M'Askill & R. Skilling. and 70  
other Members.

Minutes.

The minutes of the annual general meeting  
held on 15 April 1954. were read and  
confirmed.

Accounts

A. Gleadell proposed the adoption of the  
accounts. Seconded H. Ford and the  
Proposal was carried.

Officers &  
Committee

Secretary.	A. Gleadell	Proposed	H. Blyth	Sec'd.	H. Ford.
Treasurer.	W. Richards	"	S. M'Askill	"	A. Gleadell
Committee.	R. Skilling	"	W. Alazia	"	D. Morrison
	A. Middleton	"	W. Grierson	"	H. Blyth
	H. Ford	"	W. Alazia	"	H. Duncan
	G. Biggs	"	S. M'Askill	"	W. Alazia
	W. Grierson	"	A. Gleadell	"	A. Middleton
	H. Duncan.	"	W. Richards	"	A. Middleton

Sale of  
Ammo.

Owing to the shortage of ammo and the poor  
financial situation of the club A. Gleadell  
proposed that members should pay the  
full cost of ammo (8/- per shoot) and  
be limited to 3 shoots a night. This was  
seconded by S. M'Askill and the Proposal  
was carried.

Subscription.

A. A. Middleton proposed that the subscription  
be increased to 5/- Seconded by H. Duncan

Care of  
rifles

The Sec. was instructed to post a notice  
that rifles should be replaced in the club-  
board after each shoot.

Rifles

The Club have now received the new rifles for which the C.O's. fund has loaned the sum of £220-9-9 to be repaid later.

It was decided that the committee should be given authority to dispose of 2 of these rifles if they were not being put to full use.

Lighting.

It was decided to leave the subject of lighting in the butts until the rifles had been paid for.

Navy &amp; Marines.

Mr. W. J. Greison proposed that should any navy or Marine personnel be sufficiently interested he should be permitted to join the club this was seconded by S. A. Askill and carried.

Small bore  
Bisley.

The committee was instructed to arrange a Small Bore Bisley should sufficient money be raised by donation but the Club should not be expected to put out large money this year.

Shield

The Committee was asked to look into the possibility of reintroducing the shield for team competitions.

Team Shoot  
G.W.H.

A letter was read to the meeting from the Sec. for the Railways Rifle Club. OK. suggesting the F.I. Small Bore Rifle Club should have a team shoot against them. The committee was asked to do the necessary.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

M L Gleadell.  
Hon. Sec.

20 June. 23/6/56.  
Chairman.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 17th June 1955.

Present: Mr W Jones (Chairman) W Richards, H Ford, G Biggs  
H Duncan, R Skilling, A Middleton, and M Gleadell.

Boys Brigade Shooting. A proposal put forward by Mr W Jones that Members of the Brigade between the age of 14 & 18 years be permitted to Shoot on Sunday Afternoons from 2pm until 4pm.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to ask the Ladies Club for permission to use the four light Rifles still in their possession, should this request not be granted the question of Boys Brigade Shooting to be referred to a General Meeting.

A proposal by W Richards that Boys be permitted to use Telescopes and Equipment other than Rifles seconded by A Middleton was carried.

Team Shooting. The question was raised of arranging a Team Shoot between the Retired & Reserve Members No 1 & 2 Platoons, W Richards proposed that Mr W Jones approach the Active Members to see if sufficient numbers were interested and Mr W Grierson approach the Retired & Reserve Members seconded by H Ford the proposal was carried.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

M L Gleadell  
Hon Sec.

Read and confirmed

W Jones  
Chairman. 23/8/55.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 23rd August 1955.

Present; Mr W Jones (Chairman) W Richards, G Biggs, H Duncan,  
R Skilling, A Middleton, W J Grierson and M Gleadell.

Minutes; The minutes of Committee Meeting held on 17th  
June 1955 were read and confirmed.

Platoon Shooting; A Team Shoot was arranged between Teams  
representing Officers, No 1 & 2 Platoons, Reserve & Retired  
Members, to be shot off on Monday the 29th August 1955.

W J Grierson proposed that Teams commence shooting at  
7 o'clock in order to give ample time where a number of  
competitors are using the same Rifle. Seconded by W Richards  
the proposal was carried.

A cash prize of 30/- for winning team and 15/- for second  
team was donated by F.I.D.F. Club.

Prize Shoot: Owing to the poor financial position of the  
Club it was decided not to hold a Small-Bore Bisley this  
season, after some discussion the committee agreed to hold  
a small prize shoot on Thursday the 8th September 1955.

The competitions to be as follows: Two cards at 25yds with a  
1st prize of 10/- 2nd 7/6 3rd 5/- 4th to 8th 2/6.  
Two cards at 25yds (Handicap) 1st 10/- 2nd 7/6 3rd 5/- 4th  
to 8th 2/6. Two cards at 25yds (Teams of four) 1st Team £1.  
2nd Team 10/4. Highest number of centre bulls scored in first  
competition 10/- presented by W J Grierson. Highest aggregate  
scored in all competitions 10/- presented by M L Gleadell.  
A further £22 towards the prizes was kindly donated as follows  
Mr W Jones £1. Boys Brigade £1. E M Kearney £1 J B. Bond £1

Postal Team: W Richards proposed that the committee examine  
scores after Team and Prize Shoot to see if the selection  
of a Postal Team is possible. Seconded by W J Grierson the  
proposal was carried.

Rifles: It was agreed that the Secretary ask Mr C Henricksen's advice about cleaning and oiling of Rifles at end of shooting season.

Telescopes: W J Grierson proposed that steps be taken to recover Telescope from Mr S McAskill, also that stock of equipment be taken at end of season and keys of cupboard be handed to the Adjutant in order to prevent unauthorised borrowing. Seconded by A Middleton the proposal was carried.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

W J Grierson Read and confirmed  
Hon Sec.

A. Jones  
Chairman.  
24-4-56

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 24 April 1850.

Present. Mr. H. Jones in the Chair and 10 members.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts. Mr. J. Guiseon proposed the adoption of the accounts as presented by Mr. H. Jones, Mr. Fox recorded and the proposal was carried.

Election of

Officers & Committee. The following were proposed and elected to serve for the year.

Mr. Sec.	L. Llewellyn	proposed by	R. Skilling	seconded by	H. Duncan
Mr. Sec.	R. Skilling	"	Mr. J. Guiseon	"	H. Fox
Committee.	A. Middleton	"	H. Fox	"	R. Skilling
	G. Williams	"	Mr. J. Guiseon	"	L. Halliday
	H. Duncan	"	R. Skilling	"	L. Llewellyn
	Mr. J. Guiseon	"	H. Duncan	"	G. Williams
	H. Fox	"	Mr. Llewellyn	"	Mr. J. Guiseon
	L. Halliday	"	Mr. J. Guiseon	"	H. Fox

Subscription. It was agreed that the annual subscription of 10 shillings should remain at 10 shillings and the price of annual at 8 shillings for 11.

Recruits. Mr. Richards proposed that recruits to the Eastern Force be admitted free of subscription. Mr. J. Guiseon seconded and the proposal was carried.

Small Room Policy. The meeting agreed that a Small Room Policy should be held this year, and that the arrangements should be left to the committee.

Lighting Improvements. The committee were authorized to carry out any lighting improvements that they considered necessary.

Excess Fund. In view of the lack of interest in this competition



during the past few years it was decided to  
leave it to the Committee's discretion as to  
whether or not a competition should be  
arranged this year.

Debt to C.O's fund. We owed the C.O's fund £65 and  
it was agreed that sixty pounds (£60) should  
be paid now and also the whole of our  
share of the sweepstake.

There being no further business the meeting closed

L. Gleissner  
Hon. Secretary

Read and confirmed.  
13th May, 1954.

W. J. Jones.  
Chairman.

Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1956.

Present. Lt. W. Jones in the Chair. & Messrs G. J. Harrison M. Ford.  
R. Stelling, H. Denham & L. Williams.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

League for League Competition. It was agreed that three rooms should be purchased for the running of the League Competition.

Donation to League Club. It was agreed that a donation of £5 should be made to the League Club for a competition in their annual prize shoot.

Annual League Shoot. It was decided that the annual prize shoot should be open to the men only. The following programme was agreed upon.

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There being no further business the meeting closed.

L. Williams  
Sec. Secretary.

Read and confirmed. 18<sup>th</sup> May 1957.  
H. Denham  
Chairman

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1957.

Present: Lt. Col. Jones in the Chair & Messrs H. Duncanson, A. Middleton,  
H. Ford & L. Greaves.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous committee meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Accounts: The accounts for the year 1956/1957 were presented  
and adopted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to  
the Annual General Meeting.

L. Greaves

Hon. Secretary

Minutes confirmed 13/8/57.

A. Jones

Chairman.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Madge's  
on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1957.

Present: Lt. Col. Jones and 10 other members.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous General meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Accounts: The accounts for the year 1956/57 were presented.  
J. Baines proposed the adoption, F. G. Bantam seconded,  
and the proposal was carried.

Resolution of Officers & Committee.

Mrs. Rev. L. Greaves proposed by J. Baines seconded by H. Duncanson

Hon. Lt. H. Ford " " A. Middleton " " J. Baines

Committee A. Middleton " " H. Duncanson " " J. Baines

J. Allen proposed by A. Mcintosh seconded by G. Biggs.  
 A. Mcintosh " A. Middleton " " H. Duncan  
 L. Fells " " H. Duncan " " J. Brown.  
 J. Brown " " J. Allen " " A. Middleton  
 L. Blackley " " J. Brown " " H. Duncan.

Other business: The annual subscription should remain at 5/- and the cost of a shot 2 8'. Annual subscription for members to the Defence Force should be free.

An invitation should be extended to the local clubs to join in our shooting on the first Monday of each month.

The league should be organised on the same basis as last year - three spots should be bought for presentation to the champions.

The arrangement of the Small Run Rally should be left to the Committee.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

L. Mcintosh

Sec. Secretary

12th day of May 1958.

Minutes confirmed this

to J. Brown

Chairman.

Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 13 August, 1957.

Present. Lt. W. Jones in the chair, & Messrs H. Ford, W. Fulton, W. Blackley, J. Brown & L. Mearns.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

Account from C.O.'s Fund: An account that increased the cost of targets purchased in 1955 was presented. The Committee approved the payment as soon as funds became available.

James Brown  
Chair, Meeting: A draft programme was presented to the meeting for consideration and was accepted. The Hon Secretary was asked to consider ways of introducing a satisfactory method of handicapping for the Bowdler's Handicap competition. A copy of the programme is attached to these minutes.

Team to shoot against West  
'Warrior' It was agreed that the six male members of the 1957 Polar Team, plus H. Ford, W. Fulton, J. Black, J. Allen & D. Mearns should be the members from whom a team to shoot against the warrior should be selected.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

L. Mearns  
Hon Secretary

Day of May 1958.

Minutes continued this 12th  
W. Jones  
Chairman.

# MINI-D PIONEER HUNTER FORCE MINI-D PIONEER HUNTER CLUB

## Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year 1957

### Receipts.

Balance brought forward from 1956  
 23 subscriptions @ 5/- each.  
 Proceeds of sweepstake  
 Sale of Ammunition.  
 Savings Bank Interest.

### Payments.

Affiliation fee.  
 Spare parts for rifles.  
 Postal Match Entry fee  
 Ammunition and targets  
 Telegram  
 Cup, Shields and Spoons.  
 Small Dore Biscay - Cash prizes.

Balance held in Savings Bank.

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*H. Ford.*  
 Hon. Treasurer,  
 2nd May, 1958.

Examined.

*H. Ford*



Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1958.

Present. Lt. W. Jones in the Chair, and Messrs H. Ford, L. Beckett,  
W. Felton & L. Beckett.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Accounts. The Mr. Beckett presented a statement of receipts and  
payments, a copy of which is attached to these minutes,  
which was accepted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned  
to the Annual General Meeting.

L. Beckett  
Sec. Secretary.

Read & confirmed 14/7/58  
H. Ford.  
Beckett.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Headquarters  
on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1958.

Present. Lt. W. Jones and 8 other members.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous General Meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Accounts. The Mr. Beckett presented a statement of receipts  
and payments for the 1957 year. Mr. M. Beckett  
proposed the adoption, Mr. W. Felton seconded, and the  
motion was carried.

Resolution of  
Officers & Committee. Owing to the poor attendance it was decided to  
reduce the committee to four members. The following  
were elected.

Sec. Secretary: L. Beckett  
Mr. Treasurer: W. Felton  
Committee: M. Beckett, A. Smith, H. Ford & H. Beckett.

Small Race League:

It was agreed that the rifle club at Holroyd and  
Dorwin should be invited to take part in the league.  
If too many teams entered the competition should be  
divided into 2 divisions and prizes (above) purchased  
for the champions of each division.

Subs & annual price.

The annual subscription should remain at 5/-  
and announcements sold at 8/- per sheet.

Associate  
Membership.

The Chairman agreed to seek the Commanding  
Officer's approval for the club to be associated for  
Associate Membership. Men who had not  
qualified for membership by service in the Defence  
Force could become associate members of the  
club provided they were over 30 years of age and  
were recommended by two members of the  
committee.

Other  
competition.

The meeting agreed to a proposal to attempt  
to run a weekend tournament in which competition  
played snooker and darts, and shooting. A sum  
of £5 was approved for prizes & £1.0/- to the  
winner and £1.0/- to the runner up. The  
arrangement of Small Race Biscuits was left to the  
committee. Competition with camp club  
should also be arranged if possible.

Invitation to  
Ladies:

Members of the Ladies Club should be  
invited to attend the main club on the first  
Monday in each month.

Subsidy  
Boys Club:

The meeting agreed that the Boys Club should  
continue to be subsidized to the extent of 2/- per  
sheet.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked  
members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

L. Williams

Secy

Chairman.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 11th July, 1958.

Present.

W. Jones, Chairman, & Messrs D. Smith, L. Felton,  
R. Bests, M. Llewellyn & L. Llewellyn.

Minutes

The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 12th May, 1958, were confirmed.

Postal  
Team:

The following were selected to represent the  
Colony in the 1958 Small Boat Postal Match.

L. Llewellyn, Capt.

W. Jones

D. McOrkell

G. Rees

Mrs. D. May

Mrs. G. Rees

R. Bests

P. P. Beck

Pat Beck, Reserve.

There being no further business the meeting  
closed

L. Llewellyn  
Hon Secretary.

Read and confirmed  
D. Jones. 27.8.58.  
Chairman

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 1958

Present:

Mr. Jones, Chairman, & Messrs. A. Smith, K. Bell, L. Fells, M. Llewellyn and L. Llewellyn.

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> July were read and confirmed.

Small  
Boat  
Bisley.

The Small Boat Bisley Meeting for 1958, to which the members of the Ladies Club should be invited, was arranged and a copy of the programme is attached to these minutes. The meeting agreed that Thursday and Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> should be the most suitable days for the Bisley meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

L. Llewellyn  
Sec. Secretary

Read and confirmed

Chairman

Falkland Islands Defence Force Small Bore Rifle Club

MINUTES of General Meeting held at Headquarters on Saturday 16th May, 1959.

Present: W. Jones, (Chairman)	S. Smith	Mrs. Aldridge
	S. Aldridge	" Reive
	H. Ford	" May
	S. McAskill	" Cletheroe
	L. Gleadell	"C. Reive
	W. Felton	

Business: The Chairman informed the meeting that the General Meetings of the Mens S.B.R.C. and the ladies section were unsuccessful owing to the poor attendance, if shooting was to continue the only solution appeared to be the amalgamation of the two clubs. This suggestion was generally agreed on and the following were elected committee for the season:

<u>Committee:</u>	Secretary,	S. McAskill
	Treasurer,	W. Felton
	Members,	S. Smith
		H. Ford
		Mrs. A. Cletheroe
		Mrs. C. Reive

Rules: It was agreed that the existing rules should remain unaltered.

Nights of shooting: Mondays and Fridays at 8 p.m. and that shooting is to commence on Monday 18th May, and if sufficient interest is shown shooting to continue until 30th Sept.

Subscriptions A fee of 5/- was proposed and seconded. An amendment to this proposal was ~~made~~ made that the fee should be 4/- this was seconded and put to the vote and was carried.  
Voting: for the amendment, 6. For the original motion 5.

There being no further business the chairman thanked the members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

The above minutes were read and confirmed this 17-1 day of

May 1960.

W. Jones.  
Chairman

Stanley B. McAskill  
Secretary.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Small Bore Rifle Club.Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1959.Present.Lt. W. Jones, Mrs. G. Reive, Mrs. A. Gledhill and Messrs  
S. Smith, H. Ford and S. McAskillAbsent.

Mr. W. Felton (on duty).

Medals. Out of the six medals handed over from the Ladies section of the club it was agreed to keep 4 of these for the prize shoots of 1959/1960, - 2 to be sold to M. Gledhill and 2 for the club to present. The remaining 2 to be disposed of during the season (proposed A. & B. classes on a certain number of declared shoots.)

Prizes for 1958. The Secretary was asked to make inquiries from Mr. L. Gledhill if the following prizes had been ordered for the 1958 Local Bisley winners.

Championship Cup winner S. McAskill

Team Shields winners Mrs. H. Ford, Mrs. D. Layson &amp; S. Smith

Medals winners 1<sup>st</sup> Stage L. Gledhill 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Mrs. S. McAskill

Also to make inquiries about the 1958 League competition.

1959 League competition. It was proposed to post a list for members to enter their names for this competition by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and make the closing date Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Ladies Baker Shield. of 20 declared shoots. It was decided to continue this competition for the remaining 2 seasons, - shield would be full after the 1960 competition.

Shooting, Darts & Billiards Tournament. The Committee decided to have a list posted to arrange this tournament on the same lines as the Shooting, Darts and Snooker tournament run last season.

There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 24 day of Aug 1959

S. McAskill  
Secretary.

W. Jones  
Chairman.



## Falkland Islands Defence Force, Small-Bore Rifle Club.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 1959.

Present.

Lt. W. Jones in the chair and Mrs. L. Reive, Mrs. A. Lethbridge, S. Smith, W. Delton and P. McAskill.

Absent.

Mr. H. Ford.

1959 Postal Team.

After some discussion 16 members of the club were selected to take part in a Postal Practice to be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

It was suggested that the club should enter 2 teams for this competition this year, made up from the 16 members selected as follows:—

H. Peck	100	100	200	L. Reive,	98	99	197
T. Pettersen	99	100	199	Mrs. L. Reive,	98	99	197
L. Gleadell	99	100	199	R. Betts	99	97	196
G. Cheek	100	98	198	<del>(declined)</del> R. Benzie	99	97	196
W. Jones	99	99	198	(S. McAskill) L. Robertson	98	98	196
P. Peck	100	97	197	M. Gleadell	99	95	194
L. Lehen	100	97	197	W. Delton	94	98	192
Mrs. D. May	100	97	197	S. Smith	92	98	190
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Minutes. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from Minutes. The Secretary informed the meeting that all the awards for the 1958 Small-Bore Bialley had arrived with the exception of the two Medals, which had not been ordered. It was agreed to use two of the medals already in hand for these prizes. The Shooting, Darts & Badminton tournament had not taken place owing to the lack of entries. The final results of the 1958 League competition were still being dealt with.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Stanley P. McAskill  
 SECRETARY.

Read &amp; confirmed this 15 day of Sept. 1959.

W. Jones.  
 CHAIRMAN.

FARLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE,  
SMALL-BORE RIFLE CLUB.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT  
HEAD QUARTERS. ON TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1959.

AGENDA:- SELECTION OF POSTAL TEAM AND LOCAL BISLEY.

PRESENT. Mr. Jones in the chair and all members of Committee.

MINUTES. The minutes of the previous Committee meeting were read and confirmed.

POSTAL TEAM. The following members were elected by secret vote to represent the Colony in the 1959 Overseas Small-bore Pistol Match.

"A" TEAM

L. Gladdell,  
W. Jones,  
T. Petersen,  
C. Reine,  
Mrs C. Reine,  
Herwood Peck,  
Percy Peck,  
Mrs E. May.

"B" TEAM

A. Bond,  
Len. Batts,  
J. Smith,  
C. Sheak,  
C. Robertson,  
C. Leher,  
Ken. Bonnie,  
J. J. Filton

The date fixed for shooting the competition - Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September commencing at 7 PM. The "A" team targets were already for firing but the "B" team card to be stamped by Mr. Bond in the Secretariat. It was agreed that Mr. J. Bond be asked to witness the cards and that A. G. Barker-Thompson Esq., be invited along on the night of the shoot. It was also suggested that Mr. C. Reine be asked to bring with him a tape recorder with a couple of tapes with popular songs and music to play in the background during the shoot.

LOCAL BISLEY. The 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of September were the dates set aside for the Local Bisley prize meeting. A programme of events are attached to the minutes.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1960.  
 W. Jones  
 Hon. Secretary  
 Chairman

## FARRLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN DRINK HALL 15<sup>th</sup> MAY, 1960.PRESENT.

Chairman, Mr W. Jones. Mr & Mrs S. Aldridge, Mrs. Mabelson, Mrs. Elithorn, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs L. Reine, Mr May, Mrs. Johnson and Messrs A. Smith, H. Ford, E. J. McAlister, Mr. Felton and S. McSkil.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed.

ACCOUNTS

The Treasurer then read a statement of the 1958 & 1959 Balance Sheet and copies were passed around for members' comments.

The adoption of the balance sheet was proposed by Mrs. Mabelson & seconded by Mrs. Bennett. All present were in agreement.

LECTION  
OF OFFICERS  
FOR 1960.

Secretary. S. McSkil agreed to stand if the meeting agreed to elect an Asst Secretary to help organise the winter tournaments. The meeting was in full agreement & Mr Ford was elected <sup>Assistant Sec.</sup> ~~in the past.~~

Treasurer. Mr Felton declared to sit for another season.

Mr. May, proposed by Mr. Johnson & seconded by Mrs. Reine was duly elected Treasurer for 1960.

Committee. As there was some difficulty in some of the members present, been able to stand for committee, the following four members were willingly accepted by the meeting to form the committee. —

Mr S. Aldridge proposed by Mrs. Bennett & seconded by Mrs. Elithorn.

Mrs. Johnson " " " Mabelson & " " Bennett.

Mr S. Aldridge " " " — " " Mr Ford.

Mr. E. J. McAlister " " " Aldridge & " " Mrs. Bennett.

NIGHTS OF SHOOTING.

Monday & Friday evenings were decided upon as the most convenient nights for shooting. The commencing date was fixed for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 8 pm.

SUBSCRIPTION.

The annual subscription to remain at 4/- per member per annum.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Committee agreed to meet at 8.30 PM on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May to arrange the season's programme.

CONCLUSION.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all members present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1961.

*S. McSkil*

SECRETARY.

22/5/60.

*W. Jones*

CHAIRMAN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE SMALL BORE

RIFLE CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE 1960 SEASON.

Receipts.

Cash Balance from 1960.  
Interest  
Subscriptions  
Sale of Ammunition  
Donation from Sweepstake

12. 4. 10  
5. 8. 9.  
40. 12. --  
50. 7. 2.  
50. -- --

£108. 12. 9.

Payments.

Purchase of Ammunition  
Advance to S. McAskill for Affiliation Fees etc.  
Prize Shoot  
Catering for Prize Shoot  
Balances.  
Cash in Bank  
Cash in hand

48. 5. 5.  
1. 11. 6.  
17. 9. 6.  
1. 12. 10.  
46. 13. 6.  
£108. 12. 9.

Examined.

*C. Hemmings*  
6/4/61

*Edw. J. J.*  
Hon. Treasurer.

## FARLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

~~MINUTES~~ SMITH-BORR RIFLE CLUB.MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT H.Q. 18<sup>th</sup> MAY, 1960.

## PRESENT

Mr Jones in the chair & all members of Committee  
i.e. Mrs Johnson, Mr Aldridge, Mrs May, J. Aldridge & Mr Mayne  
H. Ford and S. McAskill.

## MINUTES

The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September,  
1959 were read and confirmed.

PROGRAMME OF  
EVENTS FOR 1960.

The meeting agreed that the usual League team event  
be arranged as usual and also 2 handicap competitions, with  
medals for prizes for the handicap competitions.

COMPETITION No. 1. Those of our own handicap competitors so declared  
cards and declare your handicap before you shoot each round.  
Latest time for entering this competition to be the end of May, competition  
to begin on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and must be completed by the 15<sup>th</sup> July, 1960.

COMPETITION No. 2. Knockout competition under handicap conditions,  
members to be classified by the Committee. Latest time for entries to be  
11<sup>th</sup> July and the competition to commence as soon as this has finished.  
The League competition to commence as early in June as possible.

## DUTY OFFICERS.

Mr. Aldridge said that he thought there should be a  
lady and a gent on duty each shooting night, as the men were  
too busy for the ladies to handle alone and there was not always  
members willing to stay and help with them. Mr. Jones said he  
would duplicate some duty lists arranged in the following order:-  
Mr & Mrs Aldridge, Mrs May & H. Ford, Mrs Johnson & Mr Mayne and J. Aldridge  
& S. Jones.

## L.J.M. PRIZE.

Mr. McAskill said he was prepared to give £5 each to the  
first lady and the first gent who scored a possible this season, starting  
from the first shooting night, i.e. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

There being no further business, the chairman thanked all members  
for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 24 day of Aug. 1960.

Secretary  
S. McAskill.

Secretary

Chairman  
W. Jones.



# FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE. SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 29<sup>th</sup>/5/60

Present.

W. Jones. H. Ford. Mr. W. A. Aldridge. Mr. Johnson  
Sgt. M. A. Skill.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1960. were read and confirmed.

1960 LEAGUE.

The Committee decided that it was too late in the season to start the annual league competition.

POSTAL SHOOT

The following members were selected to practice on the new targets for the 1960 Postal Shoot:-

S. Smith,  
Mr. D. May,  
" R. Bennett,  
A. Peck - Fitzroy -

H. Ford,  
T. Petersen, -B.B.-  
Mr. D. Aldridge  
P. P. Peck - Fitzroy -

W. Jones,  
Ron. Betts, -B.B.-  
Ron. Binnie, -B.B.-

Practice to take place up to and including 12<sup>th</sup> September.  
A Committee meeting to be held on completion of the shoot on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September to select the Postal team.  
It was agreed to send 50 practice cards to Fitzroy by the first opportunity.

ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOT.

The dates fixed for the annual prize shoot was Monday and Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of September.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

Secretary

Don. Secretary

read & confirmed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1960.

W. Jones - Chairman



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE,  
SMALL-BORE RIFLE CLUB.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on Wednesday,  
April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1961 at 8 pm.

PRESENT.

Mr. W. Jones in the Chair, Mr. May, Mrs. Johnson and Messrs. Aldridge and Mistkill.

ABSENT.

Mrs. Aldridge and A. Ford.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1960, were read and confirmed.

1961 A.G.M.

Mr. Jones put to the meeting a proposal from Mr. L. Gleadell about the failure of getting enough members for an Annual General Meeting and that the present Committee start the shooting for this season and hold the A.G.M. about the end of June when more members were interested in shooting. The meeting agreed that this seemed to be the only way of getting the shooting started early.

The meeting also discussed the habit of one or two members last season coming in for a shoot after 10 pm when most of the other members had finished for the evening. The Committee agreed to give this another try this season as the two main offenders had left the colony.

SHOOTING NIGHTS.

It was agreed to hold shooting on Monday and Friday evenings for the present and if enough interest was shown later in the season, it could also take place on Sunday afternoons. The commencing date to be Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

REPAIRS TO BUTTS.

Mr. C. Henriksen agreed to carry out minor repairs to the Butts and Mr. Jones said he would assist him in cleaning out old lead & sand and replace with new sand.

1961 PROGRAMME.

The meeting decided that list be posted immediately shooting began, for the following competition tournament:-  
1. 1961 League team shoot, 2. Knockout handy cap.  
3. Choose your own handy cap.

It was also agreed to organise team shoots during the season for sausage suppers and baffle tournaments to create more interest in the club. The meeting approved Mr. Jones' suggestion of holding a beginners class every ~~Monday~~ evening at 8 pm provided enough interest ~~Thursday~~

DUTY MEMBERS.  
F. COMMITTEE.

was shown in the classes.

The Secretary said he would make out a list of dates for duty for each member of Committee, and it was agreed that the following members would start:

Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs. May & W. Jones.
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mr. & Mrs. S. Aldridge.
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mr. Johnson & S. McSkill.
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	H. Ford & S. McSkill.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1962.

Shirley S. McSkill.  
Secretary.

R. J. Hall  
Chairman.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Small-Bore Rifle Club.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held in the Drill Hall, H. Q. on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 1961.

Present. Mr. W. Jones in the chair and 10 other Members.

Minutes. The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1960 were read and confirmed.

Accounts. The Treasurer then read a statement of the 1960/61 Balance sheet and copies were passed around for the members comments. The adoption of the balance sheet was proposed by Mr. Gleadell and seconded by Mr. R. Clements, this proposal was carried by the meeting.

Election of  
Officers for  
1962 Season.

Secretary: Mr. L. Gleadell.  
Treasurer: Mr. R. Clements.  
Committee: ① Mr. R. Betts,  
② Mr. P. Watts,  
③ Mrs L. Gleadell,  
④ Mrs W. Jones.

Shooting Nights

It was proposed that Monday and Friday evenings be provisionally reserved for shooting for 1962 Season.

Subscriptions.

It was agreed that Subs. should be 4/- per person per annum, except recruits of the F.I.D.F. who's Subs. would be free for the first year.

Postal Shoot

Teams for the Overseas Postal shoot to be organised during the next few weeks.

Conclusion.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1963.

Stanley R. Piskill  
Secretary.

R. R. Piskill  
Chairman.

Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 1962.

Present. Lt. R. V. Goss, Chairman. R. Betts & L. Greenall

Minutes. The minutes of the previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

Small Bore  
Rifley The annual prize shoot was largely left to the Secretary to organize. Expenditure of up to £10 was approved for cash prizes in addition to the form of the championship cup and team shield. The second night of the prize shoot should end with a sausage supper.

Postal Match: The following were selected to represent the Colony in the 1962 Postal Match

R. Betts	T. Pettersson
L. Jones	L. Greenall
S. Smith	Choir
Mrs. Choir	D. Hansen

There being no further business the meeting closed.

L. Greenall  
Hon Secretary.

Read and confirmed 2/5/62

R. V. Goss  
Chairman.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 1963.

Present L. R. V. Goss, Chairman, and 7 other members

The minutes of the previous annual general meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolution of  
Officers & Committee.

The following were elected.

Hon Secretary.	L. Creasewell
Hon Treasurer	W. Jones
Committee	C. Kewi
	R. Binnie
	W. Blackley
	R. Henneken

Shooting nights were fixed for Wednesdays & Fridays.  
The subscription to remain unchanged at 40p.

There being no further business the meeting closed

L. Creasewell.  
Hon Sec

Read & confirmed 5<sup>th</sup> May 1964.

R. L. Goss  
Chairman.



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 5 May 1964

Present: Lt. R. V. Goss, Chairman, and 9 members.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1963 were read and confirmed.

Accounts: A statement of account for the period 18<sup>th</sup> May 1962 to 17<sup>th</sup> April 1963<sup>14</sup> was presented. After proposed its adoption, R. Kennickan seconded, and the motion was carried.

Election of Officers  
and Committee

The following were elected.

Hon. Sec.	Mrs Malcolm.
Hon. Li.	W. Jones
Committee.	R. Binns
	D. Hansen
	R. Kennickan
	W. Blackley

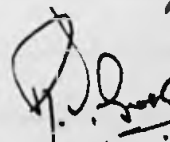
Subscription To remain at 4/-, recruits to the Defence Force should be admitted free of subscription.

Meeting should take place on ~~Wednesdays~~ Wednesdays and Fridays.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

L. Llewellyn  
Acting Hon. Sec.

Read and confirmed

  
Chairman.



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE, SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD  
18th May, 1962, to 17th April, 1964.

Receipts

To, Balances,	Cash in hand £.- 1. 2d	
	Cash in Bank <u>8. 8. 9d</u>	£..8. 9. 11.
Donations from Sweepstake		126. 16. 2.
Cash from Ladies S.B.R.C.		- . 2. -.
Sale of Ammunition		66. 13. 4.
Members Subscriptions		9. 8. -.
Bank Interest		1. - . 11.
		<hr/>
		<u>£212. 10. 4.</u>

Payments

by, Walker & Hall	£.18. 5. 3.
N.S.B.R. Association	7. 17. 3.
Purchase of Ammunition	82. 10. 8.
Refreshments for Prize Shoots & Supper	4. 13. 4.
Cash Prizes	30. 14. -.
Purchase of Targets	28. 17. 7.
Freight on Targets	5. 4. -.
Extractors for Mk II Rifles	7. 14. 5.
Balance in Bank	26. 13. 10.
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	<u>£212. 10. 4.</u>

*M. Jones.*  
Hon. Treasurer.

Examined:

*B. Lacey*  


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2nd May, 1964.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE, SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1964 SEASON.

Receipts

To, Balance in Bank as at 18/4/64	£26.	13.	10.
Members Subscriptions	3.	8.	-.
Sale of Ammunition	29.	16.	8.
Interest Savings Bank A/C	1.	-.	6.
Donation from Rifle Club	60.	-.	-.
	<u>£120.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>-.</u>

Payments

By, E.L.W. Suit Case		19.	-.
Prize Shoots, Refreshments		2.	12. 5.
Electric Lamps		6.	9.
Purchase of Ammunition		20.	12. 7.
Medals Spoons & Shields		10.	2. 9.
Cash Prizes		4.	18. -.
Balances C/D	Bank	78.	14. 4.
	Hand	<u>2.</u>	<u>13. 2.</u>
		81.	7. 6.
		<u>£120.</u>	<u>19. -.</u>

*H. T. Roulandos*  
Hon. Treasurer.

Examined:

*H. T. Roulandos*  
(H. T. Roulandos)  
28/4/65

# Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on 5th May 1964

Present: Lt. R.V. Goss, Mr R. Bennie, Mr R. Hennickson,  
Mr. W. Blackley, Mr W. Jones, Mr D Hansen and  
Mrs Malcolm.

## MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.

## 964 Starting date

~~Mr. W. Jones~~ ~~seconded by Mr R. Hennickson~~ It was agreed to start shooting on Wednesday 6th May, and Mr. Jones and Mr Hennickson agreed to be duty officers for that week. Shooting to be on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week.

## PRIZES

Mr Jones proposed that the Annual Prize Shoot be held around July in order that the prizes could be engraved with the winner's name and presented at a social at the end of the season. The meeting felt this would be a good idea. The amount to be spent on prizes etc. was left for discussion at a later date.

## POSTAL MATCH.

It was decided that a team could not possibly be selected until later in the season.

## DUTIES

The Secretary proposed that 2 Members of the Committee should be on duty each evening, one to mark cards etc for each detail. The meeting agreed with this proposal.

## CERTIFICATES

The News of the World and Bell <sup>Memorial</sup> ~~Match~~ Certificates were mentioned but as <sup>no</sup> one present knew anything about these it was left in abeyance until the retiring Secretary could be approached.

## COMPETITIONS.

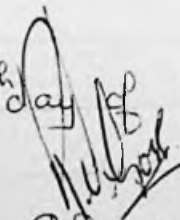
There was general agreement, after a short discussion, that more competitive shooting should be introduced into the season's programme. It was therefore decided to hold a Meeting for this purpose in about 14 days time.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

M Malcolm

Hon Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of May, 1964,

  
Chairman

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters  
on Thursday 28th May 1964.

Present: Capt. R.V. Goss in the Chair & all Members of the Committee.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read & confirmed.  
Arising out of Minutes: The Secretary proposed that the prize shoot be held at a later date than July, but that the trophies be ordered now and engraved in Monteirdeo, and presented at the end of the season. There being no seconder the motion passed at the previous meeting remained in force.

Duties: Mr Jones proposed that there should only be one duty officer each shooting night, and the meeting agreed to this suggestion.

Competitions: After much discussion the following Competitions were agreed upon:

Team shoot against the B.B.'s. 2 cards at 25yds.

" " " Fitzroy Rifle Club. 2 cards at 25yds.

Knockout - Teams 2. Mr Jones very generously donated 2 medals for the winners of this Competition.

Monthly Spoon Shoot - A class - Straight

B " - Choose own handicap.

Competitors may shoot 4 cards and enter best 2. To be shot for the 1st week in each month.

Team Shoot - Easters against Westers for a Sausage Supper.

Individual Knockout.

Variety Competition - to include Shooting, Darts,

Badminton & Table Tennis.

Prize Shoot: To meet again at end of June to draw up a programme.

In the event of a tie in any of these competitions the Meeting agreed that contestants should shoot 1 card each to decide the winner.

Exeter Shield: This subject was discussed at some length and general agreement was reached that efforts should be made to have the names of past winners engraved on the shield if they could be traced.

Any other business: The Secretary reported that she thought the lighting and leads to the butts should be checked. The Captain said he would have the ~~matter~~ <sup>matter</sup> attended to.

Mr Jones enquired whether the cleaning of

Small-bore rifles was part of the Armourer's duties. The Captain replied in the negative, whereupon Mr Jones volunteered to undertake this task.

There being no further business, the meeting closed.

Malcolm  
Hon. Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1964.  
F.D. Goss  
Captain & Chairman

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on Thursday, 25th June, 1964.

Present

Capt. R.V. Goss in the Chair, and all Members of the Committee.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.

Prize Shoot Programme.

Before drawing up a programme the financial position of the Club was explored, and the Treasurer told the Meeting that assets amounted to £39 11. 10., and that £20. 12. 8. was outstanding for ammunition. The Secretary presented an account for £29. 11. 10., which was received by the last rewards mail, thus leaving a debit balance on the books. After lengthy discussion the general consensus of opinion was that the prize shoot would have to be held over, and efforts made to raise money somehow to clear the Club's debts.

Allocation of Funds.

The Chairman told the Committee that he desired to see the assets of the Club allocated to cover the various commitments, in order that in future all assets could not be expended on one aspect of the Club's activities. The Committee readily agreed with this suggestion.

There being no further business the Meeting Closed.

Malcolm  
Hon. Secretary.

Read & confirmed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1964  
F.D. Goss  
Chairman.

Spoons. A class : : ~~B. class~~

W M Allan  
 H. Sedgwick  
 J H Arnes  
 H Lellman

Bell Medal A. Wills  
 Daily Telegraph A. Wills  
 Mail J. Pettersen  
 News of World J. Pettersen

Les Dardy clock  
 Epton W M Allan

B. class  
 E. D. Arvey  
 J. M. Campbell  
 Ben Watson

No B class  
 start

Platoon Shield  
 No 1 Platoon. 1934

C. class  
 A. Wills June  
 A. Wills June  
 R. Steen