

C.S.

NAVAL AND MILITARY
(Miscellaneous)

1927.

No.

265/27

H. E. the Governor.

SUBJECT.

1927

17th June, 1927

Previous Paper.

PROPOSED AFFILIATION OF THE DEFENCE
FORCE RIFLE CLUB TO THE NATIONAL RIFLE
ASSOCIATION.

MINUTES.

1
2-3Letter to Secretary, N.R.A. of 17th June 1927.
Despatch to S. of S. dated 17th June 1927

G.S. Despatch printed at 10.15.27

10.15.27

18.6.27

O.C. Defence Force

To 152

1/10/27

G. H. L.

20.6.27

H. C. S. Secretary, N.R.A.

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4. 21. 8. 27

6. 22. 6. 27

- Government Notice No. 93 of 23 June, 1927. 4.
 letter to the N.R.A. dated 2 July 1927. 5.
 minute from H.E. The Governor. 28/7/27. 6.
 Government Notice No. 111 of 2/8/27. 7.

O.C. Defence Force

To see.

W. S. L.

G. G. L.

3. 8. 27

Hon. Col. Sec,

Seen & noted,

W. Watson. City Capt.,
5. 8. 27.

letter from O.C. Def. Force dated 10 Aug 1927. 8-9

C.C. Please send off and D as arranged at

when N.A. to us. ^{13. 8. 27}

Telegram to C/H.S. of 15/8/27. 10.

O.C. Defence Force

To see : cont may

be charged temporarily to a advance
 account as per request.

2. I understood that you had
seen the Treasurer in this
connection and that he agreed.

3. Please pass to the Treasurer
to see.

J. Miller

G.

16.8.27

Hon. Col. Treasurer,

Sum... passed to you
accordingly.

W. A. Wootton

6/10/27

17.8.27

Hon. Col. Sec.

Charge when known will be
charged as an advance against the
Defence Force Rifle Club.

M. Francis Harkett

Treasurer

17.8.27

11. Telegram from T.E. the Governor, 10/9/27
12. " to " " " 11/9/27
13-14. " " Operation, Fox Bay. 11/9/27

4. 14. 10. 27.

6. 14. 9. 27

Letter from the N.R.A. of 18 Aug 1927.

15.

O.C. Defence Force.

for note.

2. all books and pamphlets
received under cover of Red 15 passed
to you.

G.H. 18

for C.S.

27 Sept 1927.

Gen. Col. Pte.

Action taken in regard to
affiliation, forwarding 65 from the
Rifle Club.

2. Books & pamphlets received.

Dr. Watson

6/10/27

6/10/27

Letter from Secretary, N.R.A. 18/8/27 16-17.

" to " " " 10/10/27 18-19.

1/2. Submitted.

G.H. 18

10. 10. 27

for C.S.

How C.S.

(H)

O.C. Defence Force to note.

J.H.

10/27
10

O.C. Defence Force

July 18

Please note

11. 10. 27

Inside Minute Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Colonel & returned.

D. R. Watson

12.19.27

20-21

Advice of Orders placed 24/8/27

~~21~~

22.

Defence Force Rifle Club received Order

16. 9. 27.

23

Circular letter to all Farmers etc. 1. 10. 27.

24.

Note relating to Rifle Club for publication in J.S. Magazine.

J.S. Pub 24 submitted to J.S. to see.

J.S.

26. 10. 27

Hans C.S.

Thank you. The last paragraph prepared the way. Bring up the matter a little later.

A.H.

27. 27.

25

Minute from H.E. the Govt dated 18th Nov 1927

26-27.

Ltr to Crown Agents, of 21st Nov 1927

28.

Letter to Major Etches, 22 Nov. 1927.

29

Telegram to Messrs Parker, Bham, of 23rd Dec 1927.

4. 10. 1. 28

6. 24. 11. 27.

~~25~~

G. P.

Draft letter to Gen. Schmitt

in accordance with G. P. S. directions.

Jan

6.1.28

14m C.S.
Frank Jones.
A.H.
6.28.

Telegram from the Magistrate, S. Georgia of 3 Jan. 1928 30.

" to the Magistrate, S. Georgia of 7 Jan 1928. 31.

Telegram to the Secretary of State, of 9.1.28 32.

Letter to Brown Agents, of 11th Jan. 1928 33. 34.

Telegram from the Magistrate, S. Georgia, of 35
9-1-28

Telegram to the Magistrate, S. Georgia, of 36.
12.1.28

Telegram to Westers, of 12th January, 1928 37.

Telegram to Mr J. Robertson, of 12th Jan. 1928 38.

Minute from Magistrate, S. Georgia, of 10th Jan 1928. 39-43.

Telegram from the Magistrate, South Georgia, 44.
of 20th January, 1928.

Early

OC Defence Force

Red 44 for your
early consideration please.

G.P.H. 13
23.1.28 for C.S.

Hon. Col. Sec,

Am forwarding by "Thames"
8 Rifles & 5000 Rds. MK VII ammunition
also flour of miniature Range
and patching paper.

miniature rifles ammunition
and targets are left over
for consideration to be included
for.

B.R. Watson Capt.

6/c F. L. S. F.

31.1.28

45. Minute to Magistrate, Lon. Gro of 2/2/28
46. Telegram from Sof S. of 3rd February, 1928
47. Telegram to Sof S of 7th February, 1928.
48. Telegram Messrs Parker's of 7th February, 1928.
- 49-51 Letter from Messrs Parker's, of 3/1/28.
- 52-53 Minute from H. E. Governor of 31/12/27
- 54-56 Despatch to S. F. S. No. 89 of 29th Dec. 1928.
- 57-59 Letter from Messrs R. G. Parker of 14 Feb. 1928.

Capt R. C. Watson

Please see Rds 51 & 59 and
state what steps you are taking to settle
Messrs Parker's accounts.

2. Has the supply of aperture sights
last ordered been received?

SR 13

22. III. 28 for C.S.

Hon.Col.Sec.

The 24 Aperture sights has been disposed of to members of the Club. Money will be forwarded to Messrs Parkers by first mail.

2. The supply of Aperture sights last ordered has not been received.

B.R. Watson

O.C.F.I.D.Force.

23.3.28

*17/8. 4. 4. 28
17/8. 13. 3. 28*

O/C Defence Force

*Have you any thing further to
report in this connection?*

*Will do
7. 4. 28 for C.S.*

Hon.Col.Sec.

At a meeting of Committee held last evening arrangements were made to forward to A.C.Parker the sum of £46 - 11 - 7 in settlement of Account No 50 for 24 Aperture sights. This money will be sent draft on Crown Agents.

The consignment of sights as per invoice No.58, have been received, and handed over to the Rifle Association.

B.R. Watson Capt.

O/C F.I.D.Force

17.4 . 28

Lt from Crown Agents, of 18th January, 1928

60-61

Minute from O/C Defence Force, of 28. 4. 28

62-63

y.e.

Ret 59-57 submitted. If

y.e. will kindly sign the Advance

Warrant submitted herewith - ind 62-

I will arrange for the payment

of the amount due to Thomas Parker

through the Crown Bank.

2. Ret 61-60 submitted for
information with reference to ret 27-26.

3. Draft dupliat submitted with
regard to the defective 27th a sample
of 16 of Short Capt. Watson's work have
with him by the s.s. "Solent" on
May 3rd

J. J.

4. 5. 28.

H. C. S.

Thank you.

(5-28)

Att.

O.C. Upson

Mr. Treasurer

Please with draw interest

(Advance) Current at pass to O.C.

Office for for work.

W. S. Upson

5.5.28

Hon. Col. Sec.

S. W. 8/28 withdrawn.

M. Brumby Harkness

Trans.

8.5.28

O/c Defence Force

Passed to you.

M. C. H.

8.5.28

Hon. Col. Sec.

Notes.

M. Brumby

O/c. I. D. D. F.

9.5.28.

Account from Messrs A. G. Parker & Co. 31.1.28.

64.

Letter from C/As dated 14 March 1928.

65-67

Letter from C/As dated 17 March 1928.

68-69

Telegram from Magistrate, S. Georgia, of 15.5.28 70

- 71-71 Letter to Crown Agents of the 23rd May '28.
 72-72a Letter to H. C. Thornton Esq of 23rd May 1928
 73-74 Despatch to Sols No 185 of 28th May, 1928
 75 Account received from Messrs Parkers Ltd.
 d 29th Feb. 1928

O/c. Defence Force

For note. Please say how
 this matter now stands, and what
 portion of this account remains to be
 settled.

G.M. 18
 31. 1. 28 for C.S.

Hon. Col. Sec.

A draft has been forwarded to
 Parker for £38. 15 s. and 7s. which
 squares the a/c.

W. L. Carter. Cash
 10. 6. 28

- 76 L from Crown Agents, of 31. 5. 28
 77 Letter from Crown Agents of 6 July 1928
 78-79 3 P.V. from Crown Agents of 23 July 1928
 O.C. Defence Force.

To see

S.S. for C.S. 21. 9. 28

Tom Carter

See Thank You.

1 m. Carter

24. 9. 28

of Minute from Sq. Ins. 24/11/28

80

Y/E.

Submitted.

a. J. J.

23/11/28

Off. Sec.

I agree with the

Members that this is a

fair charge on the funds

of the Defence Force Rifle Assoc.

2. Please ask O.C. to

arrange accordingly.

J. J.

23. 11. 28.

C.S.O. No. 265/27.

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 7.

Mr. Defence Force,

Will you please arrange
for the settlement of this a/c?

A. J. J.
J. J. J.
26/11/28.

Hon. Col. Sec,
I have ordered Treasurer of
Rifle Association to pay Account.

W. Watson
C/o. J. J. J. J.
3.12.28.

Memorandum from Magistrate. 29/11/28.

Hon. Treasurer,

To note.

A. J. J.
J. J. J.
11/12/28.

Hon. Col. Secretary,

The amount of £2/5 has this day
been paid in by the Rifle Defence Force,
together with a further sum of £38. 15. 5
which was also outstanding in respect
of the ~~second~~ second supply of aperture
sights.

H. Chay
H. Chay
20/12/28

O/C Defence Force.

For report please on Red FI.

C. J. Jones
2/12/28

Hon, Col, Sec,

With reference to Red.18.

It is not possible at present to send a further supply of ammunition to South Georgia, I note that he has a stock of 4000 rounds and this would be sufficient to carry on practice.

2. We can supply patches for targets, Flannelette for cleaning or oil is not kept in stock for the different clubs, and I should think it would be easy to get these items in South Georgia, the expence to be born by the members of the club.

3. The cost of the ammunition to members of the club is at the rate of 6d, per packet.

B. R. Watson Captain

Adjutant F.I.D. Force

4.1.29

Y/E.

Submitted.

C. J. Jones
5/1/29

Off 4.1.29.

" 18" at " 4000" in

He done much work, 1 1/2,

used respectively " 81" at " 400" ?

2. The question of the

of ammunition to the

Inside Minute Paper.

Club is the way at it
 the Officer must wait the return
 of the for decision.

Please ref. 17. 1. 28.
 18. 1. 28

Letter to the Magistrate, South Georgia, 18/1/29.

Off. Comdng
 Defence Force

To see

Julian

19. 1. 28.

Hon. Col. Sec.
 Seen & noted.

P. H. J.
 22. 1. 28

Dr. Watson
 b/c J. J. S. J.
 21. 1. 28

Telegram to Magistrate. AG. 2/4/29.

83

O.C.

Defense Force.

To see

With

3. 4. 28

Hon. Col. Sec,

Seen, thank you.

Dr. Watson
6/c & J. D. Force.
4. 4. 29.

20. 4. 28

5. 4. 28

Original Shipping Advice 15. 2. 29. 84-86.

~~O.C.D.F.~~

To see please.

For C.S.
13/4/29.

Hon. Col. Sec,

Seen: - Case of Rifles received in
amounting to day.

Dr. Watson
6/c & J. D. Force,
16. 4. 29.

P.A. 18/4/29 G.S.

87 Minute from Magistrate 49 17/4/29
 O/C Defence Force,
 For note and to take
 delivery of Rifles. G.S.
 for CS
 1. V. 29

Hon. Col. Sec.

Rifles received by "Thumars"
 in good condition.

to R. Location.
 O/C F. D. Force
 6/4/29.

Hon. Treasurer.

To see

G.S.
 Ag. CS
 8. V. 29

Hon. Col. Secretary

Seen

H. Chen
 Treas
 9/5/29

P.D.
 10/5/29

17th June,

27

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enquire whether it is possible for the Rifle Club which is run in conjunction with the Falkland Islands Defence Force to become affiliated to the National Rifle Association if it so desires.

2. I would explain that the local Defence Force is duly established by Ordinance 7 of 1920 and is classified as a Colonial Auxiliary Force.

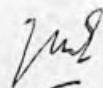
3. I am further to enquire for what competitions open to the Empire the Rifle Club could enter shooting on its own ranges.

4. I am to say that His Excellency would be grateful in any case if you would be so good as to draw up for guidance locally a suitable programme for a two days' Bisley meeting in the event that it may be practicable to arrange one in the Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE SECRETARY,
THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
BISLEY CAMP,
BROOKWOOD.

ENCLOSURE TO FALKLAND ISLANDS DESPATCH, No. 107
of the 17th of June, 1927.

COPY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
17th June, 1927.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(SGD.) J. M. ELLIS.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

SECRETARY
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
BISLEY CAMP,
BROOKWOOD.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
17th June, 1927.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

107.

Sir,

a duplicate.

I have the honour to forward for your information a copy of a letter addressed at my direction by the Colonial Secretary to the Secretary of the National Rifle Association enquiring whether it is possible for the Rifle Club which is run in conjunction with the Falkland Islands Defence Force to become affiliated to the National Rifle Association if it so desires and asking for advice generally in the matter of rifle shooting competitions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE HONOURABLE

M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 93.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

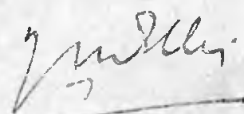
22nd June, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that it is proposed to hold a two days' Bisley Meeting under the rules of the National Rifle Association at Stanley during the month of February, 1928. Full particulars and a programme of the proposed meeting will be published in due course.

His Excellency has kindly promised to present a Cup and Medals to be shot for at this meeting by members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. This competition will be styled the Governor's Cup and will be shot for under the same conditions as the King's Prize at Bisley. There will be three stages. The winner of the first receiving a bronze medal, the second a silver one and the winner of the whole event, the Cup. A certain number of badges will also be given. Details will be promulgated in due course.

Later in the year (1928) it is hoped that it will be possible to send a rifle team to England to represent the Colony in competitions open to the Empire at the annual meeting held at Bisley in July.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

2nd. July.

27.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Rifle Club which is run in connection with the Falkland Islands Defence Force includes in its activities shooting on a miniature range both indoors and outdoor.

2. I should be grateful if you would be so good as to furnish me with particulars regarding any competitions open to Empire Teams for which the Rifle Club could enter shooting on its own ranges.

3. I should also be greatly obliged if you would forward for the use of the Rifle Club any instructions you may have ready in convenient form on Target Rifle shooting as well as any suitable manual on the care and packing of rifle barrels.

4. I would add that the Rifle Club will be glad to defray any expenses which you may incur in this connection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
National Rifle Association,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Bisley Camp,

Surrey.

From His Excellency the Governor
to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Please put notice in Gazette ^{as members of Rifle Club}
being able to get rifles on loan, & purchase ammunition,
etc. A.H. 28.7.27.

Foramt Notice

Defence Force Rifle Club

The Exallly the former directs it to be notified
arrangements have ~~been~~ made for
let a number of the Defence Force Rifle Club ~~to~~
be issued with rifles on loan against an
understanding for safe custody at proper cost
and to be supplied with ammunition & target
practice at the price of 3^s the pocket.
Members desiring to avail themselves
of these arrangements are invited to apply
to the O.C. Defence Force.

By Command
J. M. P. S.
H. G. P. S.

G.S. Draft S.N. Schilland

A.H.
27/7

28 2 27

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

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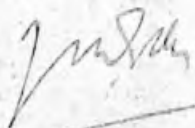
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
2nd August, 1957.

DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE CLUB.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that arrangements have been made for members of the Defence Force Rifle Club to be issued with rifles on loan against an undertaking for safe custody and proper care and to be supplied with ammunition for target practice at the price of 3d the packet.

Members desiring to avail themselves of these arrangements are invited to apply to the Officer Commanding the Defence Force.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

N.P. 265/27.

Head Quarters,

Falkland Island Defence Force,

August 10th, 1927.

The Hon,

The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

I beg to ask if you will kindly order for the Rifle Club, by cable 24 Aperture sights, also if will consider a loan from the Treasury to meet the Crown Agents Account temporary.

The sights are all booked by members of the club and the money will be paid on issue, so that the loan may be paid back early,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Watson Lie. Col.

Commanding F.I.D.F.

(10)

265/27.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Despatched: 15th August, 1927 Time: 11.10

Received: 192 . Time: ...

CROWN

LONDON.

Please forward first opportunity 34 aperture sights
3.S.A. pattern 37/6 each with number 3 and 5 apertures

SECRETARY.

DECODE.TELEGRAM.*From* His Excellency the Governor, West Falkland*To* The Colonial Secretary.*Despatched:* 10th September, 1927. *Time:* 21.40.*Received:* 11th September, 1927. *Time:* 10.40.

SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEY.

SEND FULL PARTICULARS OF NEW RIFLE CLUB TO
ALL WESTERS.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To His Excellency the Governor, West Falkland.

TELEPHONED.

Despatched: 11th September, 1927. *Time:* 3 p.m.

Received: 192 *Time:*

GOVERNOR

HILLCOVE

WESTFALKLAND.

YOUR TELEGRAM 10TH SEPTEMBER FULL PARTICULARS
OF RIFLE CLUB TELEGRAPHED TODAY TO WESTERS AS
DIRECTED.

SECRETARY.

DECODE.

(14)

TELEGRAM.*From* The Colonial Secretary.*To* The Wireless Operator, Fox Bay, West FalklandTELEPHONED.*Despatched:* 11th September, 1927. *Time:* 3 p.m.*Received:* ... 192 *Time:*

WIRELESS OPERATOR

FOX BAY

WEST FALKLAND.

Please inform all Westers that the Defence Force Rifle Club has been reconstituted so as to admit as members of the Rifle Club non-members of the Defence Force over the age of thirty years as well as members of the Defence Force as heretofore. The Officer Commanding the Defence Force will be Chairman ex-officio of the Rifle Club Committee which will consist of seven members besides himself of whom four must be serving members of the Defence Force. The annual subscription for membership of the Rifle Club has been fixed at five shillings. Shooting will take place whenever the range is not required for Defence Force purposes. Rifles will be issued on loan to members of the Rifle Club and ammunition will be sold for target practice at the special rate of 3d per packet of ten rounds. Copies of the revised rules of the Rifle Club will be circulated to all as soon as promulgated. It is hoped to send a team of four to Bisley in 1928 to represent the Colony in the Junior Kolapore Cup competition/

competition. New members from the Camp will be cordially welcomed and any increase over the minimum subscription of five shillings will be gratefully received. Those desirous of joining the Rifle Club are invited to apply direct to the Honorary Secretary of the Defence Force Rifle Club Stanley.

SECRETARY.



ALL COMMUNICATIONS
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY.

BISLEY CAMP,

BROOKWOOD,

SURREY.

18th. August, 1927.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

In reply to your letters 265/27 of 17th June and 2nd July with reference to the affiliation to the National Rifle Association of the Rifle Club which is run in connection with the Falkland Islands Defence Force, I would suggest that the Club be formed into a Rifle Association and when affiliated to the National Rifle Association under Rule 3 (d), (page 4 of the Annual Report) would become entitled to the N.R.A. Bronze Medal for competition at the Meeting of the Defence Force Rifle Association.

We have no competitions open to Rifle Clubs or Associations of the Empire for which they could shoot on their own ranges, but for the encouragement of the Boys of the Empire, the Imperial Challenge Shields Competitions, of which I enclose particulars, are conducted under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. I am afraid, however, that this competition will hardly appeal to you as there are probably very few boys in the Islands who shoot with the miniature rifle.

As a guidance in drawing up a programme for your proposed meeting, I am sending by separate post copies of the programmes of some local Rifle Meetings both at Home and Overseas, which I hope will be of some assistance to you, together with a copy of our programme, our latest annual report and a pamphlet on the "Care and Inspection of S.M.L.E. Rifles".

The Packing of Rifle Barrels is only undertaken by certain private firms of Gunsmiths, and as it requires a special knowledge it forms an expensive item. I am not aware of any manual giving instructions as to Packing or Re-stocking. Messrs. Fulton, Bisley Camp, and Messrs. A.G. Parker & Co., Birmingham, are the two firms who do most of this work, but the expense of sending rifles to them for re-stocking would be almost prohibitive.

There are certain recognised methods, set out in the enclosed Army Council Instruction, whereby the grouping of rifles can be corrected by a competent armourer, and it is possible that a local man might be found who has sufficient knowledge to make the necessary alterations.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Cecil Rhodes

Major

Secretary - N.R.A.

2 Enc.

(COPY)

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

How C.S.
Mr. Brown to
Bisley Camp, please, tomorrow
at Brookwood, P.M. 4
School Surbey. Mid up.
at
26/27
27
all

18th. August, 1927

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

C. E. ETCHES,

Major

Secretary - N.R.A.

Enc.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY.



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

"RIFLOIRS, BROOKWOOD."

BISLEY CAMP,

BROOKWOOD,

SURREY.

18th. August, 1927.

Arnold Hodson, Esq., C.M.G.,
Government House,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of 1st July informing me that it is proposed to form a Rifle Association in the Falkland Islands in connection with the Defence Force, and to arrange for an Annual Rifle Meeting, which I hope will meet with every success.

I enclose, for your information, copy of a letter I have sent to the Colonial Secretary and I trust the information I have given will be useful to you.

In regard to the Medals, might I suggest that the N.R.A. Bronze Medal, to which your Association will be entitled on affiliation, should be given with the Governor's Cup to the highest scorer in this competition. The winner of this Medal would be eligible to enter for The Prince of Wales' Prize at the Bisley Meeting.

I have asked our Silversmiths to send you a catalogue of Medals suitable for the 2nd and 3rd Prizes, and I shall be pleased to arrange with them on hearing from you, for the Medals you select to be suitably inscribed.

I am very glad to hear that you propose sending a team to Bisley next year. I need hardly say that the members will receive a most cordial welcome.

Yours faithfully,

C. J. Jones

Major

Secretary - N.R.A.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

STANLEY,

10th October, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 18th of August enclosing a copy of your letter to the Colonial Secretary in reply to enquiries addressed to you respecting the affiliation of the Defence Force Rifle Club with the National Rifle Association, the competitions in which our local Club would be eligible to shoot, and other kindred matters.

The information you have furnished will be of great assistance to us in connection with the activities at present on foot, the outcome of which will be communicated to you in due course.

I appreciate very heartily your kind assurance that a team representing the

Falkland/

MAJOR C. E. ETCHES,
SECRETARY,
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
BISLEY CAMP,
BROOKWOOD, SURREY.

Falkland Islands at Bisley would receive a most cordial welcome.

Yours faithfully,

ARNOLD HODSON.

26/9/27.
ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.



OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Copy of accepted tender.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments and beg to forward particulars of an order placed in pursuance of the indent quoted. A period of 14 to 28 days may elapse between the contract date for delivery and the date the goods leave this country, while inspection (if any), packing and arrangements for shipment are being carried out.

In the case of goods posted the contractor will forward under separate cover to the addressee two copies of his invoice, quoting the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

24th August 1927.

Falkland Islands
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TENDER

Aperture Sights.

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for the supply of
returnable not later than Noon

25.8.27.

Messrs. Birmingham Small
Arms Co.,
Small Heath,
BIRMINGHAM.

Col. Sec's Tel.
Indent No. of 15.8.27.
Special A/C (if any) --
Dept. --
Date Issued 16.8.27.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN," LONDON.
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7780.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE	AMOUNT.
1	24	Aperture Sights, B.S.A.patt.37/6 each with No. 3 and 5 apertures.	35/6	42. 12 0

A detailed list of the contents must be enclosed when possible in each package.

Add:—Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet
(if any) }
TOTAL

Deduct:—Trade and shipping allowances } = £
per cent. on £ }
Cash discount for prompt payment } = £
per cent. on £ }

Cost of packing for export ...
Cost of delivery f.o.b.

ALTERNATIVE: Cost of packing and postage
to Falkland Islands

Net amount payable (including all charges)
on receipt of bills of lading, parcels } = £
receipt or certificate of posting ... }

ALTERNATIVE: } = £
Total net cost f.o.b. }

(Firms should insert here a quotation for delivery at any other port at which they can deliver f.o.b. more cheaply than at the port indicated by the Crown Agents.)

Inspector:— No inspection 19
Accepted 24th August, 1927.

Add to F. only:—

NOTE.—All Dock and Harbour Dues and Charges (including P.L.A. port rates and Clyde Dues) are payable by the Contractor and must be included in the contract. These are payable in full on:—
(a) Railway material, coal, coke, oil to be used to generate heat or to produce power, and on any stores intended for purposes other than the direct use of a Government Department or for any trading purpose.
(b) Stores shipped to Iraq (excepting those for Iraq Native Levies). On ORIENT STORES, the following reduced rates are payable, viz:—
London.—Eleven-twelfths of published consolidated rates for Dock and Harbour Dues, Wharfage, etc., plus three-quarters of P.L.A. Port Rates.
Other Ports.—Three-quarters of charges.
The exemption certificates necessary to secure reductions will be forwarded by the Crown Agents.

We hereby agree to supply, of the best quality and make, subject to the approval of your inspector and to the conditions overleaf and to ~~deliver free on board ship~~ within 30 days from the date of order, the articles above specified, at the price set against each, and at the total cost shown above, which includes all charges.

TO THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Signature B.S.A. Guns Limited,
Address Small Heath, Birmingham.

Dated this 22nd day of August 19 27

Add to S.O. & D.S. only:—

(This space is for use in the Crown Agents' Office.)

Add to F., S.O., & D.S.:—

Instructions to Inspector:—

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Club.

R U L E S

1. The Club shall be called the Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Club and shall consist of members of the Defence Force, and non-members over the age of 30 years subject to election by the Committee.
2. The Club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of a Chairman (The Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force) *ex-officio* and a Secretary, a Treasurer, and five others to be elected annually; of the seven elected members of the Committee not less than four shall be serving members of the Defence Force.
3. The annual subscription shall be 5s.
4. No shooting shall take place on the range unless three members are present on the firing point. On all occasions a Range Officer shall be appointed either previously by the Committee or on the range by the members present from among their own number before firing, and such Range Officer shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the firing.
5. The Club shall have the free use of the rifle range for shooting practices, matches, &c, at all times when not required for Musketry Classification and shall be required to keep same in repair during such shooting.
6. Records for all shooting shall be kept in a book provided for that purpose; and a register of all shoots shall also be kept on the range. The register shall show, the date of the shoot, the number of members shooting, and the quantity of ammunition issued, and shall be signed by the Range Officer at the end of the shoot.
7. A red flag shall be hoisted on the flagstaff on Sapper Hill and also a red and white signal flag shall be hoisted on Victory Green as early as possible on the day when shooting is to take place.
8. A supply of ammunition will be issued to the Club by the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force in bulk, and shall be kept in a locked box in the range hut. Ammunition will be issued to members for a *bona-fide* target practice at the rate of 3d per packet of 10 rounds by the Range Officer.
9. The Committee shall have power to deal with and decide upon any matter relating to the Rifle Club not embodied in these Rules.

Passed at a General Meeting held in the Town Hall on the 16th day of September 1927.

J. M. ELLIS.

Chairman.

DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE CLUB,
Headquarters,
Stanley,
1st October, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herein a copy of the Rules of the re-organized Defence Force Rifle Club as passed at the General meeting held on the 16th of September, 1927.

2. You will see that membership of the Rifle Club is now open to non-members of the Defence Force who are over the age of thirty years subject to their election by the Committee and that the annual subscription has been fixed at 5/-.

3. It is desired to obtain as many additional members of the Rifle Club as possible and if you or any of the persons working on your station desire to join I shall be glad to put your names before the Committee for election.

4. It is hoped to send a team to Bisley in 1928 to represent the Colony in the Junior Kolapore Cup Competition and it will be necessary to increase the funds at the disposal of the Rifle Club with this object in view any amount therefore over and above the annual subscription as fixed, which may be given by any member joining will be gladly received.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Honorary Secretary.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE CLUB.

We have been sent a copy of the revised rules of the Defence Force Rifle Club and are glad to see that membership of the Rifle Club is now open to non-members of the Defence Force who are over the age of 30 years subject to their election by the Committee as well as to members of the Defence Force.

It is unnecessary to emphasize the importance of national defence in this isolated and unprotected Colony especially at this season of worldwide unrest, and we trust that as many non-members of the Defence Force as possible will join the Rifle Club and so prepare themselves against any emergency which may arise. Suitable men from the Camp are in particular urged to send in their names even although at present the opportunities for exercising their privileges of membership may seem few and far between.

May we be permitted to express the hope that it may be found possible before long further to extend the membership of the Rifle Club in order to admit others who are anxious to join but are still precluded from joining under the Rules as they stand ?

Sent to Dean Vaughan for
publication in the C.F. Magazine
at Christ. Paper
26. 10. 27

C.S.O. No. _____

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. _____

Hon C.S.

Despatch to Secretary
National Rifle Association
Bisley Camp,
Brookwood, Surrey.

Requesting them to let us
know if any alteration
is intended in the target
measurements for the 1920 Bisley,
also ask them to forward us
the 1920 programme as soon
as it is published.

18.27
"

A.H.

Let Mr. Brown do this despatch
if you are busy.

A.H.

C.C.

(recd!) please. It that letter
appears to be all that is required.

J.H.

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21st November, 1927.

Gentlemen,

red 10 → I am directed by the Governor to refer to my telegram of the 15th of August, 1927, and to your accepted Tender form No. G/Falkland Islands 734/1 forwarded under your advice of orders placed of the 24th of August, 1927, relative to the supply to this Colony of 24 Aperture Sights, B.S.A., pattern with Nos. 3 and 5 apertures, and to say that these aperture sights have not yet been received nor does it now appear possible that they will be received before the 20th of December or thereabouts, by m.v. "Losada."

2. I am to say that considerable disappointment and inconvenience has been occasioned to the members of the Rifle Club, which is affiliated to the Falkland Islands Defence Force, by the long delay which has occurred in this connection, and I am to enquire whether it would not have been in any way possible to expedite the despatch of the aperture sights, e.g., by the s.s. "Oriza" which left England on the 22nd of September, 1927, or more than a month after the date of the receipt in your office of my

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES ,

4, MILLBANK,

WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1.

telegram to which reference is above made.


3. I am to add that in making this enquiry I have not overlooked the fact that the period within which despatch was promised on the Tender form signed by B.S.L. Guns, Limited., was thirty days from the date of order, and that the Tender form is marked as accepted on the 24th of August, 1927.

4. I am further to add that I make it an invariable rule not to indent for goods by telegram unless they are urgently required, and I am to add that in view more particularly of this practice you will be good enough to take such steps as are practicable to ensure that telegraphic orders for this Colony are supplied in the future as expeditiously as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

22nd November, 1927.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 10th of October, 1927, regarding our newly formed Rifle Club and the movement on foot to send a team to Bisley next year, I should be glad if you would kindly let us know if any alteration is intended in the target measurements for the 1928 meeting.

2. I should also be glad if you would be so good as to forward us copies of the programme of the 1928 Bisley meeting as soon as it is published.

Yours faithfully,

ARNOLD HODSON.

MAJOR C. E. ETCHES,
SECRETARY,
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION,
BISLEY CAMP,
BROOKWOOD, SURREY.

CODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To Messrs Parker, Bisley Works, Birmingham.

Despatched: 23rd December, 1927. *Time:* 4.50.

Received: ... 192 *Time:*

PARKER
BISLEY WORKS
BIRMINGHAM.

BENTLEYS.

Please send without fail by Orduna mail leaving 2nd
January 24 aperture sights for short Lee Enfield rifle
as supplied to Governor Hodson B.S.A. pattern price
37/6 each with apertures 4 and 5 urgently required

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

● CODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From..... The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To..... The Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

Despatched: 5th Jan. 1928 *Time:* 13.30.

Received: 6th Jan. 1928 *Time:* 12.05.

COLONIAL SECRETARY,

PORTSTANLEY.

Grytviken Rifle Club Meeting with considerable support. Request I may be informed internal and external diameter targets Range 200 300 and 500 yards.

MAGISTRATE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 7th Jan. 1928 Time: 15.00.

Received: 192 Time:

MAGISTRATE,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

Red 30- Your telegram 5th Jan. His Excellency is very glad to hear success of rifle club. Please telegraph how many rifles and how much ammunition you require for despatch by next Fleurus. Measurements are as follows 200 yards frame 4 feet by 4 feet rings bull 6" inner 9" magpie 12" and outer 48" 300 yards frame same size rings 9" 15" 27" and 48" 500 yards and 600 yards frame 6 feet by 6 feet rings 18" 36" 54" and 72".

SECRETARY.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 9th January, 192 8. *Time:* 16.00.

Received: 192 .. *Time:*

CHAPELHILL,

LONDON.

I shall be grateful if arrangements can be made for me to be furnished at first opportunity with twenty short Lee-Enfield service rifles of latest pattern. As they are for Defence Force purposes I trust that it may be possible for them to be supplied free of cost or on preferential terms. I regret to trouble you in this matter but in view of our Bisley aspirations I consider rifles are urgently required as none but of obsolete pattern are available in the Colony.

CC VERNOR.

265/27.

11th January,

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Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer to the previous correspondence, terminating with my letter No. 265/27 of the 21st of November, 1927, on the subject of the supply to this Government of twenty-four aperture sights, and to inform you that these sights were in fact received on the 22nd of December, 1927, in m.v. "Losada". On receipt, however, they were found to be of a very antiquated pattern for use with the long Lee-Enfield rifle.

2. I am to say that it is incredible that it should not be on record in your office that the Falkland Islands Defence Force is and has been for some years past armed with the short Lee-Enfield rifle, in which case it is impossible not to ascribe the mistake to neglect on the part of the responsible officials concerned. In any case I am to protest most strongly at the implication that anything is good enough, however old and out-of-date, for supply to the Falkland Islands.

3. I am to ask that you will be good enough to cause the necessary enquiries to be made into the circumstances of the matter and will inform me in due course of their outcome

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1.

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4. I have to state that I am moved to address you the more strongly in this connection in view of the fact that the failure to obtain the required aperture sights at this time means the loss of the greater part of an entire shooting season at a moment when under the personal lead of His Excellency the Governor the keenest interest is being taken in the Colony generally in this branch of sport, with high hopes of winning ultimately the Junior Kolapore Cup at Bisley. You will appreciate the inconvenience and disappointment which have been caused when I say that the whole programme of training proposed has had to be postponed on this account.

5. In conclusion I would add that I am returning under separate cover the 24 aperture sights supplied for disposal as you may consider best, and that I have ordered for supply direct from the makers 24 aperture sights of the pattern actually required, namely, the most modern and the most efficient.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 9th January, 192 8. *Time*. 23.30.

Received : 10th January, 192 8. *Time*. 15.20.

SECRETARY,
PORTSTANLEY.

Your telegram 8th January present membership Grytviken Rifle Club approximately 100. Submit that minimum number of rifles required 8 ammunition 5000 rounds. Can get at least 40 members for miniature rifle club during off-season. If full plan can be forwarded fittings can be manufactured locally. Shall require however 6 saloon rifles and at least 100000 rounds ammunition.

MAGISTRATE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Dispatched : 13th January, 1928. Time. 11.20.

Received : 192... Time.

MAGISTRATE,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

Red 35- Your telegram of the 9th of January rifle club service rifles and ammunition also plan of miniature range will be sent by Fleurus January 25th. Miniature rifles and ammunition are on order from England.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To The Westers, Fox Bay.

Despatched : 12th Jan.

192 8

Time : 15~~1~~45

Received :

192

Time :

WESTERS,

FOX BAY.

His Excellency is delighted to hear of capital state
of rifle club on West Falkland generally and particularly
at Hill Cove and wishes you all every success.

SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Mr. J. Robertson, Port Stephens.

Despatched : 18th Jan. 192 3 *Time* : 1645

Received : 192 *Time* :

ROBERTSON,

PORT STEPHENS.

Many thanks for your telegram about Afterglow. Much regret that Watson was unable to visit you in matter of rifle club but you will not be neglected on this account

SECRETARY.

COPY.

Prince Olav Harbour,

3/1/1928.

Sir,

I have spoken to several people about that shooting arrangement, and I am quite sure it is possible to get a useable team in Prince Olav Station. Owing to the uneven formation of the country surrounding our station there will be a certain amount of preparation required to make a suitable 600 yards range, and if we cannot get the rifles and ammunition down before the middle of February I really think it will be a little late for this season. But at the same time if the Governor would like us to start this season, we shall try to do our best to make a temporary shooting range, and we shall be glad to receive 4 rifles ammunition and targets.

i am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Bernt Longva.

The Magistrate,
South Georgia.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....



MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From Magistrate, South Georgia.

S.G.No.8/1928

Date. 10th January, 1928

To Hon.Col.Sec., Stanley.

Reference
Numbers.

In accordance with His Excellency's suggestion I have made tentative enquiries amongst the local whaling managers and their employees with regard to the formation of local rifle clubs.

I find the managers practically unanimously in agreement as to, not only the desirability of their formation, but also as to their undoubted popularity amongst their workmen.

Mr. W. W. Stuart, Chief Customs Officer who is being appointed Government representative on the local sports committee gives me to understand that there is a considerable amount of keenness and marked enthusiasm on the part of the men in support of this scheme.

His Excellency will, I think, have all the local support he requires from all sections of the community insomuch as the scheme is one that will in no way interfere with the normal working of the stations - on which owing to the bonus system of payment (common locally) the salaries of all depend.

I would however suggest that (with the exception of the Grytviken Station) the matter is left in abeyance until

His/

His/

Excellency's visit in February as if the respective clubs could be organised then they would be prepared for a sound and well equipped start next whaling season. In this connection I attach herewith a copy of a letter from Dr. B. Longva of Prince Olaf Harbour. /

With regard to Grytviken the position is for three reasons entirely different:-

- (1) That the Station is kept reasonably staffed during the winter months.
- (2) That the Government employees will always be available to supply a nucleus for the club.
- (3) The manager of the Compania Argentina de Pesca is himself a keen shot.

I am of opinion that a miniature rifle club here would obtain adequate financial support for the winter months and that if the necessary fixtures and fittings required could be obtained (or possibly manufactured locally) - Vide my telegram of the 19th January, relevant extract reading as follows:-

Red 35

"Can get at least 40 members for miniature rifle club during off season. If full plans can be forwarded fittings can be manufactured locally. I shall require 6 saloon rifles and at least 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

- the club would be of incalculable value to all concerned.

I am hoping to have layed out in time for His Excellency to fire the opening shot an outdoor range (on the Government Point at Grytviken) with butts at 600, 500, 300 and 200 yards, but the target arrangements will necessarily, for this year, be primitive. As token of the keenness displayed in the matter a considerable number of men have volunteered to assist in the necessary construction work entailed entirely free of recompense.

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I would suggest that if His Excellency would bring down with him in the S/S "Fleurus" what in his opinion would be sufficient for an outdoor club of about 100 active members (during the remainder of the whaling season) and at least 40 active members for the winter months, and would be prepared to start this club under his personal auspices that he would meet with all the support, both financial and personal, that he could possibly require - Vide my telegram of 9th of January.

The suggested club charges are an annual subscription of five shillings per member and threepence per packet for ammunition, I trust that these are correct as if they are not, in His Excellency's opinion, considered sufficient a larger subscription could easily be obtained provided the matter was brought up in ample time.

Subject to your approval I suggest that on the appointment of a suitable constable the actual charge of the range, rifles and ammunition, should be turned over to him, the Magistrate, however, still retaining the ultimate responsibility.

The question of affiliation of the local clubs to the Falkland Islands Club appears to present the only real difficulty as the men here, naturally, do not wish to be in any way connected with the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I suggest the following solution of this minor problem - that the local clubs, probably five in all, could affiliate under a central South Georgian Rifle Association, the committee of which would consist of one representative from each local club and one Government representative (Mr. W.W. Stuart).

This South Georgian Rifle Association could be affiliated with the present Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Club under the Title of

--- The Falkland Islands and Dependencies Rifle ---
Association.

under this scheme the Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Club would still retain its separate entity.

I should be glad to know what support the Government is prepared to give towards the formation of and the general support of the respective clubs as although I do not anticipate that the actual labour charges will be heavy the initial cost of material and maintenance thereof are necessarily, in a Dependency of this type, and an extremely expensive undertaking.

Frederick B. Blissett
Magistrate.

TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate, South Georgia,

To The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 20th January, 192 8. Time. 21.30.

Received : 21st January, 192 8. Time. 12.30.

COLONIAL SECRETARY,

PORT STANLEY.

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Red 36.

Your telegram of 15th January reference Rifle Club can 50 books target patching be supplied also necessary targets for miniature club.

MAGISTRATE.

Minute from Hon. C.S. to Chief Clerk C.S.C.,
of 23. 1. 28.

"File and then to C.C. Defence Force for his
early consideration please. (intld. J.M.E. 23.1.28.)

No. 265/27.

MINUTE.

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

2nd February, 19 28.

From

To The Magistrate,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

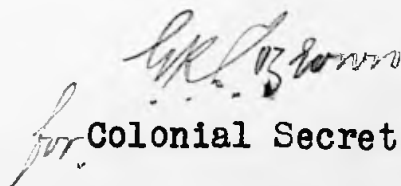
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

With reference to recent correspondence on the subject of the formation of Rifle Clubs at South Georgia, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the following equipment is being despatched to you by the s.s. "Fleurus", leaving Stanley to-day:

- 8 rifles
- 5000 rounds Mark VII ammunition
- 9 books target patching paper
- 1 plan of miniature rifle range installed in Falkland Islands Defence Force Drill Hall, Stanley.

2. I am to say that these articles are all that can be spared from present stocks, but that when fresh supplies are received the matter of your further requirements will be given attention.

3. I am to add that His Excellency is very pleased to learn of the satisfactory progress the movement is making.


Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 3rd February, 192⁸. *Time :* 13.00.

Received : 4th February, 1928. *Time :* 10.20.

GOVERNOR
PORTSTANLEY.

Red 32 Your telegram of 9th January last sentence not understood as issue of 100 Mark III X rifles and 50 at special rate was made beginning of 1922 see Crown Agents requisition 1494. War Office states that this mark X is same as at present in use in Imperial Service and cannot agree to free issue or preferential treatment in this case.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 7th February, 192 8. *Time* : 13.00.

Received : 192 *Time* :

CHAPELRIES,

LONDON.

Red 46 Your telegram of 3rd February regret inaccuracy of statement made in the last sentence of my telegram of 9th January and assume that improvements to present pattern of rifle are still under consideration. In any case rifles are urgently required as effective strength of Defence Force has now increased to 217 and the 150 rifles supplied in 1922 are total quantity on charge in the Colony. In view of the fact that over 100 recruits have been enrolled during past year and that another twenty ^{or} ~~as~~ least are expected to join during present year request that you may think fit again to approach the War Office in the matter of the free issue or purchase on preferential terms of a further 100 rifles. See my despatch No. 222 of 9th November. Further despatch follows.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.TELEGRAM.*From* The Colonial Secretary.*To* Messrs Parker, Bisley Works, Birmingham.

Despatched : 7th February, 192 8. *Time* : 4.30 p.m.*Received* : ... 192 *Time* :

PARKER
BISLEY WORKS
BIRMINGHAM.

Red 29.

Referring to my telegram of 23rd December aperture
sights received safely. Request you will send 20
further sights same pattern by first opportunity.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

December 30th 1927 19

State
here
general
nature or
class of
goods.*** INVOICE of Sights and Discs.**

supplied

by **A.G. Parker and Co., Limited,** **Birmingham, Eng:**to **The Colonial Secretary, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, S. America.**to be shipped per **Insured parcel post.**Order Number **Cable.**

Country of Origin	Marks and numbers on packages	Quantity and description of goods	Current domestic values in currency of exporting country. (See pars. 3 and 4 of certificate.)			Selling price to purchaser		
			@	Amount		@	Amount	
U.K.		TO,						
		24 only No:9G Aperture Backsights) for Short L.E. with Apertures .04 and .05) 38/6) ea	46	4 0	46	4 0	
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			£46	11 7	£46	11 7		
		ADDRESSED.						
		S.3079 - P.3256						

Enumerate the following charges and state whether each amount has been included in or excluded from the above current domestic value:—

	Amount in currency of exporting country			State if included
(1) Cartage to rail and/or to docks	NIL			
(2) Inland freight (rail or canal) and other charges to the dock area including inland insurance	"			
(3) Labour in packing the goods into outside packages	"			
(4) Value of outside packages	"			
(5) If the goods are subject to any charge by way of royalties	"			

State full particulars of Royalties below:—

APPENDIX "B."

CONFERENCE FORM.

Combined Certificate of Value and of Origin and Invoice of Goods for
Exportation to the British Dominions.

(1) Here insert
Manager, Chief
Clerk, or as the case
may be.

3. Albert George, Parker, (1) a Director
of (2) A.G. Parker and Co., Ltd., of (3) Birmingham,

(2) Here insert name
of firm or company.

(3) Here insert name
of city or country.

(4) These words
should be omitted
where the manu-
facturer or supplier
himself signs the
Certificate.

manufacturer
supplier of the goods enumerated in this invoice amounting to £46-4-0d
hereby declare that I [(4) have the authority to make and sign this certificate on behalf
of the aforesaid manufacturer and that I] have the means of knowing and do hereby certify
as follows:—

VALUE.

1. That this invoice is in all respects correct and contains a true and full statement
of the price actually paid or to be paid for the said goods, and the actual quantity thereof.

2. That no different invoice of the goods mentioned in the said invoice has been or
will be furnished to anyone; and that no arrangements or understanding affecting the
purchase price of the said goods has been or will be made or entered into between the said
exporter and purchaser, or by anyone on behalf of either of them either by way of discount,
rebate, compensation or in any manner whatever other than as fully shown on this invoice,

or as follows (5) NONE

(5) Here insert
particulars of any
special arrangement.

3. That the domestic values shown in the column headed "Current Domestic Values"
are those at which the above mentioned firm or company would be prepared to supply to
any purchaser for home consumption in the country of exportation and at the date of

exportation identically similar goods in equal quantities, at (6) Warehouse
subject to nett per cent. cash discount, and that such values exclude the cost of outside
packages, if any, in which the goods are sold in such country for domestic consumption.

4. That the said domestic value includes any duty leviable in respect of the goods
before they are delivered for home consumption, and that on exportation a drawback or
remission of duty amounting to NONE has been allowed by the revenue
authorities in the country of exportation. will be

ORIGIN.

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Origin should be struck out).

(Delete whichever of 5 (a) or 5 (b) is not applicable. If 5 (a) is used delete 6 and 7. If 5 (b) is used insert
required particulars in 6 and 7.)

5. (a) That every article mentioned in the said invoice has been *wholly* produced
or manufactured in (7) UNITED KINGDOM

5. (b) That every article mentioned in the said invoice has been either *wholly or*
partially produced or manufactured in (7) _____

6. As regards those articles only partially produced or manufactured in
(7) _____

(a) That the final process or processes of manufacture have been performed in
that part of the British Dominions.

(b) That the expenditure in material produced in (7) _____
and/or labour performed in (7) _____ calculated
subject to qualifications hereunder, in each and every article is not less
than one-fourth of the factory or works costs of such article in its finished
state. (See Note below.)

7. That in the calculation of such proportion of produce or labour of the
(7) _____ none of the following items has been included or considered—

"Manufacturer's profit or remuneration of any trader, agent, broker or other person
"dealing in the articles in their finished condition: royalties: cost of outside
"packages or any cost of packing the goods thereinto; any cost of conveying,
"insuring, or shipping the goods subsequent to their manufacture."

NOTE.—In the case of goods which have at some stage entered into the commerce of, or undergone a process
of manufacture in a foreign country, only that labour and material which is expended on or added to the goods
after their return to the United Kingdom shall be regarded as the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom
in calculating the proportion of United Kingdom labour and material in the factory or works cost of the finished article.

H. SNAPE & SONS,
Manufacturing
Stationers,
Salford, Manchester.

Dated at Birmingham this 30th day of December 1927

Witness Lissie Irene Aldrich Signature Albert George Parker

MEMORANDUM FROM

A. G. PARKER

Telegrams: **PARKER** FLEMEN, BIRMINGHAM.
Telephone: **CENTRAL 7162.**

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STEPHEN YOUNG'S Rifle and Gun Oil.
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Manufacturers, Engineers and Stockists of
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LONDON AGENCY:
THE LONDON TRADING CO., 107 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

IN YOUR REPLY
KINDLY REFER TO

The Colonial Secretary,

PAKLAND ISLANDS,

3. America.

AD/CIA

3-1-28

Dear Sir,

We received your kind
cable which on account of apparent mis-
quoted code words, there was some diffi-
culty in translating completely at once.
However, we read same to call for:-

2 doz: No:9G B.S.A. pattern
Sights @.....37/6d ea:
2 " extra Apertures @... 1/- "

All suitable for S.M.L.E. Rifles as used
by Governor Hodson.

These we have posted as
attached invoice, and we hope to hear same
are entirely to your satisfaction on arrival.

Anticipating your continued
interest, and assuring you of our best
attention at all times.

Yours faithfully,

A.G. PARKER & CO: LIMITED.

Handwritten signature of A.G. Parker

DIRECTOR.

~~DRAFT DESPATCH.~~

From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

(Copies to be typed .)

ALTERATIONS.

Hon C. S.

Re our conversation on the telephone I know you will do your utmost to try and get the intenders to join our rifle club. I have given you the outlines. Capt. Watson will see you about it later, when you are less busy, accompanied by Mr. Allison.

Then Despatch to S & F S.
what a splendid chance
of drawing the bones of
visions closer.

A. H.

~~DRAFT.~~

Reply.

9.9. / discussed this matter as
discussed with W. H. H. at left. Below.
Latest advice from South Province
reports that the present membership of
the system left out is 100.
It is clear that it will be difficult
but be difficult to extend the
education to other countries in
particular Lower's Whitey H. H. H.
Price of H. H. H.

I will incorporate the necessary
paragraph in this connection in the
draft I am preparing with regard
to the extension of the Defense Force
at the Fifth Act in the Colonies.

2nd 16. 1. 25

DRAFT DESPATCH.

From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

(Copies to be typed .)

No Survey

ALTERATIONS.

DRAFT.

On mounted infantry we are
starting, 2,
on West Falkland recruits
on return of Capt
Walton.

3
on Head-Quarter Staff
we propose to start

Att.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

STANLEY,

29th February, 1928

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 89.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the previous correspondence terminating with my telegram of the 7th of February, 1928, on the subject of a supply of short Lee-Enfield rifles for the use of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and also to my despatch, No. 11 of the 27th of February, 1928, reporting the accession to the Defence Force of one hundred recruits and men during the past year.

2. I would state in the first place that at the time of sending my telegram of the 9th of January, 1928, I was under a misapprehension, it would appear that improvements had actually been effected to the latest pattern of short Lee-Enfield rifle issued to the Imperial Forces and that I understand now that such improvements are still under consideration. I regret that I should have occasioned you any inconvenience by this inaccuracy.

3. Apart from any Bisley considerations, however, I would desire to lay before you the advisability of arming each member of the Defence Force with his own rifle a principle with which I feel sure that the War Office will be the first to agree. As you are aware from my despatch above referred to the actual strength of the Defence Force is at the present time two hundred

and/

RIGHT HONOURABLE

C. H. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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and seventeen all ranks and is expected by the end of the current year to approximate to two hundred and fifty. In any case I submit that if the full number is not attained it will be well to have a few rifles in reserve.

4. I have to ask therefore that you will approve the supply to the Defence Force of a further one hundred rifles of the most recent pattern. In view of the importance which is attributed to the maintenance of adequate means of local defence among the several units of the Empire and of your personal interest on which I rely so strongly in the extension as widely as possible of rifle-shooting for men of British race throughout the world I venture to suggest that you may think fit again to approach the War Office in the matter of the issue free or on preferential terms of the number of rifles stated. If the War Office is still unable to see its way to meet this Government I would then ask your sanction to defray the necessary cost in toto from the accumulated balances standing to the credit of the Colony.

5. Furthermore you will appreciate that increased membership of the Defence Force and of the Rifle Association entails increased expenditure of ammunition. It is true that a fairly good stock of .303 ball cartridges of some age is on hand in the Colony but the supply of new ammunition is at the present date less than 5,000 rounds. I would request therefore that 20,000 rounds of the latest ammunition may be supplied in like manner on free issue or on preferential terms, if possible, to meet immediate needs. I shall address you further in due course on the subject of the annual expenditure of ammunition/

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ammunition when I am in a position more accurately to assess it. Incidentally I would remark that part of the cost of the ammunition supplied to the Rifle Association is recovered from its sale to members at the reduced rate of 2d per packet of 10 rounds, or 2l. 5s. 0d a thousand.

6. I am aware that my requirements in this connection may sound at first somewhat large. In justification I have to show the unprecedented boom in recruiting to which I have alluded already and to plead that such enthusiasm on the part of the men should not be allowed to evaporate from no other cause than lack of the necessary materials.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

February 13th 1928 19

***INVOICE** of Backsights and Discs *supplied*
 by A.G. Parker and Co., Limited. Birmingham, England.
 to The Colonial Secretary, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, S. America
 to be shipped per Insured parcel post
 Order Number Cable

Country of Origin	Marks and numbers on packages	Quantity and description of goods	Current domestic values in currency of exporting country. (See pars. 3 and 4 of certificate.)			Selling price to purchaser				
			@	Amount		@	Amount			
U.K.		TO,								
		20 only No:9G Aperture Backsights With .04 Discs for	37/6							
		Short L.E.	ea	37	10	0	37	10	0	
		20 " extra Discs .05	1/-	1	0	0	1	0	0	
		Postage(insured)		38	10	0	38	10	0	
				5	5		5	5		
				£38	15	5		£38	15	5
		Addressed.								
		S. 3211 - P.4230								

Enumerate the following charges and state whether each amount has been included in or excluded from the above current domestic value:—

	Amount in currency of exporting country	State if included
(1) Cartage to rail and/or to docks...	NIL	
(2) Inland freight (rail or canal) and other charges to the dock area including inland insurance ...	"	
(3) Labour in packing the goods into outside packages...	"	
(4) Value of outside packages ...	"	
(5) If the goods are subject to any charge by way of royalties ...	"	

State full particulars of Royalties below:—

APPENDIX "B."

CONFERENCE FORM.

Combined Certificate of Value and of Origin and Invoice of Goods for
Exportation to the British Dominions.

(1) Here insert
Manager, Chief
Clerk, or as the case
may be.

(2) Here insert name
of firm or company.

(3) Here insert name
of city or country.

(4) These words
should be omitted
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facturer or supplier
himself signs the
Certificate.

3, Albert George, Parker, a Director
of (2) A.G. Parker and Co., Ltd., of (3) Birmingham,

manufacturer of the goods enumerated in this invoice amounting to £37-10-0d
supplier hereby declare that I [(4) have the authority to make and sign this certificate on behalf
of the aforesaid manufacturer and that I] have the means of knowing and do hereby certify
as follows:—

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H. SNAPE & SONS,
Manufacturing
Stationers,
Salford, Manchester.

Dated at Birmingham this 13th day of February 1928

Witness Ernest Skene Allen Signature Albert George Parker

MEMORANDUM FROM

CONTRACTORS TO THE WAR OFFICE, ADMIRALTY AND
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A. G. PARKER & CO., Limited,

Telegrams:—RIFLEMEN, BIRMINGHAM.
Telephone:—CENTRAL 7162.

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MAXIM TYPE SILENCERS

For Rifles and .410 Gauge Guns.

Your Reference:— Cable
Our Reference:— AP/CIA
Date 14-2-26

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Your cable received with
thanks, and we have posted as enclosed invoice.

The word given to us as
"negey" in cable is advised "mutilated," but
as nothing could be gained by referring back,
we took the available opportunity to post
at once. We trust we have understood
correctly, and that you will receive in good
time and condition.

Trusting to hear of
your approval in due course.

Yours faithfully,
A.G. PARKER & CO: LTD.

DIRECTOR.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE 210/Falkland Islands
TELEGRAMS. "CROWN. LONDON." 2784.
TELEPHONE. 7730 VICTORIA.

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

13th January, 1928.



Sir
Red 26-
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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st of November No. 265/27 from which we regret to note that disappointment and inconvenience has been occasioned to members of the Rifle Club by the delay in the supply of the B.S.A aperture sights which were telegraphed for on the 15th of August.

2. We forwarded the enquiry to the B.S.A. Company on the same date as the telegram was received (the 16th August) but they did not reply until the 23rd of August and the order to them was issued by us on the 24th of August. The firm quoted 30 days for the delivery of the sights but actually took three weeks longer, the goods being despatched by post to the Falkland Islands on the 19th of October. We have taken the matter up with them and a copy of a letter is enclosed in which they explain the position.

3. It is our practice to treat all telegraphic indents as urgent, and we do what we can by reminders etc. to secure delivery by the dates promised in the tenders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W.A. Birchall
for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

COPY

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FROM F.S.A. GUNS LIMITED TO CROWN AGENTS.

Ref.F.W.R.T.

Birmingham,

5th January, 1928.

Gentlemen.

We are very sorry indeed for the delay which occurred in the despatch of the Sights which form the subject of your letter of January 2nd. The fact is that just before your order was received the plant was turned over to the manufacture of the newest design of the the Sight - the No.5- and it was so employed when your order came to hand. In order to bring through the No. 9G Sights which you required the plant had to be partly dismantled and re-set up and, as you will readily understand, this necessarily caused delay in manufacture.

We sincerely hope that your people were put to no very great inconvenience in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) H. Tarrant.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

t.g. for

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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No. 8/1928

IMPREST (ADVANCE) WARRANT.

James Holden

Governor.

Date 4th May 19 28.TO THE HONOURABLE
THE TREASURER.a. Strike out
superfluous
words.

You are hereby authorized and required to issue to the ^a { Person — } described
in the subjoined Schedule, the amount entered against ^a { his, its, their } designation,
to be accounted for, in the manner and at the date specified.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Person Account.	Purpose for which Issued.	Amount.			Particulars and Dates for Accounting and Repayment.
		£	s.	d.	
Defence Force Rifle Association,	Account for - 20 Sights from A.G. Parker & Co Birmingham,	38	15	5	Money to be paid in to the Treasu - ry, as the sights are sold to the members of Club.

Signature of the Officer
submitting the Schedule
for Warrant

James Holden Chairman Rifle Association

Date April 27th, 1928.

(Imprest Warrants are to be prepared in triplicate. One copy to be filed in the
Office of the Colonial Secretary, one in the Treasury, and one to be furnished to
the Audit.



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Head quarters,

Falkland Island Defence Force,

April 28th, 1928

The Hon,

The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

I beg to ask for an advance from the Treasury to cover the amount of Account due to Parkers for last consignment of Aperture Sights.

The money will be paid back to the Treasury in instalments as the sights are sold out to members of the Rifle Club,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient Servant,

S. R. Jackson Captain.

O/C Defence Force.

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MANUFACTURED BY KENRICK & JEFFERSON LTD

Telegram: RIFLEMEN, BIRMINGHAM.

Bisley Works, Whittall Street,

BIRMINGHAM, 31.1.28. 19

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. G. PARKER & CO., Ltd.

Contractors to the Government.

Folio R.65.2
IS;

DATE	INVOICE	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1927				
Dec:	To A/c rendered	46	11	7
	To Goods			
				f. 46 11 7

COPY OF LETTER FROM B.S.A. GUNS LTD. TO CROWN AGENTS.

ARMS SALES
CP/MH.

BIRMINGHAM.

8th March, 1928.

Gentlemen,

Thank you for your letter of March 7th. If you will be good enough to refer to your enquiry No.2734/1 of the 16th August 1927 you will see that what you called for were 24 Aperture Sights, B.S.A. Pattern with No.3 and No.5 Apertures. It was not stated whether they were to be for the Long Pattern Rifle or the present British Service Pattern Rifle S.M.L.E. Mark 111. As there are so many Long Lee-Enfield Rifles in use in Colonies governed by the Crown Agents we sent Sights for that Rifle. We are extremely sorry about this and will very willingly and immediately despatch Sights suitable for the Short Lee-Enfield Rifle. If you will kindly confirm that this will be in order. From your letter of February 24th we assume that this is the case, but we would like you to confirm it please.

We would like to say that we have not yet heard from the Governor of the Falkland Islands in regard to this matter.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

B. S. A. GUNS LIMITED.

(Sgd) M. TAURANT.

Managing Director.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: G/Falk.Is.2734.

TELEGRAMS. "CROWN. LONDON."
TELEPHONE. 7730 VICTORIA.

Enclosure.

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.



14th March 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.265/27 of the 11th January, concerning the aperture sights which were supplied by B.S.A. Guns Ltd. in satisfaction of the order conveyed in your telegram of the 15th August last.

2. We greatly regret to learn that the sights were not of the pattern desired and we fully appreciate the inconvenience and annoyance which this must have occasioned, but we must protest against the assertion that it was due to neglect in this office. The primary cause was the inadequate description of the sights contained in your telegram of the 15th August. It is true that when a description is patently inadequate, or the suppliers draw our attention to its inadequacy or ambiguity, we are often able by consulting the records of past supplies to save a colonial Government from the consequences of these defects, but in view of the large number of indents dealt with, the great variety of goods indented for, it is clearly impossible for us to undertake always to detect and supply deficiencies in the descriptions furnished by Colonial Governments. In the present case it was not obvious that the sights were inadequately described and the order was transmitted to the firm named by the Government in the terms given in the telegram. The firm accepted the order without comment and we had no reason to

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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suppose that the Government would not receive what it required.

8.3.28. 3. With regard to the part played by B.S.A. Guns Ltd. in the transaction we cannot do better than enclose a copy of their own explanation.

4. The incorrect sights have been returned to the firm which has sent us a credit note for their value (£42. 12. 0.) As will be seen from the copy of their letter which is enclosed, they have not yet received from the Government the direct order which is mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter. This will no doubt reach them before long and no time will then be lost in sending out the sights.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WAT Wichehart

for Crown Agents.

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4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

17th. March, 1928.

Dear Mr. Hodson,

May I refer you to your Colonial Secretary's letter of January 11th., No. 265/27, about a telegraphic indent for aperture sights and our reply of March 14th.?

I can well understand the intense annoyance which must have been caused by the mistake which was made in this case. I hope, however, you will not think that our reply is merely an attempt to shift the blame on to other shoulders. It is most important in the working of our system that Colonial Governments should realise the necessity of giving a sufficiently full description of the articles which they require. The variety of goods which we purchase - ranging from stallions to pen-nibs - is so great that it would be unreasonable to expect our staff always to detect whether a particular description was adequate or not. We are bound therefore, to rely to a certain extent in this matter upon the judgment of the firm with whom the order is placed. In this particular case we were certainly entitled

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A.W. Hodson, Esq., C.M.G.

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to assume that a firm with the reputation of the B.S.A.Guns Ltd., would have raised the question with us if there had been any doubt as to the type of sights required. I consider that we ~~were~~ very badly let down by them, and propose to tell them so in plain language.

Yours sincerely,
H. C. Thornton.

CODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From.....The Magistrate, South Georgia,

To.....The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 15th May, 1928. Time: 1930

Received: 15th May, 1928. Time: 11 p.m.

SECRETARY,
PORTSTANLEY.

Requirements local rifle Club next season
150,000 rounds of ammunition and 25 rifles.

MAGISTRATE.

265/27.

25rd May. 28

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 48 G/Falk. Is. 2734, on the subject of the supply of aperture sights, and to thank you for the enquiries which you have made in this connection.

2. I would say that I am unable to agree that the primary cause of the delay which has been occasioned was, as stated by you, the inadequate description of the sights contained in my telegram of the 15th of August, 1927. I do not, however, desire to labour this matter beyond pointing out that as the short Lee Enfield is the pattern of rifle ordinarily in use, if the sights had been exceptionally required for the long Lee Enfield now obsolete, such of course would have been made clear.

3. I would add with regard to the last paragraph of your letter under reply that the order for the correct sights has been placed direct with A.G. Parker & Co.Ltd. of Birmingham, and that the sights have been in fact received.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

23rd May, 1928.

Dear Mr. Thornton,

I was much touched by the receipt of your personal letter dated the 17th of March in which you refer to my Colonial Secretary's letter of January 11th in connection with aperture sights. He is replying to you direct but I feel I must write these few lines to thank you so much for your kind explanation.

I am extremely grateful for all the trouble you have taken in the past in connection with this Colony and I do not forget the assistance you gave me in procuring my Christmas tree presents for last year's party, so I do not wish you to think I am ungrateful. I fully realise the enormous amount of work your department has to do and the worry and anxiety you must be caused from time to time.

You are aware that we are sending home a team to

Bisley/

H.C.Thornton, Esq., C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, S.W.

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Bisley for the Junior Kolapore Cup. This is a great event in the life of our Colony and it was naturally a blow to us all when our training was so seriously thrown back.

However, this is a thing of the past and I hope I shall have before long to consult you as to the cheapest way of sending the 500 Guinea Junior Kolapore Cup to these islands for safe custody!

I hope to be in England myself by the same mail as this letter and I will make a point of calling upon you so that we can discuss matters in general.

Again with many thanks for your letter which is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

265/27
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

28th May, 1928.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 185.

Sir,

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In continuation of my despatch No. 89 of the 29th of February, 1928, on the subject of the arming of the Falkland Islands Defence Force with rifles of the most up-to-date pattern, I have the honour to inform you that it would appear from experience obtained in actual practice that a considerable number of the 150 short Lee-Enfield rifles mark III, supplied at the beginning of 1922 - vide your telegram of the 3rd of February, 1928 - are unreliable for accurate shooting if not generally unfit for service purposes. I understand that these rifles are of war-time manufacture and that the barrelling is of inferior steel which is liable to unusually rapid deterioration.

2. I have therefore taken advantage of the visit to the United Kingdom of Captain D. R. Watson, Adjutant and Acting Commanding Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, to send in his charge a case containing a sample of sixteen rifles considered in this manner to be defective and I would ask that the necessary arrangements may

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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be made in consultation with Captain Watson for their expert examination by the War Office authorities.

I shall be grateful if you can see your way clear to assist me in this connection and in such event if you will kindly cause me to be furnished with a copy of any report in regard to the rifles which may be made.

3. At the same time I should greatly appreciate any facilities which it may be possible to extend to Captain Watson and with him to the members of the Colony's Bisley team in order to enable them to visit Woolwich Arsenal and similar establishments and there to obtain the benefit of skilled advice in the care and overhaul of rifles and other modern instruments of war.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

1928
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
S.America.

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GP:

DATE	INVOICE	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1928	To A/c rendered			
Dec:20	To Goods	46 11 7		
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: 89 G/Falkland Is.

TELEGRAMS. "CROWN. LONDON."
TELEPHONE. 7730 VICTORIA.

2734.



4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

31st May, 1928.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the
11th January No. 265/27 and in continuation of our
letter of the 14th March No. 48 regarding the supply of
aperture sights under the above requisition, I have the
honour to inform you that Messrs. B.S.A. Guns Ltd.
have written to us to say that they have not yet received
any instructions regarding the direct supply of the
correct aperture sights as mentioned in paragraph 5 of
your above mentioned letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: *in* G/Falkland Is. 2734.
TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: 7133 VICTORIA

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1

6th July 1928.

Sir,

In continuation of our letter No. 89
of 31st May regarding the supply of aperture
sights under the above requisition and with
reference to your letter of 23rd May No. 265/27,
I have the honour to inform you that Captain
Watson, The Adjutant, Falkland Islands Defence
Force, has informed us that although B. S. A.
sights were originally specified the replacement
of the sights has been obtained from Messrs.
A. G. Parker & Co.

2. We have informed Messrs. B.S.A. Guns
Ltd. of the action taken, and they have refunded
the sum of £42. 12. Od. being the cost of the
sights which have been returned to them. The
amount has been credited to the account of the
Falkland Islands Government with this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Wickham

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.

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Falkland Is. 2987/1.

Indent No. Request of Ayt. Defence Force.

Special a/c (if any). --

Dept.

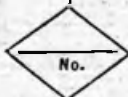
Defence Force.

Marks for packages.

Reqⁿ. No. 2987 O. H. M. S.

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O.A.G.



PORT STANLEY

(Mark here nature of contents.)

Item No.

Description of Articles.

Quantity or Number required.

War Office Section No. (Supt. S. A. F. Enfield)

1 Rifles No. 1. for thorough repair,
new barrels, etc.

15.

The rifles are being despatched to
the Superintendent, Small arms Factory,
Enfield Lock.

14/Dr.

Cost (as estimated only) :— £

Date 9th July, 1928

To

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments and beg to state that the above stores have been demanded from the War Department in pursuance of the indent quoted. Unless it is found convenient to issue the stores from Army stocks, the supply may normally require some months to complete, and in the case of ammunition a period of at least a year must be allowed. No reports on the progress of manufacture will be made from this office, but cases of special urgency will receive individual attention. Shipment will be effected as early as possible after issue.

OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S W. 1.

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Falkland Is. 2987

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

*All communications to be
addressed to the Crown
Agents for the Colonies,
the above reference and
the date of this letter
being quoted.*

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments,
and with reference to the Indent noted in the margin, have the
honour to subjoin a copy of a letter authorising amendments to
the Contract, details of which have already been forwarded to you.

Request of Adjutant,
~~Request~~ No. Defence Force.

Special a/c. (if any) ..

Dept. Defence Force.

Item No. ..

To The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

23rd July, 1928.
Date.....



The Under Secretary of State,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Sir,

With reference to our demand under the above
reference dated the 9th July, I have the honour to request
that the number of rifles for repair therein be amended
from 15 to 17. The latter quantity have actually been
despatched to the Small Arms Factory, Enfield Lock.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

C/Dr

No.

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

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NOV. 1928

FALKLAND ISLANDS

MINUTE.

22nd November, 19 28.

From Ag. Treasurer.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

In connection with an advance of £42--14--5. made in respect of Aperture Sights which were subsequently returned as unsuitable, this amount has now been repaid with the exception of 2s/5d, which represents the marine insurance premium paid by the Crown Agents in December last (their voucher No.27). I suggest that some action be taken with a view to settling this A/c - perhaps the Hon. Treasurer of the Rifle Club could be asked to pay the amount ?

H. C. Chey
Ag. Treasurer.

26/11/28 906P
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(81)
C.S. No.

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From Magistrate, So. Georgia.

S.G.No.191/28

Date 27th November, 1928

To Hon.Col.Sec., Stanley.

Reference
Numbers. {

With reference to Lt.-Commr Alison's telegram of the 15th of May, 1928, requesting that 150,000 rounds of ammunition be forwarded for the use of the South Georgia rifle clubs, I would be glad if at least 10,000 rounds could be supplied as soon as possible. The present stock is only about 400 rounds.

2. In addition to the above a further supply of target patches will be necessary, also a fair supply of flannelette and a gallon of oil for cleaning purposes.

3. I should be glad if you would cause me to be advised of the cost of the ammunition in order that a proper price may be charged to the members.

L. Barlas
MAGISTRATE.

265/27.

18th January, 29.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you with reference to your letter No. 191/28 of the 27th of November, 1928, that on account of the expense and difficulty of supplying arms and ammunition for the Rifle Clubs at South Georgia the members of which for the most part are or would be almost exclusively of alien nationality His Excellency has decided that the best course will be to close down altogether the Rifle Clubs in South Georgia.

2. I am to request you therefore to take the necessary steps to this end and to arrange for the return to the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force, Stanley, of the rifles which and such remaining stock of ammunition as you have in your charge at South Georgia.

3. I am to express regret that this action should have become necessary and to say that His Excellency trusts that the disappointment caused will not be too keenly felt.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Magistrate,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

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CODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

To MAGISTRATE. GOLDEN GEORGIA.

Despatched :	2nd April.	192 9.	Time : 1700.
Received :		192	Time :

My letter January 18th .265/27 please return next opportunity rifles and remaining stock of ammunition and also collect payment for ammunition consumed at rate of 5d per packet of 10 rounds.

SECRETARY.

NORMAL OR SPECIAL

(use only).

Office Stamp of Issuing Depot on original and of Receiving Depot or Unit on Duplicate copy.

ISSUED BY—
NAME AND ADDRESS.

ISSUED TO—
NAME AND ADDRESS.

Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Milbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

C.I.E.A., Rifle Lock.

No. of Sheets in Voucher.....1.
AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE.
Issue Order No.....
Date.....
Unit's Demand No.....

TO BE FILLED IN BY ISSUING DEPOT.
Issue Voucher No.....54/899
Date.....21/1/29.
Account of Station.....
Date Account ends.....1928/9.

Posted in Tally or Ledger

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Issued to S/S "Lautaro" Canada Dock Liverpool, vide S/Falkland Islands 2987/1 to O/O Messrs Greenshields, Cowie & Co.

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6/1928/9.

How Packed

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Measurement

Tonnage

Heavy (13) Light (14)

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PARTICULARS OF DESPATCH.

RECEIVED STORES ON THIS VOUCHER.

TO BE FILLED IN BY RECEIVING DEPOT OR UNIT.

Posted by.....

Storeholder's Initials.....

Consigned to.....

Truck Nos. or Name of Ship.....

Signature.....

Receipt Voucher No.....

Checked by.....

RECEIVING DEPOT.

Name and Address.....

Mode of Conveyance.....

Rank and Unit.....

Account or Station.....

Date.....

Storeholder's Initials.....

Date of Despatch.....

Carriers Note No.....

Date.....

Date Account ends.....

A.S.P. = Case Standard Package.

A = Cases, B = Bales or Bundles, C = Crates, D = Drums, E = Loose, F = Parcels, G = Sacks, H = Porties, I = Oil or Tins, J = Vats, K = Barrels or Casks, L = Cases special to contents

When standard packages are issued S.P. will be added to index letter thus (22830) Wt. W32/991.46 12,000 lbs 7/26 Harrow G185/70 Forms G982/37

NORMAL OR SPECIAL (for R.A.O.C. use only).

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C.I.S.A., Walsfield Lock.

Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Other Stamp of Issuing Depot on original and of Receiving Depot or Unit on Duplicate copy.

ISSUED BY—
NAME AND ADDRESS.

ISSUED TO—
NAME AND ADDRESS.

No. of Sheets in Voucher... 1
AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE.

TO BE FILLED IN BY ISSUING DEPOT.
Issue Voucher No. S.A./898.

Date...
Units Demand No.

Date 21/1/29
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Date Account ends 1928/29.

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Issued to S/S "Lautaro" Canada Dock, Liverpool, vide S/Falkland Islands 2987/1 to O/O Messrs Greenhields, Cowe & Co.

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Addressed - O.H.M.S.

O.A. G.G. Port Stanley.

Regr. No. 2987.

C. A.

TALLY.

LEDGER.

ISSUING DEPOT.

PARTICULARS OF DISPATCH.

RECEIVED STORES ON THIS VOUCHER.

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Storeholder's initials.

Consigned to. As above.

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Signature.

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Signature.

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ORIGINAL SHIPPING ADVICE.

When Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by:—

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1st and 2nd 1927/1

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The Chief Inspector Small Arms

Enfield Lock

5th February

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Indent No. Request of Art Defence Force

Special A/c.

Dept. Defence Force

Consigned to C.A.G.

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C.A.G.

Port Stanley

Steamer Lautaro

From Canada

Dock, Liverpool between 11/16 February

VALUE. £	Nos.	Packages.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES.	WEIGHT.				MEASUREMENTS		
				Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.
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When this schedule is not complete, details will be found in the enclosures.

ENCLOSURES:—

Bill of Lading

Suppliers' Invoice

ing particulars

Office -

16/5/29
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(87)
C.S. No. 265/27

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From Magistrate, So. Georgia.

S.G. No. 80/29

Date 12th April, 1929.

To Hon. Col. Sec., Stanley.

Reference
Numbers.

In reply to your telegram of the 2nd inst.,
I beg to inform you that the sum of £6. 5. -. has been
collected in respect of the 5,000 rounds of ammunition
supplied to the South Georgia Rifle Club, - Vide S.G.
Receipt Nos:- 261 & 282 of 10/4/29.

2. The rifles are being returned by the S/S "Fleurus"
which is due to leave for Port Stanley tomorrow.

H. Barros
Magistrate.