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(SUBJECT.)

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1903

4 Dec

Previous Papers.

104/02

26/03

Volunteer Inspection 1903

Remarks of Lt. Durell

53/04

106/01 - 22/01 - 238/00

(MINUTES.)

HE.

Copies to O.C. Volunteer confidentially?
[When this was printed your despatch 87. 20 Dec
1903 (C.S. 104/02) had not been received]

C.S.
for O.C.V. 2 Aug Maj. Wall.

28 Jan. 1904 W.W.

HE

They have seen: I only recovered paper from
Lt. Durell today.

Will

27 May 04

Desch. to S of S. Conf. 19 July 04. covering
Report on Volunteer for year ended 30 June

Subsequent Papers.

55/04

18 Dec. All the enclosures to S of S. Conf. Despatch of 4 Dec
1903 have been filed with the original of the despatch
which is in Vol II of Conf. Despatches Page 612

H. Watt

(C.S.
14/04)

19 July. 04

Sec. of State
Confidential.

Sir

With ref. to your Conf. despatch
of 4 Dec. 03, I h.t. h.t. Warrington to
you a report on the J.L.V. for the
year ended 30 June. 1904.

2. The Annual Report of the
British Honduras Volunteers referred
to in para 2. of the Remarks by
the Col. Defence Committee
dated 12 Nov 03 No. 330 R.
does not appear to have been
received, and I shd. be glad

X I have since
found it

H.M.
28/07.04

to be furnished with a copy

3. The instruction given by
Genl. Mayin Watt continues to
be most satisfactory.

I have to

H.M.
19/07

Draft.

To Sgts in dest 19 July
cont

Report on the training of the Falkland Islands
Volunteers for the year ended 30th June 1904.

1. Owing to none of His Majesty's Ships having been here at the usual time no Inspection has been held.

2. The Strength of the Corps on the 30th June was as follows:-

Captn. Sgn. Major Lieuts. ^{chaplain} Sgt Major N.C. Officers &

Men.

I I I I I 86 = 91

of the above 50 have qualified as efficient in drills and musketry, 5 others living in Stanley have failed to do so- 2 on account of being temporarily unfit and 3 who have been prevented by business. The other non-efficients are all living in the country and cannot attend drills or musketry .

3. The annual Musketry Returns of the Corps are forwarded herewith.

4. Gun drill with the 2.5 R.M.L.Guns is now regularly carried out, and 4 practices have been held during the year and good ^{shooting} practice made.

5. Aiming and judging distance is carried out although not shown in the list of drill &c. required for efficiency.

6 The Course of Musketry for trained Volunteers and Recruits has been modified and a copy of the same is forwarded herewith.

76. There is no limit to the allowance of ammunition per man for class firing &c.

8. Two Morris Tubes are being purchased and miniature cartridge practice will be carried out next season. Blank cartridge is only used for ceremonial purposes.

9. The extent of the Rifle Range is 1000 yards. The Corps does not possess running men or disappearing targets. The Range is about One mile from Head Quarters.

10 8. Target practice is carried out on Saturday afternoons in the Summer & Autumn. In the Spring most of the Volunteers have to cut and attend to their Peat on Saturday afternoons and in the Winter time it is seldom fit to turn out for shooting. *rifle practice*

9. Referring to CONFIDENTIAL March 1903,
No. 330 R.

"Remarks by the Colonial Defence Committee"- para.
3. The Copy of the Annual Report of the British Honduras Volunteers has not been received.

II. There is a Rifle Club in the Corps and several of its members are very enthusiastic shots.

19 July 04

WTR