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towards expenses of uniform &c.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Headquarters,

F. I. Volunteer Force,  
Stanley.

5th November, 1919.

To His Excellency

Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. St.-Johnston,  
Administrator and Commander-in-Chief,  
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

On behalf of the Officers serving in the Force at present under my command I have the honour to address Your Excellency on the subject of the making of a monetary grant to such Officers in respect of uniform and equipment purchased by them since the outbreak of War.

2. The Falkland Islands Volunteer Force is a military unit recognised by the Army Council, and a list of its Officers appears in the Quarterly Army List.

The Force was called out for active service on the 5th August, 1914, was actively employed on outpost duties &c., at the time of the Falkland Islands Battle, and remained on active service until the 18th July, 1919. New kit had to be purchased by the Officers from their own pockets (the men being supplied). I understand that a kit allowance of £50 has been granted by the Army Council to Officers serving in the various forces, and I have the honour to ask whether the Army Council might be approached through the Colonial Office to make a similar grant in the case of the Officers of the Falkland Islands Force.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's  
obedient servant,

*Th. Howard*  
Captain  
Officer Commanding

F. I. V. F.