

7.1.32

Yours C. S.
Gladly
Obedient

y.2.

Two Commissions submitted

2. 3.

+ from of y.23. 21st Nov. 1932.

Jul

11. 1. 32.

Letter to S.W. Harding, Esq.

18/1/32.

4.

Letter to W. Morrison, Esq.

18/1/32.

5.

For notice at 1/2, please.

Jul 18. 1. 32.

Part. notice no. 9 of 19th January 1932.

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The P.O.

Please see.

Jul

19. 1. 32.

J.M.

19. 1. 32

P.O.
19/1/32

Advice from P.O. 10/1/32. (7-8)

Authority Ord. 7 of 1920 Sec 7 (1)

Yr. Submitted.

WCH

12. 1. 32

C.S.O. No. 1/32

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No.

H.C.!

I shall be glad to know
whether D. Keene is willing to
accept ^{a commission} ~~the rank of~~ Captain
Officer with the rank of Captain

I appoint the Rev. Mr. G.R.
as Chaplain to the Defence Force

ttttt 12/35

The Hon. G. Keene.

Will you kindly say
if you ^{are} willing to accept
a Commission. MCH

15.1.55

H.C.5

I am always glad to do
my part but I should like to know
if acceptance of this entails a
heavy expenditure for uniforms
which in my case would be seldom
used, please? Geo. T.

S.M.O.
17.1.55

H.

Submitted

MCH

15.1.55

I do not

O.C. Defense Force.

Will you please furnish a
reply to the question raised
by Dr. Kennedy regarding uniform.

MCH

CS
19.1.38

Minute from O.C. Defense Force, 2/2/38. 9.

Submitted The O.C. Defense
Force recommends that uniforms
for officers should be paid for
by the Govt. Officers who
have the blue uniform had
it supplied at public expense,
with the exception of that
for Mr. Greenhouse. Captain
Watson has not got a blue
uniform but has asked for one.

MCH

CS
2.2.38

What is your view

Was Major Stewart given a free
uniform? If not turn it in
if so?

2/2/38

Major Stewart was supplied
with the blue uniform free.
I understand that the O.C.
Defense Force has asked him
to return it.

Extracted to R.D. 27/38

2. I am of opinion that
Officers should be provided
with uniforms at a cost
not exceeding £25.

Inc A
C.S.

3. 2. 38

The approval of the V.M.
Sgt. I think to first obtained
as this is contrary to law

W.H. 4/2/38

2/19/31
The file in which officers get a
free issue should be put up and
(9) awarded included

(9-10)

Letter to Hon. G. Kinnear of 11/2/38

(11-12)

" " Rev. G. K. Lowe

(13)

Govt. notice no. 8 of 11/2/38.

PA.
11/2/38

14.

Minute to Hon. Col. Secy from
adjutant, Defence Force, 9/6/39

J.R.

Submitted. The person mentioned
is a Dane by birth but a
naturalised British Subject.

MCH

CS

9.6.39.

I appoint Pte C Andersen to
be 2nd Lieutenant and Quartermaster
in the Home Infantry branch of
the Defence Force

W.H. 12/6/39

Letter to C. Andersen, Esq., 12/6/39. 15-16.

J.R.

Commission Submitted.

MCH

CS

12.6.39.

W.H. 13/6

W.H. 13/6/39.

Government Notice No. 43 of 23.6.39.

(17)

W.H. 23/6/39

18. Minute from O/C, Defence Force 4.11.39.
19. Telegram from Mr. H.C. Harding 5.11.39.
20. Minute from H.E. the Governor 6.11.39.
21. Commission - R. Greenshields, Esq., 6.11.39.
22. Government Notice No. 76 of 7.11.39.
23. Letter to Mr. R. Greenshields 7.11.39.
24. Commission - H.C. Harding, Esq., 6.11.39.
25. Government Notice No. 77 of 7.11.39.
26. Letter to H.C. Harding, Esq., 7.11.39.
27. Letter to all Manager, West Falkland Is. 8.11.39.
28. Letter to H.C. Harding, Esq., 8.11.39.

1/4 Commissions Submitted
for Signature: -

Mr. Hugh Harding as Captain
Mr. R. Greenshields as Captain
in the F.F. Defence Force.

MCH
8.11.39.

~~as per representation~~
~~by Mr. Harding~~
~~Commissioner~~
The Signed

Handwritten note at bottom right:
This may not
be the only one

O.C. Defence Force.

To note eds 20-28.

2. Captain Greenshields was appointed to that rank on 1st October 1939, and Captain Harding on the 6th Nov^r 1939.

met
8. XI. 39.

Honourable Colonel Linton.

Noted with thanks. P.O.C. 9. XI. 39. ^{P.H.} 9.11.39

Letter from Capt. L. Greenshields 9.11.39.

(29)

Y.E.

Submitted.

met

13. XI. 39.

13/11

14.11.39.

Excerpt from M.F. S/42/39.

.....
I will sign a commission appointing Magistrate
a Lieutenant in the Defence Force.
.....

H. H. H.
24. 4. 40.

Letter to Capt. W. Barlas J.P. of 25. 4. 40.

30-31.

Government Notice No. 39 of 25. 4. 40.

32.

Y.E.

Commission for signature, please

met 27/11/40

If we have run out of parchment the wording of
might be followed!
14/11/40

Y.E.

Commission submitted for signature, please

C.D. 30/11/40

30/11

P.A.
1/5/40

33. Government Notice No. 46 of 3/4/41.
 34-35. Letter to Sgt. J. Lauranson of 3/4/41.

Y/E.

Commission submitted for signature.

C.D. 4/4/41

36. Telegram No. 27 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 7/4/41

37. Minute from O.C. Troops. 12/7/41.

Y/E.

Submitted as directed. ? to P.A.

C.D. 16/7/41

O.C. Troops has been seen by me & informed that I regret I cannot see any way to make their presence — no reflection of course on the name of the officers named but for obvious reasons such as sign of force, no junior staff present available to be.

16/7

minute from O.C. Troops, 26/7/41 38.

Y/E. Red (38) Submitted.

O.J. J. J.
for ref.
28/7/41.

Pl. attach record of service L.

AD 28/11/41

Y/E.

Sgt. Evans' record is as follows:-

attested... 15/9/39

Released to
Civil employment... 28/9/39.

Brought on
strength... 12/1/40.

Promoted to Sgt. 29/1/40.

In charge at
arrow point... 11/3/40.

Record... Exemplary.

O.J. J. J.
for ref.
29/7/41

App'd. AD 29/11/41

Government Notice No. 80 of 31. 7. 41.

Letter to Sgt. W. H. Pole-Evans of 31/7/41.

38-41.
39-40.

Government Notice No. 86 of 18/8/41.

Letter to C.S.M. Summers, Sgt. Harries & Sgt. Browning
of 18/8/41.

PA
42.
43-46.

Y/E.

Commissions submitted for signature.

O.J. J. J.
for ref.
18/8/41. ✓

I think there should be an endorsement on these
commissions to the effect that they are for
the war only. I have signed them but please

under this point & endorse accordingly before

AD 18/11/41

Inside Minute Paper.

44 Memo: from O/C. Troops of 30/4/42.

Y.C. Referred pl.

A. J. P. S.
4/5/42.

Pl. make out the commission.

A. J. P. S.
4/5/42

48-49. Letter to Rev. W. F. McWhan of 5. 2. 42.

50-51. Letter to Cpl. J. Bound of 5. 2. 42.

52. Government Notice No. 53 of 5. 2. 42.

Pa.

53-54. Minutes from O/C. Troops of 23/5/42.

Y.C. Submitted pl.

A. J. P. S.
25/5/42.✓ App'd.
26/5/42
A. J. P. S.

55-56. Letter to Dr. D. K. Cowan of 27. 5. 42.

57. Gazette Notice No. 58 of 27. 5. 42.

Y.C.

Commission submitted for signature, pl.

A. J. P. S.
28/5/42.

58 Government Notice, No. 76 of 5. 8. 42.

59-60 Letter to Hon. E. G. Bradley of 5. 8. 42.

61-62 Letter to C.S.-M. D. W. O'Sullivan of 5. 8. 42.

63-64 Letter to Sgt. M. J. Luxton of 5. 8. 42.

65-66. Letter to Sgt. W. J. Grierson of 5. 8. 42.

67-68 Letter to Sgt. D. Fleuret of 5. 8. 42.

69-70 Letter to Sgt. G. Perry of 5. 8. 42.

71-72 Letter to Cpl. L. A. Sedgwick, of 5. 8. 42.

73-74. Letter to Cpl. A. R. Pole-Evans of 5. 8. 42.

75-76. Letter to Pte. R. G. Vinson of 5. 8. 42.

Letter to 2nd. Lieut. W. Browning, B.E.M., of 5.8.42. 77.
 Letter to 2nd. Lieut. D. M. Pole-Evans of 5. 8. 42. 78.
 Letter to 2nd. Lieut. C. Andreasen of 5. 8. 42. 79.
 Letter to Captain R. Greenshields, A.D.C., of 5. 8. 42. 80.
 Letter to Lieut. L. W. Aldridge of 5. 8. 42. 81.
 Letter to Lieut. C. F. Sheppard of 5. 8. 42. 82.
 Letter to Captain A. I. Fleuret, M.B.E., of 5. 8. 42. 83.
 Letter to Major the Hon. J. A. Woodgate, A.E.I.B.A., of 5. 8. 42. 84.

Minute from C/C, F.I.D.F., of 13. 8. 42. 85.
 (86).

4.F - (85).

It is not quite adequate to say that Capt. Harding was
 commissioned for formal duties only - see (27) & (28).

If 4.F. approves the present proposal, you may wish
 to write to him yourself, though I can write
 if you wd prefer this.

K.B.
 15/8.

24th. Spoke H.F. decision as in (88) opposite. (87)

Minute to O.C., F.I.D.F., of 17. 8. 42.

K.B.
 17/8.

88.

Minutes from C/C, F.I.D.F. of 29/12/42.

89.

G.F.

(90)

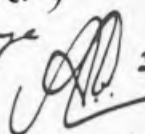
I agree with (a), (b) & (c) ^{9(d).} in the attached minute.

2. The F.I.D.F. has not received this A.C. 9, but I doubt very much whether it applies to part-time units. My own view is that our normal period should be a year, subject to accelerated promotion in special cases - such as those submitted herewith. I imagine this is a matter for G.F.'s discretion. You will perhaps wish to discuss the point with G.C. F.I.D.F. Force.

KB

20/12

G.F. - pl. arrange

(91)
 20/12/42

G.C.

F.I.D.F.

(92)

11.30. a.m. Monday. Will you take them pps. up with you?

KB

31/12

Innumerate Colonial Secretary. (93)

His Excellency kindly discussed this matter on Monday & I understand that he agrees paras. (a) (b) (c) & (d) in (89)

As to the last para: it was agreed that a very strong case existed for not adopting automatic promotion in the Force, but that promotion should be as a result of an appointment (as in the cases under review) or for continuous good service.

As the

As the promotions will need to be gazetted ~~may~~ is formal written consent necessary? Only the Q.M. is affected at the moment.

OKS O.C. F.I.D.F.

6.1.43.

(94).

Y.E.

(93) submitted for consideration.

KB

7/1

AB 8/1/43

RA.

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|------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Letter to Captain L.W. Albridge of | 9.1.43. | 95. |
| Minute to O/C, F.I.D.F. of | 9.1.43. | 96. |
| Minute from O/C, F.I.D.F. of | 11.1.43. | 97. |
| Letter to 2nd. Lieut. J. Bound of | 11.1.43. | 98. |
| Gazette Notice No. 8 of | 11.1.43. | 99. |
| Minute from O/C, F.I.D.F. of | 1.2.43. | 100. |
| Gazette Notice No. 12 of | 2.2.43. | 101. |
| Minutes from O/C F.I.D.F. of | 29/4/43. | 102. |

(103).

Y.E.

(102) submitted for Y.E.'s approval.

KB

3/5

(104)

3/4/43

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| Letter to Battery Sgt. J.B. Browning of | 4/5/43. | 105. |
| 2nd. Lieut. J. Harries | | 106. |
| 2nd. Lieut. W. Grierson | | 107. |
| 2nd. Lieut. D.W. O'Sullivan | | 108. |
| Gazette Notice, No. 24 of | 4/5/43. | 109. |
| Minute from O/C, F.I.D.F. of | 20.11.43. | 110. |

(110).

Y.E.

(110) submitted. 3 mths' notice is required, but Capt Love is not paid & so this raises no great difficulty.

KB

22.12.43.

13/1 9/6/47

C.S.O. No. 1/32

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 7.....

112. Minute to O/C, F.I.D.F., of 24. 12. 43.

113. Minute from O/C, F.I.D.F., of 19. 8. 44.

114. Minute to O/C, F.I.D.F., of 24. 8. 44.

Closed.

See M.P. No. 73/45.

1/10/45

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From... O.C. F.I.D.F.Date... 1/1/32.To... Hon. Col. Secy.Reference
Numbers. {

Submitted that the following gentlemen
be granted commissions in the Defence
Force.

S. W. Harding Esq. Dental Surgeon.

M^r Harding's extensive war experience
would be of great value to the Defence Force.

William Morrison Esq. Bluff Cove.

M^r Morrison served for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years
in Stewart's College, Edinburgh. O.T.C.,
Senior Division. M^r Morrison's knowledge
of the country & his ability as a horseman
would be of great value to the Defence Force.

If it please A. E. to grant commissions
to these gentlemen, may their attention be drawn
to Ordinance No 7 1920. Para 9(2) in the
usual covering letter, please.

J. James Moir.

C O M M I S S I O N .

By His Excellency SIR JAMES O'GRADY.

Knight Commander of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and
its Dependencies.

James O'Grady.

Governor.

To SIDNEY WALTER HARDING, Esquire,

In virtue of the powers in me vested by Section
7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920,
I do hereby appoint you the said SIDNEY WALTER HARDING
to be an officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force
with the rank of Lieutenant.

By Command,

J. M. Ellis.

Colonial Secretary.

C O M M I S S I O N .

By His Excellency SIR JAMES O'GRADY.

Knight Commander of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and
its Dependencies.

(Sgd.) James O'Grady.

Governor.

To WILLIAM MORRISON, Esquire.

In virtue of the powers in me vested by Section
7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920,
I do hereby appoint you the said WILLIAM MORRISON to
be an officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force
with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

By Command,

(Sgd.) J. M. Ellis.

Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

18th January,

32

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Lieutenant and to enclose herewith your commission.

2. I am to enclose also for your information a copy of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920, and in particular to invite your attention to sections 7 and 9 thereof.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

S. W. Harding, Esq., L.D.S.,
Stanley.

1/32.

18th January,

32

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second-Lieutenant and to enclose herewith your commission.

2. I am to enclose also for your information a copy of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920, and in particular to invite your attention to sections 7 and 9 thereof.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

W. Morrison, Esq.,
Bluff Cove.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

19th January, 1932.

Under Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance No. 7 of 1920, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Falkland Islands Defence Force :

MR. SIDNEY WALTER HARDING

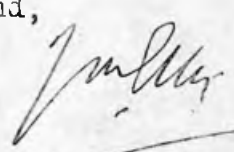
to be an officer with the rank of Lieutenant.

MR. WILLIAM MORRISON

to be an officer with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

The appointments take effect from the 18th of January, 1932.

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

C O P Y

King Edward VII Memorial Hospital,
Stanley.

7th January, 1938.

Officer Commanding
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Sir,

According to the Medical Report for 1936 just printed, Lectures in First Aid were given to your organization. I should be grateful if you would inform me whether or not you desire a similar course during 1938 so that plans may be made.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(SGD) GEO. KINNEARD.

Senior Medical Officer.

No.

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

MINUTE.

10th January, 19 38.

From The Officer Commanding,

F.I. Defence Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

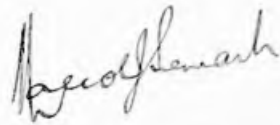
To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to attach a copy of a letter received from the Senior Medical Officer, and to say that the lectures to which he refers were given by Dr. Edmunds, who was then Medical Officer to the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Before replying to the S. M. O's. letter I shall be glad to know if it is the intention of His Excellency to grant a commission to an Officer of the Medical Department.

2. I might also take this opportunity of mentioning that the Rev. G.K. Lowe has referred to the appointment of previous incumbents of Christ Church Cathedral as Chaplains to the Defence Force, and I feel sure he would be willing to act in a similar capacity.



Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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C O M M I S S I O N.

By His Excellency SIR HERBERT HENNiker HEATON,

Knight Commander of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies.

DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR.

To GEORGE KINNEARD, ESQUIRE, M.D., M.C.P.S.

In virtue of the powers in me vested by Section
7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920,
I do hereby appoint you the said GEORGE KINNEARD to be
a Medical Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force
with the rank of Captain.

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

11th February, 38.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a Medical Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Captain and with effect from the 11th of February, 1938.

E. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
G. Kinneard, M.D., M.C.P.S.,
STANLEY.

(Thro' O/C. Defence Force).

(11)

C O M M I S S I O N .

By His Excellency SIR HERBERT HENNIKER HEATON,

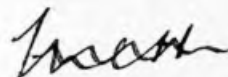
Knight Commander of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies.

DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR.

TO THE REVEREND GERALD KENNETH LOWE.

In virtue of the powers in me vested by Section
7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920,
I do hereby appoint you the said REVEREND GERALD
KENNETH LOWE to be Chaplain (4th Class) to the Falkland
Islands Defence Force, with the rank of Captain.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

11th February, 38.

Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be Chaplain (4th Class) to the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Captain and with effect from the 11th of February, 1938.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I am,

Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

Colonial Secretary.

The Reverend G. K. Lowe,
STANLEY.

(Thro' O/C. Defence Force).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

11th February, 1938.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7. (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, with effect from the 11th of February, 1938 :-

THE HONOURABLE G. KINNEARD, M.D., M.C.P.S.,
to be Medical Officer with the rank of Captain.

THE REVEREND G. K. LOWE,
to be Chaplain (4th Class) with the rank of Captain.

By Command,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

No. 1/32

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

MINUTE.

9th June, 19 39.

From The Adjutant,

F. Is. Defence Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to recommend that Pte. C. Andreassen of Port San Carlos be given a Commission in the Defence Force with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant - Quartermaster.

2. Pte. Andreassen has been a member of the Defence Force since 1909.

C. J. Gerrard
Capt.,
Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

By His Excellency Sir Herbert Henniker Heaton, Knight
Commander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George

Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

To Christian Andreassen Greeting:



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of The Falkland Islands Defence Force from the twelfth day of June, 1939. YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of 2nd Lieutenant ~~and Quartermaster~~ or in such higher Rank as you may from time to time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this twelfth day of June in the year of Our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(Sgd.) M. G. Craigie-Halliot.

Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

12th June, 39.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint you to be 2nd Lieutenant and Quartermaster in the Mounted Infantry branch of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, with effect from the 12th of June, 1939.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

Colonial Secretary

C. Andreasen, Esq.,
Port San Carlos,
EAST FALKLAND ISLAND.

No. 43.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

23rd June, 1939.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, with effect from the 12th of June, 1939 :-

MR. CHRISTIAN ANDREASEN

to be Second Lieutenant and Quartermaster in the Mounted Infantry branch of the Force.

By Command,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

No.

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

MINUTE.

4th. November 1939 19

From O.C. Defence Force

To His Excellency the Governor
and Commander-in- Chief.
~~THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,~~

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of Your Excellency the following recommendation for promotion.

Lt. Greenshields to be Captain with seniority of the 18-6-39 but increase of pay to commence on the day of the approval of the promotion.

The recommendation is made on the basis of this officer being normally in command of a mounted detachment and also that his present rank is not commensurate with his duties as A.D.C. particularly when representing Your Excellency.

Alister Woodgate.
Major.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. H. C. Harding, Hill Cove.

To O.C. Falkland Islands Defence Force, Stanley.

Despatched : 5th November, 19 39. *Time :* 15.45.

Received : 6th November, 19 39. *Time :* -

Referring to your telegram 5th I consider it is very important that you should send by first steamer Circular letter to Managers to be posted all West Cookhouses stating that I have authority to enrol men of military age if required. Send form of oath if required.

HARDING.

From H. E.

(20)

H.C.S.

I approve of the
promotion of Lieut.
Greenshield to be
Captain in Defence Force
with effect from 1st October

Please Gazette etc.

~~W.H.H.~~ 6/4/35

COMMISSION.

By His Excellency SIR HERBERT HENNIKER HEATON,

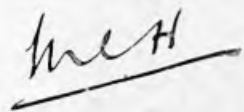
(L.S.)

Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

To ROBERT GREENSHIELDS, ESQUIRE.

In virtue of the powers in me vested by Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920, I do hereby appoint you the said ROBERT GREENSHIELDS to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Captain.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

(C.S. Seal).

No. 76.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

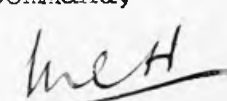
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
7th November, 1939.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force :

LIEUTENANT R. GREENSHIELDS,

to be Captain with effect from the 1st of October, 1939.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

7th November,

39.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Captain, with effect from the 1st of October, 1939, and to enclose herewith your Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

R. Greenshields, Esq.,
STANLEY.

COMMISSION.

By His Excellency SIR HERBERT HENNIKER PRATON,


(L.S.)

Knight Commander of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies.

To HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE.

In virtue of the powers in me vested by Section
7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920,
I do hereby appoint you the said HUGH CULLEN HARDING to
be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force
with the rank of Captain.

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

(C.S. Seal.)

No. 77.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.


Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
7th November, 1939.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, with effect from the 6th of November, 1939 :-

HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be an Officer with the rank of Captain.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/190.

1/32.

7th November,

39.

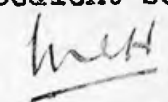
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Captain, and to enclose herewith your Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

H. C. Harding, Esq.,
Hill Cove,
WEST FALKLAND.

1/32.

97

7th November,

39.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. C. Harding of Hill Cove, West Falkland, to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Captain.

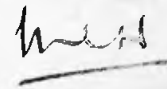
2. Captain Harding has full authority to deal with all military matters in the West Falkland including the control and detailing of Coast Watchers. He has power also to enrol in the Defence Force such persons as he thinks fit.

3. His Excellency trusts that you will render Captain Harding any assistance he may require in connection with the carrying out of his military duties.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Manager-
Fox Bay East
Fox Bay West
Chartres
Port Howard
Port Stephens
Hill Cove
Roy Cove
Spring Point.
Pebble Island
Saunders Island
Carcass Island
West Point Island
Weddell Island and New Island.

1/32.

8th November,

39.

Sir,

Red 27.
I am directed to enclose herewith for your information a copy of a Circular letter which has been addressed to all Managers on the West Falkland, in connection with your appointment as Captain in the Defence Force.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

man

Colonial Secretary.

Captain H. C. Harding, Esq., J.P.,
Hill Cove,
WEST FALKLAND.

(2)

Government House

Port Stanley

9th Nov 1939

Sir

recd 23

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the
4th Nov and would ask you to convey
to His Excellency my appreciation of
his approval of my promotion in the
Defence Force, and that I will do
I can to uphold that position which
he has been pleased to appoint me

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

R. Greenshields
Capt.

The Hon

Colonial Secretary

Port Stanley

By His Excellency Sir Herbert Henniker Heaton, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

To WILLIAM BARLAS Greetings:

Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct; I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force from the twenty-fourth day of April, 1940. YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of Lieutenant or in such higher Rank as you may from time to time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the Falkland Islands Gazette; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year of

Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal.)

Colonial Secretary.

No. 39.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
25th April, 1940.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, with effect from the 24th of April, 1940 :-

WILLIAM BARLAS, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be an Officer with the rank of Lieutenant, and to be Officer Commanding the Defence Force in the Dependency of South Georgia.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

25th April,

40.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram, No. 47 of the 25th of April, 1940, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Lieutenant and Officer Commanding the Defence Force, South Georgia, with effect from the 24th of April, 1940.

2. Your Commission is enclosed herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

W. Barlas, Esq., J.P.,
Magistrate,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

No. 46.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
3rd April, 1941.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, with effect from the 29th of March, 1941 :-

SERGEANT THOMAS LAURENSEN

to be an Officer with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

By Command,

for Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency Allan Wolsey Cardinall, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

To THOMAS LAURENSEN Greetings:

Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct; I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force from the twenty-ninth day of March, 1941. YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of Second Lieutenant or in such higher Rank as you may from time to time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the Falkland Islands Gazette; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

(C.S. Seal)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(Sgd.) A. I. Fleuret

For Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

3rd April,

41.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, and to enclose herewith your Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. S. J.
for Colonial Secretary.

Sergeant Thomas Laurenson,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 7th April, 1941. x Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

No. 27. Your telegram No. 36 Laurenson has been appointed
2nd Lieutenant in Defence Force with effect from 29th of
March, 1941. Please inform him.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

MEMO.

12th July, 1941.

From - Officer Commanding,
Troops,
Falkland Islands.

To - His Excellency the Governor
and Commander-in-Chief,
Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to request that the following promotions may be made in the Falkland Islands Defence Force :

CAPTAIN ARTHUR ISADORE FLEURET, M.B.E., J.P., to be Major,
with effect from the 12th of July, 1941, and to Command the Royal
Artillery Section, Falkland Islands Defence Force,

CAPTAIN ROBERT GREENSHIELDS, J.P., to be Major, with effect from the 14th of July, 1941, and to Command the Mounted Infantry Squadron, Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Admiral

Col.
Officer Commanding Troops,
Falkland Islands.

MINUTE.

From: Officer Commanding : To: His Excellency the Governor
Troops, : and Commander-in-Chief,
: Stanley,
Stanley, : Stanley,
Falkland Islands. : Falkland Islands.

26/7/41.

I have the honour to request that you will grant a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the undermentioned member of the Force. Such Commission to date from the date of your approval and to extend to the day upon which His Majesty's Government declares peace to have been signed.

Sgt. D. Pole-Evans.

C. Donald Munro

Col.
Officer Commanding Troops,
Falkland Islands.

No. 80.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
31st July, 1941.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, with effect from the 29th of July, 1941: and for the duration of the war.

SERGEANT DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS

to be an Officer with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

By Command

J. Stewart
C. V.

for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 1/32.

ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
By His Excellency THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL Governor and Commander-in-Chief
AND SAINT GEORGE
of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

To DOUGLAS MARFHAM POLE-EVANS *Greeting :*



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of ~~the Falkland Islands Defence Force~~ from the ~~twenty-ninth~~ day of ~~July,~~ 1941. YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of ~~Second Lieutenant~~ or in such higher Rank as you may from time to time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this ~~twenty-ninth~~ day of ~~July,~~ *in the year of Our*
Lord one thousand nine hundred and ~~forty-one~~ *and in the* ~~fifth~~ *year of His Majesty's reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

(Sgd.) A. I. Fleuret.

.....
for Colonial Secretary.

31st July,

41.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 29th of July, 1941, and for the duration of the war.

2. Your Commission is enclosed herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Sergeant D.M. Pole-Evans,
STANLEY.

(Thro' Officer Commanding Troops.)

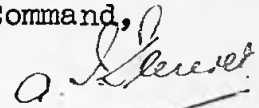
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
18th August, 1941.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, with effect from the 15th of August, 1941, and for the duration of the war.

COMPANY SERGEANT-MAJOR SYDNEY RAISBECK SUMMERS,
SERGEANT JOHN JAMES HARRIES,
SERGEANT WILLIAM BROWNING,

to be Officers with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

By Command,



for Colonial Secretary.

ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
By His Excellency THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

(L.S.)

To SYDNEY RAISBECK SUMMERS, Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of **the Falkland Islands Defence Force** from the **fifteenth** day of **August,** 19**41,** / **YOU** are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of **Second Lieutenant** or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this **fifteenth** day of **August** in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-one** and in the **fifth** year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(Sgd.) A. J. Fleuret.

(C.S. Seal.)

for Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency **ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL
AND SAINT GEORGE** Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

To **JOHN JAMES HARRIS** Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of **the Falkland Islands Defence Force** from the
and for the duration of the War only.

fifteenth day of **August,** 19 **41.** / YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of **Second Lieutenant** or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this **fifteenth** day of **August** in the year of Our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-one** and in the **fifth** year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

.....
Bert A. Fleuret

for Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency **ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL
AND SAINT GEORGE** Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

To **WILLIAM BROWNING** Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of **The Falkland Islands Defence Force** from the and for the duration of the War only.

... **fifteenth** day of **August** 19**41**./.. YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of **Second Lieutenant** or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this... **fifteenth** day of **August** in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-one** and in the **fifth** year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

.....
for Colonial Secretary.

4/32.

46.

13th August, 41.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 15th of August, 1941, and for the duration of the war.

2. Your Commission is enclosed herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. J. Harries
for Colonial Secretary.

C.S.M., S. R. Summers,
Sgt. J. J. Harries,
Sgt. W. Browning,
STANLEY.

TO His Excellency the Governor
and Commander-in-Chief.

FROM A/ O.C. Troops.

(47)

30th. April 1942.

C O N F I D E N T I A L.

I have the honour to submit the following recommendations for appointments in the Falkland Islands Defence Force for Your Excellency's favourable consideration and confirmation.

Rev. W.F. MacWhan to be Chaplain of fourth class for
duty as Non-Conformist Chaplain to the Force (Unpaid)

Corporal John Bounds to be Quartermaster with rank of
Second Lieutenant for the duration of hostilities.

Arthur Woodgate.

Major.
A/ O.C. Troops.

C O M M I S S I O N .

By His Excellency ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE,

(L. S.)

Companion of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands and its Dependencies.

To THE REVEREND WALTER FORREST McWHIAN.

In virtue of the powers in me vested by Section
7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920,
I do hereby appoint you the said REVEREND WALTER FORREST
McWHIAN to be Chaplain (4th Class) for duty as Non-Conformist
Chaplain to the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

By Command,

(C.S. Seal)

(Sgd.) L. W. Aldridge.
for Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

5th May,

42.

Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be Chaplain (4th Class) for duty as Non-Conformist Chaplain to the Falkland Islands Defence Force, with effect from the 5th of May, 1942.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I am,
Reverend Sir,
Your obedient servant,

S. G.
for Colonial Secretary.

The Reverend W. F. McWhan,
STANLEY.

(Thro' O/C Defence Force.)

By His Excellency **ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL
AND SAINT GEORGE,** Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L. S.)

To **JOHN BOUND** Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of **The Falkland Islands Defence Force** from the **fifth** day of **May**, 19**42** /.. **and for the duration of the War only.** YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge

your Duty as such in the Rank of **Second Lieutenant** or in such higher Rank as you may from time to time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this **fifth** day of **May** in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-two** and in the **sixth** year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

(Sgd.) L. W. Aldridge.

Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

5th May,

42.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 5th of May, 1942, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J.H.A.
for Colonial Secretary.

Cpl. J. Bound,
STANLEY.

(Thro' O/C. Defence Force.)

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No. 53.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
5th May, 1942.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1941, with effect from the 5th of May, 1942.

THE REVEREND W. F. MOWLAN

to be Chaplain (4th Class) for duty as Non-Conformist Chaplain,

CORPORAL J. BOUND

to be an Officer, for the duration of the war, with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

By Command,

A. H. A.
for Colonial Secretary.

No.

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

MINUTE.

Confidential.

22nd May, 19 42.

From


SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To THE OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

In the event of hostilities Dr. Cowan's services will be needed in a military capacity in fact he now deals with military and naval personnel. It occurred to me that it might be desirable to grant him a commission so that his status can be fixed. For your comments please.


SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

CONFIDENTIAL.

54

The attached minute from the S.M.O. is forwarded for Submission to His Excellency the Governor & Commander-in-Chief.

There is a good case from a military point of view for granting D. Cowan a Commission at the present time, but if & when troops arrive, even although they have their own M.O., additional weight is given to the proposal. I therefore recommend it.

A.W. / O.C. Troops.
23. V. 42.

ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
By His Excellency THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL Governor and Commander-in-Chief
AND SAINT GEORGE,

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. Cardinall,

To DAVID KELLOGG COWAN, ESQUIRE, L.R.C.P. & S., L.D.S., R.C.S., (Ed), *Greeting :*



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of **the Falkland Islands Defence Force**.....from the **twenty-sixth**.....day of.....**May**.....19**42**.. YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of.....**Lieutenant**.....or in such higher Rank as you may from time to time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this **twenty-sixth**.....day of.....**May**.....*in the year of Our*
Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-two**.....*and in the* **sixth**.....*year of His Majesty's reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S.) Seal)

(Sgd.) L. W. Aldridge,

.....
for Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

27th May,

42.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a Medical Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Lieutenant and with effect from the 26th of May, 1942.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. K. Cowan, L.R.C.P. & S., (Ed.),
L.D.S., R.C.S. (Ed.),
STANLEY.

(Thro' O/C Troops.)

[Signature]
for Colonial Secretary.

No. 58.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
27th May, 1942.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, with effect from the 26th of May, 1942 :-

DAVID KELLOCK COWAN, ESQUIRE, L.R.C.P. & S., (Ed.),
L.D.S., R.C.S., (Ed.),

to be a Medical Officer with the rank of Lieutenant.

By Command,



for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 1/32.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

7 5th August, 1942.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, for the duration of the War, and promotions in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942 :-

APPOINTMENTS.

THE HONOURABLE KENNETH GRANTVILLE BRADLEY, to be Captain,			
C.S.-M. DOMINIC WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN, to be 2nd. Lieutenant,			
BATTERY SERGEANT MARKHAM JAMES LUTON	"	"	"
BATTERY SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CRIERSON	"	"	"
BATTERY SERGEANT DOUGLAS FLEURET	"	"	"
SERGEANT GEORGE PERRY	"	"	"
CORPORAL LAWRENCE ADRIAN SEDGWICK	"	"	"
CORPORAL ANTHONY REGINALD POLE-EVANS	"	"	"
PRIVATE RICHARD GEORGE VINSON	"	"	"

PROMOTIONS.

MAJOR THE HONOURABLE JAMES AUSTEN
WOODGATE, A.R.I.D.A., to be Lieutenant Colonel,
CAPTAIN ARTHUR ISADORE FLEURET, M.B.E., to be Major,
CAPTAIN ROBERT GREENSHIELDS, A.D.C., to be Major,
LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE WALTER ALDRIDGE, to be Captain,
LIEUTENANT CHARLES FREDERICK SHEPPARD, to be Captain,
SECOND LIEUTENANT CHRISTIAN ANDREASEN, to be Lieutenant,
SECOND LIEUTENANT DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, to be Lieutenant,
SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM BROWNING, B.E.M., to be Lieutenant.

By Command,

Kenneth Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
By His Excellency THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL Governor and Commander-in-Chief
AND SAINT GEORGE,

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. Cardinall

THE HONOURABLE
To KENNETH CRAVILLAD BRADLEY, Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents

constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Forcefrom the
and for the duration of the war only.

.....sixth.....day of.....August,.....1942. / YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge

your Duty as such in the Rank of.....Captain.....or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all
times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep
them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and
follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the
Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this.....Fifth.....day of.....August.....in the year of Our

Lord one thousand nine hundred and.....forty-two.....and in the.....sixth.....year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

(Sgd.) Kenneth Bradley,

For Colonial Secretary.

1/32

5th August,

42.

Sir,

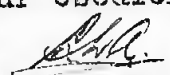
I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Captain, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
K. G. Bradley,
STANLEY. (Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.).

ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
By His Excellency THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. Cardinall

COMPANY SERGEANT-MAJOR

To DOMING WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN, Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents

constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force from the

sixth day of August, 1942. YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge

your Duty as such in the Rank of Second Lieutenant or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this fifth day of August in the year of Our

Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

(Sgd.) Kenneth Bradley,

Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C.S.-M., D. W. O'Sullivan,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.)

ALLAN WOLSET CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
By His Excellency THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. Cardinall,

BATTERY SERGEANT

To MARIHAM JAMES LUTON, Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of **the Falkland Islands Defence Force** from the **sixth** day of **August,** 19**42.** / YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of **Second Lieutenant** or in such higher Rank as you may from time to time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this **fifth** day of **August,** in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-two** and in the **sixth** year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

..... (Sgd.) Kenneth Bradeley,
Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Battery Sergeant M. J. Luxton,
STANLEY.

W. D. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.)

ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
By His Excellency THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL Governor and Commander-in-Chief
AND SAINT GEORGE,

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. Cardinall,

BATTERY SERGEANT

To WILLIAM JOHN GRIERSON,

Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents

constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of **the Falkland Islands Defence Force** from the

sixth day of **August**, 19**42**. YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge

your Duty as such in the Rank of **Second Lieutenant** or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this **fifth** *day of* **August** *in the year of Our*

Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-two** *and in the* **sixth** *year of His Majesty's reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

(Sgd.) Kenneth Bradley,

Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

5th August,

42,

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

Battery Sergeant W. J. Grierson,

STANLEY.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.)

By His Excellency **ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL
AND SAINT GEORGE,** Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. Cardinall,

BATTERY SERGEANT

To **DOUGLAS FLEURNT,**

Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents

constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of **the Falkland Islands Defence Force** from the

sixth day of **August,** 19**42.** YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge

your Duty as such in the Rank of **Second Lieutenant** or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this **fifth** day of **August** in the year of Our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-two** and in the **sixth** year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

(Sgd.) Kenneth Bradeley

Colonial Secretary.

(18)

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Battery Sergeant D. Fleuret,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.)

By His Excellency ^{ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF}
~~THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL~~ Governor and Commander-in-Chief
~~AND SAINT GEORGE,~~

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. Cardinall,

SERGEANT

To GEORGE PERRY, *Greeting :*



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents

constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of ~~the Falkland Islands Defence Force~~ from the
and for the duration of the War only.

~~sixth~~ day of ~~August,~~ 1942. YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge

your Duty as such in the Rank of ~~Second Lieutenant~~ or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this ~~fifth~~ day of ~~August~~ *in the year of Our*

Lord one thousand nine hundred and ~~forty-two~~ *and in the* ~~sixth~~ *year of His Majesty's reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

..... (Sgd.) Kenneth Bradeley,

Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sergeant G. Perry,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.).

ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
By His Excellency THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. Cardinall,

CORPORAL

To LAWRENCE ADRIAN SEDGWICK, Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents

constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force from the
and for the duration of the War only.

sixth day of August, 1942. YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge
your Duty as such in the Rank of Second Lieutenant or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all
times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep
them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and
follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the
Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this fifth day of August, in the year of Our

Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

..... (Sgd.) Kenneth Brodeley,

Colonial Secretary.

42

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Corporal L. A. Sedgwick,

STANLEY,

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.).

Colonial Secretary.

ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
By His Excellency THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL Governor and Commander-in-Chief
AND SAINT GEORGE,

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. Cardinall,

CORPORAL

To ANTHONY REGINALD POLE-EVANS, *Greeting:*



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents

constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of **the Falkland Islands Defence Force** from the
and for the duration of the War only.

sixth day of **August**, 19**42**. / YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge

your Duty as such in the Rank of **Second Lieutenant** or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this **fifth** day of **August** *in the year of Our*

Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-two** *and in the* **sixth** *year of His Majesty's reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(C.S. Seal)

..... (Sgd.) Kenneth Bradeley, ...

Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

Corporal A. R. Pole-Evans,
Port Howard,

WEST FALKLAND.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.)

ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, ESQUIRE, COMPANION OF
By His Excellency THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies,

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) A. W. Cardinall,

PRIVATE

To RICHARD GEORGE VINSON, Greeting :



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents

constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force from the
and for the duration of the war only.

sixth day of August, 1942. / YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge

your Duty as such in the Rank of Second Lieutenant or in such higher Rank as you may from time to

time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this fifth day of August in the year of Our

Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

(Sgd.) Kenneth Bradeley,

Colonial Secretary.

(C.S. Seal)

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Private R. G. Vinson,

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

2nd. Lieutenant W. Browning, B.E.M.,
STANLEY.

(Enro' C.C., B.I.D.F.).

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

2nd. Lieutenant D. M. Pole-Evans,
STANLEY.

(Thro' C.C., F.I.D.F.).

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

2nd. Lieutenant G. Andreasen,
Port San Carlos,
EAST FALKLAND. (Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.).

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

1/32.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Major, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Captain R. Greenshields, A.D.C.,

STANLEY.

(Thro' O.C., P.I.D.F.)

Colonial Secretary.

B/17.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Captain, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieutenant L. W. Aldridge,
Adjutant, F.I.D.F.,

STANLEY.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.)

Colonial Secretary.

P/219.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Captain, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieutenant C. F. Sheppard,
Staff Instructor, F.I.D.F.,

STANLEY. (Thro' C.O., F.I.D.F.)

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

F/19.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Major, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Captain A. I. Fleuret, M.B.E.,
Magistrate,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

Colonial Secretary.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.)

P/229.

5th August,

42.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, with effect from the 6th of August, 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Major the Honourable

J. A. Woodgate, A.R.I.D.A.,

Officer Commanding , F.I.D.F.,

STANLEY.



MINUTE.

File # (85)

13th August, 1942.

From: Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Stanley.

To: Hon. Col. Secretary,
Stanley.

Recd 24-26

It having been decided by D.C. Garrison to reorganise F.I.D.F. on the West and to appoint a more or less full time Intelligence Officer for this duty with the rank of Lieutenant. The position of the present Military Representative on the West (Capt. Harding) arises. This Officer was commissioned for the execution of Ordinances wherein it was laid down that action was to be by a commissioned officer - e.g. the Swearing In of men - and was accepted on these terms. I am confident that Captain Harding would not be able to find time to carry out all the extra duties now envisaged and I therefore recommend that he be written an official letter of thanks and placed on the Retired List but with His Excellency's special consent to be allowed to retain his rank.

I have every reason to believe that Capt. Harding will anticipate the receipt of this letter and will not be adverse to being relieved.

A.E.S.

Pl. put up on a file
with a draft letter
for H.E.'s sig.

KB
13/8

Lieut. Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

No. 1/32

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

MINUTE.

(88)

17th August 19 42.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Officer Commanding,

Falkland Islands Defence Force

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

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With reference to your Minute of the 13th August regarding the proposed retirement of Captain Harding.

I would point out that under S 13 of the Defence Force Ordinance the placing of Officers on the Retired List is your responsibility.

You no doubt already have in mind the possible effect on the age-limit mentioned in the above Section of the raising of the conscription age to 51.

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

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STANLEY.

17th December, 1942.

Dear Colonel Woodgate,

As it appears more and more each day that I am not likely till after the war to have the time available to carry out my full war time duties as your Adjutant, I feel that the time has come when in fairness to you, I should put up some suggestion on the subject with a view to avoiding the anomalous position in which I now find myself.

I suggest therefore that as the work I now perform in connection with my duties as Adjutant is little more than attaches to that post in peace time, my allowance be reduced to the pre-war figure of £50 p.a. This would make the balance available to be paid to an Assistant Adjutant who would be at your disposal full time if you so desired.

The only alternative would be for me to submit my resignation as Adjutant through you to His Excellency the Governor, but from what you have been kind enough to say, I feel that this course would be as unacceptable to you as it would be sad for me after almost 19 years in the Defence Force.

Perhaps you will let me know what you feel about my suggestion in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Stanley

Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Woodgate,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
STANLEY.

MINUTE.

No. _____

29th. December 1942₁₉

From

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

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Officer Commanding
F.I.D.F.
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

C O N F I D E N T I A L .

Excerpted to P/17

I would be grateful if you would submit to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief the attached personal letter which I have received from Captain Aldridge. I think that the proposal therein contained shews a fine spirit and arising therefrom I recommend for the favourable consideration of His Excellency that

- (a) Captain Aldridge be thanked for his proposal and that his suggestion be accepted.
- (b) The £50 saved as a result be credited to Revenue.
- (c) 2nd. Lieutenant D.O'Sullivan be appointed Acting Assistant Adjutant (unpaid) for one month on pro bation. If this period is satisfactorily completed then he be confirmed in this acting appointment with the rank of Lieutenant whilst so employed, with the pay of that rank. If three months after the completion of the probationary period his service has been satisfactory then he shall be appointed Assistant Adjutant and his promotion confirmed. I make this suggestion in order that his capabilities may be fully tested out before final appointment and, by the increase of pay which his promotion will bring (£45.12.6 p.a.) compensate him for his additional work and responsibilities.
- (d) If the proposal in para 3 is adopted, then in equity 2nd. Lieutenant J.Bounds should also be promoted to Lieutenant on the grounds of his seniority and also in recognition of the way he carries out his duties as Quartermaster and the considerable extra time that he gives to the adequate control and care of very large stocks of Government property.

While the matter does not arise immediately it is relevant to the above proposals; I refer to the A.C.I. whereby all Second Lieutenants are, subject to satisfactory service, automatically made Lieutenants after six months service, which procedure is of course followed by the Imperial Troops now in the Colony. Perhaps His Excellency would be kind enough to express an opinion on this at the same time.

Clive Woodgat

Lt. Colonel
Officer Commanding
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

9th January, 1943.

Dear Aldridge,

Your letter of the 17th December to Colonel Woodgate has been laid before His Excellency who has asked me to convey to you his warm appreciation of your generous offer. I have explained to you that actually it is desired to credit the £50 per annum surrendered by yourself to Revenue and to deal with the Assistant Adjutancy of Lieutenant O'Sullivan by promotion and you expressed your agreement to this disposal of the money. We are most grateful.

Yours sincerely

W. B. BRADLEY

Captain L. W. Aldridge,
STANLEY.

No.

1/32.

MINUTE.

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

9th January, 19 43. (96)

From

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Officer Commanding,

Falkland Islands Defence Force,

STANLEY.

With reference to your minute of the 29th December and subsequent interview with His Excellency

- (a) Captain Alldridge has been thanked for his offer to forego half of his Adjutant's allowance of £100 p.a. as from 1. 1. 43. He has been thanked.
- (b) The £50 p.a. saved will create a corresponding saving on the sub-head.
- (c) & (d) Your proposals in regard to the Lieutenants D. O'Sullivan and J. Hounie are approved. You will no doubt advise me as and when notices are required in the Gazette.

2. There will be no automatic promotion in the Defence Force, and your recommendations to His Excellency will be based either on the need for specific appointments or continuous good service.

Colonial Secretary.

M I N U T E.

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11th January, 1943.

FROM: Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.

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TO: Hon. Col. Secretary,
Stanley.

Referring to your Minute of 9th January, 2nd/Lieut. J. Bound's promotion is being put in orders forthwith w.e.f. 1st January. May necessary Gazette Notice be issued please and also 2nd/Lieut. D. O'Sullivan's appointment as Act/Assistant Adjutant w.e.f. 11th January, should you feel this is necessary

Charles Woodgate
Lieut.-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.

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11th January,

43.

Sir,

Red 51
With reference to my letter, No. 1/32 of the 5th of May, 1942, I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st of January, 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

2nd Lieutenant
J. Bound,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
11th January, 1943.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve
the following promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence
Force, with effect from the 1st of January, 1943:-

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN BOUND,

to be Lieutenant.

By Command,

W. H. A. Lee
Colonial Secretary.

No.

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



MINUTE.

1st February, 1943

From Officer Commanding,

To The Hon. Col. Secretary,

F.I.D.F.,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Reference para. (c) of my Minute of the 29th December, 1942 and your 1/52 of the 9th January, 1943, I would be glad if a notice could issue in the Gazette as follows:

"2nd Lieutenant D.W. O'Sullivan as Acting Assistant Adjutant to hold the rank of Acting Lieutenant while so employed w.e.f. 1st February, 1943."

Rich. Lovell
Lieut.-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.

Reds 89 & 96.

No. 12.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

101.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
2nd February, 1943.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

SECOND LIEUTENANT DOMINIC WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN

to act as Assistant Adjutant, Falkland Islands Defence Force,
with effect from the 1st of February, 1943, and while so
acting to hold the rank of Acting Lieutenant.

By Command,

Kenneth Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 1/32.

C O P Y.

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SUBJECT: F.I.D.F. Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.

Reference your letter of 25 Mar.

The Force Commander approves of the following promotions and appointments:-

1. 2nd. Lieut. Harries to be promoted Lieutenant as O.C. Canopus Battery.
2. 2nd. Lieut. Grierson to be promoted Lieutenant as O.C. Mount Low Battery.
3. Sjt. J.B. Browning to be commissioned as 2nd. Lieutenant as Second in Command, Mount Low Battery.

(SGD) J.H. BUSBY,

Stanley.
26 Mar 43.
JHB/FTW

Major,
D.M.A. & Q.M.G.,
Falkland Islands Force.

No. CONFIDENTIAL.

MINUTE.

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

29th April, 1943.

To The Hon. Col. Secretary,

Stanley.

From Officer Commanding,

F. I. D. F.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The following recommendations are forwarded to you for submission to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, with whom I have discussed the matter :

1. 2nd/Lieut. J. J. Harries to O.C., Canopus Battery, and promoted Lieutenant w.e.f. 1st May, 1943.
2. 2nd/Lieut. W. J. Grierson to be O.C., Mount Low Battery, and promoted Lieutenant w.e.f. 3rd May, 1943.
3. Battery Sgt. J. B. Browning to be 2nd i/c. Mount Low Battery, and commissioned as 2nd. Lieutenant, w.e.f. 3rd May, 1943.
4. 2nd/Lieut. (Act/Lieut.) D. W. O'Sullivan to be Lieutenant and confirmed in appointment as Assistant Adjutant, w.e.f. 1st February, 1943. (vide my Minute of 29/12/42.) *29/12/42*

(29). I append a copy of the Force Commander's agreement to the first three recommendations and the fourth is covered by my Minute of 29/12/42.

Clashin Woodgate.

Lieut.-Colonel.

Officer Commanding,

F.I.D.F.

By His Excellency **SIR ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, KNIGHT COMMANDER
OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH
EMPIRE, COMPANION OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED
ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE** Governor and Commander-in-Chief
of the Colony of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

To **BATTERY SERGEANT JOHN BENJAMIN BROWNING,** Greeting :

(L.S.).



Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct: I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be an Officer of **the Falkland Islands Defence Force** from the **third** day of **May,** 19**43.** / **and for the duration of the war only.** YOU are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of **Second Lieutenant** or in such higher Rank as you may from time to time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a Notification will be made in the *Falkland Islands Gazette*; and you are at all times to exercise and well Discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you, and use your best endeavour to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Order and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Stanley, this **third** day of **May** in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-three** and in the **seventh** year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

(C.S. Seal)

4th May,

43.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 3rd of May, 1943, and for the duration of the War.

2. I am to enclose herewith your Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
K. G BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

Battery Sergeant
J. B. Browning,
STANLEY.
(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.).

1/32.

4th May,

43.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your ^{promotion} ~~appointment~~ in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st of May, 1943.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

SECOND LIEUTENANT
J. J. HARRIES,
STANLEY.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.)

1/32.

4th May,

43.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the 3rd of May, 1943.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Second Lieutenant

W. J. Grierson,

STANLEY.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.)

1/32.

4th May,

43.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to the rank of Lieutenant, and to confirm you in your appointment as Assistant Adjutant, with effect from the 1st of February, 1943.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Second Lieutenant
D. W. O'Sullivan,
STANLEY.

(Thro' O.C., F.I.D.F.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
4th May, 1943.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, for the duration of the War, and promotions in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section (7) (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920 :-

APPOINTMENTS.

BATTERY SERGEANT JOHN BENJAMIN BROWNING
to be 2nd Lieutenant, with effect from the 3rd of May, 1943.

PROMOTIONS.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN JAMES HARRIES
to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st of May, 1943.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM JOHN GRIERSON
to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 3rd of May, 1943.

CONFIRMATION OF ACTING APPOINTMENT.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (ACTING LIEUTENANT) DOMINIC
WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN
to be Lieutenant and confirmed in appointment as Assistant
Adjutant, with effect from the 1st of February, 1943.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary.

The Deanery,
Stanley F.I.

December 21st, 194

Enclut, Col. The Hon J.A. Woodgate,
Officer Commanding, F.I.D.F.
Stanley.

Sir:

In view of my resignation as Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral, and my departure from the Colony in the near future, I regret to inform you that it will be necessary to resign my Commission as Chaplain to the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I am afraid my many other odd duties both war time and civilian have not permitted of my being as useful to the Force as Chaplain as I should have liked.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your co-operation and that of my fellow Officers for help and assistance tendered me during my term of Office with the Force,

Your Obedient Servant,

Harold K. Hamer
Chaplain F.I.D.F.

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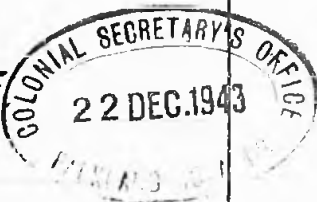
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19 43.

From

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



Stanley, Falkland Islands.

His Excellency

The Governor & Commander-in-Chief
Government House.

(Through the Colonial Secretary)

I would be grateful if Your Excellency will inform me what action is to be taken in connection with the attached letter. From the last paragraph of Section 11 of the D. Force ^{Ordinance 1920} it would appear that your Excellency has power to accept a resignation even though the Force is O.A.S. Rev. Lowe was commissioned as a Captain & not a Chaplain 10th Class.

In both previous cases of resignation during the war (Capt. Watson & Capt. Harding) your Excellency in one case & Governor Steaton in the other while accepting the resignation, ruled that these gentlemen should retain their rank.

Austin Woodgate
O.C. F.I.D.F.

No. 1/32.

MINUTE.

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

24th December, 1943.

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Officer Commanding,
Falkland Is. Defence Force,
STANLEY.

Red 410
With reference to your minute of 20th December His Excellency has been pleased to accept the resignation by Captain Love of his commission in the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

K. G BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Darwin Harbour,
Falkland Islands.

7th. August, 1944

Lieutenant Colonel
G. Austen Woodgate,
Officer Commanding F.I.D.F.

Ref: red 57
Sir,

In view of my impending departure from the Colony
I herewith submit the resignation of my commission in the
Defence Force, for His Excellency's consideration.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

D. C. Lowan.

Your Excellency,

Forwarded for your instructions please.

*As Lt Cowan is leaving the Colony there seems
little point in saying he can retain his rank.
As this has been done previously*



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

MINUTE.

24th August, 19 44.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To Officer Commanding,

Falkland Islands Defence Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

Recd 11/3
With reference to your endorsement to Lt. Cowan's letter of the 7th August, His Excellency has been pleased to accept the resignation of this officer from the Falkland Islands Defence Force. As he is only a lieutenant and is leaving the Colony there is no point in specifically permitting him to retain his rank.

2. I should have preferred a reply to Mr. Cowan's letter to have been sent to him before he left the Colony but this was not possible as it was only received in this office on the 22nd, the day of his departure.

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary