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Hon. Col. Secretary.

SUBJECT.

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22nd August.

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MINUTE.

20th 8 . 19 32

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To

H. E.

The Governor

G. E.

During the past week I have been present at the annual drill held for the purpose of marking for the "Conte Inter-Platoon Cup". I have been very favourably impressed with the keenness and efficiency shown by each of the three platoons.

2. If G. E. efficiency I propose to write to O. C. Def. Force in the terms of the draft overleaf.

J. E.

20. 8. 32

Draft

To O.C. Dy. Force.

Sir,
I am d. to inform you that
I have been very favourably impressed with
the keenness and efficiency shown by each of
the three platoons in the annual drill
held for the purpose of marking for
the last 5 days at which I have been
present and that I have made a report
in this sense to the Governor.

Hon C.S.
approved
J.P.

20.8.32

2. I am to convey to
you H.E.'s appreciation of the satisfactory
state of affairs so revealed and I am
to request you to communicate H.E.'s
congratulations to all ranks. I have
Lt. Col.

O.C.
Dy. Force.

249/32.

22nd August, 32.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that I have been very favourably impressed with the keenness and efficiency shown by each of the three platoons in the annual drills held for the purpose of marking for the Coutts' Cup at which I have been present and that I have made a report in this sense to the Governor.

2. I am to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of the satisfactory state of affairs so revealed and I am to request you to communicate His Excellency's congratulations to all ranks.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Officer Commanding the
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
STANLEY.

249/32.

13th September,

32.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to convey to you and to all ranks of the Falkland Islands Defence Force His Excellency's congratulations on and thanks for the strength and smartness of the Defence Force on the occasion of the Church Parade held on Sunday last the 11th of September, 1932.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Officer Commanding the
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
S T A N L E Y.