

C.S.

NAVAL AND MILITARY
DEFENCE FORCE.

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193

No. 63/33

ADJUTANT.F.I.D.F.

SUBJECT.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.
PROGRAMME OF TRAINING.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

13

Minute from The Adjutant. The F.I.D.F. 10/3/33

y. 2.

Schedule for approval.

This leaves it open to the

Officers in charge of the

Artillery at Signal Section to make

This on arrangement.

Hon C. P.

Noted & approved

13.3.33 11.3.33

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Subsequent Paper.

Adjutant

P. 12. Inf. Forw.

Please note approval.

Jul 11/11

13. 3. 33.

The Hon Colonial Secretary

Notes please and returned

Wm C $\frac{15}{3}$
33

P. 11/11
16. 3. 33

Minute from Lieut. Allan 3/4/33

4-5

Y. 2.

Submitted.

Jul

3. 4. 33.

Hon C. S.

Noted

Jo G

3-4-33

P. 11/11

4. 4. 33.

MP 63/33

Sheet No 1.

6-9. Minute pour adjutant, 780F 28/4/33

Y. E.

Schittat. I do not

think it is desirable at

the present time to make any

alteration to the existing arrangements

in connection with the 2nd Bym

in command of at responsible

for the training of the Signal

Section of the P. G. of France.

Hon C. S.

I agree:

Y. E.
29-4-33

Julien
Y.

28-4-33.

Adjutant

F. 12. Inf. Force

Accordingly, please,

[Signature]

29. 4. 33

The Hon Secretary

Noted. Thank you

I have withdrawn copy of Legal Training
to Mr. Allen

P. 17 m2

29. 4. 33

Minut from Lt Allen 24/1/34

(10-12)

[Signature]

Submitted for approval.

a. J. J. J.
22/1/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Approved. Numbers of
people visit Mullet Creek so
every precaution must be
taken during the firing.

McH
26. 1. 34

Captain, Defence Force.

To note.

C. J. G.
for
26/1/34

The Hon Col Sec.

Wish - thank you
Every precaution will be taken during firing
W. G. 24
34

PA.
29/1/34

(1318)

Report of Training Session 1933-34

ME

Submitted for information

C. J. G.
for
8/2/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you.

PA.
9/2/34

McH
9. 2. 34

minute from Lieut adjt. 79DF. 7/3/24 (19)

Jk. Submitted for information.

mch
6. 3. 34.

Jk. C.S. See.

md
6. 3. 34.

P. A.
mch
minute from adjutant. 79DF. 12/3/24

10-83

Jk. Submitted.

This is one of the matters referred to by Lieut: Allan when he asked whether Jk. would grant him an interview, vide Separate minute sent to Jk. today.

mch
24 C.S.
15. 3. 34.

Jk. C.S. Proposals generally approved.

2. I am glad to see that Special attention is being paid to the Brass Band under Capt. F. O'Sullivan. I hope later on to hear from myself

either at practice or on parade.

3. I am glad also to see the progress that has been made with the Vickers gun section.

4. The Adjutant is already aware of the great importance that I attach to the Signal Section and is taking the necessary steps.

5. I observe, incidentally, that among the various reasons for shortage in the Ambulance Section is a martial ardour that seems to have fired two of the members. I regret, however, to see that another member of the Ambulance Section was "fired" in a somewhat different sense!

W. J.

13.3.34

Adjutant J.I. Defence Force.

To note.

MCH
as CS
14. 3. 34.

The Hon Colonial Secretary

Sir
w/ld. thank you

Wm. C.
Lt Col. F.I.O.F.
15/3/34

Report on class firing for year. 1934. (24)

P.A.
16/3/34.

y/6.

Red 24 submitted for
information.

A.I.J.
for M.
17/12/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen - a very satisfactory
report.

MCH
18. 12. 34.

Adjutant, Defence Force.

To see.

A.I.J.
for CS.
18/12/34. Wm. C.
10/12/34

25-27 Report from O.C. Defence Force of 20/12/34

y/c.

Reas 25-27 submitted for
information.A. J. D.
for C. I.
20/12/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I am glad to note
that the training season
just completed has been
one of the best for some
time and I congratulate
Captain Allan on the
efficiency of the Force.

I am glad also to note
the assistance and co-operation
given by Lieut. A. I. Flewce
and Lieut. L. Adridge

MCH
21. XII. 34.

Adjutant, Defence Force,

to note.

A. J. D.
for C. I.
20/12/34

The Hon Col Sec.

noted - thank you. I appreciate very much
His Excellency's remarks.

W. M. Allen Capt.

27
12
34

F. I. D. F.

Yk.

Submitted for information.

G. J. J.

for

21/12/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you.

M. C. H.

22. XII. 34.

Minute from Captain W. M. Allen 11/3/35.

Letter from Captain W. M. Allen 1/3/35.

P. H.
24/12/34

28-33.

34.

Yk.

Submitted for information.

With reference to the
firing will be into the Harbour.
West of Sulwain House.

M. C. H.

2. J. 35

Sen. Please inform the Adjutant that
I have read the Annual Report from the
Fencing Section and the firing with much
interest and I trust that the progress shown
may be continued this year.

I would also like to see a Report on
the part taken by the force in the Bisley
meeting last year

4/3/35

C.S.O. 63/33

Shew 5

Adjutant F.I. Defence Force

To note H's minute.

Please furnish the report
required.

mch
— C.S.
4. 3. 35

Hon Col Sec.

H's minute, note that you
I enclose report. — also Teams

Register Wm. Bell
5. 3. 35

35-38. Report from Capt. Allan, 5/3/35.

Yk. Submitted. I understand
that it is not proposed to send
a team to Bisle this year.

mch
— C.S.
5. 5. 35

Thanks

6/3

Adjutant F.I. Defence Force

To note.

mch C.S.
— 6. 5. 35

Hon Col Sec.

Will, thank you

P.A.
7/3/35

Wm. Bell
— 7/3/35

Report from Adjutant L.D.F. of 12/3/35.

39-41.

Yr. Submitted for information.

MCH
CS

13. 5. 35

~~11/18/3~~

Minute from Adjutant. 230F. 7/5/35. P.H.
14/3/35.
(443)

Yr. The Adjutant recommends
that Pte. J. O' Sullivan be
promoted Corporal. Will
Yr. approve. MCH
CS

20. 4. 35

Under Sec. 8 of the Ordinance
Appointments to Men. Commissioned rank
are made by the C.O. If I am
correct in believing that no C.O. has been
appointed Lieutenant Hunter had better
be appointed to act as C.O. and he can
then make Pte O'Sullivan a Corporal.

action
taken.
P/19.

~~It is the other way Capt. Hunter~~
~~was appointed~~

~~11/18/3~~

20/4/35

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Ag C.O. Defence Force.

The question of promoting
Pte D. O' Sullivan to be
corporal rests with you.

MCH
Ct.

22. V. 35

ACS.

Noted. Thank you.

C. J. S.
Ag. C.O. D.F.
22. V. 35

P.A.
22/3/35.

(44-9)

Minute from O.C. Defence
Force. 24/3/36.

Jh. Submitted.

MCH
Ct.

26. 2. 36

The O.C. alone compared direct with
Sgt. I do not see his covering
minute

2/3/36

O.C. Defence Force.

You have minuted the
report in the margin of red
49. Please submit it with
a covering minute.

mcH
2.1.16.

Hon Ch.

Please see red (50)

G. J. 15/4/36

Yf.

Red (50) submitted with reference to
Your Excellency's minute of 2/3/36.

G. J. Ch.
for 16/4/36

I am very glad to see para 3 of (50)

ttttt 20/4/36

O.C. Defence Force.

To note.

G. J. Ch.
for 20/4/36.

Hon Ch.

Noted. G. J. D. D.
23/4/36.

P. A.
24/4/36

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

PROGRAMME OF INDOOR WINTER TRAINING FROM 1st APRIL TO 30TH SEPT 1933

WEEKLY FROM 1ST APRIL
TO 31ST MAY 1933

<u>Monday</u>	7 to 8.p.m. Recruits Drill 8 to 10.p.m. Miniature Rifle Shooting.
<u>Tuesday</u>	7 to 8.p.m. Gymnastic Class 8 to 10.p.m. Badminton
<u>Wednesday</u>	7 to 8.p.m. Refreshing Course on Drill, Weapon Training and Tactics for Junior Officers and N.C.O's. 8 to 10.p.m. M.R. Shooting
<u>Thursday</u>	7 to 8.p.m. Gymnastic Class 8 to 10.p.m. Badminton
<u>Friday</u>	7 to 8.p.m. Recruits Drill 8 to 10.p.m. Miniature Rifle Shooting
<u>Saturday</u>	7 to 10.P.M. Badminton.

WEEKLY FROM 1ST JUNE
TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1933

<u>Monday</u>	7 to 8.p.m. No.1. Platoon 8 to 10.P.M. Miniature Rifle Shooting
<u>Tuesday</u>	7 to 8.p.m. Gymnastic Class 8 to 10.p.m. Badminton
<u>Wednesday</u>	7 to 8.p.m. Vickers Machine Gun Instruction ----do---- Ambulance Class. 8 to 10.p.m. Miniature Rifle Shooting
<u>Thursday</u>	7 to 8.p.m. Gymnastic Class 8 to 10.p.m. Badminton.
<u>Friday</u>	7 to 8.p.m. No.2. Platoon 8 to 10.p.m. Miniature Rifle Shooting
<u>Saturday</u>	7 to 10.p.m. Badminton.

N.B. Owing to the formation of the Artillery and Vickers Machine Gun Sections, members of No.3. Platoon will now put in their annual compliment of drills with No.1. or No.2. Platoons, according to which Platoon

they have been posted to for Drill purposes
The Platoon as a whole still remains within
the Force.

Band Practice I am to make arrangements with
Corporal.F.O'Sullivan so that he and the
members of the Brass Band will have every
facility during the winter months to do their
Band practice.

Junior Officers & N.C.O's refreshing class of
Instruction.

The object of this course, which will be the
same as is carried out in the Territorial Army
at home previous to Section and Platoon training
commencing, will be. To refresh the memories of
the instructors in Drill, Weapon Training and
Tactics. Also at the end of the course an
examination will be held to pass out N.C.O's
for Promotion.

I am, Sir,

yours obediently.

F. I. M. Allen Lieut & Adjutant:
F.I. Defence Force.

10th March 1933

Headquarters

Falkland Islands Defence Force
S T A N L E Y.

To, The Hon, Colonial Secretary
S T A N L E Y.

Sir,
Submitted- herewith please my proposed
programme of Indoor Winter Training for the
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

A. M. Alla Lieut & Adjutant
F.I. Defence Force.

MINUTE.

3rd April 1933

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From The Adjutant

Falkland Islands Defence Force

S T A N L E Y

SUBJECT: OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS REFRESHING
CLASS OF INSTRUCTION.

Sir,
Submitted, a copy per attached has been forwarded
to each Officer and Non-Commissioned of the Defence
Force.

I am,
Sir,
yours obediently



Lieut & Adjutant.
F.I.D.F.

Officers and Non-Commissioned officers of The Falkland Islands Defence Force I consider it is essential that we should have a few hours instruction in Drill previous to Platoon Training commencing. I have drawn up a brief course which I will conduct in the nature of a Refreshing Course in Drill, Weapon Training, Bayonet Training, Lewis Gun Training and Tactics etc.

The Class will meet on Wednesdays weekly and will be of one hours duration.

The following programme is provisional and may be amended according to progress made. The dress for the Class will be (Civilians) N.C.O's to bring their Belt and Sidearms.

Day and Date	Duration	Instruction
Wednesday 5th April	7 to 8 p.m.	Drill without Arms
-----do----- 12th "	-----do-----	-----do-----
-----do----- 19th "	-----do-----	Arms & Sword Drill
-----do----- 26th "	-----do-----	-----do-----
-----do----- 3rd May	-----do-----	Bayonet Training
-----do----- 10th "	-----do-----	Small Arms Training
-----do----- 17th "	-----do-----	Lewis Gun Training
-----do----- 24th	-----do-----	Lecture on Tactics, Defence Scheme.
-----do----- 31st "	-----do-----	Lecture on Tactics, The Attack.

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Lieut & Adjutant.
F.I. Defence Force.

Port Stanley
3rd April 1933

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SUGGESTED PROGRAMME OF TRAINING FOR THE "SIGNAL" SECTION DURING SEASON I 9 3 3.

D R I L L N I G H T

FIRST $\frac{1}{2}$ HOUR

SECOND

$\frac{1}{2}$ HOUR

1st D R I L L N I G H T

Lecture on the Morse Code
Pages, 11, 12 & 13, S.T.

Morse instruction by Key
Pages 13, 14 & 15, S.T.

2nd DRILL NIGHT

Reading the Morse Code
alphabet by Key, the class to
write the letters in Dots & Dashes.

Sending Groups of Dots and Dashes by each
member of the Class by Key.

3rd D R I L L N I G H T

Reading the Morse Code by Key,
single letters, the class to write
down in letters.

Sending single letters by members of the
class. The class to read the signals.

4th D R I L L N I G H T

Reading alphabetical letters in
Groups of three letters. The class
to write down in letters.

Sending Groups of two letters by members of
the class. The Class to take down the signals

5th D R I L L N I G H T

Reading alphabetical letters in
Groups of opposites, e.g., A & N,
B & V, so on. The class to write
down in letters.

Sending Groups of opposites by members of
the class. The class to take down the Signal

6th D R I L L N I G H T

Reading the Morse Numerals. The Class
to write down in Dot, Dash.

Sending the Morse Numerals by members of ~~the~~
the Class. The class to take down the Signa
ls.

D. M. Allen Lieut & Adjutant.
F.I. DEFENCE FORCE

6) SUGGESTED PROGRAMME OF TRAINING FOR THE "SIGNAL" SECTION DURING SEASON I 9 3 3

D R I L L N I G H T

FIRST $\frac{1}{2}$ HOUR

SECOND $\frac{1}{2}$ HOUR

7th D R I L L N I G H T

By Key.
Test on the Morse Code.
(Test Group Message) vide
Sec.97.2. Page 199.S.T.

Lecture on Miscellaneous Signals
vide Secs, 62 & 63, S.T.

8th D R I L L N I G H T

Reading and memorise the
Miscellaneous Signals

Sending the Miscellaneous Signals by
members of the Class. The Class to
write down the Signals.

9th D R I L L N I G H T

Reading the alphabet by
Lucas Daylight Signalling
Lamp.

Sending the Alphabet by Lucas Lamp.
Members of the Class to send and Read.

10th D R I L L N I G H T

By Lucas Lamp
(Test Group Message) vide
Sec.97.2. ,page 199.S.T.

By Lucas Lamp
Sending Test Group Message. Members of
the Class to send and Read.

11th D R I L L N I G H T

Classification Test by Lucas
Lamp. The Class in pairs to take
messages sent by the Signalling
Officer, vide Sec.97,4. pages 200 &
201.

-----Ditto-----

12th D R I L L N I G H T

At the disposal of the Signalling Officer-----

H. M. Allan Lieut & Adjutant.
F.I. Defence Force.

63/33
7.28th
MINUTE.

"TH APRIL 33
19

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From THE ADJUTANT

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

S T A N L E Y

SUBJECT:- TRAINING OF THE "SIGNAL" SECTION, FALKLAND ISLANDS
DEFENCE FORCE.

Sir,

One defect in our organization which was very much in evidence during the Tactical Exercise with H.M.S. Durban on the night of 9/10th February 1933 was:- Our inter-communication by Visual Signalling.

2. On Service or during Tactical Exercises when Platoons are detached it is essential that a Trained Signaller should be present with the Platoon to keep up inter-communication with Headquarters.

3. The Personnel of the "Signal" Section at present is:-

2nd Lieut. F.W. Byron (Signalling Officer)
Pte .G. Butcher
" .A. Beardmore
" .T.D. Evans
" .M. Creece
" .W.D. Jones
" .H. Slade
" .H. Thomas

With the exception of Mr. Byron and Pte. G. Butcher none of the remainder have had any practical experience in Sending or Reading Messages by Visual Signalling. Pte. H. Slade has a practical knowledge of the Morse Code, sending and reading by Key. Ptes. Beardmore and Thomas have had brief instruction in sending and reading.

4. Previously, with the exception of a few lessons during the Drill Season of 1931, the "Signal" Section have had no organized instruction in Signalling.

5. The lay out of our Inter-communications between Detachments and Headquarters made by Mr Byron on the night of the Tactical Exercise I consider perfect and correct, but we lack trained personnel in Visual Signalling.

6. To counter-act this defect I submit for approval a sequence of Training which I have drawn up with the Signalling Officer for the first years work of the Class. I would recommend that Pte. G. Butcher be promoted to the Rank of Corporal and that he would assist Mr. Byron in the instruction of the Class.

7. At our disposal we have:-

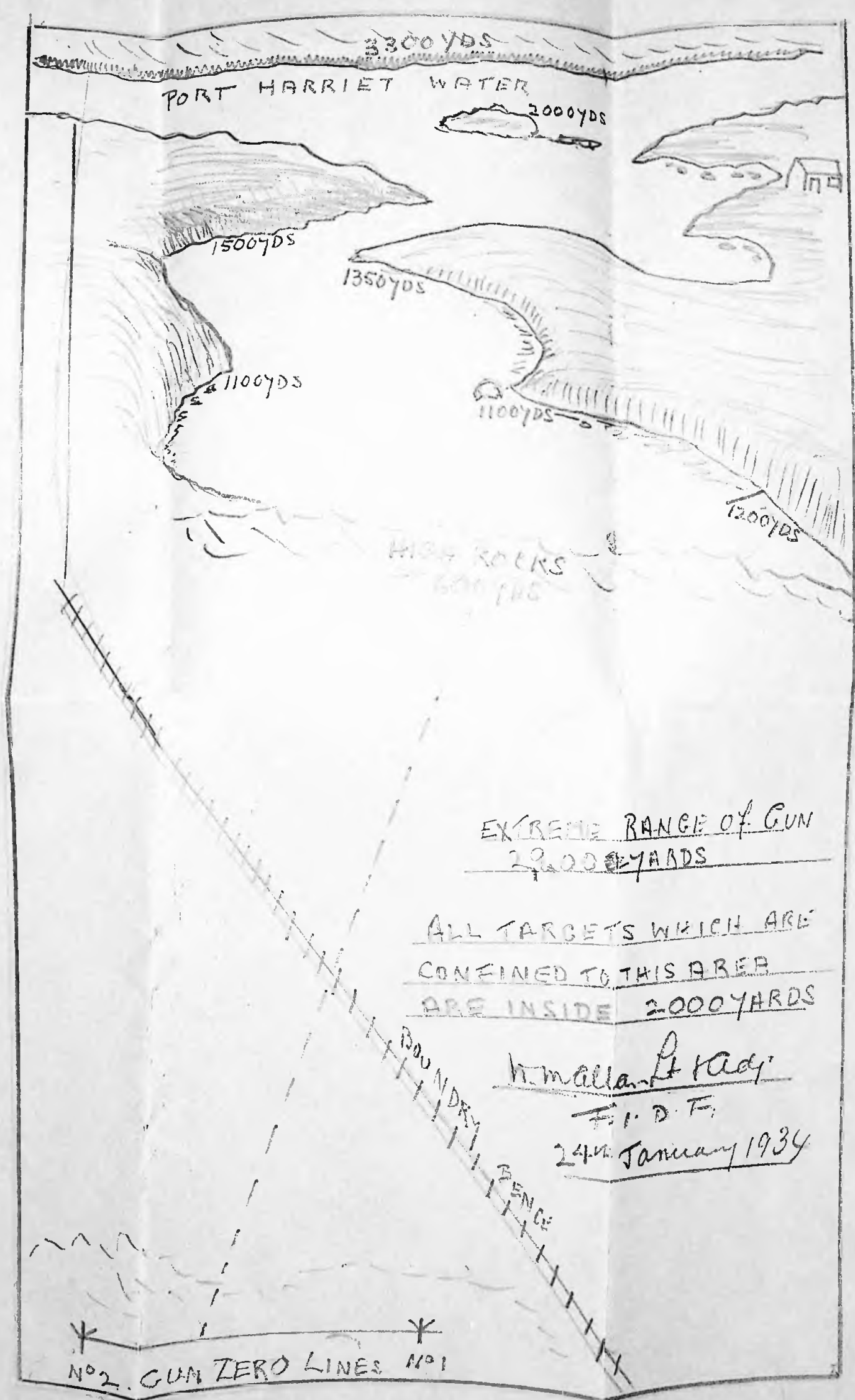
One Buzzer Call Key.

Two Daylight Electric Signalling Lamps., all in good and serviceable condition.

8. During the indoor Training Season which continues from the first week in June to the end of September, I would suggest that the Class should meet at the Drill Hall for Instruction under the Signalling Officer at 7.p.m. on Wednesday nights weekly. The instruction to last for one hour.

I am, Sir, yours obediently

J. M. Allan
Lieut & Adjutant.
F.I. Defence Force.



EXTREME RANGE OF GUN
2000 YARDS

ALL TARGETS WHICH ARE
CONFINED TO THIS AREA
ARE INSIDE 2000 YARDS

H. M. Allan Lt. Col.

F. I. D. F.

24th January 1934

NO 2. GUN ZERO LINES NO 1

(17)

MINUTE.

24th January 1934

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From The Adjutant

Falkland Islands Defence Force

Stanley, Falkland Islands

SUBJECT : ANNUAL FIRING WITH BALL AMMUNITION FOR MEMBERS OF THE VICKERS MACHINE GUN SECTION OF THE DEFENCE FORCE

Sir,

If His Excellency the Acting Governor approves, I propose taking the members of the Vickers Machine Gun Section to the vicinity of MULLET CREEK on Saturday and Sunday the 3rd and 4th February to do their annual training with Ball ammunition.

The Hon. Director of Public Works has kindly agreed to furnish me with a six wheel Motor Lorry to convey the Guns, ammunition, tent and the mens' kit, to the Stone Kraal behind Sappers Hill where we are to camp for the week-end.

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My programme of training will be as follows :

Saturday 3rd February Leave the Drill Hall about 6.p.m.

On arrival at the Stone Kraal the Section will pitch the Tent. The guns will then be taken to a Gun position which I have selected overlooking Mullet Creek. The guns will be mounted on their Zero lines and will be ranged on a target, they will then be set up for night firing.

After dark, say about 10.p.m., the Section will muster at the Gun position when night firing will be carried out with the assistance of Tracer Bullets.

Sunday 4th February

The Section will parade at 8.a.m. and muster at the Gun position. Instruction with ball ammunition at various targets by Direct and Indirect methods will be carried out up to 12, Noon.

The Section will return to Stanley during the afternoon.

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I append a Machine Gun Range Table, or Chart showing the ranges and the locality in which the exercises will be carried out.

I suggest publishing in the "Penguin"; for the information of the General Public, that Machine Gun firing will be carried out on the dates stated in the vicinity of Mullet Creek.

Every precaution will be taken before fire is opened to ensure that the field of fire is clear

and continuous observation kept up by the use of a powerful Range Finder telescope and a Director instrument both of which have a wide view of vision.

During firing a Large Red Flag will be flown at the Gun Position.

The members of the Vickers Machine Gun Section are all very keen to attend this week-end practice camp. Training with the Vickers Gun on the limited space available on the Rifle Range does not justify the expenditure of ammunition required.

I am,
Sir,
yours obediently

W. M. Allen

Lieut & Adjutant.
F.I. Defence Force.

NATURE OF TRAINING AND INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE DEFENCE FORCE DURING 1933

RANK & NAME		IF QUALIFIED AT					IF PRESENT AT PARADE					
		DRILL	CLASS FIRING	L.GUN	VICKERS GUN	REVOLVER	DRILL 6" GUN	SHAM FIGHT	CENTINARY PARADE	3RD JUNE	11TH NOV	8TH DEC
SERGT.	HARRIES. J. J.	NO LEAVE	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
CORPL.	CAMPBELL. R.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PTE.	OSBORNE. G.	YES	YES	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
"	KELWAY. E.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
"	ETHERIDGE. A.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
"	BIGGS. E. G.	YES	YES	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
"	BIGGS. C.	YES	NO	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
"	CLIFTON. C.	YES	NO	-	JOINED 27/3/33		-	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
"	KIRK. W. J.	NO	NO	-	-	-	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
"	HALLIDAY. W. J.	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
"	SUMMERS. H. V.	JOINED TO LATE IN THE SEASON TO DO DRILL OR TRAINING										
CORPL.	LUXTON. M.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PTE.	SPENCER. W.	NO	NO	ATTENDED DRILLS (EMPLOYED AT THE LIGHTHOUSE)								
"	PALLINI. G.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CORPL.	O'SULLIVAN. F.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
PTE.	WILLIAMS. J. D.	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	-	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
CORPL.	PECK. J. P.	YES	XXX	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
PTE.	JENNINGS. H.	YES	NO	-	YES	NO	-	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
"	SEDGWICK. L.	LEAVE TO U.K.	-	-	-	-	-	NO	NO	LEAVE TO U.K. KINGDOM		
"	SORNSERN. E.	SICK	NO	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO	NO	SICK	NO
"	ALLAN. C. G.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
"	EVANS. H. R.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
"	BERNTSEN. E.	YES	YES	-	-	-	YES	JOINED 4/3/33		YES	YES	YES
CORPL.	PECK. A.	SICK	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
PTE.	SEDGWICK. H. H.	SICK	YES	YES	-	YES	-	YES	NO	SICK	YES	YES
SERGT.	ALDRIDGE. L. W.	YES	YES	-	YES	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PTE.	FLEURET. B.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	XXX	YES	YES	YES	YES
"	CAMPBELL. J. M.	LEAVE	YES	YES	-	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
"	LELLMAN. K. J.	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
"	BERNTSEN. F.	YES	YES	(EMPLOYED AT THE LIGHTHOUSE)				NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
"	PEDERSEN. S.	YES	YES	JOINED 15/3/33				NO	NO	YES	YES	YES

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RANK & NAME	I F Q U A L I F I E D A T						I F P R E S E N T A T P A R A D E				
	CLASS	VICKERS					SHAM	CENTENARY	3RD	11TH	8TH
	DRILL	FIRING	L.GUN	GUN	REVOLVER	6" GUN	FIGHT	PARADE	JUNE	NOV	DEC
SERGT. GLEADELL. J. R.	YES	YES	-	YES	-	-	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CORPL. BROWNING. W.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
PTE. RYAN. J.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" SUMMERS. V.	YES	NO	-	-	-	-	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
" SUMMERS. E. V.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" ROBSON. R. L.	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
" JENNINGS. F. J.	YES	YES	-	YES	-	-	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
" PIKE. O.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
" HARDY. P. L.	YES	YES	JOINED 20/3/33			-	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
" HALLIDAY. J. J.	SEALING COY	-	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	YES	CAMP	CAMP
CORPL. EVANS. C.	YES	YES	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PTE. ALDRIDGE. W. T.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" REIVE. L.	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	-	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
" HENRICKSEN. C.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" PETTERSEN. A.	SICK	YES	YES	-	YES	-	YES	YES	SICK	YES	YES
" WATSON. W.	YES	YES	YES	-	-	-	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
" WALLIN. R.	NO	NO	-	-	-	-	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
" ASHLEY. J.	SEALING COY	-	-	-	-	-	NO	NO	YES	SOUTH	GEORGIA
CORPL. LANNING. J.	POLICE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PTE. HENRICKSEN. M.	YES	NO	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
" BUCKLEY. E.	YES	YES	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
" ALDRIDGE. S.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" THOMSON. E. F.	YES	NO	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
" KIRK. J. A.	SEALING COY	-	-	-	-	-	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
" ATKINS. S.	WIRELESS OPERATOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CORPL. EVANS. M.	YES	YES	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PTE. SKILLING. C.	YES	SOUTH GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	SOUTH GEORGIA	YES	YES	SOUTH	GEORGIA
" DETTLEFF. H.	YES	NO	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" BONNER. ALB.	SICK	NO	-	-	-	-	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
" SUMMERS. W.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" O'SULLIVAN. D.	YES	YES	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
" BRECHIN. G.	YES	YES	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
" MARTIN. G.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	JOINED 21/3/33	-	YES	YES	YES

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RANK & NAME	IF QUALIFIED AT						IF PRESENT AT PARADE				
	DRILL	CLASS FIRING	L.GUN	VICKERS GUN	REVOLVER	6" GUN	SHAM FIGHT	CENTINARY PARADE	3RD JUNE	11TH NOV	8TH DEC
SERGT. SUMMERS. S.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PTE. GRIERSON. W. J.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" TURNER. J.	CAMP	CAMP	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP
" PETERSSEN. J.	YES	YES	-	YES	-	-	YES	YES	YES	SICK	YES
" PETERSSEN. E.	YES	S.S. "LAFONIA"	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	YES	S.S. "LAFONIA"	-
" COLEMAN. F.	NO	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
" WHITE. F.	NO	NO	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" SUMMERS. A. W.	YES	(WAS NOT TRAINED FOR CLASS FIRING) JOINED 15/3/33					YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
" PECK. D.	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	-	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
" BERNTSEN. N.	CAMP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" GLEADELL. B. L.	SEALING COY	-	-	-	-	-	SOUTH GEORGIA	YES	YES	SOUTH GEORGIA	NO
" HARDY. M.	YES	NO	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
" SMITH. W. J.	YES	NO	-	NO	-	(JOINED 18/3/33	-	-	YES	NO	NO
" GLEADELL. W.	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	-	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
CORPL. THOMSON. C. H.	LEAVE	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
PTE. HANSEN. F.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
" PEARSON. G.	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	-	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
" SUMMERS. AUB.	YES	NO	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
" BONNER. B.	YES	NO	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
" LELLMAN. E.	YES	NO	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" HANSEN. R.	YES	NO	-	-	-	-	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
CORPL. FLEURET. D.	YES	YES	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
PTE. WATTS. J.	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
" ATKINS. D.	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
" MCATASNEY. E. J.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" LEHEN. D.	YES	YES	YES	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
" BIGGS. B. N.	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	-	(JOINED 22/3/33	-	YES	YES	YES
" HARRISON. G.	YES	CAMP	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	SICK	CAMP	CAMP
" ASHLEY. E.	YES	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
" SMITH. J.	YES	NO	-	-	NO	-	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES

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RANK & NAME	IF QUALIFIED AT				SHAM FIGHT	IF PRESENT AT PARADE				
	DRILL	CLASS FIRING	REVOLVER	6" GUN		CENTENARY PARADE	3RD JUNE	11TH NOV	8TH DEC	
MAJOR. J. INNES MOIR	NO	NO	NO	-	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
CAPT. D. R. WATSON	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	
LIEUT. W. M. ALLAN	YES	YES	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
" S. W. HARDING	NO	NO	NO	-	YES	YES	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	
" H. G. EDMUNDS	NO	NO	NO	-	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	
" R. GREENSHIELDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	-	-	
2ND LIEUT. A. I. FLEURET	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
" " F. W. BYRON	(PUT IN FIVE DRILLS) LEFT COLONY)				YES	YES	YES	C	C	
C. S. M. GLEADELL. E. J.	YES	YES	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
C. Q. M. S. LEHEN. D.	EXEMPT	YES	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
SERGT. LUNTON. J.	YES	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
PTE. SLADE. H.	YES	YES	-	-	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	
" BEARDMORE. A.	YES	NO	-	-	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	
" THOMAS. H.	YES	NO	+	-	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	
" JONES. W. D.	YES	YES	-	-	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	
" EVANS. T. D.	YES	(NOT TRAINED FOR CLASS FIRING)			YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	
" BUTCHER. G.	(RESIGNED FROM THE FORCE)				YES	-	-	-	-	
" CREECE. M.	YES	YES	-	-	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	
" HILLS. A. H.	YES	YES	-	-	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
" MCATASNEY. W.	YES	YES	-	-	YES	YES	CAMP	YES	YES	
" HIRTLE. B.	(AT THE COAST)				-	-	-	-	-	
" CLARK. A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" PARRIN. W.	CAMP MEMBER				YES	-	-	-	-	
" GLEADELL. R. S.	"	"	-	-	YES	-	-	-	-	
" HENRICKSEN. A.	"	"	-	-	YES	-	-	-	-	
CORPL. RUMBLES. R.	"	"	-	-	YES	-	-	-	-	
PTE. PECK-BETTS. J.	"	"	-	-	YES	-	-	-	-	
" BETTS. K. C.	"	"	-	-	YES	-	-	-	-	
" MAY. A.	"	"	-	-	YES	-	-	-	-	

Stanley

True copy from the Muster Roll.

Wm. Alla Lieut & Adj.

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Stanley

8th February 1934. F.I. Defence Force

Wm. Alla Lieut & Adjt.

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8th February 1934

Headquarters
Falkland Islands Defence Force
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCE DURING THE
TRAINING SEASON 1933.

Sir,

GENERAL

The past season was a very successful one from a training point of view. It also was a very busy one. During the season the Force took part in a Night Operation, a Review, and the new formed Artillery Section in addition to having practical experience on the gun position during the Night Operation also carried out Sub-calibre shooting with the gun on Sappers Hill.

The Vickers Machine Gun Section of which the full compliment have carried out their elementary handling with Ball ammunition, were also present at the Night Operation. Owing to adverse weather conditions this unit was unable to carry out their shooting practices at Mullet Creek last week-end. It is my intention when the weather clears to carry out the firing in the near future.

VOLUNTARY
PARADES

2. In addition to the Drills, Parades and Exercises shown on the attached list, a Voluntary Class of Instruction in Drill, Weapon Training, and Tactics was formed for Officers and N.C.O's. The Class met on one night weekly and continued for seven weeks.

A Gymnastic Class was also formed, but the numbers who attended did not justify continuing with the class, so it was abandoned.

The Brass Band under Conductor F.O'Sullivan put in a large number of voluntary attendances at practice during the training season, and were very efficient on the various parades at which they attended.

TRAINING

3. The Drills during the Training Season were well attended. Only three members being returned as inefficient. As regards Out-door parades, the attendances could be better.

4. Owing to members not turning out when squaded with their Platoons, Class Firing this year was prolonged. Additional visits had to be made to the Rifle Range on this account. The bad season for Peat cutting may have been partly to blame for this. With a view to higher efficiency in rifle shooting I changed the Class firing course this year. There was more failure this year, yet the average was quite good, and the new course appears to be popular.

TRAINING (CONTINUED) 5. The Lewis Gunners put in their Annual firing with the Gun, and the results were very satisfactory.

6. The Officers, Lewis and Vickers Gunners put in their Annual Revolver shooting and all qualified with the exception of one member of the Vickers Machine Gun Section.

7. The Artillery Section received very valuable instruction from Lieut Commander Dickinson of H.M.S. Dauntless. I witnessed the Sub-calibre shooting from Sappers Hill. The shooting was very good, all ranks were very keen and carried out their duties very well.

EFFICIENCY
AWARDS

No. 3. Platoon being the most efficient Platoon were awarded the "Coutts'" Cup for 1933.

Corpl. F. O'Sullivan for General Efficiency and for the hard work he put in instructing the members of the Brass Band was awarded the Efficiency Shield for 1933.

I am,
Sir, Your obedient servant

Wm. Allen Lieut & Adjutant.
F.I. Defence Force.

THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MINUTE.

5th March 1934

To

From The Adjutant

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Falkland Islands Defence Force
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

SUBJECT:- VICKERS MACHINE GUN SECTION :- ANNUAL FIRING

Sir,

As was previously arranged the members of the Vickers Machine Gun Section carried out their Annual Firing in the vicinity of MULLET CREEK during the week-end 3rd and 4th March 1934.

The Section with their guns, tents and camp equipment left Stanley by Motor Lorry at 6.p.m. on Saturday 3rd March, and returned about 12, Noon on Sunday 4th March.

The tents were pitched and camp set up under the high rocks to the South of the Stone Kraal. The Section then proceeded to the Gun Position and mounted the guns on their Zero Lines. The guns, after ranging on a pre-arranged target, distance, 2,000 yards were set up for Night Firing, e.g. fitted with night sights, and deflection bar foresight. Electric Lamps replaced the day time aiming post.

Night firing was carried out between the hours of 9, and 10, p.m. The demonstration was satisfactory in every way. A strong wind was blowing from the South West. Allowance was made on the deflection bar foresight for the wind. The Tracer bullets which burned and showed up clearly could be traced all the way to the target.

On the Sunday morning, in addition to a demonstration on the use of the Indirect Fire instruments, each member of the Section fired his Annual course with the Gun. During the whole time the Guns were in action not a member of the public entered the fire zone. The area was also clear of animals.

The undermentioned members of the Section qualified and may wear the M.G. Badge for one year:-

Sergt. L.W. Aldridge Sergt. J.R. Gleadell Pte's G. Pallini,
B. Fleuret, H. Jennings, G. Pearson, J. Petterssen, J. Smith,
B.N. Biggs, C. Henriksen, W.T. Aldridge, W.J. Halliday.

I, am, Sir,
 yours obediently.

W.M. Halliday Lieut & Adjutant.
F.I. Defence Force.

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Stanley.
5/3/34.

Dear Major Allan,

Band meeting finished up fairly well. Watts definitely finished up, but I am not worrying over that, I think that vacancy can easily be overcome. I am arranging a practice shortly after the middle of the month. I did a little re-arranging of instruments after you left also. The band is now:—

Cornets:— J. Sullivan, A. Summers, J. Coleman,
H. Summers.

Bass D. Atkins
Baritone Vacant, (Temporarily)
Tenor Horn T. Peterson
Euphonium E. V. Summers?
Trombone I. Pearson.

Drums:— As you had them.
Hope to be successful this time
Yrs.
J. Sullivan

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PROPOSED SEQUENCE OF TRAINING FOR THE DEFENCE FORCE
DURING THE DRILL SEASON 1934

N.C.O's CLASS OF INSTRUCTION

Wednesday night weekly from 7 to 8.p.m., commencing on Wednesday 4th April, and continue until Wednesday 30th May, nine attendances.

I consider this instruction which combines, Squad drill, Arm drill, Musketry and Bayonet Training essential to the N.C.O's as it is really a refresher to the minds of the N.C.O's preparatory to Platoon drill commencing.

It also is an opportunity for selected members to pass out as N.C.O's.

RECRUITS

An application for Recruits has been published and if a Class can be formed, I suggest that drill for the class be carried out as follows: On Monday and Friday nights weekly, commencing on Friday 6th April, and continue until Friday 1st June. Hours for drill 7.to 8.p.m.

The Recruits would then be able to commence drill with their respective Platoons.

ANNUAL DRILL FOR TRAINED MEMBERS

NO.1.PLATOON Monday night weekly from 7 to 8.p.m., commencing on Monday 11th June.

NO.2.PLATOON Friday night weekly from 7 to 8.p.m., commencing on Friday 8th June.

For Sporting purposes No.3. Platoon still exists although they do not drill actually as a Platoon. Those members of No.3. Platoon who do not belong to the Artillery or Machine Gun Sections will do their drill with No.1.or 2. Platoons. This arrangement worked satisfactory during last drill season.

SIGNAL SECTION

Tuesday night weekly from 6 to 7.p.m., commencing on Tuesday 5th June.

Last drill season the section confined their training to reading and sending Morse Code by an improvised Electric Daylight Signalling Lamp.

This season in addition to practice with the above, I suggest that the section have instruction in Semaphore.

MACHINE GUN SECTION

Last season 17 members attended the full course of instruction in Vickers Machine Gun Training. Out of this number 12 actually qualified as Vickers Gunners., the remaining five although they qualified in elementary handling, did not fire the required course to qualify as gunners.

MACHINE GUN SECTION(continued)

I propose that they drill as a Section on one night weekly, Wednesday from 7 to 8.p.m., commencing on Wednesday 6th June.

ARTILLERY SECTION

Provided that the Practice Loader Shed is erected in time. That the Section will drill on Wednesday night weekly from 7 to 8.p.m., commencing on Wednesday 6th June.

AMBULANCE SECTION

The Section which previously had an establishment of 12 members has now been reduced to one Sergt and five members. Casualties occurred as under: 3 members resigned

I left the Colony

I Died

I was discharged for misconduct

I Joined the Artillery Section

I Joined the Vickers Machine Gun Section

I member recently enrolled(J.W.Grierson)

Before serious training in Stretcher work, bandaging etc, could be undertaken, it would be necessary to recruit the Section up to the establishment of 12 Members from men who are over age for enrolling in the infantry branch of the Force.

BRASS BAND

Had a meeting of the Band on Monday 5th March with a view to re-organization and fixing the nights for practice during the incoming drill season. There was a full muster of members. This was necessary owing to a few changes amongst the personnel since last season. With the exception of the "Baritone" all the other instruments have been allotted to members (see letter from Corpl. F.O'Sullivan).

The new Bass and Tenor Drum ordered from Messrs Henry Potter & Sons arrived by the Renia del Pacifico. The band is now complete with serviceable instruments.

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

The Range will be available for practice after drill on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights weekly. The Annual General Meeting will be held during this month.

BADMINTON CLUB

If the hall is not required drill purposes for on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights it may be used for Gymnastics and Badminton.

I am,
Sir,
yours obediently.

Wm. A. L. Lieut & Adjutant.
F.I. Defence Force.

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MINUTE.

12th March 1934

To

From The Adjutant

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Falkland Islands Defence Force

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands

Sir,
Submitted, proposed sequence of training for the
Falkland Islands Defence Force for Season 1934, submitted
for the approval of His Excellency the Acting Governor.

I,
am, Sir, yours obediently

Wm. Allen Lieut & Adjutant
F.I. Defence Force.

14th December 1934.

Headquarters
Falkland Islands Defence Force
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Adjutants' Report on the Defence Force Annual
Class Firing.

Sir,

The Class Firing Season commenced this
year on 28th October, when 12 Recruits fired their Recruit
Course.

No's. 1, 2, and 3. Platoons and a party of casuals put
in their firing on the 4th and 18th November, 2nd, 9th and
13th December. With the exception that No. 3. Platoon had to
abandon their shoot on Sunday 2nd December after they had
fired two practices, the weather throughout the season was all
that could be desired for Service shooting.

Out of a total of 101 members available, 94 members
fired. They classified as under:

Marksmen.....17
1st Class Shots.....33
2nd Class Shots.....32
Failed to qualify.....12

94

Marksmen 100 points or over, highest possible score 120 points

Pte. L. Reive II5 Sergt. J. J. Harries II4 Pte. H. H. Sedgwick II4
Lieut. A. I. Fleuret IIC Pte. W. T. Aldridge IO5 Capt. W. M. Allan IO7
Pte. E. J. McAtasney IO7 Pte. J. Petterssen IO6 A. H. Hills IO6
" R. L. Robson IO9 Corpl. R. Campbell IO4 Corpl. C. H. Thomson IO4
Corpl. M. Luxton IO3 Pte. J. W. Grierson IOI Pte. D. Atkins IOO
Sergt. J. R. Gleadell IOO Pte. W. McAtasney IOO.

Best Shot of the Defence Force : Pte. L. Reive II5

Best shot amongst the Sergeants : Sergt. J. J. Harries II4. ~~Max~~

	Platoon Averages	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3	H. Q.
Number qualified.....		26	27	23	6
Points scored		2347	2406	2107	595
Average.....		90.2	89.1	91.1	99.1

DEFENCE FORCE AVERAGE AT STANLEY

Number qualified.....82
Points scored.....7455
Average.....90.9

Best shooting Platoon.....No. 3. Platoon.

DOUGLAS STATION

Lieut. R. Greenshields put the members at
Douglas Station through their Class Firing with the following
Result :

Number exercised	8	Marksmen:	Lt. R. Greenshields IOI
Points scored	691	1st Class Shots.....	3
Average.....	86.3	2nd Class Shots.....	4

yours obediently,

The Hon Colonial Secretary
Stanley

D. M. Allen Captain, & Adjutant.
F. I. Defence Force

FORCE

RECORD OF WORK DONE, PARADES, EXERCISES AND INSPECTIONS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCE DURING 1934

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

RECORD OF WORK DONE. PARADES, EXERCISES AND INSPECTIONS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCE DURING 1934.

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A TRUE COPY FROM THE FORCE MUSTER ROLL

W. Mitchell
CAPTAIN.
ADJUTANT. F. I. DEFENCE FORCE

20th December 1934.

Headquarters
Falkland Islands Defence Force
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT : REPORT ON THE TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCE DURING THE
TRAINING SEASON 1934.

Sir,

GENERAL

The training season just completed was one of the best we have had during the past six seasons. 109 members were returned as efficient at drill, and 82 members qualified at Musketry. 17 Recruits were enrolled and qualified at drill.

The drills, parades and musketry also the Field Exercise carried out with H.M.S. Exeter was well attended.

Voluntary
Parades

In addition to the Drills, Parades and Exercises shown on the attached list, a voluntary class of instruction in Drill, Weapon training and tactics was formed for N.C.O's and was well attended.

The Brass Band under Corpl. F.O'Sullivan since its re-organisation has put in a large number of voluntary attendances at practice during the year. In appreciation of their services and the fine show that they made on the Armistice Day parade I made a small grant to each member of the Band from Defence Force Funds.

Training

The Indoor training Drills were very well attended indeed. Only one member being returned as inefficient. As regards the outside parades and exercises the attendance was all that could be desired, a great improvement on previous years.

As I have previously reported the Class Firing was well carried out this season. Members turned out with their Platoons, a marked improvement in the marksmanship has been the result as members were coached by their respective Platoon and Section Commanders. 12 members failed to qualify.

16 Lewis Gunners fired and qualified with the Lewis Gun. 3 Officers and 20 Vickers and Lewis Gunners fired the annual revolver course and qualified.

The Vickers Gun Section will carry out a week-end shoot early in the New Year.

Efficiency
Awards

No.2. Platoon being the most efficient Platoon they were awarded the "Coutts" Cup for 1934.

Efficiency
Awards

Private.J.M.Campbell has been awarded the "Efficiency Shield", for General Efficiency. Private Campbell is a very efficient Volunteer and never misses a parade or drill.

In conclusion I wish to thank Lieut.A.I. Fleuret and 2nd Lieut.L.W.Aldridge both very capable officers for their assistance and co-operation in everything appertaining to the welfare and general efficiency of the Defence Force. I appreciate their assistance very much.

I consider that the Esprit-de-Corps within the Force has never been better since I took over Instructor than it is now.

I am,
Sir,
yours obediently,

Wm. Lilla Captain.
F.I. Defence Force.

The Hon Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

PROPOSED SEQUENCE OF TRAINING FOR THE MEMBERS OF
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE DURING THE INDOOR
TRAINING SEASON 1935.

RECRUITS CLASS
OF INSTRUCTION

An application for Recruits has been published and if a Class can be formed, I suggest that drill for the Class be carried out on Monday and Friday nights weekly, commencing on Monday 19th March, and continue weekly until Monday 13th May.

N.C.O's Annual
CLASS OF INSTRUCTION

I consider this annual instruction which combines Squad drill, Arm Drill, Musketry and Bayonet training essential to the N.C.O's as it is really a refresher to the minds of the N.C.O's preparatory to Platoon drill commencing. It is also an opportunity for selected members to pass out as N.C.O's.

The Class to meet on one night weekly (Wednesday) from 7 to 8.p.m., commencing on Wednesday 3rd April and continue until Wednesday 29th May.

ANNUAL TRAINING FOR
TRAINED MEMBERS

No.1.Platoon : Monday night weekly from 7 to 8.p.m., commencing on Monday 3rd June 1935.

No.2.Platoon : Friday night weekly from 7 to 8.p.m., commencing on Friday 7th June 1935.

No.3.Platoon : Those members of No.3. Platoon who do not belong to the Machine Gun, or Artillery Sections, will put in their drills as detailed, either with No.1., or No.2.Platoons.

N.B. For Recreation purposes No.3.Platoon still exists although they do not actually drill as a Platoon. The above arrangement has worked satisfactory during the past two drill seasons.

VICKERS MACHINE GUN
SECTION

The Section will attend for Section drill on Machine Gun Duties on Wednesday night weekly, commencing on Wednesday 5th June at 7.p.m.

SIGNAL SECTION

The Section will attend for Signalling Instruction on Tuesday night weekly, commencing

SIGNAL SECTION
(continued)

on Tuesday 4th June from 6.p.m. to 7.p.m. Training will include, Reading and Sending in Morse Code with the Daylight Electric Signalling Lamps, and Semaphore with Flags

ARTILLERY SECTION

The Section will meet on one night weekly (Wednesday) commencing on Wednesday 5th June, and will be instructed in 6" Gun duties, or on the Practice Loader from 7.p.m to 8.p.m.

AMBULANCE SECTION

The Ambulance Section which is composed of members who are past the age to serve as Active members of the Force is now few in numbers, i.e. six members. Last training season I gave them instruction on the use of the First Field Dressing and Stretcher Drill. I do not propose to set a drill night for this section until later on in the drill season.

BRASS BAND

In addition to their annual drills the members of the Brass Band under Corporal F.O'Sullivan put in voluntary instruction and practice with their instruments. The Brass Band is very efficient.

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

The Miniature Rifle Club which is open to Active and Retired Members of the Defence Force and have a membership of 55, have previously used the Miniature Rifle Range in the Drill Hall on three nights weekly from the 1st April until the end of September. I allot the hall for their benefit from after drill till 10.p.m. This year I suggest Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Monday 1st April.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton Club is formed from members of the Force, their wives and any of the ladies of Stanley who may be nominated to become members. When the hall has not been required for drill I have previously allotted the hall for Badminton from 8.p.m. to 10.p.m. on three nights weekly. This year I suggest Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night weekly.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your obedient servant

W. M. Allen Captain.
Adjutant. F.I. Defence Force.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE
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ANNUAL REFRESHING COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR N.C.O'S

DAY AND DATE	NATURE OF INSTRUCTION
<u>WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL</u>	The Class working as a Squad without Arms, repeating the words of command as required in the various movements in close order drill.
<u>WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL</u>	Arm Drill; The Class working as a Squad with Arms, the N.C.O's alternately taking command.
<u>WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL</u>	Bayonet Training; Squad Formations, "On-Guard" Points, Parries, and High Port. The Adjutant will take the instruction.
<u>WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL</u>	Bayonet Training; as above but the N.C.O's will take the instruction.
<u>WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY</u>	Bayonet Training; Work with the Dummies instruction by N.C.O's
<u>WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY</u>	LECTURE ON TACTICS BY THE ADJUTANT : PLATOON AND SECTION FORMATIONS IN THE ATTACK.
<u>WEDNESDAY 15th May</u>	LECTURE ON TACTICS BY THE ADJUTANT : PLATOON AND SECTION FORMATIONS IN DEFENCE.
<u>WEDNESDAY 22nd & 29th May</u>	At the disposal of the O.C.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE
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ANNUAL INDOOR TRAINING(12, DRILLS) SEQUENCE OF TRAINING

D R I L L	NATURE OF TRAINING
I	DRILL WITHOUT ARMS
2	DRILL WITHOUT ARMS
3	ARM DRILL
4	ARM DRILL
5	BAYONET TRAINING--Squad Formation--"On-Guard" High Port, and Points
6	BAYONET TRAINING--With Dummies.
7	Musketry--Positions, Loading and Unloading.
8	" --Aiming and Firing, with a short lecture on the care of arms.
9	Lecture: Tactics,: The Platoon in the Defence.
10	Lecture: Tactics,: The Platoon in the Attack.
11) 12)	At the O.C's Disposal

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ANNUAL INDOOR TRAINING FOR THE MACHINE GUN SECTION (12, DRILLS)

DAY & DATE	NATURE OF INSTRUCTION
<u>WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE</u>	THE MECHANISM: CHAPTER V. HANDBOOK for the .303-in VICKERS MACHINE GUN- (a) Loading. (b) unloading. <u>Para. 22 and 24.</u>
<u>WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE</u>	----Ditto----- Stripping the Gun Para. ⁵⁶ 58 the class to name each part. Assembling to be done in the same manner.
<u>WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE</u>	----Ditto----- Members of the class selected to strip and replace different parts of the mechanism.
<u>WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE</u>	----Ditto----- Stoppages, page 110 of the Handbook; No. 1. Stoppage-- Indication, probable cause, Prevention of Recurrence. No. 2. Stoppage--as above. Each member of the class to indicate and rectify the stoppages.
<u>WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY</u>	---Ditto--- Stoppages, page, 113, 14, and 15, as above.
<u>WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY</u>	Drill and Drill duties ; Take Post, Mount Gun, Dismount Gun: duties of No's, 1, 2, & 3.
<u>WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY</u>	DRILL: ACTION, cease fire, Clear Gun, Stand clear.
<u>WEDNESDAY 24th JULY</u>	DRILL: Adjust for sights, lay gun, tapping sideways and oblique.
<u>WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY</u>	TESTS OF ELEMENTARY GUN DRILL, S.A.T. Vol, III Chap, IV Sec 25.
<u>WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST</u> }	At the disposal of the M.G. Officer
<u>WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST</u> }	

N.B. It is left to the O.C. Artillery Section, and the N.C.O in charge of the Signal Section to set their own programme of training.

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

1st March 1935

From The Adjutant

To

Falkland Islands Defence Force

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Submitted for the Approval of His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

W. M. Della Captain.
Adjutant, F.I. Defence Force.

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1st March 1935.
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Headquarters
Falkland Islands Defence Force
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING

Sir, Weather permitting the members of the Vickers Machine Gun Section will carry out their Annual Machine Gun firing on the Rifle Ranges, Stanley on Saturday and Sunday 9th and 10th March 1935.

X On Saturday the Section will leave the Drill Hall about 6.p.m., and will mount the guns on the Gun Line which will be on the high rocks above the second green on the Golf Course.

About 10.p.m., the Section will be instructed in the use of night sights when a few bursts will be fired to demonstrate the use of the "Tracer" bullet.

Sunday 10th March

Firing will commence about 8.a.m. when instruction in, ranging, traversing, and the use of the instruments for indirect fire will be carried out at specially prepared targets which will consist of "nests" of tiles situated on the Rifle Range.

The Section will stay in the Range Pavilion on Saturday and Sunday.

The exercises will be completed by 12, Noon on Sunday.

I have the honour to be
your obedient servant,

W. M. Della Captain.
Adjutant, F.I. Defence Force.

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

REPORT ON THE PART TAKEN BY MEMBERS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE AT THE BISLEY MEETING 1934.

Sir,

Working on the form shown by members at the week-end Practice Shoots on the Rifle Range, the Committee were of the opinion that, if the right men were selected a good show would be put up this year at Bisley in the Junior Kolapore and MacKinnon competitions.

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With a view to the selection of a team, names were called for of those members of the Rifle Association who were desirous of going to Bisley. The undermentioned submitted their names and the Committee put them forward to the Bisley Selection Committee.

Lieut. A. I. Fleuret	(a)
Sergt. J. R. Gleadell	(b)
Pte. J. M. Campbell	(c)
" E. J. McAtasney	
" W. T. Aldridge	
" L. Reive.	

(a) Lieut. A. I. Fleuret was proceeding home on leave.

(b) Sergt. J. R. Gleadell in making application stated that if he was selected as one of the team he would be unable to proceed to Bisley unless the allowance in his respect be increased by £25. His reason for this request was: That he had recently bought ground and erected a house, and that he would require to make allowance for his wife and family. Sergt. Gleadell was a member of the winning team in 1930.

Before submitting the names of candidates to the Bisley Selection Committee I made a suggestion, to His Excellency the Acting Governor, that, if Gleadell who was showing excellent form and would be an asset to the team, was selected, that the additional £25 be taken from Defence Force Funds. His Excellency approved of this.

(c) Private. J. M. Campbell was a member of the Bisley team 1933, but as he was at present unemployed he again offered his services.

A meeting of the Bisley Selection Committee under the chairmanship of the Hon. M. C. Craigie-Halkett was held in the Colonial Secretary's Office on Wednesday 2nd May 1934, when the following team to represent the Colony in the Junior Kolapore and MacKinnon competitions at Bisley was selected :

	Result of the voting
Lieut. A. I. Fleuret (Captain)	9 votes
Sergt. J. R. Gleadell	6 "
Pte. E. J. McAtasney	9 "
" L. Reive	9 "
" W. T. Aldridge	3 "

Reserve

No votes were recorded in respect of J. M. Campbell by seven votes to two, W. T. Aldridge was selected as reserve.

The members of the committee present in addition to the chairman were : Lieut.W.M.Allan,Mr.A.Newing(Hon Treasurer),and Messrs A.H.Hills,H.H.Sedgwick,L.Reive, E.J.McAtasney & J.R.Gleadell.

The team selected sailed for home by the S.S. Lafonia on Saturday 26th May. Mr.Fleuret who had previously proceeded on leave joined the team at Bisley.

The main objective of the team when they arrived at Bisley was to train, and train hard to get acclimatised to the conditions at Bisley. A suitable Coach was the next consideration. Major Wright who coached the team to victory in 1930, although he tried hard again this year, admitted that he was not fit, and suggested that a younger man be engaged. Mr.Fleuret was fortunate in getting the services of Mr.Alex, Martin to coach the team in the Kolapore, but he was unable to do so in the MacKinnon owing to a previous engagement.

At 900 yards in the MacKinnon Lieut.Andrews coached the team, he was assisted by Mr Middlemas at 1,000 yards. This competition was won by the Sierra Leone Team with a score of 354, our team were third with 14 points behind Sierra Leone

It was suggested previous to the departure of the team, that a team register be purchased and all practice shoots of the team at Bisley, also the scores made in the competitions be recorded for future reference. This was done by Mr Fleuret(book enclosed)

By a pre-arranged code the results arrived on the day of the shoot. For reference see "Penguin"

Result of MacKinnon----Friday 20th July 1934
 " " Kolapore-----Saturday 21st July 1934
 King's Cup at Bisley----Wednesday 25th July 1934.
 Kolapore Celebration Friday 27th July 1934.
 " " Tuesday 31st July 1934.

In addition to the many practice shoots, the members of the team took part in many of the Bisley competitions and won a good sum in Prize Money. The list was as under :

The Junior Kolapore Competition : £25, to the team making highest aggregate score

His Majesty the King's Prize	: Badge & £3. Pte.E.J.McAtasney	Score
"Alexandra" 200 & 600 yards	:£2.J.R.Gleadell, 66 £1.L.Reive 63	
"Alexandra" Consolation Sweeps Class.X.	:£1,E.J.McAtasney 66	
	Class,M.	
	£1,A.I.Fleuret 62	
	Class,T.	
	£1,A.I.Fleuret 62	

"All-Comers' Aggregate" Reserved Prizes	£I, E.J. McAtasney	Score 310
The "Clementi-Smith Memorial" 200, 500 & 600 yards	£I, E.J. McAtasney	116
The "Conan Doyle 300 & 500 yards	£I E.J. McAtasney	68
"Corporation of City of London"	Class, M. £I, A.I. Fleuret Class, T. £I, A.I. Fleuret	43
"Daily Telegraph"	£I, L. Reive	47
"Daily Telegraph" Consolation Sweeps	Class, M. £I, A.I. Fleuret Class, T. £I, A.I. Fleuret	46
"Donegall" Challenge Cup	£I, E.J. McAtasney	48
"Duke of Cambridge"	£2, E.J. McAtasney Class, M. £I, L. Reive Class, T.	49 45
"Duke of Cambridge" Consolation Sweeps	£I, A.I. Fleuret Class, M. A.I. Fleuret, £I.	44
"King's Prize" Consolation Sweeps	£I, A.I. Fleuret	95
The "Kinnaird" Service Sights	£5-15, E.J. McAtasney (Highest possible score) 4 men tied for 1st place	35
The "N.R.A. Journal	Class, M & T. £I, J.R. Gleadell £I, A.I. Fleuret £I, L. Reive	94 93 93
The "Northland"	£I, A.I. Fleuret	66
The "St George's Challenge Vase	£I, L. Reive	66
"Southern Railway" Service sight championship Aggregate	£I, E.J. McAtasney	32
The "Times" consolation Sweeps	Class, M. £I, L. Reive Class, T. £I, A.I. Fleuret	47 47

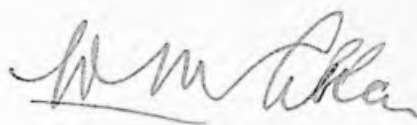
To celebrate Officially the winning of the Junior Kolapore Cup, and the safe return of the members of the victorious team, a dance was held in the Town Hall on

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their return, a full report of which was published in the "Penguin" of Wednesday 31st October 1934.

I have the honour, to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant,

 Captain.
Adjutant. F. I. Defence Force
5/3/35

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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12th March 1935.

Headquarters
Falkland Islands Defence Force
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

VICKERS MACHINE GUN TRAINING

Sir,

As previously arranged the Section used the Rifle Range Pavilion as a rendezvous and carried out the Annual Machine Gun firing on the 9th and 10th March.

On Saturday night the guns were mounted on a position on the high rocks to the South of Sullivan House and zeroed on a target on the North side of the Harbour to the West of Ferry Cove, range 1300 yards. After ranging, night sights were fitted to the guns, Aiming Posts and lamps were put out and the guns zeroed for night firing.

At 10.p.m. fire was opened on the target, a ratio of one tracer bullet to three ordinary bullets being used in the machine gun belts. There being very little wind and a clear atmosphere, the line of fire almost to the target could be traced, as the tracer bullet showed up so clearly.

The conditions on Sunday morning were very bad. A Strong wind was blowing from the North West supplemented by almost continuous heavy squalls. Taking into consideration the adverse weather, the results obtained during the firing were very encouraging. Indirect fire was carried out on a "nest" of tiles on Sapper Hill, the Quadrant angle used, being, 5°, range to target : 1270 yards.

The guns were then set up for Direct fire, each member of the Section alternately taking up the duties of No's, 1, 2 or 3, on the guns. Instruction was given in; Ranging, traversing right and left, oblique, and the swinging traverse. The targets which were "Nests" of tiles painted white, 12" x 15" set in rows one yard apart did not come up to expectations. When a hit was made on a plate, instead of shattering the tile, the bullet passed right through. Visibility being bad and strikes being hard to pick up at ranges over 600 yards, it was difficult even whilst using tracer to record bursts on the target as the bullets buried themselves in the wet peat soil.

On viewing the targets next day I was able to observe that all the targets were well straddled and many hits recorded on the tiles. The undermentioned members attended and qualified for their Machine Gun Badge :

Corporal. B. Fleuret Pte. C. Henricksen Pte. G. Pearson
Pte. W. Gleadell Pte. E. J. McAtasney Pte. J. Petterssen
" W. T. Aldridge " B. N. Biggs Pte. A. Etheridge
" W. J. Halliday " H. Jennings " R. L. Robson
" .

The following were unable to attend :
2nd Lieut. L. W. Aldridge Sergt. J. R. Gleadell Pte. G. Pallini
Pte. J. Smith.

I attach a rough "field range card" showing the gun positions and targets engaged.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
your obedient servant,

Wm. M. Tulla Captain.
Adjutant. F.I. Defence Force.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SAPPER HILL
450'

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TARGETS

1270 YDS
50 Q.A.

DIRECT FIRE

INDIRECT FIRE

DIRECT FIRE

GUN POSITIONS

NIGHT

SULLIVAN HOUSE

FIRING LINE OR

HARBOR

FERRY COVE

PLAN OF TARGETS
M.G. SHOOT
TARGETS
"NESTS" OF TILES
SCALE 4" R. 1000 YDS
STANLEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

N.C.O'S CLASS OF INSTRUCTION

During the month of April and May the Class met on Wednesdays' weekly. Instruction in Drill and lectures on Tactics was given by the Adjutant. Keeness was shown throughout, and the attendance was good. The following

N.C.O's and selected Privates attended : ATTENDANCE

2nd Lieut. L.W. Aldridge 2

C.S.M. E.J. Gleadowell 4

Sergt. J.J. Harries 5

" .S. Summers 5

" .J.R. Gleadowell 1

Corpl. R. Campbell 5

" .M. Luxton 4

" .J.P. Peck 5

" .A. Peck 5

" .W. Browning. 5

" .C. Evans 4

" .M. Evans 4

" .B. Fleuret 4

" .C.E. Thomson 2

" .F.O. Sullivan 2

" .H. Slade 2

Pte .D.O. Sullivan 5

" .C. Skilling 4

Port Stanley
16/5/55

Wm Alia Captain.
Adjutant. F.I. Defence Force.

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17th May

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From The Adjutant

To

Falkland Islands Defence Force

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Submitted- Report on the N.C.O's Class of Instruction.

I beg to also submit the name of Pte.D.O'Sullivan whom I consider would make a good N.C.O, to be promoted to the rank of Corporal, and to be posted to No.7. Rifle Section, in room of Corporal J.Lanning who has now been permanently posted to the Police.

Private O'Sullivan attended the N.C.O's classes, he is a keen volunteer, has a good word of command, and should make a good N.C.O.

W.M. Allan Captain.
Adjutant.F.I. Defence Force.

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4th February 1936

Headquarters,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCE DURING THE
TRAINING SEASON 1935.

GENERAL.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a report on the 1935 Training Season, just completed. The numbers returned as efficient are much below the averages of previous years. This is partially due to members taking up employment in the Camp, at Sealing or on the Whaling stations. Four members resigned during the year. Four Recruits enrolled, of whom three completed their training.

2. In addition to the usual out-door parades, which were well attended, two special musters of the Force took place during the year. On 10th February a Guard of Honour mustered at the Government Dockyard and was inspected by His Excellency H. Henniker-Heaton, Esq., C.M.C., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, on his arrival in the Colony. On 6th May a full muster of the Force took place on Government Paddock when a Ceremonial Parade on the occasion of the Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. The Brass Band was at full strength on both occasions.

3. The Defence Force this year did not have the opportunity of taking part in a Field Exercise. During the last week of August, the Annual Inspection of Platoons for the award of the "Scottie" cup took place. The inspection was carried out by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief who kindly consented to act as Inspecting Officer.

4. The 3 Pounder, Hotchkiss B.L. Naval Gun which was stored in the Custom Shed was assembled and mounted on Victory Green. In addition to being used as a Saluting Gun, the members of the Artillery Section have carried out some good target practice at a target on the rocks at the other side of the harbour.

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VOLUNTARY
PARADES

In addition to the drills and parades shown on the attached list, a voluntary class of instruction in drill, weapon training and tactics for N.C.O.'s was again held this year. The same keenness was shown, and the parades were well attended.

2. I had great hopes that the Brass Band under Corpl P.O. Sullivan after the re-organization in 1934 had come to stay. Regular weekly practices were held and everything was going well. On the three occasions on which they were out, e.g., 10th

10th February, 6th May and 3rd of June, their playing was all that could be desired and they were undoubtedly an asset to the Force. I regret very much to record that the members handed in their instruments to the Acting Commanding Officer on 17th July, and submitted a letter explaining the circumstances through the Band Conductor to the Acting Commanding Officer. I am hopeful, however, that it will be possible to re-organize the Band.

TRAINING

The Indoor Training Drills were well attended. Eighty one members were returned as efficient. As I have previously reported the Class Firing was well carried out. Sixty seven members qualified, fifteen members failed to qualify. Three Officers, and eighteen Vickers and Lewis Gunners fired the Revolver Course. Eleven Lewis Gunners fired the Lewis Gun Course. The Vickers Gun Section held a Week-end Camp and were given instruction with Ball ammunition in, night firing, and Field Exercises by day. The Artillery Section in addition to the firing carried out on Victory Green put in loading instruction with the Practice Loader at the Drill Hall. Signalling Instruction commenced but owing to members leaving Stanley, the instruction was not completed. It will be necessary during the ensuing season to re-organise this unit.

2. Lieut. H. C. Edmunds gave voluntary instruction to the members of the Ambulance Section in bandaging and stretcher work.

3. No. 2. Platoon, were again, for the second year awarded the "Coutts" cup for being the most efficient Platoon.

4. In conclusion I wish to thank Lieut. A. I. Fleuret for the efficient manner in which he carried on the work of the Force during my absence on leave, also to thank 2/Lieut. L. E. Aldridge and Lieut. A. I. Fleuret for their assistance and grateful co-operation in everything appertaining to the well-fare and general efficiency of the Defence Force. I appreciate their assistance very much.

I am,

Sir,

yours obediently,

W. M. Allen Captain.
Adjutant F.I. Defence Force.

The Officer Commanding
The Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

Roll of Active Members of the Defence Force showing their attendance at Parades and qualifications at training, for 1935.

RANK & NAME		IF QUALIFIED						IF PRESENT AT					
		AT						PARADE					
		D R I L L	C L A S S F I R I N G	L E W I S G U N	V I C K E R S G U N	R E V O L V E R	6" G U N D R I L L	A M B U L A N C E	G U A R D O F H O N O U R	K I N G ' S J U B I L E E	K I N G ' S B I R T H D A Y	A R M I S T I C E D A Y	B A T T L E D A Y
MAJOR	STEWART. J. M.											I	I
CAPT	WATSON. D. R.												I
"	ALLAN. W. M.	I	I	I	I	I			I	I	L	L	L
LIEUT	EDMUNDS. H. G.							I					
"	HARDING. S. W.												
"	FLEURET. A. I.	I	I			I	I		I	I	I	I	I
2/LIEUT	ALDRIDGE. L. W.	I	I		I	I			L	I	I	I	I
C. S. M.	GLEADELL. E. J.	I	I						I	I	I	I	I
C. Q. M. S.	LEHEN. D.	I	I						I	I	I	I	I
SERGT.	HARRIES. J. J.	I	I						I	I	I	I	I
CORPL	CAMPBELL. R.	I	I						I	I	I	I	-
PTE	OSBORNE. G.	I	F				I		I	I	I	I	I
"	KELWAY. E.	I	I						I	I	I	I	-
"	ETHERIDGE. A.	I	I						L	I	I	I	I
CORPL	LUNTON. M.	I	I						I	I	I	I	I
PTE	PALLINI. G.	I	I	I	I	I			I	I	I	I	I
"	WILLIAMS. J. D.	I	I			I			L	I	I	I	-
CORPL	O'SULLIVAN. F.	I	I						I	I	I	I	I
"	PECK. J. P.	I	I						I	I	I	I	I
PTE	JENNINGS. H.	I	F		I	I			I	I	I	-	I
"	SEDGWICK. I.	I	I						I	I	I	I	I
"	ALLAN. C. G.	I	I						I	L	I	I	I

L : LEAVE C : ON COMMAND
F : FAILED TO QUALIFY

L : LEAVE C : ON COMMAND
F : FAILED TO QUALIFY

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RANK & NAME		IF QUALIFIED								IF PRESENT AT				
		AT								PARADE				
		DRILL	CLASS FIRING	LEWIS GUN	VICKERS GUN	REVOLVER	6" GUN DRILL	AMBULANCE	SIGNALLING	GUARD OF HONOUR	KING'S JUBILEE	KING'S BIRTHDAY	ARMISTICE DAY	BATTLE DAY
PTE	SEDGWICK.H.H.	I	I	-		I				I	I	I	I	I
CORPL	FLEURET.B.	I	I	I	I	I				L	I	I	I	I
PTE	CAMPBELL.J.M.	I	I							L	I	I	C	C
"	LELLMAN. K.V.	I	I	I		I				I	I	C	C	I
"	BERNTSEN.F.	C	I							C	C	I	C	I
"	BIGGS. E.G.	I	I				I			I	I	I	I	I
"	SPENCER.W.	C	C							I	I	C	I	C
"	EVANS.H.R.	I	F						I	I	I	I	I	I
"	HALLIDAY. W.J.	I	I		I	I				I	I	I	I	I
"	SUMMERS.H.V.	I	I							I	I	I	C	C
CORPL	PECK. A.	I	C							I	I	I	C	C
PTE	PEDERSEN. S.	C	I							I	C	C	I	C
"	BIGGS.E.D	C	C							I	C	C	I	C
"	STEEN.R.B.	C	C							I	C	C	I	C
"	BERNTSEN. S.R.	C	C							L	C	C	C	C
"	GOODWIN.E.	C	F							C	C	I	I	C
"	NEWMAN.J.	I	F							I	I	I	I	C
"	CLIFTON.J.	I	I							-	I	I	-	-
CORPL	BROWNING.W.	I	I							L	I	I	-	I
PTE	RYAN. J.	I	I							I	I	I	I	I
"	ALDRIDGE.W.T.	I	I	I	I	I				I	I	I	I	I
"	SUMMERS.V.	I	I							L	I	I	I	-
"	ROBSON.R.L.	I	I		I	I				I	I	I	I	I
"	JENNINGS.F.J.	I	F							L	I	I	I	-
CORPL.	EVANS. C.	I	I				I			I	I	I	I	I
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"	SUMMERS. E. V.	I	I							I	I	I	I	-
"	WATSON. W.	I	I	I		I				L	I	I	-	I
"	HENRICKSEN. M.	I	F							I	I	I	I	I
"	BUCKLEY. P. E.	I	I				I			I	I	I	I	I
"	ALDRIDGE. S.	I	I							I	I	I	I	I
CORPL	EVANS. M.	I	I				I			I	I	I	I	I
PTE	SKILLING. C.	I	I	I		I				L	I	I	I	-
"	DETTLEFF. H.	I	F				I			I	I	I	I	I
"	BONNER. ALB.	I	F							I	L	I	-	-
"	PIKE. O.	C	I							I	I	C	C	C
CORPL	O'SULLIVAN. D.	I	I				I			I	I	I	I	I
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"	MARTIN. G.	C	I							I	I	C	C	C
"	HARDY. P. L.	I	I				I			I	I	I	I	I
"	WILLIAMS. S. R.	I	C				I			I	I	I	C	C
"	HOWATT. F.	I	I							I	L	I	L	L
"	BRECHIN. G.	I	I				I			I	I	I	I	I
SERGT	SUMMERS. S.	I	I							I	I	I	I	I
PTE	GRIERSON. W. J.	I	I							I	I	I	I	I
"	TURNER. J.	I	I							I	I	I	I	I
"	PETTERSEN. J.	I	I		I	I				L	I	I	I	I
"	WHITE. F.	I	I							L	I	I	I	I
"	PECK. D.	I	I	I		I				I	I	I	I	I
"	HARDY. M.	C	C							L	I	I	C	C
CORPL	THOMPSON. C. H.	I	I							L	I	I	I	I

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		D R I L L	CLASS FIRING	LEWIS GUN	VICKERS GUN	REVOLVER	6" GUN DRILL	AMBULANCE	SIGNALLING	GUARD OF HONOUR	KING'S JUBILEE	KING'S BIRTHDAY	ARMISTICE DAY	BATTLE DAY
PTE	WATTS. J.	I	C							I	I	I	C	C
"	HANSEN. F.	I	I							I	I	I	-	I
"	PEARSON. G.	I	I		I	I				I	I	I	I	I
"	SUMMERS. AUB	I	I							I	I	I	I	I
"	DONNER. B.	I	I							L	L	I	C	C
"	LEHMAN. E.	I	I				I			I	I	I	I	I
CORPL	FLEURET. D.	Police					I			I	I	C	I	C
PTE	ATKINS. D.	I	I	I		I				I	I	I	I	I
"	MCATASNEY. E.J.	I	I	I	I	I				I	I	I	I	-
"	LEHEN. D.	I	I	I		I				I	I	I	I	I
"	BIGGS. B.N.	I	I		I	I				L	I	I	I	I
"	SUMMERS. A.W.	I	F							I	I	I	I	I
"	SMITH. J.	I	F		I	I				L	C	I	I	-
"	HARVEY. E.	C	C							I	I	-	-	-
"	BOUND. J.	I	I							I	I	I	I	I
"	MCKAY. J.	I	I							I	I	I	I	I
"	BIGGS. E.J.	C	C							C	I	C	C	C
"	SHORT. G.C.	I	I							-	I	I	I	I
"	NEWMAN. S.	I	I							-	I	I	I	I
"	JONES. W.	I	I							-	I	I	I	I
CORPL	SLADE. H.	I	I						I	-	-	-	I	-
PTE	BEARDMORE. A.	-	-							-	-	-	-	-
"	MCATASNEY. W.	I	I					I		L	I	I	I	I
"	HILLS. A.H.	I	I					I		I	I	I	I	I
"	BOWLES. W.J.	I	I					I		L	I	I	-	I
"	GLEADELL. F.E.	I	-					I		L	I	-	-	I
"	SUMMERS. W.	I	I					I		I	I	I	I	I

F.I.D.F. Headquarters.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

April 15th, 1936.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

The report on the Training of the Falkland Islands Defence Force is at red 49.

2. When the returns relating to the training in Musketry and Drill were submitted I gave the possible reasons for the lower standard of efficiency and I have nothing further to add for the present.

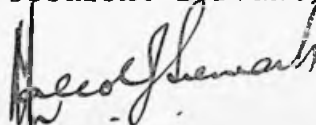
3. Since the report at red 49 was prepared I have caused a notice to be published calling for volunteers to take up duty in the Band and I am glad to be able to report that almost every member who resigned from the Band has returned and expressed a willingness to continue practice.

A meeting is being arranged at which I hope to make such arrangements as are necessary to establish the Band on a sound footing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major.

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