

C.S.

NAVAL & MILITARY.

(Defence Force)

19 38.

No. 22/1938.

O/C. F. Is. Defence
Force.

SUBJECT.

19 38.

1st February.

Previous Paper.

Enquiry from Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan regarding his
appointment as Drill and Physical Training
Instructor to the Defence Force.

MINUTES.

Minute from O/C. F. Is. Defence Force of 1/2/38.

H.C.S.,

Previous correspondence in connection with this
subject is contained on Sheet 2 of M.P. C/18/36, Reds
(3), (4), (5), (8) - (15), and (29) - (31) in M.P. 283/36
and Red (51) in M.P. 115/37.

A. J. J.
A. C. S.
1.2.38.

M. Submitted Provision of £42
was insisted for the purpose in
the 1938 Estimates. The position
however has since been modified
as a result of discussions when
Mr S. "Estes" was here, on the
subject of training of the F. Defence
Force and other recommendations
were made and approved.

In CH

2.2.38

Subsequent Paper.

H.C.S.

Please ask Major Stewart
for a report on any promise made to the writer

~~W.H.H.~~ 2/2/30

Major Stewart.

In reply please.

MCH
CS.
2.2.38

Hon. C.S.

After consultation with the Ag. Governor I informed Sergt. D.W. Sullivan that I had recommended his appointment as Drill & Physical ^{Training} Instructor as a part time post in the Defence Force.

2. The recommendation was contained in the despatch on the Estimates i.e. (51) of 115/37. The estimates have been approved.

3. The position has been modified as the result of the visit of H.M.S. "Exeter" but the result of the modification may not take effect for a considerable period.

J. T.
2/2/37

M.

This is correct. No promise was made to Mr. Sullivan. He was told he was recommended for the appointment.

MCH
CS.
2.2.38

N.E. will see
Major Marshall
at noon on
Tuesday the 8th
Abry. J.I.G.
3/2/38

H.C.S.

Please ask O.C. F.I.D.F.
to see me with this

3/2/38

O.C. Defence Force.

To note for action.

met
S. 2. 38

Hon. Sec. Secretary

noted.

S.M.
4/2/38

H.C.S.

Please inform Mr. O'Sullivan that
the O.C. made the recommendation
as promised but it has since been
decided on the recommendation of the
naval authorities that a training and
drill instructor with full primary qualification
should be obtained for the U.K. It
is reported that as other arrangements
are being made the appointment is not
open. His name will however be
kept in view for favourable consideration
when opportunity offers for another post

3/2/38

Letter to Mr. D. W. Sullivan of 9/2/38.

(3)

O.C. Defence Force.

To see.

2. Since it will be undesirable for members to learn of the proposed app't. of an instructor from the M.H. through Serge: Sullivan you might make known to the Force as follows: -

"It has been decided on the recommendation of the Naval Authorities that a training and drill instructor with full gunnery qualifications should be obtained from the United Kingdom"

MCH
CS.
9. 2. 38

How bel. Secretary
Been Thank you

SM
O.C. F.D.F.

A.H.
9/2/38

Minute from O/C. F.I.D.F., of 8. 4. 38.

4-5.

Submitted. It would perhaps be preferable if Serge: O'Sullivan informed me either verbally or in writing. What point he wishes to interview J.R. about.

MCH
CS.

13. 4. 38

H.C.

We know what he wants
to say and I have no objection to
seeing him as he has had such
hard luck. Sat. 23 April at
12.30 w. suit for an interview

H.H.H. 13/4/38

O.C. Defence Force.

Will you inform Sergt.
O'Sullivan that H.H. the
Governor will see him on
Saturday 23 April at 12.30.
MCH

C.S.

13.4.38

Hon. Col. Secretary

I have informed Sergt. O'Sullivan
accordingly

By
O/S 7503 21/4/38

H. Sergt O'Sullivan has
been told H. will see him
at 12.30 tomorrow.
MCH

22.4.38

D. O'Sullivan saw me this morning.
He had nothing new to say: he has

undoubtedly been very disappointed
Govt is I consider under some obligation
to him. His record as a worker in
the P.W.D. is I believe uniformly good
and if opportunity occurs when the work
he is now on is completed I wish him
to be considered for any permanent post
in the P.W.D. or Agric. Department.
Other things being equal, his father's loyalty
and loyal service to Govt are in
his favour

W.H. 27/4/35

D. P. Wells.

Agric. Adviser.

To see H's minutes
re Mr. D. O'Sullivan.

W.H.
C.S.
25.4.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. I will bear this in mind.

C. Roberts.
25/4/35.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have the honour to advise
that I have noted the wish of His Excellency the
Governor, and wish to point out that I am unable
to recommend D. O'Sullivan for any permanent
post in the Agricultural Department but may if necessary
find him part time work as a labourer

D.S.A.W. A.A. 19/5/35

(1)
21st Jan 1938

Sir,

Sir,

I beg permission to forward the following note.
As a result of my training at H. M. Guards Training
school at Caterham, Surrey, England, Major Stewart,
then Commanding Officer of the Falkland Island
Defence Force, informed me, that he had recommended
to His Excellency, I should become Drill and Physical
training Instructor to the Falkland Island Defence Force,
and should take effect from the 1st January 1938.

I venture to inquire if this has met with
His Excellency's approval.

I Am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
Sgt.
S. W. O'Flaherty.

The.

Adjutant

Falkland Island Defence Force.

Stanley.

(2)

No.

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



MINUTE.

February 1st 1938

From Officer Commanding
F.F. Defence Force

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable
Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

Sir.

I have the honour to forward herewith a letter received from Sergeant D. O'Sullivan.

I am not aware of the circumstances leading up to his communication.

S. Marshall

O.C. F.F. Defence Force

22/1938.

9th February,

38.

Sir,

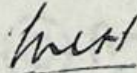
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st of January, 1938, addressed to the Adjutant, Falkland Islands Defence Force, and to inform you in reply that the Officer Commanding the Defence Force made the recommendation as promised but it has since been decided on the recommendation of the Naval Authorities that a training and drill instructor with full gunnery qualifications should be obtained from the United Kingdom. It is regretted therefore that as other arrangements are being made the appointment is not open.

2. I am to add that your name will however be kept in view for favourable consideration when opportunity offers for another post.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan,
STANLEY.

(thro' O/C. Defence Force).

(4)

Stanley,

4, April 1938.

Sir.

I beg through you, to acknowledge letter No.22/38 of the 9th. February 1938, received by me from the Colonial Secretary Stanley, regarding the outcome of my training at the depot of His Majestys Foot Guards, Caterham England.

I would be grateful Sir, if you would favor me by arranging that I may be granted an interview with His Excellency The Governor on the above subject.

Trusting Sir, this letter is taking its proper course.

I am Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

Major Marshall

Commanding Officer

Falkland Island Defence Force

Stanley.

Sgt. D. W. G. Jackson

No. 22/38.

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

MINUTE.

8th April, 1938.

From The Officer Commanding,

Falkland Islands Defence
Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

I have the honour to forward herewith a letter from Sergt.
D. W. O'Sullivan for your consideration.

S. Marshall
Major,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.