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ACS

(1)

I don't think we should go back on the decision at R12.

2. Could you advise whether club members pay any subscription. Also what profits were made by the bar and what these were used for. Also what remuneration FIDF members receive?

29/7

BU 25-8-72 (14)

C.S.

(2)

There is no charge for membership.

On satisfactory completion of their annual training course members receive a maximum bounty of £10. Govt. also makes a capital grant to FIDF clubs of up to £70 p.a. based on the number of soldiers completing a minimum qualifying programme. Other payments made are £100 p.a. to the Adjutant + £200 p.a. to the armourer.

The chairman's letter of p 15 gives details of the bar's profits over the past six years

19/8/72

(3)

ACS

T.Y. Pl ascertain, if possible, the clubs electricity bills for the past couple of years and then pass the file back to me for discussion at the next S.P.C. meeting.

19/8

OVER

④

C.S.

Food advice as follows -

1969	31.78
1970	35.18
1971	32.40
1972 (1/2 year)	20.47

2.9.72

⑤

ACS T.Y. The club seems well able to pay for itself. It is up to R13 saying that with your finances in the Red there can be no change in SFC's decision.

2/9

⑥

SC R17 I explain geography of drill hall to me. Why does FIDF not pay the whole heating?

3/10

Yes 4/10 ⑦

C.S.

I have no idea of the lay-out of the Drill Hall and the FIDF canteen. If you agree, I would ask Mr Henry Huxton, who is Sgt. Major in the Defence Force, to call and see you and explain the matter.

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3. 10. 72.

note:

Speak Mr Huxton who will explain matter to C.S.

4.10.72

bu. 15.10.72

(8)

DCS

R17. This is satisfactory?

There was no suggestion that the FINE club should pay for oil? You can write back confirming?

(9)

30/10

C.S.

The intention in Select Committee was that the Club would provide for its own electricity consumption + contribute towards the cost of heating the building. I wouldn't think that the proposal at para 2 of R17 would in any way lighten the cost of heating the Club.

2. Although the vote for Heat light was not chopped back, the Committee were obviously expected to see some savings effected during the financial year - if these savings only reflect the actual cost of electricity supplied they may well challenge the fact that Govt. is still carrying the full cost of heating. I would suggest that the matter be discussed in SFC before finally accepting the position

3.11.72

(10)

F.S.

For SFC agenda?

(11)

A.S.

Notes for S.F.C. agenda, 4.7.

7/11

(12)

FS

(9) - (11) on r.wise.

Can you briefly record the outcome of the discussion pl?

15.1.73

(13)

D.I.S.

The following is recorded in the minutes :-

"The Committee noted that the T. I. D. S. Club had agreed to pay for the cost of the electricity consumed in the club.

Approval was given for the cost of fuel oil consumed by the T. I. D. S. Club to be paid from public funds until the end of the current financial year. It was agreed that the matter be reconsidered at the Budget Session of Council."

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17.1.73

BW to FS 10.3.73

(14)

B.V. to H.E.

15.1.73

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DCS

1. It would be useful to have a copy of my minute of 30 April to the SPW on the file so we can all see how this started.

2. Before I go on leave perhaps you, SPW, Major Goss and I could look at the proposed layout actually at the Club; we will have to meet next week.

B.H.

EGL

17 May 1973

(15)

VE

1. A copy of your memo of 30 April is being obtained

2. I suggest Wednesday 23rd as a

suitable day which is suitable to
S P W & Major Goss. Grateful if
you would indicate the time or
another day if Wednesday is not
suitable.

T.D.M.
18.5.73

D.B.S./

(16)

10.30 a.m. on Wednesday

A.G. 21/5

Sickness prevented
H.E. inspecting

Y.E. A.G. 11 Jan 74 (17)

Pa

Major Goss has submitted
amended Club Rules which
require Y.E.'s signature.

Four copies submitted for signature pl

T.D.M.
10.1.76

18.

~~D.B.S.~~ 11/3

You will wish to note p. 31 pl.

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16.3.82

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB

STANLEY - FALKLAND ISLANDS - SOUTH ATLANTIC

2nd October, 1963.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY, Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of the above Club to inform you that the following proposal was made at the Annual General Meeting of the F.I.D.F. Club held on 16th September.

"ANY PERSON WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE 1939-45 WAR AND LEFT THE FORCE AFTER ITS CONCLUSION, COULD BE ELIGIBLE, ON APPLICATION TO THE CLUB SECRETARY, TO BECOME HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB".

All members present agreed that the facilities of the Club should be made available to such past members and I am to request that the proposal be submitted to His Excellency for final consideration.

The total number of persons who would qualify for membership should the offer be made would not exceed nine.

Yours faithfully,

file + back please.


Secretary.

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J.E.,

This would appear to be a matter for the consideration of the Commandant, before submission for your approval. In the absence of a C.O. it has been passed to me.

✓ Would J.E. approve the proposal please.

L.G.
16.10.63

The blank Rules are at 204 in 0838/D/11 attached.

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16.10.63

Mr. Baines (Secretary, F.I.D.F. Club)

Please note the Governor's approval.

L.G.
16.10.63

16.10.63

16.10.63



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB,
STANLEY.

8th February 1968.

The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

Amendment to F.I.D.F. Club Rules

Note was taken at the last Annual General Meeting of the precarious level on which the Club's finances were operating and the committee were asked to consider ways and means of improving the situation.

At a recent Extraordinary General Meeting it was agreed that some improvement could be achieved if bottled and canned liquors were available to members for consumption off the premises and the following resolution was passed to this effect:

"That the existing Rule 8 which reads -

'No liquor shall be taken away from the Club premises, and no liquor supplied to anyone not being a member or a temporary member or guest. No liquor shall be served to any person under the age of 18 years or who is on the prohibited list'

be amended by the deletion of the words 'No liquor shall be taken away from the Club premises, and' "

I should be grateful if you would seek His Excellency's approval to amend the Rule accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


SECRETARY.

See 5

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0878/D/11

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13th February

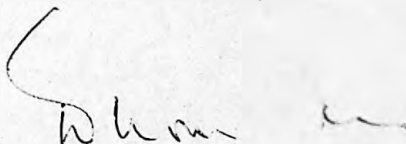
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Dear Sir,

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I refer to your letter of the 8th February.

I am satisfied that your proposed amendment does not conflict with the provision of the Licensing Ordinance, and, as Acting Governor, approve it.

Yours faithfully,



(W. H. Thompson)
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Defence Force Club,
STANLEY.

AR.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB RULES.

1. The Club shall be called the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club and shall consist of:-

- (a) Members of the Force, whether registered on the Active or Retired Lists.
- (b) Members of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force awarded the 1914 Service Badge.

Provided that the following may be admitted as temporary members:-

- (a) Officers and Petty Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, Officers and N.C.O's. of the Army, Officers and N.C.O's of the Royal Marines and Officers and N.C.O's. of the Air Force being on full pay whilst in Stanley.
- (b) It shall be at the discretion of the Managing Committee to admit for membership, on formal application and election, the ratings of any R.N. Ships or Auxiliaries stationed in Stanley, or other Naval personnel permanently engaged in shore duties in the Colony.
- (c) It shall be at the absolute discretion of the Managing Committee at any time to withdraw temporary membership.

2. The Management of the property, finance and civil affairs of the Club shall be under a Committee composed of the Commandant and six members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The elected members of the Committee shall hold office in the following manner. Two members shall retire each year in rotation. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies during the course of the year may be filled by the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting. The Managing Committee shall appoint two of the Committee to act respectively as Secretary and Treasurer and any four of the Committee shall form a quorum. The Commandant shall be President and Chairman ex-officio of the Committee and the Commandant may nominate a club member who need not be a member of the Committee to be Chairman in his absence. The Adjutant shall ex-officio be a member of the Committee. The Chairman shall have an original and a casting vote.

3. A Club Caterer shall be appointed by the Committee, subject to the approval of the Commandant, and acting under the orders of the Committee, the Caterer shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the Club.

4. The Club rooms and property shall be for the use of the Club members only. No guest shall be admitted to the Club except with the approval of the Committee.

5. Any member who is a defaulter, or who misconducts himself as a member of the Club, shall be deprived of the privileges of the Club for so long as the Commandant directs, or shall be expelled. Wilful damage shall be paid for by the offender who may also be fined a sum not exceeding £1 by the Committee.

6. Subject to any extension made by the Committee or with the approval of the Commandant, the Club rooms shall be open during the months of April to August inclusive from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays and from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight on weekdays and during the months of September to March inclusive they shall be open from 4 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. on Sundays and from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight on weekdays. Refreshments will not be served after 11 p.m. on weekdays and during the months of April to August inclusive only between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Sundays and during the months of September to March inclusive only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Sundays.

7. The Governor may at any time restrict any or all of the activities of the Club.

8. No liquor shall be supplied to anyone not being a member or temporary member or guest. No liquor shall be served to any person under the age of 18 years or who is on the prohibited list.

9. All money matters shall be managed by the Committee and all orders for goods placed under their direction.

10. The Committee shall have power to deal with and decide upon any matter relating to the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club not embodied in these Rules.

11. The Rules of the 6th October 1954, are hereby repealed.

Approved by a General Meeting held at Headquarters on the 5th February 1958.

Transmitted to the Acting Governor for his approval this 15th day of February, 1958.

Captain Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

APPROVED

W. H. Thompson

Acting Governor,

15th February 1958

Ref 0035/N
AR.

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30th September

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Dear Secretary,

Mr. T. Royans

The appointment of Mr. Royans as an Honorary Member of the Club is approved.

Yours faithfully,

(W. H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Defence Force Club,
STANLEY

FA

30th September, 1968.

The Committee of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club have asked me to raise the question of club hospitality.

The Club is delighted to offer honorary membership to certain serving members of Naval Parties 8901 and 8902 but just recently, certain non-eligible guests have been introduced.

Without stirring any mud at all (for that is not the object of this exercise) would you be so good as to let this be known reminding those concerned of the Club rules.

The Committee particularly asks me to state that this is not a moan.

~~We fully appreciate this does not apply to your Party, but I have written to OCRM similarly.~~ } To NP 8902 only.

Yours sincerely,

(W. H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY
Commandant F.I.D.F.

Officer Commanding,
Royal Marines,
STANLEY.

Not sent
Commanding Officer,
Naval Party 8902,
STANLEY.

AA.

Copy to Secretary,
F.I.D.F. Club.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB 9.

STANLEY - FALKLAND ISLANDS - SOUTH ATLANTIC

The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.



17th December, 1969.

Dear Sir,

I have been requested by our committee to write to you regarding the laying of new lino in the Club rooms.

On the 25th January 1968 we submitted a works chit to the Superintendent of Public Works requesting the laying of new or reasonable second hand lino in the Club, we wrote again reminding the Public Works Department of this works chit on the 17th July, 1968. Various approaches were made verbally to Mr Bennett, Mr Gough and Mr Royans and various promises were made, but to date we are still without our new lino.

This matter is now of the utmost importance to the committee as it causes much embarresment to our members when we have visitors from Warships, tournaments with other clubs etc., as also does the general decor of the Club.

We would be very grateful if you could look into the possibility of having the Club rooms relaid with lino and ~~redecorated~~ redecorated.

Yours faithfully,

Del Watson.
SECRETARY.

A.C.S. ? Is this a commitment against government funds.

C.S. Yes. It is a Govt. building on previous occasions such renovations have been carried out by P.W.D.

15/1/70

Res

Grateful if you will find out from Mr Rogers
what the difficulties are.

J. 17

Re: Rd

Discussed with Shaw who will give me
indication when the work can be undertaken in
a few days.

J. 16.1.70

BU 12.1.70

Discussed with Shaw who is still considering

DU 25.1.70

Shaw reports that measurements will be taken for the time
shortly that the decorating can be expected to commence
early winter. This info. has been passed verbally to
Secretary FID Club who in turn has passed it to his
Committee.

all in progress J. 29.1.70

fg. R. 30.1.70
R. 30.4.70

19th June

72.

Dear Sir,

I refer to our conversation of this morning and confirm that during the Select Committee Meetings held in conjunction with the Legislative Council Budget Meeting it was ruled that the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club would be required to meet the cost of power supplied to their premises.

2. It was further agreed that the Club should contribute towards the cost of heating the buildings and this will obviously be a matter for discussion since I understand the heating system is linked to the Drill Hall and Military Store.

3. Perhaps you could discuss this with your Committee and put forward your ideas regarding the proportion of expenditure which is related to the consumption of fuel supplied to the Club. The new arrangement will come into effect on 1st July 1972.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)
ACTING SECRETARY

Chairman,
F.I. Defence Force Club,
Stanley.

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29th June

72.

To: Superintendent,
From: The Colonial Secretary,
Power & Electrical Dept.,
Stanley.

Cost of Electricity Supplied
to F.I.D.F. Club

With effect from 1st July the cost of electricity supplied to the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club will be met from the Club funds. I should be grateful if you will take the necessary action to ensure that this arrangement is brought into effect accordingly.

(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

c.c. SPW

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Bu 19. 7. 72.

KIV - 11 There is a reply in this (11) 27/7

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Stanley.
26th July, 1972.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter No. 0838/N of the 19th June, 1972, on the subject of heating and lighting the Defence Force Club.

From discussion in Committee we would like to put forward information regarding the overall activities of the Club as the view may be held by some that the Club is rather more exclusive than is the case.

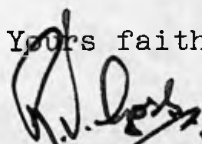
The Club was instituted along with the Defence Force as part of the Force and membership is automatically attained by service in the Force. In latter years persons who do training on the farms have been permitted the use of the Club purely as a gesture towards their efforts but they are not sworn members of the Force. Under certain circumstances honorary membership may be obtained. The premises are open to entertain Officers and Petty Officers of the Royal Navy when such ships visit us and is extensively used by H.M.S. Endurance personnel during her southern seasonal work.

For some years now the Club has been open for the use of the whole Detachment of Royal Marines and is also used by them as a meeting place each evening for transport back to Moody Brook. Indeed, where else could they meet collectively in comfort after 10 p.m. to await transport. F.I.G.A.S. mechanics, as service personnel, have the right and do use the Club. Also it serves as a headquarters for the Stanley Benefit Club and the Darts League. Both these organisations are assets to the community but they really do not require nor could they afford headquarters of their own.

The Club also produces direct revenue for the Colony. Import duties amounting to £1,567 was paid during our last financial year. This figure goes a long way towards off-setting Force Estimates.

Active service in the Defence Force, as you know, is voluntary and it is obvious that it was on this basis that fuel and light was supplied by Government. There is no doubt in my mind that the Club is a Government sponsored institution with His Excellency The Governor as the supreme head. I hope that something of what I have written will show that it is doing a reasonable job as such. Accordingly, I respectfully request you to consider the above before any firm ruling is applied.

Yours faithfully,


CHAIRMAN..

31st July

72.

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for your letter of 26th July 1972 concerning the subject of heating and lighting of the Defence Force Club premises.

2. In order that full consideration can be given to this question perhaps you would be good enough to indicate what profits were made by the Club during the past financial year and to what purpose these profits are applied.

Yours faithfully,

(H. I. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Chairman,
F.I. Defence Force Club,
Stanley.

CB

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB

Stanley.
17th August, 1972.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for your letter 0838/N of the 31st July.

The Club Treasurer has provided me with the following figures showing profit over a period of six years:-

Year Ending	Profit	Net Profit
15.9.67	£12.39	0.32%
15.9.68	259.16	6.90%
15.9.69	243.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.67%
15.9.70	401.60 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.60%
15.6.71 (9 months period)	243.77	7.88%
15.6.72	334.42	7.56%

Available profits are used to increase stock in an endeavour to get our supplies well ahead owing to the possibility of shipping difficulties. Also import prices are ever on the increase.

When we can afford it we hope to alter and improve the Bar and make more space available. It seems that the redecorating of the interior may well become a general commitment of the Club. We have on order improved tot pourers which will cost in the region of £40 to £50.

Present prices in the Club are only just competitive with other Clubs and Bars in Stanley. Lower than those in the "Upland Goose" but higher in some cases than the "Rose Hotel". Our income depends very much on the willingness and personality of the Caterer and the ability and interest of the Club Treasurer. We are fortunate in having the present holders of these posts.

Yours faithfully,


CHAIRMAN.

6th September 72.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 17th August in which you submit figures showing profits on your Club for the past six years. The Club's finances appear to be in a fairly healthy state and there would appear to be no hardship in expecting you to meet the cost of electric current supplied which I understand would cost somewhere in the region of £10 per annum. You will agree that with Government finances operating as they do with an annual deficit, that this can no longer be considered a reasonable charge against public funds. I am therefore to confirm that with effect from 1st July electricity accounts will be submitted to your Club for settlement.

2. I refer again to my letter of 19th June in which I drew your attention to the fact that the cost of heating would also be debited to the Club. Since this is largely a matter for negotiation perhaps you would be good enough to put forward your firm views with regard to the proportion of the bill which you consider should be met from your funds. It is realised that the heating system is arranged in such a manner that it would not be possible to ascertain the exact fuel consumption applicable to each of the buildings and for this reason it is essential that some reasonable assessment be undertaken and you may wish to discuss the details of this with the Superintendent of Public Works before making your recommendation.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bond)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Chairman,
F.I. Defence Force Club,
Stanley.

c.c. Superintendent of Public Works

CB



17

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB

Stanley.
25th September, 1972

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter 0838/N of the 6th September, 1972. I have discussed the whole question with the Superintendent of Public Works.

2. We have now agreed to instal an electric heating system to provide hot water for domestic purposes such as glass washing and floor cleaning. Hot water for these jobs has always been obtained direct from the heating system. This alteration will increase the electricity account and in return will present a saving on the oil fuel account.

3. We feel - and hope you will agree - that the above shows willing to accept a financial commitment towards easing Government finances during the period of annual deficit although I cannot agree that it can no longer be considered a reasonable charge against public funds. As I have stated in previous correspondence, the Defence Force Club is not on a par with the normal run of Clubs in Stanley but is part and parcel of a voluntary military unit and should be appreciated and respected as such. On the present lines it also produces a handsome revenue for the public funds. I should hate to think that any part of a reason for a future fall in the use of the Club should be that of financial pressure from Government. Regardless of what the Club's overall finances may be we are at present relying on income now received over the bar to meet the duty payable on imports by next "AES". We are committed and have no alternative but to pay a reasonable wage to a full-time caterer and the Secretary and the Treasurer jointly cost £120 per annum.

4. The plan used for the installation of the heating system makes it clear that it was the intention that the heating of the entire buildings would remain a commitment of Government. It is massive and cumbersome and the Club purchases peat from time to time to augment it. The Club had no say regarding the change over from peat to the more expensive use of oil and we have no direct control over the hours of operation of the system which at the moment I gather is around the clock. I cannot believe that it is Government's intention that both the loss and waste of heat in the Drill Hall is now to become a financial responsibility of the social side of the Defence Force.

5. Thus I would ask that we be relieved of any commitment regarding fuel oil which is, and will remain, an unknown quantity as far as the Club is concerned on the present system. However, I recommend that the Club should for the time being meet the full cost of electricity and that the heating of hot water for all domestic purposes should be transferred from the present heating system to electricity.

Yours Faithfully,


CHAIRMAN.

22nd January 72.

Dear Sir,

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I refer to your letter of the 25th September concerning the question of the provision of electricity and fuel to your Club. It is noted that you have agreed to pay the cost of electricity consumed in the Club but that you feel unable to bear the cost of heating the premises. In the circumstances it has been agreed that the cost of fuel oil consumed by the Club will be paid for from public funds until the end of the current financial year. The matter can then be reconsidered and a further communication will be forwarded to you immediately a final decision is reached.

Yours faithfully,

(M. L. Bound)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

Chairman,
Falkland Island Defence Force Club,
Stanley.

CB

SPW

FIDF CLUB

1. At a time when I am trying to encourage membership of the Force I find that the Club is so dreary that it is enough to drive members away.
2. The bar and the social rooms need brightening up and if, as I understand, the work is the responsibility of Government would you please see what you can do. There is no great hurry and I know you are busy but I would like to see something done before the advent of winter.
3. No doubt Major Goss would be pleased to show you what he and I suggest is required.

EGL

8th February 1973.



33, Ross Road,
Stanley.

Your Excellency,

9th April, 1973

I had not overlooked the attached copy which you requested in February but decided to await the latest issue. Financial statements are produced each quarter and you will note that this one covers the third quarter of this financial year. By present "AES" we are expecting 10 c/s Whisky, 8 Rum, 8 Vodka and 120 cartons Beer. This will reduce our cash in hand by an estimated £876.00 Duty is included.

Since your inspection of the overall FIDF premises on the 7th February the stockroom roof has been repaired, the cold water supply to the Club has be renewed and hot water for domestic use has been transferred from the central heating system to an electric immersion heater. The cost of electricity is now met from Club funds. I am still concerned regarding the overall shabby appearance of the Club interior and consider that it urgently requires at least redecoration and new lino.

Gick

Falkland Islands Defence Force Club

Bar Account for the period 16th June 1972 to the 15th March 1973.

Stock 16th June 1972	£1733.33	Sales	£3202.00
ADD Purchases of wines, spirits, beers and minerals	1415.48		
Cigarettes, tobacco and matches	<u>83.83</u>		
Freight, haulage, wharfage	1499.31		
Customs Duties	127.53		
	856.81		
	4216.98		
	1950.41		
	2266.57		
	935.43		
LESS Stock at 15th March	<u>£3202.00</u>		<u>£3202.00</u>
Bar profit c/d			

Income and Expenditure Account for the period 16th June to the 15th March 1973.

Honorarium to Secretary	36.00		
" " Treasurer	54.00	Bar profit b/d	935.43
" " Accounts Examiner	6.00	Bank Interest	30.86
Wage to Caterer	536.87	Payment from Insurance Co.	5.24
Wage to Caterer in lieu of leave	<u>23.74</u>		
Upkeep of Club	656.61		
Fees & Licences	109.79		
Entertainment and Donation	13.00		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	21.99		
	<u>170.14</u>		
	<u>£971.53</u>		<u>£971.53</u>

Balance Sheet as at 15th March 1973

ACCUMULATIONS FUND

Balance 16th June 1972	£3501.97		Stock 15th March 1973	£1950.41
ADD surplus from Income & Exp. Account	<u>170.14</u>	<u>£3672.11</u>	Cash in Bank	£1420.84
			Cash in Bar	40.00
			Cash in Hand	<u>260.86</u>
				<u>1721.70.</u>
				<u>£3672.11</u>

Examined: *H. Ballisay*

D. Morrison
Treasurer
FIDF Club

10 April 1973

Major R V Coss OBE CD
STANLEY

Dear Dick

Thank you for letting me have the up to date Financial Statement for the Defence Force Club and I am glad to see that the finances are reasonably healthy. I agree that the next step appears to be brightening up the Club and I would like to discuss this with you again when next we meet.

Yours sincerely

B G LEWIS

MEMORANDUM

Reference 074.

Date May 10th, 1973.

From Superintendent of Works.

To Chief Secretary.

c.c. Major Goss O.B.E. CHAIRMAN

FIDF Clubroom Improvement.

The following brief report, recommendations and estimates in reply to his Excellency the Governor's minute of the 30th April 1973.

The impression one gets on entry into the clubrooms is that of Brunel's Thames Tunnel of the 1830's indeed the feature is so close it's not improbable his very same blue prints were used. As I remember in July 70 we attempted to cheer the place up a bit but was restricted to paintwork alone, and so the attempt failed miserably, the crux of the matter is in the bygone of layout. The steward when called upon to do his duty moves to the bar and almost disappears from view, what is left of him looks as if it is in stocks, if them hideous bar shutters slipped off its more hideous hooks the Stewards head would roll across the bar as if guillotined, the perpetual circles he performs around that island of booze would put a lighthouse keeper to shame. Most certainly the members are better off, a few rapid 'controversial' whiskies and the environs are in the past but even if one becomes prostrate he must come round sometime and first thing he will see is that horrible matchboard ceiling, once they get in they cannot get out-the reason is self explanatory. Bar space and 'recreation' space are almost equal in area 300 square ft. each, (excluding the billiard room,) the man that allocated that was no abstainer, I was informed that its purpose was for barrels of draught beer! Someone must take full credit for forecasting the last war when 2000 troops and half the Royal Navy were here because there's enough space for barrels three deep, five high and fourteen wide. The Steward quite sensibly has been known to shut down half the bar to reduce its mileage by half. There has been frequent complaints that the heating does not cope and that at times peat fires supplements this, I believe the heat loss is so great because of these two fireplaces acting as low level vacuums.

Please see sketch attached existing and proposed.

(1). Entrance to the clubrooms could be via the music room, this room should also be the cloak and drying room.

1(a). The passage would then be boarded up at the foot of the stairs and the remainder of the passage becoming a sports store cupboard, this will eliminate clothes and draught from the clubroom.

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1(b). The draught shield or partition forming an alcove (near dart space) can then be removed.

2. Take out the bastille' namely the bar partition, the timbers now being well and truly cured can again be used in part on the new bar location between the old fireplace and stair partition.

3. Remove the upholstered benches and secure them in the billiard room.

4. Cut in new doorways from the new bar to the stairway and to the empties store.

5. Sand the floor and lay in P.V.C. tiles.

6. Board up old fireplaces(a) reverse the plywood wall panels making flush all joints with ^{scuff} battens. Tile the ceiling with acoustiles or similar, and paper the walls, generally making good all round, with new lighting effects. And Presto-new memberships, always providing they can have ladies nights occasionally.

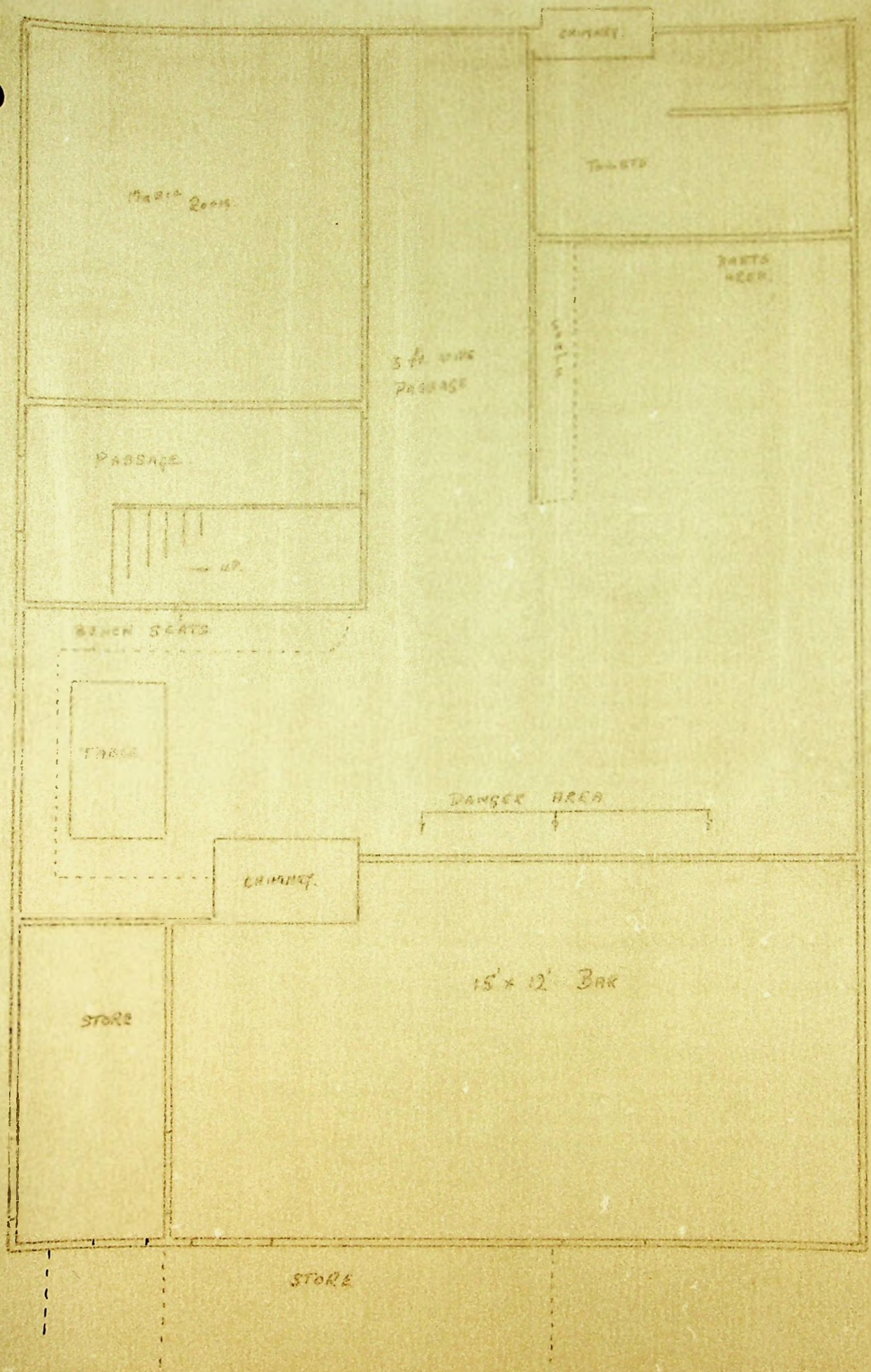
Comment. There are no furnishings in the clubrooms. It would be fair and reasonable that these proposed alterations and improvements should be undertaken by P.W.D. and that there will be adequate financial provision in XV1/3 G.B.s in 73-74 estimates. It would be necessary to close down the clubrooms completely for one month.

The furniture however should be the responsibility of the club committee to provide and care for.

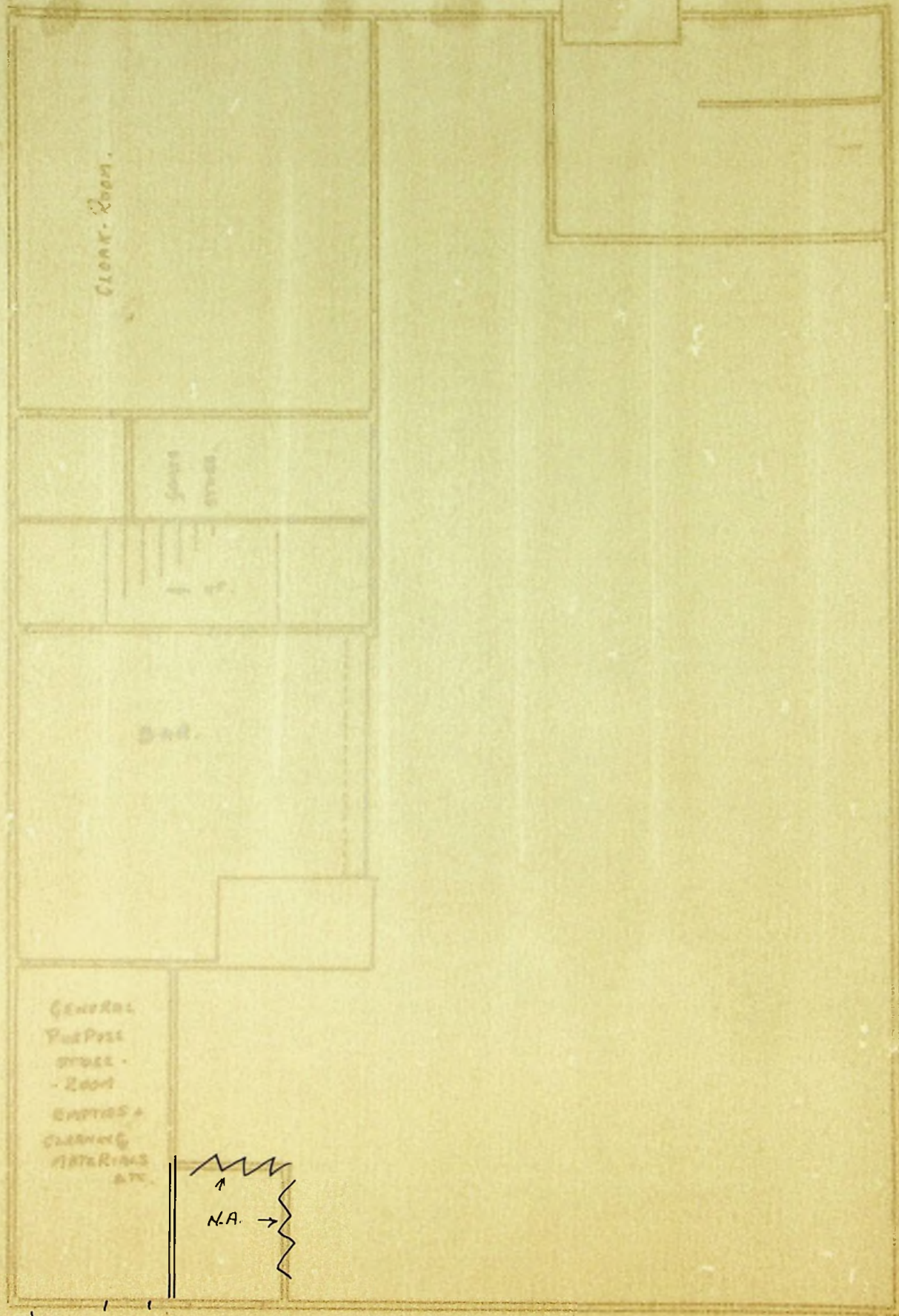
Estimates. Bearing in mind the advantage of surplus material on partition removed, and a certain amount of the use of P.E. Labour.

- 1. to 1b = £50
- 2. = 100
- 3. = 20
- 4. = 10
- 5. = 150
- 6. = 200
- £ 500 Total say.

L. Royane
Superintendent of Works.



EXISTING LAYOUT OF F.I.D.K.
CLUB ROOMS. 7.5.73. J.P.



PROPOSED LAYOUT

MEMORANDUM

Reference 074

22/12

Date 17th December, 1973

From Superintendent of Works.

To Private Secretary.
c.c. Major R. V. Goss OBE ED.

F.I.D.F. Club.

Please convey to H. E. that his minute of the 6th December, 1973 has not been overlooked and I regret the delay in replying.

The work involved at the Club was intended for winter, knowing the programme during (what is turning out to be a short) summer, outside works have had to take priority.

My memo 074 10th May, 1973 did provide provisional estimates to this item, but I'm afraid I have not received the authority to use these funds for alterations, perhaps if I do receive same, something can be worked out for after the seasonable celebrations are over.

[Signature]

Superintendent of Works.

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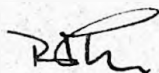
4th January 1974.

Chief Secretary

Supt. of Public Works

Modernisation of FIDE Club

I refer to your memorandum 074 of the 17th December 1973 to the Private Secretary and am to advise you that approval is granted for the proposed alterations provided you have the funds available.



(D. R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CLUB RULES

1. The Club shall be called the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club and shall consist of:

- (a) Members of the Force, whether registered on the Active or Retired Lists.
- (b) Members of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force awarded the 1914 Service Badge.

Provided that the following may be admitted as temporary members:

- (a) Officers and Petty Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Army, Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Royal Marines and Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Air Force being on full pay whilst in Stanley.
- (b) It shall be at the discretion of the Managing Committee to admit for membership, on formal application and election, the ratings of any R.N. Ships or Auxiliaries stationed in Stanley, or other Naval personnel permanently engaged in shore duties in the Colony.
- (c) It shall be at the absolute discretion of the Managing Committee at any time to withdraw temporary membership.

2. The Management of the property, finance and civil affairs of the Club shall be under a Committee composed of the Staff Officer and six members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The elected members of the Committee shall hold office in the following manner. Two members shall retire each year in rotation. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies during the course of the year may be filled by the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting. The Managing Committee shall appoint two of the Committee to act respectively as Secretary and Treasurer and any four of the Committee shall form a quorum. The Staff Officer shall be President and Chairman ex-officio of the Committee and the Staff Officer may nominate a club member who need not be a member of the Committee to be Chairman in his absence. The Adjutant shall ex-officio be a member of the Committee. The Chairman shall have an original and a casting vote.

3. A Club Caterer shall be appointed by the Committee, subject to the approval of the Staff Officer and acting under the orders of the Committee, the Caterer shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the Club.

4. The Club rooms and property shall be for the use of the Club members only. No guest shall be admitted to the Club except with the approval of the Committee.

5. Any member who is a defaulter, or who misconducts himself as a member of the Club, shall be deprived of the privileges of the Club for so long as the Staff Officer directs, or shall be expelled. Wilful damage shall be paid for by the offender who may also be fined a sum not exceeding £1 by the Committee.

6. Subject to any extension made by the Committee or with the approval of the Staff Officer the Club shall be open:

Monday to Saturday	20.00 to Midnight
Sunday	16.30 to 18.30
Christmas Day and Good Friday excluded.	

7. The Governor may at any time restrict any or all of the activities of the Club.

8. No liquor shall be supplied to anyone not being a member or temporary member or guest. No liquor shall be served to any person under the age of 18 years or who is on the prohibited list.


9. All money matters shall be managed by the Committee and all orders for goods placed under their direction.

10. The Committee shall have power to deal with and decide upon any matter relating to the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club not embodied in these Rules.

11. The Rules of the 6th October 1954, are hereby repealed.

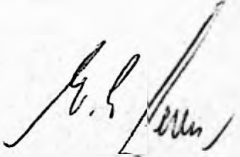
Approved by a General Meeting held at Headquarters on the 5th February 1969. Amended 20th December 1973.

10th Transmitted to the Governor for his approval this day of January 1974.


Staff Officer,
Falkland Islands Defence Force

APPROVED

Governor


January 1974.

No. _____

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

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MEMORANDUM

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13th March, 1974

From: Staff Officer, _____

F.I.D.F. _____

To: Superintendent P.W.D. _____

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley. _____

SUBJECT :-

Renovation of FIDE Club

With reference to the minute of the 6th December, 1973, from His Excellency the Governor to your predecessor and the reply of the 17th December, can you now give any indication as to when the renovations are likely to be put in hand.

c.c. H.E.

R.H.

No. 074.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

MEMORANDUM

29
March 27th 1974.

TO: Staff Officer,

F.I.D.F.

Stanley.

FROM: Superintendent of Works.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Renovation of F.I.D.F. Club.

Thank you for your memo of 13th March, 1974 and our recent meeting.

Investigations regarding availability of materials, and labour are now going on. A definite date for starting the work, will be given as soon as possible.

B. Turner

Superintendent of Works.

C.C. H.E.

SER.

Major P. Bussora
Staff Officer
FIDP

1. At a convenient opportunity I would like to discuss with you and the Adjutant the current affairs of the FIDP Club. The latest copy of the rules I have now seems approved by Governor Arthur in 1954; I would be grateful if you could let me know what amendments to these rules have since been made.

Governor and
Commander-in-Chief
2 April 1979

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