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CENTENARY REVIEW.

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Extracts from a letter from Commodore R.H.Lane-Poole. O.B.E., R.N. dated 8/12/32.

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Extract from a Telegram to Commodore, H.M.S. Durban 17th December, 1932.

Review held in comparatively  
favourable conditions of weather,  
ceremony generally held to be  
most successful at all times.

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EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE COMMODORE.  
H.M.S. DURBAN, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS FILED IN M.P.  
412/30. (red 79) AND DATED 8TH DECEMBER, 1952.

Para. 2. With regard to the details of your programme the only important proposal I have to make is that there should be a ceremonial opening to the Centenary Week, and that this should take the form of a simple review by Your Excellency of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and Naval and Royal Marine detachment and Band from H.M.S. 'Dauntless' under arms on the Football Ground before Church on Sunday, 12th February.

I enclose a proposed plan for this, drawn up in consultation with the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Para. 6. I should be grateful if you would inform 'Dauntless' in due course how many of her men are expected at the Commemoration Service on Sunday, 12th February. The Naval and Marine detachments paraded for the Review would total about one hundred, but I suggest that not half of these should attend Church, so as to leave sufficient accommodation for the civilian community.

Two Naval and one Marine platoons (each of 24 men) and Royal Marine band from H.M.S. "Dauntless".

Three platoons and Colour party from Falkland Islands Defence Force.

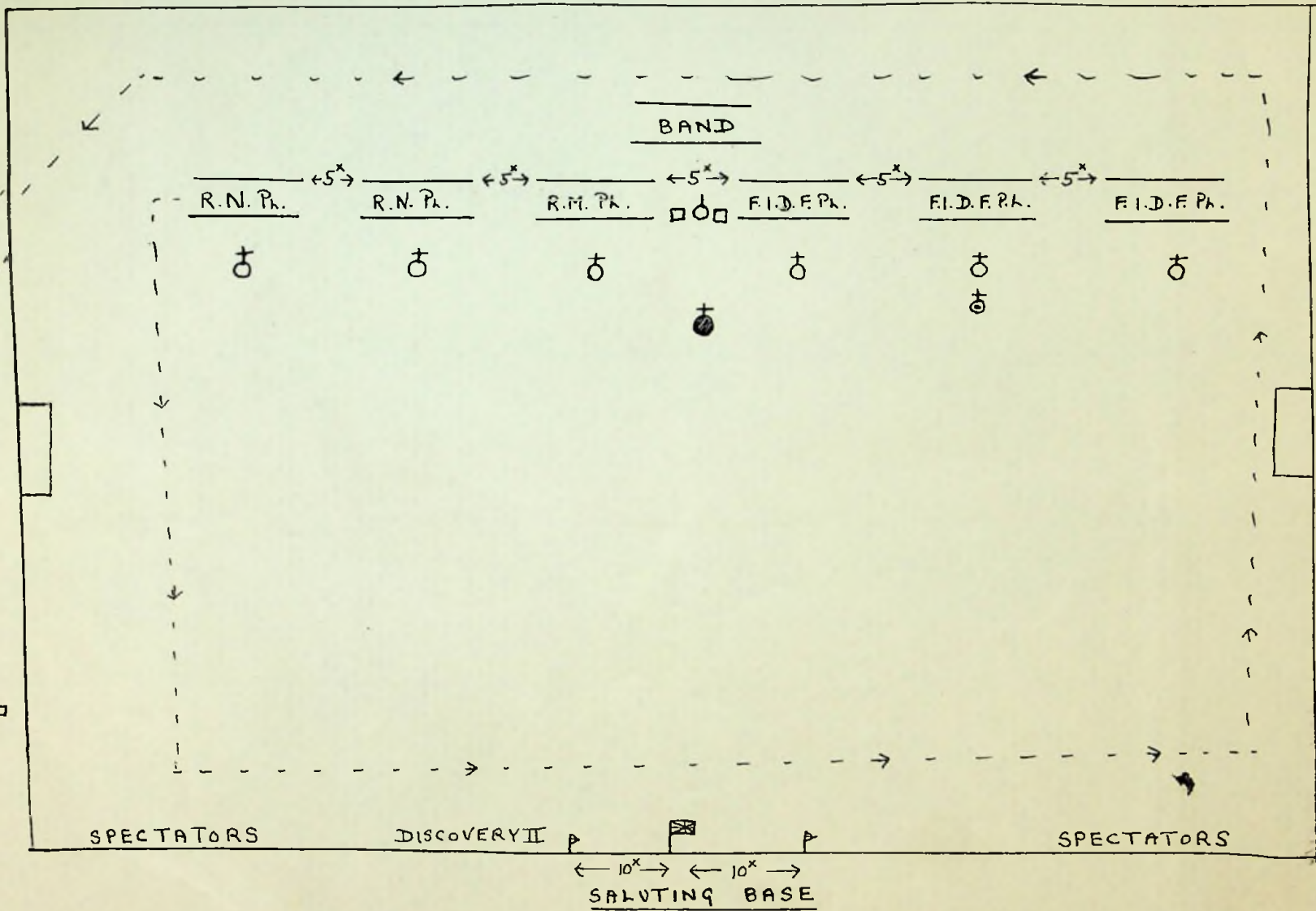
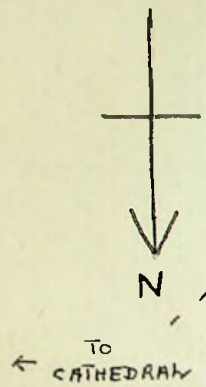
= Officer of H.M.S. "Dauntless" in command of parade.

- (a) 0945. Troops drawn up in line at open order as shewn.
- (b) 0950. His Excellency the Governor arrives at the saluting base.
- (c) As His Excellency arrives, one round fired from Sapper Hill by gun's crew from "Dauntless", who will arrange necessary signal communication to Sapper Hill.
- (d) 17 Gun salute from "Dauntless".
- (e) Royal Salute. "King"
- (f) Inspection of troops. (Band plays troop.)
- (g) His Excellency returns to saluting base. Band moves to right of line and faces east.
- (h) Move to the right in fours, wheel left twice, and march past His Excellency, then along route as shewn and off football ground to Cathedral.

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NOTES.

1. It is necessary that one full charge with practice projectile for mating obturator should be fired before six inch gun is transferred to the charge of the colony.
2. "Dauntless" units not attending Service break off at pier.
3. After Service "Dauntless" units move off independently of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and re-embark.
4. It is suggested that Executive Council and Captains of "Dauntless" and "Discovery II" should meet His Excellency at the saluting base, and that a detachment of the crew of "Discovery II" should be fallen in at the northern side of parade ground.



- COMMANDING OFFICER (R.N.) ♂
- O.C. F.I.D.F. ♂
- PLATOON COMMANDERS ♂
- COLOUR PARTY □ ♂ □

PLAN OF PROPOSED REVIEW ON STANLEY FOOTBALL GROUND.  
 SHEWING TROOPS DRAWN UP ON INSPECTION LINE.

DOTTED LINE (--->---) INDICATES ROUTE OF MARCH PAST IN COLUMN OF FOURS.

NOT TO SCALE

EXTRACT FROM A TELEGRAM DESPATCHED TO THE  
COMMODORE, H.M.S. 'DURBAN' ON THE 17TH DEC.  
1932. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS FILED AS  
RED 83. M.P. 412/30.

Red 76  
MP 411/30

Your letter 1209/310 of 8th December  
proposed arrangements for H.M.S. 'Dauntless' are  
acceptable in every particular.

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