

Thorland
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Holmesdayle (L1438)

East Finchley

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General Pitt-Rivers.

Dear Sir,

Knowing you

take a great interest in things archaeological, I wish to bring before your notice my Colours, which has been handed down in my family for the last 200 years and has been known to us, as "Innsmouth's Colours", circa 1680.

I was requested by the Council of the Royal United Service Institution, to lend

it

it them, in order that they might exhibit the same, in their hall.

I send you a copy of the Journal for October, which contains the authenticated history.

Now, having received an offer to purchase the Colours and, naturally desiring to dispose of it, to the best advantage, I take the liberty of writing you, to ask if you feel disposed, to make me an offer for same.

I need not point out to you, its rarity; for doubtless you are more aware of its value, than I am, in
this

This respect.

I should esteem it a
favour, if you will kindly
let me know as soon as
convenient.

Thanking you
in anticipation

Believe me
Yours

Harry J. Shorland

P.S. May I ask you to return
me the journal, as it is
the only one I possess.

HJS