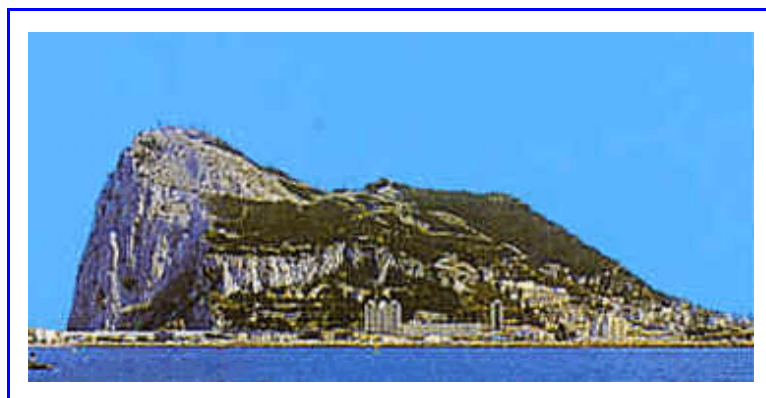


Chapter 16

Odd Memories of Egypt and Gibraltar

- *The poor girl sent swimming with a costume which wasn't fastened between the legs.*
- *My idea that all soldiers should be given an Austin 7 to go to war in. At that time most of the transport was horse drawn. Shades of the 1940 Panzers.*
- *The only time that "Kiwi" severely punished a boy and expelled him for stealing. The lad was an odd ball and not very popular. He was the son of a jockey who used to ride in Heliopolis and Cairo. Looking back, I wonder if he was merely trying to buy popularity.*
- *The game of "Consequences" at parties, which can be very hilarious.*
- *Mr McNally visiting and I thought him a greedy devil for eating twenty of my Mother's buns. In fact I had dozed off between him eating his first and second; I dreamed that he ate the other eighteen.*
- *Learning not to betray a confidence. My Pop told my Mother that a certain rather decent chap in his Corps had been an alcoholic. I told some boys and, of course, it got back to the chap, who promptly got hold of my Father. He quietly let me know that I had let him down and I felt about the size of a flea. Never again.*



Rock of Gibraltar