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No. 1.

No. 1.

Extradition with Austria.

A copy of an Order of the King in Council giving effect to a declaration between the United Kingdom and Austria Hungary amending Article XI. of the Extradition Treaty of 3rd December, 1873 can be seen on application at the office of the Colonial Secretary.

*4th December, 1902.*

No. 2.

Savings Bank Amendment  
Ordinance.

With reference to Notification No. 67 in Gazette No. 9 of 10th September, 1902, it is hereby notified that the Secretary of State has intimated that His Majesty the King will not be advised to disallow the following Ordinance:—

No. 4 of 1902. "An Ordinance to amend the Savings Bank Ordinance, 1888."

*4th December, 1902.*

No. 3.

Savings Bank Report,  
1901-2.

With this Gazette is published the Treasurer's Report on the Government Savings Bank for the year ended 30th September, 1902,

*6th December, 1902.*

No. 4.

Accounts.

With this Gazette is published a Statement of the Receipts and Payments of this Colony for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1902.

*8th December, 1902.*

No. 5.

Prison Visitors.

Under the power vested in him by Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. W. A. Harding, J.P. and Mr. G. Hurst, J.P. to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the half year ending 30th June, 1903.

*15th December, 1902.*

No. 6.

West Falklands.

Under the power vested in him by Ordinance, No. 1 of 1873, His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Melville Keay, J.P., Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to be Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the West Falklands.

*15th December, 1902.*

No. 7.

Local Mail Service.

With this Gazette is published the Time Table of the Local Mail Service for the year 1903.

*20th December, 1902.*

No. 8.

### Pilot Regulations.

With this Gazette are published Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the "Pilot Ordinance, 1902."

23rd December, 1902.

No. 9.

### Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance.

With reference to Notification No. 72 in Gazette No. 10 of 1st October, 1902, it is hereby notified that the Secretary of State has intimated that His Majesty the King will not be advised to disallow the following Ordinance:—

No. 5 of 1902. "An Ordinance relating to Summary Jurisdiction."

26th December, 1902.

No. 10.

### Port Regulations.

With this Gazette are published Regulations which have been made by the Governor in Council under the "Harbour Ordinance, 1902."

26th December, 1902.

No. 11.

### Live Stock Ordinance.

With this Gazette is published a Proclamation made by the Governor in Council continuing the prohibition against the importation of sheep, cattle and alfalfa from South America.

30th December, 1902.

No. 12.

### Jury List.

With this Gazette is published a list of persons liable to serve as Jurors in 1903, objections to which will be heard by the Magistrate at the Court House, Stanley, Monday, the 18th January, 1903 at 11 a.m.

December, 1902.

No. 13

### Currency Notes.

The following Report by the Auditor of the Accounts of the Commissioners of Currency is published for general information.

31st December, 1902.

November 5th, 1902.

Sir,

The following are the transactions of the Commissioners of Currency to date.

1. The amount of the notes issued by the Commissioners of Currency to the Treasurer is

£2,500	in	£5	notes.
£2,000	"	£1	"
£500	"	5/-	"
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£5,000			

2. The coin portion of the Guarantee Fund is £2,500.

This sum has not been applied for any purpose other than that of the Fund.

3. The coin portion of the Guarantee Fund is not less than the fixed proportion—viz., one-half of the notes for the time being in circulation.

4. The amount of notes in circulation on this date is £5,000

5. The investments made by the Crown Agents are:—

South Australia	3 per cent.	£333
Queensland	3 per cent.	£833
West Australian	3 per cent.	£334
"	3 per cent.	£165

In Crown Agents hands for investment £835.

6. A sum of £18 6s. 7d. equal to one per cent. per annum of the cost price of the securities has been carried to the credit of a Depreciation Fund.

7. The income derived from the Depreciation Fund has been invested by way of accumulation so as to form part of Fund and the Depreciation Fund does not form part of the Note Guarantee Fund.

8. The market value of the securities, not including the Depreciation Fund is £1620.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) LOWTHER E. BRANDON,

His Excellency,

The Governor.

Auditor.

No. 14.

### Local Rates.

The Annual Court prescribed by Ordinance No. 5 of 1897, for the assessment of the annual value of house and other property in Stanley will sit at the Court House, on Monday the 11th January, 1903, at 11 a.m.

1st January, 1903.

[SEAL.]

(Signed) W. GREY-WILSON.

No. 6,



1902.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, Esquire,

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(11th December, 1902.)

### *An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Pilots.*

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1.—In this Ordinance:—

“Pilot” means a pilot holding a valid licence.

Definitions.

“Valid Licence” means a licence granted to a pilot under this Ordinance, which licence is in force and not cancelled, suspended or vacated.

“Vessel” means a sea going ship but does not include a vessel of war or a vessel usually plying in the Colonial waters.

“Stanley Harbour” shall mean the landlocked water lying to the West and South-west of a line drawn from Cape Pembroke to William Point.

#### *Part I.—The Licensing of Pilots.*

2.—The Governor may from time to time appoint a fit and proper person to be Government pilot and may, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, from time to time, licence any person whom he may deem qualified to be a pilot, and define the locality for which the licence is applicable. The officer appointed as Government pilot shall be deemed to be a pilot holding a valid licence within the meaning of this Ordinance, and shall receive such salary as may be approved by the Secretary of State.

Government Pilot.  
appointment of.

3.—Every application for a Pilot's licence shall be made to the Colonial Secretary and the applicant shall state therein the names of two persons willing to be his sureties and shall transmit therewith the sum of two guineas which fee shall be paid to the two persons appointed by the Governor to examine the applicant in terms of Section 4.

Application for  
licence.

4.—No person shall be licenced as a pilot until he has been examined by two persons appointed for that purpose by the Governor, and the applicant has satisfied the Governor:—

Qualifications  
required.

(1) That he is upwards of 21 years of age.

- (2) That he has for two years at least served in the coasting trade of this Colony or as a pilot or is otherwise specially qualified.
- (3) That he has a sufficient knowledge of the channels, tides, soundings and secure anchorages and the bearings and distances of the several shoals, rocks, bars and points of land proper to be observed in connection with the locality for which the licence is sought.
- (4) That he has sufficient knowledge of the rules of the road for ships and the lights required to be carried by them and of the regulations relating thereto.
- (5) That he is of good character and temperate habits and of sufficient skill and ability to act as a pilot.
- (6) That he can read and write with reasonable ease and accuracy, that he can readily distinguish colours and that he is otherwise mentally and physically competent to discharge the duties of a pilot.

Regulations as to  
Pilots' licences.

5.—Subject to any alteration to be made by the Governor in Council, the following provisions shall apply to the licensing of pilots :—

- (1) The name of every pilot licensed and the limits within which he is licensed to act shall be published in the Gazette.
- (2) Every pilot shall, on his appointment, execute a bond for fifty pounds, conditioned for the due observance on his part of the provisions of this Ordinance and the Rules made hereunder and such bond shall be free from stamp duty and from every other charge except the actual expense of preparing the same.
- (3) A licence granted to a pilot shall continue in force for one year from the date of issue, and may be renewed from year to year or for any less period, by endorsement under the hand of the Colonial Secretary.

Pilot's liability  
limited.

6.—A pilot appointed by the Governor who has executed a bond under this Ordinance shall not be liable for neglect or want of skill beyond the penalty of the bond, and the amount payable to him on account of pilotage in respect of the vessel in which he was engaged when he became so liable.

Power to revoke and  
suspend licences.

7.—The Governor may revoke or suspend the licence of any pilot appointed by him, in such manner, and at such time, as he may think fit.

### *Part II.—The duties of Pilots.*

Pilot flag.

8.—A pilot approaching an inward bound ship between sunrise and sunset shall fly at the masthead the international pilot flag (the upper horizontal half white and the lower horizontal half red) at least three feet square.

Pilot's light.

9.—A pilot approaching an inward bound ship after sunset and before sunrise shall hoist at the masthead a white light in a globular lantern, of not less than eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform light visible all round at a distance of at least a mile.

ships.

10.—It shall be the duty of every pilot in charge of an inward bound ship to anchor such ship in such anchorage as the master shall require in Port William and to remain on board for such reasonable time as such master shall require.

**11.** Every pilot when acting in that capacity shall be provided with his licence and shall produce the same to every person by whom he is employed or to whom he offers his services as a pilot.

Pilot to produce licence.

**12.** (1) Every pilot, when required to do so by the Governor, shall produce or deliver up his licence to the Colonial Secretary.

Production and return of licence.

(2) On the death of any pilot, the person into whose hands his licence comes shall without delay transmit it to the Colonial Secretary.

(3) If any pilot or other person fails to comply with the requirements of this section, he shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

### *Part III.—The Rights of Pilots.*

**13.**—Every pilot, other than the Government pilot, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury on account of any vessel piloted by him three quarters of the rates paid into the Treasury in respect of such pilotage.

Pilot's dues.

**14.** (1) Whenever an outward bound ship shall be obliged to anchor before she gets to sea or an inward bound ship before arriving at her destined anchorage and if such ship is thereby detained for more than twenty-four hours the pilot shall be entitled in the sum of Twelve Shillings for every day or part of a day during such detention.

Pilot's dues in case of detention.

(2) If a pilot be recalled to any ship the cost of bringing him off and landing him and a fee of One Pound for every day or part of a day that he shall be on board shall be paid to him.

**15.**—A pilot who shall, at the request of the master, owner, consignee or agent of an outward bound ship, attend for the purpose of piloting such ship to sea, shall, if such ship shall not proceed to sea within three hours after the time appointed for the sailing of such ship, be entitled to receive the sum of Twelve Shillings for every day or part of a day such pilot shall remain in attendance on such ship until she is under weigh.

Pilot's dues in case of delay.

**16.**—A pilot who shall be carried to sea in any ship against his will shall while on board such ship be supplied by the master at the ship's expense with suitable provisions and accommodation and in addition to the pilotage due to him shall be entitled to receive from the master or owner of such ship wages at the rate of Ten Pounds a month during the enforced absence of such pilot from and until his return to the Colony by the quickest route, and the reasonable expenses of his return to the Colony from the place at which he shall be landed from such ship.

Pilot's dues if taken out of his locality.

**17.**—The master or agent shall not discharge the pilot who shall have taken charge of a vessel and accept the services of another pilot without the consent of the pilot first in charge, except in cases of emergency, and in the event of a second pilot being employed the pilotage shall be divided.

Second pilot.

### *Part IV.—Pilotage Dues.*

**18.**—There shall be paid to the Harbour Master on account of every vessel anchoring in Stanley Harbour, whether a pilot be employed or not, the sum of Sixty Shillings if such vessel draws 10 feet or less of water, and Six shillings per foot or part of a foot if such vessel draws more than 10 feet for inward pilotage; and, whether a pilot be employed or not, there shall be paid one half of the foregoing rates for outward pilotage.

Pilotage dues'

Master, etc. of ship  
liable.

**19.**—The master, owner, and consignee of a ship and the agent reporting, entering or clearing such ship shall be jointly and severally liable for any emoluments payable by such ship under this Ordinance and any such consignee or agent may retain out of any moneys received on account of such ship or her owner all amounts which he has paid or is or may be liable to pay under this Ordinance.

*Part V.—Unqualified persons acting as Pilots.*

Person other than  
pilots not entitled  
to be paid for his  
services.

**20.**—Any person other than a pilot who shall pilot, or offer or attempt to pilot any ship, not then being in danger or distress and in want of a pilot, shall not be entitled to be paid for his services.

Person other than  
pilot to resign  
charge to pilot.

**21.**—Any person other than a pilot who shall have taken charge as pilot of a ship then being in danger or distress shall resign the charge of such ship to the first pilot who comes on board and offers his services, and in such case the pilotage shall be divided equally between them, but if no pilot comes on board the person who took charge as pilot shall, if he pilot such ship to a safe anchorage, be entitled to all the emoluments to which a pilot would have been entitled under similar circumstances.

Payment for services  
in cases of danger  
or distress.

Penalty on fraudu-  
lent use of licence.

**22.**—If any person for the purpose of making himself appear to be a pilot uses a licence which he is not entitled to use, he shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Penalties as to em-  
ployment of unquali-  
fied pilot.

**23.** (1) If any person assumes or continues in charge of a ship after a pilot has offered to take charge of the ship he shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

(2) If a master of a ship knowingly employs or continues to employ an unqualified person after a pilot has offered to take charge of the ship or has made a signal for that purpose, he shall for each offence be liable to a fine of double the amount of pilotage which could be demanded for the conduct of the ship.

*Part VI.—Offences by Pilots.*

Enquiry into charges  
against pilots.

**24.**—The Governor may at any time direct an enquiry to be held by a Magistrate into any charge of incompetency or misconduct on the part of a pilot and if the Court find that such pilot is incompetent or has been guilty of any gross act of misconduct the Court may cancel or suspend his licence.

Penalty for acting  
as pilot during sus-  
pension of licence.

**25.**—Any person whose pilot licence has been cancelled, or who during the suspension of such licence shall act as a pilot shall not be entitled to any pilotage and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds for every occasion on which he so acts.

Penalty for leaving  
ship.

**26.**—If without the permission of the master or except as herein provided the pilot of an outward bound ship leaves her before she is at sea or the pilot of an inward bound ship leaves her before she arrives at her destined anchorage he shall not be entitled to pilotage and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Defaults of pilots.

**27.**—Any pilot who does any of the following acts shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

(a) Refuses or wilfully delays to go off to or to take charge of any ship upon the usual signal for a pilot being made by such ship and upon being required so to do by the Harbour Master.

(b) When not actually engaged in his capacity as pilot, refuses or wilfully delays to go to or take charge of any outward bound ship upon being required so to do by the Harbour Master.



- (c) Does not if practicable board a ship in distress signalling for a pilot.
- (d) Fails to permit the master of any ship he is piloting to inspect and peruse his licence.
- (e) Wilfully fails when able to do so to warn a ship running into danger.
- (f) Hoists or displays any flag or signal for the purpose of obtaining any undue advantage over any other pilot.
- (g) Causes a ship of which he is in charge to run aground, or to strike on any rock, or to cause injury to any other ship.
- (h) Destroys, damages or injures any ship of which he is in charge, or the tackle or furniture thereof or the goods laden therein.
- (i) Leads or pilots a ship into danger.
- (j) Through negligence or carelessness causes a ship of which he is in charge to run into or against any buoy or beacon fixed for the purpose of facilitating piloting.
- (k) Anchors any ship so that her moorings foul the moorings of another ship.
- (l) Wilfully or improperly obstructs the passage of any ship.
- (m) Makes any false statement or wilful misrepresentation to obtain the charge of a ship.

**28.**—If any pilot, when in charge of a ship, by wilful breach of duty or by neglect of duty, or by reason of drunkenness, either :—

Penalty on pilot endangering ship, life or limb.

- (a) Does any act tending to the immediate loss, destruction, or serious damage of the ship, or tending immediately to endanger the life or limb of any person on board the ship : or
- (b) Refuses or omits to do any lawful act proper and requisite to be done by him for preserving the ship from loss, destruction or serious damage, or for preserving any person belonging to or on board the ship from danger to life or limb, that pilot shall in respect of each offence be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall also be liable to suspension or dismissal by the Governor.

**29.** (1) If a pilot :—

Offences of Pilots.

- (a) Himself keeps, or is interested in keeping by any agent, servant, or other person, any public-house or place of public entertainment, or sells or is interested in selling any wine, beer, or other intoxicating liquors or tobacco.
- (b) Commits any fraud or offence against the revenues of customs or against the excise or the laws relating thereto.
- (c) Is in any way directly or indirectly concerned in any corrupt practices relating to ships, their tackle, furniture, cargoes, crews or passengers, or to persons in distress at sea or by shipwreck, or to their moneys, goods or chattels.
- (d) Lends his licence.
- (e) Acts as pilot when in a state of intoxication.
- (f) Employs or causes to be employed on board any ship of which he has charge any boat, anchor, cable or other store, matter or thing beyond what is necessary for the service of that ship, with intent to enhance the expenses of pilotage for his own gain or for the gain of any other person.
- (g) Unnecessarily cuts or slips or causes to be cut or slipped any cable belonging to any ship.

(h) Refuses, when requested by the master, to conduct the ship of which he has charge into any port or place into which he is qualified to conduct the same except on reasonable ground of danger to the ship;

that pilot shall for each offence, in addition to any liability for damages, be liable to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Pounds.

(2) If any person procures, aids, abets, or connives at the commission of any offence under this section, he shall, in addition to any liability for damages, be liable to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Pounds.

(3) If a pilot commits an offence under this section, or procures, aids, abets, or connives at the commission of any such offence, he shall, in addition to his liability to a fine, be liable to suspension or dismissal by the Governor.

#### *Part VII.—Miscellaneous.*

Enquiries into charges against pilots with assessors.

**30.**—The Governor may at any time direct an enquiry to be held by the Magistrate and one assessor for the purpose of ascertaining whether any pilot has become incapacitated by mental or bodily infirmity or by habits of intemperance from efficiently performing his duties as a pilot, and there shall be paid to such assessor a fee of One Guinea for his services.

Power to make rules.

**31.**—The Governor in Council may from time to time make rules with reference to pilots and pilotage not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance and fix the rates of pilotage to be charged for pilotage services outside Stanley Harbour.

Ordinance may be extended to other ports.

**32.**—This Ordinance may be extended by the Governor in Council to any port hereafter defined and declared a Harbour by the Governor in Council.

Government not responsible for acts of pilot.

**33.**—The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage occasioned by the act of any pilot.

Employment of pilot not compulsory.

**34.**—No owner or master of any ship shall, in any case, be compelled to employ or to give his ship into the charge of a pilot, either on the ground of his being compelled to pay pilotage dues to any person or otherwise: and nothing in this Ordinance shall exempt any owner or master of any ship from liability for any loss or damage occasioned by his ship to any person or property on the ground either of such ship being in the charge of a licensed pilot, or such loss or damage being occasioned by the act or default of a licensed pilot, or on any other ground.

No owner to be free from liability by reason of employing a licensed pilot.

Repeal.

**35.**—The Ordinances mentioned in the Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

Short Title.

**36.**—This Ordinance may be cited as "The Pilot Ordinance, 1902."

Passed the Legislative Council this 3rd day of December, 1902.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 11th day of December, 1902.

(Signed) W. HART BENNETT.

*Colonial Secretary.*

**SCHEDULE.****REPEAL.**

No. and Year.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
5 of 1871.	Pilot Ordinance ... ..	The whole.
1 of 1878.	An Ordinance to make further provision regarding the Harbour Regulations of the Port of Stanley ...	The whole.

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[SEAL].

(Signed).

W. GREY-WILSON.

No. 7,



1902.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, ESQUIRE.

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(26th December, 1902.)

### An Ordinance to provide for the service of the Year 1903.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1.—The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending on the 31st December, 1903, a sum not exceeding Fourteen Thousand, One Hundred and Nineteen Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence, which sum is granted, and shall be appropriated for the purposes, and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the schedule hereto, which will come in course of payment during the year 1903.

### SCHEDULE.

Item.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1	Pensions ... ..	247	16	8
2	Governor ... ..	1481		
3	Colonial Secretary ... ..	1289		
4	Customs ... ..	70	15	
5	Audit ... ..	25		
6	Port and Marine ... ..	240		
7	Legal ... ..	284		
8	Police ... ..	574		
9	Prisons ... ..	326		
10	Medical ... ..	693		
11	Education... ..	779		
12	Ecclesiastical ... ..	520		
13	Transport ... ..	130		
14	Miscellaneous ... ..	787		
15	Post Office ... ..	3092		
16	Colonial Engineer ... ..	856		
17	Public Works ... ..	1450		
18	Savings Bank ... ..	1175		
19	Drawbacks and Refunds ... ..	100		
	£	14119	11	8

**2.** This Ordinance may be cited as the "Appropriation Ordinance, 1902."

Passed the Legislative Council this 23rd day of December, 1902.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 26th day of December, 1902.

W. HART BENNETT,

*Colonial Secretary.*

[SEAL.]

(Signed) W. GREY-WILSON.

No. 8,



1902.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, ESQUIRE,  
Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

(31st December, 1902.)

### *An Ordinance relating to Marriage.*

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. In this Ordinance—

- “Registrar General” shall mean the person holding that office under the Registration Ordinance, No. 12 of 1853. Definitions.
- “Minor” shall mean a person who is under the age of twenty-one years and who is not a widower or a widow.
- “Minister” shall mean a Minister registered under this Ordinance as a Minister for celebrating marriages.

2. The Registrar General may appoint in writing under his hand such Registrars as he may deem necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance, and all appointments so made by the Registrar General shall be subject to the approval of the Governor and shall be during pleasure only. Registrars how appointed.

3. Every marriage which by the law of England would be valid, and every marriage celebrated in this Colony prior to the passing of this Ordinance by any Minister of Religion or by a Registrar shall be deemed a perfectly legal and valid marriage to all intents and purposes, provided that nothing herein contained shall legalize any marriage. Valid marriages.

(a) declared or made invalid by any law of the Colony at the time of its celebration.

(b) declared or made (or which shall hereafter be declared or made) invalid by any competent Court.

4. Every marriage hereafter celebrated by a Minister or by a Registrar in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be a legal and valid marriage to all intents and purposes, and no other marriages except as hereinafter provided, celebrated in this Colony, shall be valid for any purpose, provided that no marriage in fact shall be avoided by reason only of the same having been celebrated by a person not being empowered under this Ordinance to celebrate marriages if either of the parties to the marriage shall at the time *bona fide* have believed that such person officiating was so empowered; provided also that nothing herein shall legalize any marriage which, by reason of relationship or of fraud or of incapacity to contract marriage or by the law of England for the time being, would be void. Valid marriages.

Wrongful  
celebration.

5. Any person who shall wilfully and knowingly celebrate any marriage contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or where the provisions of this Ordinance have not been complied with shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds either alone or with imprisonment with hard labour not exceeding two years, but such marriage shall not necessarily be invalid or illegal.

Registered Ministers

6. Every Minister of Religion ordinarily officiating as such in this Colony at the time of the passing of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a Minister registered for celebrating marriages and any Minister of Religion or the head of any religious denomination may apply hereafter to the Colonial Secretary to be registered as a Minister for celebrating marriages and the Governor may grant a Certificate of Registration under the Seal of the Colony to any person so applying, provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor to refuse any application for registration and also to remove from the Register the name of any person, and the Governor shall forthwith report any such refusal or removal to the Secretary of State; and there shall annually be published in the Gazette a list of all persons then entitled to celebrate marriages.

Conditions as to  
marriages.

7. No person shall solemnize any marriage—

- (a) until a marriage licence has been issued or banns published as hereinafter provided.
- (b) after the expiration of three months from the date of the marriage licence or publication of banns.
- (c) save in a place registered for the celebration of marriages or in the office of a Registrar or in the house of a Justice or in such place as any special licence shall specify.
- (d) save in the presence of two witnesses who shall sign the Certificate of Marriage.
- (e) in any building with closed doors or before 8 o'clock in the morning or after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Special Licence.

8. Anything in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, a marriage by Governor's special licence may be celebrated by a Minister or a Registrar at any time and in any place therein stated and such special licence may be issued at any time after the declaration prescribed by section 12 has been made: provided that, if any caveat or protest against the issue of a marriage licence stating the ground of objection has been presented by any person to the Governor against the grant of any such licence, which caveat or protest shall be signed by himself or by the person on whose behalf he presents the same, no such licence shall issue until the Chief Justice shall have enquired into and determined the case in a summary way.

Places registered for  
the celebration of  
marriages.

9. Christ Church Cathedral, the Roman Catholic Church and the Baptist Tabernacle, all situate in Stanley, shall be deemed to be places registered for celebrating marriages, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant under the Seal of the Colony a certificate of registration in relation to any other place hereafter commonly used for religious purposes.

How, when, and  
where a marriage  
may be solemnized  
by Minister.

10. Any Minister may at any time within three months after the declaration hereinafter required has been made and signed and the banns have been published on three consecutive Sundays, or the Registrar General has issued his licence as in form 2 in the first Schedule hereto, or the Governor has issued a special licence, solemnize a marriage between the parties named in such declaration and in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance; provided that—

- (a) a marriage by banns shall be solemnized in a place registered for celebrating marriages.
- (b) a marriage by licence other than the Governor's special licence shall be solemnized in a place registered for celebrating marriages or in the house of a Justice.

11. A Registrar may at any time within three months from the date of the issue of the licence by the Registrar General solemnize a marriage in his office between the parties named in such licence.

Marriage by Registrar.

12. One of the parties to the intended marriage shall make and sign before a Registrar or a Justice a solemn declaration as in Form 1 in the first Schedule hereto.

Declaration of intended marriage.

13. The Registrar General shall, upon receiving or taking any such declaration, post the same in his office for twenty one days and such declaration shall constitute a notice of an intended marriage and shall be open, without fee, during office hours, for inspection by any person.

Notice of marriage to be publicly posted

14. At any time, but not less than twenty-one days nor more than three months after the posting of the notice of marriage as afore-said, a marriage licence may be issued by the Registrar General as in Form 2 in the first Schedule hereto, and upon the issue of such licence he shall file the notice of marriage in his office.

Marriage licence.

15. The father, if living, of any minor or, if the father be dead, the guardian of such minor or, in case there shall be no guardian, the person who shall be authorized in that behalf by the Chief Justice, shall have authority to give consent to the marriage of a minor, and the Registrar General shall not enter any notice of marriage, when either party is a minor, without such consent having been first obtained; provided that either of the parties intending marriage may petition the Supreme Court to enquire into the grounds upon which the consent was refused and such petition shall be dealt with as provided in Section 17.

Consent of parents, &c. in case of minors

16. Any person may enter a caveat against the issue of a marriage licence by writing upon the notice of marriage the word "forbidden" and signing his name, provided that at the same time he serves upon the Registrar General a notice in writing stating the grounds of objection to the intended marriage which notice shall be signed by himself or by the person on whose behalf he presents the same; and no marriage licence shall in any such case be issued without the consent in writing of the Chief Justice.

Forbidding marriages.

17. When a petition with reference to a refusal to give consent to a marriage has been made or when a caveat against the issue of a marriage licence has been entered, the Chief Justice shall enquire into and determine the case in a summary manner and the Registrar General shall proceed in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court, anything hereinbefore contained notwithstanding.

Caveat and enquiry.

18. Any person who shall enter a caveat against the issue of a licence on grounds which the Chief Justice shall declare to be frivolous shall be liable for the cost of the proceedings and for damages to be recovered in a special action on the case by either of the persons against whose marriage such caveat shall have been entered.

Frivolous caveat.

19. In every case of solemnization of marriage each of the parties shall in some part of or immediately before the ceremony and in the presence of the officiating Minister or Registrar and of the witnesses say to the other—

Form of words at marriage.

*"I take thee to be my wedded (wife or husband)."*

20. The person celebrating a marriage, the parties thereto and the two witnesses of such marriage shall sign in triplicate a certificate as in Form 3 in the first Schedule hereto and one copy of such certificate shall be forthwith transmitted to the Registrar General in Stanley, one copy shall be given to the husband and one shall be recorded in a book by the person celebrating the marriage.

Certificates.



The certificates shall be numbered consecutively and all certificates referring to one marriage shall have the same number.

Marriages to be registered.

21. The Registrar General shall forthwith cause every certificate of marriage to be entered into the marriage register book and certify the accuracy of the entry and file and index the certificate of marriage.

Defects.

22. No marriage shall be deemed to have been unduly celebrated by reason only of any mere defect or error in the declaration made respecting the same where the identity of the parties to the marriage shall not be in question. Nor shall it be necessary, in support of any marriage, to give proof of the consent of any person whose consent thereto is required by law, nor shall any evidence be given to prove the contrary in any suit touching the validity of such marriage.

Proof of marriage.

23. A copy of the certificate of any marriage registered by a Minister or a Registrar under his hand shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence in all proceedings of the fact of such marriage having been duly celebrated, until the contrary is shown.

Perjury.

24. Any person who shall knowingly and wilfully make any false declaration, or sign any false notice or certificate required by this Ordinance, for the purpose of procuring any marriage, and any person who shall forbid the issue of any certificate by representing himself to be a person whose consent to such marriage is required by law, knowing such representation to be false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour; and the forfeiture of all estate or interest in any property accruing to any person procuring a marriage by means of any such false declaration, notice or certificate may be sued for by any person duly appointed for that purpose by the Governor, and the proceedings thereon and consequences thereof shall be the same as are provided in the like case by the law of England.

Registration Ordinance, 1853 incorporated.

25. The provisions and penalties of the Registration Ordinance, 1853, so far as the same are applicable to the registration of marriages and to the issue of marriage licences and certificates and certified copies thereof, shall be deemed and taken to be a part of this Ordinance as fully and effectually as if incorporated herein.

Neglect.

26. Any person who shall offend against or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance for the breach of which no penalty is provided shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Fees.

27. The fees specified in the second Schedule hereto shall be levied and collected for the services therein specified and every Minister of Religion shall allow any Register in his custody to be searched and shall grant a certified copy of any marriage certificate upon payment to him of the fees therein set forth.

Repeal.

28. The Ordinances mentioned in the third Schedule hereto are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

Short title.

29. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Marriage Ordinance, 1902."

Passed the Legislative Council this 25th November, 1902.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 31st day of December, 1902.

W. HART BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE. Form 1. (Section 12.)

# Notice of Marriage.

No.	Christian and Surname in full.	"Under" or "above" the age of 21.	Condition: <i>Bachelor, Spinster, Widower or Widow.</i>	Rank or Profession.	Residence.	Father's Christian and Surnames in full. <i>(If either party be under the age of 21, the father or guardian must write here "I Consent" and sign his name.)</i>	Father's Profession.

*I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I believe the foregoing particulars to be true in every respect and that there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred, relationship, or alliance or any former marriage or want of consent of parents or guardians or any other lawful cause to the marriage of the parties above named.*

Signed and declared to before me by \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar or J.P.

*I certify that the above declaration was duly received by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_,*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar-General.

N.B.—If Marriage is to be in Camp or by Special Licence say where.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.** Form 2. (Section 14).

**Marriage Licence.**

*I hereby certify that the persons named and described below have given notice of their intended marriage and made the declaration required by law and that I know of no lawful objection to the proposed marriage: These are therefore to licence any Registered Minister of Religion or any Registrar to marry the said persons according to the provisions of the Marriage Ordinance, 1902, on any day before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190*

Christian and Surnames in full.	"Under" or "above" the age of 21.	Condition: <i>Bachelor, Spinster, Widower or Widow.</i>	Rank or Profession.	Residence.	Father's Christian and Surnames in full.	Father's Profession.

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Registrar-General.*

N<sup>o</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Registrar-General's Office.

Falkland Islands.

FIRST SCHEDULE. Form 3. (Section 20).

## Marriage Certificate.

No.	When Married.	Christian and Surnames in full.	"Under" or "above" the age of 21.	Condition.	Rank or Profession and Country.	Father's Christian and Surnames in full.	Father's Rank or Profession.	Where Married.

*This Marriage was solemnized between us*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ }

*In the presence of us.* { \_\_\_\_\_ *Witness.*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Witness.*

*Married by me*  
*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Title* \_\_\_\_\_

Three copies of this Certificate shall be signed by all the parties: One shall be given to the Bridegroom, one sent to the Registrar-General, and one entered in the book kept by the person solemnizing the Marriage.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

## TABLE OF FEES.

To whom Payable.	For what Duty.	Amount. £ s. d.
The Governor	Special Licence (section 8) ...	3 0 0
The Minister	Marriage by Governor's Licence ...	2 0 0
The Clerk	The same ... ..	0 10 0
The Minister	Marriage after banns or on Registrar-General's Licence ...	0 10 0
The Clerk	The same ... ..	0 5 0
The Minister	Publication of banns of marriage ...	0 2 6
Do.	Who performs a marriage elsewhere than in Stanley for travelling expenses for every mile beyond Stanley ...	0 3 6
The Treasury	Entry of Notice of marriage (section 12)	0 2 6
Do.	Registrar General's Licence (section 14)	0 5 0
Do.	Entering caveat (section 16)...	0 5 0
The Registrar	Marriage by Registrar ...	0 10 0
The Treasury	Copy of registry of marriage certified by Registrar General ...	0 2 6
Do. or Minister	Searching the Marriage Register Books: each name within ten years ...	0 1 0
Do.	Every year beyond in addition ...	0 0 6
The Minister	Copy certified by Minister of entry in registry kept by Minister ...	0 2 6

**THIRD SCHEDULE.**

## REPEAL.

Ordinance.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
12 of 1853	Registration Ordinance ...	Secs. 25, 26, Schedule F.
1 of 1858	Marriage Ordinance ...	The whole.
4 of 1872	Marriage Amendment Ordinance ...	The whole.
3 of 1881	An "Ordinance to remove doubts concerning the validity of certain marriages, and to amend the Marriage Ordinances" ...	The whole.
7 of 1882	An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1881 entitled "An Ordinance to remove doubts concerning the validity of certain marriages, and to amend the Marriage Ordinances" ...	The whole.

# JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1903.

The following List of Persons liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1901, to serve as Jurors for the Year 1903, is published in accordance with the 4th Section of that Ordinance.

Any objections thereto will be heard and determined at the Police Magistrate's Court, on the 3rd Monday in January, 1902.

W. HART BENNETT,

*Police Magistrate.*

Stanley, 31st December, 1903.

Aitken, Richard  
Alazia, J.  
Alazia, W.  
Aldridge, Charles  
Aldridge, John G.  
Aldridge, Joseph  
Allen, Robert  
Anderson, Louis  
Anderson, William  
Armstrong, W.  
Ashley, F.  
Atherton, P.  
Atherton, F.  
Badmin, D.  
Bailey, John  
Barnes, Arthur  
Bell, H.  
Bender, Charles  
Bennett, H. E.  
Benney, G. W.  
Benney, W. G.  
Berntsen, L.  
Berntsen, Abner  
Bernsten, W.  
Betts, J.  
Biggs, Allan  
Biggs, Fred.  
Biggs, George  
Biggs, James  
Biggs, John  
Biggs, W., Jr.  
Biggs, W. J.  
Biggs, Arthur V.  
Biggs, Alfred  
Biggs, Albert  
Binnie, T.  
Binnie, J.  
Birling, F.  
Blyth, J.  
Bonner, George  
Bonner, W.  
Bonner, Sam  
Bonner, Alex  
Boyer, A.  
Bradbury, R.  
Browning, Benjamin  
Browning, F.  
Butler, Joseph  
Butler, Thomas  
Campbell, Walter  
Carey, David  
Carey, J. R.  
Cartmell, R.  
Clemment, H.  
Clement, Donald  
Clethero, J.  
Clifton, H.  
Clifton, H., Jr.  
Clifton, Wm.  
Cletheroe, William  
Collins,  
Cullen, S.  
Cusack, D.  
Davis, B.  
Davis, John

Davis, Richard  
Dettleff, John  
Dettleff, Michael  
Dettleff, Thomas  
Dettleff, Hansen  
Dettleff, William  
Dickson, John  
Durose, F.  
Earle, David  
Elmer, Wm.  
Etheridge, William  
Evans, John  
Felton, John  
Finlayson, William  
Fleuret, Alfonso  
Fleuret, Gaston  
Fleuret, Octave  
Gilechrist, A.  
Girling, W. C.  
Gleadall, C.  
Gleadall, E.  
Gleadall, E. J.  
Goodwin, T., Jr.  
Goodwin, T.  
Goodwin, R.  
Gorton, C. A.  
Goss, William  
Greenshields, G.  
Griffin, Wm.  
Halliday, John  
Halliday, W.  
Hansen, Charles  
Hardy, Albert  
Hardy, F. Jr.  
Hardy, William  
Hardy, Arthur  
Hardy, Walter  
Harries, Joseph  
Harrison, Wilfred  
Herring E.  
Harten, John von  
Hennah, H. H.  
Hewitt, D.  
Holt, E.  
Humble, J.  
Hunter, A.  
Hunter, R.  
Hunter, Robert Jr.  
Hynam, C.  
Hynam, G.  
Jennings, G.  
Johnson, M.  
Johnstone, Geo.  
Jones, H.  
Jones, J.  
Jones, R.  
Jones, Thomas  
Kelway, F. G.  
Kelway, John  
Kelway, Charles  
Kendal, Walter  
King, A.  
King, F. I.  
King, Thomas  
Kirwan, John

Kirwan, Sidney  
Lang, F.  
Langdon, F.  
Lanning, T.  
Lee, Charles  
Lee, J.  
Lyes, John  
Lellman, Fritz  
Leben, J.  
Lehen, C.  
Lehen, J. Junr.,  
Lewis, James  
Lewis, J.  
Linney, Albert  
Linney, Arthur  
Luxton, John  
Luxton, W. H.  
Mannan, F.  
Mannan, H.  
McAskill, A.  
McAskill, D.  
McAtasney, John  
McCall, A.  
McCarthy, P.  
Mackay, John  
McLaren, J.  
McDaid Wm.  
McDonald, A.  
McDonald, E.  
McDonald, M.  
McGill, W.  
McGill, James  
McKay, J.  
McPhee, J.  
McKenzie, D.  
McKenzie, M.  
McL'herson, D.  
Martin, Alex  
Melin, Charles  
Meldrum, David L.  
Mercer, A.  
Middleton, D.  
Miller, M.  
Miller, W.  
Mitchell, D.  
Mitchie, G.  
Morrison, A.  
Moir, Alex  
Morrison, Finlay  
Morrison, A.  
Morrison, D.  
Morrison, G.  
Morrison, R.  
Newing, H.  
Newing, L.  
Newman, F.  
Osborne, Geo.  
Parrin, H.  
Parrin, M.  
Perrin, G.  
Peck, W.  
Peck, J., Jr.  
Phillips, G.  
Pitaluga, Alex. M.  
Pitaluga, Henry

Pitaluga, James  
Poppy, John  
Ratcliffe, William  
Ratcliffe, John  
Reeves, Robert  
Reeves, A.  
Reeves, George  
Reid, W.  
Roberts, H.  
Robertson, J.  
Robson, Joseph  
Robson, E.  
Robson, T.  
Robson, John  
Rowlands, George  
Rummell, H.  
Rutter, Harry  
Rutter, Edwin  
Ryan, W.  
Scott, C.  
Sedgwick, H.  
Sharpe, Robert,  
Short, Fred  
Short, C.  
Short, J.  
Short, Richard  
Simpson, F.  
Simpson, W.  
Skilling, R.  
Smith, D.  
Smith, Alex.  
Smith, E. J.  
Smith, J.  
Smith, G. P.  
Smith, W.  
Smith, John  
Smith, Thomas  
Smith, Ralph  
Smith, George J.  
Steel, James  
Steel, John  
Stewart, George  
Street, F. W.  
Summers, John  
Summers, E.  
Thomas, H., Capt.  
Thomas, H.  
Thompson, G.  
Thompson, W.  
Turner, G.  
Turner, G. I.  
Wallace, J.  
Walsh, W.  
Walsh, John  
Watson, D.  
Watson, J.  
Watson, T.  
Watts, I.  
Watts, J.  
Whaley, C.  
Whitman, Lee J.  
Wilkins, E.  
Williams, J. H.  
Williams, Henry  
Williams, Louis

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(Signed) W. GREY-WILSON.

# **Proclamation.**

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By His Excellency WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Governor. Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral of the Falkland Islands, etc., etc., etc.

Whereas by a Proclamation, dated 30th December, 1901, it was ordered:—

1. That from the date thereof, no cattle, sheep, or alfalfa should be imported into this Colony from any part of South America.

2. That should any vessel arrive in this Colony from any part of South America having on board any alfalfa intended to be imported to this Colony, such alfalfa should be immediately destroyed by the Government Stock Inspector or by any Government Officer.

3. That the said Proclamation should continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1902, unless sooner by the Governor in Council revoked.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Proclamation should continue to be of effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, in Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the "Live Stock Ordinance, 1901," do hereby proclaim that the above provisions of the said Proclamation of 30th December, 1901, shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1903, unless sooner by the Governor in Council revoked.

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**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

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Given under the hand of His Excellency at Government House, the Falkland Islands, this 30th day of December, 1902.

By Command,

W. HART BENNETT,

*Colonial Secretary.*

(Signed) W. GREY-WILSON.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

# **Port Regulations.**

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Under the power and authority in him vested by Section 2 of the "Harbour Ordinance, No. 2 of 1902," His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following Regulations:—

1. No person shall fire at any sea-bird on the water or shore of the Harbour under a penalty of £10.
2. No hulk shall be moored so as to swing to the North of the middle of the Inner Harbour or to the West of the Notice Board.
3. No ship or hulk shall be moved in the Harbour save under the direction or with the permission in writing of the Harbour Master and a fee of £1 shall be paid for every such permit, unless such removal has been ordered by the Harbour Master or is for rendering service to one of His Majesty's Ships. Any hulk having fixed moorings may return thereto without additional fee.
4. Vessels at anchor outside the limits assigned to hulks shall exhibit from sunset to sunrise a riding light at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull; under a penalty of £20.
5. Vessels in Harbour must hoist the National Ensign on the approach of a Vessel of War.
6. Water may be supplied to shipping on payment of 2/6 per tun of 220 gallons.
7. For any sand, stone, or gravel permitted by the Harbour Master to be taken from the Harbour or beach, a fee of 1/- a ton is leviable.
8. No Foreign Man-of-War may use a Search Light in the Harbour without permission. No Foreign Man-of-War may survey the shore line by boats.
9. No Soldiers or Sailors may be landed from any Foreign Vessel without the permission of the Governor obtained through their Consul.
10. The Port Regulations of 21st October, 1901 are hereby repealed.
11. A copy of these Regulations shall be immediately handed to the Master of every vessel arriving from parts beyond the sea.

Dated at Government House, Stanley, the Falkland Islands this 23rd day of December, 1902.

By Command,

W. HART BENNETT,  
*Colonial Secretary.*



## Notes on Customs, Pilot and Harbour Ordinances.

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1. Stanley Harbour is the landlocked water lying to the West and South-West of a line drawn from William Point to Cape Pembroke.

2. Every master shall within 24 hours of his ship's arrival report and deposit the ship's papers at the Customs and deliver a manifest and cockets of all goods for the Colony before bulk is broken. Penalty £100.

Goods transhipped without permission may be forfeited.

NOTE. The papers of a Foreign ship if transferred by the Collector to the Consul shall be produced at the Custom House when a clearance is applied for.

3. A master must make in writing any declaration required by the Harbour Master in connection with his ship, cargo or crew. Penalty £50.

4. Seven shillings per diem must be paid for each Customs Officer and he must be provided with board and sleeping accommodation.

5. All vessels (except War Ships and Coasters) entering the harbour must pay pilotage. *Rates* :—Inward, 6/- a foot, minimum £3; Outward, half rates.

6. A pilot necessarily detained on board any ship shall be paid 12/- for every day or part of a day after he has been on board 24 hours, and if a pilot be recalled to any ship the cost of bringing him off and landing him and a fee of £1 for every day or part of a day that he shall be on board shall be paid to him.

7. No dead animal, rubbish, ballast, damaged goods or other material shall be thrown into the harbour. Penalty £100.

8. No vessel, except War Ships, having more than 100lbs. of gunpowder on board shall anchor in the inner harbour to the West of Engineer Point. The charge for storing powder in the magazine is 3/- a package per annum.

9. No cannon shall be fired or kept loaded with any projectile on board any vessel.

10. No person, except the pilot, may board and no person may leave an incoming vessel until she has received pratique and hoisted the code letter N. Penalty £5.

11. Every person being on board or having been on board any vessel to which pratique is refused, shall remain on board or go to such place as shall be appointed by the Governor and for such time as he may direct. Penalty £10.

12. Vessels in quarantine shall anchor to the East of Navy Point. Penalty £20.

13. No vessel shall go North of the Volunteers or South of Cape Pembroke with less than three competent hands. Penalty £10.

14. No person may kill or capture a seal without a licence. Penalty £100.

W. GREY-WILSON, Governor.

## ***Pilot Regulations.***

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Under the power and authority vested in him by the Pilot Ordinance, 1902, His Excellency the Governor in Council has this Twenty-third day of December, 1902, been pleased to make the following Regulations:

By Command,

W. HART BENNETT,

23rd December, 1902.

Colonial Secretary.

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1. A Pilot, when piloting any vessel, shall fly the Pilot flag at the mizen.
  2. A Pilot if unable to board a vessel, shall pilot the way and lead the vessel and shall not quit her unless compelled by stress of weather until she has come to a safe anchorage.
  3. A Pilot necessarily detained on board any ship shall be paid Twelve Shillings for every day or part of a day after he has been on board 24 hours.
  4. All previous Pilot Regulations are hereby revoked.
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NOTE. *The following Signals are noted for convenience of reference.*

N.G.S.	Follow me.
K.Z.	Anchor instantly.
L.E.	Do not anchor on any account.
L.F.	Get her on the other tack or you will be on shore.
L.Q.	Heave to.
L.U.	Keep in the centre of the channel.
M.D.	Put your helm hard-a-port, ship's head to go to starboard.
M.E.	Put your helm hard-a-starboard.
M.J.	Steer more to port.
M.K.	Steer more to starboard.
M.G.	Put to sea at once.
M.O.	Tack instantly.
M.P.	Wear instantly.

# FALKLAND ISLANDS

**REVISED**

# LOCAL MAIL SERVICE,

**1903.**

Mail Steamer due to arrive Stanley from Europe.	Local Schooner Leaves Stanley for West Falklands.	Arrive at West Falklands.	Leave West Falklands.	Local Schooner Arrives at Stanley from West Falklands.	Mail Steamer due to leave Stanley for Europe.
24th December 1902	26th December 1902	30th December 1902	3rd January, 1903	6th January, 1903	6th January, 1903
21st January, 1903	23rd January, 1903	27th January, 1903	29th January	2nd February	3rd February
18th February	20th February	24th February	26th February	2nd March	4th March
18th March	20th March	24th March	26th March	30th March	1st April
15th April	17th April	21st April	23rd April	27th April	29th April
13th May	15th May	19th May	21st May	25th May	27th May
10th June	12th June	16th June	18th June	22nd June	24th June
8th July	10th July	14th July	16th July	20th July	22nd July
5th August	7th August	11th August	13th August	17th August	19th August
2nd September	4th September	8th September	10th September	14th September	16th September
30th September	2nd October	6th October	8th October	12th October	14th October
28th October	30th October	3rd November	5th November	9th November	11th November
25th November	27th November	1st December	3rd December	5th December	9th December
23rd December	26th December	30th December	31st December	4th January 1904	6th January, 1904.

Stanley,  
31st December, 1902,

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing total Receipts and Payments during Quarter ended 30th September, 1902.

Receipts.	Received in Colony.			Received by Crown Agents.			Total.			Payments.	Paid in Colony.			Paid by Crown Agents.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st July, 1902. ....	783	15	11	4173	7	3	4957	3	2	Pensions ...	...	...	...	55	14	0	55	14	0
Customs ...	1196	17	1	...	...	...	1196	17	1	Governor ...	226	10	0	150	0	0	376	10	0
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues ...	11	12	0	...	...	...	11	12	0	Colonial Secretary ...	327	4	3	42	19	10	370	4	1
Licences ...	22	8	8	...	...	...	22	8	8	Customs ...	18	15	6	3	15	0	22	10	6
Fees ...	77	9	6	528	13	2	264	9	8	Audit ...	...	...	...	6	0	0	6	0	0
Post Office ...	264	9	8	...	...	...	945	6	10	Port and Marine ...	28	3	4	14	14	0	42	17	4
Rents ...	915	6	10	...	...	...	78	8	2	Legal ...	75	0	0	...	...	...	75	0	0
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	78	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	Police ...	134	18	6	36	16	7	171	15	1
Interest on Investments:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Prisons ...	31	7	6	32	3	11	63	11	5
„ Land Sales ...	...	...	...	286	8	0	286	8	0	Medical ...	143	15	0	...	...	...	143	15	0
„ Savings Bank ...	...	...	...	487	18	9	487	18	9	Education ...	170	7	6	18	0	0	188	7	6
„ Fire Brigade ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ecclesiastical ...	119	3	4	...	...	...	119	3	4
Total exclusive of Land Sales	2596	11	11	1302	19	11	3899	11	10	Transport ...	130	8	2	...	...	...	130	8	2
Land Sales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous ...	84	6	9	78	13	7	163	0	4
Total	2596	11	11	1302	19	11	3899	11	10	Post Office ...	87	4	4	625	0	0	712	4	4
Investments realized ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Colonial Engineer ...	109	10	1	...	...	...	109	10	1
Advances repaid ...	653	8	10	3522	9	2	4175	18	0	Public works ...	247	2	11	40	11	3	287	14	2
Deposits received ...	12331	18	0	3	18	4	12335	16	4	„ (Extraordinary) ...	226	4	7	50	19	10	277	4	5
Remittances received ...	...	...	...	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	Savings Bank ...	9	11	8	...	...	...	9	11	8
Overpayments recovered ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Drawbacks and Refunds ...	35	10	6	...	...	...	35	10	6
Received under Scab Ordinance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total ...	2205	3	11	1155	8	0	3360	11	11
Total	15581	18	9	7829	7	5	23411	6	2	Investments made ...	...	...	...	1003	18	4	1003	18	4
Balance brought down ...	783	15	11	4173	7	3	4957	3	2	Advances ...	3666	14	9	37	3	9	3703	18	6
Total	16365	14	8	12002	14	8	28368	9	4	Deposits repaid ...	6214	5	3	4124	6	9	10338	12	0
										Remittances to Crown Agents ...	3000	0	0	...	...	...	3000	0	0
										Advances, Scab ...	103	2	6	...	...	...	103	2	6
										Total ...	15189	6	5	6320	16	10	21510	3	3
										Balance on 30th Sept., 1902 ...	1176	8	3	5681	17	10	6858	6	1
										Total with Balance ...	16365	14	8	12002	14	8	28368	9	4

# SAVINGS BANK, 1901-2.

POST OFFICE,

STANLEY, 6th DECEMBER, 1902.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the following report on the Savings Bank for the year ending 30th September, 1902.

During the year 57 accounts were opened and 46 have been closed; leaving a total of 390 depositors, amongst whom the balance in hand amounting to £50342 15s. 3d. is distributed. This gives an average of over £129 1s. 8d. standing to the credit of each account, or £24 12s. 9d. per head of the population of the Falklands (2043).

Interest amounting to £1070 1s. 7d. has been paid and credited to depositors during the year, being £70 6s. less than that credited in 1900-1 and the amount of deposits for year exceeds that of the withdrawals for the same period by £1247 3s. 6d. as shown in the Monthly Summary of Savings Bank Transactions transmitted herewith.

In order that it may be understood what advantage is gained by depositors placing their money in the Savings Bank I might here state that in 1889 a deposit of £72 was made, to which nothing further was added except the interest as it became due at the end of each year. The balance to the credit of this account on the 30th September with its accumulated interest to the same date amounts to £99 19s.

The income earned by the Bank during the year has been £1500 18s. 3d. and the expenses incurred £1070 9s. 9d. leaving a profit of £430 8s. 6d. as shown in the profit and loss account for the year ended 30th September, 1902.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

W. A. THOMPSON,

Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falklands.

The following is a statement showing the transactions of the Bank since its establishment in 1888.

Year	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits with accrued interest.			Withdrawals.			Balance at end of year.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 April to 30th Sept., 1888	32	4201	1	5				4201	1	5
1888—1889.	92	13809	8	8	2871	5	10	15139	4	3
1889—1890.	127	8972	7	4	6300	19	5	17810	12	2
1890—1891.	167	8577	2	2	4760	1	6	21627	12	10
1891—1892.	192	8668	5	9	5355	9	2	24940	9	5
1892—1893.	220	11923	1	4	6790	3	5	30073	7	4
1893—1894.	250	10424	17	3	7817	0	11	32681	3	8
1894—1895.	282	9355	6	4	7620	14	11	34415	15	1
1895—1896.	308	9911	6	9	7609	1	5	36718	0	5
1896—1897.	327	9662	11	1	8110	0	2	38270	11	4
1897—1898.	349	11919	12	7	7713	14	1	42476	9	10
1898—1899.	356	10305	0	4	8458	5	9	44323	4	5
1899—1900.	351	10406	16	1	10328	13	1	44401	7	5
1900—1901.	379	14457	12	8	9763	8	4	49095	11	9
1901—1902.	391	12202	6	3	10955	2	9	50342	15	3
		154796	16	0	104454	0	9	50342	15	3

The following table shows the amount invested on account of the Bank on the 30th September, 1902. These investments amount to £47900 19s. 3d. leaving uninvested £2441 16s.

Table showing investments held on account of Savings Bank on 30th September, 1902.

			Cost price.			Face value.			Value in Sept., 1902.		
Consols	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent	...	5038	8	4	5181	2	5	4940	0	0
<i>Inscribed Securities.</i>											
Barbados	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1904	19	6	1802	5	2	1818	0	0
B. Guiana	3	...	1000	0	0	1029	11	0	910	0	0
Canada	3	...	3509	10	0	3722	3	4	3848	0	0
"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1061	4	6	1020	8	2	1030	0	0
Cape	4	...	2703	16	11	2495	4	9	2750	0	0
"	3	...	1000	0	0	1024	5	7	950	0	0
Ceylon	3	...	2509	12	2	2634	0	9	2535	0	0
Jamaica	3	...	1000	0	0	1007	10	2	1010	0	0
Natal	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...				284	19	4	299	0	0
New South Wales	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	4363	13	0	4403	0	4	4540	0	0
New Zealand	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	2522	10	2	2837	7	5	3061	0	0
"	4	...	925	7	7	804	13	7	920	0	0
Mauritius	4	...	1299	7	0	1089	10	4	1232	0	0
Queensland	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	2099	9	0	1956	9	0	2016	0	0
"	3	...	2000	0	0	1999	19	0	1879	0	0
Victoria	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	5406	14	4	5362	16	7	5534	0	0
"	4	...	3100	1	0	2904	3	9	3194	0	0
Western Australia	3	...	2000	0	0	2116	7	0	2011	0	0
South Australian	3	...	1000	0	0	1063	1	5	1011	0	0
Zanzibar. Loan		...	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	2000	0	0
British Guiana	3	...	131	4	0	141	15	8	130	15	11
Gold Coast	3	...	1368	16	0	1500	0	0	1365	0	0
Deduct profit on securities realized			47944	13	6	48385	14	8	48983	15	11
			43	14	3						
			47900	19	3	48385	14	8	48983	15	11

## FALKLAND ISLANDS SAVINGS BANK. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

DR.	30th September, 1902.	CR.
1902. 30th Sept.		On Deposit 30th Sept., 1901 49095 11 9 Deposits 1st Oct., 1901 to 30th Sept., 1902, 12202 6 3
Investments as per list attached, taken at cost price	47900 19 3	Withdrawals 10955 2 9
* Balance uninvested	2441 16 0	1247 3 6
	£50342 15 3	£50342 15 3

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 30th September, 1902.

1902. 30th Sept.		Interest paid and credited to Depositors 1st Oct., 1901, to 30th Sept., 1902 1070 1 7
Interest on Investments	£1500 18 3	Expenses of Management 8 2
		1070 9 9
		Profit on year's transactions 430 8 6
	£1500 18 3	£1500 18 3

\* Crown Agents have been instructed to invest £2000.

dited, and found correct.

W. HART BENNETT, *Colonial Secretary.*

*Local Auditor.*

# SAVINGS BANK.

## Monthly Summary of Transactions.

1901 and 1902.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Differences.			Total Amount.			Interest.			Accounts opened.	Accounts closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.
Balances	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.				
October	550	4	6	3138	6	2	— 2588	1	8	49095	11	9				379			
November	244	12	1	378	18	0	— 131	5	11	46507	10	1	0	0	0	7	3	24	10
December	1470	14	3	430	8	9	+ 1040	5	6	46373	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	19	12
1902										47413	9	8	1043	9	4	2	2	14	10
January	564	15	6	573	3	5	— 8	7	11	47405	1	9	0	0	10	4	2	45	11
February	872	7	5	294	1	7	+ 578	5	10	47983	7	7	1	7	0	10	3	35	10
March	481	1	3	572	13	9	— 91	12	6	47891	15	1	1	18	4	6	3	34	14
April	734	19	9	1060	17	11	— 325	18	2	47565	16	11	7	5	11	4	6	25	13
May	861	2	10	993	8	11	— 132	6	1	47433	10	10	6	2	8	2	3	30	14
June	1613	5	5	566	3	6	+ 1047	1	11	48480	12	9	0	5	10	4	6	23	13
July	977	16	8	887	6	8	+ 90	10	0	48571	2	9	4	17	2	6	9	26	25
August	1224	17	2	631	11	4	+ 593	5	10	49164	8	8	4	12	3	2	5	29	18
September	2606	9	5	1428	2	9	+ 1178	6	8	50342	15	3	0	2	3	6	4	101	15
Total for year.	12202	6	3	10955	2	9	+ 1247	3	6	50342	15	3	1070	1	7	436	46	405	165
				Balances			49095	11	9							46			

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No. 15.

## Pilot, Appropriation and Marriage Ordinances.

With reference to Notifications No. 71 in Gazette No. 10 of 1st October, 1902; and No. 78 in Gazette No. 11 of 1st November, 1902, the Governor directs the publication of the undermentioned Ordinances, which have been passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by His Excellency :—

No. 6 of 1902. "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Pilots."

No. 7 of 1902. "An Ordinance to provide for the Service of the Year 1903."

No. 8 of 1902. "An Ordinance relating to Marriage."

31st December, 1902.

No. 16.

## Boards of Health.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate and appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the Board of Health for 1903.

### East Falklands.

MR. G. HURST, J.P.      MR. J. ALDRIGE.

MR. W. BIGGS.      MR. T. WATSON.

MR. L. WILLIAMS.

### West Falklands.

MR. S. MILLER, J.P.      MR. J. WALDRON, J.P.

1st January, 1903.

No. 17.

## Probate Notice.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands, Probate side.

In the goods of the late Marcella Parry, deceased.

Whereas William Alfred Harding of Stanley, has applied for letters of Administration of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Marcella Parry, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the next of kin and the creditors of the said deceased, that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered before the Chief Justice by 21st January, 1903.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1902.

G. I. TURNER,  
*Acting Registrar.*

No. 18.

## Probate Notice.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands, Probate side.

In the Estate of the late Emily Kendal, deceased.

Whereas John James Felton, of Stanley, has applied for letters of Administration of the Estate, rights and credits of Emily Kendal, late of Leeds, Yorks, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the next of kin, and the creditors of the said deceased that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided that no caveat be entered before the Chief Justice by 21st January, 1903.

Dated at Stanley, this 30th day of December, 1902.

G. I. TURNER.  
*Acting Registrar.*

## Notices and Advertisements.

Approved Notices and Advertisements will be inserted in the Government Gazette at the following rates :—

Every Notice under the Probate Ordinance	...	...	...	5/-
Any other Notice or Advertisement not exceeding 50 words	...	...	...	2/6
Every additional 25 words	...	...	...	1/-

No Notice will be published unless the above charges are prepaid by postage stamps affixed to the notice when sent in.

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W. HART BENNETT.

*Colonial Secretary.*

1st January, 1903.







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## Local Rates.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Local Rates assessed under Ordinance No. 5 of 1897, become due before 31st March, 1903.

11th January, 1903.

No. 20.

## Jury List.

The corrected Jury List for the year 1903 is published with this Gazette.

18th January, 1903.

No. 21.

## Index to Gazette, 1902.

This Index can now be purchased at the Colonial Secretary's Office. Price Sixpence.

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W. HART BENNETT.

1st February, 1903.

Colonial Secretary.

# JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1903.

The following List of Persons liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1901, to serve as Jurors for the Year 1903, is published in accordance with the 4th Section of that Ordinance.

Any objections thereto will be heard and determined at the Police Magistrate's Court, on the 3rd Monday in January, 1902.

W. HART BENNETT,

*Police Magistrate.*

Stanley, 31st December, 1903.

Aitken, Richard  
Alazia, J.  
Alazia, W.  
Aldridge, Charles  
Aldridge, John G.  
Aldridge, Joseph  
Allen, Robert  
Anderson, Louis  
Anderson, William  
Armstrong, W.  
Ashley, F.  
Atherton, P.  
Atherton, F.  
Badmin, D.  
Bailey, John  
Barnes, Arthur  
Bell, H.  
Bender, Charles  
Bennett, H. E.  
Benney, G. W.  
Benney, W. G.  
Berntsen, L.  
Berntsen, Abner  
Bernsten, W.  
Betts, J.  
Biggs, Allan  
Biggs, Fred.  
Biggs, George  
Biggs, James  
Biggs, John  
Biggs, W., Jr.  
Biggs, W. J.  
Biggs, Arthur V.  
Biggs, Alfred  
Biggs, Albert  
Binnie, T.  
Binnie, J.  
Birling, F.  
Blyth, J.  
Bonner, George  
Bonner, W.  
Bonner, Sam  
Bonner, Alex  
Boyer, A.  
Bradbury, R.  
Browning, Benjamin  
Browning, F.  
Butler, Joseph  
Butler, Thomas  
Campbell, Walter  
Carey, David  
Carey, J. R.  
Cartmell, R.  
Clemment, H.  
Clement, Donald  
Clethero, J.  
Clifton, H.  
Clifton, H., Jr.  
Clifton, Wm.  
Cletheroe, William  
Collins,  
Cullen, S.  
Cusack, D.  
Davis, B.  
Davis, John

Davis, Richard  
Dettleff, John  
Dettleff, Michael  
Dettleff, Thomas  
Dettleff, Hansen  
Dettleff, William  
Dickson, John  
Durose, F.  
Earle, David  
Elmer, Wm.  
Etheridge, William  
Evans, John  
Felton, John  
Finlayson, William  
Fleuret, Alfonso  
Fleuret, Gaston  
Fleuret, Octave  
Gilchrist, A.  
Girling, W. C.  
Gleadall, C.  
Gleadall, E.  
Gleadall, E. J.  
Goodwin, T., Jr.  
Goodwin, T.  
Goodwin, R.  
Gorton, C. A.  
Goss, William  
Greenshields, G.  
Griffin, Wm.  
Halliday, John  
Halliday, W.  
Hansen, Charles  
Hardy, Albert  
Hardy, F. Jr.  
Hardy, William  
Hardy, Arthur  
Hardy, Walter  
Harries, Joseph  
Harrison, Wilfred  
Herring, E.  
Harten, John von  
Hennah, H. H.  
Hewitt, D.  
Holt, E.  
Humble, J.  
Hunter, A.  
Hunter, R.  
Hunter, Robert Jr.  
Hynam, C.  
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## Land Ordinance.

With reference to notification No. 50 in Gazette No. 7 of 1st July, 1902, the Governor directs the publication of the following Ordinances which have been passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by His Excellency.

No. 1 of 1903. "An Ordinance relating to land."

No. 2 of 1903. "An Ordinance relating to Patents for Inventions, Registration of Designs and of Trade Marks."

No. 23.

## Accounts.

With this Gazette is published a Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Colony for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1902.

28th February, 1903.

No. 24.

## Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance.

With this Gazette is published a Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor defining the limits of Stanley for the purposes of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902.

25th February, 1903.

No. 25.

## Savings Bank.

Depositors in the Savings Bank are requested to take note that the Colonial Treasurer now gives counterfoil receipts for all deposits.

2nd March, 1903.

## Notices and Advertisements.

Approved Notices and Advertisements will be inserted in the Government Gazette at the following rates:—

Every Notice under the Probate Ordinance	...	...	...	5/-
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This Gazette is published by Command of His Excellency the Governor.

W. HART BENNETT.

Colonial Secretary.

1st March, 1903.

W. GREY-WILSON.



# Proclamation.

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By His Excellency WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Governor, Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral of the Falkland Islands, etc., etc., etc.

Whereas by the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, No. 5 of 1902, Section 2, it was enacted that the town of Stanley should for the purposes of the said Ordinance extend to such place as the Governor shall from time to time define by any proclamation for that purpose issued.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902, do hereby proclaim that for the purposes of the said Ordinance, the town of Stanley shall extend to a radius of two miles from the Cathedral.

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**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

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Given under the hand of His Excellency at Government House, the Falkland Islands, this 25th day of February, 1903.

By Command,

W. HART BENNETT,

*Colonial Secretary.*

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing total Receipts and Payments during Quarter ended 31st December, 1902.

Receipts.	Received in Colony.			Received by Crown Agents.			Total.			Payments.	Paid in Colony.			Paid by Crown Agents.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st October, 1902 ...	1176	8	3	5861	17	10	1758	6	1										
Customs ...	1549	16	8	...	...	...	1549	16	8	Pensions ...	...	...	...	55	14	0	55	14	0
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues ...	35	3	6	...	...	...	35	3	6	Governor ...	387	1	0	100	0	0	487	1	0
Licences ...	151	7	5	...	...	...	151	7	5	Colonial Secretary ...	289	0	6	18	17	0	307	17	6
Fees ...	84	5	10	...	...	...	84	5	10	Customs ...	20	6	6	...	...	...	20	6	6
Post Office ...	415	12	11	...	...	...	415	12	11	Audit ...	...	...	...	6	0	0	6	0	0
Rents ...	1189	6	11	...	...	...	1189	6	11	Port and Marine... ..	109	9	9	0	13	0	110	2	9
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	125	10	3	...	...	...	125	10	3	Legal ...	75	10	0	...	...	...	75	10	0
Interest on Investments:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Police ...	137	4	6	...	...	...	137	4	6
" Land Sales ...	...	...	...	138	11	8	138	11	8	Prisons ...	42	5	9	...	...	...	42	5	9
" Savings Bank ...	...	...	...	310	6	7	310	6	7	Medical ...	162	10	0	...	...	...	162	10	0
" Fire Brigade ...	16	1	3	...	...	...	16	1	3	Education ...	160	8	10	16	11	2	177	0	0
Total exclusive of Land Sales	3567	4	9	448	18	3	4016	3	0	Ecclesiastical ...	121	0	0	...	...	...	121	0	0
Land Sales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transport ...	22	5	4	2	0	0	24	5	4
Total ...	3567	4	9	448	18	3	4016	3	0	Miscellaneous ...	423	1	11	41	10	7	464	12	6
Investments realized ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Post Office ...	162	18	3	631	7	2	794	5	5
Advances repaid ...	2612	17	2	391	2	6	3003	19	8	Colonial Engineer ...	98	7	9	4	6	8	102	14	5
Deposits received ...	9873	0	6	3	13	8	9876	14	2	Public works ...	312	17	0	234	4	8	547	1	8
Remittances received ...	...	...	...	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	" (Extraordinary)... ..	167	10	8	76	19	11	244	10	7
Overpayments recovered ...	109	12	2	2	8	4	112	0	6	Savings Bank ...	1154	19	0	...	...	...	1154	9	0
Received under Scab Ordinance	203	9	11	...	...	...	303	9	11	Drawbacks and Refunds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16366	4	6	3846	2	9	20212	7	3	Total ...	3846	16	9	1188	4	2	5035	0	11
Balance brought down ...	1176	8	3	5681	17	10	6858	6	1	Investments made ...	...	...	...	3	13	8	3	13	8
Total ...	17542	12	9	9528	0	7	27070	13	4	Advances ...	3614	2	3	2	16	5	3616	18	8
										Deposits repaid ...	5003	17	0	4308	7	2	9309	4	2
										Remittances to Crown Agents	3000	0	0	...	...	...	3000	0	0
										Advances, Scab ...	147	19	11	...	...	...	147	19	11
										Total ...	15609	15	11	5503	1	5	21112	17	4
										Balance on 31st Dec., 1902 ...	1932	16	10	4024	19	2	5957	16	0
										Total with Balance ...	17542	12	9	9528	0	7	27070	13	4

Treasury, Stanley, 28th February, 1903.

W. A. THOMPSON, *Treasurer*.

[SEAL]

(Signed) W. GREY-WILSON.

No. 1,



1903.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, ESQUIRE,

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(17th February, 1903.)

### *An Ordinance relating to Land.*

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. In this Ordinance, and in the construction of any lease or Crown Grant— Interpretation.

“Land” includes Islands, Country, Suburban and Town Land.

“Crown Lands” means any land not already granted in fee simple and includes any land which has been or may hereafter become escheated or otherwise acquired by the Crown.

“Waste Land” means land in the possession of the Crown or land let on a lease which is within one year of expiring.

“Lot” means Town land.

“Block” means 160 acres.

“Station” means the whole extent of land occupied in one lease.

“Inspector” means an Inspector appointed under “The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.”

“Stock” means any horse, cow, pig, goat, sheep or their young.

“Boundary” means the line of junction of the land of one owner with the land of another owner or with Crown land.

“Sufficient Fence” means such fence as shall be prescribed in respect of Country land, Suburban land and Town land respectively by any rules and regulations made or hereafter to be made under this Ordinance.

“Owner” includes a lessee from the Crown and the agent or manager of any absentee owner or lessee.

“Improvement” shall include buildings, drains, wells, tanks, dams, cultivation, fencing, filling up, laying down grass, and any beneficial work done upon any land, not being a Reserve, to increase its value, productiveness, or power of carrying stock.

NOTE.—Under the repealed Ordinances a “section” was defined as 6,000 acres, but was frequently nominally 10,000 acres.

"Country" means land more than six miles from the Cathedral or from the centre of any town.

"Suburban" means land more than two miles and less than six miles from the Cathedral or from the centre of any town.

"Town" means land within two miles of the Cathedral or of the centre of a town.

"Reserve" means the land specified in section seven and any land declared a Reserve under that section.

Limitation of the Crown's right to sue for land.

2. The King's Majesty shall not at any time commence any action, suit, or other legal proceedings against any person for or in anywise concerning any lands, tenements, rents or hereditaments whatsoever (other than liberties or franchises) by reason of any right or title which hath not first accrued and grown or shall not hereafter first accrue and grow within the space of sixty years next before the commencement of such action, suit, or other legal proceedings.

Reserving right to reversionary interest.

3. In the construction of the preceding section the right or title of the King's Majesty to any lands, tenements, or hereditaments which are now or shall at any time hereafter be subject to or comprised in any demise or lease for any term of years, granted by or on behalf of His Majesty, or any of His Royal predecessors or successors, shall not be deemed to have first accrued or grown until the expiration or termination of such demise or lease as against any person whose possession, holding, or enjoyment of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or whose receipt of the rents, issues, or profits thereof shall have commenced during the term of such demise or lease, or who shall claim from, by, or under any person whose possession, holding or enjoyment of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments or whose receipt of the rents, issues, or profits thereof shall have so commenced as aforesaid.

Crown Land how dealt with.

4. Crown lands shall not, save as hereinafter excepted, be dealt with or disposed of, without the special sanction of the Secretary of State, otherwise than in the manner hereinafter prescribed and, except as hereinafter mentioned, the Waste lands of the Crown shall be sold in fee simple and by public auction only.

Wild cattle.

5. Any person who without the permission of the Governor in writing shall without lawful cause drive, hunt, wound, capture, decoy, or destroy any wild cattle or wild stock on waste lands, and, if on lands in the lawful occupation of any other person, without his authority, shall for each animal so killed, wounded, captured, decoyed, or destroyed be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and any person who shall receive any animal or any part thereof, knowing the same to have been unlawfully captured and destroyed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds. Any constable may stop, search and detain any boat in or upon which there shall be reason to suspect that such animal or any part thereof so unlawfully obtained may be found and, if upon search thereupon made, such animal or any portion thereof shall be found, then may convey the same before a Justice, and without a warrant may take into custody and carry before a Justice any person reasonably suspected of having committed any offence contrary to this section.

Reserving land for special purpose.

6 Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Governor in Council from reserving to His Majesty the right of disposing in such a manner as for the public interest may seem best of such lands as may be required for any purposes of public defence, safety, utility, convenience, or enjoyment, or for facilitating the improvement and settlement of the Colony or for any special purpose.



7. The following lands which prior to the passing of this Ordinance have been "Reserved" shall continue to be "Reserves" that is to say:

In Lafonia, near Bull Point ...	1,280 acres
In Section 8, Darwin Harbour ...	3,000 "
In Section 28, Port Sussex ...	2,224 "
In Section 22a, West Cove ...	1,540 "
In Pebble Island, Elephant Bay ...	160 "
In Keppel Island, Bold Point ...	160 "
In New Island, Tigre Harbour ...	160 "
In Stanley Harbour, Navy Point ...	145 "

and the Governor in Council may, by publication in the Gazette and by giving notice to the occupier (if any), at any time declare any Crown land a Reserve and, if the land or any portion thereof so declared shall be comprised in any lease, the lease in so far as it relates to the land so reserved shall be determined at the expiration of three years from the date of the publication in the Gazette of such declaration provided that, in cases where any leaseholder is deprived of the use of such reserved part of his holding, the Governor in Council may grant a corresponding abatement of rent to such leaseholder and provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council with the approval of the Secretary of State to declare any "Reserve" no longer reserved and, upon the publication of such declaration in the Gazette, such land shall cease to be a Reserve and may be dealt with as other lands of the Crown.

8. Any land reserved under the preceding section or prior to the passing of this Ordinance may be leased for any term not exceeding three years, provided that any such Reserve shall not be leased without the sanction of the Secretary of State to any person whose land does not adjoin such Reserve, unless the former lessee shall have refused to accept and upon his refusal all the other owners of land adjoining such Reserve shall have refused to accept a lease thereof upon the terms prescribed by the Governor in Council and if all the holders of land adjoining such Reserve have refused to accept a lease as aforesaid then the lease of such Reserve shall be put up to auction as provided for in sections 9 and 10 in the case of other Waste lands.

9. The Governor may at any time cause, subject to the provisions of section 15, a lease of any Waste lands of the Crown to be put up to auction upon such terms and subject to such reservations, conditions, and restrictions as may seem expedient to the Governor in Council and as shall be notified in the Gazette, and the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may, upon the application of the occupant of any land whose lease has expired or will expire within two years, grant to him either a renewal of such lease or a new lease upon such terms and subject to such reservations, conditions, and restrictions as may seem expedient to the Governor in Council, but such renewal shall not, and such new lease shall not, unless otherwise therein expressly provided, have effect until the determination of the then current lease and shall not:

In the case of Country land (not being a Reserve), exceed the term of twenty-one years.

In the case of Suburban land or a Reserve, exceed the term of three years.

In the case of Town lands, exceed the term of 60 years,

and whenever the Governor shall decline to renew any lease and whenever the former lessee shall decline to accept a new lease on the terms offered by the Government, there shall be paid by the Government to the outgoing tenant the value of all improvements assessed as hereinafter prescribed, provided that no compensation shall be paid for any improvement in respect of land when the former lessee declines to accept the renewal of his lease or when such improvements are in respect of land held upon a lease which has become null and void.

Reserves.

May be let.

Leases.

Renewal of

Term.

Improvements to be paid for.

not to be paid for.

Land reverting to  
Government, how  
dealt with.

10. (1) Whenever the holder of any lease which expires or is within one year of expiring after the passing of this Ordinance shall decline to accept a renewal of such lease; or, if the Government has refused to renew such lease, shall decline to accept a new lease of such land upon the terms approved by the Governor in Council with reference to such lease, and—
- (2) Whenever any lease shall become null and void, or shall be so declared under section 13.

The Governor shall cause a new lease of the land thus lapsing to the Crown to be put up to public auction unless the Governor in Council shall direct that such land be sold by auction as provided for in section 15 of this Ordinance.

If Government de-  
prives Owner of one  
lease he may throw  
up all.

11. Whenever the Governor has refused to renew the lease of any station the lessee of such station may by application to the Colonial Secretary in writing elect that all the leases of Crown land held by him shall expire upon the same day as the lease of the station which the Governor has refused to renew and such leases shall thereupon be determined on that day and in every such case the whole of the Crown land held by such lessee shall to all intents and for all purposes under this Ordinance be deemed to be leases which the Government has refused to renew.

Improvements, how  
Value to be assessed.

12. The sum to be paid on account of improvements shall be determined by some one or more fit and proper persons appointed by the Governor or, should the lessee so request in writing, by two assessors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor and one by the lessee. Such assessors shall certify that every improvement of which they have assessed the value is to the best of their knowledge and belief suitable and appropriate to the station or lot or was authorized by the Governor in Council as witnessed by writing under the hand of the Governor, provided that the assessed value of such improvements shall never exceed the actual cost thereof. In the event of the assessors not being able to agree as to the amount to be paid, either of them may appeal to the Chief Justice, and the Chief Justice having heard the case and considered the evidence (if any) shall determine the amount at which the improvements shall be assessed.

When lease null and  
void.

13. Whenever any lessee shall fail to perform or observe any of the conditions of any lease held by him or to pay any rent due to the Government in respect of any lease within three months after it has become due, every lease held by such lessee from the Crown shall be null and void, and whenever a lessee shall decline to accept a renewal of any lease held by him it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare every lease held by such lessee from the Crown null and void.

Lessee may purchase  
all his land.

14. The holder of any country land may, at any time not less than one year before the termination of his lease (or soonest-to-expire lease if he have more than one), purchase the whole of the land rented by him in accordance with the acreage set forth in his leases at the rate of three shillings an acre, and, if no acreage be specified in one or more of such leases, then in respect of the number of acres computed by the Governor as the acreage of any such leases and the purchase money in respect of any land dealt with under this section shall be payable in the same manner as is laid down in section 18 in the case of sales by auction, and no rent shall be payable in respect of such land from the date on which the first instalment of the purchase money shall be paid.

and leases by

15. The Governor may at any time sell by auction any Waste land not being a Reserve and lease by auction any Waste land in such size or lot as to the Governor in Council may seem expedient and the upset price in the case of a sale shall not be lower than at the rate per acre of one hundred pounds for Town land and two pounds

for Suburban land and three shillings for Country land, and in the case of a lease the upset price per acre per annum shall not be lower than at the rate of four pounds for Town land, two pence for Suburban land, and one penny for Country land, save when the Secretary of State shall authorize any specified land to be put up at a lower rate, provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall deem it expedient, to dispose by private contract of any frontage or other lot of land in Stanley or any other town to the owner of the adjacent land at a price to be fixed by the Governor in Council, which price shall in no case be lower than at the rate of one hundred pounds per acre.

Frontage may be sold or let privately.

16. Every auction held under this Ordinance shall have been publicly advertised for not less than three months before the date of such auction and such advertisement shall show as fully as may be:

Auctions to be advertised.

- (1) The special reservations, restrictions and conditions which will be imposed in respect of the land to be put up to sale or to lease by auction, or that the land will be sold or leased subject to the reservations, restrictions and conditions set forth in the Land Ordinance, 1903.
- (2) The situation, boundaries and acreage of the land and whether the acreage is the assessed number of acres or has been ascertained and determined by survey, and the names of the owners or lessees of the adjoining lands.
- (3) If a Town lot, the length of the boundary line between the lot and every adjoining lot
- (4) The mode in which the purchase money of the land or lease shall be paid and the price at which the land will be upset.
- (5) In the case of sale, the date when possession will be given, which if the land be held on lease shall not be until the termination of the current lease.
- (6) The value of the improvements as assessed and ascertained under section 12.
- (7) Whether the land has been surveyed or not and when any land has been surveyed, that a copy of the plan is open to inspection at the Government offices, and stating the length of the boundary line between the property advertised and the land of each adjoining owner.

17. It shall be lawful for the Governor to lease or sell privately at not less than the upset price, any land not let or sold when put up to auction or to renew the lease of the former lessee, subject to the provisions of section 10 of this Ordinance as to the renewal of leases.

If not disposed of at auction.

18. The following provisions shall have effect with respect to any land put up to sale by auction:

Sales by auction, provisions as to.

(1) A copy of the plan of the land (if surveyed) shall be exhibited at the sale by the Auctioneer and given to the purchaser.

Plan.

(2) The purchase money shall be payable by such number (not exceeding 15) of equal yearly instalments as the Governor in Council shall determine and as shall be notified in the Gazette before the sale. The first instalment shall be paid at the conclusion of the sale and each subsequent instalment, together with interest at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum on the unpaid balance of the purchase money for the time being from the date of payment of the last previous instalment, shall be paid at the expiration of one year from the day on which the last previous instalment was payable. But the purchaser may at any time pay the whole of the purchase money remaining unpaid with the interest thereon which has accrued since the date of the last previous payment of an instalment.

Purchase money.

- Highest bidder.** (3) The highest or only bidder at or above the upset price shall be the purchaser.
- Agreement to be signed.** Immediately upon the conclusion of the sale the purchaser shall sign an agreement to complete the purchase and to fulfil the conditions of sale. If any purchaser, whether the original purchaser or a purchaser substituted under this sub-section, shall fail to pay the first instalment or to sign the said agreement, the sale to him shall be void and the next highest bidder (if any) at or above the upset price shall be the purchaser.
- If broken.** (4) If any purchaser shall fail to pay the second or any subsequent instalment of purchase money or any interest for the time being payable by him on the day on which such instalment or interest becomes payable or within twenty-one days thereafter, the Governor may, and if such default shall continue for three months from the day on which such instalment or interest becomes payable, the Governor shall cause the land purchased by such purchaser to be again put up for sale by public auction at the same upset price and on the same conditions as at the previous sale.
- Second auction.** (5) If any land shall be again put up for sale as aforesaid, the previous sale thereof shall henceforth become void and the purchaser at the previous sale shall give up possession thereof and shall have no further right or interest in or lien upon such land.
- When bidder at first auction may obtain a refund.** (6) If, after payment in full of the purchase money and interest payable by the purchaser at the second sale, the Government shall have received in respect of such purchase money and interest an amount exceeding the purchase money and interest which would have been received from the purchaser at the previous sale if he had complied with the conditions of sale, then out of such excess, after deducting therefrom the expenses of the second sale, the Government shall repay to the purchaser at the previous sale the amount of the instalments of purchase money and interest which he shall have actually paid or so much thereof as such excess shall suffice to repay but in no other event shall a purchaser have any claim for repayment of instalments of purchase money or interest paid by him.
- Possession, when given.** (7) Every purchaser whether at a first or second sale shall be let into possession of the land purchased by him upon the date advertised in the conditions of sale and upon payment of the first instalment of purchase money and upon his signing the above mentioned agreement, but no grant of the land shall be issued to him until he shall have paid the whole of the purchase money and all interest payable under the conditions of sale.
- Improvements to be paid for.** (8) The sum of money (if any) payable by the purchaser of any land put up for sale as the value of improvements thereon under sections 9 and 12 shall be paid by the purchaser to the Government within thirty days from the date of the sale. If the purchaser at a first sale shall not pay the said sum of money within the said thirty days the land shall be again put up for sale by auction in the same manner, and with the same consequences as if such purchaser had made default for three months in payment of an instalment of purchase money.
- Leasing by auction.** 19. The following provisions shall have effect with respect to any Crown land put up to lease by auction :—
- Highest bidder.** (1) The highest or only bidder for every lease at or above the upset price shall be the lessee. Immediately upon the conclusion of the auction the lessee shall pay one-half of the amount bid for the lease and one-half of the value of the improvements as assessed and advertised and where there are no improvements then one year's rent, and shall sign an agreement to fulfil the conditions as advertised for the letting of the land and to pay the second moiety of the amount bid for the lease and the second half of the value of the improvements (if any) at the expiration of two months from the date

of the first payment. If any lessee at the auction, whether the highest bidder or a bidder substituted under this sub-section, shall fail to pay the amount due at the close of the auction or to sign the said agreement, the lease to him shall be void and the next highest bidder (if any) at or above the upset price shall be the lessee.

(2) Every lessee at auction shall be let into possession of the land upon the date advertised in the conditions of sale and on completion of the payments specified in the preceding sub-section and on payment of one year's rent.

Possession, when given.

(3) If any lessee shall fail to pay the second moiety of the purchase money of the lease and of the value of the improvements on the day on which such payment becomes due the Governor may and, if such default shall continue for 60 days from the date on which such payment becomes due, the Governor shall cause the land leased to be again put up to public auction at the same upset price and on the same conditions as at the previous auction, and if the land shall be again put up for lease by auction as aforesaid the previous lease thereof shall become void and the lessee at the previous sale shall have no right, title, or interest in or lien upon the land leased.

Second auction.

(4) The Governor, whenever he is satisfied that the Government, after defraying the expenses of the subsequent auction and any other costs incurred, has received more money by reason of the default of a lessee than would have been received had no default been made, may cause to be refunded to the original lessee at auction so much of the sums paid by him to the Government as such surplus may suffice to repay but in no other event shall any lessee at auction have any claim for repayment of any sums paid by him.

When bidder at first auction may obtain a refund.

20. The Governor is hereby authorized, on behalf of His Majesty, to sign and execute from time to time any instruments to give effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Governor may execute instruments.

21. The Governor in Council may insert in any lease granted by him on behalf of the Crown such reservations, conditions and restrictions as may be deemed expedient and the following reservations, conditions, and restrictions, unless expressly excluded in whole or in part and subject to such other reservations, conditions, and restrictions as may be set forth therein and so far as they are appropriate and not repugnant to any of the reservations, conditions and restrictions inserted in any Crown grant or lease of Crown lands, shall be binding in the same manner and to the same extent as if they formed part of such Crown grant or lease and had been fully set forth therein.

Reservations, conditions and restrictions as to Crown grants and leases.

(a) Every dispute as to the boundaries of any block, section, or station shall be settled by arbitration in the usual way at the expense of the parties interested, and due notice of any adjustment signed by the parties interested shall be given within three months to the Colonial Secretary for recording and if such notice be not given the award of the arbitration shall be null and void.

Disputed boundaries

(b) Any lease may with the approval of the Governor be transferred by the lessee or his attorney writing, dating, and signing thereon in the presence of two witnesses the following words:

Transfers.

"I hereby transfer to  
all right, title and interest in this lease."

Provided that every such transfer shall be sent to the Colonial Secretary to be registered within four months of such transfer.

(c) Any lease may be renewed by the Governor writing, dating, and signing thereon the following words:—

Renewals.

"I hereby renew this lease until the                      day of  
190 ."

- Purposes.** (d) Country and Suburban lands shall be used for pastoral purposes only.
- Land may be taken for any purpose of public utility.** (e) The Governor shall have power at any time to proclaim a public road through any station or part thereof, and to resume and enter upon any part of the lands which it may be deemed necessary to resume for making any work of public utility or convenience without making to the lessee or owner any compensation in respect thereof so nevertheless that the lands so to be resumed shall not exceed one twentieth part of the whole of the station and that no such resumption as aforesaid shall be made under this section of any lands upon which any buildings shall have been erected or which may be in use as gardens or otherwise for the more convenient occupation of any such buildings: provided that a proportionate abatement of rent shall be granted to the tenant of such resumed land, except where the resumption is for public roads of which such tenant will enjoy the benefit with others.
- Government may take stones, etc.** (f) The Governor and any one acting under his authority may search, dig for, and take away any stones or other materials which may be required for any purpose of public convenience or utility.
- Mines, &c. reserved.** (g) All diamonds and all mines of gold, silver and other metals and all mines of coal are reserved to the Government of the Falkland Islands with full liberty at all times either by themselves or by any person authorized by the Governor to search and dig for and carry away the same and for that purpose to enter upon the land or any part thereof.
- Seals reserved.** (h) The right to kill and take seals is reserved to the Government of the Falkland Islands and such persons as are duly licensed by the Government.
- Rent.** (i) Rent shall be paid yearly and in advance.
- Wild cattle.** (j) The owner or lessee shall be entitled to kill and appropriate to his own use any wild cattle or wild stock that may be on the land.
- Surveying.** (k) Any person authorized by the Governor shall be entitled to enter upon any land for the purpose of surveying or for inspecting fences or for any other special purpose which the Governor shall specify in writing.
- Rates, owner to pay.** (l) The owner shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments whatsoever.

**Fences.** 22. The following provisions shall have effect with respect to fences and fencing:

- Owners must join in making.** (1) Where there shall be no sufficient natural boundary or no boundary fence to any part of any land or where any boundary fence is not a sufficient fence, any owner may by notice in writing call on the owner of the adjoining land to come to an agreement as to the extent or nature of the fence to be erected or the repairs or work to be done to the existing fence and such owners may agree, in writing, that such dividing fence shall not exactly follow the boundary of their lands when the physical features of the ground render a deviation necessary, and such owners may without resorting to proceedings arrange with each other for the erection of a dividing fence upon the basis of a claim for the improvements proportionate to the outlay incurred, and the lessee who pays the whole or more than half the cost shall stand in the place of the other as regards compensation on the determination of the lease of the other in proportion to so much of the amount so paid by him in excess of his own share as shall not then have been repaid to him.



(2) If the parties shall fail within fourteen days after the giving of such notice to come to such agreement as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the party who gave the notice to apply to an Inspector to view the boundaries and to report upon the necessity for a fence, the line of such fence or what repairs or additions to the existing fence are necessary to make it sufficient, provided that, where an Inspector is called in, his reasonable expenses shall be borne by the parties.

Failing to agree.

And where an agreement has been made under the sub-section last preceding and one of the parties fails to complete his part thereof, the other party shall have power to call in an Inspector in the same manner as if the said parties had failed to come to an agreement.

(3) The Inspector shall when so applied to carefully view and inspect the land and report in writing upon the extent of fence that it is necessary to erect or what repairs or improvements are necessary to make the existing fence sufficient, which report shall be delivered as soon as practicable to a Magistrate.

Inspector to report.

(4) Upon the receipt of the report the Magistrate shall require the attendance of the parties interested and in a summary way hear and determine the question at issue, and if satisfied that an existing fence should be repaired or that a new fence is necessary he shall issue an order to the owners of such land for the repair or erection of such fence within such period as shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Magistrate to be sufficient for the proper completion of the work.

Magistrate to issue order.

(5) Any owner of land who shall wilfully neglect to complete his share of the work of repairing or erecting a dividing fence within the time named in an order issued under the preceding sub-section shall be liable to a penalty not less than ten pounds, and not more than twenty pounds for every month he shall remain in default.

Owner neglecting to comply.

(6) In the event of its being proved to the satisfaction of the Magistrate before whom an enquiry is held that the owner of land who shall have failed to agree to fence has not the means to immediately pay his proportion of the cost of the work of repairing or erecting a dividing fence, then the Magistrate upon the application of the other owner may grant such other owner leave to erect or repair the whole of such dividing fence and on a certificate of the Inspector that the work has been properly done, the owner who has done the work shall be entitled to recover from the other owner one half of the cost of the work so done.

When owner too poor to meet expenses.

(7) The Magistrate hearing any action brought under the foregoing sub-section may, upon being satisfied that the defendant is unable from want of capital to immediately pay his proportion of the cost of the work, issue an order granting the defendant time, upon good and sufficient security being given to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate for the payment of the amount with interest at the rate of Four Pounds per centum per annum at such periods and by such instalments as shall be ordered by the Magistrate; provided however that it shall not be lawful to extend the time for payment in such cases beyond a period of three years from the date on which the work of repairing or erecting the dividing fence shall have been completed.

Time may be granted.

(8) If a defendant to whom time has been granted under the preceding sub-section shall fail to comply with the terms of the order made by the Magistrate either by the non-payment of an instalment when due or otherwise the plaintiff in the action shall be entitled to at once issue execution under the judgment for the full amount of the principal and interest which may at that time remain unpaid and in the event of the sheriff or other officer appointed to levy making a return after levy upon and sale of the defendant's property that this was not sufficient to satisfy the claim, the plaintiff shall be entitled to at once take proceedings to recover payment of the balance due against any surety or sureties who may have entered into bond before the Magistrate as security for the payment of the judgment debt by the defendant.

Default.

Real and personal  
estate bound by  
judgment.

(9) The judgment in any action under the preceding sub-sections shall bind and affect all real and personal property of the defendant as to and against all subsequent purchasers, mortgagees, or creditors and when a bond shall have been entered into by sureties as security for the satisfaction of the judgment by the defendant at the period and time allowed by the Magistrate, such bond when recorded shall constitute a preferable lien on all property of such sureties and shall not be in any wise extinguished by any subsequent sale, mortgage or other incumbrance whatsoever of such property.

Person causing dam-  
age to repair.

(10) When any damage shall be done to a dividing fence which is a sufficient fence by any stock which is suffered by the owner of the land to be thereon, such owner shall bear the entire cost of repairing such fence and if he refuses or neglects so to repair the said fence the adjoining owner may at once proceed to repair the same and shall be entitled upon completion of the work immediately to recover the cost thereof from the owner of the land on which the the stock was suffered to remain in an action or suit before a Magistrate.

Wilful damage or  
leaving gates open.

(11) Any person who shall wilfully break down, injure or leave open any gate on any land or break down or injure any fence erected thereon shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months in addition to a fine not exceeding ten Pounds.

Chief of Police  
"owner" of Govern-  
ment land.

(12) In the case of Crown land occupied by Government or let by Government for any period not exceeding one year the Chief of the Police shall be deemed to be the owner for the purposes of this section.

Fencing of Town  
land.

23. The owner of any Town land shall erect and keep in repair on the boundary line separating any such land from any Crown Waste land or any public road a sufficient fence or such other form of fence as the Governor in Council may approve and as shall be notified under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, and the Chief of Police is hereby authorised, empowered and required to act on behalf of and represent the Government in respect of such waste land or public road and to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the erection or restoration of any such fence and the procedure in respect of compelling the owner to erect or repair such fence shall be as nearly as may be that laid down in the preceding section save that the whole cost of the erection of such fence shall be borne by the owner, provided however that should any fence so erected be a sufficient fence and thereafter become the boundary fence between any two private owners, the owner who paid for the erection of the fence shall be entitled to recover from the adjoining new owner one half of the value of such boundary fence, such value to be ascertained at the time the new owner takes possession of his land, and if such owners cannot agree as to the value of such fence the value thereof shall be assessed as in the case of an improvement under this Ordinance, provided that whenever it shall be made to appear to the Governor in Council that it would be of public advantage or that there are other good and sufficient reasons to allow any lot to remain unfenced, and whenever the owner of any land intimates, in writing, to the Colonial Secretary, that he desires to leave his lot an open space and will keep it free from rubbish, the Governor may grant the owner thereof a permit to leave such property unfenced wherever it abuts on waste land or any public road, and such permit shall be produced upon demand by the Colonial Secretary and shall continue in force until revoked by the Governor in Council.

Relief from.

Ownerless land may  
be forfeited.

24. Whenever, for the purposes of the two preceding sections, no owner to a property can be found in the colony; and whenever any owner intimates in writing to the Colonial Secretary that he abandons all claim to any property, it shall be lawful for any Magistrate upon proof, to declare such property provisionally escheated to the Crown and such provisional forfeiture may be made absolute by the Supreme Court two years after notice of such



provisional forfeiture shall have appeared in the Gazette or in every local paper, provided that no notice of appeal shall have been sooner given, and that a notice of such provisional forfeiture was affixed to the property affected and a copy thereof sent to the last known address (if any) of the owner not less than six months before application is made to the Supreme Court to make absolute such provisional forfeiture.

25. The Government may take immediate possession of any property provisionally forfeited, and any one appealing against such forfeiture shall repay to the Government any necessary expenses incurred by the Government in respect of such property before he can obtain restitution thereof.

Government may occupy ownerless land.

26. The Governor in Council may make rules and regulations with reference (amongst other things) to the forms of leases and Crown grants, the characteristics of a "sufficient fence" and generally with reference to any other matters incident to the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Rules, forms.

27. The Ordinances mentioned in the Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

Repeal.

28. This Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until the Governor notifies by Proclamation that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same; and, subject as aforesaid, it shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1903, or as soon after that day as such Proclamation as aforesaid shall be made.

Suspending clause.

29. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Land Ordinance, 1903."

Short title.

Passed the Legislative Council this 12th day of February, 1903.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 17th day of February, 1903.

(Signed)

W. HART BENNETT,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

## SCHEDULE.

## REPEAL.

No. and Year.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
2 of 1857	Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance.	Sections 1,2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11.
2 of 1869	An Ordinance for the protection of Wild Cattle.	The Whole.
4 of 1871	An Ordinance for regulating the disposal of Crown Lands in the Falkland Islands.	The Whole.
1 of 1872	An Ordinance for Amending the Land Ordinance, 1871.	The Whole.
1 of 1874	An Ordinance for limiting the right of the Queen's Majesty to sue for lands, tenements, and hereditaments	The Whole.
1 of 1879	An Ordinance for declaring the validity and effect of certain leases of Crown lands in the Falkland Islands.	The Whole.
9 of 1882	An Ordinance to amend the Land Ordinance, 1871, and to confirm certain leases of the Crown lands in the Falkland Islands.	The Whole.
2 of 1884	An Ordinance to regulate the amount of rent to be paid by lessees of Crown lands in certain cases.	The Whole.
4 of 1884	An Ordinance to regulate the compulsory purchase of blocks of land under the provisions of the "Land Ordinance, 1872."	The Whole.
3 of 1886	Town Lands Ordinance, 1886.	The Whole.
9 of 1890	An Ordinance for authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain lands of the Crown to the Falkland Islands Company and other lessees of the Crown lands.	The Whole.
8 of 1893	An Ordinance to give authority to lease Town lands.	The Whole.
2 of 1894	An Ordinance to amend the Land Ordinance, 1882.	The Whole.
9 of 1894	An Ordinance to amend the Land Ordinance, 1882.	The Whole.
6 of 1896	An Ordinance to provide for the erection of Dividing Fences by the owners of adjoining lands.	The Whole.
6 of 1897	An Ordinance to amend the Fencing Ordinance No. 6 of 1896.	The Whole.

[SEAL]

(Signed) W. GREY-WILSON.

No. 2,



1903.

## FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, Esquire,

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(25th February, 1903.)

### *An Ordinance relating to Patents for Inventions, Registration of Designs, and of Trade Marks.*

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. Letters patent for any invention may be granted in this Colony to any person holding in the United Kingdom a valid patent for such invention or to any person to whom all interest in such patent in respect of this Colony has been assigned.

To whom letters  
patent may be  
granted.

2. A certificate of registration of any new and original design or of any trade mark may be granted in this Colony to any person who in the United Kingdom is the registered proprietor of such design or trade mark or to any person to whom all interest in such design or trade mark in respect of this Colony has been assigned.

To whom certificates  
of Registration may  
be granted.

3. Every application for the grant of letters patent or for the registration of a design or trade mark under this Ordinance shall be addressed to the Colonial Secretary and there shall be transmitted with such application

Procedure.

- (1) Two copies of the letters patent or certificate of registration granted in England.
- (2) Two copies of the complete specification in relation to any patent.
- (3) Two copies of any drawing in relation to the patent, design or trade mark.
- (4) Two exact representations or specimens of the design.
- (5) An affidavit that the applicant is the lawful owner of the invention, design or trade mark for which protection is asked or the assignee of the lawful owner in respect of this Colony.
- (6) A fee of five pounds.

4. The Colonial Secretary shall file every such application and the enclosures thereto and cause to be entered in the books of record of the Registrar-General a note of the nature of the invention, design or trade mark and of the filing of the application and of the enclosures thereto.

All applications to  
be filed and recorded

Issue of letters  
patent and certi-  
ficates of registration.

5. A certificate of the note as entered in the records shall thereupon be issued under the hand of the Governor and of the Colonial Secretary and under the seal of the Colony, and such certificate shall be the grant of letters patent or certificate of the registration of the design or trade mark, as the case may be, and shall confer upon the lawful holder within the limits of this Colony every right, title and advantage which the holder of the letters patent or of a certificate of the registration of a design or trade mark has in England in respect of such invention, design or trade mark, provided that such certificate shall be nul and void whenever the patent or certificate to which it refers shall finally cease in England.

Supreme Court to  
afford all relief.

6. The Supreme Court shall have power, subject to the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts of England, for the time being, to grant, either absolutely or on such terms and conditions as shall seem just, all such remedies as either party may appear to be entitled to in respect of either claim to or defence of any right, title or interest in relation to any letters patent or registration in force in this Colony under a certificate granted under this Ordinance.

Short title.

7. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Patents Ordinance, 1903."

Passed the Legislative Council this 12th day of February, 1903.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 25th day of February, 1903.

(Signed)

W. HART BENNETT,

*Colonial Secretary.*



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No. 26.

## Board of Health.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Bernard Stickney, J.P. to be a member of the Board of Health for the West Falklands for 1903, vice Mr. S. Miller, J.P. Dated 10th February, 1903.

No. 27.

## Stock Report, 1902.

STANLEY,  
*3rd March, 1903.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit to His Excellency the Governor my report for 1902:—

The number of sheep in the Islands returned in May, 1902 shows a large decrease as compared with March, 1901, the figures being respective 713,934 against 762,357, the decrease is owing to the annual returns being later, the numbers killed were not returned as in previous years, and the high price of tallow induced the farmers to boil down as many as possible.

The lambing in the year has been nowhere near the usual average and will not exceed much above 55 per cent. which is owing entirely to the bad winter and spring, and will also prove detrimental to this season's wool clip. Most of the farmers are devoting their attention to selection, and improving their flocks by imported blood.

The Live Stock imported during the year are as follows:—6 Shropshire from England, 3 Romney Marsh from England, 12 Merino from New Zealand.—Total 21.

Other Stock imported were 99 horses from South America

Exportation nil.

The Proclamation still remains in force prohibiting cattle, sheep and alfalfa from South America on account of Foot and Mouth and Anthrax diseases.

For the last three years Scab has been fully eradicated; lice were more prevalent this last year than previously, the farmers used their utmost endeavours to stamp them out.

The grass seed experiment has been tried with better results and a few of the more enterprising farmers have despatched large orders for this next year's sowing, and it remains to be proved which is the more beneficial, the autumn, or spring sowing.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JAMES ROBERTSON,

The Hon. Colonial Secretary. *Chief Stock Inspector.*

No. 28.

## Appropriation and Marriage Ordinances.

With reference to notifications No. 71 in Gazettes, No. 10 of 1st October, 1902 and No. 15 in Gazette No. 1 of the 1st January, 1903, it is hereby notified that the Secretary of State has intimated that His Majesty the King will not be advised to disallow the following Ordinances:—

No. 7 of 1902 "An Ordinance to provide for the Service of the year, 1903."

No. 8 of 1902 "An Ordinance relating to Marriage."

*23rd March, 1903.*

No. 29.

## Currency Commissioners.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. A. Harding, M.L.C. to be a Commissioner of Currency, vice Mr. J. J. Felton, M.L.C.

*24th March, 1903.*

No. 30.

**Justices of the Peace.**

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to place the names of the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Falkland Islands :

Matthews, Edwin John  
Watson, Thomas  
Williams, Louis

The following list of the names of Justices is printed for general information :

The Hon. William Hart Bennett,  
Colonial Secretary.  
The Hon. William Austen Thompson,  
Colonial Treasurer.  
The Hon. Samaul Hamilton,  
Colonial Surgeon.  
The Hon. John James Felton,  
Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils.  
The Hon. William Harding,  
Member of the Legislative Council.  
The Very Reverend Dean Brandon, M.A.,  
Colonial Chaplain.  
George Hurst, Esquire, Magistrate,  
Melvill Keay, Esquire, Assistant Colonial Surgeon.  
Charles George Archibald Anson, Esquire,  
The Chartes, W.F.  
Russell H. Buckworth, Esq., Dunnose Head, W.F.  
William Wickham Bertrand, Esq., Roy Cove, "  
Bernard Stickney, Esq., West Fox Bay "  
Henry Waldron, Esq., Beaver Island "  
Dr. John Waldron, Port Howard "  
George Arthur Cobb, Esq., Lively Island, E.F.  
Edward John Matthews, Esq., Port Howard, W.F.  
Leslie Allen, Esq., Darwin, E.F.  
John Gibson Cameron, Esq., San Carlos, E.F.  
Robert Blake, Esq., Hill Cove, W.F.  
Vere Packe, Esq., Port Louis, E.F.  
William Seccombe Williams, Esq., Weddell Is., W.F.  
Sydney Miller, Esq., Hill Cove, W.F.  
George Bonner, Esq., San Carlos, E.F.  
Arthur Felton, Esq., West Point, W.F.  
William Stickney, Esq., Spring Point, W.F.  
Thomas Watson, Esq., Stanley.  
Louis Williams, Esq., Stanley.  
31st March, 1903.

No. 31.

**Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance.**

The Governor directs the publication of the following Ordinance which has passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by His Excellency :—

No. 3 of 1903, "An Ordinance to authorize the Supplementary Expenditure of the year 1902."

28th March, 1903.

No. 32.

**Appointments.**

His Excellency has appointed Mr. W. A. Thompson, Treasurer, to act also as Colonial Secretary and its allied offices during the absence on leave of Mr. W. Hart Bennett, from 30th March, 1903 inclusive, or until further orders. The duties of Magistrate and Registrar-General will be performed by Mr. G. Hurst.

30th March, 1903.

No. 33.

**Accounts.**

With this Gazette is published a Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Colony for the Year ended 31st December, 1902, and of the Assets and Liabilities on that date.

31st March, 1903.

**No. 34 Alien Deposits.**

Aliens who have made deposits should apply at the Treasury for re-funds on or before 30th June next.

1st April, 1903.

**Notices and Advertisements.**

Approved Notices and Advertisements will be inserted in the Government Gazette at the following rates :—

Every Notice under the Probate Ordinance	...	...	...	5/-
Any other Notice or Advertisement not exceeding 50 words	...	...	...	2/6
Every additional 25 words	...	...	...	1/-

No Notice will be published unless the above charges are prepaid by postage stamps affixed to the notice when sent in.

This Gazette is published by Command of His Excellency the Governor.

W. HART BENNETT.

Colonial Secretary.

1st April, 1903.

[SEAL]

(Signed) W. GREY-WILSON.

No. 3,



1903.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, ESQUIRE.

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(28th March, 1903.)

### *An Ordinance to authorize the Supplementary Expenditure for the year 1902.*

Whereas during the year 1902 certain sums of money were issued out of the Public Revenues of the Colony and applied to purposes and services not provided for in the Appropriation Ordinance, 1902, and it is necessary to legalize such payments:—

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. In addition to the sums already provided for the service of the year ended on the 31st December, 1902, the sum of Eight hundred and Seventy-two Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Eightpence issued out of the Public Revenue of the Colony and applied to the service of that year for the purposes expressed in the following Schedule, is hereby authorized and confirmed:—

#### SCHEDULE.

				£	s.	d.
Colonial Secretary	...	...	...	112	0	4
Customs	...	...	...	12	4	5
Medical	...	...	...	14	14	4
Transport	...	...	...	89	14	7
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	121	16	3
Public Works	...	...	...	515	16	0
Savings Bank	...	...	...	6	12	9
Total				£872	18	8

Passed the Legislative Council this 26th day of March, 1903.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 28th day of March, 1903.

(Signed) W. HART BENNETT,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

# COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1902.

Assets.				Amount.			Total.			Liabilities.				Total.			Amount.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in Colonial Chest ...				1932	16	10	5957	16	0	Bills drawn on Crown Agents ...				1527	4	7	1527	4	7
„ with Crown Agents ...				4024	19	2													
(a) Investments: Intestate Estates ...				625	14	10				Deposits: Aliens ...				26	0	0			
„ Land purchase (local) ...				40	0	0				„ Intestate Estates ...				1224	11	1			
„ Land Sales ...				27558	13	7	76125	7	8	„ Lands Sales ...				27883	13	7			
„ Savings Bank ...				17900	19	3				„ Loan to Colony ...				715	0	0			
Advances: Board of Trade ...				91	0	3				„ Money Orders ...				4	1	8			
„ Fire Brigade ...				326	2	9				„ Naval—Deposit by Admiralty on account of land ...				1000	0	0			
„ Money Orders ...				11	7	0	„ Personal (Craigie-Halkett, M. C.) ...				3	0	0						
„ Note Fund ...				13	11	1	„ Post Office Receipts ...				4	19	11						
„ Personal (Bradbury) ...				8	15	5	„ Savings Bank ...				51585	3	8						
„ Volunteers ...				102	7	9	„ Scab ...				1504	17	10						
„ War Office ...				27	2	6	„ Wrecks, Receiver of ...				4	0	0						
„ Wrecks “Estrella” ...				17	10	0	Post Office Local Mail Service ...				28	0	0						
Interest (Land Sales)—Greenshields ...				47	10	7	597	16	9								83955	7	9
Land Rent—McKay, J. D. ...				30	0	0	47	10	7								28	0	0
Excess of Liabilities over Assets ...							30	0	0										
							2752	1	4										
Total ...				£	85510		12	4					Total ...	£	85510		12	4	

## COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY.

Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

Assets.	Amount.			Liabilities.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cash in Vault ...	2500	0	0	Notes Issued ...	5000	0	0
(a) Investments, Note Fund ...	2500	0	0	Loan: Falkland Islands Government ...	13	11	1
Do. Depreciation Fund ...	18	12	11	Excess of Assets over Liabilities ...	5	1	0
Total	£	5018	12	Total	£	5018	12

31st March, 1902.

(a) Cost price.

\* Crown Agents instructed to invest £2000 8th December, 1902.

W. A. THOMPSON, Colonial Treasurer.



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**CURRENCY NOTE FUND.**

Abstract of Accounts as required by Section 10, Sub-section 4 of the Currency Note Order in Council, 1899.

Amount and average of Notes in circulation during month ended 10th

March, 1902	...	...	...	...	£5000	0	0
Coin portion of fund on 10th March, 1903	...	...	...	...	£2500	0	0
Average amount during month	...	...	...	...	£2500	0	0

**Investments forming part of Note Guarantee Fund.**

	Per cent	Face Value.			Purchase Price.			Price.
Trinidad	3	888	4	11	835	0	0	93 $\frac{3}{4}$
South Australia	3	344	2	8	333	0	0	96 $\frac{1}{2}$
Queensland	3	888	9	7	833	0	0	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Australia	3	539	0	7	499	0	0	...
Total		2659	17	9	2500	0	0	

March 24th, 1903.

W. A. Thompson,  
W. Hart Bennett,  
W. A. Harding,

} *Commissioners of Currency.*

*Audited and found correct.* (Signed) LOWTHER E. BRANDON.  
March 25th, 1903.

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**VITAL STATISTICS, 1902.**

Births.				Deaths.				Marriages.			
M.	F.	Total		M.	F.	Total		A.	R.C.	Total	
Stanley	16	22	38	Stanley	7	6	13	Stanley	10	3	13
Darwin	7	3	10	Darwin	2	0	2	Darwin	1	0	1
West Falklands	4	5	9	West Falklands	2	2	4	West Falklands	3	0	3
Total Births, 1902		57		Total Deaths, 1902		19		Total Marriages, 1902		17	

**Summary.**

Estimated population, 31st December, 1901.	...	...	...	M.	1220	F.	856	...	2076
Arrivals 1902, (excluding 74 temporary foreign employés on Naval Works)	...	...	...	...	121	...	34	...	155
Births	...	...	...	...	27	...	30	...	57
Totals				1368	920	2288			
Deduct Departures, 1902, (excluding 103 temporary foreign employés on Naval Works)	...	...	...	...	137	...	54	...	191
Remain				1231	866	2097			
Deduct Deaths, 1902	...	...	...	...	11	...	8	...	19
Estimated population, 31st December, 1902	...	...	...	1220	858	2078			

Birth rate per 1,000 ... 26.56.  
Death „ „ ... 8.85.

M. Males F. Females A. Anglican. R.C. Roman Catholics.

Stanley, F.I.  
15th March, 1902.

W. HART BENNETT,  
*Registrar-General.*



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No. 5.

No. 37.

## Pilot Ordinance.

With reference to notification No 15 in Gazette No. 1 of 1st January, 1902 it is hereby notified that the Secretary of State has intimated that His Majesty the King will not be advised to disallow Ordinance No. 6 of 1902.

No. 38.

## Medical.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. EDWARD TURNER BORN to be assistant Colonial Surgeon. Dr. BORN landed from the "Orcana" on the 17th April.  
Dated 18th April, 1903.

No. 39.

## Judicial.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. EDWARD TURNER BORN to be a Justice of the Peace.  
Dated 18th April, 1903.

No. 40.

## Customs.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. EDWARD TURNER BORN to be Deputy Collector of Customs for the West Falklands.  
Dated 17th April, 1903.

No. 41.

## Licenses.

With this Gazette is published a list of licenses granted for the year 1903.

## Notices and Advertisements.

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W. A. THOMPSON,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

1st May, 1903.

# Tobacco Licenses, Stanley.

127	E. Rutter,	"Ship Hotel"	2 Half-year.
125	E. Lellman	"Hotel Imperial"	1 Yearly.
128	H. Rummell	"First & Last"	"
124	M. Johnson	"Stanley Arms"	"
126	J. G. Aldridge	"Rose Hotel"	"
123	J. von Harten	"Globe Hotel"	"
121	C. Williams	"Glove Hotel"	"
129	Lehan & Son	"Store"	"
130	W. R. Hardy	"Store"	"
103	Falkland I. Company		"

## COUNTRY.

122	G. Greenshields	"Douglas Station"	1 Year.
131	V. Packe	"Port Lewis"	"
132	"	"Fitzroy"	"
104	Falkland I. Company	"Darwin"	"
105	"	"North Arm"	"
106	J. J. Felton	"Teal Inlet"	"
107	Bertrand & Felton	"Roy Cove"	"
108	J. L. Waldron	"Port Howard"	"
109	Dean J. H.	"Pebble Island"	"
110	Mrs. Bonner.	"San Carlos"	"
111	Dean & Anson	"Chartres"	"
112	Holmstead & Blake	"Hill Cove"	"
113	Dean & Sons	"Port Stevens"	"
114	Ballion & Stickney	"Fox Bay"	"
115	Packe Bros.		"
116	H. E. Cobb	"Speedwell Island"	"
117	Mrs. C. H. Williams	"Weddell"	"
118	A. Pitaluga	"San Salvador"	"
119	Mrs. W. D. Benney	"Saunders Island"	"
120	Stickney, Bros.	"Spring Point"	"

## PUBLICANS' LICENCES, STANLEY.

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15	E. Lellman	"Hotel Imperial"	"
18	H. Rummell	"First & Last"	"
16	J. G. Aldridge	"Rose Hotel"	"
14	M. Johnson	"Stanley Arms"	"
13	J. von Harten	"Globe Hotel"	"

## BILLIARD TABLE LICENCES, STANLEY.

18	19	E. Rutter	"Ship Hotel"	Half-year,
16		E. Lellman	"Hotel Imperial"	"
20		H. Rummell	"First & Last"	"
17		J. G. Aldridge	"Rose Hotel"	"
15		M. Johnson	"Stanley Arms"	"
14		J. von Harten	"Globe Hotel"	"
21		Assembly Room Company		"

## WHOLESALE.

8	C. Williams	"Globe Store"	1 Year.
7	F. I. Company	"Store"	"

## AUCTIONEER.

F. J. King

1 Year.

*Note.*—Tobacco License cancelled: Cameron, 31st December, 1901.  
Auctioneer's License: G. J. Turner, 9th June, 1902.

CURRENCY NOTE FUND.

Abstract of Accounts as required by Section 10, Sub-section 4 of the Currency Note Order in Council, 1899.

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March, 1902	...	...	...	...	...	£5000	0	0
Coin portion of fund on 20th April, 1903.	Gold	£2100	Silver	£400		£2500	0	0
Average amount during month	...	...	...	...	...	£2500	0	0

Investments forming part of Note Guarantee Fund.

				Per cent.	Face Value.			Purchase Price.			Price.
Trinidad	...	...	...	3	888	4	11	835	0	0	93 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
South Australia	...	...	...	3	344	2	8	333	0	0	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Queensland	...	...	...	3	888	9	7	833	0	0	93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Western Australia	...	...	...	3	539	0	7	499	0	0	...
Total					2659	17	9	2500	0	0	

April 24th, 1903.

W. A. Thompson,

W. A. Harding,

*Audited and found correct.*

(Signed)

April 25th, 1903.

} *Commissioners of Currency.*

LOWTHER E. BRANDON.



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No. 43.

## Post Office Notice.

Money Orders from the West Falklands will be issued at Fox Bay on the United Kingdom and other Countries. Money Order requests must be addressed to Dr. BORN, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, and the following Commission must also be sent with requests for Money Orders :

	£2 and under	...	...	6d.
Over	£2	"	£5	...
"	£5	"	£7	...
"	£7	"	£10	...
No Order can be issued for more than £10.				

No. 44.

## Patents Ordinance.

With reference to notification No. 22 in Gazette No. 3 of 1st March, 1903, it is hereby notified that the Secretary of State has intimated that His Majesty the King will not be advised to disallow Ordinance, No. 2 of 1903.

No. 45.

## Accounts.

With this Gazette is published a Statement of the Receipts and Payments of this Colony for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1903.

Mr. M. Craigie-Halkett, Treasury Clerk, returned to the Colony by the "California" on May 15th and resumed his duties on 16th May.

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W. A. THOMPSON,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

1st June, 1903.

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**CURRENCY NOTE FUND.**

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Amount and average of Notes in circulation during month ended 10th

May, 1903	...	...	...	...	£5000	0	0
Coin portion of fund on 20th April, 1903.	Gold	£2100	Silver	£400	£2500	0	0
Average amount during month	...	...	...	...	£2500	0	0

**Investments forming part of Note Guarantee Fund.**

	Per cent.	Face Value.			Purchase Price.			Price.
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May 24th, 1903. W. A. Thompson,  
W. A. Harding, } *Commissioners of Currency.*  
*Audited and found correct.* (Signed) LOWTHER E. BRANDON.  
 May 25th, 1903.



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No. 47.

## Post Office Notice.

Post Office Orders may be obtained, Letters registered, and Parcels posted up to 1 p.m. on Tuesday of the Mail week, instead of on Monday as formerly.

After the mail steamer has arrived, and until the Mails are sorted and delivered no other Postal business will be attended to.

No. 48.

## Aliens.

Any alien who on landing in this Colony was required to make a deposit in terms of Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, can obtain a re-fund of the amount so deposited by applying to the Colonial Secretary.

No. 49.

## Public Holidays.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to notify that the following days will be kept as Public Holidays in the Falklands:—

1. The Birth of the Sovereign. 2. Christmas Day. 3. Day after Christmas. 4. New Year's Day. 5. Good Friday. 6. Victoria Day—The 24th May.

No. 50.

## Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Turner Born to be Deputy Postmaster, West Falklands, from the 1st June.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. James I. Wilson to be a Travelling Schoolmaster on the West Falklands. Mr. Wilson arrived in the Colony on the 17th April.

GAOL.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Louis Williams, Esq. and Thomas Watson, Esq., Justices of the Peace, to be Visiting Justices for the six months ending the 31st December, 1903.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Constable D. Sullivan to be Acting Gaoler from the 1st June, and Mrs. D. Sullivan to be Matron of the Goal, from the 1st July.

POLICE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Albert Hardy to be a Junior Constable on six months probation from the 1st July.

No. 51.

## Board of Agriculture.

The Governor directs the publication of the following letter from the Board of Agriculture to the Colonial Office, dated the 4th May, 1903:—

Sir,

I have laid before the Board of Agriculture Mr. Bertram Cox's letter of the 6th ultimo, No. 12054/1903 and the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of the Falkland Islands as to the question of the importation of live sheep from that Colony for slaughter at the port of landing in this country, and I am to say that the Board see no reason under existing circumstances to contemplate any necessity for the prohibition of such importation.

2. The Board suggest, however, that the desirability of bringing the laws of these Islands, as regards diseases of animals and the importation of animals into conformity with those of this country should be taken into consideration.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) T. H. ELLIOTT,

Secretary.

No. 52.

**Probate Notice.**

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Marion Ewenson, deceased.

Whereas William Ewenson has applied for Letters of Administration of the above named deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next of kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days from the date hereof. Dated 19th June, 1903.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Registrar Supreme Court.*

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Joseph Thomas Porter, deceased.

Whereas The Rev. P. J. Diamond has applied for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next of kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days from the date hereof. Dated 26th June, 1903.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Registrar Supreme Court.*

No. 53.

**Notice.**

That under the 25th and 27th Clauses of the Licensing Ordinance, No. 11 of 1882, I have this day made an Order in Court prohibiting any person, whether Licensed or otherwise, from giving or selling to, or purchasing or procuring for John Luxton any liquor whatsoever for the space of one year from this date, under pain of being dealt with as prescribed by the said Ordinance. Dated 23rd June, 1903.

G. HURST,

*Act. Police Magistrate.*

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**CURRENCY NOTE FUND.**

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Amount and average of Notes in circulation during month ended 10th

June, 1902	...	...	...	...	...	£5000	0	0
Coin portion of fund on 20th May, 1903.	Gold	£2500	...	...	...	£2500	0	0
Average amount during month	...	...	...	...	...	£2500	0	0

**Investments forming part of Note Guarantee Fund.**

	Per cent.	Face Value.			Purchase Price.			Price.
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Queensland	3	888	9	7	833	0	0	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
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June 24th, 1903. W. A. Thompson,  
(Sd.) W. A. Harding,

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W. A. THOMPSON,

1st July, 1903.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*



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No. 55.

## Marriage.

Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1903.

A Certificate of Registration as a place for celebrating marriages has this 30th day of July, 1903 been issued under the seal of the Colony in respect of the building erected in Darwin in 1872 for religious purposes in connection with the Presbyterian Church.

No. 56.

## Customs.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following order made by the Collector of Customs, under Section 45 of the Customs Ordinance, No. 3 of 1897:—

Every boat, vessel, or launch not carrying mails, shall upon leaving any steamer, lying in Stanley Harbour, stop and report to the Custom's Officer placed in charge of the stone jetty. Written permission to land or call at any jetty other than the above mentioned stone jetty must be obtained from the Collector of Customs.

No. 57.

## Appointments.

His Excellency has been pleased to appoint John Burnell to be Assistant Gardener, Government House, from 14th April.

No. 58.

## Ecclesiastical.

The Rev. P. J. O'Grady has resigned his charge of St. Mary's Mission and School on the 11th July, 1903.

No. 59.

## Tariff.

With this Gazette is published the draft of an Ordinance amending the Tariff which is proposed to lay before the Legislative Council.

No. 60.

## Licenses.

With this Gazette is published a list of Licenses issued in the Falkland Islands up to the year ending 31st December, 1903.

No. 61.

## Probate Notice.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Henry William Courtney Lee, deceased.

Whereas Emily Grace Lee has applied for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next of kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days from the date hereof. Dated 31st July, 1903.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
*Registrar Supreme Court.*

No. ,



1903.

## FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, Esquire,

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

( 1903.)

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### *Draft of an Ordinance to amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900.*

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

1. From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Colony, upon every Seal Skin imported into this Colony, for the purpose of transhipment or exportation, such duty as shall be determined from time to time by an order made by the Governor in Council, provided that the rate of duty so determined shall not exceed ten shillings for each skin.

This Ordinance may be cited as “The Tariff Amendment Ordinance, 1903.

Passed the Legislative Council this       day       190 .

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public  
Seal of the Colony this       day of       1903.

# Tobacco Licenses, Stanley.

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23	H. Rummell	"First & Last "	"
22	J. G. Aldridge	"Rose Hotel "	"
20	R. Atkins	"Ship Hotel "	"
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## BILLIARD TABLE LICENCES, STANLEY.

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29		E. Lellman	"Hotel Imperial "	"
28		H. Rummell	"First & Last "	"
27		J. G. Aldridge	"Rose Hotel "	"
23		E. Rutter	"Stanley Arms "	"
26		J. von Harten	"Globe Hotel "	"
31		Assembly Room Company	"	"
30		W. R. Hardy	"Kelpers Social Club "	"

## WHOLESALE.

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## AUCTIONEER.

F. J. King

1 Year.

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W. A. THOMPSON,

1st August, 1903.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*



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No. 63.

## Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment by the Acting Registrar General, of Dr. Edward Turner Born, to be the Registrar of Marriages for the West Falklands.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Edward Turner Born to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths for the West Falklands.

(C.S. No. 48/03.)

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Albert Hardy to be an Inspector of Nuisances for the town of Stanley.

(C.S. No. 103/03)

No. 64.

## Warlike Stores.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the Proclamation made by him on the 2nd day of October, 1900, in Gazette No. 10, prohibiting the exportation to China, of arms, ammunition, explosives, and other warlike stores.

(C.S. No. 40. 404/00.)

No. 65.

## Accounts.

With this Gazette is published a Statement of the Receipts and Payments of this Colony for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1903.

No. 66.

## Secretariat Notice.

It is requested that in replying to letters received from the Government Offices, that the Number entered on the top left hand corner of Government letters may be mentioned together with the date of the letter.

No. 67.

## Tenders.

Tenders are invited for the conveyance of the Stores to the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. Stores are to be conveyed at the end of each Quarter:—March, June, September, and December. Tenders to be sent in to the Colonial Secretary, on or before noon of the 30th September, 1903.

(C.S. No. 111/03.)

No. 68.

## Savings Bank Notice.

Savings Bank depositors are reminded of Rule No. 9, of the principal Rules of Government Savings Bank—that they are to send in their books by the 30th September in order that their books may be audited and the interest due to depositors entered.



# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing total Receipts and Payments during Quarter ended 30th June, 1903.

Receipts.	Received in Colony.			Received by Crown Agents.			Total.			Payments.	Paid in Colony.			Paid by Crown Agents.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances on 1st April. 1903	3407	15	1	2446	7	2	5854	2	3										
Customs	1615	3	0	..	..	..	1615	3	0	Pensions	...	...	...	55	14	0	55	14	0
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	69	18	0	...	...	...	69	18	0	Governor	341	4	0	...	...	...	341	4	0
Licences	174	16	9	...	...	...	174	16	9	Colonial Secretary	211	3	3	81	7	8	292	10	11
Fees	125	5	5	...	...	...	125	5	5	Customs	20	6	0	3	15	0	24	1	0
Post Office	392	6	10	...	...	...	392	6	10	Audit	...	...	...	6	0	0	6	0	0
Rents	779	2	5	...	...	...	779	2	5	Port and Marine	31	8	0	1	12	0	33	0	0
Miscellaneous Receipts	40	9	9	...	...	...	40	9	9	Legal	62	10	0	...	...	...	62	10	0
Interest on Investments:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Police	121	18	2	42	4	1	164	2	3
„ Land Sales	...	...	...	140	5	11	140	5	11	Prisons	64	2	3	39	1	1	103	3	4
„ Savings Bank	...	...	...	324	16	5	324	16	5	Medical	157	5	5	14	17	3	172	2	8
„ Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Education	160	11	5	1	1	0	161	12	5
Total exclusive of Land Sales	3197	2	2	465	2	4	3662	4	6	Ecclesiastical	115	0	0	...	...	...	115	0	0
Land Sales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transport	56	11	0	170	0	0	226	11	0
Total	3197	2	2	465	2	4	3662	4	6	Miscellaneous	75	8	11	49	5	4	124	14	3
Investments realized	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Post Office	35	2	6	625	0	0	660	2	6
Advances repaid	571	10	1	41	0	4	812	10	5	Colonial Engineer	169	6	1	...	...	...	169	6	1
Deposits received	7148	13	8	3	14	8	7152	8	4	Public works	180	2	8	57	0	10	237	3	6
Remittances received	...	...	...	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	„ „ (Extraordinary)	708	8	2	15	14	2	724	2	4
Overpayments recovered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Savings Bank	29	12	5	...	...	...	29	12	5
Received under Scab Ordinance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Drawbacks and Refunds	3	14	0	...	...	...	3	14	0
Total	10917	5	11	3709	17	4	14627	3	3	Total	2543	14	3	1162	12	5	3706	6	8
Balances brought down	3407	15	1	2446	7	2	5854	2	3	Investments made	...	...	...	3	14	8	3	14	8
Total	14325	1	0	6156	4	6	20481	5	6	Advances	964	17	4	28	17	8	993	15	0
										Deposits repaid	6909	1	0	4613	19	0	11523	0	0
										Remittances made	3000	0	0	...	...	...	3000	0	0
										Advances, Scab	69	10	0	...	...	...	69	10	0
										Total	13487	2	7	5809	3	9	19296	6	4
										Balances on 30th June, 1902...	837	18	5	347	0	9	1184	19	2
										Total with Balances	14325	1	0	6156	4	6	20481	5	6

Treasury, Stanley, 31st August, 1903.

W. A. THOMPSON, *Acting Colonial Secretary and Treasurer.*





# THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE.

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No. 10.

No. 70.

## Volunteers. Commodore's Report.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following report from the Commodore on the Volunteer Force, dated 26th March, 1903, as follows: (C.S. No. 26/03.)

"CAMBRIAN" at Port Stanley, F.I.,  
26th March, 1903.

Sir,

In accordance with Art., XII, cl. of my Standing Orders I have the honour to report that I inspected the Falkland Islands Volunteers on 25th March, 1903.

2. The total strength of the Force remains about the same, viz: 108, as against 106 last year.

2. The numbers on parade were 45, as against 56 last year. These small numbers as compared with the total strength are due to the fact that during the summer months the men employed on the sheep farms, who form the great majority of the absentees, are unable to spare the time to come into Stanley.

4. The uniform of the Company was in good condition and the arms very clean and in good order.

5. The drills were well executed. I gave a the Company a practical inspection, handing the the Commanding Officer a telegram from the Lighthouse stating that enemy's boats were entering the harbour. An excellent position was immediately taken up by the Commanding Officer to repel the same.

6. The field guns had not been out for drill during the year, with the exception of firing from the 2.5 in. R.M.L. guns on one occasion.

7. In the remarks by the Colonial Defence Committee on last year's inspection (C.O. No. 21874, Admiralty No. M.0455 of July, 1902) it was suggested that the parade for the Inspecting Officer should take the form of a field day; I was however assured that this would produce no beneficial results as regards the numbers attending, and, as "Cambrian" was carrying out rifle practice and also coaling, and moreover as the general weather experienced in March was such as to show that an average field day would as likely as not be spoiled by adverse weather conditions, I decided not to carry out the suggestion this year.

8. I enclose report by the Officer Commanding the Volunteer Force as asked for by the Colonial Defence Committee, and in conclusion beg to state that I concur in the general opinions expressed by my predecessors in their inspection reports of the past.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) FRANK FINNIS,

Commodore.

The Secretary  
of the Admiralty.

No. 71.

## Probate Notices.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Margaret Betts, deceased.*

*Marcelina Buckley, deceased.*

*William Grierson, deceased.*

Whereas Matilda Betts, Mary Frances Buckley, and Hellen Grierson have applied for Letters of Administration of the Estates of the above named deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next of kin and the creditors that the prayers of the petitioners will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days from the date hereof.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Registrar Supreme Court.

30th September, 1903.

No. 72.

## Live Stock Ordinance.

With this Gazette is published The Annual Return for 1903, prepared under section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1903.

# ANNUAL RETURN FOR 1903.

Prepared under (Form 5) Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance.

Owner.	Name of Station.	No. of Sheep.	Ear Mark.
C. Bender	Moody Valley Farm	1,330	Ewes, fork and back bit near ear; Wethers, ditto off ear.
Mrs. J. Bonner	San Carlos, South	25,030	Ewes, B in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
F. Browning	Mullet Creek Farm	1,550	Ewes, back bayonet in near ear; Wethers, ditto, in off ear.
W. K. Cameron	San Carlos	21,646	Ewes, slit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
H. & G. Cobb	Lively Island	7,527	Ewes, slit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
H. V. Cobb	Speedwell, George & Barren Islands	8,806	Ewes, fore bit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
F. I. Company	Darwin, Walker Creek & North Arm	184,738	Ewes, diamond in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
W. Fell	Bleaker Island	3,075	Ewes, punch hole in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
J. J. Felton	Evelyn Station	30,978	Ewes, back square in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Mrs. Greenshields	Douglas Station	27,049	Ewes, fork in near ear; Wethers, ditto in off ear.
J. B. Luchtenberg	Midole and Sea Lion Islands	456	Ewes, slit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
J. McKay	Bluff Cove	2,500	Ewes, punch hole and fore bayonet in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
V. Packe	Fitzroy and Port Louis	23,054	Ewes, W in near ear; Wethers, ditto off ear.
A. Pitaluga	Salvador & Rincon Grande	23,216	Ewes, back bit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Mrs. T. Robson	Port Louis, North	12,640	Ewes, front half-penny in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
J. Robson	Fitzroy, North	2,307	Ewes, two back bits in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Smith & Sharp	Berkeley Sound Station	13,000	Ewes, triangle out of near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
D. Smith	Great, Ruggles & Swan Islands	5,086	Ewes, back bit in off ear; change next year.
J. Smith	Peninsula	370	Ewes, fork and fore bit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Baillon & Stickney	Fox Bay West	17,802	Ewes, two slits in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Mrs. Benney	Saunders Island	8,420	Ewes, punch hole in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Bertrand & Felton	Westbourne Station	15,755	Ewes back square in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Mrs. Cull	New Island	2,256	Ewes, fork in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
J. H. Dean	Pebble Island	29,015	Ewes fork in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Dean & Anson	Chartres Station	27,851	Ewes, punch hole in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens & Port Edgar	43,913	Ewes, square punch hole in near ear; Wethers, ditto, near ear.
A. E. Felton	Clifton Station	2,038	Ewes, fore bit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, in off ear.
J. Goodwin	Hummock Island.	304	Ewes, punch hole in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Mrs. Hansen	Carcass and Jason Islands	3,858	Ewes, front bayonet in near ear; Wethers, ditto off ear.
Holmestead & Blake	Adelaide	31,020	Ewes, front bayonet in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Mrs. E. J. Matthews	West Swan Island	270	Ewes, fork in near ear; Wethers, ditto off ear.
Packe, Bros., & Co.	{ Dunnose Head	9,305	Ewes, fore bit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
	{ Fox Bay East	13,608	Ewes, fore bit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
South American Mission	Keppel Island	3,186	Ewes, diamond in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Stickney Brothers	Spring Point	11,300	Ewes, back half-penny; Wethers, half-penny.
J. L. Waldron	Port Howard	45,916	Ewes, fork, in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear
H. Waldron	Beaver Island	3,862	Ewes, fork in near ear; Wethers ditto, off ear.
C. Wesel	Passage Islands	906	Ewes, slit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
Mrs. Williams	Weddell Island	16,266	Ewes, back bit in near ear; Wethers, ditto, off ear.
		681,209	

31st August, 1903.

JAMES ROBERTSON, *Chief Inspector of Stock.*

[SEAL]

(Signed)

W. GREY-WILSON.

No. 4,



1903.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM GREY-WILSON, ESQUIRE,

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(8th September, 1903.)

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### *An Ordinance to amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900.*

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Colony, upon every Seal Skin imported into this Colony, for the purpose of transhipment or exportation, such duty as shall be determined from time to time by an order made by the Governor in Council, provided that the rate of duty so determined shall not exceed ten shillings for each skin.

This Ordinance may be cited as "The Tariff Amendment Ordinance, 1903."

Passed the Legislative Council this 2nd day of September, 1903.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 8th day of September, 1903.

(Signed) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Clerk of the Council.*

[SEAL]

(Signed)

W. GREY-WILSON.

No. 5,



1903.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George,  
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(9th September, 1903.)

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### *An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1901.*

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Repeal.

1. The words "in alphabetical order" in line 3 of section 4 of an Ordinance relating to Jurors and trials by Jury (No. 5 of 1901) are hereby repealed.

Short Title.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Jury Amendment Ordinance, 1903."

Passed the Legislative Council this 2nd day of September, 1903.

Assented to by the Governor, and given under the Public Seal of the Colony, this 9th day of September, 1903.

(Signed)

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Clerk of the Council.*

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**CURRENCY NOTE FUND.**

Abstract of Accounts as required by Section 10, Sub-section 4 of the Currency Note Order in Council, 1899.

Amount and average of Notes in circulation during month ended 10th

September, 1903 ... ..	£5000	0	0
Coin portion of fund on 20th July, 1903. Gold £2500 ... ..	£2500	0	0
Average amount during month ... ..	£2500	0	0

**Investments forming part of Note Guarantee Fund.**

	Per cent.	Face Value.			Purchase Price.			Price.
Trinidad ... ..	3	888	4	11	835	0	0	93 $\frac{3}{4}$
South Australia ... ..	3	344	2	8	333	0	0	96 $\frac{1}{2}$
Queensland ... ..	3	888	9	7	833	0	0	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Australia ... ..	3	539	0	7	499	0	0	...
Total		2659	17	9	2500	0	0	

September 24th, 1903. *(Sd.)* W. A. Thompson, } *Commissioners of Currency.*  
*(Sd.)* W. A. Harding,

*Audited and found correct.* *(Sd.)* LOWTHER E. BRANDON.  
 September 25th, 1903.

**Forms on Sale.**

The following Forms may be purchased at the Government Offices:—

Power of Attorney in English or Spanish ... ..	6d. each.
Conveying Deed ... ..	2/6 "
Forms of Will ... ..	2/6 "
Customs Bills of Entry ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. "

**Notices and Advertisements.**

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W. A. THOMPSON,

1st October, 1903.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*



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No. 74.

## Coal—£500 Reward.

For the discovery in any part of the Colony of a profitable seam of good coal.

The above reward will only be payable after 1,000 tons of merchantable coal have been raised and disposed of, and if the Government is satisfied that the extent of coal rendered available by the discovery is such as to justify the payment or part of it. C.S., No. 72/03.

No. 75.

## Scab Rate.

Under the power and authority given by Section 33 of the "Live Stock Ordinance, 1901" it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has determined that the Scab Rate, payable to the Colonial Treasurer on or before the 31st day of December, 1903, shall be at the rate of  $\frac{1}{48}$  of a penny per acre.

23rd October, 1903. C.S., No. 139/03.

No. 76.

## Cancer Re-search.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Secretary of State, dated 27th August, 1903, as follows:—  
(C.S., No. 90/03.)

Downing Street,  
27th August, 1903.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you with reference to my circular despatch of the 27th of May, copies of the First Annual Report of the

Cancer Re-search Fund and copies of the speeches delivered by the Prime Minister and others at a meeting of the General Committee on the 30th July, when the Report was adopted.

2. I request that, as in the case of the papers transmitted to you in my previous despatch, you will bring the enclosures in the present despatch to the notice of the public.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Report mentioned in the above despatch can be seen in the office of the Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

No. 77.

## Savings Bank Notice.

Referring to the notice, No. 68 in the September Gazette, the following is a list of the books which have not been received for audit.

Depositors are reminded that the only effectual check that the Auditor has to verify that deposits received have been correctly entered is by comparing Deposit Books with the Ledger. By books not being sent in the Auditor is deprived of one of the most essential checks.

W. A. THOMPSON,

*Manager.*

23rd October, 1903.

Nos.—714, 752, 767, 773, 774, 795, 803, 806, 807, 818, 823, 825, 840, 847, 900, 935, 941, 853, 956, 968, 979, 1001, 1042, 1060, 1064, 1068, 1070, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1084, 1086, 1114, 1119, 1123, 1147, 1152, 1155, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1175, 1180, 1181, 1184, 1188, 1190, 1191.

Making a total of 48 books.

No. 78.

Intestates.

The Supreme Court has granted an order empowering the Official Administrator to administer the Estate of

William Cunningham Kelly, who was drowned on the 2nd March last, and it is believed died intestate.

Any person claiming to be legally entitled to the Administration of the above estate should forthwith lodge a petition with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

All claims against the Estate should be sent in, and any debts due to it should be paid at this office before the 30th January next.

23rd October, 1903.

W. A. THOMPSON,  
Official Administrator.

No. 79.

Probate Notice.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*James Pituluga, deceased.*

Whereas Mary Ann Pituluga has applied for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next of kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days from the date hereof.

The deceased died leaving a will, dated the 26th day of October, 1896.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
Registrar Supreme Court.

28th October, 1903.

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CURRENCY NOTE FUND.

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1st November, 1903.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*





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No. 12.

No. 80.

## Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Alan Leslie Allan, Esq., a Justice of the Peace.

11th November, 1903.

(C.S., No. 48/98.)

No. 81.

## Public Pound.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has declared that the Gaol Pad-dock shall be a Public Pound under section 3 of the Pound Amendment Ordinance, No. 8 of 1897. (C.S., No. 167/03.)

No. 82.

## Treasury.

The Treasurer can not be responsible for any loss, or delay which may arise, in dealing with money sent to him in Envelopes through the Post, or otherwise.

No. 83.

## Ordinances.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to notify that the following Ordinances have received his assent: No. 4 of 1903, "An Ordinance to amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900." No. 5 of 1903, "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1901." No. 6 of 1903, "An Ordinance relating to Customs." No. 7 of 1903, "An Ordinance relating to Wireless Telegraphy." No. 8 of 1903, "An Ordinance to provide for the year 1904."

No. 84.

## Jury Ordinance.

With reference to notification No. 83 in Gazette No. 12 of 1st December, 1903, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State has intimated that His Majesty will not be advised to disallow Ordinance No. 5 of 1903, entitled: "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1901."

No. 85.

## Sugar Convention.

Order by the Governor in Council.

Whereas the Permanent Commission established under the provisions of the Sugar Convention has reported that a bounty on the exportation of sugar is granted in Denmark, Russia and the Argentine Republic. Now therefore, the Governor in Council in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 63 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered:—

That, from and after the 1st day of January next, all sugar from Denmark, Russia, and the Argentine Republic shall (except in transit) be prohibited to be imported into the Colony.

(C.S., No. 54/02.)

No. 86.

## Local Rates.

The Annual Court prescribed by Ordinance No. 5 of 1897 for the assessment of the annual value of house and other property in Stanley, will sit at the Court House at 11 a.m., on Monday, 11th January, 1904. (C.S., No. 111/02.)

No. 87.

## Letter.

The following is a letter received from the General Post Office, London, dated 9th October, 1903:—

Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that the importation of the under-mentioned articles into the United Kingdom by parcel post is prohibited:—

Letters; explosives and dangerous articles; foreign reprints of British Copyright works; acetylene; base or counterfeit coin; foreign coin other than gold and silver; fictitious stamps and any die, plate or material for making such stamps; extracts, essences or other concentrations of coffee, chicory, tea or tobacco (except in transit); indecent or obscene prints, books, pictures or other articles; snuff work, tobacco stalks, tobacco stalk flour (except by special permission of the British Customs Authorities); cut and compressed tobacco; tobacco packed with other goods; tobacco sweetened with the leaves of trees or plants other than the tobacco plant; articles infringing the law as to the marking of merchandize; foreign prison made goods; lottery advertisements; saccharin, and substances of a like nature or use, such as saxin, &c. or mixtures of the same; Bounty-fed sugar produced in Russia, Denmark and the Argentine Republic, except in transit to other countries; rags, shoddy, disused and filthy clothing and bedding; and live animals (except bees in properly constructed cases).

Subject to the restrictions mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, and snuff, is admitted, if declared, but is subject to a fine in addition to the duty.

Gold and silver plate, imported as merchan-

dize, must be assayed, and is not admitted if below the proper standard.

No parcel may contain coin (unless clearly intended for purposes of ornament) or bullion exceeding five pounds sterling in value.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. BUXTON FORMAN.

No. 88.

## Gazette Notice.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Circular Letter received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The order in Council of the 9th October, 1903, can be seen at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Downing Street,

19th October, 1903

Sir,

With reference to my predecessor's Circular despatch of the 30th of May, 1898, covering an Order of the Queen in Council applying section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894" to the case of Japan, I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of an Order in Council of the 9th instant repealing the Order in Council of the 19th of May, 1898, and providing for the apprehension of deserters from Japanese Ships,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

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## CURRENCY NOTE FUND.

Abstract of Accounts as required by Section 10, Sub-section 4 of the Currency Note Order in Council, 1899.

Amount and average of Notes in circulation during month ended 10th

November, 1903 ... ..	£5000	0	0
Coin portion of fund on 20th September, 1903. Gold £2500 ... ..	£2500	0	0
Average amount during month ... ..	£2500	0	0

## Investments forming part of Note Guarantee Fund.

	Per cent.	Face Value.			Purchase Price.			Price.
Trinidad ... ..	3	888	4	11	835	0	0	93 $\frac{3}{4}$
South Australia ... ..	3	344	2	8	333	0	0	96 $\frac{1}{2}$
Queensland ... ..	3	888	9	7	833	0	0	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Australia ... ..	3	539	0	7	499	0	0	...
Total		2659	17	9	2500	0	0	

November 24th, 1903. (Sd.) W. A. Thompson, } Commissioners of Currency.  
 (Sd.) W. A. Harding, }  
 Audited and found correct. (Sd.) LOWTHER E. BRANDON.  
 November 25th, 1903.

## Forms on Sale.

The following Forms may be purchased at the Government Offices:—

Power of Attorney in English or Spanish	...	...	...	6d. each.
Conveying Deed	...	...	...	2/6 "
Forms of Will	...	...	...	1/- "
Customs Bills of Entry	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. "

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W. A. THOMPSON,

1st December, 1903.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*