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No 1

No. 1.

Appointments.

Under the powers vested in him by Ordinance No V of 1898, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint:—

HON. W. A. HARDING M.L.C.

and

THE VERY REV. DEAN BRANDON M.A.

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the half year ending 30th June, 1906.

By Command,

I. WATT,

Stanley, 18th December, 1905.

for the Colonial Secretary.

No. 2.

Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate and appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Board of Health for 1906.—

EAST FALKLANDS:—

J. ALDRIDGE,

W. BIGGS,

G. HURST, J.P.,

T. WATSON, J.P.,

L. WILLIAMS, J.P.

WEST FALKLANDS:—

E. J. MATTHEWS, J.P.,

S. MILLER, J.P.

By Command,

I. WATT,

Stanley, 27th December, 1905.

for the Colonial Secretary.

No. 3.

Notice.

Itinerant Schoolmasters.

It is hereby notified that, subject to the exigencies of the Service, Itinerant Schoolmasters are allowed to have the following holidays annually :—

24th December to 1st January inclusive, also Easter Monday and Tuesday, in addition to Gazetted Public Holidays.

By Command,

I. WATT,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 8th December, 1905.

No. 4.

Public Schools.

Owing to an epidemic of measles the Government Schools (Senior and Infant) will be closed from and after the 12th instant.

The Christmas and New Year holidays will commence a week earlier than usual and the Scholars will be expected to reassemble on the 15th January.

By Command,

I. WATT,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 11th December, 1905.

No. 5.

Licensing Ordinance.

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 :—

ROBERT HIGGINS,

any liquor whatsoever for the space of one year from this date, under pain of being dealt with as prescribed by the said Ordinance.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court, at Stanley, this 11th day of December, 1905.

G. HURST,
Police Magistrate.

No. 6.

Notice.

Saving's Bank.

In future all letters connected with the business of the Savings Bank should be addressed to the "Manager Savings Bank" and not to the Colonial Treasurer.

G. HURST,
Manager, Savings Bank.

Stanley, 15th December, 1905.

No. 7.

Notice.

The stays and woodwork of the leading marks for the navigation of vessels through the Narrows at the entrance to Stanley Harbour having been wilfully injured, notice is hereby given that any person found tampering with them in future will be prosecuted.

W. A. THOMPSON,

Stanley,

Harbour Master.

20th December, 1905.

No. 8.

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

December, 1905	...	...	...	...	...	£6000	0	0
Coin portion of fund on 10th December, 1905.	Gold	£3000	...	...	...	£3000	0	0
Average amount during month	...	...	...	...	...	£3000	0	0

Investments forming part of Note Guarantee Fund.

Date.	Fund.	Per cent.	Face Value.			Price.	Purchase Price.		
14th Dec. 1899.	South Australia	3	344	2	8	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	333	0	0
4th Mar. 1901.	Queensland	3	888	9	7	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	833	0	0
26th Oct. "	Western Australia	3	364	9	7	91 $\frac{3}{8}$	334	0	0
14th Aug. 1902.	Western Australia	3	174	11	11	94 $\frac{1}{4}$	165	0	0
27th Sept. "	Trinidad	3	884	4	11	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	835	0	0
31st. Aug. 1904.	Transvaal	3	500	0	0	95 $\frac{7}{8}$	479	9	8
" "	Queensland	3	11	10	5	85 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	17	7
" "	Trinidad	3	11	15	1	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	12	9
TOTAL			3179	4	2		3000	0	0

W. A. Thompson,

W. A. Harding,

G. Hurst,

} *Commissioners of Currency.*

C. K. BLOUNT,

Auditor.

14th December, 1905.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Local Mail Service.

1906.

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.
WEDNESDAY. 17th January 1906. 14th February 14th March 11th April 9th May 6th June 4th July 1st August 29th August 26th September 24th October 21st November 19th December	FRIDAY. 19th January, 1906. 16th February 16th March 13th April 11th May 8th June 6th July 3rd August 31st August 28th September 26th October 23rd November 21st December	TUESDAY. 23rd January, 1906. 20th February 20th March 17th April 15th May 12th June 10th July 7th August 4th September 2nd October 30th October 27th November 25th December	WEDNESDAY. 24th January, 1906. 21st February 21st March 18th April 16th May 13th June 11th July 8th August 5th September 3rd October 31st October 28th November 26th December	MONDAY. 29th January, 1906. 26th February 26th March 23rd April 21st May 18th June 16th July 13th August 10th September 8th October 5th November 3rd December 31st December	WEDNESDAY. 31st January, 1906. 28th February 28th March 25th April 23rd May 20th June 18th July 15th August 12th September 10th October 7th November 5th December 2nd January, 1907.

Stanley,
13th December, 1905.

G. HURST,
Postmaster.

No. 10.

JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1906.

The following List of Persons liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1901, to serve as Jurors for the Year 1906, 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, 1906, at 11 a.m.

G. HURST,
Acting Police Magistrate.

Stanley, 29th December, 1905.

1 John Steel.	63 James Biggs.	125 I. Lee.	187 A. McDonald.
2 R. Hunter. Jr.	64 E. McDonald.	126 H. Clifton, Jr.	188 John Poppy.
3 D. McAskill.	65 W. Ratcliffe. Jr.	127 John Biggs.	189 W. Armstrong.
4 Thomas Butler.	66 Andrew Smith.	128 Alex Moir.	190 A. M. Pitaluga.
5 M. Dettleff.	67 James McGill.	129 J. Jones.	191 William Goss.
6 F. Newman.	68 J. Lee.	130 F. Mannan.	192 E. Summers.
7 Jos. Aldridge.	69 John Kelway.	131 R. Bradbury.	193 F. Langdon.
8 R. Skilling.	70 R. Atkins.	132 W. Hunt.	194 Sam Bonner.
9 D. Kiddle.	71 Thomas King.	133 W. Alazia.	195 James Lewis.
10 John Kirwan.	72 F. Hardy, Jr.	134 Alex. Kiddle.	196 Richard Aitken.
11 H. Mannan.	73 W. H. Luxton.	135 A. Mercer.	197 R. Jones.
12 D. Morrison.	74 C. Hynam.	136 Wm. Dettleff.	198 F. Birling.
13 A. Ratcliffe.	75 B. Browning.	137 George Reives.	199 L. Newing.
14 M. Steel.	76 N. Binnie.	138 T. Robson.	200 John Smith.
15 F. Crook.	77 J. G. Aldridge.	139 Alex Smith.	201 W. Thompson.
16 W. Campbell.	78 J. Smith.	140 Wm. Elmer.	202 J. Peck, Jr.
17 Fritz Lellman.	79 R. Hunter.	141 R. Goodwin.	203 M. McKenzie.
18 J. Clethero.	80 W. McGill.	142 L. Berntsen.	204 Joseph Harries.
19 John Robson.	81 T. Goodwin, Jr.	143 D. McKenzie.	205 D. Mitchell.
20 C. Lehen.	82 D. Watson.	144 John Ratcliffe.	206 Edwin Rutter.
21 J. Slater.	83 E. Bounds.	145 John Mackay.	207 Jas. Steel, Jr.
22 J. Short.	84 Wm. Anderson.	146 W. B. Dixon.	208 Geo. J. Smith.
23 John Lyes.	85 G. W. Benney.	147 E. Robson.	209 H. Parrin.
24 A. Gilchrist.	86 W. Biggs, Jr.	148 J. McConomy.	210 John Felton.
25 G. Hynam.	87 G. Wilkins.	149 H. E. Bennett.	211 Alex. Berusten.
26 F. I. King.	88 F. Cheek.	150 W. McDaid, jr.	212 Robert Sharpe.
27 W. Peck.	89 G. Jennings.	151 H. Jones.	213 Henry Pitaluga.
28 R. Morrison.	90 J. McPhee.	152 F. Morrison.	214 Hansen Dettleff.
29 Wm. Cletheroe.	91 Fred Biggs.	153 G. I. Turner.	215 Arthur Barnes.
30 Harry Rutter.	92 Leo Yates.	154 James Steel.	216 J. Betts.
31 John Davis.	93 H. Betts.	155 D. Hewitt.	217 Geo. Osborne.
32 E. J. Gleadall.	94 A. McCall.	156 Fred Short.	218 Wm. Etheridge.
33 D. Middleton.	95 Joseph Butler.	157 L. V. Oswald.	219 G. Johnstone.
34 W. G. Benney.	96 J. Binnie.	158 D. McKay.	220 A. Boyer.
35 A. V. Biggs.	97 David Earle.	159 F. G. Kelway.	221 J. R. Carey.
36 W. C. Girling.	98 P. McCarthy.	160 A. King.	222 Alex. Bonner.
37 Albert Biggs.	99 John Halliday.	161 G. Robson.	223 John Luxton.
38 P. Scott.	100 J. Grieson.	162 G. Perrin.	224 H. Roberts.
39 Joseph Robson.	101 E. Gleadall.	163 A. McAskill.	225 I. Watt.
40 W. Simpson.	102 D. Dick.	164 David Carey.	226 Abr. Berntsen.
41 Wm. Griffin.	103 F. Buse.	165 F. Kiddle.	227 J. McLaren.
42 R. Cartmell.	104 Alfred Biggs.	166 T. Binnie.	228 F. Browning.
43 Octave Fleuret.	105 S. Hansen.	167 T. H. Atherton.	229 Arthur Hardy.
44 W. S. Mannan.	106 J. Alazia.	168 A. Reives.	230 Thomas Reives.
45 A. Lellman.	107 Robert Reives.	169 L. Anderson.	231 S. Kirwan.
46 D. Forbes.	108 Thomas Jones.	170 F. Lang.	232 J. Watts.
47 Richard Short.	109 R. N. Bounds.	171 Thomas Smith.	233 J. H. Williams.
48 V. Lellman.	110 H. Clifton.	172 J. von Harten.	234 E. Binnie.
49 Charles Lee.	111 John Bailey.	173 George Biggs.	235 C. Whaley.
50 Henry Thomas.	112 G. Phillips.	174 F. Durose.	236 L. J. Whitman.
51 T. Goodwin.	113 C. Scott.	175 D. Cusack.	237 G. P. Smith.
52 T. Lanning.	114 M. Robson.	176 A. Linney.	238 R. Felton.
53 John W. Allen.	115 H. Williams.	177 J. Robertson.	239 W. Ewenson.
54 John Summers.	116 W. Harrison.	178 J. I. Wilson.	240 H. Rummell.
55 H. Wilkins.	117 Richard Davis.	179 W. Kendal.	241 Albert Hardy.
56 M. Parrin.	118 John Dickson.	180 John Dettleff.	242 John White.
57 A. M. Yates.	119 H. Newing.	181 Alfonso Fleuret.	243 J. Duncan.
58 John Evans.	120 C. A. Gorton.	182 G. Kiddle.	244 Albert Kiddle.
59 John Walsh.	121 J. Blyth.	183 Chas. Kelway.	245 Fred Kelway.
60 John Mannan.	122 F. Ashley.	184 Alex Martin.	
61 G. Morrison.	123 Robert Allen.	185 A. Willis.	
62 Charles Bender.	124 W. Lynch.	186 Chas. Hansen.	

No. 11.

**Statement showing
Total Receipts and Expenditure for the Nine Months ended 30th September, 1905.**

Receipts.	Amount estimated 1905.	Three Quarter of Estimate for 1905.			Received as per Monthly Abstract 1905.			Amount received for same period year 1904.			More than Three- Quarter estimated 1905.			Less than Three- Quarter estimated 1905.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st Jan. 1905					3157	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs, &c. ...	5360	4020	0	0	3756	1	1	3042	9	6	...	...	...	263	18	11
Port and Tonnage Due ...	115	86	5	0	74	8	0	133	2	0	...	...	...	11	17	0
Internal Revenue ...	595	446	5	0	356	5	2	356	0	0	...	...	...	89	19	10
Fees of Court &c. ...	420	315	0	0	681	19	4	735	2	9	366	19	4	...	...	...
Interest ...	2560	1920	0	0	2189	6	5	2173	13	3	269	6	5	...	...	...
Post Office ...	1125	843	15	0	860	18	4	841	4	10	17	3	4	...	...	...
Rents ...	4855	3641	5	0	3438	1	10	4291	10	2	...	...	...	203	3	2
Miscellaneous Receipts...	140	105	0	0	134	7	6	118	10	9	29	7	6	...	...	...
Total ...	15170	11377	10	0	11491	7	8	11691	13	3	682	16	7	568	18	11
Land Sales ...	237	177	15	0	12783	5	11	238	19	5	12505	10	11	...	...	...
Stock Ordinance ...	800	600	0	0	0	5	8	0	3	6	...	...	...	599	14	4
Total ...	16207	12155	5	0	24274	19	3	11930	16	2	13188	7	6	1168	13	3
Overpayments recovered ...	...	...	...	...	35	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Investments realized ...	...	...	...	...	5506	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advances repaid ...	...	...	...	...	596	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits received ...	...	...	...	...	22356	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remittances received ...	...	...	...	...	9938	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
					62706	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance 1st January, 1905	...	...	...	...	3157	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...					65863	14	6									

Payments.	Amount estimated 1905.			Three Quarter of estimate for 1905			Paid as per Monthly Abstract 1905.			Payments for same period of pre- ceding year (1904).			More than Three- Quarter estimated 1905.			Less than Three- Quarter estimated 1905.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pensions ...	379	4	8	284	8	6	286	0	11	297	13	0	1	12	5	...	...	...
The Governor	1488	0	0	1116	0	0	1085	12	3	1091	11	11	...	...	...	30	7	9
Col. Secretary	802	0	0	601	10	0	535	15	9	677	13	2	...	...	...	65	14	3
Treasury ...	569	15	0	427	6	3	449	13	4	390	11	8	22	7	1	...	...	...
Audit ...	32	7	0	24	5	3	19	0	0	15	0	0	...	...	...	5	5	3
Port & Marine	210	0	0	157	10	0	17	5	0	86	10	4	...	...	...	140	5	0
Legal ...	250	0	0	187	10	0	203	11	6	189	12	7	16	1	6	...	...	...
Police ...	592	0	0	444	0	0	353	8	8	493	17	5	...	...	...	90	11	4
Prisons ...	356	0	0	267	0	0	311	6	4	94	18	5	44	6	4	...	...	...
Medical ...	558	0	0	418	10	0	497	3	2	480	7	6	78	13	2	...	...	...
Education ...	908	0	0	681	0	0	807	3	8	565	12	2	126	3	8	...	...	...
Ecclesiastical	420	0	0	315	0	0	316	4	0	310	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...
Transport ...	230	0	0	172	10	0	85	14	4	124	2	3	...	...	...	86	15	8
Miscellaneous	921	0	0	690	15	0	441	4	0	699	13	10	...	...	...	249	11	0
Post Office ...	3236	0	0	2427	0	0	2282	15	1	2378	0	1	...	...	...	144	4	11
Col. Engineer	886	0	0	664	10	0	655	11	8	631	5	6	...	...	...	8	18	4
Public Works (Recurrent)	1150	0	0	862	10	0	817	13	11	1129	18	6	...	...	...	44	16	1
Public Works (Extraordinary)	900	0	0	675	0	0	30	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	644	10	1
Savings Bank	1250	0	0	937	10	0	89	11	6	52	12	9	...	...	...	847	18	6
Drawbacks and Refunds ...	100	0	0	75	0	0	53	17	3	174	13	7	...	...	...	21	2	9
Note Fund Com. of Currency	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	0	0	...	...	...	36	0	0	...	...	...
Total ...	15238	6	8	11428	15	0	9375	2	3	9883	14	8	326	8	2	2380	0	11
Land Sales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock Ordinance	425	0	0	318	15	0	260	18	3	256	15	0	...	...	...	47	16	9
	15663	6	8	11747	10	0	9636	0	6	10140	9	8	326	8	2	2427	17	8
Investments made ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17392	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advances made ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	692	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits repaid ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24014	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remittances to Crown Agents	...	...	...	...	...	...	10938	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
							62673	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance on 30th September, 1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	3190	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...							65863	14	6									

TREASURY, STANLEY, 1st December, 1905.

Audited and found correct G. HURST, Acting Local Auditor.

W. A. THOMPSON, Treasurer.
29th November, 1905.

No. 12.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

during DECEMBER, 1905.

LATITUDE 51° 41' 15" South. LONGITUDE 57° 51' 15" West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.
1	Nil.	S.S. West.	12	.030	S.W. to S.E.	23	Nil.	W. to N. West.
2	Nil.	N.W. to S.W.W.	13	.610	N.W.W. to S.W.	24	Nil.	North West.
3	.050	S.W. West.	14	.085	South West.	25	Nil.	South West.
4	.020	N.E.E. to S.E.	15	.010	N.E. to S.W.	26	.005	North East.
5	.570	N.W. to S. to N.E.	16	Nil.	S.W. South.	27	Nil.	West.
6	.120	N.W. West.	17	Nil.	N.N.E. to N.W.	28	Nil.	S.W.S. to E.N.E.
7	.045	South West.	18	.040	North West.	29	.020	N.N. West.
8	Nil.	S.W. to E.N.E.	19	Nil.	S.S. East.	30	Nil.	N.E. to North.
9	.480	S.E. to S.W.	20	.370	N.E. to South.	31	Nil.	N.N.W. to S.W.
10	.100	S.E. to S.S.W.	21	.010	North West.	Total	2.765	
11	.110	N.W. to S.W.	22	.090	N.W. to S.W.			

Maximum .610 on the 13th.

Number of days on which rain fell 18.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.

A. LINNEY,
Observer.

No. 13

Return of Rainfall at Stanley during the year 1905.

Month.	Total Rainfall.	Number of days on which rain fell.	Month.	Total Rainfall.	Number of days on which rain fell.
January.	3.570	17	August.	2.095	25
February.	4.565	25	September.	.355	12
March.	1.900	16	October.	1.285	15
April.	2.105	23	November.	1.070	12
May.	2.810	26	December.	2.765	18
June.	2.535	24	Total	27.635	223
July.	2.580	28			

No. 14.

SAVINGS BANK, 1904-5.

No. 311/05.

POST OFFICE,

STANLEY, 13th December, 1905.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the following report on the Savings Bank for the year ended 30th September, 1905.

2. During the year 43 accounts were opened and 41 closed ; leaving a total of 358 depositors, amongst whom the balance in hand amounting to £50223 5s. is distributed. This gives an average of over £140 5s. 9d. standing to the credit of each account, or £25 2s. 2d. per head of the population of the Falklands, computing the population at 2,000.

3. Interest amounting to £1,881 2s. 6d. has been paid and credited to depositors during the year, being £61 8s. 2d. more than credited in 1903-4 and the amount of deposits for the year exceeds the withdrawals for the same period by £588 19s. 1d. as shown in the Monthly Summary of Savings Bank Transactions transmitted herewith. (Enclosure D.)

4. The income earned by the Bank during the year has been £1773 9s. 6d. and the expenses incurred £1,186 2s. 6d. leaving a profit of £587 7s. as shown in the profit and loss account for the year ended 30th September, 1905. (Enclosure C.)

5. Total profits earned by the Bank since its establishment in April 1888, amounts to £4,752 0s. 4d. as shown by Summary of Profit and Loss Account. (Enclosure E.)

6. During August the management of the Bank was transferred from the Treasury to the Post Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

G. HURST,

Colonial Postmaster.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falklands.

(Enclosure A.)—Transactions of the Bank since its establishment in 1888.

Year	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits			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
1902—1903.	375	10260	8	1	13191	17	3	47411	6	1
1903—1904.	356	11075	0	0	8852	0	2	49634	5	11
1904—1905.	358	11705	19	5	1117	0	4	50223	5	0
		187838	3	6	137614	18	6			

(Enclosure B.)

FALKLAND ISLANDS SAVINGS BANK. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

30th September, 1905.

Cr.

1905. 30th Sept.		On Deposit 30th Sept., 1904 ...	£49634	5	11
Investments as per cost price		Additional Deposits			
Enclosure "F" ...	£50000	to 30th Sept. 1905, ...	588	19	1
Balance uninvested ...	222				
	£50223			5	0
				£50223	5 0

(Enclosure C.)

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 30th September, 1905.

1905. 30th Sept.		Interest paid and credited			
Interest on Investments ...	£1773	to Depositors 1st Oct.,			
		1904, to 30th Sept., 1905 ...	1181	2	6
		To Clerical assistance ...	5	0	0
		Profit on year's transactions ...	587	7	0
	£1773			£1773	9 6

Audited, and found correct,

W. A. THOMPSON, Colonial Treasurer.

for Local Auditor.

SAVINGS BANK.

Monthly Summary of Transactions.

(Enclosure D.)

1904 and 1905.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Differences.			Total Amount.			Interest.			Accounts opened.	Accounts closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.
Balances	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	49634	5	11	£	s.	d.	356			
October	760	11	10	1504	0	4	— 743	8	6	48890	17	5	...	...	...	2	3	22	9
November	1398	4	2	522	6	8	+ 875	17	6	49766	14	11	1096	11	0	2	1	21	8
December	560	9	1	149	1	7	+ 411	7	6	50178	2	5	...	...	...	5	1	31	7
1905																			
January	302	6	7	806	10	8	— 504	4	1	49673	18	4	0	12	3	4	...	21	6
February	2069	8	5	1429	9	1	+ 639	19	4	50313	17	8	0	10	11	3	4	21	11
March	1077	5	11	181	8	9	+ 895	17	2	51209	14	10	0	10	8	4	2	34	7
April	331	11	3	1990	4	1	— 1658	12	10	49551	2	0	21	5	5	3	15	29	21
May	571	3	0	283	11	10	+ 287	11	2	49838	13	2	0	7	7	2	2	27	6
June	577	18	9	991	17	5	— 413	18	8	49424	14	6	6	18	0	5	2	35	10
July	815	19	4	2005	15	3	— 1189	15	11	48234	18	7	29	0	8	6	6	26	17
August	676	10	11	993	7	0	— 316	16	1	47918	2	6	24	13	8	3	3	23	7
September	2564	10	2	250	7	8	+ 2305	2	6	50223	5	0	0	12	4	9	2	96	10
Total for year.	11705	19	5	11117	0	4	+ 588	19	1				1181	2	6	43	41	386	117

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Summary of transactions since establishment of Bank in 1888.

(Enclosure E.)

Date to 30th Sept	Dividends.	Surplus Fund.			Savings Bank Fund.			Total.			Date to 30th Sept	Expenses &c.	Interest on Deposits.			Expenses of Management.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1888	"	17	8	2	7	7	4	24	15	6	1888	" "	...	...	...	40	0	0	40	0	0
1889	"	34	16	4	241	2	10	275	19	2	1889	" "	21	9	5	80	0	0	101	9	5
1890	"	34	16	4	537	17	11	572	14	3	1890	" "	311	1	2	80	0	0	391	1	2
1891	"	86	2	9	553	4	6	639	7	3	1891	" "	377	1	7	80	0	0	457	1	7
1892	"	159	12	6	583	5	11	742	18	5	1892	" "	486	11	2	24	0	0	510	11	2
1893	"	87	16	8	674	15	9	762	12	5	1893	" "	558	3	0	4	0	0	562	3	0
1894	"	51	17	2	882	8	7	934	5	9	1894	" "	668	18	2	4	0	0	672	18	2
1895	"	88	1	1	892	13	8	980	14	9	1895	" "	729	1	2	4	0	0	733	1	2
1896	"	39	18	1	1102	13	10	1142	11	11	1896	" "	820	7	8	15	0	0	835	7	8
1897	"	23	1	8	1199	8	10	1222	10	6	1897	" "	867	19	9	37	15	0	905	14	9
1898	"	66	18	0	1186	2	3	1253	0	3	1898	" "	867	7	10	45	0	0	912	7	10
1899	"	1396	1	4	1396	1	4	1899	" "	974	6	2	44	9	0	1018	15	2
1900	"	1455	4	11	1455	4	11	1900	" "	1045	5	8	36	5	0	1081	10	8
1901	"	1472	0	9	1472	0	9	1901	" "	1093	16	3	29	14	2	1123	10	5
1902	"	1500	18	3	1500	18	3	1902	" "	1070	1	7	0	8	2	1070	9	9
1903	"	1615	11	5	1615	11	5	1903	" "	1233	8	11	5	0	0	1238	8	11
1904	"	1633	0	5	1633	0	5	1904	" "	1119	14	4	0	0	0	1119	14	4
1905	"	1773	9	6	1773	9	6	1905	" "	1181	2	6	5	0	0	1181	2	6
		690	8	9	18707	8	0	19397	16	9			13425	16	4	534	11	4	13955	7	8

(Enclosure F.)

Table showing investments held on account of Savings Bank on 30th September, 1905.

Inscribed Stock.			Cost price.			Face value.			Market Value in Sept., 1905.		
Barbados	3½%	...	1904	19	6	1802	5	2	1802	5	2
British Guiana	3	...	1887	8	2	2000	0	0	1780	0	0
Canada	3½	...	1061	4	6	1020	8	2	1040	8	0
Cape	3	...	1000	0	0	1024	5	7	885	15	2
"	4	...	2703	16	11	2495	4	9	2769	9	0
Ceylon	3	...	2509	12	2	2634	0	9	2489	2	7
Consols	2½	...	5038	8	4	5181	2	5	4611	1	9
Gold Coast	3	...	1719	5	10	1886	5	9	1640	16	4
Jamaica	3	...	1000	0	0	1007	10	2	866	9	2
Mauritius	4	...	1299	7	0	1089	10	4	1187	0	2
Natal	3½	...	0	0	0	284	19	4	284	19	4
New South Wales	3½	...	4363	13	0	4408	0	4	4430	1	0
New Zealand	3½	...	2522	10	2	2837	7	5	2794	8	10
"	4	...	925	7	7	804	13	7	880	7	7
Queensland	3	...	2000	0	0	1999	19	0	1750	0	0
"	3½	...	2099	9	0	1956	9	0	1916	17	7
South Australian	3	...	1000	0	0	1063	1	5	935	8	9
Transvaal	3	...	3609	10	5	3739	16	9	3739	16	9
Victoria	3½	...	5406	14	4	5362	16	7	5254	15	2
"	4	...	3100	1	0	2904	3	9	2962	1	2
Western Australia	3	...	2000	0	0	2116	7	0	1883	4	5
Zanzibar	3	...	2893	6	0	2900	0	0	2894	0	0
Less profit on sale of Natal Stock*			50044	13	11	50518	7	3	48798	7	11
			43	14	3
			50000	19	8	50518	7	3	48798	7	11



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No. 15.

Proclamation.

In the name of His Majesty, KING EDWARD VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

[L.S.] W. L. ALLARDYCE,
Governor.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I hereby Proclaim that His Majesty the King will not be advised to exercise His powers of Disallowance in respect of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.'"

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

By Command,

I. WATT,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, 15th January, 1906.

No. 16.

Proclamation.

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[L.S.] W. L. ALLARDYCE,
Governor.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I hereby Proclaim that His Majesty the King will not be advised to exercise His powers of Disallowance in respect of Ordinance No. 4 of 1905, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the rating of Stanley."

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

By Command,

I. WATT,
for the Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 23rd January, 1906.*

No. 17.

Notice.

Kelp Industry.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following Memorandum by Sir Henry Austin Lee, received from the Secretary of State on the 22nd December last, be published for general information.

By Command,

I. WATT,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 13th January, 1906.

C.S. 196/05.

Memorandum.

The extraction of Carbonate of Soda and Iodine from the Seaweed, known generally under the name of "Varech" in France, is chiefly carried on in Brittany and to a lesser extent in the South of France on the shores of the Mediterranean.

His Majesty's Consuls at Marseilles and Brest to whom application was made, state that they have had considerable difficulty in obtaining any details of the processes employed, which seem to be of a very primitive description and not to entail any expense in the construction of furnaces &c.

The "Varech" or sea-weed is collected on the sea-shore and salt lakes adjoining, and stacked to dry. The process of incineration is very simple a trench is dug and a quadrangle of rough stones is built round it, in which the seaweed is placed and a wood fire lighted under it. As it becomes consumed it leaves a deposit of hard lumps, which is then treated chemically for the extraction of the Soda and Iodine.

I understand that large quantities of Kelp are now being worked in the Hebrides and Islands on the West Coast of Scotland, and most probably it would be possible to procure there far more complete information than has been obtained in France.

I would suggest application to the British Chemical Company of Clydebank, Glasgow, who are stated to be largely engaged in this industry. (See "Daily Mail" of the 17th of October, 1905.)

(Signed) H. AUSTIN LEE.

Paris, October, 20th, 1905.

No. 18.

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council with regard to the purchase of Geese Beaks.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by Ordinance III of 1905, His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice of the Executive Council is pleased to direct as follows:—

On and after the 1st day of January and during the remainder of the current year, the number of geese beaks which may be purchased on the East and West Falklands respectively shall be—

East Falkland not exceeding 50,000.

West Falkland not exceeding 50,000.

Given under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony this 13th day of January, 1906, at Government House, Stanley.

By Command,

I. WATT,

for the Colonial Secretary.

C.S. 42/04.

No. 19.

Index to Gazette, 1905.

This Index can now be purchased at the Colonial Secretary's Office. Price 6d.

I. WATT,

for the Colonial Secretary.

15th January, 1906.

No. 20.

Local Rates.

It is hereby notified that the Local Rates assessed under Ordinance No. IV of 1905 become due before 31st March, 1906.

By Command,

I. WATT,

for the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 16th January, 1906.

No. 21.

Licensing Ordinance.

That under the 25th and 27th Clauses of the Licensing Ordinance, No. II 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 WATTS,

any liquor whatsoever for the space of one year from this date, under pain of being dealt with as prescribed by the said Ordinance.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court, at Stanley, this 18th day of January, 1906.

G. HURST,

Police Magistrate.

No. 22.

Notice.

London University Degrees.

Information with regard to Degrees of the University of London open to Colonial Candidates can be seen on application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

I. WATT,

for the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 22nd January, 1906.

No. 23.

Notice.

Royal Navy Cadets.

The new Regulations for the entry of Cadets into the Royal Navy, as also particulars with regard to Colonial nominations, can be seen on application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

I. WATT,

for the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 22nd January, 1906.

No. 24.

Notice.

Tenders for Fencing.

Tenders will be received up to noon on Wednesday the 28th February, 1906, for the renewal of about three quarters of a mile of fencing on the west side of the Common *i.e.*, from the Common gate opposite Mr. Bender's house to the beach at the head of Stanley Harbour.

Each tender to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for fencing."

Fence to be sheep proof, six wires; and to be completed to the satisfaction of the Government Outdoor Foreman of Works. All material supplied. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

I. WATT.

for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 24th January, 1906.

No. 25.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAIL PACKET SERVICE. 1906.

Homeward.		Outward.		Name of Steamer.
Leave Falklands.	Arrive Liverpool.	Leave Liverpool.	Arrive Falklands.	
WEDNESDAY.	MONDAY.	THURSDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	
3rd January.	1st January.	18th January.	17th January.	Gaelic.
31st January.	29th January.	15th February.	14th February.	Oravia.
28th February.	26th February.	15th March.	14th March.	Victoria.
28th March.	26th March.	12th April.	11th April.	Orissa.
25th April.	23rd April.	10th May.	9th May.	Oropesa.
23rd May.	21st May.	7th June.	6th June.	Orita.
20th June.	18th June.	5th July.	4th July.	Panama.
18th July.	16th July.	2nd August.	1st August.	Gaelic.
15th August.	13th August.	30th August.	29th August.	Oravia.
12th September.	10th September.	27th September.	26th September.	Victoria.
10th October.	8th October.	25th October.	24th October.	Orissa.
7th November.	5th November.	22nd November.	21st November.	Oropesa.
5th December.	3rd December.	20th December.	19th December.	Orita.
	31st December.	17th Jan. 1907.	16th Jan. 1907.	Panama.
			13th Feb. „	Gaelic.

Steamers are liable to be altered when new Steamers are running.

No. 26.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

during JANUARY, 1906.

LATITUDE 51° 41' 15" South. LONGITUDE 57° 51' 15" West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.
1	Nil.	N.E. to North.	12	Nil.	SW-SE-NE-N.	23	.100	N.W.W. to S.W.
2	.170	North.	13	Nil.	North West.	24	.140	NW. to N. to SW
3	.040	North West.	14	Nil.	W. to S.W. to S.	25	Nil.	S. West.
4	Nil.	S.W. to S.	15	Nil.	South East.	26	Nil.	E. to N.W.
5	Nil.	North West.	16	Nil.	South.	27	Nil.	N.W. to N.E.
6	Nil.	North West.	17	.100	N. West.	28	Nil.	North East.
7	Nil.	SSE.-NE.-NW.	18	.040	N.W. to S.W.	29	Nil.	N. West.
8	.085	N.W.W. to S.W.	19	Nil.	South West.	30	.180	N. East.
9	.080	W. to S.W.	20	Nil.	W. to N. West.	31	.030	South.
10	Nil.	W. to S.W.	21	.840	N.W. to N. to S.	Total	2.085	
11	Nil.	N.E. to N.W.	22	.280	S. West.			

Maximum .840 on the 21st.

Number of days on which rain fell 12.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.

A. LINNEY, Observer.

27.

1906 Tobacco Licences, Stanley.

203	G. B. Smith.	"Ship Hotel "	1 Year.
202	H. Rummell	"First & Last "	"
200	E. Rutter	"Stanley Arms "	"
201	J. G. Aldridge	"Rose Hotel "	"
204	J. von Harten	"Globe Hotel "	"
205	C. Williams	"Globe Store "	"
207	Lehan & Son	"Store "	"
226	Falkland I. Company	"East and West Stores."	"

COUNTRY.

206	G. Greenshields	"Douglas Station "	1 Year.
208	V. Packe	"Port Louis "	"
209	"	"Fitzroy "	"
210	Falkland I. Company	"Darwin "	"
211	"	"North Arm "	"
212	J. J. Felton	"Teal Inlet "	"
213	Bertrand & Felton	"Roy Cove "	"
214	J. L. Waldron	"Port Howard "	"
215	J. H. Dean	"Pebble Island "	"
216	Mrs. Bonner.	"San Carlos "	"
217	Dean & Anson	"Chartres "	"
218	Holmstead & Blake	"Hill Cove "	"
219	Dean & Sons	"Port Stephens "	"
220	Ballion & Stickney	"Fox Bay "	"
221	Packe Bros.	"East Fox Bay "	"
222	H. E. Cobb	"Speedwell Island "	"
223	Mrs. C. H. Williams	"Weddell "	"
224	A. Pitaluga	"San Salvador "	"
225	Stickney, Bros.	"Spring Point "	"
199	Mrs. Hansen	"Carcass Island "	"

PUBLICANS' LICENCES, STANLEY.

1	E. Rutter	"Stanley Arms "	Half-year.
2	G. B. Smith	"Ship Hotel "	"
3	H. Rummell	"First & Last "	"
4	J. G. Aldridge	"Rose Hotel "	"
5	J. von Harten	"Globe Hotel "	"

BILLIARD TABLE LICENCES, STANLEY.

2*	G. B. Smith	"Ship Hotel "	1 Table.	Half-year.
3	E. Rutter	"Stanley Arms "	"	"
4*	H. Rummell	"First & Last "	"	"
6	J. von Harten	"Globe Hotel "	"	"
1	Assembly Room Company		"	"

* No Billiard Table ; only One Bagatelle Table.

WHOLESALE.

14	C. Williams	"Globe Store "	1 Year.
13	F. I. Company	"East Store "	"

AUCTIONEER.

King, F. I.	1 Year.
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23rd January, 1906.

W. A. THOMPSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 28.

JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1906.

The following List of Persons liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1901, to serve as Jurors for the Year 1906, is published in accordance with the 6th Section of that Ordinance.

G. HURST,
Acting Police Magistrate.

Stanley, 16th January, 1906.

1 John Steel.	62 Charles Bender.	123 Robert Allen.	184 Alex Martin.
2 R. Hunter, Jr.	63 James Biggs.	124 W. Lynch.	185 A. Willis.
3 D. McAskill.	64 E. McDonald.	125 I. Lee.	186 Chas. Hansen.
4 Thomas Butler.	65 W. Ratcliffe, Jr.	126 H. Clifton, Jr.	187 A. McDonald.
5 M. Dettleff.	66 Andrew Smith.	127 John Biggs.	188 John Poppy.
6 F. Newman.	67 James McGill.	128 Alex Moir.	189 W. Armstrong.
7 Jos. Aldridge.	68 J. Lee.	129 J. Jones.	190 A. M. Pitaluga.
8 R. Skilling.	69 John Kelway.	130 F. Mannan.	191 William Goss.
9 D. Kiddle.	70 R. Atkins.	131 R. Bradbury.	192 E. Summers.
10 John Kirwan.	71 Thomas King.	132 W. Hunt.	193 F. Langdon.
11 H. Mannan.	72 F. Hardy, Jr.	133 W. Alazia.	194 Sam Bonner.
12 D. Morrison.	73 W. H. Luxton.	134 Alex. Kiddle.	195 James Lewis.
13 A. Ratcliffe.	74 C. Hynam.	135 A. Mercer.	196 Richard Aitken.
14 M. Steel.	75 B. Browning.	136 Wm. Dettleff.	197 R. Jones.
15 F. Crook.	76 N. Binnie.	137 George Reives.	198 F. Birling.
16 W. Campbell.	77 J. G. Aldridge.	138 T. Robson.	199 L. Newing.
17 Fritz Lellman.	78 J. Smith.	139 Alex Smith.	200 John Smith.
18 J. Clethero.	79 R. Hunter.	140 Wm. Elmer.	201 W. Thompson.
19 John Robson.	80 W. McGill.	141 R. Goodwin.	202 J. Peck, Jr.
20 C. Lehen.	81 T. Goodwin, Jr.	142 L. Berntsen.	203 M. McKenzie.
21 J. Slater.	82 D. Watson.	143 D. McKenzie.	204 Joseph Harries.
22 J. Short.	83 E. Bounds.	144 John Ratcliffe.	205 D. Mitchell.
23 John Lyes.	84 Wm. Anderson.	145 John Mackay.	206 Edwin Rutter.
24 A. Gilchrist.	85 G. W. Benney.	146 W. B. Dixon.	207 Jas. Steel, Jr.
25 G. Hynam.	86 W. Biggs, Jr.	147 E. Robson.	208 Geo. J. Smith.
26 F. I. King.	87 G. Wilkins.	148 J. McConomy.	209 H. Parrin.
27 W. Peck.	88 F. Cheek.	149 H. E. Bennett.	210 John Felton.
28 R. Morrison.	89 G. Jennings.	150 W. McDaid, jr.	211 Alex. Berntsen.
29 Wm. Cletheroe.	90 J. McPhee.	151 H. Jones.	212 Robert Sharpe.
30 Harry Rutter.	91 Fred Biggs.	152 F. Morrison.	213 Henry Pitaluga.
31 John Davis.	92 Leo Yates.	153 G. I. Turner.	214 Hansen Dettleff.
32 E. J. Gleadall.	93 H. Betts.	154 James Steel.	215 Arthur Barnes.
33 D. Middleton.	94 A. McCall.	155 D. Hewitt.	216 J. Betts.
34 W. G. Benney.	95 Joseph Butler.	156 Fred Short.	217 Geo. Osborne.
35 A. V. Biggs.	96 J. Binnie.	157 L. V. Oswald.	218 Wm. Etheridge.
36 W. C. Girling.	97 David Earle.	158 D. McKay.	219 G. Johnstone.
37 Albert Biggs.	98 P. McCarthy.	159 F. G. Kelway.	220 A. Boyer.
38 P. Scott.	99 John Halliday.	160 A. King.	221 J. R. Carey.
39 Joseph Robson.	100 J. Grierson.	161 G. Robson.	222 Alex. Bonner.
40 W. Simpson.	101 J. Duncan.	162 G. Perrin.	223 John Luxton.
41 Wm. Griffin.	102 D. Dick.	163 A. McAskill.	224 H. Roberts.
42 R. Cartmell.	103 F. Buse.	164 David Carey.	225 I. Watt.
43 Octave Fleuret.	104 Alfred Biggs.	165 F. Kiddle.	226 Abr. Berntsen.
44 W. S. Mannan.	105 S. Hansen.	166 T. Binnie.	227 J. McLaren.
45 A. Lellman.	106 J. Alazia.	167 T. H. Atherton.	228 F. Browning.
46 D. Forbes.	107 Robert Reives.	168 A. Reives.	229 Arthur Hardy.
47 Richard Short.	108 Thomas Jones.	169 L. Anderson.	230 Thomas Reives.
48 V. Lellman.	109 R. N. Bounds.	170 F. Lang.	231 S. Kirwan.
49 Charles Lee.	110 H. Clifton.	171 Thomas Smith.	232 J. Watts.
50 Henry Thomas.	111 John Bailey.	172 J. von Harten.	233 J. H. Williams.
51 T. Goodwin.	112 G. Phillips.	173 Fred Kelway.	234 E. Binnie.
52 T. Lanning.	113 C. Scott.	174 F. Durose.	235 C. Whaley.
53 John W. Allen.	114 M. Robson.	175 D. Cusack.	236 L. J. Whitman.
54 John Summers.	115 H. Williams.	176 A. Linney.	237 G. P. Smith.
55 H. Wilkins.	116 W. Harrison.	177 J. Robertson.	238 R. Felton.
56 M. Parrin.	117 Richard Davis.	178 J. I. Wilson.	239 W. Ewenson.
57 A. M. Yates.	118 John Dickson.	179 W. Kendal.	240 H. Rummell.
58 John Evans.	119 H. Newing.	180 John Dettleff.	241 Albert Hardy.
59 John Walsh.	120 C. A. Gorton.	181 Alfonso Fleuret.	242 John White.
60 John Mannan.	121 J. Blyth.	182 G. Kiddle.	243 Albert Kiddle.
61 G. Morrison.	122 F. Ashley.	183 Chas. Kelway.	



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No. 29.

Appointment.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint—

HENRY EUGENE WALTER GRANT, Esquire,

of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law, to be Colonial Secretary, Legal Adviser, and Auditor.

Mr. Grant arrived in the Colony this day and assumed the duties of his respective offices.

By Command,

I. WATT,

for the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 14th February, 1906.

No. 30.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased, under the provisions of Section 3 of "The Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902," to appoint—

HENRY EUGENE WALTER GRANT, Esquire,

of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate.

By Command,

I. WATT,

for the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 14th February, 1906.

No. 31.

Intestate.

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

WILLIAM HANNIFORD

who was drowned at Port Howard on the 14th Day of January, 1906, 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 to the Official Administrator before the 1st day of May, 1906.

Stanley, 1st February, 1906.

G. HURST,
Official Administrator.

No. 32.

Intestate.

The Supreme Court has granted an Order empowering the Official Administrator to administer the estate of—

John Cecil Whaley

who was drowned at Stanley on the 21st day of January, 1906, 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 to the Official Administrator before the 26th day of May, 1906.

Stanley, 26th February, 1906.

G. HURST,
Official Administrator.

No. 33.

Notice.

Unclaimed Deposits in the Government Savings Bank.

The following unclaimed deposits in the Government Savings Bank are standing to the credit of the persons hereinafter mentioned :—

Date.	No. Deposit Book.	Name.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
30th Sept. 1889 ...	72 ...	Georgina W. Swankie ...	0 0 3
" " 1891 ...	183 ...	William Wallace ...	0 5 0
December. 1892 ...	266 ...	Sarah Ann Millett ...	0 3 2
March. 1894 ...	293 ...	Joseph Clein ...	0 14 4
November, 1895 ...	459 ...	Edward M. Legrange ...	0 0 5
September, 1897 ...	549 ...	Pedro Gallifo ...	0 17 4
" 1898 ...	524 ...	J. Coward ...	0 15 7
" " ...	619 ...	Harry Jagger ...	0 1 2
December, " ...	377 ...	George Enzinaner ...	0 4 9
September, 1899 ...	659 ...	George Pattison ...	0 4 2
" " ...	692 ...	A. E. Smith ...	0 5 6
" 1901 ...	806 ...	George Harris ...	0 6 4
" 1902 ...	752 ...	Lilian Gladys Bertrand ...	0 0 2
October, 1903 ...	1150 ...	James H. T. Humble ...	0 11 0
January, 1905 ...	1180 ...	Edward Holt ...	0 2 3

Stanley, 9th February, 1906.

G. HURST,
Manager, Savings Bank.

No. 34

VITAL STATISTICS, 1905.

Births.				Deaths.				Marriages.				
	M.	F.	Total		M.	F.	Total		A.	R.C.	O.	Total
Stanley	23	14	37	Stanley	4	4	8	Stanley	6	-	1	7
Darwin	4	3	7	Darwin	2	-	2	Darwin	-	-	-	-
West Falklands	8	7	15	West Falklands	1	-	1	West Falklands	1	-	-	1
Total Births, 1905			59	Total Deaths, 1905			11	Total Marriages, 1905			8	

Summary.

	M.	F.	Total.
Estimated population, 1st January, 1905. ...	1132	877	2009
Arrivals, 1905 ...	83	25	108
	1215	902	2117
Departures, 1905, ...	102	47	149
	1113	855	1968
Births, 1905 ...	35	24	59
	1148	879	2027
Deaths, 1905 ...	7	4	11
Estimated population, 31st December, 1905	1141	875	2016

Birth rate per 1,000 ... 29.20.
Death " " ... 5.40.

M. Males. F. Females. A. Anglican. R.C. Roman Catholics. O. Others married by Registrar.

Stanley,
22nd February, 1906.

G. HURST,
Registrar-General.

No. 35.

Vaccination Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the Public that on and after the 1st April next, it is intended to enforce as far as possible the provisions of the Vaccination Ordinance. Parents and guardians of unvaccinated children are advised to consult the Public Vaccinator.

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 26th February, 1906.

No. 36.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

during FEBRUARY, 1906.

 LATITUDE $51^{\circ} 41' 15''$ South. LONGITUDE $57^{\circ} 51' 15''$ West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall * In. & Dec	Wind Direction.	Date	Rainfall * In. & Dec	Wind Direction	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec	Wind Direction
1	·040	S.E.-N.E.-N.	12	·005	South West.	23	·220	North West.
2	·405	N.E.-N.-N.W.W	13	·155	S. to S. East.	24	Nil.	South West.
3	Nil.	S.W. to S.E.	14	·040	South to S.W.	25	Nil.	South West.
4	Nil.	S.W. to South.	15	·150	S. West.	26	Nil.	South West.
5	·310	N.W.W. to S.W.	16	·020	S.S. East.	27	Nil.	N. West. to W.
6	·190	S. West.	17	Nil.	S.W. to South.	28	Nil.	North West.
7	·010	South West.	18	·035	N. West.			
8	·020	W. to S.W.	19	Nil.	North West.			
9	·020	North West.	20	Nil.	N. West.			
10	·020	S. West.	21	·080	NW.-S.W.-S.			
11	·150	W. to S.W.	22	Nil.	NW-SW-NWW	Total	1·870	

Maximum ·405 on the 2nd.

Number of days on which rain fell 17.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.A. LINNEY,
Observer.

No. 37.

Medical and Sanitary Report on the Falkland Islands for the Year 1905.

STANLEY,

9th February, 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor the Medical Report on the health and sanitary condition of the Colony for the year 1905, together with returns appended thereto.

I have, etc.,

E. T. BORN,

Colonial Surgeon.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

VITAL STATISTICS.

1. Population.

The estimated population of the Colony for 1905 was 2,000.

There were 59 births and 11 deaths; of the latter 2 were due to accidental drowning.

The birth rate was 29·20 per 1,000 as against 32·35 per 1,000 in 1904.

The death rate was 5·40 per 1,000 as against 10·95 in 1904, being a reduction of 11 on the figures for the previous year.

The death rate was low.

2. Public Health.

During the year under review the general health of the inhabitants of the Colony has not been so good as in previous years. This may be accounted for by an epidemic of Influenza followed by one of Measles, which swept over the East Falklands.

Apart from diseases of an epidemic character, there was more than the usual amount of sickness, more particularly in the town of Stanley, where the local sanitary conditions are especially unsatisfactory.

The medical requirements of the Colony are attended to by a staff of three medical men. Of this number, two are Government Medical Officers and the third is Medical Officer to the Falkland Islands Company's Settlement at Darwin.

The total number of cases treated during the year was as follows:—

Port Stanley	...	939	...	...	...	...	8 deaths.
Darwin	...	16	(No complete record kept)	...	...	...	2 "
West Falklands	...	260	...	...	...	...	1 "
Total		1,215.					

3,887 Medicines were dispensed and 2,238 visits paid in the town of Stanley alone.

The attendances at the Surgery numbered 1,302.

During the past year an appeal was made to the Public to decide as to the propriety of securing the services of a Trained Nurse and Midwife for the Town (estimated population 800). A sum of over £50 was guaranteed towards furthering the scheme and a similar sum was granted by the Government. It was resolved to import a Nurse during the course of the present year.

The district has no hospital accommodation for cases of dangerous infectious disease. Though there has been freedom from dangerous epidemic disease during the year, a severe epidemic may come at any time, but whether the cases be few or many, there should be the necessary isolation hospital prepared to meet the requirements of all emergencies.

In view of the severe epidemic of Small Pox which prevailed at Valparaiso (Chile) and at Punta Arenas (Chile) during six months of the year under review, it was deemed expedient to quarantine all vessels from the above ports. Passengers on landing in the Colony were isolated for a period of twelve days.

On two occasions Small Pox broke out on board the Mail Steamer shortly after her departure from Port Stanley.

PREVALENCE OF SICKNESS DURING THE YEAR AND GENERAL CHARACTER
AS TO MILDNESS OR SEVERITY OF THE DISEASES PREVAILING.

Diseases of the Respiratory System.

Coryza, Laryngitis, Bronchitis and Asthma are prevalent in the Colony. The conditions of the climate and soil are favourable to such diseases.

Phthisis.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis is by no means uncommon, in the Falklands. The climatic conditions are such as tend to affect Phthisis prejudicially, namely, a damp soil and the bleakness of the climate owing to the prevailing strong, cold winds.

The influence of exposure to cold and rainy winds appears to have a greater effect in increasing the prevalence of Phthisis than the other influences which are known to affect Phthisis; namely, density of population, overcrowding, insanitation, poverty and certain occupations, all of which have a definite influence, but in the Falkland Islands these influences are less marked than elsewhere and may be excluded to a great extent, the majority of the inhabitants leading an open air life.

The Islands are however wind swept and much exposed. Although the inhabitants have endeavoured to build their dwellings almost every where in shelter, they are nevertheless much exposed to the force of the strong cold winds which prevail here at all seasons. Such exposure conduces to Phthisis mainly by inducing Catarrhs and lowering the general vitality of the inhabitants, so that many become predisposed to the pathogenic action of the tubercle bacillus.

The mean temperature of the Falklands is 42 F., but temperature has little, if any effect on the prevalence of Phthisis. In Iceland for instance, Phthisis is said to be rare. The Falkland Islands should be avoided by the phthisical.

Influenza.

An epidemic of Influenza broke out in the Colony during the months of July and August. The type was mild, the acute symptoms lasting three to four days. Nearly all the inhabitants of Stanley were laid low. There were no deaths or sequelæ. Both adults and children suffered. As regards origin, it appears most probable that the disease was carried by a Coasting Schooner from Punta Arenas (Chile), where at the time the disease was prevalent.

Measles.

An outbreak of Measles occurred during the year under review. All the cases were quite typical of Measles. There was one death due to Encephalitis. Enlarged glands and running ears were among the sequelæ.

The numbers treated were East Falklands 170, West Falklands 2.

The first case was imported into the Colony, when isolation measures were taken, (as far as was possible in a community unprovided with hospital accommodation) to prevent the spread of the disease.

Febricula or Mild Fever.

Illnesses attended with Fever of one or two days duration are common, especially in children. They are generally due to chills, digestive disorders or the result of improper food.

Diarrhœa Epidemica.

This disease is of somewhat common occurrence in the Falklands, more particularly during the Summer and Autumn months. It occurs in small outbreaks—children and adults being attacked. Nausea, vomiting, headache, prostration and diarrhœa are the chief symptoms. Pyrexia is slight or may be absent. Cases last from one to four days. Recovery is the rule. The disease is of more frequent occurrence in the town of Stanley than in the outlying settlements. There is no common factor in the way of food or water. In some cases spring water and in others rain water being drunk. Cases have been noticed to occur with greater frequency after a heavy fall of rain. The disease is probably caused by a poison produced by an unknown organism which has its habitat in polluted and suitable soil, the virus being absorbed by milk and other food stuffs.

Diseases of the Digestive Tract.

Constipation and Dyspepsia are unusually prevalent in the Colony, The causes may be enumerated as follows:—

1. An insufficiency of fresh vegetables and fruits.
2. An almost exclusive meat diet, together with the consumption of large quantities of strong tea and coffee.
3. The prevalence of dental diseases.
4. The absolute monotony of the food which is obtainable, a sameness in the food tending to exhaust the manufacture of the particular juices required for its digestion.

An advantage may be gained by cooking the food differently, but the majority of the inhabitants have not as yet acquired the art of cooking.

5. Inordinate indulgence in alcoholic beverages.

Dental Diseases.

Dental diseases are prevalent among all classes of the community. There is perhaps no single condition more inimical to physical well being, especially in adolescence, than defect or disease of teeth. Much of the disease is due to defective diet of children, prenatal and postnatal, the consumption of large quantities of meat (the cheapest article of food procurable) and the absence of lime salts in our potable water. In many cases it is certain that much of the loss and decay could have been prevented by the exercise of ordinary hygienic care of the mouth and teeth.

His Excellency the Governor on being apprised of the urgent need that existed in the Colony for the services of a Dentist, imported at his own expense a qualified gentleman from Monte Video.

Rickets.

The majority of the children here between the ages of twelve months and two and a half years are attacked by this disease. The children of the poor are more frequently affected than those of the richer classes, but the latter are not exempt. Laryngismus Stridulus (childcrowing) is a frequent accompaniment. The chief element of causation is undoubtedly defective hygienic conditions, especially in the matter of food and air supply.

Lactation is frequently continued far into the second year, or the mother's milk is substituted for infants food, of which a large number contain a high percentage of starch and before the infant is able to digest starch. The most frequent cause is due to the ingestion through ignorance of the parents, of meat, bread and potatoes or other adult food, either alone or in addition to the mother's milk or the artificial substitute.

Fresh cows milk is not, as a rule, procurable during the winter months, and then only at a prohibitive price. The milk, when procurable, is moreover poor in quality with insufficiency of fat. The prolonged use of sweetened condensed milk together with the absence of lime salts in our potable water also operates deleteriously.

Again, owing to the bleakness of the climate, many mothers confine their infants to the house during the earlier months of life.

There can be little doubt that in these several deficiencies lies the cause of Rickets in the great majority of the cases.

Cancer.

No case of malignant disease has been met with in the Colony for very many years.

The efforts that have been made to show that Cancer is more prevalent in low lying damp situations with clay soils, such as, for instance, are met with in this Colony, tend to prove that soil has no bearing whatever upon the disease.

Rheumatism.

Rheumatism in its chronic form, more particularly Muscular Rheumatism is endemic, while Acute Rheumatic Fever is rarely met with in the Colony.

The humidity of the climate combined with an excess of nitrogenous food conduces to Rheumatism.

Lunacy.

Three cases of Insanity occurred during the year. One case of Delusional Insanity, which at no time required to be put under restraint and which subsequently recovered. Two cases of mania.

The cases of mania were confined to the gaol pending their removal to England for Asylum treatment.

Vaccination.

During the year under review the number of vaccinations performed in the Colony was 148; of this number the Public Vaccinator at Port Stanley performed 131, the number performed on the West Falklands was 12 and the number performed at Darwin being 5.

For many years past the Vaccination Ordinance had not been enforced. During the year 1905 efforts were made to carry out its provisions. The results have on the whole been satisfactory. The vaccinations are chiefly primary infants. There is no serious opposition to the enforcement of the Vaccination Act.

The number of successful cases may be gathered from the following table:—

Vaccination Return for the Colony for the year 1905.

District.	Number.
Stanley	131
West Falklands	12
Darwin	5
Total	<u>148</u>

Meteorology.

The total rainfall registered at Port Stanley during the year was 27·635 inches. The number of rainy days was 223.

The mean temperature was 42° F. with a maximum of 66° F. and a minimum of 29° F. Stanley is situated, Latitude 51° 41" South, Longitude 57° 15" West.

The following data are taken from the records kept at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

1905. Month.	Maximum Thermometer.			Minimum Thermometer.			Barometer.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.
' January ...	62	47	54	55	43	49	30·002	28·814
" February ...	63	45	52	51	42	47	30·088	28·372
° March ...	59	45	53	53	40	48	30·250	29·102
* April ...	56	42	49	50	36	45	30·156	28·978
+ May ...	50	37	43	47	33	38	30·298	28·942
§ June ...	48	34	43	44	31	37	39·712	28·372
† July ...	47	31	39	42	29	36	30·164	28·878
August ...	48	36	40	40	30	36	30·156	28·392
September ...	52	37	46	40	32	38	30·250	29·030
✓ October ...	56	38	49	45	33	42	30·230	28·816
× November ...	66	44	55	49	39	45	30·026	28·996
± December ...	66	45	55	50	37	45	30·392	22·920

The original detailed returns are sent to the Board of Trade.

' A good deal of rain and fog. (Summer.)

" Very heavy rain fall.

° A squally wet month. (Summer.)

* A squally wet month, heavy rain, thunder and lightning on the 27th instant

‡ A cold wet month, passing showers of hail and sleet.

§ A cold wet month, passing showers of hail and sleet.

† The coldest month in the year. Snow, hail, ice, rain and fog.

✓ Dry cold, squally weather.

× Average weather, dry westerly winds.

± A good deal of fog. Passing showers of hail with very heavy rain. (Summer.)

The following data are taken from the records kept at Government House, Port Stanley.

Month.	Amount.	Maximum.	Rainy Days.
January ...	3·570	·860 on 23rd.	17
February ...	4·565	·740 on 11th.	25
March ...	1·900	·490 on 27th.	16
April ...	2·105	·240 on 16th.	23
May ...	2·810	·400 on 18th.	26
June ...	2·535	·310 on 9th.	24
July ...	2·580	·610 on 29th.	28
August ...	20·95	·400 on 17th.	25
September ...	·355	·090 on 25th.	12
October ...	1·285	·315 on 26th.	15
November ...	1·070	·215 on 17th.	12
December ...	2·765	·610 on 13th.	18
Total	27·635		223

Sanitation.

A sanitary condition of the Town of Stanley may be said not to exist; the sanitary arrangements being most primitive.

The number of dwelling houses in Stanley is 172, the number of persons in each house averages five. (population 800 approx.)

Except in certain cases, the Town cannot be said to suffer from overcrowding, but there is a necessity for more housing accommodation at a low rental.

The majority of the houses are constructed of wood, more like cottages and there is plenty of air space around them. But they are far from perfect. For instance, they are not provided with bathrooms and there is the old grievance that the inhabitants do not ventilate their houses sufficiently. For hot water the inhabitants have ordinarily to depend on the use of the kettle.

The houses are built on damp sites without drainage and without a damp proof course. Few have any paved area behind, the backs of the houses abutting on the bare uneven earth.

The majority of these houses were built apparently before drains had been constructed and a number of houses still suffer from the nuisance inseparable from absence of house drains. The result of these inconveniences is that waste water and household slops; which ought speedily to be removed, are retained within the dwellings, thus seriously endangering the wholesomeness of the tenements.

There are many houses in bad repair, the roofs leaky, the windows and doors dilapidated and the floors damp with light and ventilation defective.

There are no building by-laws in force.

The soil in the neighbourhood of many of the houses is extensively polluted owing to the existing insanitary methods attending the disposal of night soil. The garden space attached to the majority of the houses is not sufficient to permit of the continued disposal of excreta, year in and year out, without creating a nuisance arising from filth accumulation.

The soil is sewage sick; and the inhabitants live in houses rendered damp by contaminated and undrained subsoil.

The fact that the Town was formerly built on soil which had not been inhabited previously must be borne in mind. It explains why the fatal consequences of insanitation have not as yet made themselves felt more emphatically and thus accounts for the comparatively favourable results of the vital statistics. The natural salubrity of these wind swept South Atlantic Islands is a further factor.

The difficulties which arise from want of garden space can be overcome if the sanitary authority were to provide a spare corner of ground, at some little distance from Stanley, where excreta can be safely disposed of. A plot of land 600 square yards equal to about $\frac{1}{8}$ of an acre is sufficient for the disposal of the excreta of 100 persons per annum.

Dumping is done without any sorting and from open carts. Therefore the dust and lighter articles are blown away for a distance. The cinders and refuse are thrown into uncovered receptacles so that a good deal escapes and is blown about. There is, in consequence considerable risk of water pollution; fortunately there is plenty of wind and of open space for it to undergo the process of natural purification.

The majority of the house drains leading into the public drains are not satisfactory according to modern standards, the main drains themselves leave a good deal to be desired. Many of the drains are merely gutters, which are so unevenly laid, that after rain, small stagnant pools are to be seen through their whole extent, or the pools may consist of slop water thrown out from the adjoining dwellings.

During the year under review, a new main drain was constructed. which marks a step towards sanitary progress.

The population of Stanley are mainly dependent on the rain fall for their water supply which is collected from the roofs in galvanized iron tanks and barrels. As many of these tanks are not properly covered in, there is considerable risk of water pollution.

In the comparatively dry months of Summer the rain water supply frequently runs short, the inhabitants then obtain their water from the public reservoir. The public water supply is derived from a hill spring which reaches the reservoir by gravitation. There is no system of filtration. The water is discoloured and contains traces of vegetable acids from the decomposition of peat. An analysis of the water, however, showed that it is a good potable water.

The town of Stanley requires proper scavenging and an improved pail system and in general needs some approach to efficient sanitary administration, which is now wanting. This is however, impossible without adequate financial aid. The authorities find it difficult to enforce hygienic regulations among a population that seem to fail to realize the risk of infection.

E. T. BORN,
Colonial Surgeon.

**Return of Diseases and Deaths in the Falkland Islands
during the year 1905.**

Diseases.	Yearly Total E.F.	Yearly Total W.F.	Deaths.	Diseases.	Yearly Total E.F.	Yearly Total W.F.	Deaths.
German Measles ...	1	...	...	Brought forward ...	493	57	3
Measles ...	169	2	...	Diseases of the Nose		5	...
Influenza ...	108	8	...	Diseases of Circulat-			
Febricula ...	38	...	...	ing System ...	19	...	2
Dysentery* ...	4	...	...	Diseases of Respira-			
Malarial Fever*	1	...	...	tory System ...	83	49	1
Septicæmia ...	2	...	...	Diseases of Digestive			
Tubercle ...	14	...	1	System ...	120	54	2
Syphilis ...	2	...	...	Diseases of Lymphatic			
Gonorrhœa ...	1	1	...	System ...	7	...	...
Alcoholism ...	3	...	...	Diseases of Urinary			
Rheumatism ...	13	20	...	System ...	12	...	...
Rheumatic Fever ...	3	...	...	Diseases of Male			
Gout ...	5	1	...	Organs ...	6	...	...
New Growth				Diseases of Female			
(now malignant)	2	...	...	Organs ...	23	10	1
Anaemia ...	21	10	...	Diseases of Organs of			
Diabetis ...	1	...	...	Locomotions ...	3	...	...
Debility ...	33	3	2	Diseases of Cellular			
Neuritis ...	1	...	...	Tissue ...	21	1	...
Congestion of Brain	1	...	...	Diseases of Skin ...	44	14	...
Apoplexy ...	1	...	...	Injuries general ...	3	...	...
Paralysis ...	1	...	...	Injuries local ...	28	10	...
Neurasthenia ...	1	...	...	Surgical Operations			
Encephalitis ...	1	...	...	(minor)	26	4	...
Chorea ...	1	...	...	Surgical operations			
Convulsions...	2	...	...	major)	3	...	...
Epilepsy ...	4	1	...	Dental extractions ...	34	39	...
Neuralgia ...	20	...	...	Parasites ...	12	...	...
Hysteria ...	4	...	...	Diseases of Bone ...	14	6	...
Other nervous diseases	...	3	...	Herniæ ...	4	...	...
Locomotor Ataxy ...	1	...	...	Drowning ...	...	...	2
Mania ...	2	...	...		
Dementia ...	1	...	...	Total	955	249	11
Delusional Insanity	1	...	...	Vaccinations	136	12	
Diseases of the Eye	19	7	...				
Diseases of the Ear	11	1	...	Total	1091	261	11

* Imported.

No. 38.

SALE BY AUCTION.

By Order of the Colonial Secretary, Instructions have been given
TO SELL BY AUCTION

At the Assembly Rooms, Stanley,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

ON SATURDAY, 21ST JULY, 1906,

A 21 YEARS LEASE

from the CROWN, of the following unsurveyed lands, namely:—

DUNBAR ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 724 acres, and

LOW ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 360 acres,

forming One Lot; and—

A 21 YEARS LEASE

from the CROWN, of the following unsurveyed lands, namely:—

SEDGE ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 1,120 acres, and

WRECK ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 480 acres,

forming One Lot.

The lands comprised in the two said lots are situate to the North East of the West Falklands, as shown on the map of the Falkland Islands, surveyed by Captains R. Fitz Roy and R. J. Sullivan, R.N., and Commander W. Robinson, R.N., 1833-1845, with additions to 1883, a copy of which can be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

The two said lots will be put up to lease by auction separately.

The following are the—

Conditions of Sale:—

The lands will be leased subject to the reservations, restrictions, and conditions set forth in "The Land Ordinance, 1903," but a lease will not be granted to any person holding in the Colony more than 20,000 acres of freehold or leasehold lands.

The leases for 21 years, at an annual rental of one penny per acre on the above mentioned assessed acreage, to be paid in advance, will be put up to Auction at the following upset prices:—

DUNBAR and LOW ISLANDS, £4.

SEDGE and WRECK ISLANDS, £4.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the Auction, the purchaser of a lease shall pay the amount bid by him for such lease, when possession of the lands will be given to him.

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
25th February, 1906.



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No. 39.

Proclamation.

In the name of His Majesty, EDWARD VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

[L.S.] W. L. ALLARDYCE,
Governor.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I hereby Proclaim that His Majesty the King will not be advised to exercise His powers of Disallowance in respect of Ordinance No. 5 of 1905, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the service of the Year 1906."

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 31st March, 1906.*

No. 40.

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council relating to the rate of Postage of Letters sent from the Falkland Islands to Egypt, including the Soudan.

In pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Post Office Ordinance, 1898," His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to order that, on and after the 1st day of April, 1906, the postage to be charged on letters sent from this Colony to Egypt, including the Soudan, shall be at the prepaid rate of one penny per half ounce.

Made in Executive Council, at Government House, Stanley, this 19th day of March, 1906.

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 41

List of Intestate Estates on hand, 31st December, 1905.

Name.	Amount.			Name.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Richard Turner	60	2	0	Harrington or Errington ...	72	10	5
William Clayton	11	14	4	Carl Johannsen	87	15	4
Charles or Wm. Jackson ...	2	14	2	E. Casey	4	9	3
William Thompson	9	3	3	Thomas Whitteruk	32	9	1
William Henry Jones	0	10	10	Edward Johnston	9	6	11
John Quin	35	14	8	Johanes Jensen	3	19	3
Patrick Flemming	3	11	10	Elizabeth Little	30	18	0
John or Chas. Rock	6	1	3	James Doherty	381	2	11
Thomas Bull	0	8	2	William Hammel	42	3	0
? Parry	26	17	3	Mancel Pereira	577	1	4
James Millet	29	4	2	Edward Murray	1	7	10
Joseph Beldron	3	9	2	Wm. Anderson Johnstone...	17	6	8
Patrick Hayes	0	12	8	Chas. Petersen, Savings Bank	22	3	4
J. Brown	0	14	2				
John Hum	0	13	0				
					£1,474	4	3

G. HURST,
Official Administrator.

Stanley,
2nd March, 1906.

No. 42.

Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock, for the year 1905.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
16th March, 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year ending the 31st December, 1905.

Sheep.—The total number of Sheep in the Colony at the end of May 1905 was 700,894. This represents an increase of 1,450, taking into consideration that one Farm, capable of grazing 3,000 sheep, was not stocked.

Wool.—The clip was in some cases below the average as regards weight, but was good and clean, and realized an appreciable advance on last season's prices.

It is most satisfactory to note that in cases where Farmers have imported Rams, and where attention has been paid to the selection and culling of Ewes, good results have been obtained. For instance, the yield of wool in some flocks within the last few years has risen from 5 to 8½ lbs per sheep. But there is considerable room for further improvement, and Farmers would do well to import more pure blood, or even pay a fair price for locally bred Rams, and so establish their flocks on a better foundation.

There are two pure bred flocks in the Islands, viz.—Romney Marsh, at Darwin, and Lincolns, at Dunnose Head. The Romneys in my opinion are to be preferred as best suited to all the conditions of the camp. The Lincolns do not seem to thrive or increase so well on wet as on dry camp, but are wool producers in suitable places. Several Farmers have imported Merino Rams. I do not think that they will improve their flocks greatly by this cross, if carried to any extent.

Shropshires have also been imported and the progeny from the pure bred are very good. This class of sheep is a fine mutton sheep but not a wool producer.

Lambing.—The results in this respect were satisfactory, for while the percentage in some flocks was as low as 50%, the percentage in the majority of cases was 75% to 88%.

Dipping.—Although the work of dipping the sheep was generally well done, lice-infested sheep were found on several new Stations. I am convinced that if Farmers would only take a little more care when dipping their flocks they would not have much trouble with lice or ticks.

There are four essentials if success in dipping is to be secured.—

1. A thorough muster of all sheep.
2. A properly prepared dip.
3. The sheep must be dry before dipping.
4. The weather must be suitable.

The Live Stock imported during the year were as follows:—

5 Romney Marsh Rams from England.
52 Horses from Patagonia.

Live Stock exported:—

872 to Punta Arenas.
157 „ Gallegos.

An Ordinance amending the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, and making provision for the diminishing of Geese came into force on 1st October. The number of beaks to be purchased for the year for the East and West Falklands, respectively, were :—

East Falklands, 25,000.

West Falklands, 25,000.

The number purchased on the—

East Falklands was 24,530.

West Falklands „ 248.

The grass seed sowing experiment is not being followed up as energetically as it should be. The few Farmers who have sown seed have had very fair results. I am persuaded, from what I have seen, that if the sowing was carried on systematically on the good camp, in sheltered places, &c., and not in peaty land, results would be obtained which would considerably improve the carrying capacity of the land. The experiments at Darwin, Hill Cove, and Lively Island, have been eminently successful

I have, etc.,

J. ROBERTSON,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

No. 43.

Notice.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to the Hon. W. A. Harding leave of absence from his duties as a Member of the Legislative Council from the 28th instant to the 24th October next.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,

31st March, 1906.

Colonial Secretary.

Notice.

Unclaimed Deposits in the Government Savings Bank.

The following unclaimed deposits in the Government Savings Bank are standing to the credit of the persons hereinafter mentioned :—

Date	No. Deposit Book.	Name	Amount.
			£ s. d.
30th Sept. 1889	72	Georgina W. Swankie	0 0 3
„ „ 1891	183	William Wallace	0 5 0
December, 1892	266	Sarah Ann Millett	0 3 2
March, 1894	293	Joseph Clein	0 14 4
November, 1895	459	Edward M. Legrange	0 0 5
September, 1897	549	Pedro Gallifo	0 17 4
„ „ 1898	524	J. Coward	0 15 7
„ „ „	619	Harry Jagger	0 1 2
December, „	377	George Enzinaner	0 4 9
September, 1899	659	George Pattison	0 4 2
„ „ „	692	A. E. Smith	0 5 6
„ „ „	806	George Harris	0 6 4
„ „ „	752	Lilian Gladys Bertrand	0 0 2
October, 1903	1150	James H. T. Humble	0 11 0
January, 1905	1180	Edward Holt	0 2 3

G. HURST,

Stanley, 9th February, 1906.

Manager, Savings Bank.

No. 44.

Auditor's Report on the transactions of the Commissioners of Currency for the Year 1905.

THE CHURCH HOUSE,
Stanley, 8th March, 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that in the month of January of this year, I made a complete audit of the transactions of the Commissioners of Currency, to the end of the year 1905.

1. The following is the description and value of the Notes I found in the safe of the Commissioners of Currency :—

	£5.		£1.		5/-.		Value.
Unsigned	400	...	1900	...	3600	...	£4800
Withdrawn	2	...	240	...	1800	...	700
Total ...	<u>402</u>	...	<u>2140</u>	...	<u>5400</u>	...	<u>£5500</u>

2. The Description and value of the Notes in circulation, and the amounts of newly signed Notes issued each year to the Colonial Treasurer, were as follows :—

Year.		£5.		£1.		5/-.		Value.
1899	...	100	...	500	...	—	...	£1000
1900	...	100	...	500	...	—	...	1000
1901	...	200	...	1000	...	2000	...	2500
1902	...	100	...	—	...	—	...	500
1903	...	—	...	400	...	—	...	400
1904	...	100	...	500	...	—	...	1000
1905	...	—	...	200	...	400	...	300
Total ...	...	<u>600</u>	...	<u>3100</u>	...	<u>2400</u>	...	<u>6700</u>
Withdrawn ...	...	<u>2</u>	...	<u>240</u>	...	<u>1800</u>	...	<u>700</u>
Leaving in circulation		<u>598</u>	...	<u>2860</u>	...	<u>600</u>	...	<u>£6000</u>

3. The total number of the different values received by the Commissioners of Currency was, 1,000 Five Pound Notes, 5,000 One Pound Notes, and 6,000 Five Shilling Notes. There was a fresh issue of the last named, of a different colour, as it was found that the Green Notes by lamplight were liable to be mistaken for one Pound Notes. The total value of the Notes received amounts to £11,500.

4. The following Advances have been made to the Note Fund and were repaid as follows :—

Year.		Advance.				Repayment.
1899	...	£17	2	6	...	—
1900	...	38	0	6	...	£ 9 17 11
1901	...	5	19	1	...	22 6 3
1902	...	29	13	6	...	45 0 4
1903	...	36	18	3	...	50 6 10
1904	...	76	16	7	...	40 3 0
1905	...	—	—	—	...	36 16 7

5. The Profit and Loss for each year since the establishment of the Note Fund stands thus :—

Year.	Profit	Loss.
1900	...	£45 5 1
1901	...	28 17 11
1902	...	13 11 1
1903	£25 2 8	...
1904	62 17 2	...
1905	80 14 11	...

The Profit and Loss includes the One per Cent on the investments placed to the Credit of the Depreciation Fund.

6. There is now £3,000 in Gold deposited in the Currency Commissioners' Safe and the Investments are as they appear in the Gazette.

7. The sum of £106 ls. 1d., now stands to the credit of the Depreciation Capital Account, of which £98 6s. 7d. is invested in Lagos Government Scrip and £7 14s. 6d. is the dividends on the said Investment.

I have, etc.,

C. K. BLOUNT.

Auditor.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

No. 45.

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, 1906	...	£6000	0	0
Coin portion of fund on 10th March, 1906.	Gold £3000	£3000	0	0
Average amount during month	...	£3000	0	0

Investments forming part of Note Guarantee Fund.

Date.	Fund	Per cent	Face Value.			Price.	Purchase Price.		
14th Dec. 1899.	South Australia	3	344	2	8	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	333	0	0
4th Mar. 1901.	Queensland	3	888	9	7	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	833	0	0
26th Oct. "	Western Australia	3	364	9	7	91 $\frac{3}{8}$	334	0	0
14th Aug. 1902.	Western Australia	3	174	11	11	94 $\frac{1}{4}$	165	0	0
27th Sept. "	Trinidad	3	884	4	11	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	835	0	0
31st. Aug. 1904.	Transvaal	3	500	0	0	95 $\frac{7}{8}$	479	9	8
" "	Queensland	3	11	10	5	85 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	17	7
" "	Trinidad	3	11	15	1	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	12	9
	TOTAL		3179	4	2		3000	0	0

H. E. W. Grant,

W. A. Thompson,

W. A. Harding,

} *Commissioners of Currency.*

This statement applies also to the months of January and February, 1906.

C. K. BLOUNT,

Auditor.

10th March, 1906

No. 46.

**Statement showing
Total Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.**

Receipts	Amount estimated 1905	Total Receipts 1905.	Total Receipts 1904.	More than estimated, 1905.	Less than estimated, 1905.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st January, 1905		3157 0 9			
Customs, &c.	5360 0 0	4761 2 1	4097 4 6		598 17 11
Port and Tonnage Dues	115 0 0	138 5 0	156 13 0	23 5 0	
Internal Revenue	595 0 0	533 15 4	553 16 3		61 4 8
Fees of Court &c.	420 0 0	799 5 6	803 2 1	379 5 6	
Interest	2560 0 0	2900 3 8	2837 7 2	340 3 8	
Post Office	1125 0 0	1300 11 5	1110 10 6	175 11 5	
Rents	4855 0 0	4599 13 2	5942 16 3		255 6 10
Miscellaneous Receipts	140 0 0	196 1 2	187 16 4	56 1 2	
Total	15170 0 0	15228 17 4	15689 6 1	974 6 9	915 9 5
Land Sales	237 0 0	12783 5 11	238 19 5	12546 5 11	
Stock Ordinance	800 0 0	806 12 2	203 13 5	6 12 2	
Total	16207 0 0	28818 15 5	16131 18 11	13527 4 10	915 9 5
Investments realized		5506 3 2			
Advances repaid		1027 11 1			
Deposits received		27489 8 4			
Remittances received		15438 0 0			
		78279 18 0			
Balance brought down		3157 0 9			
Total		81436 18 9			

Payments.	Amount estimated, 1905.	Total Payments, 1905.	Total Payments, 1904.	More than estimated, 1905.	Less than estimated, 1905.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pensions	379 4 8	387 16 11	433 14 0	8 12 3	
The Governor	1488 0 0	1485 18 3	1473 9 8		2 1 9
Colonial Secretary	802 0 0	754 7 6	879 17 8		47 12 6
Treasury	569 15 0	600 3 10	522 3 8	30 8 10	
Audit	32 7 0	25 0 0	33 2 6		7 7 0
Port and Marine	210 0 0	65 3 6	91 11 7		144 16 6
Legal	250 0 0	203 11 6	271 15 3		46 8 6
Police	592 0 0	449 9 10	621 15 3		142 10 2
Prisons	356 0 0	367 15 1	149 13 5	11 15 1	
Medical	558 0 0	658 7 2	717 15 2	100 7 2	
Education	908 0 0	1015 9 1	772 13 9	107 9 1	
Ecclesiastical	420 0 0	419 18 0	428 0 0		0 2 0
Transport	230 0 0	93 13 1	196 18 9		136 6 11
Miscellaneous	921 0 0	733 12 3	1161 5 7		187 7 9
Post Office	3236 0 0	3191 18 10	2553 14 2		44 1 2
Colonial Engineer	886 0 0	900 16 9	843 4 2	14 16 9	
Public Works (Recurrent)	1150 0 0	1100 9 1	1389 15 9		49 10 11
Public Works (Extraordinary)	900 0 0	973 15 7	356 0 0	73 15 7	
Savings Bank	1250 0 0	1196 4 2	1149 3 9		53 15 10
Drawbacks and Refunds	100 0 0	165 16 0	203 11 1	65 16 0	
Currency Note Fund		36 0 0		36 0 0	
Total	15238 6 8	14825 6 5	14249 5 2	449 0 9	862 1 0
Land Sales					
Stock Ordinance	425 0 0	449 18 11		24 18 11	
	15663 6 8	15275 5 4	14249 5 2	473 19 8	862 1 0
Investments made		18698 2 4			
Advances made		1178 6 8			
Deposits repaid		27642 7 10			
Remittances to Crown Agents		15438 0 0			
		78232 2 2			
Balance on 31st December, 1905		3204 16 7			
Total		81436 18 9			

Audited and found correct
H. E. W. GRANT,
Local Auditor.

W. A. THOMPSON,
Treasurer.
15th February, 1906.

No. 47.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

during MARCH, 1906.

 LATITUDE 51° 41' 15" South. LONGITUDE 57° 51' 15" West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.
1	Nil.	S. West.	12	Nil.	North West.	23	Nil.	South West.
2	·180	S. West.	13	·015	N.N. West.	24	Nil.	N.W. to West.
3	·370	N.W. to S.W.	14	Nil.	S. West.	25	·140	South West.
4	·170	N.W.W. to S.W.	15	·075	N.W. to West.	26	·055	S.W. to South.
5	·130	South West.	16	·200	N. West.	27	Nil.	South West.
6	·250	N.W. to S.W.	17	·210	N.W. to West.	28	·020	South West.
7	·070	S.W. to South.	18	·100	W. to N.N.E.	29	·050	South West.
8	·025	South West.	19	·040	S.E. to N.E.	30	·020	South to N.W.
9	·050	South West.	20	·080	N.W. to West.	31	·025	North West.
10	·370	N. West. to W.	21	·020	W. to N.W.	Total	2·665	
11	Nil.	W. to N.W.	22	Nil.	N. West.			

Maximum ·370 on the 3rd. and 10th.

Number of days on which rain fell 23.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.A. LINNEY,
Observer.

No. 48.

1906.

Legislative Council.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1905.

(MESSAGE INTRODUCING.)

Read in Council, 24th March, 1906.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,—

I have the honour to lay before you herewith the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1905.

2. The revenue for the year, exclusive of land sales and amounts received under the Live Stock Ordinance, produced £15,228 17s. 4d., being £58 17s. 4d., in excess of the estimate. The expenditure amounted to £14,825 6s. 5d., being £413 0s. 3d. under the estimate. The actual excess of revenue over expenditure on the year's operations was, therefore, £403 10s. 11d.

3. Unfortunately the revenue derived from Customs (£4,761) fell short of the estimate (£5,360) by £598 17s. 11d., while the receipts under licenses and internal revenue were less than the estimate by £61. The decrease of £255 under Rent is accounted for by the sale to the Hon. J. J. Felton of his leases, and is adjusted by the increase under the head of Interest. The increase of £379 in excess of the estimate under the head of Fees of Court is explained by the probate duties received from the estate of the late Mr. H. Dean. It is satisfactory to note that there is a small increase of £175 under the head of Post Office. Attached is a comparative statement (A) of the estimated and actual expenditure under the various heads.

4. Notwithstanding the very greatest care and economy the expenditure amounted to £14,825. This includes an item of £973 15s. 7d., under Public Works Extraordinary, for the new School. The comparative statement (B) attached, shews in detail the savings and overpayments under the different heads.

5. The expenditure in excess of the amount already sanctioned by Council under the Appropriation Ordinance No. IX. of 1904, and for which you will be asked to pass a Supplementary Appropriation Bill, is £449 0s. 9d. The details are as follows.—

Division I.—**Pensions £8 12s. 3d.** Mr. G. Travis, late Treasurer and Collector of Customs, became entitled to a small pension.

Division IV.—**Treasury £30 8s. 10s.** Certain clerical assistance was necessary in the Treasury during the early part of the year.

Division IX.—**Prisons £11 15s. 1d.** The maintenance of certain lunatics caused this excess. As we have had to receive no less than three lunatics for treatment during the last twelve months, and all have had to be removed to England owing to lack of suitable accommodation, a charge for the cost of their maintenance is pretty certain to become recurrent.

Division X.—**Medical £100 7s. 2d.** Owing to a severe outbreak of smallpox at Punta Arenas and Valparaiso it was necessary to enforce quarantine, and to establish a quarantine station on the north side of the harbour. These precautionary measures undoubtedly prevented an outbreak in Stanley where little attention has hitherto been paid to vaccination, and the Colony is proportionately indebted to the Colonial Surgeon, Dr. E. T. Born. Mention should likewise be made of the indefatigable energy of the Chief Constable, Mr. W. Atkins.

Division XI.—**Education £107 9s. 1d.** This sum includes the expenses of sending Mr. Durose to England in order to attend an academical course which was recommended by the Board of Education, and to make himself acquainted with the improvements that have been effected of recent years in school work there.

Division XVI.—**Colonial Engineer £14 16s. 9d.** The services of an additional carpenter were necessary in order to effect certain extensive and much needed repairs to Government property.

Division XVII.—**Public Works Extraordinary £73 15s. 7d.** The estimate of £900 (on account) appearing under the head of New School was exceeded by this amount.

Division XIX.—**Drawbacks and Refunds £65 16s. 0d.** A remission of £88 17s. 8d. had to be made to Mr. Greenshields on the completion of the purchase of Whittington's Rincon and the vote became overdrawn in consequence.

Division XX.—**Currency Note Fund £36.** Disbursements on this account have hitherto been made under audit, but it is considered better that they should appear under a separate item.

6. The excess of assets over liabilities, or the accumulated surplus to the credit of the Colony, stood on the 31st December, 1905 at £41,726 5s. 11d. Although the financial condition of the Colony is quite sound it is somewhat difficult to see how its future development and expansion in several much needed directions is to be brought about unless other sources of revenue are rendered available.

7. The annual estimated expenditure (for 1906 £14,524) has now been reduced to the lowest figure compatible with efficiency, and but few savings, if any, need be expected under the several divisions, leaving as you will observe, with an estimated revenue of £14,728 a small margin of £204 only in favour of revenue. The question must therefore necessarily arise at a non-distant date as to what provision should be made for strengthening our position. A balance of £200 offers but little guarantee that our financial equilibrium will not be upset by some unavoidable unforeseen expenditure. Last year a sum of £5,432 was derived from Customs, Port and Harbour Dues, Licenses and Internal Revenue. I have purposely omitted from this calculation the Tax on Land, generally known as the Scab Rate, as it was imposed for certain specific purposes and is only contributed to by one class of the community. On the basis of a population of 2,016 this would work out at about 53/10 per caput. This compares favourably with the taxation per head of population in the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand.

8. A brief retrospect for 1905, with a reference to one or two matters of general importance may not be out of place at this particular juncture.

PUBLIC WORKS.

9. During the year under review Barrack Road was broadened, drained, and metalled throughout, and a six inch drain pipe laid along the east side with separate chambers opposite the several dwelling houses. Two thirds of Hebe Street was likewise metalled. With a total available sum of £500 only to meet the expenses of both labour and material, and a staff of five to six labourers, at a yearly salary of £78 each (the current rate of wages), and these liable to be called off periodically to other equally important work, it is impossible to make much headway. A section of the seawall in the Dockyard has been rebuilt, but its general condition from one end of the town to the other is far from satisfactory.

10. Many of the Government Buildings have been overhauled and painted. A much needed room was erected at the Deanery, a very small and inadequate hot house at Government House was enlarged and added to, a considerable extension was made to the parcel post room at the Post office, the Treasurer's office was enlarged, certain additions and alterations were made to the Colonial Surgeon's quarters, and extensive repairs effected to the Colonial Secretary's house which is now in thoroughly good order.

EDUCATION.

11. The foundations of the new school were commenced on the 1st August, and by the end of September were practically completed. There was an unforeseen delay in the arrival of the timber from England, and the frame of the building was not erected until December. When completed the total cost should not exceed £1,600, including the £974 already spent. The Government have very seriously at heart the improvement of the present educational system as has already been shewn by the visit of Mr Durose to England. It is also hoped that an Inspector from the Board of Education will visit this Colony during the next few months, and although certain improvements in the curriculum have already been effected, such as the introduction both in Stanley and in the Government Camp Schools of the monthly Victorian School Readers, which have been kindly supplied by the Minister for Education in Melbourne, it is anticipated that the experience and advice of the Inspector will materially assist the cause of education in this Colony.

12. I desire to express my satisfaction at the manner in which Mr. J. Slater performed the duties of Schoolmaster in Stanley during the seven months Mr. Durose was absent from the Colony, and at the same time place on record my appreciation of the efforts made by the several Itinerant Schoolmasters to further the cause of Education in the Camps of the East and West Falklands.

COMMUNICATIONS.

13. The Colony is still suffering owing to its isolation from the rest of the world, while its interinsular mail and passenger service leaves much to be desired. Negotiations were lately opened up between the Government and the Directors of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company and the Falkland Islands Company in London, and the position placed before them, but the question of a local steamer vice the present irregular schooner service has once more lapsed—temporarily at any rate—owing to lack of the necessary funds. The Government was however successful in obtaining a small reduction on the through freight on wool from the different settlements in this Colony to London.

PASTORAL.

14. Sheep farming, the main, indeed the only industry of the Colony, has proceeded satisfactorily during the year. An open winter was followed by a successful lambing, and by a continued high price in wool. Several applications have been received from Farmers for the purchase of their leases under the Lands Ordinance 1903, and these have been favourably considered and sanctioned. There are one or two points however to which a number of the Farmers do not appear to me to have given sufficient attention. I refer to the introduction of fresh stock, in conjunction with the careful selection of what they have already got, and to the planting of extended areas of imported grasses. To those who are inclined to be dubious on these questions the results already obtained by Mr A. L. Allan, the Falkland Islands Company's Manager at Darwin, and others, are worthy of consideration.

15. In South America and elsewhere great advances have been made within the last few years in the matter of canneries, and freezing establishments, and a more profitable market than heretofore has thus been found for surplus stock. There seems to be no reason why an enterprising firm with the co-operation of Farmers should not find a remunerative field in the Falklands, and I am glad to think that there is some prospect of a meat preserving factory being started at a non-distant date.

CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE.

16. All masters of vessels and the seafaring community generally will be glad to learn that the Board of Trade have decided to substitute a new lighthouse at Cape Pembroke with a modern dioptric light in place of the present one which was erected about 1850. With a good light, a well-found steam tug, and expeditious repairs, distressed vessels from the Horn and elsewhere ought to make Stanley a more frequent port of call than has been the case of late years.

SOUTH GEORGIA.

17. The negotiations which have been proceeding for some months past with regard to our Dependency of South Georgia have resulted in the lease to the Argentine Fishery Company of Buenos Aires of a portion of Grytviken Harbour as a depôt for their whaling operations. The Company has amongst other things undertaken to erect and maintain two lights at the entrance to Cumberland Bay and Grytviken Harbour respectively, and to keep detailed meteorological observations, copies of which will be transmitted to the Government. Application has likewise been made by a second Company for certain grazing, whaling, and mineral rights in and around South Georgia and these are being favourably considered by Government.

STATEMENT A.

1906.

Legislative Council.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

REVENUE.

*Laid on the Table, 24th March, 1906.*COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
REVENUE UNDER VARIOUS HEADS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Div.	Head of Revenue.	Estimate.	Revenue.	Under.	Over.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	Customs	5360 0 0	4761 2 1	598 17 11	.....
II.	Port and Tonnage Dues	115 0 0	138 5 0	.....	23 5 0
III.	Licenses and Internal Revenue	595 0 0	533 15 4	61 4 8	.....
IV.	Fees of Court or Office	420 0 0	799 5 6	.....	379 5 6
V.	Interest	2560 0 0	2900 3 8	.....	340 3 8
VI.	Post Office	1125 0 0	1300 11 5	.....	175 11 5
VII.	Rents	4855 0 0	4599 13 2	255 6 10	.....
VIII.	Miscellaneous	140 0 0	196 1 2	.....	56 1 2
		15170 0 0	15228 17 4	915 9 5	974 6 9
IX.	Land Sales	237 0 0	12783 5 11	.....	12546 5 11
X.	Scab Rates and Fines	800 0 0	806 12 2	.....	6 12 2
		16207 0 0	28818 15 5	915 9 5	13527 4 10

STATEMENT B.

1905.

Legislative Council.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

EXPENDITURE.

Laid on the Table, 24th March, 1906.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
EXPENDITURE UNDER VARIOUS HEADS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Div.	Services.	Estimate.	Expenditure.	Under.	Over.	Total Supplementary Estimate.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	Pensions ...	379 4 8	387 16 11	.....	8 12 3	8 12 3
II.	Governor ...	1488 0 0	1485 18 3	2 1 9	.....	.....
III.	Col. Secretary	802 0 0	754 7 6	47 12 6	.....	.....
IV.	Treasury and Customs ...	569 15 0	600 3 10	.....	30 8 10	30 8 10
V.	Audit ...	32 7 0	25 0 0	7 7 0	.....	.....
VI.	Port and Marine	210 0 0	65 3 6	144 16 6	.....	.....
VII.	Legal ...	250 0 0	203 11 6	46 8 6	.....	.....
VIII.	Police ...	592 0 0	449 9 10	142 10 2	.....	.....
IX.	Prisons ...	356 0 0	367 15 1	.....	11 15 1	11 15 1
X.	Medical ...	558 0 0	658 7 2	.....	100 7 2	100 7 2
XI.	Education ...	908 0 0	1015 9 1	.....	107 9 1	107 9 1
XII.	Ecclesiastical ...	420 0 0	419 18 0	0 2 0	.....	.....
XIII.	Transport ...	230 0 0	93 13 1	136 6 11	.....	.....
XIV.	Miscellaneous...	921 0 0	733 12 3	187 7 9	.....	.....
XV.	Post Office ...	3236 0 0	3191 18 10	34 1 2	.....	.....
XVI.	Col. Engineer...	886 0 0	900 16 9	.....	14 16 9	14 16 9
XVII.	Public Works (Recurrent)	1150 0 0	1100 9 1	49 10 11	.....	.....
	Public Works (Extraordinary)	900 0 0	973 15 7	.....	73 15 7	73 15 7
XVIII.	Savings Bank...	1250 0 0	1196 4 2	53 15 10	.....	.....
XIX.	Drawbacks and Refunds ...	100 0 0	165 16 0	.....	65 16 0	65 16 0
XX.	Currency Note Fund ...	.....	36 0 0	.....	36 0 0	36 0 0
		15238 6 8	14825 6 5	862 1 0	449 0 9	449 0 9

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1905.

Assets.		Amount.		Total.		Liabilities.		Amount.		Total.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cash in	Colonial Chest	1949	2 1	3204	16 7	Bills drawn on Crown Agents	...	1017	6 10	1017	6 10
" "	Crown Agents	1255	14 6			Deposits: Savings Bank	...	51317	13 4		
Investments:	Land Sales Fund	40270	3 10	94272	0 4	Intestates	...	1637	5 2	55155	8 5
"	Savings Bank	50000	19 8			Stock	...	1576	1 0		
"	Intestates	1596	6 0			Naval Works	...	400	15 1		
"	Depreciation	104	10 10			Comm. Currency Depreciation	...	106	1 1		
"	Surplus	2300	0 0			Fire Brigade	...	100	8 5		
Bills in transit	...	1000	0 0	1000	0 0	Aliens	...	15	0 0	83	13 10
Advances:	Admiralty	18	17 10			Postmaster	...	2	4 4		
"	Board of Trade	121	15 9	142	8 7	Dues as per list attached *	...	83	13 10	83	13 10
"	Registrar	1	15 0			Pensions due	...	52	17 0		
Land Sales Fund, Uninvested	...	41	6 6	41	6 6	Post Office	...	625	0 0	677	17 0
						Surplus of Assets:	...				
				98660	12 0	Land Sales Fund	...	40311	10 4	41726	5 11
						Available Assets	...	1414	15 7		
Total	Total	£		98660	12 0	Total	...	£		98660	12 0

22nd February, 1906.

* List not printed.

W. A. THOMPSON,

Colonial Treasurer.

[SEAL]

(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 1,



1906.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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

(26th March, 1906.)

An Ordinance to appropriate certain further sums of money for the use of the Public Service of the Colony for the year ended on the 31st day of December, 1905.

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 several sums of money appearing in the Schedule hereto, and amounting in the whole to four hundred and forty nine pounds and ninepence, are hereby declared to be also payable for the year ended on the 31st day of December, 1905, for and in respect of the several services in the said Schedule mentioned, in addition to the sums appropriated by Ordinance No. IX of 1904.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, 1906.

Passed the Legislative Council this 24th day of March, 1906.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 26th day of March, 1906.

(Signed)

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Clerk of the Council.

SCHEDULE.

Item.	Head of Service.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
I.	Pensions	8 12 3
IV.	Treasury and Customs ...	30 8 10
IX.	Prisons ...	11 15 1
X.	Medical ...	100 7 2
XI.	Education ...	107 9 1
XVI.	Colonial Engineer ...	14 16 9
XVII.	Public Works, Extraordinary ...	73 15 7
XIX.	Drawbacks and Refunds ...	65 16 0
XX.	Currency Note Fund ...	36 0 0
	Total	449 0 9

SALE BY AUCTION.

By Order of the Colonial Secretary, Instructions have been given
TO SELL BY AUCTION

At the Assembly Rooms, Stanley,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

ON SATURDAY, 21ST JULY, 1906,
A 21 YEARS LEASE

from the CROWN, of the following unsurveyed lands, namely:—

DUNBAR ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 724 acres, and

LOW ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 360 acres,

forming One Lot; and—

A 21 YEARS LEASE

from the CROWN, of the following unsurveyed lands, namely:—

SEDGE ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 1,120 acres, and

WRECK ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 480 acres,

forming One Lot.

The lands comprised in the two said lots are situate to the North East of the West Falklands, as shown on the map of the Falkland Islands, surveyed by Captains R. Fitz Roy and R. J. Sullivan, R.N., and Commander W. Robinson, R.N., 1833-1845, with additions to 1883, a copy of which can be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

The two said lots will be put up to lease by auction separately.

The following are the—

Conditions of Sale:—

The lands will be leased subject to the reservations, restrictions, and conditions set forth in "The Land Ordinance, 1903," but a lease will not be granted to any person holding in the Colony more than 20,000 acres of freehold or leasehold lands.

The leases for 21 years, at an annual rental of one penny per acre on the above mentioned assessed acreage, to be paid in advance, will be put up to Auction at the following upset prices:—

DUNBAR and LOW ISLANDS, £4.

SEDGE and WRECK ISLANDS, £4.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the Auction, the purchaser of a lease shall pay the amount bid by him for such lease, when possession of the lands will be given to him.

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
25th February, 1906.



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No. 49.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to provisionally recognize
 WALTER CHARLES GIRLING, Esquire,
 as Acting Consul for Chile, and Acting Consul for Norway, during the absence from the
 Colony of the Honourable W. A. Harding.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

2nd April, 1906.

M.P. 21/1902.

No. 50.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize
 WALTER CHARLES GIRLING, Esquire,
 as Acting Consul for the German Empire, and Acting Consul for Italy, during the
 absence from the Colony of the Honourable W. A. Harding.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

2nd April, 1906.

M.P. 21/1902.

No. 51.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WALTER CHARLES GIRLING, Esquire,
to be temporarily and provisionally a Commissioner of Currency during the absence from
the Colony of the Honourable W. A. Harding.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

10th April, 1906.

M.P. 70/04.

No. 52.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, subject to the approval of the
Secretary of State, to appoint

CAPTAIN JOHN CATHEY CAMPBELL

(Royal Irish Rifles) to be Captain in the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps, Customs
Officer, and Sanitary Inspector.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

12th April, 1906.

M P. 74a/1906

No. 53.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER CHARLES GIRLING Esquire,

to be provisionally a Member of the Legislative Council, during the absence from the
Colony of the Honourable W. A. Harding.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

18th April, 1906.

M.P. 21/1902.

No. 54.

The late Mr. Matthew Brisbane.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following address delivered by him on the 3rd instant, at Port Louis, on the occasion of placing a new Memorial Tablet on the grave of the late Mr. Matthew Brisbane.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

14th April, 1906.

M.P. 106/1906.

ADDRESS.

MY LORD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

We are assembled here to-day on the site of the old capital of this Colony, at a place which is brimful of historical interest in as much as it was successively the seat of Government in these Islands of three great colonizing nations, the French, the Spanish, and the British, in order to do honour to the memory of a man who in his day and generation served his country with a devotedness, a courage, and a daring which every loyal British subject of His Majesty must admire and revere.

Should corroborative evidence be necessary it is supplied by the old oak headstone itself which was erected by his appreciative fellow countrymen nine years after his death, and which, notwithstanding over sixty years of Falkland weather, is still clearly decipherable and runs as follows:—

“To the memory of Mr. Matthew Brisbane who was barbarously murdered on the 26th August, 1833.

“In the Command of the Beaufoy Cutter he was the able and zealous companion of Captain James Weddell, during his enterprising voyage to beyond the 74th degree of South Latitude in February, 1823.

“His remains were removed to this spot by the Crews of H.B.M. Ships Erebus and Terror, on the 25th August, 1842.”

In this connection it is interesting to look back to Captain Weddell's own account of his voyages from which I take the following extract:— “On the 17th September, 1822, I gave Mr. Matthew Brisbane his instructions, and at five o'clock in the afternoon the vessels (the Brig Jane, 160 tons, and the Cutter Beaufoy, 60 tons) weighed and made sail out of the Downs.”

Mr. Brisbane therefore was the coadjutor of Captain Weddell in his celebrated voyages to southern latitudes in 1822, 1823, 1824, during which period he twice visited the Falklands.

In 1831 Mr. Brisbane proceeded to Port Louis as the Agent of Mr. Lewis Vernet who had colonized the East Falkland, and had been appointed Governor by the then Buenos Aires Government.

On the 31st December of that year, Captain Duncan, of the United States cruiser Lexington, paid a visit to Port Louis, as a consequence of the detention some months previously of certain American sealers by Mr. Vernet, who at this time was in Buenos Aires. Captain Duncan destroyed the Settlement, and made prisoners of Mr. Brisbane and others, and conveyed them to Buenos Aires, where they were handed over to the Government.

On 2nd January, 1833, Commodore Onslow, in H.M.S. “Clio,” hoisted the British flag at Port Louis, and left it in charge of Mr. Dickson, Mr. Vernet's Agent. In April of the same year, Mr. Vernet despatched his principal Agent, Mr. Matthew Brisbane, to Port Louis to take charge, and on 26th August, 1833, to quote Mr. Vernet's own words, “Three gauchos and six Indians, assisted by some deserters from vessels who supplied them with firearms, murdered my Agents Messrs Brisbane and Dickson.” This is briefly the story of the events of 1831-1833, and we are here to-day to formally place in position a new oak tombstone, on the reverse side of which is affixed the original tablet somewhat restored, and, in doing so, do honour to the memory of an Administrator whose task was an extraordinarily difficult one, and who while endeavouring to do his duty was barbarously murdered.

“Not once or twice in our rough island story
The path of duty was the way to glory.”

No. 55.

Post Office Notice.

The Queen's Head Penny Postage Envelopes, formerly sold at $1\frac{1}{4}$ each, or 2/6 per packet of twenty-four, are now sold at face value, i.e. 1d each, or 2/- per packet of twenty-four.

G. HURST,
Postmaster.

Post Office,
Stanley, 6th April, 1906.
M.P. 142/1906.

No. 56.

Notice.

Until further notice, all births and deaths in the Darwin District, are to be registered at the Registry Office, Stanley.

G. HURST,
Registrar General.

Stanley, 17th April, 1906.
M.P. 107/1906.

No. 57.

Veterans Of The Indian Mutiny.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Government of India have adopted the measure described below for the relief of soldiers or volunteers who served during the Indian Mutiny but who through age, infirmity, or misfortune have fallen into straitened circumstances.

They will be prepared to consider, in each case specially, applications for the grant of pension or for of the increase of a pension already granted, in the case of a deserving soldier or volunteer (European, Eurasian, or Native) who—

- (a) is domiciled in India or in a British colony;
- (b) is in possession of the Mutiny medal; or can produce evidence that he received it;
- (c) is not less than 65 years of age; and
- (d) is proved to be in straitened circumstances.

Applications, which should afford full particulars and be accompanied by supporting evidence, should be submitted to the Colonial Secretary, who, after verification, will forward them to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

17th April, 1906.
M.P. 132/1906.

No. 58.

Public Holiday.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that Thursday, the 24th of May, being Victoria Day, will be observed as a Public Holiday.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

30th April, 1906.

M.P. 148/1906

No. 59.

Empire Sunday.

The Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Excellency is desirous that Sunday the 20th instant, should be held as "Empire Sunday."

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary

30th April, 1906.

M.P. 149/06.

Notice.

Unclaimed Deposits in the Government Savings Bank.

The following unclaimed deposits in the Government Savings Bank are standing to the credit of the persons hereinafter mentioned:—

Date.	No	Deposit Book.	Name	Amount.
				£ s. d.
30th Sept. 1889	...	72	Georgina W. Swankie	0 0 3
" " 1891	...	183	William Wallace	0 5 0
December, 1892	...	266	Sarah Ann Millett	0 3 2
March, 1894	...	293	Joseph Clein	0 14 4
November, 1895	...	459	Edward M. Legrange	0 0 5
September, 1897	...	549	Pedro Gallifo	0 17 4
" 1898	...	524	J. Coward	0 15 7
" "	...	619	Harry Jagger	0 1 2
December, "	...	377	George Enzinauer	0 4 9
September, 1899	...	659	George Pattison	0 4 2
" "	...	692	A. E. Smith	0 5 6
" 1901	...	806	George Harris	0 6 4
" 1902	...	752	Lilian Gladys Bertrand	0 0 2
October, 1903	...	1150	James H. T. Humble	0 11 0
January, 1905	...	1180	Edward Holt	0 2 3

G. HURST,

Manager, Savings Bank.

Stanley, 9th February, 1906.

No. 60.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

during APRIL, 1906.

LATITUDE $51^{\circ} 41' 15''$ South. LONGITUDE $57^{\circ} 51' 15''$ West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall * In. & Dec	Wind Direction.	Date	Rainfall.* In. & Dec	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec	Wind Direction
1	Nil.	N. West.	12	Nil.	North West.	23	·020	Dead calm.
2	·035	N. West. to W.	13	·610	S. West.	24	Nil.	South East.
3	·035	West to S.W.	14	·470	S.W. to South.	25	Nil.	South West.
4	Nil.	North West.	15	·010	S.W. to South.	26	Nil.	North West.
5	Nil.	N.W. to West.	16	Nil.	West.	27	·330	North West.
6	Nil.	N.W. to West.	17	·010	North East.	28	Nil.	North West.
7	Nil.	North West.	18	Nil.	East to S.E.	29	Nil.	North West.
8	Nil.	North West.	19	·060	South East.	30	Nil.	North West.
9	Nil.	North West.	20	Nil.	N.W. to West.			
10	Nil.	N.W. to S.W.	21	·005	North West.			
11	·570	North West.	22	Nil.	North West.	Total	2·155	

Maximum ·610 on the 13th.

Number of days on which rain fell 11.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.

A. LINNEY,
Observer.

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H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
25th February, 1906.



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No. 61.

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Promotions.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of
Lieutenant ISAIAH WATT
to be Captain in the Falkland Islands Volunteers.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

19th May, 1906.

M.P. 172/1906.

No. 62.

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—
Captain ISAIAH WATT
to be Adjutant to the Falkland Islands Volunteers.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

19th May, 1906.

M.P. 172/1906.

No. 63.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—
MISS ELLEN BARNES
to be Government Nurse, with effect from the 9th instant.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

12th May, 1906.

M.P. 118/1906.

No. 64.

Rules relating to the Government Nurse.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following rules relating to the Government Nurse.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

12th May, 1906.

M.P. 118/1906.

RULES.

1. The Nurse is a Government servant, and immediately under the control of the Colonial Surgeon, who will direct her services.
2. All applications for the Nurse's services must be made to the Colonial Surgeon.
3. All guarantors and their families will be attended by the Nurse free of charge.
4. The services of the Nurse will likewise be at the disposal of the public, who are non-guarantors, at fees varying from 2/- to 6/- per diem to be fixed by the Colonial Surgeon.
5. The guarantors are not to exercise any control or supervision over the Nurse.
6. It will be the duty of the Nurse to attend the rich or poor, as directed by the Colonial Surgeon.
7. A report of all midwifery cases attended by the Nurse alone must be made to the Colonial Surgeon.
8. Professional visiting, other than provided in rule 7, dispensing, prescribing, and the recommending of drugs or appliances, are strictly prohibited.
9. The Nurse will attend at the Surgery when requested.
10. The Nurse is expected to keep a record of all cases attended by her.
11. All accounts to be published annually in the Gazette and to be open to inspection on application to the Colonial Surgeon.
12. Complaints to be investigated and dealt with by the Colonial Surgeon. In serious cases a full report to be submitted to the Governor for his decision.

12th May, 1906.

No. 65.

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council relating to a Duty on Seal Skins.

His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Tariff Amendment Ordinance, 1903," is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Order of the Governor in Council of the 13th June, 1904, relating to a Duty on Seal Skins, shall be revoked, and that from this date 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, a Duty at the rate of one shilling for each Skin.

Made in Executive Council, at Government House, Stanley, this 14th day of May, 1906.

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 155/1906.

No. 66.

Notice.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to the Honourable J. J. Felton twelve months' leave of absence from his duties as a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

22nd May, 1906.

M.P. 176/1906.

No. 67.

Post Office Notice.

From the 1st June next, letters will be collected from the pillar box opposite the Cathedral at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily, Sunday and Saturday afternoons excepted.

Letters will be delivered daily in Stanley between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays, Saturdays, and Mail days excepted.

Rate of postage for letters to be delivered in Stanley, one penny per ounce.

By Order,

G. HURST,
Postmaster.

Stanley, 29th May, 1906.

M.P. 314a/1905.

No. 68.

Report on Peat from the Falkland Islands,

by PROFESSOR WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN, M.A., F.R.S., Director.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,

SOUTH KENSINGTON, LONDON, S.W.

In a despatch, No. 19 dated the 28th February, 1905 and addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Governor of the Falkland Islands drew attention to the extensive deposits of peat which occur in the Colony, and suggested that it might be possible to develop these resources with the view of supplying the present demand for fuel in the Southern portion of the mainland of South America.

In forwarding to the Imperial Institute a copy of this despatch, the Colonial Office requested that any available information relating to the methods employed in compressing peat and making peat briquettes should be supplied to the Governor.

This information was furnished by the Imperial Institute in a letter dated the 6th April, 1905, in which it was suggested that a representative sample of the peat should be forwarded for examination in order that its composition and calorific value could be determined and its suitability for technical use ascertained.

Three samples of peat taken from depths between one and nine feet were accordingly sent to the Imperial Institute and are referred to in a letter from the Governor dated the 23rd May, 1905.

The samples have been examined in the Scientific and Technical Department of the Imperial Institute and have furnished the following results:

SAMPLE NO. 1.

This sample weighed about 10 lb. and was described as "Brown mossy peat; the first sod obtained after removing the top sod."

The material consisted of the dried and partially decayed remains of the moss from which the peat is formed. It was very loosely compacted and could be readily disintegrated. This kind of peat is chiefly utilised as litter for stable use in place of straw. In Europe there has been a constantly increasing demand for this material, which, on account of its absorbent and antiseptic properties, forms a cleaner litter and, when spent, is a more valuable manure than straw litter.

SAMPLE NO. 2.

This sample weighed about half a hundredweight and was described as "Black peat, one to two years old, obtained at a depth of from two to four feet."

The material consisted of blocks of peat which were black and dull, and contained little plant remains still showing structure. It contained a quantity of the soil in which the moss had grown, as is shown by the higher percentage of ash, and would be described as "mud peat."

SAMPLE NO. 3.

This sample weighed about 20 lb. and was described as "Black peat obtained at a depth of nine feet."

This peat contained more plant remains still showing signs of structure than No. 2 and this fact may indicate its derivation from a drier locality in which decay has not been so rapid.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION.

The following are the results of the chemical examination of the three samples of peat.—

	I.	II.	III.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ash	2·71	6·52	2·72
Moisture (at 100° C.) ...	11·13	31·29	37·23
Volatile matter	57·26	35·39	39·17
Fixed carbon	28·90	26·80	20·88
	<u>100·00</u>	<u>100·00</u>	<u>100·00</u>
	Calories*	Calories*	Calories*
Calorific value	4728	4241	4033

* 1 calorie is the amount of heat required to raise 1 gram of water from 0° to 1° C.

The ash was analysed but the percentages of potash, lime, and phosphoric acid, are too low to make the ash of any value as a fertiliser.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Compared with peat from other sources, No. 3 of the present samples may be said to be of the best quality, whilst No. 2 is of average quality. Analyses of European peat show that the amount of mineral matter (ash) present varies from 1 to 25 per cent, the average being about 5 per cent. The calorific values, determined by the bomb calorimeter, of the samples (Nos. 2 and 3) which are suitable for fuel were 4241 and 4033 respectively. The calorific value would be increased by briquetting since in this process a large proportion of the water would be eliminated.

The suitability of Falkland Islands peat for briquetting purposes can only be definitely determined by practical trials, but according to the Canadian report, of which a copy was forwarded by the Imperial Institute with the letter of the 6th April, 1905, there is no difficulty in carrying out the process of briquetting peat provided that the latter is of good quality. From the results obtained it seems likely that the Falkland Islands peat will prove to be quite satisfactory for the purpose.

WYNDHAM R. DUNSTAN.

11th April, 1906.

M.P. 116/1905.

No. 69.

Education Report, 1905.

1. During the year, Mr. Durose, the Government Schoolmaster in Stanley, was granted leave of absence to enable him to visit England and become personally acquainted with the progress of education at home.

2. During his absence, the Senior School was carried on by Mr. Slater, one of the Government Travelling Teachers on the West Falklands. His "beat" for the time being was divided between the other two Teachers.

3. The Annual examination of the School in Stanley was held by Alex. Moir, M.A., the Falkland Islands Company's Schoolmaster in Darwin. His report is in the hands of the Government.

4. The Schools in Stanley were closed for a time near the end of the year through the advent of an epidemic of measles.

5. The new Government School building was commenced during the year and will be a very great advance over the present Senior School—originally built for a coal store.

6. The Victorian school paper, published there monthly, was introduced into the Senior school and sent to the camp Teachers during the year. It has excited great interest among the children, more especially in the camps; and will be of much assistance in giving the children a greater interest in their reading and in other parts of the British Empire. It was also proposed to introduce into the schools a Manual on Health and Temperance; this also will meet a great want in the education of the children; they are now in use.

7. An Inspector is expected to visit the Colony during the year 1906. His report will be of much assistance in improving and expanding the education of the children.

8. The Average attendance, to all intents and purposes, corresponds closely with the number on the rolls.

9. The parents, almost without exception, do their utmost to second the endeavours of the Teachers.

10. The latter are working most satisfactorily—as can be seen from their monthly Itineraries sent in for the information of the Governor, and from the annual examination of the children by the Inspector.

11. In Lafonia, the Falkland Islands Company's camps, the Teachers are provided by the Company. The Darwin school under their Schoolmaster, Alex. Moir, M.A., was carried on as usual. But in the camp, for six months, there were no Teachers, one having left through ill-health and the other having resigned. Two Teachers have, however, arrived from home and are at work (April, 1906).

12. There is not a single "camp" child, capable of receiving education, who is not being taught, either by the travelling Teachers, or privately—children of the Sheep Farmers or Managers: with, however, the following exceptions, one family on Bleaker Island and another on Speedwell Island; but the parents in each case are doing what they can to educate their children themselves.

LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

30th April, 1906

Government School Inspector.

**Number of Children being educated in the Falkland Islands
during the year 1905.**

STANLEY—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Government Senior School	44	30	74
" Infant " 	37	35	72
Roman Catholic School	41	32	73
Taught privately	3	3	6
			225

WEST FALKLANDS—

Three Government Teachers	49	43	92
Taught privately	—	3	3
			95

EAST FALKLANDS—CAMPS—

Two Government Teachers	25	20	45
Taught privately	2	6	8
			53

FALKLANDS ISLANDS Co.'s CAMPS—

Darwin School	10	11	21
Two Teachers in camps	31	26	57
			78

OTHER—

Bleaker and Speedwell Islands	5	1	6
			6

247 Boys.	210 Girls.	Total 457
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Total in Stanley	225
Total in the "Camps"	232
			457

LOWTHER E. BRANDON,

Government School Inspector.

3rd May, 1906.

M.P. 143/1906.

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st March, 1906.

Assets.		Amount.	Total.	Liabilities.		Amount.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in	Colonial Chest ...	2978 16 7	4418 6 5	Stock Fund	...	1435 10 6	1435 10 6
" "	Crown Agents ..	1439 9 10					
Investments:	Land Sales Fund	46951 12 8	103919 2 0	Deposits:	Savings Bank	49907 13 0	57447 17 10
	Savings Bank ,	49918 12 10			Intestate	1649 2 7	
	Intestate "	1612 14 8			Naval Works	139 6 1	
	Surplus "	2300 0 0			Aliens	15 0 0	
	Currency Note Fund	3000 0 0			Commissioners of Currency		
	Depreciation "	136 1 10			Depreciation	136 1 10	
Bills in transit	...	750 0 0	750 0 0		Fire Brigade	100 8 5	
					Note Fund	3000 0 0	
Advances:	Admiralty	15 0 0	405 10 0		Bills on Crown Agents	2500 5 11	
	Board of Trade	142 10 9		Surplus of Assets:			
	War Office				Land Sales Fund	46992 19 2	
	Crown Agents	13 8 4			Uninvested profit,		
	Officers	34 10 4			Surplus Fund	72 13 0	
	Coal	199 9 3			Available Assets	3543 17 11	
	Oil	0 11 4					
Total		£	109492 18 5	Total		£	109492 18 5

In this Statement no account is taken of unpaid Pensions, &c.

16th May, 1906.

W. A. THOMPSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 71.

**Statement showing
Total Receipts and Expenditure for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.**

Receipts.	Amount estimated 1906.	One Quarter 1906 Estimate.	Amount received to 31st March, 1906.	Receipts for 1st Quarter 1905.	More than estimated 1906.	Less than estimated 1906.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st Jan., '06	.....	.....	3204 16 7	.....	.....	.....
Customs, &c.	5165	1219 5 0	1829 15 10	1591 0 8	538 10 10	.....
Port and Tonnage dues	60	15 0 0	47 14 0	14 3 0	32 14 0	.....
Internal Revenue	505	126 5 0	160 7 1	153 9 9	34 2 1	.....
Fees of Court &c.	320	80 0 0	82 9 8	91 8 3	2 9 8	.....
Interest	2900	725 0 0	794 14 5	774 17 1	69 14 5	.....
Post Office	1125	281 5 0	357 4 7	299 7 11	75 19 7	.....
Rents	4485	1121 5 0	2217 16 10	2086 8 0	1096 11 10	.....
Miscellaneous Receipts	168	42 0 0	53 1 9	55 7 3	11 1 9	.....
Total exclusive of Land Sales	14728	3682 0 0	5543 4 2	5066 1 11	1864 4 2	.....
Land Sales	237	59 5 0	6681 8 10	277 12 11	6622 3 10	.....
Stock Ordinance	800	200 0 0	0 8 6	0 5 8	.....	199 11 6
Total	15765	3941 5 0	12225 1 6	5344 0 6	8483 8 0	199 11 6
Investments realized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advances repaid	.....	.....	227 19 6	.....	.....	.....
Deposits received	.....	.....	6132 13 9	.....	.....	.....
Remittances received	.....	.....	4500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Overpayments recovered	.....	.....	9 7 6	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	23095 2 3	.....	.....	.....
Balance brought down	.....	.....	3204 16 7	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	26299 18 10	.....	.....	.....

Payments.	Amount estimated 1906.	One Quarter Estimate 1906.	Amount received to 31st March, 1906.	Receipts for 1st Quarter 1905.	More than estimated 1906.	Less than estimated 1906.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pensions	399 4 8	99 16 2	99 16 0	99 9 7	.....	0 0 2
The Governor	1502 0 0	375 10 0	348 17 0	346 0 0	.....	26 13 0
Col. Secretary	827 0 0	206 15 0	195 8 10	195 1 10	.....	11 6 2
Treasury	557 15 0	139 8 9	150 13 6	122 19 3	11 4 9	.....
Audit	25 0 0	6 5 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	0 15 0	.....
Port & Marine	80 0 0	20 0 0	10 6 6	5 11 3	.....	9 13 6
Legal	.....	.....	17 3 6	73 16 8	17 3 6	.....
Police	455 0 0	113 15 0	101 5 0	112 0 0	.....	12 10 0
Prisons	185 0 0	46 5 0	103 0 9	124 11 4	56 15 9	.....
Medical	629 0 0	157 5 0	164 16 4	151 9 7	7 11 4	.....
Education	922 0 0	230 10 0	269 17 3	292 3 9	39 7 3	.....
Ecclesiastical	420 0 0	105 0 0	102 10 0	102 10 0	.....	2 10 0
Transport	230 0 0	57 10 0	51 5 0	77 0 1	.....	5 5 0
Miscellaneous	746 0 0	186 10 0	237 4 6	102 1 1	50 14 6	.....
Post Office	3456 0 0	864 0 0	732 17 11	786 14 0	.....	131 2 1
Col. Engineer	970 0 0	242 10 0	191 7 7	228 2 11	.....	51 2 5
Public Works Recurrent	1050 0 0	262 10 0	477 16 5	357 19 9	215 6 5	.....
Public Works Extraordinary	700 0 0	175 0 0	910 15 8	5 10 0	735 15 8	.....
Savings' Bank	1250 0 0	312 10 0	12 5 6	6 13 10	.....	300 4 6
Drawbacks & Refunds	100 0 0	25 0 0	4 19 0	41 5 0	.....	20 1 0
Currency Note Fund	20 0 0	5 0 0	35 5 0	30 0 0	30 5 0	.....
Total	14523 19 8	3630 19 11	4224 11 3	3267 19 11	1164 19 2	570 7 10
Land Sales	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stock Ordinance	900 0 0	225 0 0	140 19 0	84 5 0	.....	74 1 0
Total	15423 19 8	3855 19 11	4365 10 3	3352 4 11	1164 19 2	644 8 10
Investments made	.....	.....	6729 8 6	.....	.....	.....
Advances	.....	.....	255 3 6	.....	.....	.....
Deposits	.....	.....	6281 10 2	.....	.....	.....
Remittances made	.....	.....	4250 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	21881 12 5	.....	.....	.....
Balance on 31st March, 1906	.....	.....	4418 6 5	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	26299 18 10	.....	.....	.....

No. 72.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

during MAY, 1906.

LATITUDE 51° 41' 15'' South. LONGITUDE 57° 51' 15'' West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall * In. & Dec	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall * In. & Dec	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall * In. & Dec	Wind Direction
1	·020	N. West.	12	·010	N.W. to West.	23	·025	S. West.
2	Nil.	South West.	13	·130	S. West.	24	Nil.	N.W. to West.
3	·090	South West.	14	·140	NE-W-SW-SE	25	·110	West.
4	·030	W. to N.W.	15	·030	West to S.W.	26	·070	West.
5	·055	S.W. to West	16	·015	N.W. to West.	27	·450	North West.
6	·140	South West.	17	·020	South West.	28	·040	S.E. to South.
7	·040	South West.	18	Nil.	North West.	29	Nil.	West to S.W.
8	·600	N.W.N to N.E.	19	Nil.	S.E. to East.	30	·020	S.W.-S.E.-S.
9	·115	South West.	20	Nil.	South East.	31	Nil.	S.E. to South.
10	·035	South West.	21	Nil.	South East.	Total	2·215	
11	Nil.	North West.	22	·030	S.W. to N.W.W.			

Maximum ·600 on the 8th.

Number of days on which rain fell 22.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.

A. LINNEY,
Observer.

No. 73.

Sale by Auction.

By Order of the Colonial Secretary, Instructions have been given
TO SELL BY AUCTION

At the Assembly Rooms, Stanley,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

On **SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1906,**
A 21 YEARS LEASE

FROM THE CROWN, OF THE FOLLOWING UNSURVEYED LANDS, namely :—

Kidney Island,

of an assessed acreage of 115 acres, forming one lot.

The lands comprised in the said lot are situate to the North East of Section 4, as shown on the map of the Falkland Islands, surveyed by Captains R. Frz Roy, and B. J. SULLIVAN, R.N., and Commander W. ROBINSON, R.N., 1838-1845, with additions to 1883, a copy of which can be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

The following are the—

Conditions of Sale :—

The lands will be leased subject to the reservations, restrictions, and conditions set forth in "The Land Ordinance, 1903."

The lessee will not be allowed to keep stock on the lands, except under such conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council.

The lessee will be required to supply the inhabitants of Stanley with tussac in such quantities, and at such prices, as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

The lessee will not be required to supply more than 300 bundles of tussac during each of the months of April to August, inclusive, and 200 bundles during each of the other months, in any one year, during the continuance of the lease.

The weight of a bundle of tussac supplied is to be not less than 26 lbs., and the price per bundle to be fixed will not be less than six-pence.

The lessee to pay to the Government a royalty of ten per cent on the value of all tussac cut on the lands and sold.

The Penguin rookeries on the lands are not to be disturbed.

The lease for 21 years, at an annual rental of one penny per acre on the above-mentioned assessed acreage, to be paid in advance, will be put up to auction at the upset price of £5.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the auction, the purchaser of the lease shall pay the amount bid by him for the lease, when possession of the lands will be given to him.

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
31st May, 1906.

SALE BY AUCTION.

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TO SELL BY AUCTION

At the Assembly Rooms, Stanley,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

ON SATURDAY, 21ST JULY, 1906,

A 21 YEARS LEASE

from the CROWN, of the following unsurveyed lands, namely:—

DUNBAR ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 724 acres, and

LOW ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 360 acres,

forming One Lot; and—

A 21 YEARS LEASE

from the CROWN, of the following unsurveyed lands, namely:—

SEDGE ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 1,120 acres, and

WRECK ISLAND,

of an assessed acreage of 480 acres,

forming One Lot.

The lands comprised in the two said lots are situate to the North East of the West Falklands, as shown on the map of the Falkland Islands, surveyed by Captains R. Fitz Roy and B. J. Sullivan. R.N., and Commander W. Robinson, R.N., 1838-1845, with additions to 1883, a copy of which can be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

The two said lots will be put up to lease by auction separately.

The following are the—

Conditions of Sale:—

The lands will be leased subject to the reservations, restrictions, and conditions set forth in "The Land Ordinance, 1903," but a lease will not be granted to any person holding in the Colony more than 20,000 acres of freehold or leasehold lands.

The leases for 21 years, at an annual rental of one penny per acre on the above mentioned assessed acreage, to be paid in advance, will be put up to Auction at the following upset prices:—

DUNBAR and LOW ISLANDS, £4.

SEDGE and WRECK ISLANDS, £4.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the auction, the purchaser of a lease shall pay the amount bid by him for such lease, when possession of the lands will be given to him.

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
25th February, 1906.



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No. 74.

Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, to appoint the under-mentioned Justices of the Peace to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the six months ending 31st December, 1906 :—

G. HURST, Esquire,
THOMAS WATSON, Esquire.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

28th June, 1906.

M.P. 377/1900.

No. 75.

Notice.

The attention of the public is drawn to the following provision of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902, Section 49 (i) :—

Any person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings who within the town of Stanley being the owner or occupier of a house, tenement, or land, shall not keep sufficiently swept and cleansed all public footpaths, drains, and water courses adjoining his premises.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

12th June, 1906.

M.P. 184/1906.

No. 76.

Post Office Notice.

Letters for delivery in the Town of Stanley may be posted at the Post Office, in the Stanley Box, and at the Pillar Box opposite the Cathedral. Both boxes are cleared daily at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Saturday afternoons and Sundays excepted.

Letters are delivered daily in the Town of Stanley between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays, Saturdays, and Mail days excepted.

Rate of postage, 1d. per ounce.

By Order,

G. HURST,
Postmaster.

Stanley, 25th June, 1906.
M.P. 314a/1905

No. 77.

Probate Notice.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Frances Richard Simpson, deceased.

Whereas Francis Simpson 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 no will.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Registrar Supreme Court.

30th June, 1905.
M.P. 209/1906.

No. 78. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
during JUNE, 1906.

LATITUDE $51^{\circ} 41' 15''$ South. LONGITUDE $57^{\circ} 51' 15''$ West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec	Wind Direction.	Date	Rainfall.* In. & Dec	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec	Wind Direction.
1	Nil.	South West.	12	·025	North to N.W.	23	·080	North West.
2	Nil.	West.	13	·020	South East.	24	·010	South West.
3	·100	North West.	14	·010	S.W.-S.E.-S.	25	·015	South West.
4	1·120	S.E. to East.	15	·020	West.	26	·020	North West.
5	·170	South East.	16	Nil.	N.W. to West.	27	Nil.	South East.
6	·270	South East.	17	·020	North West.	28	Nil.	North West.
7	·115	South East.	18	·260	North West.	29	·120	North West.
8	·100	S.W. to N.E.	19	·025	South West.	30	Nil.	North West.
9	·230	North East.	20	·100	South.	Total	2·900	
10	·040	N. to S.W.W.	21	·010	South West.			
11	·020	N.W. to North	22	Nil.	North West.			

Maximum 1·120 on the 4th.

Number of days on which rain fell 23.

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The leases for 21 years, at an annual rental of one penny per acre on the above mentioned assessed acreage, to be paid in advance, will be put up to Auction at the following upset prices:—

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Colonial Secretary.

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The lessee will be required to supply the inhabitants of Stanley with tussac in such quantities, and at such prices, as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

The lessee will not be required to supply more than 300 bundles of tussac during each of the months of April to August, inclusive, and 200 bundles during each of the other months, in any one year, during the continuance of the lease.

The weight of a bundle of tussac supplied is to be not less than 26 lbs., and the price per bundle to be fixed will not be less than six-pence.

The lessee to pay to the Government a royalty of ten per cent on the value of all tussac cut on the lands and sold.

The Penguin rookeries on the lands are not to be disturbed.

The lease for 21 years, at an annual rental of one penny per acre on the above-mentioned assessed acreage, to be paid in advance, will be put up to auction at the upset price of £5.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the auction, the purchaser of the lease shall pay the amount bid by him for the lease, when possession of the lands will be given to him.

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
31st May, 1906.



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No. 79.

Proclamation.

In the name of His Majesty, EDWARD VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

[L.S.] W. L. ALLARDYCE,
Governor.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I hereby Proclaim that His Majesty the King will not be advised to exercise His powers of Disallowance in respect of Ordinance No. 1 of 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate certain further sums of money for the use of the Public Service of the Colony for the year ended on the 31st day of December, 1905."

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 19th July, 1906.*

No. 80.

Notice.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise provisionally the
Honourable WALTER CHARLES GIRLING
to be Acting Consul for Sweden.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

3rd July, 1906.

M.P. 214/1906

No. 81.

Notice.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Regulations under the Customs Ordinance, 1903, fixing the charges to be paid in respect of overtime.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

3rd July, 1906.

M.P. 58/1906

Regulations under the "Customs Ordinance, 1903" fixing the charges to be paid in respect of overtime.

1. The rates to be paid for the services of a Customs' Officer in respect of over time shall be as follow:—

	s.	d.
(a) For every hour, or part of an hour, during the hours between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., not included in the usual working hours	1	6
(b) For every hour, or part of an hour, during the hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.	2	6
(c) For every Sunday or Public Holiday, the hours of work being the usual working hours	10	0
(d) In the case of a Collector of Customs, or a Deputy Collector of Customs, the rates to be paid shall be double the foregoing rates.		

2. For the purpose of these regulations the following shall be the usual working hours:—

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the summer months (1st October to the 31st March);
and
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the winter months (1st April to 30th September).

Made by the Governor in Council this 3rd day of July, 1906.

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 82.

Seaweed Industry in Norway.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and draws attention to the possibility of establishing in the Falkland Islands a lucrative industry in connection with the burning of seaweed.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

10th July, 1906.

M.P. 216/1906.

Secretary of State to the Governor.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 38.

DOWNING STREET,

17th May, 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you for your information, with reference to your despatch No. 23 of the 20th March last, the paper noted in the subjoined schedule.

I have, &c.,

ELGIN.

The Officer Administering
The Government of the
Falkland Islands.

Enclosure.

British Vice-Consul at Stavanger to British Minister at Christiania.

BRITISH VICE-CONSULATE,

STAVANGER, April 14th, 1906.

Your Excellency,

I beg to excuse that I have not before been able to reply to Your Excellency's despatch of March 6th, because I had to gather informations necessary.

The burning of seaweed takes place on the coast from Mandal in South to Lofoten in North, however it is specially in Lister and Jæddern the largest quantity is burnt.

Three agents living at this place, Fred. Wattne, Andreas Somme, and J. C. Jonasen, are buying the ashes of the seaweed for firms in Glasgow, viz:—

The Scottish Acid and Alkali Co. Ltd., Glasgow,
British Chemical Co., Glasgow,
Mr. H. C. Fairlie & Co., Glasgow.

The price was last year £5 per ton and there were exported from Stavanger 1,581 tons. From Christiansund and Aalesund about 400 tons, in all from Norway 2,000 tons amounting to a value of £10,000.

As Your Excellency will learn from this fact there is no comparison between the profits gained by the burning of seaweed with those gained by fisheries or agriculture in those districts, where the burning of seaweed takes place.

I have, &c.,

THORBJORN WAAGE.

His Excellency Sir A. Herbert,
Christiania.

No. 83.

Notice.

Quarantine Ground.

It is hereby notified that the Notice of the 8th June, 1906, appointing the Naval Range on the North side of Stanley Harbour to be a Quarantine ground under the Quarantine Ordinance, is rescinded until further orders.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

10th July, 1906.
M.P. 193/1906.

No. 84.

Tonnage of Italian Ships.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that His Majesty in Council has made an Order (11th May, 1906) revoking the Orders in Council of the 30th September 1873, the 14th February, 1883, and the 23rd November, 1893, in regard to the mode of estimating the net registered tonnage of Italian Ships, and recognising in His Majesty's Dominions the tonnage of such ships denoted on their Certificates of Registry or other national papers dated on and after the 10th February, 1906.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

11th July, 1906.
M.P. 241/1906.

No. 85

Lights and Signals of Fishing Vessels.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a copy of an Order in Council (4th April, 1906) which has been made with respect to the lights and signals of Fishing Vessels may be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

12th July, 1906.
M.P. 242/1906.

No. 86.

Naval Cadets.

The Revised Regulations for the entry of Cadets into the Royal Navy can be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

12th July, 1906.
M.P. 240/1906

No. 87.

Annual Return for 1906.

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

Owner.	Name of Station.	No. of Sheep.	Ear Mark. Ewes, in near ear; Rams & Wethers, ditto off ear.
C. Bender	Moody Valley Farm	1,116	Fork and Back bit.
Mrs. J. Bonner	San Carlos, South	27,251	Front Notch.
F. Browning	Mullet Creek Farm	1,805	Back Bayonet.
W. K. Cameron	San Carlos	22,168	Slit.
H. & G. Cobb	Lively Island	8,765	Slit.
H. V. Cobb	Speedwell, George & Barren Is.	11,422	Fork.
F. I. Company	Darwin, Walker Creek & N. Arm	187,349	Diamond.
W. Fell	Bleaker Island	4,776	Punch hole.
J. J. Felton	Evelyn Station	29,300	Back square.
J. Greenshields	Douglas Station	29,091	Fork.
J. B. Luchtenberg	Sea Lion Islands	213	Slit.
Morrison & Grant	Bluff Cove	3,590	Two Slits.
V. Packe	Fitzroy & Port Louis	26,915	Double Swallow.
A. Pitaluga	Salvador & Rincon Grande	27,837	Front P.
Mrs. T. Robson	Port Louis, North	14,783	Front Halfpenny.
J. Robson	Fitzroy, North	2,400	Front Thistle.
Smith & Sharp	Berkeley Sound Station	14,760	Triangle.
D. Smith	Great Ruggles & Swan Islands	5,832	Back bit.
J. Smith	Peninsula	402	Fork and Fore bit.
Baillon & Stickney	Fox Bay West	17,889	Two Slits.
Mrs. Benney	Saunders Island	9,320	Punch hole.
Bertrand & Felton	Westbourne Station	15,915	Back square.
Mrs. Cull	New Island	2,152	Fork.
J. H. Dean	Pebble Island	33,574	Back Bayonet.
Dean & Anson	Chartres Station	27,323	Punch hole.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens & Port Edgar	41,074	Square Punch hole.
A. E. Felton	Clifton Station	2,365	Fore bit.
J. Goodwin	Hummock Island.	150	Punch hole.
Mrs. Hansen	Carcass & Jason Islands	2,898	Front Bayonet.
Holmestead & Blake	Adelaide	33,786	Front Bayonet.
Mrs. E. Mathews	West Swan Island	258	Fork.
Packe Bros., & Co.	{ Dunnose Head { Fox Bay (East) Port Howard }	23,665	Fore bit
S. American Mission	Keppel Island	2,943	Diamond.
Stickney Brothers	Spring Point	11,591	Back Halfpenny.
J. L. Waldron	Port Howard	36,738	Fork.
H. Waldron	Beaver Island	2,795	Fork.
C. C. Wesel	Passage Islands	885	Slit.
Mrs. Williams	Weddell Island	17,600	Back bit.
		702,696	

New Island—approximate, omitted to forward return.

Sea Lion Islands, Hummock Island and West Swan Island—approximate.

The owners of the above Islands were unable to visit them.

JAMES ROBERTSON,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

17th July, 1906.

M.P. 252/1906.

No. 88.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

during JULY, 1906.

LATITUDE 51° 41' 15" South. LONGITUDE 57° 51' 15" West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall * In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date	Rainfall.* In. & Dec	Wind Direction
1	Nil.	North West.	12	Nil.	South West.	23	Nil.	East to N.E.
2	Nil.	North West.	13	·200	North West.	24	·010	North.
3	·125	North West.	14	·050	South West.	25	·080	N.E. to North.
4	Nil.	West.	15	·030	South West.	26	·210	North West.
5	·010	N.W. to S.W.	16	·660	North East.	27	·010	West.
6	·060	South West.	17	·020	South West.	28	Nil.	West to S.W.
7	Nil.	West.	18	Nil.	West.	29	·040	S.W. to West
8	·020	West to S.W.	19	Nil.	South East.	30	·030	North West.
9	·010	West.	20	·035	South East.	31	Nil.	N.W. to S.W.W.
10	Nil.	North West.	21	·085	South East.	Total	2·095	
11	·380	North West.	22	·030	South East.			

Maximum ·660 on the 16th. Number of days on which rain fell 20.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.

A. LINNEY, Observer

No. 89.

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 July, 1906				£6000	0	0
Coin portion of fund on 10th July, 1906. Gold £3000				£3000	0	0
Average amount during month				£3000	0	0

Investments forming part of Note Guarantee Fund.

Date.	Fund.	Per cent.	Face Value.			Price.	Purchase Price.		
14th Dec. 1899.	South Australia	3	344	2	8	96½	333	0	0
4th Mar. 1901.	Queensland	3	888	9	7	93½	833	0	0
26th Oct. „	Western Australia	3	364	9	7	91½	334	0	0
14th Aug. 1902.	Western Australia	3	174	11	0	94¼	165	0	0
27th Sept. „	Trinidad	3	884	4	11	93¼	835	0	0
31st. Aug. 1904.	Transvaal	3	500	0	0	95½	479	9	8
„ „	Queensland	3	11	10	5	85¼	9	17	7
„ „	Trinidad	3	11	15	1	90½	10	12	9
TOTAL			3179	3	3		3000	0	0

H. E. W. Grant,
W. A. Thompson,
W. C. Girling,

} Commissioners of Currency.

This statement applies also to the months of April, May and June, 1906.

10th July, 1906.

C. K. BLOUNT,
Auditor.

Sale by Auction.

By Order of the Colonial Secretary, Instructions have been given
TO SELL BY AUCTION

At the Assembly Rooms, Stanley,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

On **SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1906,**

A 21 YEARS LEASE

FROM THE CROWN, OF THE FOLLOWING UNSURVEYED LANDS, namely :—

Kidney Island,

of an assessed acreage of 115 acres, forming one lot.

The lands comprised in the said lot are situate to the North East of Section 4, as shown on the map of the Falkland Islands, surveyed by Captains R. FRIZ ROY, and B. J. SULLIVAN, R.N., and Commander W. ROBINSON, R.N., 1838-1845, with additions to 1883, a copy of which can be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

The following are the—

Conditions of Sale :—

The lands will be leased subject to the reservations, restrictions, and conditions set forth in "The Land Ordinance, 1903."

The lessee will not be allowed to keep stock on the lands, except under such conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council.

The lessee will be required to supply the inhabitants of Stanley with tussac in such quantities, and at such prices, as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

The lessee will not be required to supply more than 300 bundles of tussac during each of the months of April to August, inclusive, and 200 bundles during each of the other months, in any one year, during the continuance of the lease.

The weight of a bundle of tussac supplied is to be not less than 26 lbs., and the price per bundle to be fixed will not be less than six-pence.

The lessee to pay to the Government a royalty of ten per cent on the value of all tussac cut on the lands and sold.

The Penguin rookeries on the lands are not to be disturbed.

The lease for 21 years, at an annual rental of one penny per acre on the above-mentioned assessed acreage, to be paid in advance, will be put up to auction at the upset price of £5.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the auction, the purchaser of the lease shall pay the amount bid by him for the lease, when possession of the lands will be given to him.

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st May, 1906.





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No. 90.

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council
relating to Postal Orders.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by "The Post Office Ordinance, 1898," His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to order that the following rates of poundage shall be payable in respect of British Postal Orders for the sums of 2/-, 2/6, and 15/-, in the place of the rates payable under the Order of the Governor in Council of the 28th February, 1905:—

Amount of Order.		Poundage.	
s.	d.		d.
2	0	...	1
2	6	...	1
15	0	...	2

and that no Postal Orders for the sum of 7/- be issued.

Ordered by the Governor in Council at Government House, Stanley, this 6th day of August, 1906.

By Command,
H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 91.

Rules amending the Rules relating to Postal Orders.

The Rules relating to the issue and payment of Postal Orders, approved by the Governor in Council on the 28th day of February, 1905, and published in the Gazette dated March 1st, 1905, are hereby amended as follows:—

1. Rule 2 is amended by deleting the word “must” in the first line and substituting the word “may” therefor.

2. Rule 8 is amended by

(a) deleting the words “in respect of each further period of three months, “or any fraction of three months, which has elapsed” in the third and fourth lines

(b) deleting the fifth and sixth lines and substituting therefor the words—

“Postal Orders presented for payment more than six months after the month of issue will not generally be paid until reference has been made to the Chief Office in London, but the Postmaster may in his discretion cash an Order more than six months old if the person presenting it is known, and is willing to sign an indemnity on the back of the Order in the following terms:—“I agree to refund the amount of this Order in the event of payment having already, or being at any time hereafter made by means of a duplicate Order.”

Ordered by the Governor in Council, at Government House, Stanley, this 6th day of August, 1906.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 230/1906.

No. 92.

Nicaragua Extradition Treaty Order in Council.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated the 11th May, 1906, for giving effect to the Treaty between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, which was signed at Managua on the 19th of April, 1905, may be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

3rd August, 1906.

M.P. 272/1906

No. 93.

Estimates for 1907.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Message from His Excellency to the Legislative Council introducing the Estimates for 1907, together with the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for that year as passed by the Legislative Council and submitted for the approval of the Secretary of State.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

10th August, 1906.

M.P. 207/1906.

1907.

Legislative Council.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

ESTIMATES, 1907.

(MESSAGE INTRODUCING.)

Read in Council, 10th August, 1906.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,—

I have the honour to lay before you herewith the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1907.

REVENUE.

2. The Revenue for 1905, exclusive of Land Sales and Scab Rate,—the latter is a misnomer which I will refer to later—was £15228 17 4. The Revenue for the current year has been estimated at £14728, and there is a prospect of its somewhat exceeding this amount. The Revenue for 1907 has been estimated at £15504. This estimated increase over 1906 of about £800 is to be attributed mainly to the lease of our Dependency of South Georgia; to an anticipated increase under Division IV, item 1, Supreme Court, which has hitherto been somewhat underestimated; to the removal of the prohibitive tax on seal skins imported into this Colony for transshipment or exportation; to a slight but general improvement in trade; and to a small increase on the duty on spirits which are overproof.

3. Division I, item 1,—duty on spirits. It has been decided to at once introduce a short Bill to slightly amend the Tariff Ordinance. This measure will provide for an increase pro rata on the duty on spirits which are above proof. It has been ascertained that much of the whiskey and rum imported into this Colony is very much above proof, while the spirits sold in the public houses are seldom proof, and frequently many degrees below proof. The section of the community reaping advantage from this state of things is not the consumer but the importer, and a more equitable adjustment is considered advisable. It is anticipated that the revenue may benefit to the extent of £100 owing to this amendment of the Tariff, and the estimated duty on spirits has been increased accordingly.

4. The decrease under Division VII, item 1. Rents, Crown Lands, is to a certain extent adjusted by the increase in Interest from Land Sales Fund under Division V, item 1, owing to the purchase of their leases by certain lessees under section 14 of the Land Ordinance, 1903. To avoid future misapprehension however it is only right that I should point out that under the terms of the above mentioned section the interest received during the first year from the 10% of the purchase money which is paid down on registration of the application is considerably less than the annual rent obtained from the lands. Although this anomaly adjusts itself later, *i.e.* at the termination of the purchase it may be necessary hereafter should applications for large purchases of land continue to be made to seriously consider the desirability of allocating a portion of the purchase money for general revenue purposes in order to make good the decrease in rents and thus maintain our financial equilibrium.

5. Division X,—Live Stock Ordinance (formerly Scab Rate and Fines). Here I may mention that I consider it desirable to discontinue the use of the words 'Scab Rate,' because, to say the least, they are both incorrect and misleading. The rate in question, which has always been a tax on land, was instituted for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1895 which dealt with stock and the measures necessary for the eradication of Scab. Hence doubtless the use of the words 'Scab Rate.' This Ordinance was however repealed by the 'Live Stock Ordinance, 1901,' and the perpetuation of such a misnomer as 'Scab Rate' in a pastoral Colony where there is no scab, and where none has existed for many years past, not only casts a serious reflection on the administration which is quite undeserved and which it is desirable to remove, but is detrimental also to the best interests of the Farmers. I propose therefore to refer to the tax in future, as I have already done in the 1907 Estimates, as the land tax under the 'Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.'

EXPENDITURE.

6. The Expenditure for 1905, exclusive of disbursements under Live Stock Ordinance amounted to £14825, leaving a small credit balance of £403. The Expenditure for the year 1907 is estimated at £15250 thus providing an estimated surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of £254. A reference to Appendix 2 will shew the several additions as also the reductions which have been effected.

Division III, item 4.—Mr Kirwan the former Office Keeper and Messenger, who has taught himself short-hand and typewriting, and has shewn considerable aptitude for clerical work, has been promoted to be Junior Clerk at £50 per annum, rising by £5 to £60. The secretariate requires this additional assistance.

Item 7.—The late Caretaker was inefficient and unsatisfactory, and her services had to be dispensed with. The arrangements now in existence, although necessitating an additional expenditure of £12, have already produced a marked and much needed improvement in the way the Offices are kept.

Division IV, item 3.—Custom's Officer. This is a new appointment which has been created with the approval of the Secretary of State.

Division VIII, item 6.—A new Police boat is very badly needed. In addition to Police work it will be at the disposal of the Harbour Authorities and the Colonial Surgeon when required.

Division IX, item 2.—The presence in the gaol of two long sentence prisoners explains the increase under the head of Warder.

Item 9.—It has been found necessary to provide for the maintenance of certain lunatics in England.

Division X, item 8.—Our late experiences have shewn that there should be not only a Quarantine Dépôt, but an Isolation Ward as well for infectious cases. Such a building would likewise serve as a hospital should small-pox or other contagious disease break out in Stanley. This very important question affecting as it does the welfare of the whole community has lately received the careful consideration of Government with the result that it has been decided to endeavour to obtain the consent of the Lords of the Admiralty to a lease of the stone building on the north side of the Naval Dépôt, which in the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon would, with certain out houses to be erected hereafter, and to which I shall make reference later, be suitable for both purposes. The use of the Cottage on the Naval Range as a Quarantine Station would then be discontinued.

Division XIV, item 2.—The vote for telegrams has been found to be altogether inadequate, and it has been increased accordingly.

Item 3.—The insurance of the new school building and the Cottage lately purchased from the Admiralty, causes the increase on this item.

Item 8.—A temporary increase of £45 has been found necessary in order to raise the stock of ammunition to the standard stipulated for by the War Office as necessary to be maintained as a war reserve.

Item 12.—The vote for stationery has proved for some time past to be too small.

Item 15.—This is a new item. Poor and pauper relief have hitherto been paid from 'Unforeseen,' but there are obvious objections to a continuance of this method of procedure. I have already submitted certain proposals to the Secretary of State on the subject of poor relief which Lord Elgin has been pleased to sanction. They are somewhat as follows. When the present Senior School building is vacated it is intended to alter it, and add to it and in this way convert it into a Cottage Home. As some Members will doubtless recollect public subscriptions were collected in 1897 (the Jubilee year for the purpose of, "perpetuating in this Colony the recollection of the fact that Our Most Gracious Sovereign the Queen will have this year reigned over the British Empire to the happiness and prosperity of her subjects, for a longer period than that recorded by any British Sovereign," and subject to the approval of the contributors, who are about to be communicated with—some of the more distant Station Managers have already had a circular letter addressed to them—it is proposed to appropriate these funds, which now amount to about £170 with accumulated interest, to this purpose. The Government carpenters will be available to affect these alterations and additions. The services of a matron will hereafter be necessary, and it is estimated that her remuneration and the maintenance of the inmates will, in the first instance at any rate, be covered by the vote of £150. Provision has been made under Public Works Extraordinary for furniture.

Item 17.—A spare typewriter is required for the Governor's Office.

Item 18.—It is proposed to aid the lately inaugurated Volunteer Band movement, which has already received some public support, to the extent of £12.

Division XV, item 5.—A daily delivery of letters in Stanley accounts for this item. The messenger will likewise be at the disposal of other Departments when not required by the Post Office.

Division XVII, item 2.—Public Works. The reduction made last year of £100 owing to the exigencies of our financial position has been replaced. The sum of £500 is barely sufficient to keep Government property, which is mostly composed of wood and iron, in a proper state of repair.

Public Works Extraordinary. The several items appearing under this head are for the most part self-explanatory. The £100 on account of the telephone from Stanley to Darwin is the sum in excess of the £500 voted last year which Government under its agreement with the Falkland Islands Company has guaranteed to contribute towards the cost of construction under certain conditions. The indenture itself will be Gazetted hereafter for general information.

Item 4.—To complete the Quarantine Station and Isolation Ward already referred to, a mortuary, a laundry, and some lavatories will be necessary.

Item 8.—The Imperial Defence Committee have recommended the purchase of a machine gun with tripod and ammunition for the Volunteers.

Division XXI.—Live Stock Ordinance. Full particulars of the revenue and expenditure under this head appear for the first time in the Estimates. Although the estimated expenditure is somewhat in excess of the revenue the amount standing at the credit of this Fund on 31st December, 1905, was £1576. and the sum provided for the repairs and alterations to the Quarantine Stock paddock will not be annually recurrent.

APPENDIX No. 1.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE FOR THE YEARS 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, & 1905.

Year.	Customs.	Interest.	Rents.	Other Charges.	Total Revenue.
	£	£	£	£	£
1901	5663	2351	4990	2472	15476
1902	5724	2403	4752	3191	16070
1903	5428	2624	4954	4388	17394
1904	4097	2837	5943*	2812	15689
1905	4761	2900	4600	2968	15229

*£1,000 obtained from the sale of the lease of Bluff Cove. This sum should have been credited to Land Sales.

APPENDIX No. 2.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1907.

SCHEDULE OF ALTERATIONS.

Division.	Detail.	Additions.	Reductions.
I.	PENSIONS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Henry L. Byng, late Colonial Secretary ...	.....	113 6 8
III.	COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
	Clerk—increment	5 0 0	.....
	Junior Clerk—new office	50 0 0	.....
	Printer's Apprentice—increment... ..	17 0 0	.....
	Caretaker	12 0 0	.....
	Office Keeper and Messenger—post abolished	.....	48 0 0
	Cleaning	6 0 0	.....
IV.	TREASURY AND CUSTOMS.		
	Treasurer—increment	6 0 0	.....
	Treasury Clerk—increment	5 0 0	.....
	Customs Officer—new office	100 0 0	.....
VI.	PORT AND MARINE.		
	Pilotage	10 0 0	.....
VIII.	POLICE.		
	New Boat	50 0 0	.....
	Carried forward	£ 261 0 0	161 6 8

SCHEDULE OF ALTERATIONS—*continued.*

Division.	Detail.	Additions.			Reductions.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	261	0	0	161	6	8
IX.	PRISONS.						
	Gaoler ...				60	0	0
	Warder ...	60	0	0			
	Subsistence of Prisoners ...	30	0	0			
	Maintenance of Lunatics in England ...	100	0	0			
X.	MEDICAL.						
	Medicines, &c. ...	15	0	0			
	Quarantine, &c. ...	50	0	0			
XI.	EDUCATION.						
	Assistant Mistress—increment ...	1	0	0			
	Fuel, Government Schools ...	10	0	0			
	Cleaning ...	12	0	0			
	Stationery, Prizes, &c. ...	10	0	0			
XIV.	MISCELLANEOUS.						
	Telegrams ...	40	0	0			
	Fire Insurance ...	15	0	0			
	Ammunition ...	45	0	0			
	Stationery ...	20	0	0			
	Unforeseen ...				100	0	0
	Charitable Allowances ...	150	0	0			
	Sundries ...	30	0	0			
	Typewriter ...	25	0	0			
	Volunteer Band ...	12	0	0			
XV.	POST OFFICE.						
	Post Boy and Messenger—new office ...	24	0	0			
XVI.	COLONIAL ENGINEER.						
	Street Lamps and Smithy Coal ...	5	0	0			
XVII.	PUBLIC WORKS.						
	Recurrent—						
	Repair of Buildings & Furniture ...	100	0	0			
	Extraordinary—						
	School ...				150	0	0
	Telephone, Stanley to Darwin ...				400	0	0
	Common Fence, repair of ...				50	0	0
	Machine Gun, &c. ...	150	0	0			
	Furniture, New School ...	100	0	0			
	„ Cottage Home ...	100	0	0			
	Mortuary, Laundry, and Lavatories at						
	Quarantine Station ...	200	0	0			
	Repairs, Sea Wall ...	50	0	0			
	CURRENCY NOTE FUND.						
XIX.	1% on Investments ...	33	0	0			
	Total ...	1648	0	0	921	6	8

As approved by the Legislative Council.



COLONIAL ESTIMATES

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

1907.

Abstract of the Estimated Revenue for 1907, showing also probable Revenue for 1906,
and actual Revenue of 1905.

	Receipts 1905.	Estimate for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£	£
REVENUE.			
SUMMARY.			
I. Customs	4761 2 1	5165	5340
II. Port and Tonnage dues	138 5 0	60	80
III. Licenses and Internal Revenue	533 15 4	505	565
IV. Fees of Court and Offices. Payments for specific purposes and reimbursements	799 5 6	320	503
V. Interest	2900 3 8	2900	3800
VI. Post Office	1300 11 5	1125	1088
VII. Rents	4599 13 2	4485	4015
VIII. Miscellaneous	196 1 2	168	113
	15228 17 4	14728	15504
IX. Land Sales	12783 5 11	237	2980
X. Live Stock Ordinance	806 12 2	800	800
Total	28818 15 5	15765	19284

Abstract of Estimated Expenditure for 1907, showing also approved Expenditure for 1906. and actual for 1905.

	Actual in 1905.	Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
EXPENDITURE.			
SUMMARY.			
I. Pensions	387 16 11	399 4 8	285 18 0
II. The Governor	1485 18 3	1502 0 0	1502 0 0
III. Colonial Secretary	754 7 6	827 0 0	869 0 0
IV. Treasury and Customs	600 3 10	557 15 0	668 15 0
V. Audit	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
VI. Port and Marine	65 3 6	80 0 0	90 0 0
VII. Legal	203 11 6	.....	.....
VIII. Police	449 9 10	455 0 0	505 0 0
IX. Prisons	367 15 1	185 0 0	315 0 0
X. Medical	658 7 2	629 0 0	694 0 0
XI. Education	1015 9 1	922 0 0	955 0 0
XII. Ecclesiastical	419 18 0	420 0 0	420 0 0
XIII. Transport	93 13 1	230 0 0	230 0 0
XIV. Miscellaneous	733 12 3	746 0 0	983 0 0
XV. Post Office	3191 18 10	3456 0 0	3480 0 0
XVI. Colonial Engineer	900 16 9	970 0 0	975 0 0
XVII. Public Works	1100 9 1	1050 0 0	1150 0 0
„ „ Extraordinary	973 15 7	700 0 0	700 0 0
XVIII. Savings Bank	1196 4 2	1250 0 0	1250 0 0
XIX. Currency Note Fund	36 0 0	20 0 0	53 0 0
XX. Drawbacks and Refunds	165 16 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
XXI. Live Stock Ordinance	14825 6 5	14523 19 8	15250 13 0
	449 18 11	900 0 0	864 0 0
Total	15275 5 4	15423 19 8	16114 0 0

REVENUE. DETAILED.

		Receipts, 1905.	Estimate for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
I. Customs Duties.		£ s. d.	£	£
1.	Import on Wine	109 14 7	100	100
"	" Malt	319 4 10	500	500
"	" Spirits	1871 15 9	2200	2300
"	" Tobacco	1348 7 10	1300	1300
2.	Export on Wool	885 12 9	900	900
"	" Live Sheep	2 2 10	5	5
"	" Sheepskins	208 6 6	150	175
"	" Hides	15 17 0	10	10
"	" Sealskins	.....	.....	50
Total		4761 2 1	5165	5340
II. Port Dues.				
1.	Pilotage	112 1 0	40	60
2.	Harbour dues and Wharfage	10 0 0	10	10
3.	Tonnage dues	16 14 0	10	10
Total		138 15 0	60	80
III. Internal Revenue.				
(Ordinances 5 of 1853, 2 of 1858, 11 of 1882, 10 of 1889, and 8 of 1901).				
1.	LICENCES.			
	Wholesale liquor	40 0 0	40	40
	Publicans	100 0 0	100	100
	Billiard and Bagatelle	30 0 0	25	25
	Tobacco	36 0 0	35	35
	Auctioneers	5 0 0	5	5
	Dogs	31 8 0	30	30
	Sealing	20 0 0	50	30
	Whaling	.....	.....	20
2.	TAXES.			
	Stanley rates. Ord. 5 of 1897	185 9 3	180	180
	Fire Brigade Ordinance	36 18 9	30	30
	Auction duties	12 7 4	10	10
	Sealing Royalty	36 12 0	.....	30
	Whaling "	.....	.....	30
Total		533 15 4	505	565

REVENUE, DETAILED.

	Receipts, 1905.	Estimate for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£	£
IV. Fines, Fees, Reimbursements.			
(Ordinance No. 6 of 1904, No. 12 of 1853,* No. 2 of 1871, No. 4 of 1901, Nos. 5 and 8 of 1902, Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and Port Regulations.)			
1. Supreme Court	506 17 6	50	250
2. Police do.	29 9 6	25	30
3. Registrar-General	6 18 0	10	10
4. Marriage Fees	33 0 0	30	30
5. Harbour Master	21 14 6	30	5
6. Poundage	1 4 0	.....	3
7. Magazine and Warehouse rent	9 4 8	5	5
8. Sale of water to shipping	10 0	2	2
9. Services of Customs Officers	43 2 0	50	50
10. School material sold	25 3 2	20	20
11. „ fees	97 17 0	90	90
12. Prisoners	15 17 0	5	5
13. Sale of Laws, Gazettes, Forms, Printing, private work }	6 10 5	3	3
14. Wharfage*	1 17 9	.....	.....
Total	799 5 6	320	503
V. Interest.			
1. Land Sales Investment Fund	1108 12 11	1200	2000
2. Savings Bank Investment Fund	1672 9 1	1600	1650
3. Currency Note Investment Fund	53 17 9	100	100
4. Surplus Investment Fund	65 3 11	.....	50
Total	2900 3 8	2900	3800

* Should have been credited to Division II.

REVENUE, DETAILED.

	Receipts for 1905.	Estimate for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£	£
VI Post Office.			
1. Sale of Stamps	1024 13 6	900	850
2. Insufficient Postage and void Orders	10 12 11	5	8
3. Commission on Money Orders, etc.	76 0 1	70	80
4. Parcel Post	189 4 11	150	150
Total	1300 11 5	1125	1088
VII. Rents.			
1. Crown Lands	4507 2 4	4400	3900
2. Houses, &c.	19 4 10	20	40
3. Commonage	73 6 0	65	75
Total	4599 13 2	4485	4015
VIII. Miscellaneous.			
1. Sale of Ballast, Stone, Sand	16 2 0	5	5
2. Sale of Stores	109 16 3	100	50
3. Unforeseen	19 4 0	40	10
4. % on Govt. House furniture	19 14 5	23	23
5. Commission on Bills on Crown Agents	31 4 6	.....	25
Total	196 1 2	168	113
IX. Land Sales.			
	12783 5 11	237	2980
	12783 5 11	237	2980
X. Live Stock Ordinance.			
1. Land Tax under Ordinance VI. of 1901 at $\frac{1}{12}$ of a penny per acre.	806 12 2	800	800
	806 12 2	800	800

EXPENDITURE, DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.	Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Pensions.			
1. H. N. Watts late Colonial Surgeon	97 10 0	97 10 0	97 10 0
2. Henry L. Byng „ Colonial Secretary	113 6 0	113 6 8	.....
3. C. McAllister „ Police Constable	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
4. S. Hamilton „ Colonial Surgeon	121 7 4	132 8 0	132 8 0
5. H. P. Millett „ Gaoler	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0
6. G. Travis „ Treasurer and Col. of Customs	19 13 7	20 0 0	20 0 0
Total	387 16 11	399 4 8	285 18 0
II. The Governor.		£	£
PERSONAL.			
1. Governor	1200 0 0	1200	1200
2. Fees for Marriage Licences	33 6 0	30	30
3. Gardener ¹	100 0 0	100	100
4. Assistant Gardener and Labourer	72 0 0	72	72
OTHER.			
5. Coal for Government House 35 Tons ²	77 17 0	90	90
6. Books for Library	3 1 3	10	10
Total	1485 18 3	1502	1502
III. Colonial Secretary.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Colonial Secretary £500 ³	430 7 9	500	500
2. House Allowance	7 12 9	.....	.....
3. Clerk £100 to £150 by £5 annually ⁴	119 14 1	125	130
4. Jr. Clerk £50 to £60 by £5 annually ⁵	.....	.....	50
5. Printer ⁶	84 0 0	90	90
6. Printer's Apprentice ⁷	6 8 4	10	27
7. Caretaker	.....	24	36
8. Office Keeper and Messenger ⁸	41 0 0	48	.....
OTHER.			
9. Type, &c.,	8 12 1	10	10
10. For Offices. Coal and oil. ⁹	32 12 6	20	20
11. Cleaning	24 0 0	.....	6
Total	754 7 6	827	869

(1) House and 60 loads of peat: also 50 loads for hot-house. Salary to be reconsidered on vacancy.

(2) 100 loads of peat also supplied.

(3) Secretary of State's despatch No. 59 of 28th October, 1905; no quarters and no allowances.

(4) 1st increment 23rd January, 1901. House and 60 loads of peat. Receives also £100 a year as Volunteer Instructor.

(5) New Office.

(6) Landed 12th May, 1904. No allowances. Salary to be reconsidered on vacancy.

(7) For five years from 1st August, 1905. First year—Nil, then rising from £24 to £50, by £12.

(8) Caretaker is Office Keeper. Post boy acts as Messenger.

(9) Also 80 loads of peat.

EXPENDITURE, DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.	Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IV. Treasury & Customs.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Treasurer & Collector £300 to £350 by £10 annually ¹	334 8 2	344 0 0	350 0 0
2. Treasury Clerk £140 to £180 by £5 annually ^{2, 3}	228 6 8	170 0 0	175 0 0
3. Customs Officer ⁴	.....	.....	100 0 0
OTHER.			
4. Customs Officers. Temporary ⁵	23 17 6	25 0 0	25 0 0
5. Refund of Shipping Fees	13 11 6	15 0 0	15 0 0
6. Bureau	.....	3 15 0	3 15 0
Total	600 3 10	557 15 0	668 15 0
V. Audit.			
1. Imperial	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Total	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
VI. Port and Marine.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Pilots. Proportion of Pilotage	52 13 0	20 0 0	30 0 0
2. Boatmen's wages and Boat Hire	0 9 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
OTHER.			
3. Repairs to Boats, Stores and Clothing, &c.	9 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
4. Buoys and Beacons	0 19 6	20 0 0	20 0 0
5. Examination Fees	2 2 0	.....	.....
Total	65 3 6	80 0 0	90 0 0
VII. Legal.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Magistrate, West Falklands. (£200 to £250 by £10 yearly) ⁶	145 16 8	.....	.....
2. House allowance in lieu of quarters	14 0 0	.....	.....
3. Extradition expenses	43 14 10	.....	.....
Total	203 11 6	.....	.....

(1) Draws no other pay. First increment 23rd July, 1902.

(2) Also Shipping Master's fees say £25 and Clerk to Board of Health.

(3) 1st increment 1st January, 1901.

(4) Is also Sanitary Inspector at £24, and Commandant of the Volunteers, without salary. Free quarters, or £30 a year, and 50 loads of peat.—Secretary of State's despatch, No. 47 of 9-6-1906.

(5) These Officers are paid for by the ships.

(6) By Secretary of State's despatch, No. 16 of 11th March, 1895, was transferred to Stanley, with quarters and 60 loads of peat. Is now Postmaster, &c.

EXPENDITURE. DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.			Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£	s.	d.	£	£
VIII. Police.					
PERSONAL.					
1. Chief Constable ¹	100	0	0	100	100
2. Sen. Constable at £78, Three Constables at £72 each ²	293	2	5	294	294
OTHER.					
3. Guard Room Light ³	8	14	6	5	5
4. Clothing	35	12	11	56	56
5. Lodging & Fuel allowance	12	0	0	.....	.....
6. New Boat	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Total	449	9	10	455	505
IX. Prisons.					
PERSONAL.					
1. Gaoler ⁴	72	0	0	72	12
2. Warder	13	6	0	24	84
3. Matron	24	0	0	24	24
OTHER.					
4. Fuel and Light	12	7	3	10	10
5. Clothing, bedding, &c.	.....	.....	.....	30	30
6. Subsistence of prisoners	12	15	3	20	50
7. Allowance for cooking	.....	.....	.....	5	5
8. Maintenance of prisoners in England	42	11	5	.....	.....
9. „ „ lunatics „ „	190	15	2	.....	100
Total	367	15	1	185	315
X. Medical.					
PERSONAL.					
1. Colonial Surgeon. Stanley ⁵	305	12	4	300	300
2. „ „ Health Officer.	25	0	0	25	25
3. Assistant Surgeon and Health Officer. Fox Bay	199	16	6	200	200
4. Clerk to Board of Health ⁶	2	0	0	5	5
5. Sanitary Inspector ⁷	.....	.....	.....	24	24
6. Trained Nurse and Mid-wife	.....	.....	.....	50	50
OTHER.					
7. Medicines	33	9	9	25	40
8. Quarantine. &c.	92	8	7	.....	50
Total	658	7	2	629	694

(1) Is also Poundkeeper, and Outdoor Foreman.

(2) Also free quarters and 60 loads of peat each.

(3) Also 60 loads of peat.

(4) 60 loads of peat—Gaul.

(5) 20 loads of peat for Surgery.

(6) Is also Treasury Clerk.

(7) Is also Customs Officer.

EXPENDITURE DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.	Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£	£
XI. Education.			
PERSONAL			
1. Schoolmaster ¹	163 12 4	170	170
2. „ Fees	35 17 0	35	35
3. Schoolmistress	40 0 0	40	40
4. „ Fees	38 0 0	30	30
5. Assistant Mistress	48 0 0	48	48
6. „ „ £24 to £36 by £1 ²	26 0 0	27	28
7. Five Travelling School Masters, £60 to £80 by £5 yearly ³	338 17 3	368	368
OTHER.			
8. Grant in aid R. C. Schools ⁴	121 17 0	110	110
9. Fuel, Government Schools	.....	10	20
10. Cleaning „	24 0 0	24	36
11. Stationery, ⁵ Prizes, &c „	34 0 0	50	60
12. Musical Education and Band	12 0 0	.....	.....
13. Examinations	20 16 0	10	10
14. Visit of Schoolmaster to England	112 9 6	.....	.....
Total	1015 9 1	922	955
XII. Ecclesiastical.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Colonial Chaplain ⁶	300 0 0	300	300
2. Sexton	10 0 0	10	10
OTHER.			
3. Allowance for an Asst. Clergyman	100 0 0	100	100
4. Fuel for Cathedral	9 18 0	10	10
Total	419 18 0	420	420
XIII. Transport.			
1. Passages of Government Employés	7 5 12 6	200	200
2. Landing and Local conveyance of Stores	18 0 7	30	30
Total	93 13 1	230	230

(1). Free quarters and all Fees less £24 Governor's Despatch No. 9 of 1900.

(2). First increment 1st January, 1904.

(3). Five years agreements—Mr. James Slater, landed 27th December, 1901.

„ „ Mr. James Innes Wilson landed 17th April, 1903.

„ „ Mr. David McKay appointed 12th July, 1902.

„ „ Mr. David Forbes, 1st September, 1904.

(4). Temporary. See C.O.D., 25, of 9th June, 1905.

(5). Partly recovered and credited in Revenue item 4.

(6). Is Auditor Currency Note Fund.

EXPENDITURE DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.			Approved for 1906.		Estimate for 1907.
	£	s.	d.	£		£
XIV. Miscellaneous.						
1. Crown Agents Expenses	30	18	7	50		50
2. Telegrams	39	1	4	10		50
3. Fire Insurance	39	14	9	40		55
4. Salutes and Flags	5	13	6	15		15
5. Cutting and rickling peat	92	16	2	104		104
6. Instructor of Volunteers	100	0	0	100		100
7. Capitation grant to Volunteers	80	0	0	120		120
8. Ammunition	26	5	6	70		115
9. Fire Brigade	37	3	6	20		20
10. Garden Seeds, &c.	22	14	6	10		10
11. Stall, Imperial Institute	5	3	2	7		7
12. Stationery	96	10	0	80		100
13. Telephones	34	3	1	20		20
14. Unforeseen	123	8	2	100		.....
15. Charitable allowances	.....			.....		150
16. Sundries	.....			.....		30
17. Typewriter	.....			.....		25
18. Volunteer Band	.....			.....		12
Total	733	12	3	746		983
XV. Post Office.						
PERSONAL.						
1. Postmaster ¹	125	0	0	300		300
2. Deputy Postmaster, Fox Bay	36	0	0	36		36
3. Lady Assistants each £1 a mail	52	0	0	52		52
4. Stamp Sellers ²	7	18	8	10		10
5. Post Boy and Messenger ³	.....			.....		24
OTHER.						
6. Bureau, Stores, Stamps, &c.	81	0	2	168		168
7. Subsidy to Pacific S. N. Co.	2500	0	0	2500		2500
8. West Falklands Mail at £30 a trip	390	0	0	390		390
Total	3191	18	10	3456		3480
XVI. Colonial Engineer.						
PERSONAL.						
1. Foreman of Works (carpenter)	144	0	0	144		144
2. Foreman of Works (out-door) ⁴	36	0	0	36		36
3. Two Carpenters at £93 & £111	199	4	0	204		204
4. Lamplighter	33	9	2	34		34
5. Blacksmith ⁵	65	18	10	84		84
6. Labourers, two at £90	153	8	1	180		180
7. Carters, two at £84	144	0	10	168		168
OTHER.						
8. Forage. &c.	101	0	4	100		100
9. Street Lamps and Smithy coal	23	15	6	20		25
Total	900	16	9	970		975

(1) Is also Manager of Savings Bank, Registrar General and Official Administrator.—see C.O.D. No. 27 of 21st June, 1905.

(2) 5 per cent. paid to storekeepers on stamps sold by them.

(3) New Office.

(4) Is also Chief Constable.

(5) House.

EXPENDITURE DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.	Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£	£
XVII. Public Works.			
RECURRENT.			
1. Roads, Bridges, Drains, Jetties	485 0 1	500	500
2. Repair of buildings & furniture	493 1 4	400	500
3. Furniture, Govt. House & Offices	101 14 2	100	100
4. Carts and horses	20 13 6	50	50
Total	1100 9 1	1050	1150
EXTRAORDINARY.			
1. School	973 15 7	150	.....
2. Telephone, Stanley to Darwin, part cost of construction	.....	500	100
3. Common Fence, repair of	.....	50	.....
4. Erection of Mortuary, Laundry, Lavatory, &c. at Quarantine Station	.....	.....	200
5. Furniture for New School	.....	.....	100
6. Furniture for Cottage Home	.....	.....	100
7. Repair of sea-wall	.....	.....	50
8. Machine gun, tripod. & ammunition	.....	.....	150
Total	973 15 7	700	700
XVIII. Savings Bank.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Manager ¹	5 0 0	.....	.....
2. Audit	4 0 0	.....	.....
OTHER.			
3. Interest on £50,000	1187 4 2	1250	1250
Total	1196 4 2	1250	1250
XIX. Currency Note Fund.			
1. Management, Audit, &c.	.....	20	20
2. 1% on Investments	30 0 0	.....	33
3. For lost Notes	6 0 0	.....	.....
Total	36 0 0	20	53
XX. Drawbacks & Refunds.	165 16 0	100	100
XXI. Live Stock Ordinance.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Chief Inspector	.....	.....	275
2. " " Horse allowance	.....	.....	50
3. Assistant Inspector	.....	.....	12
4. Receiver of Goose Beaks, West Falklands	.....	.....	12
OTHER.			
5. Repair of sheds, &c. Quarantine paddock	.....	.....	130
6. Passages	.....	.....	10
7. Diminution of Geese	.....	.....	375
Total	.....	.....	864

(1) Is also Postmaster, Registrar General and Official Administrator.

No. 94.

Notice.

Proposed Cottage Home in Stanley.

The attention of those persons who contributed to the fund which was raised in the year 1897 for the purpose of worthily commemorating in this Colony the 60th year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, is called to the following facts.

2. It appears that owing to the divergence of opinion among the contributors to that fund as to the form the proposed memorial should take, the movement never assumed practical shape.

3. The views of the contributors on the subject were divided chiefly between a proposal to establish a Cottage Hospital and one to establish Almshouses in combination with a Pioneer Cottage Hospital.

4. Pending a decision in the matter, the contributions to the fund were deposited in the Savings Bank, and, with the accumulated interest, amount at the present time to about £180.

5. It is requested that if any contributor to this fund has any objection to his subscription being used for the purpose of assisting to establish a Cottage Home in Stanley, for the relief of the aged and infirm poor, he will communicate his objection to the Colonial Secretary on or before the 30th November next.

6. It appears to His Excellency the Governor that the establishment of such an institution would suitably mark the purpose for which the moneys were originally subscribed; and the proposal is made in order to give effect, as far as possible, to the wishes of the subscribers.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

21st August, 1906.

M.P. 67/1906.

No. 95.

Government Savings Bank Notice.

Depositors are reminded that, in accordance with Clause No. 9 of the Savings Bank Rules, all Pass Books must be forwarded to the office of the Manager of the Savings Bank on the 30th September next, in order that the interest due to depositors may be inserted and the books audited.

G. HURST,
Manager of the Savings Bank.

27th August, 1906.

No. 96.

Indian Civil Service Examinations.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Regulations and other papers issued by the Civil Service Commissioners respecting the examination for the Civil Service of India to be held in August, 1907, may be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

31st August, 1906.

M.P. 309/1906.

No. 97.

Peat.

Tenders for Cutting and Rickling 3,400 Cubic Yards of Peat will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 noon, on Saturday, 6th of October. Each Tender to be sealed and endorsed "*Tender for Peat.*"

The sods must be cut of a size not exceeding 8 by 8 by 8 inches in thickness, and only at places indicated. The peat must be cut and rickled to the satisfaction of the Chief Constable, or person deputed by him.

The top sod, to a depth of three inches, is not to be reckoned, and the walls of existing peat cuttings must be cut away to a horizontal depth of two inches before measurement can be reckoned.

Tenders should state the number of yards tendered for, and the price per yard.

Half the quantity tendered for must be ready for removal by the 10th December, 1906, and the remainder by the 14th January, 1907, weather permitting.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

31st August, 1906.

M.P. 164/1904.

No. 98.

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(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 2,



1906.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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

(11th August, 1906.)

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:—

Alteration of Customs
duties on spirits.

1. The First Schedule to "The Tariff Ordinance, 1900," as amended by "The Tariff Amendment Ordinance, 1900," is hereby amended by striking out the words—

"Spirits, Strong Waters, Liqueurs, Cordials, Sweetened
"Spirits and all articles containing any quantity of
"alcohol or spirit which by the Imperial Customs Laws
"are liable to duty as spirits, per gallon, twelve shillings"
and by inserting in the place of the words so struck out the words—

"Spirits not exceeding the strength of proof as ascertained
"by Sikes's hydrometer, and in proportion for any greater
"strength than strength of proof, per gallon, twelve
"shillings."

Short Title.

2. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Tariff Amendment Ordinance, 1906."

Passed the Legislative Council this 10th day of August, 1906.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 11th day of August, 1906.

(Signed)

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 99.

Bills.

The following Bills, to be submitted to the Legislative Council, are published for general information.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

31st August, 1906.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance

To amend "The Interpretation and General
"Law 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:—

Amendment of section 28.

1. Section 28 of "The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1900" is hereby amended by

(a) inserting after the word "Cathedral" in the definition of Stanley the words "and the land reserved for naval purposes commonly known as Navy Point, being all that lot or parcel of land situate on the North side of Stanley Harbour, bounded on the North by Port William, on the South by Stanley Harbour, on the East by the Narrows, and extending Westward for a distance of about eighty-one chains, containing one hundred and forty-five acres"

(b) striking out the words "suburban land" or "suburbs" shall mean any land or districts outside Stanley which can be reached without going more than six miles from the Cathedral, or any land or districts outside the limits of any Town hereafter declared, which can be reached without going more than six miles from the centre of such Town, as defined by the Governor by notice published in the Gazette' and by inserting in the place of the words so struck out the words "suburban land" or "suburbs" shall mean (1) the land or districts outside Stanley bounded on the South and East by Port Harriet and the sea, on the West by a line drawn from a point on the Murrel River commonly known as "Furze Bush" to the summit of Mount Harriet and thence along the Eastern boundary of No. 1 section to the head of Port Harriet, and on the North by the Murrel River and Port William, and (2) any land or districts outside the limits of any place hereafter declared to be a Town, and within such limits as may be defined by the Governor by notice published in the Gazette.'

Short title.

2. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1906."

A BILL
ENTITLED
An Ordinance
To amend "The Land Ordinance, 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. In this Ordinance the term "Principal Ordinance" means "The Land Ordinance, 1903."

Amendment of section 1.

2. Section 1 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by
- (a) striking out the words "suburban" means land 'more than two miles and less than six miles from the Cathedral or from the centre of any town' and by inserting in the place of the words so struck out the words "suburban" means "suburban land" or "suburbs" as defined in "The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1906"
 - (b) striking out the words "Town" means land within 'two miles of the Cathedral or the centre of a town' and by inserting in the place of the words so struck out the words "Town" means Stanley as defined in "The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1906," or 'land within the limits of any place hereafter declared to be a town, as defined by the Governor by notice published in the Gazette.'

Amendment of section 6

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by
- (a) striking out the word "as" in the fourth line
 - (b) inserting after the word "purpose" in the sixth line the words "and the Governor in Council is hereby empowered to refuse a lessee of any Crown Lands the right of purchasing the freehold of any land which there is reason to believe may be required for the extension of Stanley or for the establishment of another town."

Amendment of section 7.

4. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the sixth line, and by inserting in the place thereof the words "Port Sussex (situate to the South of Port Sussex) 2224 acres."

Amendment of section 14.

5. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Crown" in the last line the words "Provided always that, with the approval of the Governor in Council, a lessee may pay the whole of the moneys to be paid in respect of an application to purchase under this section as soon as he has received notice that his application has been registered, or, after the payment of ten per cent of the moneys to be paid in respect of such application, may pay the balance in such annual instalments, less than thirty, as may be approved by the Governor in Council, on terms and conditions corresponding with those provided in this section for the payment of such balance in thirty annual instalments."

Amendment of section 15.

6. Section 15 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the words "upset price" in the seventh line and by inserting in the place of the words so struck out the word "rent."

Short title.

7. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Land Ordinance, 1906."

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance
To regulate the Whale Fishery of the
Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill, take, or hunt, or attempt to kill or take any whale in Colonial Waters unless he shall have first been duly licensed, and shall have entered into a bond to the Colonial Government, with one sufficient surety, in the sum of one hundred pounds—

Unlawful to take whales without a license.

- (a) to pay into the Colonial Treasury the royalties specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance; and
- (b) to render to the Government an accurate account of the number and description of whales taken by him under his license.

2. (1.) The Colonial Secretary, or such other officer as the Governor may appoint for the purpose, may grant Whaling Licenses to such persons as may apply for them, for such periods, and on such terms and conditions, as may be approved by the Governor.

Granting of Whaling Licenses.

(2.) There shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury for and in respect of each Whaling License granted under this Ordinance the sum of twenty-five pounds: provided that a Whaling License under this Ordinance, may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, be granted to any person without payment of the sum of twenty-five pounds as aforesaid, and without such person being required to enter into the bond specified in section 1 of this Ordinance.

3. The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations—

The Governor in Council may make regulations.

- (a) for fixing the terms and conditions on which Whaling Licenses may be granted;
- (b) for regulating the number of Whaling Licenses to be granted in any year;
- (c) for defining the limits within which any holder of a Whaling License shall be allowed to take whales;
- (d) for regulating the number of whales to be taken in any year by any holder of a Whaling License;
- (e) for disposing by sale or otherwise of any whales, whale-oil, or whale-bone forfeited under the provisions of this Ordinance; and
- (f) generally for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and the intent and object thereof.

And the Governor in Council may impose penalties not exceeding ten pounds for the breach of such regulations.

4. All regulations made in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be published in the Gazette, and shall come into force on such day as the Governor may direct by notice in that behalf published in the Gazette.

Regulations to be published in the Gazette.

Liability of an owner or master of a vessel.

5. Any owner or master or other person in charge of any vessel, who shall permit such vessel, or any boat or canoe belonging to such vessel, to be employed in killing or taking whales, or who shall permit or negligently suffer any person belonging to such vessel to be employed in killing or taking whales, in Colonial Waters, without a license under this Ordinance, or contrary to the terms of, or beyond the limits specified in, any license granted to him under this Ordinance, shall forfeit any whales so killed or taken, and any whale-oil or whale-bone found in his possession, and in addition thereto shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred pounds for each offence.

Offences, and penalties and forfeitures consequent thereon.

6. Any person who does any of the following acts shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds for each such offence, and to forfeit any whales, whale-oil, or whale-bone found in his possession:—

- (a) Kills, takes, or hunts, or attempts to kill or take any whale without a license under this Ordinance, or contrary to the terms of, or beyond the limits specified in, any license granted to him under this Ordinance.
- (b) Has in his possession, or in any vessel under his command, any whale-oil or whale-bone, for the lawful possession of which he cannot account satisfactorily.

Prosecution of offences.

7. Offences under this Ordinance, or under any regulation made thereunder, may be prosecuted, and penalties and forfeitures under this Ordinance, or any regulations thereunder, may be recovered before a Stipendiary Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace in a summary manner, or by action in the Supreme Court of the Colony, together with full costs of suit: provided that any penalty imposed by a Stipendiary Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace shall not exceed one hundred pounds, exclusive of costs.

Venue.

8. For all purposes of and incidental to the trial and punishment of any person accused of any offence under this Ordinance, and the proceedings and matters preliminary and incidental to and consequential on his trial and punishment, and for all purposes of and incidental to the jurisdiction of any Court, or of any Constable or Officer with reference to such offence, the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either in the place in which it was actually committed or in any place in which the offender may for the time being be found.

Recovery of penalties.

9. Any penalty adjudged under this Ordinance to be paid by the owner or master, or other person in charge of a vessel, may be recovered in the ordinary way, or, if the Court think fit so to order, by distress or arrest and sale of the vessel to which the offender belongs, and her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and any property on board thereof or belonging thereto, or any part thereof.

Service of summons.

10. Service of any summons or other matter in any legal proceedings under this Ordinance shall be good service if made personally on the person to be served, or at his last place of abode, or if made by leaving such summons or other matter for him on board any vessel to which he may belong, with the person being or appearing to be in command or charge of such vessel.

Special exemption.

11. The Governor, and any person duly authorized by him in writing, may kill or take for a scientific or any other special purpose, any whale, and in so doing shall be exempt from any penalties and forfeiture under this Ordinance.

Short title.

12. This Ordinance may be cited as the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

ROYALTIES.

Schedule.

Royalty upon every Right Whale	....	....	Ten pounds.
Royalty upon every Sperm Whale	....	....	Ten shillings.
Royalty upon every other Whale	....	....	Five shillings.

No. 100.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

during AUGUST, 1906.

LATITUDE 51° 41' 15" South. LONGITUDE 57° 51' 15" West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.
1	·015	N.W. to S.W.W.	12	·005	South East.	23	Nil.	North West.
2	Nil.	S.W. to West.	13	Nil.	North West.	24	·020	West to S.W.
3	·350	N.W. to N.E.	14	Nil.	N.W. to West.	25	·010	West.
4	·070	N.W.W. to S.W.	15	·020	South East.	26	·010	North West.
5	Nil.	S.W. to West.	16	·190	North East.	27	Nil.	North West.
6	Nil.	West.	17	·330	North East.	28	·150	North West.
7	Nil.	North West.	18	·020	South West.	29	·030	N.W. to West.
8	·025	West to S.W.	19	·030	West.	30	·020	South to S.W.
9	Nil.	South West.	20	Nil.	W. to S.W.	31	·150	North East.
10	·020	North.	21	·005	West.	Total	1·485	
11	·015	North West.	22	Nil.	North West.			

Maximum ·350 on the 3rd.

Number of days on which rain fell 20.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.

A. LINNEY,
Observer.

Sale by Auction.

By Order of the Colonial Secretary, Instructions have been given
TO SELL BY AUCTION

At the Assembly Rooms, Stanley,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

On SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1906,

A 21 YEARS LEASE

FROM THE CROWN, OF THE FOLLOWING UNSURVEYED LANDS, namely:—

Kidney Island,

of an assessed acreage of 115 acres, forming one lot.

The lands comprised in the said lot are situate to the North East of Section 4, as shown on the map of the Falkland Islands, surveyed by Captains R. FITZ ROY, and B. J. SULLIVAN, R.N., and Commander W. ROBINSON, R.N., 1838-1845, with additions to 1883, a copy of which can be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

The following are the—

Conditions of Sale:—

The lands will be leased subject to the reservations, restrictions, and conditions set forth in "The Land Ordinance, 1903."

The lessee will not be allowed to keep stock on the lands, except under such conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council.

The lessee will be required to supply the inhabitants of Stanley with tussac in such quantities, and at such prices, as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

The lessee will not be required to supply more than 300 bundles of tussac during each of the months of April to August, inclusive, and 200 bundles during each of the other months, in any one year, during the continuance of the lease.

The weight of a bundle of tussac supplied is to be not less than 26 lbs., and the price per bundle to be fixed will not be less than six-pence.

The lessee to pay to the Government a royalty of ten per cent on the value of all tussac cut on the lands and sold.

The Penguin rookeries on the lands are not to be disturbed.

The lease for 21 years, at an annual rental of one penny per acre on the above-mentioned assessed acreage, to be paid in advance, will be put up to auction at the upset price of £5.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the auction, the purchaser of the lease shall pay the amount bid by him for the lease, when possession of the lands will be given to him.

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st May, 1906.



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No. 10

No. 100.

Hair Seal Skins.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that Professor Dunstan, the Director of the Imperial Institute, having intimated to this Government that there was a considerable demand for sealskin to be used in the manufacture of leather for book-binding, the skins of four hair seals were forwarded to England for experimental purposes, and that Professor Dunstan reports that, as the result of technical trials, it has been found that the skins of hair seals furnish leather very suitable for book-binding, and closely resembling that obtained from the skins of the Arctic or Greenland seal.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

24th September, 1906.

M.P. 203/1905.

No. 101.

Public Holiday.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that Friday, the 9th November being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birthday, the Government Offices will be closed on that day.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

29th September, 1906.

No. 102.

Levee.

His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee, in honour of the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birthday, at Government House, on Friday the 9th November, at 11 a.m.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

29th September, 1906.

No. 103.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

during SEPTEMBER, 1906.

LATITUDE 51° 41' 15" South. LONGITUDE 57° 51' 15" West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.
1	·040	South West.	12	·010	South West.	23	·005	North West.
2	Nil.	S.W. to West.	13	Nil.	South West.	24	Nil.	S.W. to South.
3	Nil.	North West.	14	Nil.	South.	25	Nil.	S. to N.E. to N.W.
4	·235	North West.	15	Nil.	North West.	26	·200	N.E. to North
5	·150	South to S.W.	16	·010	North West.	27	Nil.	S.W. to South.
6	·050	South West.	17	·010	S.W. to South.	28	Nil.	South West.
7	·060	N.W. to S.W.	18	Nil.	South West.	29	Nil.	South West.
8	·010	S.W. to South.	19	Nil.	S.E.S.-E.-N.E.	30	·020	North East.
9	Nil.	N.W. to West.	20	·030	N.E. to North.			
10	Nil.	North West.	21	·040	S.W. to West.			
11	·015	North West.	22	·030	SW.-ENE.-NW	Total	·915	

Maximum ·235 on the 4th.

Number of days on which rain fell 16.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.

A. LINNEY,
Observer.

No. 104.

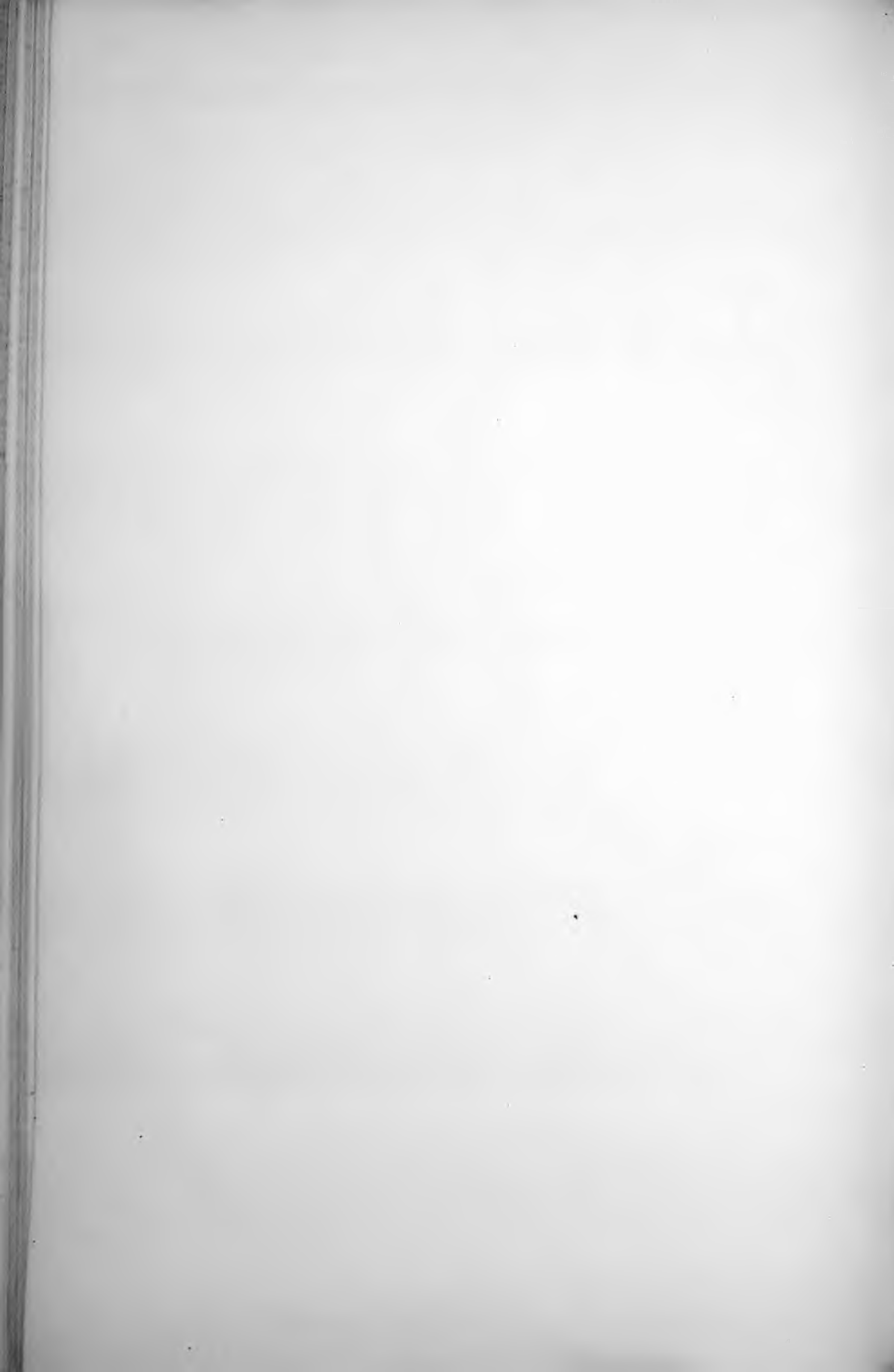
**Statement showing
Total Receipts and Expenditure for the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1906.**

Receipts.	Amount estimated 1906.	One Half 1906 Estimate.	Amount received to 30th June, 1906.	Receipts to 30th June, 1905	More than Half estimated 1906.	Less than Half estimated 1906.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st Jan., '06	.....	.....	3204 16 7	.....	.....	.....
Customs, &c.	5165	2582 10 0	2738 1 8	2656 10 7	155 11 8	.....
Port and Tonnage dues	60	30 0 0	89 17 0	27 16 0	59 17 0	.....
Internal Revenue	505	252 10 0	312 4 9	237 14 6	59 14 9	.....
Fees of Court &c.	320	160 0 0	232 19 4	159 18 6	72 19 4	.....
Interest	2900	1450 0 0	1669 18 11	1347 9 11	219 18 11	.....
Post Office	1125	562 10 0	539 14 8	575 1 8	.....	22 15 4
Rents	4485	2242 10 0	2822 0 11	2647 13 11	579 10 11	.....
Miscellaneous Receipts	168	84 0 0	96 1 10	107 3 4	12 1 10	.....
Total exclusive of Land Sales	14728	7364 0 0	8500 19 1	7759 8 5	1159 14 5	22 15 4
Land Sales	237	118 10 0	8450 10 10	12783 5 11	8332 0 10	.....
Stock Ordinance	800	400 0 0	0 8 6	0 5 8	.....	399 11 6
Total	15765	7882 10 0	16951 18 5	20543 0 0	9491 15 3	422 6 10
Investments realized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advances repaid	.....	.....	360 8 10	.....	.....	.....
Deposits received	.....	.....	11262 14 3	.....	.....	.....
Remittances received	.....	.....	9730 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Overpayments recovered	.....	.....	92 13 6	.....	.....	.....
			38397 15 0			
Balance brought down	.....	.....	3204 16 7	.....	.....	.....
Total			41602 11 7			

Payments.	Amount estimated 1906.	One Half 1906 Estimate.	Amount paid to 30th June, 1906.	Payments to 30th June, 1905.	More than Half estimated 1906.	Less than Half estimated 1906.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pensions	399 4 8	199 12 4	182 5 10	188 4 11	.....	17 6 6
The Governor	1502 0 0	751 0 0	716 18 1	705 15 9	.....	34 1 11
Col. Secretary	827 0 0	413 10 0	417 11 2	393 16 3	4 1 2	.....
Treasury	557 15 0	278 17 6	352 8 10	254 18 11	73 11 4	.....
Audit	25 0 0	12 10 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	0 10 0	.....
Port & Marine	80 0 0	40 0 0	55 8 6	15 10 9	15 8 9	.....
Legal	.....	.....	17 3 6	180 14 10	17 3 6	.....
Police	455 0 0	227 10 0	205 16 0	217 13 8	.....	21 14 0
Prisons	185 0 0	92 10 0	140 8 3	184 17 7	47 18 3	.....
Medical	629 0 0	314 19 0	361 14 4	287 16 11	47 5 4	.....
Education	922 0 0	461 0 0	485 9 3	543 14 4	24 9 3	.....
Ecclesiastical	420 0 0	210 0 0	210 8 0	133 0 0	0 8 0	.....
Transport	230 0 0	115 0 0	224 10 4	84 9 7	109 10 0	.....
Miscellaneous	746 0 0	373 0 0	425 2 5	304 0 10	52 2 5	.....
Post Office	3456 0 0	1728 0 0	1595 14 0	1483 7 9	.....	132 6 0
Col. Engineer	970 0 0	485 0 0	429 16 8	450 13 2	.....	55 3 4
Public Works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Recurrent	1050 0 0	525 0 0	761 4 6	649 11 3	236 4 6	.....
Public Works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Extraordinary	700 0 0	350 0 0	1042 8 1	8 16 9	692 8 1	.....
Savings' Bank	1250 0 0	625 0 0	29 8 6	35 4 10	.....	595 11 6
Drawbacks & Refunds	100 0 0	50 0 0	29 2 0	47 0 5	.....	20 18 0
Currency Note Fund	20 0 0	10 0 0	35 5 0	36 0 0	25 5 0	.....
Total	14523 19 8	7261 19 10	7731 3 6	6218 8 6	1346 5 11	877 1 3
Land Sales	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stock Ordinance	900 0 0	450 0 0	325 2 6	170 10 0	.....	124 17 6
Total	15423 19 8	7711 19 10	8056 6 0	6388 18 6	1346 5 11	1001 18 9
Investments made	.....	.....	8506 8 7	.....	.....	.....
Advances	.....	.....	378 0 4	.....	.....	.....
Deposits	.....	.....	11780 3 10	.....	.....	.....
Remittances made	.....	.....	8730 0 0	.....	.....	.....
			37450 18 9			
Balance on 30th June, 1906	4151 12 10
Total			41602 11 7			

W. A. THOMPSON, Colonial Treasurer.

9th August, 1906.





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No. 11

No. 105.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, to appoint the—

Honourable W. A. THOMPSON,

Justice of the Peace, to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison for the remainder of the year 1906, in the room of Mr. T. Watson, J. P., who, owing to indisposition, is unable to act.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

6th October, 1906.

M.P. 377/1900.

No. 106.

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Promotions.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote—

Captain J. CATHEY CAMPBELL

of the Royal Irish Rifles and the Commandant of the Falkland Islands Volunteers to the rank of Major in the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

3rd October, 1906.

M.P. 172/1906.

No. 107.

[SEAL]

(Signed)

W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 3,



1906.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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

(5th October, 1906.)

An Ordinance
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Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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:—

Unlawful to take whales
without a license.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill, take, or hunt, or attempt to kill or take any whale in Colonial Waters unless he shall have first been duly licensed, and shall have entered into a bond to the Colonial Government, with one sufficient surety, in the sum of one hundred pounds—

- (a) to pay into the Colonial Treasury the royalties specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance; and
- (b) to render to the Government an accurate account of the number and description of whales taken by him under his license.

Granting of
Whaling Licenses.

2. (1.) The Colonial Secretary, or such other officer as the Governor may appoint for the purpose, may grant Whaling Licenses to such persons as may apply for them, for such periods, and on such terms and conditions, as may be approved by the Governor.

(2.) There shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury for and in respect of each Whaling License granted under this Ordinance the sum of twenty-five pounds: provided that a Whaling License under this Ordinance, may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, be granted to any person without payment of the sum of twenty-five pounds as aforesaid, and without such person being required to enter into the bond specified in section 1 of this Ordinance.

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- (a) for fixing the terms and conditions on which Whaling Licenses may be granted;
- (b) for regulating the number of Whaling Licenses to be granted in any year;
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- (d) for regulating the number of whales to be taken in any year by any holder of a Whaling License;
- (e) for disposing by sale or otherwise of any whales, whale-oil, or whale-bone forfeited under the provisions of this Ordinance; and
- (f) generally for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and the intent and object thereof.

And the Governor in Council may impose penalties not exceeding ten pounds for the breach of such regulations.

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Regulations to be published in the Gazette.

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Liability of an owner or master of a vessel.

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Offences, and penalties and forfeitures consequent thereon.

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7. Offences under this Ordinance, or under any regulation made thereunder, may be prosecuted, and penalties and forfeitures under this Ordinance, or any regulations thereunder, may be recovered before a Stipendiary Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace in a summary manner, or by action in the Supreme Court of the Colony, together with full costs of suit: provided that any penalty imposed by a Stipendiary Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace shall not exceed one hundred pounds, exclusive of costs.

Prosecution of offences.

8. For all purposes of and incidental to the trial and punishment of any person accused of any offence under this Ordinance, and the proceedings and matters preliminary and incidental to and consequential on his trial and punishment, and for all purposes of and incidental to the jurisdiction of any Court, or of any Constable or Officer with reference to such offence, the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either in the place in which it was actually committed or in any place in which the offender may for the time being be found.

Venne.

Recovery of penalties.

9. Any penalty adjudged under this Ordinance to be paid by the owner or master, or other person in charge of a vessel, may be recovered in the ordinary way, or, if the Court think fit so to order, by distress or arrest and sale of the vessel to which the offender belongs, and her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and any property on board thereof or belonging thereto, or any part thereof.

Service of summons.

10. Service of any summons or other matter in any legal proceedings under this Ordinance shall be good service if made personally on the person to be served, or at his last place of abode, or if made by leaving such summons or other matter for him on board any vessel to which he may belong, with the person being or appearing to be in command or charge of such vessel.

Special exemption.

11. The Governor, and any person duly authorized by him in writing, may kill or take for a scientific or any other special purpose, any whale, and in so doing shall be exempt from any penalties and forfeiture under this Ordinance.

Derelict whales.

12. Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained, the owner or lessee of any land, or the agent of such owner or lessee, may take possession of any derelict whale found on such land, or on the coast or shore adjacent thereto, but such whale, or any part thereof, may not be appropriated by such owner or lessee, or agent, as aforesaid, except with the permission of, and on such special terms and conditions in respect of royalty and otherwise as may be approved by, the Governor in Council.

Penalty for appropriating any derelict whale without authority.

13. Any person who appropriates any derelict whale, or any part thereof, in contravention of Section 12 of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Short title.

14. This Ordinance may be cited as the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1906.

Passed the Legislative Council this 3rd day of October, 1906.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 5th day of October, 1906.

(Signed)

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Clerk of the Council.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ROYALTIES.

Royalty upon every Right Whale	...	...	Ten pounds.
Royalty upon every Sperm Whale	...	...	Ten shillings.
Royalty upon every other Whale	...	...	Five shillings.

No. 108.

Bill.

The following Bill, to be submitted to the Legislative Council, is published for general information.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

31st October, 1906.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance

To declare the law regulating pensions, gratuities, and other allowances to be granted in respect of offices held in the public service of the Falkland Islands.

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. This Ordinance may be cited as “The Pensions Ordinance, 1906.” Short title.

2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall either diminish the rights acquired by any persons before the passing of the Ordinance or affect pensions already granted. Otherwise the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all public officers now or hereafter serving in the Colony, and to those who having so served have been transferred to public service elsewhere. Extent.

3. There shall be charged on and paid out of the revenue of the Colony all such sums of money as may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from time to time be granted by way of pension, gratuity or other allowance, in accordance with this Ordinance and with any regulations made thereunder, to persons who have been in the service of the Colony. Pensions to be charged on revenues of the Falkland Islands.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from time to time, to make, and when made, to vary and revoke, regulations for the granting of pensions, gratuities, and other allowances to persons who have been in the service of the Colony; provided that until any such regulations shall be made, the regulations contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be in force. Governor in Council may make pension regulations.

5. No public officer hereafter appointed shall be entitled to a retiring allowance in respect to any service while under the age of twenty years. Age from which pension may be earned.

Age at which pension may be granted. Certificates required as to conduct, etc.

6. Except in cases of abolition or re-organization of office, no pension, gratuity, or other allowance shall be granted to any public officer who has not attained the age of sixty years, unless on medical evidence to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council or the Secretary of State for the Colonies that he is incapable, by reason of some infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent; nor in any case without a certificate from the Governor that he has discharged the duties of his office with such diligence and fidelity as to justify the grant to him of a pension; provided that, if a public officer, though not suffering from any particular illness or infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent, becomes unfit, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, for the discharge of the duties of the office to which he has been appointed, and such unfitness is not attributable to misconduct or gross negligence, and when the Governor in Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant to him of a pension, he may be pensioned at the rate not exceeding that for which he would be qualified if he were suffering from an illness or infirmity likely to be permanent.

Maximum pension grantable.

7. No pension granted under this Ordinance shall exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by an officer at any time in the course of his service, except in cases when the retirement has been necessitated by injuries received in the discharge of duty.

Maximum pension where officer entitled to pension from another source.

8. Where an officer eligible for a pension under this Ordinance is also eligible for a pension from Imperial Funds, or from the funds of some other Colonial or Protectorate Government, the maximum pension which may be granted under this Ordinance shall in ordinary cases be such as, when added to such other pension, does not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

Age for compulsory retirement.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, to require any public officer to retire from the public service of the Colony at any time after he attains the age of sixty years, and retirement shall be compulsory for every officer on attaining the age of sixty-five years except that, in special cases where the Secretary of State is satisfied that the retirement of an officer at sixty-five would be detrimental to the interests of the public service, his employment may be extended for a further specified period.

Pensions not of right

10. No officer shall have an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any pension, gratuity, or other allowance under this Ordinance or under any regulations made thereunder; nor shall anything herein or in such regulations contained, limit the right of the Crown to dismiss any officer without compensation.

Pensions not to be assignable.

11. No pension granted under this Ordinance, or under any regulations made thereunder, shall be assignable or transferable, or liable to be attached, sequestered, or levied upon, for or in respect of any debt or claim whatsoever.

Pensions to cease on conviction.

12. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance, or under any regulations made thereunder, is convicted before any Court in His Majesty's Dominions of any crime or offence for which he is sentenced to death or penal servitude or transportation, or any term of imprisonment with hard labour or exceeding twelve months, and does not within two months after such conviction receive His Majesty's free pardon, then in every such case such pension shall forthwith cease; provided always that the Governor in Council, with the consent of the Secretary of State, may, if he thinks fit, restore the pension in the case of a person who, after conviction as above described, receives His Majesty's free pardon at any time.

13. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance becomes a bankrupt, then such pension shall forthwith cease, provided always that in any case where a pension ceases by reason of the bankruptcy of the pensioner it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or, if such pensioner is resident in the Colony, then for the Governor in Council, from time to time during the remainder of such pensioner's life, or during such shorter period or periods, either continuous or discontinuous, as the Secretary of State or Governor in Council shall think fit, to pay all or any part of the moneys to which such pensioner would have been entitled by way of pension had he not become a bankrupt to, or apply the same for the maintenance and personal support or benefit of, all or any, exclusive of the other or others, of the following persons, namely, such pensioner and any wife, child or children of his, in such proportions and manner as the Secretary of State or Governor in Council thinks proper.

Pensions to cease on bankruptcy.

14. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of

Date of operation.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations for the granting of Pensions, Gratuities, and other Allowances, to persons who have been in the Service of the Falkland Islands.

1. In these Regulations the term "pensionable office" means an office which has been declared by the Governor, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, by publication in the *Official Gazette*, to be pensionable; provided that any office declared to be pensionable under this section may be declared at any time by the Governor, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, by publication in manner aforesaid to be no longer pensionable, due regard being had to existing rights.

Definitions.

The term "salary" includes personal allowance, house allowance or the estimated value of free quarters, and fuel allowance or the estimated value of free fuel; provided that the amount to be allowed for house rent or the estimated value of free quarters, together with the amount to be allowed for fuel or the estimated value of free fuel, shall not exceed one-sixth of the actual salary of the office.

The term "other Public Service" includes service in a British Colony or Protectorate or under the Imperial Government or the Government of India and such other service as the Secretary of State may determine to be "other Public Service" within the meaning of these Regulations.

2. Subject to the provisions of "The Pensions Ordinance, 1906," and of these Regulations, every public officer holding a pensionable office in the Colony who has been in the service of the Colony for ten years or upwards may be granted on his retirement a pension at the rate of ten-sixtieths of his salary with an addition of one-sixtieth in respect of each complete year of such service in excess of ten until forty years' service is reached, when a pension of two-thirds of such salary may be granted.

Pensions to whom and at what rates to be granted

3. Every officer, otherwise qualified for a pension, who has not completed the minimum period of service qualifying for a pension, may be granted a gratuity, which will be at the rate of half a month's salary for each complete six months of service.

Gratuities.

Abolition of office.

4. If any person holding a pensionable office retire or be removed from the public service in consequence of the abolition of his office, or for the purpose of facilitating improvements in the organization of the department to which he belongs, by which greater efficiency and economy can be effected, he may be granted a temporary pension, subject to the condition that he shall hold himself ready to be recalled to service, provided that if such person is not qualified for other employment, or if there is no reason, in the opinion of the Governor, to expect that he can be shortly re-employed, a pension may be granted to him free from the above mentioned condition.

Rates of pension when offices are abolished.

5. In the case of an officer whose office is abolished, his pension may be increased by the addition of a certain number of fortieths of his salary in the case of a Judge, and of sixtieths in the case of a holder of another pensionable office, that is to say :

- (a) In the case of an officer who has served twenty years 7
- (b) In the case of an officer who has served less than twenty years, but not less than fifteen years... 5
- (c) In the case of an officer who has served less than fifteen years, but not less than ten years ... 3

No addition shall be made under this section so as to entitle an officer to a higher pension than the maximum of two-thirds, or to a higher pension than that to which he would have been entitled by length of service on reaching the age of sixty years.

Rate of gratuity on abolition when service less than ten years.

6. In the case of an officer whose office is abolished and whose length of service is not such as to entitle him to a pension, a special gratuity not exceeding one and a half month's salary for every year of service may be granted.

Officers retiring on account of injuries.

7. Where a public officer whether holding a pensionable or a non-pensionable office has been permanently injured :

- (a) In the actual discharge of his duty, and
- (b) Without his own default, and
- (c) By some injury specifically attributable to the nature of his duty,

and his retirement is thereby necessitated or materially accelerated, he may receive in addition to the pension, if any, granted to him under these Regulations, an annual allowance in proportion to the extent of his injury, as follows:—

When his capacity to contribute to his support is—

Slightly impaired	...	...	...	Five-sixtieths.
Impaired	...	...	...	Ten-sixtieths.
Materially impaired	...	...	...	Fifteen-sixtieths.
Totally destroyed	...	...	...	Twenty-sixtieths.

Provided that in the case of a pensionable officer no such allowance shall, together with the pension, exceed fifty-sixtieths of his salary at the date of the injury. The allowance shall be less than the above mentioned maximum by such amount as the Governor in Council shall think reasonable in the following cases :

- (a) Where the injured man has continued to serve for not less than one year after the injury in respect of which he retires ;
- (b) Where the injured man is fifty years of age and upwards at the date of the injury ;
- (c) Where the injury is not the sole cause of retirement, *i.e.*, the retirement is caused partly by age or infirmity.

8. When the public officer so injured is a pensionable officer but has less than ten years' service, and he is not entitled to an ordinary pension, he may receive in lieu of a gratuity an annual allowance of so many sixtieths as the years he has actually served, in addition to the number of sixtieths that may be awarded to him under Section 7.

9. For the purpose of computing pensions and gratuities, the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the date of retirement will be taken if he has held such office, or an office with the same salary, for a period of three years immediately preceding such date; otherwise the average amount of the salary of the permanent offices held by the officer during the three years immediately preceding his retirement will be taken.

How salary to be computed for pension purposes.

10. The service in respect of which pensions or gratuities will be granted must be unbroken except in cases where the service has been interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation.

Service to be unbroken.

11. No service other than service in a pensionable office, on full or half salary, will be taken into account in computing pensions or gratuities, except that where the service in a pensionable office has been immediately preceded by an unbroken period of service in an appointment other than a pensionable office, or of service paid for out of an open vote, or of both such services, such period, or any part of such period, may be taken into account.

Non-pensionable service followed by pensionable service.

Provided always that of the period of service paid for out of an open vote, only two-thirds shall be counted for the purposes of these Regulations (whether appointed before or after the passing of "The Pensions Ordinance, 1906.")

12. The periods during which an officer shall hereafter be absent on leave with half salary shall, for the purpose of computing the amount of his pension, be counted at the rate of one month for every two months of such absence but the period during which an officer has been absent on leave with full salary shall, under all circumstances, be counted at the full rate.

Leave of absence with half salary.

13. Any periods during which an officer has been absent on leave without salary shall not be counted as service, unless such leave has been granted on grounds of public policy, in which case a period not exceeding one year may be counted, for the purpose of these Regulations, as service on full salary.

Leave of absence without salary.

14. Subject to the provisions of Section 5 of "The Pensions Ordinance, 1906," service will be deemed to commence, for pension purposes, at the date on which officers commence to draw salary or half salary.

Commencement of pensionable service.

15. Acting service in a pensionable office will, when continuous with permanent employment, be allowed to reckon as service for pension, provided that the period of such acting service has not been taken into account as part of the service of the previous holder of the office or as part of the officer's other public service.

Acting service.

16. Every officer who has been appointed provisionally, and subject to probation to a pensionable office, and whose appointment shall be afterwards confirmed, shall be entitled to have counted as service for the purpose of computing his pension the period during which he served provisionally and subject to probation.

Service on probation.

17. Except in cases where a claim to pension is sanctioned by the Secretary of State, officers whose whole time is not given to the public service, and professional officers who are allowed the private practice of their professions shall not be entitled to pensions under these Regulations.

Professional officers who are allowed private practice not entitled.

Pensions to abate on pensioner obtaining other public employment.

18. If any pensioner under these Regulations is appointed to another office in the public service of the Colony or in any other public service, then during his tenure of such office so much only (if any) of his pension shall be paid to him as together with any pension received by him from any other Government, and with the salary of such office, makes up an amount equal to the salary of the office which he held at the date of the grant of his pension.

Rights of officers transferred from the Falkland Islands to any public service.

19. Every public officer who, having held a pensionable office in the Colony for a period of at least twelve calendar months leaves the service of the Colony for any other public service, and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly in the Colony, to a pension under these Regulations, shall, on his ultimate retirement from service, be entitled to a pension at the rate of one seven hundred and twentieth ($\frac{1}{720}$) of the amount of his annual salary at the date of his leaving the service of the Colony as aforesaid, for each calendar month of his service in the Colony; provided that his total pension shall in no case be greater than the maximum of two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by him at any time in the course of his service.

Rights of officers transferred to the Falkland Islands from any other public service.

20. Every public officer who, having been in any other public service, is transferred from such service to a pensionable office in the Colony, and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly in the Colony, to a pension under these Regulations, shall, on his retirement from service, and if he has served for a period of at least twelve months in the Colony, be entitled to a pension at the rate of one seven hundred and twentieth of the amount of his annual salary at the date of such retirement for each calendar month of his service in the Colony, and in every such case there may be added at the discretion of the Governor in computing the period of the retiring officer's service in the Colony, a number of months not exceeding (a) one-third of the aggregate of his service elsewhere than in the Colony, nor (b) two-thirds of his service in the Colony, nor (c) in any case sixty months.

Good conduct required.

21. (i) Pensions, gratuities, and allowances, computed at the rates before mentioned, shall only be granted in cases of decidedly faithful and meritorious service.

(ii) Where the fidelity and diligence of the officer fall short of the first degree of merit, the computation may be made at lower rates.

(iii) Where the officer has been guilty of gross negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of pension, gratuity or other allowance, may be altogether withheld.

Regulations as to ill health.

22. Every pension granted under these Regulations on the ground of ill health shall be subject to the condition that, should the officer's health be re-established, he will be bound to accept, in lieu of his pension, any office, not inferior in value to that from which he retired, which the Secretary of State may think proper to confer on him, due regard being had to circumstances of climate, and if a pensioner so called upon declines to accept the office for which he may have been selected, the payment of his pension may be suspended until he has attained the age of sixty years.

No. 109.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

during OCTOBER, 1906.

LATITUDE 51° 41' 15" South. LONGITUDE 57° 51' 15" West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.
1	·115	South East.	12	·030	S.W. to South.	23	·010	South East.
2	·085	S.E. to North.	13	·050	South West.	24	Nil.	S.E. to South.
3	·180	West to S.W.	14	Nil.	West.	25	Nil.	N.W. to North.
4	Nil.	S.E. to South.	15	Nil.	South West.	26	Nil.	N.W. to North.
5	·660	North West.	16	Nil.	North West.	27	Nil.	North West.
6	·340	S.W. to South.	17	Nil.	S.W.-E.-N.W.	28	·100	North.
7	·015	South West.	18	Nil.	North West.	29	·015	South West.
8	·080	West.	19	Nil.	North West.	30	·105	North West.
9	Nil.	West to S.W.	20	Nil.	North West.	31	·180	South West.
10	·050	West to S.W.	21	·240	All points of C.	Total	2·325	
11	·070	S.W. to South.	22	Nil.	S.W to S.E. to E.			

Maximum ·660 on the 5th.

Number of days on which rain fell 17.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.A. LINNEY,
Observer.





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No. 110.

Proclamation.

In the name of His Majesty, EDWARD VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

[L.S.] W. L. ALLARDYCE,
Governor.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I hereby Proclaim that His Majesty the King will not be advised to exercise His powers of Disallowance in respect of Ordinance No. 2 of 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900."

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 27th November, 1906.*

No. 111.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

Mr. JOHN WILLIAM BROWN

to be an Itinerant Schoolmaster in the West Falklands, with effect from the 24th October, 1906, on the terms and conditions contained in his Agreement with the Crown Agents for the Colonies of the 8th September, 1906.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

8th November, 1906.

M.P. 146/1904.

No. 112.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

WALTER CHARLES GIRLING, Esquire,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

9th November, 1906.

M.P. 368/1906.

No. 113.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

VERE PACKE, Esquire,

to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council, during the absence from the Colony of the Honourable J. J. Felton.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

12th November, 1906.

M.P. 300/1906.

No. 114.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

VERE PACKE, Esquire,

to be provisionally a Member of the Legislative Council, during the absence from the Colony of the Honourable J. J. Felton.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

12th November, 1906.

M.P. 296/1906.

No. 115.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

Mr. JAMES BUCHANAN

to be an Itinerant Schoolmaster in the West Falklands, with effect from the 21st November, 1906, on the terms and conditions contained in his Agreement with the Crown Agents for the Colonies of the 18th September, 1906.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

26th November, 1906.

M.P. 200/1906.

No. 116.

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the—

Honourable VERE PACKE

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Commissioners of Currency.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

26th November, 1906.

M.P. 70/1904.

No. 117.

Nobel Peace Prize.

A copy of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, with regard to the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1907, may be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary

28th November, 1906.

M.P. 386/1906.

No. 118.

Notice.

Special Sitting of the Supreme Court.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the holding by the Chief Justice of a Special Court at Stanley on Monday the 10th day of December, 1906, at 10-30 a.m. for the trial of the case—

REX v. WILLIAM MOORE CADDELL.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley,

29th November, 1906.

No. 119.

Local Rates.

The Annual Court prescribed by Ordinance No. 4 of 1905, for the Assessment of the annual value of house property in Stanley, will sit at the Court House at 11 a.m. on Monday the 7th January, 1907.

By Command

H. E. W. GRANT.

Colonial Secretary.

30th November, 1906.

M.P. 390/1906

No. 120.

Probate Notice.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

William Fell, deceased.

Whereas Ann Fell 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 27th day of April, 1892.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Registrar Supreme Court.

30th November, 1906.

No. 121.

Public Holidays

It is hereby notified for general information that the Public Offices will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th December, and on Monday the 31st December, and Tuesday the 1st January, for the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT.

Colonial Secretary.

30th November, 1906.

M.P. 391/1906.

No. 122.

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1906.

Cr.	Income.	£	s.	d.	Dr.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand from last Account	...	20	4	7	To Messrs. Hobson & Sons, uniforms	19	9	4	
Capitation Grant	...	80	0	0	„ Mr. Binnie, for alterations	1	3	0	
Sale of Ammunition	...	6	10	6	„ Army & Navy Co-Operative Society,				
Sale of Leggings	...	0	8	6	for Bugle and Mantlet Glasses	3	15	10	
Interest on cash in bank to 30th Sept., '05	...	0	10	4	„ Falkland Islands Co., for canvas,				
Due to Adjutant	...	1	10	1	bunting, paints, &c.	4	7	11	
					„ Making two dummy targets for				
					Mantlet and Flags	1	4	0	
					„ Hire of boats	1	6	0	
					„ Prizes	4	8	0	
					„ Painting 7 pr. Guns	0	15	0	
					„ Care of Arms, Clothing, &c.	12	0	0	
					„ Purchase of 1,200 lbs. of Powder	0	16	0	
					„ Assembly Room Company for Rent	30	0	0	
					„ Papers and books	4	14	4	
					„ Marking, &c.	10	5	0	
					„ Balance in Bank	14	19	7	
		£109	4	0			£109	4	0

Assets.	£	s.	d.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Loan to Volunteer Canteen	104	16	0	Due to Messrs. Hobson & Sons, for			
Interest on loan of £104 16s. to				Uniforms, &c.	22	18	9
Volunteers Canteen, @ 3½ per cent.	3	13	4	„ Assembly Room Co., for Rent and			
Cash in Bank	14	19	7	Oil, 1st March to 30th June, '06.	9	10	0
				Balance	91	0	2
	£123	8	11		£123	8	11

Stanley,
24th July, 1906.
M.P. 255/1906.

J. WATT.
Captain & Adjutant.

No. 123.

Hair Seal Skins.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 100 of the 24th September last, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be further notified, for general information, that Professor Dunstan, the Director of the Imperial Institute, reports that he has communicated with the firm of leather manufacturers who are interested in the utilization of the skins of hair seals for book-binding purposes, with the view of a price being offered for 1,000 skins *f.o.b.*, Stanley, but that he has been given to understand that such a plan would not be feasible, as the value of the skins varies considerably with size and condition, *e.g.* their freedom from claw marks, etc., and consequently no definite price can be offered without inspection.

The manufacturers state that two types of skins were formerly received from the Falkland Islands. *viz.* (1) Seal skins with the fin holes close to the head of the Seal and (2) Sea Lion skins with the fin holes approximately in the middle of the body of the seal. On account of the different position of the fin holes, the former are much preferred, as they cut up to greater advantage.

The manufacturers state that they are always open to buy these seal skins in any quantities, and could give 5/- to 7/- each according to size, or even a little more in some cases. They think that some of the skins would be suitable for use by furriers, and suggest that consignments should be picked over in England before sending the remainder of them for the manufacture of leather. The furriers would of course be able to offer a

higher price than the leather manufacturers. This plan could be easily adopted if consignments of the skins were forwarded to London merchants, such as Messrs. Dyster, Nalder & Co., Crosby Chambers, Bishopsgate, or Messrs. A. & W. Nesbitt, Fenchurch Avenue, E.C., and might result in considerable advantage to the exporters.

Professor Dunstan adds that seal skins, in common with hides and skins of every description, are now fetching high prices, and the present condition of the market offers a very favourable opportunity for forwarding consignments from the Falkland Islands.

In order to promote the establishment of an industry in the export of hair seal skins, the Government will be prepared hereafter, on application being made to the Colonial Secretary by exporters, and on the production of Account Sales, to favourably consider the question of a rebate of a portion of the royalty of 2/- on each skin.

By Command,

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

30th November, 1906.

M.P. 203/1905.

No. 124.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

taken at

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

during NOVEMBER, 1906.

LATITUDE $51^{\circ} 41' 15''$ South. LONGITUDE $57^{\circ} 51' 15''$ West.

Height of the Rim of the Rain-Gauge above Mean Sea Level 14 feet ; above the Ground, 1 foot.

Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.	Date.	Rainfall.* In. & Dec.	Wind Direction.
1	·005	South West.	12	Nil.	South West.	23	Nil.	North West.
2	·110	N.W. to S.W.	13	·230	N.W. to S.W.S.	24	·200	N.W.-N.-S.W.
3	Nil.	South West.	14	Nil.	South.	25	·010	South West.
4	Nil.	North West.	15	Nil.	North West.	26	Nil.	S.W. to South.
5	Nil.	South West.	16	·420	North West.	27	·020	N.W. to S.W.
6	Nil.	South West.	17	·260	South to S.W.	28	·005	S.W.S.-E.-S.W.
7	·060	South West.	18	Nil.	South West.	29	·015	N.W. to S.W.
8	·175	South West.	19	Nil.	West to S.W.	30	Nil.	North West.
9	·100	South West.	20	Nil.	North West.			
10	Nil.	South West.	21	Nil.	S.W. to South.			
11	Nil.	N.W. to W.S.W.	22	Nil.	North West.	Total	1·610	

Maximum ·420 on the 16th.

Number of days on which rain fell 13.

* Amount measured each day at 8 a.m., and entered to the preceding day.

A. LINNEY,

Observer.

No. 125.

[SEAL]

(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 4,



1906.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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

(22nd November, 1906.)

An Ordinance to provide for the service of
the Year 1907.

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, 1907, a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-nine Pounds, Nine 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 1907.

Appropriation.

Schedule

SCHEDULE.

Item.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1	Pensions	311	14	8
2	Governor	1502	0	0
3	Colonial Secretary	869	0	0
4	Treasury and Customs	668	15	0
5	Audit	25	0	0
6	Port and Marine	90	0	0
7	Legal ... ..	...	...	...
8	Police	505	0	0
9	Prisons	315	0	0
10	Medical	694	0	0
11	Education	955	0	0
12	Ecclesiastical	420	0	0
13	Transport	230	0	0
14	Miscellaneous	1036	0	0
15	Post Office	3480	0	0
16	Colonial Engineer	975	0	0
17	Public Works Recurrent	1150	0	0
	" " Extraordinary	700	0	0
18	Savings Bank	1250	0	0
19	Currency Note Fund	53	0	0
20	Drawbacks and Refunds	100	0	0
		£ 15329	9	8

Short title.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation Ordinance, 1907.

Passed the Legislative Council this 20th day of November, 1906.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 22nd day of November, 1906.

(Signed) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 126.

As approved by the Secretary of State.



COLONIAL ESTIMATES

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

1907.

Abstract of the Estimated Revenue for 1907, showing also probable Revenue for 1906, and actual Revenue of 1905.

	Receipts 1905.	Estimate for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£	£
REVENUE.			
SUMMARY.			
I. Customs	4761 2 1	5165	5340
II. Port and Tonnage dues	138 5 0	60	80
III. Licenses and Internal Revenue	533 15 4	505	565
IV. Fees of Court and Offices. Payments for specific purposes and reimbursements	799 5 6	320	503
V. Interest	2900 3 8	2900	3800
VI. Post Office	1300 11 5	1125	1088
VII. Rents	4599 13 2	4485	4015
VIII. Miscellaneous	196 1 2	168	113
	15228 17 4	14728	15504
IX. Land Sales	12783 5 11	237	2980
X. Live Stock Ordinance	806 12 2	800	800
Total	28818 15 5	15765	19284

Abstract of Estimated Expenditure for 1907, showing also approved Expenditure for 1906, and actual for 1905.

	Actual in 1905.	Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
EXPENDITURE.			
SUMMARY.			
I. Pensions	387 16 11	399 4 8	311 14 8
II. The Governor	1485 18 3	1502 0 0	1502 0 0
III. Colonial Secretary	754 7 6	827 0 0	869 0 0
IV. Treasury and Customs	600 3 10	557 15 0	668 15 0
V. Audit	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
VI. Port and Marine	65 3 6	80 0 0	90 0 0
VII. Legal	203 11 6	.....	.....
VIII. Police	449 9 10	455 0 0	505 0 0
IX. Prisons	367 15 1	185 0 0	315 0 0
X. Medical	658 7 2	629 0 0	694 0 0
XI. Education	1015 9 1	922 0 0	955 0 0
XII. Ecclesiastical	419 18 0	420 0 0	420 0 0
XIII. Transport	93 13 1	230 0 0	230 0 0
XIV. Miscellaneous	733 12 3	746 0 0	1036 0 0
XV. Post Office	3191 18 10	3456 0 0	3480 0 0
XVI. Colonial Engineer	900 16 9	970 0 0	975 0 0
XVII. Public Works	1100 9 1	1050 0 0	1150 0 0
„ „ Extraordinary	973 15 7	700 0 0	700 0 0
XVIII. Savings Bank	1196 4 2	1250 0 0	1250 0 0
XIX. Currency Note Fund	36 0 0	20 0 0	53 0 0
XX. Drawbacks and Refunds	165 16 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
	14825 6 5	14523 19 8	15329 9 8
	449 18 11	900 0 0	864 0 0
XXI. Live Stock Ordinance			
Total	15275 5 4	15423 19 8	16193 9 8

REVENUE. DETAILED.

		Receipts, 1905.	Estimate for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
I. Customs Duties.		£ s. d.	£	£
1.	Import on Wine	109 14 7	100	100
"	" Malt	319 4 10	500	500
"	" Spirits	1871 15 9	2200	2300
"	" Tobacco	1348 7 10	1300	1300
2.	Export on Wool	885 12 9	900	900
"	" Live Sheep	2 2 10	5	5
"	" Sheepskins	208 6 6	150	175
"	" Hides	15 17 0	10	10
"	" Sealskins	.....	.....	50
Total		4761 2 1	5165	5340
II. Port Dues.				
1.	Pilotage	112 1 0	40	60
2.	Harbour dues and Wharfage	10 0 0	10	10
3.	Tonnage dues	16 14 0	10	10
Total		138 15 0	60	80
III. Internal Revenue.				
(Ordinances 5 of 1853, 2 of 1858, 11 of 1882, 10 of 1889, and 8 of 1901).				
1. LICENCES.				
	Wholesale liquor	40 0 0	40	40
	Publicans	100 0 0	100	100
	Billiard and Bagatelle	30 0 0	25	25
	Tobacco	36 0 0	35	35
	Auctioneers	5 0 0	5	5
	Dogs	31 8 0	30	30
	Sealing	20 0 0	50	30
	Whaling	.....	.....	20
2. TAXES.				
	Stanley rates. Ord. 5 of 1897	185 9 3	180	180
	Fire Brigade Ordinance	36 18 9	30	30
	Auction duties	12 7 4	10	10
	Sealing Royalty	36 12 0	.....	30
	Whaling "	.....	.....	30
Total		533 15 4	505	565

REVENUE. DETAILED.

	Receipts, 1905.	Estimate for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£	£
IV. Fines, Fees, Reimbursements.			
(Ordinance No. 6 of 1904, No. 12 of 1853, No. 2 of 1871, No. 4 of 1901, Nos. 5 and 8 of 1902, Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and Port Regulations)			
1. Supreme Court	506 17 6	50	250
2. Police do.	29 9 6	25	30
3. Registrar-General	6 18 0	10	10
4. Marriage Fees	33 0 0	30	30
5. Harbour Master	21 14 6	30	5
6. Poundage	1 4 0	.....	3
7. Magazine and Warehouse rent	9 4 8	5	5
8. Sale of water to shipping	10 0	2	2
9. Services of Customs Officers	43 2 0	50	50
10. School material sold	25 3 2	20	20
11. „ fees	97 17 0	90	90
12. Prisoners	15 17 0	5	5
13. Sale of Laws, Gazettes, Forms, } Printing, private work	6 10 5	3	3
14. Wharfage*	1 17 9	.....	.....
Total	799 5 6	320	503
V. Interest.			
1. Land Sales Investment Fund	1108 12 11	1200	2000
2. Savings Bank Investment Fund	1672 9 1	1600	1650
3. Currency Note Investment Fund	53 17 9	100	100
4. Surplus Investment Fund	65 3 1 1	.....	50
Total	2900 3 8	2900	3800

* Should have been credited to Division II.

REVENUE, DETAILED.

	Receipts for 1905.	Estimate for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£	£
VI Post Office.			
1. Sale of Stamps	1024 13 6	900	850
2. Insufficient Postage and void Orders	10 12 11	5	8
3. Commission on Money Orders, etc.	76 0 1	70	80
4. Parcel Post	189 4 11	150	150
Total	1300 11 5	1125	1088
VII. Rents.			
1. Crown Lands	4507 2 4	4400	3900
2. Houses, &c.	19 4 10	20	40
3. Commonage	73 6 0	65	75
Total	4599 13 2	4485	4015
VIII. Miscellaneous.			
1. Sale of Ballast, Stone, Sand	16 2 0	5	5
2. Sale of Stores	109 16 3	100	50
3. Unforeseen	19 4 0	40	10
4. % on Govt. House furniture	19 14 5	23	23
5. Commission on Bills on Crown Agents	31 4 6	.....	25
Total	196 1 2	168	113
IX. Land Sales.			
	12783 5 11	237	2980
	12783 5 11	237	2980
X. Live Stock Ordinance.			
1. Land Tax under Ordinance VI. of 1901 at $\frac{1}{12}$ of a penny per acre	806 12 2	800	800
	806 12 2	800	800

EXPENDITURE, DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.	Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Pensions.			
1. H. N. Watts late Colonial Surgeon	97 10 0	97 10 0	97 10 0
2. Henry L. Byng „ „ Secretary	113 6 0	113 6 8	.....
3. C. McAllister „ „ Police Constable	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
4. S. Hamilton „ „ Colonial Surgeon	121 7 4	132 8 0	132 8 0
5. H. P. Millett „ „ Gaoler	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0
6. G. Travis „ „ Treasurer and Col. of Customs	19 13 7	20 0 0	20 0 0
7. R. M. Routledge „ „ Magistrate	.....	.....	25 16 8
Total	387 16 11	399 4 8	311 14 8
II. The Governor.		£	£
PERSONAL.			
1. Governor	1200 0 0	1200	1200
2. Fees for Marriage Licences	33 0 0	30	30
3. Gardener ¹	100 0 0	100	100
4. Assistant Gardener and Labourer	72 0 0	72	72
OTHER.			
5. Coal for Government House 35 Tons ²	77 17 0	90	90
6. Books for Library	3 1 3	10	10
Total	1485 18 3	1502	1502
III. Colonial Secretary.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Colonial Secretary £500 ³	430 7 9	500	500
2. House Allowance	7 12 9	.....	.....
3. Clerk £100 to £150 by £5 annually ⁴	119 14 1	125	130
4. Jr. Clerk £50 to £60 by £5 annually ⁵	.....	.....	50
5. Printer ⁶	84 0 0	90	90
6. Printer's Apprentice ⁷	6 8 4	10	27
7. Caretaker	.....	24	36
8. Office Keeper and Messenger ⁸	41 0 0	48	.....
OTHER.			
9. Type, &c.,	8 12 1	10	10
10. For Offices. Coal and oil. ⁹	32 12 6	20	20
11. Cleaning	24 0 0	.....	6
Total	754 7 6	827	869

- (1) House and 60 loads of peat; also 50 loads for hot-house. Salary to be reconsidered on vacancy.
 (2) 100 loads of peat also supplied.
 (3) Secretary of State's despatch No. 59 of 28th October, 1905; no quarters and no allowances.
 (4) 1st increment 23rd January, 1901. House and 60 loads of peat. Receives also £100 a year as Volunteer Instructor.
 (5) New Office.
 (6) Landed 12th May, 1904. No allowances. Salary to be reconsidered on vacancy.
 (7) For five years from 1st August, 1905. First year—Nil, then rising from £24 to £50, by £12.
 (8) Caretaker is Office Keeper. Post boy acts as Messenger.
 (9) Also 80 loads of peat.

EXPENDITURE, DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.	Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IV. Treasury & Customs.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Treasurer & Collector £300 to £350 by £10 annually ¹	334 8 2	344 0 0	350 0 0
2. Treasury Clerk £140 to £180 by £5 annually ^{2, 3}	228 6 8	170 0 0	175 0 0
3 Customs Officer ⁴	.....	.....	100 0 0
OTHER.			
4. Customs Officers. Temporary ⁵	23 17 6	25 0 0	25 0 0
5. Refund of Shipping Fees	13 11 6	15 0 0	15 0 0
6. Bureau	.....	3 15 0	3 15 0
Total	600 3 10	557 15 0	668 15 0
V. Audit.			
1. Imperial	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Total	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
VI. Port and Marine.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Pilots. Proportion of Pilotage	52 13 0	20 0 0	30 0 0
2. Boatmen's wages and Boat Hire	0 9 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
OTHER.			
3. Repairs to Boats, Stores and Clothing, &c.	9 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
4. Buoys and Beacons	0 19 6	20 0 0	20 0 0
5. Examination Fees	2 2 0	.....	.....
Total	65 3 6	80 0 0	90 0 0
VII. Legal.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Magistrate, West Falklands. (£200 to £250 by £10 yearly) ⁶	145 16 8	.....	.....
2. House allowance in lieu of quarters	14 0 0	.....	.....
3. Extradition expenses	43 14 10	.....	.....
Total	203 11 6	.....	.....

(1) Draws no other pay. First increment 23rd July, 1902.
(2) Also Shipping Master's fees say £25 and Clerk to Board of Health.
(3) 1st increment 1st January, 1901.
(4) Is also Sanitary Inspector at £24, and Commandant of the Volunteers, without salary. Free quarters, or £30 a year, and 50 loads of peat.—Secretary of State's despatch, No. 47 of 9-6-1906.
(5) These Officers are paid for by the ships.
(6) By Secretary of State's despatch, No. 16 of 11th March, 1895, was transferred to Stanley, with quarters and 60 loads of peat. Is now Postmaster, &c.

EXPENDITURE, DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.			Approved for 1906.		Estimate for 1907.
	£	s.	d.	£		£
VIII. Police.						
PERSONAL.						
1. Chief Constable ¹	100	0	0	100		100
2. Sen. Constable at £78, Three Constables at £72 each ²	293	2	5	294		294
OTHER.						
3. Guard Room Light ³	8	14	6	5		5
4. Clothing	35	12	11	56		56
5. Lodging & Fuel allowance	12	0	0	.....		.....
6. New Boat	.....			.....		50
Total	449	9	10	455		505
IX. Prisons.						
PERSONAL.						
1. Gaoler ⁴	72	0	0	72		12
2. Warder	13	6	0	24		84
3. Matron	24	0	0	24		24
OTHER.						
4. Fuel and Light	12	7	3	10		10
5. Clothing, bedding, &c.	.....			30		30
6. Subsistence of prisoners	12	15	3	20		50
7. Allowance for cooking	.....			5		5
8. Maintenance of prisoners in England	42	11	5	.....		.....
9. " " lunatics " "	190	15	2	.....		100
Total	367	15	1	185		315
X. Medical.						
PERSONAL.						
1. Colonial Surgeon, Stanley ⁵	305	12	4	300		300
2. " " Health Officer.	25	0	0	25		25
3. Assistant Surgeon and Health Officer, Fox Bay	199	16	6	200		200
4. Clerk to Board of Health ⁶	2	0	0	5		5
5. Sanitary Inspector ⁷	.....			24		24
6. Trained Nurse and Mid-wife	.....			50		50
OTHER.						
7. Medicines	33	9	9	25		40
8. Quarantine, &c.	92	8	7	.....		50
Total	658	7	2	629		694

(1) Is also Poundkeeper, and Outdoor Foreman.
(2) Also free quarters and 60 loads of peat each.
(3) Also 60 loads of peat.
(4) 60 loads of peat—Gaol.
(5) 30 loads of peat for Surgery.
(6) Is also Treasury Clerk.
(7) Is also Customs Officer.

EXPENDITURE DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.			Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£	s.	d.	£	£
XI. Education.					
PERSONAL.					
1. Schoolmaster ¹	163	12	4	170	170
2. „ Fees	35	17	0	35	35
3. Schoolmistress	40	0	0	40	40
4. „ Fees	38	0	0	30	30
5. Assistant Mistress	48	0	0	48	48
6. „ „ £24 to £36 by £1 ²	26	0	0	27	28
7. Five Travelling School Masters, £60 to £80 by £5 yearly ³	338	17	3	368	368
OTHER.					
8. Grant in aid R. C. Schools ⁴	121	17	0	110	110
9. Fuel, Government Schools	.....			10	20
10. Cleaning „	24	0	0	24	36
11. Stationery, ⁵ Prizes, &c „	34	0	0	50	60
12. Musical Education and Band	12	0	0	.....	.....
13. Examinations	20	16	0	10	10
14. Visit of Schoolmaster to England	112	9	6	.....	.....
Total	1015	9	1	922	955
XII. Ecclesiastical.					
PERSONAL.					
1. Colonial Chaplain ⁶	300	0	0	300	300
2. Sexton	10	0	0	10	10
OTHER.					
3. Allowance for an Asst. Clergyman	100	0	0	100	100
4. Fuel for Cathedral	9	18	0	10	10
Total	419	18	0	420	420
XIII. Transport.					
1. Passages of Government Employés	75	12	6	200	200
2. Landing and Local conveyance of Stores	18	0	7	30	30
Total	93	13	1	230	230

(1). Free quarters and all Fees less £24 Governor's Despatch No. 9 of 1900.

(2). First increment 1st January, 1904.

(3). Five years agreements—Mr. James Innes Wilson, landed 17th April, 1903.

„ „ Mr. David McKay, appointed 12th July, 1902.

„ „ Mr. David Forbes, 1st September, 1904.

„ „ Mr. John William Brown, landed 24th October, 1906.

„ „ Mr. James Buchanan, landed 21st November, 1906.

(4). Temporary. See C.O.D., 25, of 9th June, 1905.

(5). Partly recovered and credited in Revenue item 4.

(6). Is Auditor Currency Note Fund.

EXPENDITURE DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.			Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£	s.	d.	£	£
XIV. Miscellaneous.					
1. Crown Agents Expenses	30	18	7	50	50
2. Telegrams	39	1	4	10	50
3. Fire Insurance	39	14	9	40	55
4. Salutes and Flags	5	13	6	15	15
5. Cutting and rickling peat	92	16	2	104	104
6. Instructor of Volunteers	100	0	0	100	100
7. Capitation grant to Volunteers	80	0	0	120	120
8. Ammunition	26	5	6	70	115
9. Fire Brigade	37	3	6	20	20
10. Garden Seeds, &c.	22	14	6	10	10
11. Stall, Imperial Institute	5	3	2	7	50
12. Stationery	96	10	0	80	100
13. Telephones	34	3	1	20	20
14. Unforeseen	123	8	2	100	.....
15. Charitable allowances	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
16. Sundries	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
17. Typewriter	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
18. Volunteer Band	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
19. Allowance, British Vice-Consul, Punta Arenas	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Total	733	12	3	746	1036
XV. Post Office.					
PERSONAL.					
1. Postmaster ¹	125	0	0	300	300
2. Deputy Postmaster, Fox Bay	36	0	0	36	36
3. Lady Assistants each £1 a mail	52	0	0	52	52
4. Stamp Sellers ²	7	18	8	10	10
5. Post Boy and Messenger ³	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
OTHER.					
6. Bureau, Stores, Stamps, &c.	81	0	2	168	168
7. Subsidy to Pacific S.N. Co.	2500	0	0	2500	2500
8. West Falklands Mail at £30 a trip	390	0	0	390	390
Total	3191	18	10	3456	3480
XVI. Colonial Engineer.					
PERSONAL.					
1. Foreman of Works (carpenter)	144	0	0	144	144
2. Foreman of Works (out-door) ⁴	36	0	0	36	36
3. Two Carpenters at £93 & £111	199	4	0	204	204
4. Lamplighter	33	9	2	34	34
5. Blacksmith ⁵	65	18	10	84	84
6. Labourers, two at £90	153	8	1	180	180
7. Carters, two at £84	144	0	10	168	168
OTHER.					
8. Forage, &c.	101	0	4	100	100
9. Street Lamps and Smithy coal	23	15	6	20	25
Total	900	16	9	970	975

(1) Is also Manager of Savings Bank, Registrar General and Official Administrator.—see C.O.D. No. 27 of 21st June, 1905.

(2) 5 per cent. paid to storekeepers on stamps sold by them.

(3) New Office.

(4) Is also Chief Constable.

(5) House.

EXPENDITURE DETAILED.

	Actual in 1905.	Approved for 1906.	Estimate for 1907.
	£ s. d.	£	£
XVII. Public Works.			
RECURRENT.			
1. Roads, Bridges, Drains, Jetties	485 0 1	500	500
2. Repair of buildings & furniture	493 1 4	400	500
3. Furniture, Govt. House & Offices	101 14 2	100	100
4. Carts and horses	20 13 6	50	50
Total	1100 9 1	1050	1150
EXTRAORDINARY.			
1. School	973 15 7	150	.....
2. Telephone, Stanley to Darwin, part cost of construction	.....	500	100
3. Common Fence, repair of	.....	50	.....
4. Erection of Mortuary, Laundry, Lavatory, &c. at Quarantine Station	.....	.....	200
5. Furniture for New School	.....	.....	100
6. Furniture for Cottage Home	.....	.....	100
7. Repair of sea-wall	.....	.....	50
8. Machine gun, tripod, & ammunition	.....	.....	150
Total	973 15 7	700	700
XVIII. Savings Bank.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Manager ¹	5 0 0	.....	.....
2. Audit	4 0 0	.....	.....
OTHER.			
3. Interest on £50,000	1187 4 2	1250	1250
Total	1196 4 2	1250	1250
XIX. Currency Note Fund.			
1. Management, Audit, &c.	.....	20	20
2. 1% on Investments	30 0 0	.....	33
3. For lost Notes	6 0 0	.....	.....
Total	36 0 0	20	53
XX. Drawbacks & Refunds.	165 16 0	100	100
XXI. Live Stock Ordinance.			
PERSONAL.			
1. Chief Inspector	.....	.....	275
2. " " Horse allowance	.....	.....	50
3. Assistant Inspector	.....	.....	12
4. Receiver of Goose Beaks, West Falklands	.....	.....	12
OTHER.			
5. Repair of sheds, &c. Quarantine paddock	.....	.....	130
6. Passages	.....	.....	10
7. Diminution of Geese	.....	.....	375
Total	.....	.....	864

(1) Is also Postmaster, Registrar General and Official Administrator.

No. 127.

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(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 5,



1906.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, ESQUIRE,

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

(30th November, 1906.)

An Ordinance

To declare the law regulating pensions, gratuities, and other allowances to be granted in respect of offices held in the public service of the Falkland Islands.

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. This Ordinance may be cited as “The Pensions Ordinance, 1906.” Short title.

2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall either diminish the rights acquired by any persons before the passing of the Ordinance or affect pensions already granted. Otherwise the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all public officers now or hereafter serving in the Colony, and to those who having so served have been transferred to public service elsewhere. Extent.

3. There shall be charged on and paid out of the revenue of the Colony all such sums of money as may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from time to time be granted by way of pension, gratuity or other allowance, in accordance with this Ordinance and with any regulations made thereunder, to persons who have been in the service of the Colony. Pensions to be charged on revenues of the Falkland Islands.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from time to time, to make, and when made, to vary and revoke, regulations for the granting of pensions, gratuities, and other allowances to persons who have been in the service of the Colony; provided that until any such regulations shall be made, the regulations contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be in force. Governor in Council may make pension regulations.

5. No public officer hereafter appointed shall be entitled to a retiring allowance in respect to any service while under the age of twenty years. Age from which pension may be earned.

Age at which pension may be granted. Certificates required as to conduct, etc.

6. Except in cases of abolition or re-organization of office, no pension, gratuity, or other allowance shall be granted to any public officer who has not attained the age of sixty years, unless on medical evidence to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council or the Secretary of State for the Colonies that he is incapable, by reason of some infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent; nor in any case without a certificate from the Governor that he has discharged the duties of his office with such diligence and fidelity as to justify the grant to him of a pension; provided that, if a public officer, though not suffering from any particular illness or infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent, becomes unfit, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, for the discharge of the duties of the office to which he has been appointed, and such unfitness is not attributable to misconduct or gross negligence, and when the Governor in Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant to him of a pension, he may be pensioned at the rate not exceeding that for which he would be qualified if he were suffering from an illness or infirmity likely to be permanent.

Maximum pension grantable.

7. No pension granted under this Ordinance shall exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by an officer at any time in the course of his service, except in cases when the retirement has been necessitated by injuries received in the discharge of duty.

Maximum pension where officer entitled to pension from another source.

8. Where an officer eligible for a pension under this Ordinance is also eligible for a pension from Imperial Funds, or from the funds of some other Colonial or Protectorate Government, the maximum pension which may be granted under this Ordinance shall in ordinary cases be such as, when added to such other pension, does not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

Age for compulsory retirement.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, to require any public officer to retire from the public service of the Colony at any time after he attains the age of sixty years, and retirement shall be compulsory for every officer on attaining the age of sixty-five years except that, in special cases where the Secretary of State is satisfied that the retirement of an officer at sixty-five would be detrimental to the interests of the public service, his employment may be extended for a further specified period.

Pensions not of right

10. No officer shall have an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any pension, gratuity, or other allowance under this Ordinance or under any regulations made thereunder; nor shall anything herein or in such regulations contained, limit the right of the Crown to dismiss any officer without compensation.

Pensions not to be assignable.

11. No pension granted under this Ordinance, or under any regulations made thereunder, shall be assignable or transferable, or liable to be attached, sequestered, or levied upon, for or in respect of any debt or claim whatsoever.

Pensions to cease on conviction.

12. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance, or under any regulations made thereunder, is convicted before any Court in His Majesty's Dominions of any crime or offence for which he is sentenced to death or penal servitude or transportation, or any term of imprisonment with hard labour or exceeding twelve months, and does not within two months after such conviction receive His Majesty's free pardon, then in every such case such pension shall forthwith cease; provided always that the Governor in Council, with the consent of the Secretary of State, may, if he thinks fit, restore the pension in the case of a person who, after conviction as above described, receives His Majesty's free pardon at any time.

13. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance becomes a bankrupt, then such pension shall forthwith cease, provided always that in any case where a pension ceases by reason of the bankruptcy of the pensioner it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or, if such pensioner is resident in the Colony, then for the Governor in Council, from time to time during the remainder of such pensioner's life, or during such shorter period or periods, either continuous or discontinuous, as the Secretary of State or Governor in Council shall think fit, to pay all or any part of the moneys to which such pensioner would have been entitled by way of pension had he not become a bankrupt to, or apply the same for the maintenance and personal support or benefit of, all or any, exclusive of the other or others, of the following persons, namely, such pensioner and any wife, child or children of his, in such proportions and manner as the Secretary of State or Governor in Council thinks proper.

Pensions to cease on
bankruptcy.

14. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1907.

Date of operation.

Passed the Legislative Council this 28th day of November, 1906.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 30th day of November, 1906.

(Signed) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Clerk of the Council.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations for the granting of Pensions, Gratuities, and other Allowances, to persons who have been in the Service of the Falkland Islands.

1. In these Regulations the term "pensionable office" means an office which has been declared by the Governor, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, by publication in the *Official Gazette*, to be pensionable; provided that any office declared to be pensionable under this section may be declared at any time by the Governor, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, by publication in manner aforesaid to be no longer pensionable, due regard being had to existing rights.

Definitions.

The term "salary" includes personal allowance, house allowance or the estimated value of free quarters, and fuel allowance or the estimated value of free fuel; provided that the amount to be allowed for house rent or the estimated value of free quarters, together with the amount to be allowed for fuel or the estimated value of free fuel, shall not exceed one-sixth of the actual salary of the office.

The term "other Public Service" includes service in a British Colony or Protectorate or under the Imperial Government or the Government of India and such other service as the Secretary of State may determine to be "other Public Service" within the meaning of these Regulations.

2. Subject to the provisions of "The Pensions Ordinance, 1906," and of these Regulations, every public officer holding a pensionable office in the Colony who has been in the service of the Colony for ten years or upwards may be granted on his retirement a pension at the rate of ten-sixtieths of his salary with an addition of one-sixtieth in respect of each complete year of such service in excess of ten until forty years' service is reached, when a pension of two-thirds of such salary may be granted.

Pensions to whom and at
what rates to be granted

Gratuities.

3. Every officer, otherwise qualified for a pension, who has not completed the minimum period of service qualifying for a pension, may be granted a gratuity, which will be at the rate of half a month's salary for each complete six months of service.

Abolition of office.

4. If any person holding a pensionable office retire or be removed from the public service in consequence of the abolition of his office, or for the purpose of facilitating improvements in the organization of the department to which he belongs, by which greater efficiency and economy can be effected, he may be granted a temporary pension, subject to the condition that he shall hold himself ready to be recalled to service, provided that if such person is not qualified for other employment, or if there is no reason, in the opinion of the Governor, to expect that he can be shortly re-employed, a pension may be granted to him free from the above mentioned condition.

Rates of pension when offices are abolished.

5. In the case of an officer whose office is abolished, his pension may be increased by the addition of a certain number of fortieths of his salary in the case of a Judge, and of sixtieths in the case of a holder of another pensionable office, that is to say :

- (a) In the case of an officer who has served twenty years 7
- (b) In the case of an officer who has served less than twenty years, but not less than fifteen years... 5
- (c) In the case of an officer who has served less than fifteen years, but not less than ten years ... 3

No addition shall be made under this section so as to entitle an officer to a higher pension than the maximum of two-thirds, or to a higher pension than that to which he would have been entitled by length of service on reaching the age of sixty years.

Rate of gratuity on abolition when service less than ten years.

6. In the case of an officer whose office is abolished and whose length of service is not such as to entitle him to a pension, a special gratuity not exceeding one and a half month's salary for every year of service may be granted.

Officers retiring on account of injuries.

7. Where a public officer whether holding a pensionable or a non-pensionable office has been permanently injured :

- (a) In the actual discharge of his duty, and
- (b) Without his own default, and
- (c) By some injury specifically attributable to the nature of his duty,

and his retirement is thereby necessitated or materially accelerated, he may receive in addition to the pension, if any, granted to him under these Regulations, an annual allowance in proportion to the extent of his injury, as follows :—

When his capacity to contribute to his support is—				
Slightly impaired	...	...	...	Five-sixtieths.
Impaired	...	...	...	Ten-sixtieths.
Materially impaired	...	...	...	Fifteen-sixtieths.
Totally destroyed	...	...	...	Twenty-sixtieths.

Provided that in the case of a pensionable officer no such allowance shall, together with the pension, exceed fifty-sixtieths of his salary at the date of the injury. The allowance shall be less than the above mentioned maximum by such amount as the Governor in Council shall think reasonable in the following cases :

- (a) Where the injured man has continued to serve for not less than one year after the injury in respect of which he retires ;

(b) Where the injured man is fifty years of age and upwards at the date of the injury;

(c) Where the injury is not the sole cause of retirement, *i.e.*, the retirement is caused partly by age or infirmity.

8. When the public officer so injured is a pensionable officer but has less than ten years' service, and he is not entitled to an ordinary pension, he may receive in lieu of a gratuity an annual allowance of so many sixtieths as the years he has actually served, in addition to the number of sixtieths that may be awarded to him under Section 7.

9. For the purpose of computing pensions and gratuities, the salary of the permanent office held by the officer at the date of retirement will be taken if he has held such office, or an office with the same salary, for a period of three years immediately preceding such date; otherwise the average amount of the salary of the permanent offices held by the officer during the three years immediately preceding his retirement will be taken.

How salary to be computed for pension purposes.

10. The service in respect of which pensions or gratuities will be granted must be unbroken except in cases where the service has been interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation.

Service to be unbroken.

11. No service other than service in a pensionable office, on full or half salary, will be taken into account in computing pensions or gratuities, except that where the service in a pensionable office has been immediately preceded by an unbroken period of service in an appointment other than a pensionable office, or of service paid for out of an open vote, or of both such services, such period, or any part of such period, may be taken into account.

Non-pensionable service followed by pensionable service.

Provided always that of the period of service paid for out of an open vote, only two-thirds shall be counted for the purposes of these Regulations (whether appointed before or after the passing of "The Pensions Ordinance, 1906.")

12. The periods during which an officer shall hereafter be absent on leave with half salary shall, for the purpose of computing the amount of his pension, be counted at the rate of one month for every two months of such absence, but the period during which an officer has been absent on leave with full salary shall, under all circumstances, be counted at the full rate.

Leave of absence with half salary.

13. Any periods during which an officer has been absent on leave without salary shall not be counted as service, unless such leave has been granted on grounds of public policy, in which case a period not exceeding one year may be counted, for the purpose of these Regulations, as service on full salary.

Leave of absence without salary.

14. Subject to the provisions of Section 5 of "The Pensions Ordinance, 1906," service will be deemed to commence, for pension purposes, at the date on which officers commence to draw salary or half salary.

Commencement of pensionable service.

15. Acting service in a pensionable office will, when continuous with permanent employment, be allowed to reckon as service for pension, provided that the period of such acting service has not been taken into account as part of the service of the previous holder of the office or as part of the officer's other public service.

Acting service.

16. Every officer who has been appointed provisionally, and subject to probation to a pensionable office, and whose appointment shall be afterwards confirmed, shall be entitled to have counted as service for the purpose of computing his pension the period during which he served provisionally and subject to probation.

Service on probation.

Professional officers who are allowed private practice not entitled.

17. Except in cases where a claim to pension is sanctioned by the Secretary of State, officers whose whole time is not given to the public service, and professional officers who are allowed the private practice of their professions shall not be entitled to pensions under these Regulations.

Pensions to abate on pensioner obtaining other public employment.

18. If any pensioner under these Regulations is appointed to another office in the public service of the Colony or in any other public service, then during his tenure of such office so much only (if any) of his pension shall be paid to him as together with any pension received by him from any other Government, and with the salary of such office, makes up an amount equal to the salary of the office which he held at the date of the grant of his pension.

Rights of officers transferred from the Falkland Islands to any public service.

19. Every public officer who, having held a pensionable office in the Colony for a period of at least twelve calendar months leaves the service of the Colony for any other public service, and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly in the Colony, to a pension under these Regulations, shall, on his ultimate retirement from service, be entitled to a pension at the rate of one seven hundred and twentieth ($\frac{1}{720}$) of the amount of his annual salary at the date of his leaving the service of the Colony as aforesaid, for each calendar month of his service in the Colony; provided that his total pension shall in no case be greater than the maximum of two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by him at any time in the course of his service.

Rights of officers transferred to the Falkland Islands from any other public service.

20. Every public officer who, having been in any other public service, is transferred from such service to a pensionable office in the Colony, and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly in the Colony, to a pension under these Regulations, shall, on his retirement from service, and if he has served for a period of at least twelve months in the Colony, be entitled to a pension at the rate of one seven hundred and twentieth of the amount of his annual salary at the date of such retirement for each calendar month of his service in the Colony, and in every such case there may be added at the discretion of the Governor in computing the period of the retiring officer's service in the Colony, a number of months not exceeding (a) one-third of the aggregate of his service elsewhere than in the Colony, nor (b) two-thirds of his service in the Colony, nor (c) in any case sixty months.

Good conduct required.

21. (i) Pensions, gratuities, and allowances, computed at the rates before mentioned, shall only be granted in cases of decidedly faithful and meritorious service.

(ii) Where the fidelity and diligence of the officer fall short of the first degree of merit, the computation may be made at lower rates.

(iii) Where the officer has been guilty of gross negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of pension, gratuity or other allowance, may be altogether withheld.

Regulations as to ill health.

22. Every pension granted under these Regulations on the ground of ill health shall be subject to the condition that, should the officer's health be re-established, he will be bound to accept, in lieu of his pension, any office, not inferior in value to that from which he retired, which the Secretary of State may think proper to confer on him, due regard being had to circumstances of climate, and if a pensioner so called upon declines to accept the office for which he may have been selected, the payment of his pension may be suspended until he has attained the age of sixty years.

No. 128.

**Statement showing
Total Receipts and Expenditure for the Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1906.**

Receipts.	Amount estimated 1906.	Three-Quarter 1906 Estimate.	Amount received to 30th Sept., 1906.	Receipts to 30th Sept., 1905.	More than Three-Quarter estimated 1906.	Less than Three-Quarter estimated 1906.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st Jan., '06	.....	.....	3204 16 7	.....	.....	.....
Customs, &c.	5165	3801 15 0	3815 14 8	3756 1 1	13 19 8	.....
Port and Tonnage dues	60	45 0 0	107 9 0	74 8 0	62 9 0	.....
Internal Revenue	505	375 15 0	377 13 0	356 5 2	1 18 0	.....
Fees of Court &c.	320	240 0 0	309 9 2	681 19 4	69 9 2	.....
Interest	2900	2175 0 0	2462 6 9	2189 6 5	287 6 9	.....
Post Office	1125	843 15 0	869 8 6	860 18 4	15 13 6	.....
Rents	4485	3363 15 0	3157 18 9	.....	.....	209 16 3
Miscellaneous Receipts	168	126 0 0	108 1 10	.....	.....	17 18 2
Total exclusive of Land Sales	14728	11046 0 0	11208 1 8	11491 7 8	450 16 1	227 14 5
Land Sales	237	177 15 0	9958 11 0	12783 5 11	9780 16 0	.....
Stock Ordinance	800	600 0 0	0 8 6	0 5 8	.....	599 11 6
Total	15765	11823 15 0	21167 1 2	24274 19 3	10231 12 1	827 5 11
Investments realized	.....	.....	1300 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Advances repaid	.....	.....	501 19 11	.....	.....	.....
Deposits received	.....	.....	19664 9 1	.....	.....	.....
Remittances received	.....	.....	12730 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Overpayments recovered	.....	.....	97 11 0	.....	.....	.....
			55461 1 2			
Balance brought down	.....	.....	3204 16 7	.....	.....	.....
Total	£		58665 17 9			

Payments.	Amount estimated 1906.	Three-Quarter 1906 Estimate.	Amount paid to 30th Sept., 1906.	Payments to 30th Sept., 1905.	More than Three-Quarter estimated 1906.	Less than Three-Quarter estimated 1906.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pensions	399 4 8	299 8 6	253 15 4	286 0 11	.....	45 13 2
The Governor	1502 0 0	1126 10 0	1076 14 8	1085 12 5	.....	49 15 4
Col. Secretary	827 0 0	620 5 0	631 15 9	535 15 9	11 10 9	.....
Treasury	557 15 0	418 6 3	507 18 0	449 13 4	89 11 9	.....
Audit	25 0 0	18 15 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Port & Marine	80 0 0	60 0 0	62 3 9	17 5 0	2 3 9	.....
Legal	.....	.....	17 3 6	203 11 6	17 3 6	.....
Police	455 0 0	341 5 0	302 19 6	353 8 8	.....	38 5 6
Prisons	185 0 0	138 15 0	201 16 10	311 6 4	63 1 10	.....
Medical	629 0 0	471 15 0	455 7 4	497 3 2	.....	16 7 8
Education	922 0 0	691 10 0	782 17 10	807 3 8	91 7 10	.....
Ecclesiastical	420 0 0	315 0 0	313 7 6	316 4 0	.....	1 12 6
Transport	230 0 0	172 10 0	249 13 8	85 14 4	77 3 8	.....
Miscellaneous	746 0 0	559 10 0	533 12 0	441 4 0	.....	25 18 0
Post Office	3456 0 0	2592 0 0	2428 3 10	2282 15 1	.....	163 16 2
Col. Engineer	970 0 0	727 10 0	645 6 5	655 11 8	.....	81 3 7
Public Works Recurrent	1050 0 0	787 10 0	968 0 10	817 13 11	180 10 10	.....
Public Works Extraordinary	700 0 0	525 0 0	1360 11 7	30 9 11	835 11 7	.....
Savings' Bank	1250 0 0	937 10 0	41 12 3	89 11 6	.....	895 17 9
Drawbacks & Refunds	100 0 0	75 0 0	30 1 6	53 17 3	.....	44 18 6
Currency Note Fund	20 0 0	15 0 0	43 15 8	36 0 0	28 15 8	.....
Total	14523 19 8	10891 19 9	10925 17 9	9375 2 3	1397 6 2	1363 8 2
Land Sales	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stock Ordinance	900 0 0	675 0 0	462 0 0	260 18 3	.....	193 0 0
Total	15423 19 8	11566 19 9	11387 17 9	9636 0 6	1397 6 2	1556 8 2
Investments made	.....	.....	12673 8 3	.....	.....	.....
Advances	.....	.....	1239 7 1	.....	.....	.....
Deposits	.....	.....	17728 16 8	.....	.....	.....
Remittances made	.....	.....	10730 0 0	.....	.....	.....
			53759 9 9			
Balance on 30th Sept., 1906	.....	.....	4906 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Total	£		58665 17 9			

No. 129.

Sale by Auction.

By Order of the Colonial Secretary, Instructions have been given
TO SELL BY AUCTION

At the Assembly Rooms, Stanley,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

On SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1907,
A 21 YEARS LEASE

FROM THE CROWN, OF THE FOLLOWING UNSURVEYED LANDS, namely:—

Kidney Island,

of an assessed acreage of 115 acres, forming one lot.

The lands comprised in the said lot are situate to the North East of Section 4, as shown on the map of the Falkland Islands, surveyed by Captains R. FITZ ROY, and B. J. SULLIVAN, R.N., and Commander W. ROBINSON, R.N., 1838-1845, with additions to 1883, a copy of which can be seen on application to the Colonial Secretary.

The following are the—

Conditions of Sale :—

The lands will be leased subject to the reservations, restrictions, and conditions set forth in "The Land Ordinance, 1903."

The lessee will not be allowed to keep stock on the lands, except under such conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council.

The lessee will be required to supply the inhabitants of Stanley with tussac in such quantities, and at such prices, as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

The lessee will not be required to supply more than 300 bundles of tussac during each of the months of April to August, inclusive, and 200 bundles during each of the other months, in any one year, during the continuance of the lease.

The weight of a bundle of tussac supplied is to be not less than 26 lbs., and the price per bundle to be fixed will not be less than six-pence.

The Penguin rookeries on the lands are not to be disturbed.

The lease for 21 years, at an annual rental of one penny per acre on the above-mentioned assessed acreage, to be paid in advance, will be put up to auction at the upset price of £5.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the auction, the purchaser of the lease shall pay the amount bid by him for the lease, when possession of the lands will be given to him.

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th November, 1906.

No. 130.

Sale by Auction.

By Order of the Colonial Secretary, Instructions have been given

TO SELL BY AUCTION

At the Assembly Rooms, Stanley,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

On **SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1907,**

A 14 YEARS LEASE

FROM THE CROWN, OF THE FOLLOWING UNSURVEYED LANDS, namely :—

One-half of an acre, more or less, of town land, situate to the South of Stanley Harbour, opposite the Narrows, forming one lot, the boundaries of which will be marked by the Government prior to the date of the sale.

The following are the—

Conditions of Sale:—

The land will be leased subject to the reservations, restrictions, and conditions set forth in "The Land Ordinance, 1903."

The lessee to erect a good and substantial boundary fence within one year from the date of the purchase of the lease.

The lease for 14 years, at an annual rental of £2., to be paid in advance, will be put up to auction at the upset price of £5.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the auction, the purchaser of the lease shall pay the amount bid by him for the lease, when possession of the land will be given to him.

H. E. W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

30th November, 1906.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Local Mail Service.

1907.

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.
WEDNESDAY. 16th January 1907. 13th February 13th March 10th April 8th May 5th June 3rd July 31st July 28th August 25th September 23rd October 20th November 18th December	FRIDAY. 18th January, 1907. 15th February 15th March 12th April 10th May 7th June 5th July 2nd August 30th August 27th September 25th October 22nd November 20th December	TUESDAY. 22nd January, 1907. 19th February 19th March 16th April 14th May 11th June 9th July 6th August 3rd September 1st October 29th October 26th November 24th December	WEDNESDAY. 23rd January, 1907. 20th February 20th March 17th April 15th May 12th June 10th July 7th August 4th September 2nd October 30th October 27th November 25th December	MONDAY. 28th January, 1907. 25th February 25th March 22nd April 20th May 17th June 15th July 12th August 9th September 7th October 4th November 2nd December 30th December	WEDNESDAY. 2nd January, 1907. 30th January 27th February 27th March 24th April 22nd May 19th June 17th July 14th August 11th September 9th October 6th November 4th December

Subject to modification.

Stanley,
30th November, 1906.

G. HURST,
Postmaster.

No. 132.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAIL PACKET SERVICE. 1907.

Homeward.		Outward.		Name of Steamer.
Leave Falklands.	Arrive Liverpool.	Leave Liverpool.	Arrive Falklands.	
WEDNESDAY.	MONDAY.	THURSDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	
2nd January.	28th January.	17th January.	16th January	Oronsa.
30th January.	25th February.	14th February.	13th February.	Orissa.
27th February.	25th March.	14th March.	13th March.	Oropesa.
27th March.	22nd April.	11th April.	10th April.	Oravia.
24th April.	20th May.	9th May.	8th May.	Oriana.
22nd May.	17th June.	6th June.	5th June	Ortega.
19th June.	15th July.	4th July.	3rd July.	Orita.
17th July.	12th August.	1st August.	31st July.	Oronsa.
14th August.	9th September.	29th August.	28th August.	Orissa.
11th September.	7th October.	26th September.	25th September.	Oropesa.
9th October.	4th November.	24th October.	23rd October.	Oravia.
6th November.	2nd December.	21st November.	20th November.	Oriana.
4th December.	30th December.	19th December.	18th December.	Ortega.
		16th Jan., 1908.	15th Jan., 1908	Orita.
			12th Feb. „	Oronsa.

Subject to modification.