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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 72.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following resolution adopted at the meeting of Legislative Council held on the 20th November, 1923 :

Be it resolved that under the provisions of the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905, this Council hereby sanctions the following rate to be charged for the year 1924 on house property in the Town of Stanley, namely, One Shilling and Three Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of such house property.

27th November, 1923.

M.P. 851/23.

No. 73.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Annual Court for the assessment of the value of

house property in the Town of Stanley, as prescribed by "The Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905," will be held in the Court House at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 8th January, 1924.

27th November, 1923.

M.P. 851/23.

No. 74.

Under the provisions of Section 6 of the Stanley Cemetery Ordinance, 1914, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint :-

THE HONOURABLE M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
and

H. H. R. GRESHAM, ESQ., J.P.,

to be Trustees of the Stanley Cemetery for a period of two years from the 1st of January, 1924.

19th December, 1923.

M.P. 905/23.

By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,

for Colonial Secretary.

No. 75.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
6th December, 1923.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following report by the Imperial Institute on samples of Seal Oil obtained from Carcass Island, West Falkland :

By Command,
G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 369/21.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE
OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM, THE COLONIES AND INDIA.

Report on Seal Oil from the Falkland Islands.

The samples of Seal Oil which are the subject of this report were received at the Imperial Institute from the Crown Agents for the Colonies in March, 1923, and are referred to in a report by the Government Naturalist to the Colonial Secretary, dated the 19th January, 1922.

It was stated that the samples represented two grades of seal oil, one of which had been boiled once and the other twice.

Description :

The samples consisted of eight pint bottles of oil. On inspection it was found that the two grades could be readily distinguished by their colour.

The "single boiling" oil was slightly cloudy, pale yellow, and had a fairly strong fishy odour.

The "two boilings" oil was cloudy, golden yellow, and contained a considerable amount of stearin ; it had a stronger odour than the "single boiling" oil.

Results of Examination :

After hot filtration, the oils were examined with the following results, which are shown in comparison with corresponding figures recorded for commercial seal oil and whale oil :

PRESENT SAMPLES.	" SINGLE BOILILG."	" TWO BOILINGS."	COMMERCIAL SEAL OIL.	COMMERCIAL WHALE OIL.
Specific gravity at 15°/15° C. ...	0·9274	0·8717*	0·9244 to 0·9261	0·917 to 0·927
Refractive index at 40° C. ...	1·471	1·469	1·4685 to 1·4691	1·4633 to 1·4653
Solidifying point of fatty acids...	25·0° C.	29·3° C.	14° to 16° C.	23·0° C.
Acid value	1·2	1·4	0·4 to 40·0	1·0 to 200·0
Saponification value	189·7	190·3	189 to 193	187 to 189
Iodine value (Hubl, 17 hours), per cent	156·0	148·9	130 to 147	110 to 125
Unsaponifiable matter, per cent...	0·2	0·2	0·4 to 1·0	0·5 to 2·0

* At 100/15° C.

These results show that, with the exception of the iodine value and the solidification point of the fatty acids, the analytical constants of the present oils are very similar to those recorded for commercial seal and whale oils.

Commercial Valuation.

Both the oils were regarded in the trade as of good quality, and very similar in appearance. If filtered cold they would be particularly suitable for the manufacture of leather oils. One of the firms consulted by the Imperial Institute stated that they would be prepared to purchase a trial shipment of 100 to 200 barrels of the oils at about £30 per ton, barrels included, ex quay, Liverpool, provided that the consignment proved to be of equal quality to the present samples.

Remarks.

These seal oils are of suitable quality for the United Kingdom market, and consignments would be readily saleable.

If it is possible to forward a trial shipment of the oils of the quality of the present samples, the Imperial Institute will be glad to arrange for their sale. Information should be furnished as to the quantities which could be regularly supplied, and the price at which the oils could be delivered, ex quay, Liverpool.

5th October, 1923.

REPORT ON SAVINGS BANK

for the Year ended, 30th September, 1923.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
20th December, 1923.

To the Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the Savings Bank Ordinance, 1888, I have the honour to submit the following report on the Transactions of the Government Savings Bank, in respect of the period 1st October, 1922, to the 30th September, 1923 :—

Summary of Transactions.

(Enclosure 1).

2. During the year there were 734 deposits and 375 withdrawals. The deposits averaged a sum of £1,634 : 6 : 7 monthly, as against an average monthly withdrawal of £2,119 : 10 : 2. During the year 81 new accounts were opened, and 65 accounts were closed, leaving 821 accounts at the end of the year. The average amount standing to the credit of each depositor equaled a sum of £147 : 4 : 4, or about £50 per head of the population. A monthly summary of the transactions of the Bank is appended hereto.

3. During the year, the interest which had accrued and had been credited to the various depositors, amounted to £2,895 : 10 : 0. The withdrawals from the Bank (£25,434 : 2 : 7), exceeded the deposits (£19,611 : 19 : 11), by a sum of £5,822 : 2 : 8, leaving a balance on the 30th September, 1923, to the credit of the depositors, of £120,964 : 11 : 4.

(Section 10 of the Ordinance).

4. On the 1st October, 1922, the amount standing to the credit of the depositors in the Bank amounted to	... ..	£123,891 : 4 : 0
Sums deposited during the year amounted to	... ..	19,611 : 19 : 11
And the accrued interest credited to depositors was	... ..	2,895 : 10 : 0

£146,398 : 13 : 11

5. On the other hand the withdrawals during the year amounted to... 25,434 : 2 : 7

Leaving a balance outstanding on the 30th September, 1923, of	£120,964 : 11 : 4
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6. Out of the above mentioned sum of £120,946 : 11 : 4, the amount expended under Section 10 of the Ordinance by the Crown Agents in the purchase of approved securities was £115,766 : 4 : 2. A further sum of £3,500 is on deposit with the London County and Westminster Bank, leaving an uninvested balance in cash in the Colonial Treasury, on the 30th September, 1923, of £1,698 : 7 : 2.

(Section 11 of the Ordinance).

7. During the year the income derived from the securities and monies held in trust by the Crown Agents, under Section 10 of the Ordinance amounted to ... £ 4,916 : 9 : 0

8. On the other hand the accrued interest credited to depositors during the year amounted to £2,895 : 11 : 0

The expenses for management credited to revenue was 160 : 0 : 0

And the amount overdrawn last year 30 : 16 : 5

£ 3,086 : 7 : 5

Leaving a profit on the years transactions of	1,830 : 1 : 7
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Savings Bank Depreciation Fund.

9. On the 1st October, 1922, the amount expended by the Crown Agents in the purchase of Securities on behalf of the Savings Bank Depreciation Fund amounted to £ 5,547 : 3 : 0

A further sum of £200 was on deposit in the Colonial Treasury, to the credit of this fund 200 : 0 : 0

Making a total of £5,747 : 3 : 0

10. Dividends received during the year, on the above mentioned securities, and re-invested amounted to 321 : 19 : 9

The profit on last years transactions, which was transferred thereto and invested, was 1,518 : 7 : 3

The profit on the current years transactions, also transferred, but not as yet invested, was £1,830 : 1 : 7

Making a total of £ 9,417 : 11 : 7

11. Out of the above mentioned sum of £9,417 : 11 : 7, standing to the credit of the Savings Bank Depreciation Fund on the 30th September 1923, the Crown Agents have invested a sum of £7,387 : 10 : 0, in the purchase of approved securities, leaving an uninvested balance of £2,030 : 1 : 7.

12. Appended hereto is a statement shewing the "Nominal Value," the "Cost of," and the "Market Value" of the Securities held by the Crown Agents, on behalf of the Savings Bank Investment Fund and the Savings Bank Depreciation Fund. (Enclosure 2).

Assets and Liabilities.

(Enclosure 3).

13. The Government of the Falkland Islands is liable for the payment in cash to the extent of the total amount standing to the credit of the depositors in the Savings Bank amounting to a sum of £120,964 : 11 : 4 on the 30th September, 1923.

14. To meet the above mentioned liability the undermentioned monies and securities were held by Government, viz. :—

Cash Balance in Colonial Treasury £ 1,698 : 7 : 2

Market value of securities held under Section 10 of Ordinances ... 108,025 : 0 : 0

Market value of Securities forming the Depreciation Fund ... 7,844 : 0 : 0

On deposit in London with the Westminster Bank 3,500 : 0 : 0

On deposit in the Colonial Treasury, on behalf of the Depreciation Fund 2,030 : 1 : 7

Making a total of £123,097 : 8 : 9

Less amount due to Depositors 120,964 : 11 : 4

Surplus of Assets over Liabilities £ 2,132 : 17 : 5

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

W. A. THOMPSON,

Colonial Treasurer & Manager of the Savings Bank.

SAVINGS BANK, 1922-23.

(Enclosure 1).

Monthly Summary of Transactions for the Year ended 30th September, 1923.

Date.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Difference.			TOTAL.			Interest.	Accounts Opened.	Accounts Closed.	No. of Deposits.	No. of Withdrawals.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Balance on 1st October, 1922	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123891	4	0	—	—	—	—	—
October ...	2419	1	4	3285	16	10	866	15	6	123024	8	6	—	10	6	80	36
November ...	1403	17	10	2502	5	9	1098	7	11	121926	0	7	—	4	7	28	31
December ...	893	19	10	746	0	2	147	19	8	122074	0	3	—	5	4	40	19
1923.																	
January ...	1729	13	1	877	9	7	852	3	6	122926	3	9	1	8	1	54	15
February ...	1189	5	11	1161	9	3	27	16	8	122954	0	5	1	5	3	41	19
March ...	979	16	4	1136	16	6	157	0	2	122797	0	3	3	3	7	49	18
April ...	998	10	6	3169	19	4	2171	8	10	120625	11	5	19	3	8	46	32
May ...	1289	15	10	1561	7	7	271	11	9	120353	19	8	3	7	6	58	43
June ...	1632	16	9	1169	4	4	463	12	5	120817	12	1	5	6	4	64	25
July ...	1110	0	2	2571	12	4	1461	12	2	119355	19	11	24	1	5	35	42
August ...	1275	18	0	5855	10	11	4579	12	11	114776	7	0	60	11	8	66	63
September ...	4828	9	7	1396	10	0	3431	19	7	118208	6	7	20	18	6	173	32
Accrued Interest ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2756	4	9	2756	4	9	—	—
£	19751	5	2	25434	2	7	—	—	—	120964	11	4	2895	11	0	734	375

20th December, 1923.

(Sgd) W. A. THOMPSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Enclosure (2).

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.**INVESTMENT FUND.**

(Section 10 of Ordinance).

Securities held in trust by Crown Agents on 30th September, 1923.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	NOMINAL VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF STOCK.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
War Loan Stock.	1929/47 ...	5	41890	2	3	39684	9	0	£42833
War Bonds.	(Feb. 1929) ...	5	1443	1	0	1530	0	0	1515
Transvaal.	1923/53 ...	3	7000	0	0	6636	8	1	5600
Barbadoes.	1925/42 ...	3½	1802	5	2	1904	19	6	1496
British Guiana.	1923/45 ...	3	2000	0	0	1887	8	2	1520
Cape.	1916/36 ...	4	2500	0	0	2708	17	3	2300
Cape.	1933/43 ...	3	1100	0	0	1065	2	4	847
Ceylon.	1939/59 ...	4	8190	11	7	6000	0	0	7208
Ceylon.	1940 ...	3	2700	0	0	2569	1	1	2133
Gold Coast.	1939/59 ...	4	5347	5	6	5000	0	0	4706
Gold Coast.	1927/52 ...	3	3043	6	3	2416	1	9	2222
Jamaica.	1919/49 ...	3½	2500	0	0	2381	9	0	2038
Jamaica.	1922/44 ...	3	1007	10	2	1000	0	0	751
Mauritius.	1937 ...	4	1100	0	0	1310	15	8	1018
Natal.	1914/39 ...	3½	300	0	0	—	—	—	257
New South Wales.	1924 ...	3½	4000	0	0	3954	14	1	3960
New Zealand	1929 ...	4	1000	0	0	1132	14	3	965
Queensland.	1922/47 ...	3	2000	0	0	2000	0	10	1410
Southern Nigeria.	1930/53 ...	3½	9108	17	11	8870	18	11	7196
South Australia.	1916 ...	3	1100	0	0	1031	10	3	710
Straits.	1937/67 ...	3½	11047	0	4	10605	18	9	8672
Western Australia.	1915/35 ...	3	2200	0	0	2072	9	3	1793
Victoria.	1921/26 ...	3½	1000	0	0	5051	1	8	975
Victoria.	1923 ...	3½	4000	0	0				4000
Zanzibar.	1916/31 ...		2900	0	0	2893	6	0	1900
Loss on Sale of Stocks ...	...	—	—	—	—	2058	18	4	—
			120280	0	2	115766	4	2	108025

Total amount expended on the purchase of Securities ... £115766 4 2
 Market value of Securities on 30th September, 1923 ... £108025 0 0

Depreciation in value of Securities ... 7741 4 2

(Sgd.) W. A. THOMPSON,

Colonial Treasurer.

20th December, 1923.

Enclosure (2a)

Government Savings Bank Depreciation Fund.**Securities held in trust by the Crown Agents on 30th September, 1923.**

NAME OF STOCK.		%	NOMINAL VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF STOCK.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
War Loan	1929/47.	5	1630	11	6	1386	11	3	£1667
War Bonds (April)	1928.	5	41	9	0	40	13	4	44
„ „ (February)	1929.	5	1600	0	0	1600	0	0	1680
Ceylon	1936/51.	6	145	18	8	152	0	1	158
Gold Coast	1945/70.	6	139	19	7	153	11	6	157
Nigeria	1949/79.	6	1460	0	6	1609	4	6	1483
New Zealand	1933/43.	4	54	8	10	48	11	7	48
Straits	1936/51.	6	2259	9	11	2242	8	1	2452
„	1935/45.	4½	157	5	5	154	9	10	155
			7489	3	5	7387	10	0	£7844

Market Value of Securities on 30th September, 1923	...	£7844	0	0
Total amount expended on the purchase of Securities	...	7387	10	0
Appreciation in value of Securities	...	456	10	0

Summary.

Depreciation in Market Value of Securities held under Section 10, of Ordinance	...	£7741	4	2
Appreciation in value of Securities held on account of Depreciation Fund	...	456	10	0
Net Depreciation in Securities	...	£7284	14	2

Enclosure (3).

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 30th September, 1923.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.					
Dr.						Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
To Depositors Pass Books	...	120964	11	4	By Cash Balance Colonial Treasury	...	1698	7	2
Net Depreciation in Securities	...	7284	14	2	On Deposit in "	...	2030	1	7
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	...	2132	17	5	London County & Westminster Bank	3500	0	0	
					Securities Purchased :-				
					Investment Fund	£115766	4	2	
					Depreciation Fund	7387	10	0	
						123153	14	2	
	£130382	2	11			£130382	2	11	

Colonial Treasury,
20th December, 1923.

(Sgd) W. A. THOMPSON,
Colonial Treasurer

JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1924.

The following list of the persons liable under the provisions of The Jury Ordinance, 1901, to serve as Jurors for the year 1924, is published in accordance with the fourth section of the Ordinance.

Any objection thereto will be heard and determined in the Magistrate's Court on the third Monday in January, 21st January 1924, at 11 a.m.

Stanley, 31st December, 1923.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

1 Steel, Robert	63 McGill, James	125 Kiddle, Albert	187 Dixon, F.
2 Hunter, Robert, Jr.	64 Elmer, A.	126 Mercer, Alex.	188 Nicholson, Leslie
3 McAskill, Daniel	65 Westall, W.	127 Myles, Wm. B.	189 Peck, Wm., Jr.
4 Roberts, D. W.	66 Atkins, Richard	128 Reives, George	190 Harries, Joseph
5 Dettleff, Michael	67 Enestrom, Chas.	129 Biggs, Eric G. J.	191 Pitaluga, James
6 Worsley, P. H.	68 Pettit, G. H.	130 McKae, F. W.	192 Perry, James
7 Summers, S. R.	69 Harvey, A.	131 Smith, J. A.	193 King, A. B.
8 Skilling, R.	70 Hardy, A. P.	132 Anderson, W. J.	194 Parrin, Henry
9 Kiddle, David	71 Carey, William	133 Ratcliffe, James	195 Steel, Alex.
10 Barnes, Arthur Jr.	72 Binnie, Nisbet	134 McKay, John D.	196 Allan, Percy
11 Sedgwick, W.	73 Robson, Walter C.	135 Spendlove, P. V.	197 Crawford, E.
12 Morrison, Donald	74 Smith, John F.	136 Murphy, M. A.	198 Sharp, Robert
13 Ratcliffe, Albert	75 Bound, E. H.	137 Clifton, Albt.	199 Dettleff, Hansen
14 Steel, Mitchell	76 McGill, Wm.	138 Stanford, B.	200 Biggs, B. N.
15 Clifton, Thomas S.	77 Goodwin, Thos., Jr.	139 Jones, Hugh	201 Barnes, Arthur
16 Campbell, William	78 Harp, F.	140 Harvey, W.	202 Betts, John
17 Lellmann, Fritz F.	79 Hardy, L.	141 Scott, Fred	203 Osborne, George
18 Cletheroe, John	80 Anderson, William	142 Alazia, George	204 Stanley, E.
19 Robson, John R.	81 Nunn, H.	143 Rumbolds, R.	205 Johnstone, George
20 Lehen, Conrad	82 Stewart, M.	144 Short, Fred	206 Boyer, Alex.
21 Lellmann, Albert	83 Pitaluga, Andres	145 Llamasa, W.	207 King, Owen
22 Short, John	84 Summers, A. D.	146 McKay, Donald	208 Bonner, Alex.
23 Lyse, John	85 Braxton, T. N. J.	147 Aldridge, H.	209 Luxton, John
24 Gilchrist, Arthur	86 Llamasa, Geo.	148 Campbell J. M.	210 Roberts, Harry
25 Pearson, William	87 Wilkins, Samuel	149 Smith, Thomas	211 Barnes, Sylvester
26 Anderson, John	88 Betts, Henry	150 Parrin, George	212 Challen, Gordon
27 Spueles, E.	89 Bonner, Albt.	151 McAskill, A.	213 Bonner, W.
28 Morrison, R.	90 Butler, Joseph	152 Morrison, J. A.	214 Browning, Fred
29 Newman, F.	91 Binnie, Jas. G. Sen.	153 Binnie, Thomas	215 Craig, W.
30 Lang, W. A.	92 Goss, J. H.	154 McAskill, P. J.	216 Reives, Thomas
31 Mercer, G.	93 Halliday, John	155 Reive, Andrew	217 King, Fred J.
32 Gleadell, Ed. J.	94 Grierson, John W.	156 Anderson, Louis	218 Rowlands, J.
33 McDonald, E.	95 Lee, Thomas	157 McCaskill, Daniel	219 Williams, J. H.
34 Newman, G. H.	96 McAtasney, John	158 Carey, J. R.	220 Griffiths, John
35 Biggs, Arthur V.	97 Greenshields, R.	159 Simpson, Thomas	221 Johnson, E. V.
36 Hall, Arthur	98 Anderson, Charles	160 Kiddle, A. S.	222 Phillips, G.
37 Biggs, Albert	99 McNicol, James	161 Creece, E. G.	223 Skilling, Fred M.
38 Rae, Alex.	100 Alazia, John	162 Robson, R. L.	224 Creamer, J. D.
39 Peck, A. R.	101 Reive, Robert	163 Lee, T. G. F.	225 Kirk, William
40 Stewart, William	102 Walsh, J. L.	164 Buse, F.	226 Smith, P.
41 Cartmell, Robert	103 Berntsen, Fred.	165 Kendal, Walter	227 Bradfield, W.
42 Kelway, G. Jnr.	104 McMullen, Wm.	166 Dettleff, John	228 White, James
43 Cartmell, E. G.	105 Goodwin, John, Jr.	167 Blythe, John	229 Aldridge, S. G.
44 Short, Richard	106 Napier.	168 Hall, D. A.	230 Kelway, Fred
45 Lellmann, Victor	107 Scott, Charles	169 Poole, J. B. C.	231 Pitaluga, A. B. P.
46 Robson, James T.	108 Ryan, Jos.	170 Martin, Alex.	232 Etheridge, Walter
47 Anderson, J. A.	109 Robson, J. F.	171 Dixon, Ernest	233 Goodwin, James
48 Goodwin, Thos.	110 Davis, Richard	172 Lees, David	234 Betts, Charles
49 Wilmot-Johnson L.	111 Dickson, John, Jr.	173 Hansen, Charles	235 Simpson, Alex.
50 Allan, John W.	112 Newing, Henry	174 Aldridge, L.	236 Steel, W.
51 Summers, John F.	113 Goss, W. J.	175 Newing, George	237 Miller, John
52 Short, G. C.	114 Aldridge, William	176 Halliday, W. J.	238 Turner, J.
53 Parrin, Mendoza	115 Clifton, Henry, Jr.	177 Goss, William H.	239 Cantlie, J.
54 Yates, Manuel	116 Bender, C. W.	178 Summers, Ed. Jr.	240 Perry, G.
55 Evans, John	117 Anderson, J.	179 Lang, Frank	241 Smith, T.
56 Walsh, John	118 Clifton, Henry	180 Bonner, Sam	242 Biggs, D. V.
57 Macrae, A.	119 Moir, Alex. G.	181 Goodwin, George	243 Betts, Alex.
58 Morrison, G.	120 Simpson, George	182 King, Cecil F.	244 Thompson, C. F.
59 Biggs, John	121 Holland, T.	183 Jones, Richard	245 Dettleff, Richard
60 Ratcliffe, John	122 Watts, J.	184 Hardy, Aubrey	246 Phillips, G.
61 Ratcliffe, Wm, Jr.	123 Fuller, L. J.	185 Ratcliffe, Howard	247 Roberts, Edgar
62 Wilson, Edward	124 Alazia, William	186 Smith, George B.	248 Spueles, G.

Jury List continued:—

249 McDonald, D.	329 Alazia, G. J.	409 Muise, James	489 Hannaford, R. H.
250 Jennings, Fredk.	330 McLeod, G. H.	410 Murphy, David	490 Buckley, E.
251 Burns, Thomas	331 McCullum, J. D.	411 Yates, Robert	491 Fleuret, C.
252 Aitken, John	332 Skilling, T.	412 Wade, Wm.	492 McLeod, Angus
253 Thompson, George	333 Fleuret, A. I.	413 Maloney, Daniel	493 Farias, Jose Fiall
254 McGill, John	334 Kiddle, Alex.	414 Shannon, S.	494 Adams, C.
255 Hollen, Henry	335 Elliot, C.	415 Johnson, F. W.	495 Summers, E. N.
256 Petersen, James	336 McAtasney, W.	416 McLaren, Alex.	496 Saint, F.
257 Sarney, Harry	337 Goodwin, William	417 Wilkins, Henry	497 Hamond, Thos. A.
258 Harris, Geo.	338 Bound, Napoleon N.	418 White, F.	498 Harvey, Arthur
259 May, Fred Sr.	339 Browning, Henry	419 Hansen, R. W.	499 Lanning, Joseph
260 Duncan, James	340 Challis, A.	420 McDonald, A. K.	500 Short, G. J. A.
261 Smith, W.	341 Duncan, Peter R.	421 Swain, E.	501 Sedgwick, B. A.
262 Jones, J. F. C.	342 Maconachie, J.	422 Smith, James	502 Summers, Vere F.
263 Finlayson, Rodrick.	343 Aldridge, R.C. V.	423 McKay, Thomas	503 Hall, Albert H.
264 McPherson, Peter	344 Brant, Ed.	424 Ryan, John	504 Coleman, Fred A.
265 Kivell, Wm.	345 Dettleff, Thomas O.	425 Scott, J.	505 Watts, Walter
266 McMullen, Michael	346 Harries, John J.	426 Campbell, T. W.	506 Stewart, Alec
267 Smith, A. E.	347 Findlay, William	427 McPherson, John	507 Kelway, Ed. G.
268 McCarthy, Michael	348 McRae, Donald A.	428 House, F.	508 Hollen, F. G.
269 Cox, G.	349 Williams, F.	429 Biggs, A. S.	509 McLeod, Donald
270 Middleton, Lindsay	350 Newman, Silas	430 Scott, George	510 McKay, James
271 Henriksen, H. A.	351 McLeod, J. T. D.	431 Walker, Thomas P.	511 Goss, Hector A.
272 Hardy, Herbert	352 Thomas, G.	432 Smith, Adam	512 Luxton, Markham
273 Coutts, William	353 Biggs, A. M.	433 Skilling, John	513 Skilling, Chas. R.
274 Dettleff, A. E.	354 Watson, James	434 Morrison, K.	514 Short, Fred E.
275 Harries, Joseph	355 Carey, Raymond F.	435 Howatt, Frank	515 Goodwin, George
276 Jennings, William	356 Grant, Louis	436 Stewart, David	516 May, A. G. A.
277 Barnes, R. G.	357 Clifton, Harry, Jr.	437 Stewart, George	517 McAskill, R. J.
278 White, E.	358 Brechin, Gregor	438 Summers, Walter	518 Johnson, Peter
279 Anderson, L. R.	359 Bartram, W.	439 Smith, Rodger	519 Summers, A. H.
280 Waters, J.	360 Coleman, John	440 Stewart, James	520 Baker, W.
281 Lyse, Charles W.	361 McCullum, A. A.	441 Clifton, W.	521 Fleuret, D.
282 Duncan, George	362 Hansen, Jason	442 Smith, Ralph	522 Noye, W.
283 Middleton, Stewart	363 Skilling, C. J.	443 Biggs, W. F.	523 McAtasney E. J.
284 Biggs, M. W. H.	364 Chard, A.	444 Barnes, Fred. W.	524 Chant, Sid.
285 Bowles, George	365 McPherson, Donald	445 Morrison, E.	525 Silby, W. G.
286 Jennings, C.	366 Newing, Walter	446 Sherry, Thos.	526 Read, J.
287 McMillan, Hugh	367 Paice, Thomas	447 Vaudin, W. H.	527 Beal, J.
288 Watson, George	368 Lee, Alfred F.	448 Meirhofer, John G.	528 Bain, Alex.
289 Pauline, Ralph	369 Noble, Arthur	449 Binnie, James G.	529 Vile, S.
290 Middleton, James	370 Kiddle, D. J.	450 Goss, J. N.	530 Lehen, D.
291 Smith, F.	371 Paice, George	451 McPherson, R. P.	531 Bonner, Alec
292 Mills, Thomas	372 Hewitt, John	452 Stolworth, H.	532 Llamasa, A. J.
293 Jones, D.	373 Hoare, A. R.	453 Gleadell, Jas.	533 Dettleff, William
294 Ryan, James	374 Allan, Charles G.	454 Craig, P.	534 Hicks, T.
295 Phillips, Albert	375 McKay, James	455 May, Frederick A.	535 Clement, H. W.
296 Bailey, Robert	376 O'Neil, Joe	456 Peck, Wm. Sydney	536 Chuules, R.
297 Nicolls, Geo.	377 Stores, A.	457 Rowsell, H. J.	537 Barton, A. G.
298 Broad, Herbert	378 Hills, A.	458 White, Fred	538 Osborne, J. C.
299 Anderson, H. J.	379 Wilkins, Walter	459 Bazell, E.	539 Lamb, Geo.
300 Middleton, Jas.	380 Skilling, J. O.	460 Halliday, John	540 Pitaluga, Stanley
301 Starrock, J.	381 Skilling, A. G.	461 Goodwin, R. D.	541 Craig, J. A.
302 Rowlands, Conrad	382 Parrin, G.	462 Newing, A.	542 Dixon, P. H.
303 Watson, William	383 Watts, James	463 McPhee, J.	543 McAskill, Robert
304 Clarke, Jas.	384 Johnstone, Edward	464 Bernsten, A.	544 McLeod, Archie
305 Perrin, F. G.	385 Short, Francis	465 Morrison, D. F.	545 Mercer, A. Jnr.
306 Middleton, David	386 Morrison, W.	466 Hunter, Thomas	546 Mackay, D.
307 McLeod, Norman	387 Pauline, William	467 Llamasa, P.	547 Mackay, T.
308 Campbell, Hugh	388 Morrison, Malcolm	468 Dearling, Alfred	548 Hall, T. A.
309 Biggs, Bernard	389 Myles, Thomas	469 Hebditch, C. R.	549 Skelton, J. A.
310 Johnson, E. A.	390 Peck, William, Jr.	470 Peck, B.	550 Moir, F. H.
311 Duncan, Howard	391 Hall, Louis J.	471 McLeod, S.	551 Roberts, G.
312 Browell, Sydney	392 Jones, Jack	472 Roberts, C.	552 White, L. B.
313 Richardson, T.	393 Hansen, Frederick	473 Kiddle, Fred	553 Barnes, J.
314 Betts, William	394 Bonner, Henry J.	474 Allan, F.	554 Newman, L. W. A.
315 Biggs, John	395 McKenzie, Alex.	475 Williams, Henry	555 Bonner, Andreas
316 Anderson, Allan	396 Watson, J.	476 Gleadell, Fred	556 Biggs Horace H.
317 Henriksen, Albert	397 Henderson, W.	477 Davis, R. J.	557 Bonner, Richard L.
318 McLaren, George	398 Butler, J. T. J.	478 Biggs, Alfred	558 Biggs, Carl Patrick
319 Duncan, David	399 McAskill, John	479 Henriksen, Fred	559 Ashley, F. A.
320 Gleadell, George	400 Mitchell, J.	480 Wilson, J. J.	560 Blyth, James
321 Browning, W. C.	401 Pauline, H. W.	481 Halliday, H. J.	561 Walsh, John Roach
322 Williams, Ralph	402 Stewart, Gordon	482 Aldridge, E.	562 Etheridge, A. G.
323 Paullini, G. L.	403 Richards, J. P.	483 Lee, A.	563 Johnson, John
324 Binnie, W. N.	404 Biggs, H. A.	484 Harrison, C.	564 Buse, Ralph M. H.
325 Biggs, Herbert	405 Newman, E.	485 Clarke, A. J.	565 Sedgwick, L. A.
326 Black, James A.	406 Bonner, A.	486 Dettleff, Henry	566 Pettersson, Axel
327 Clifton, William	407 Hollen, J.	487 May, H. J.	
328 Dettleff, James	408 McRae, C.	488 Brown, J. E.	

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 the month ending the 10th of December, 1923.

£18,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of December, 1923.

£ 7,200 : 0 : 0

INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1923.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2526	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1590	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2314	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	634	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	772	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1946	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	937	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	567	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11286	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1923.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	776	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	235	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	203	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1214	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

W. A. THOMPSON,
 G. R. L. BROWN,
 H. H. R. GRESHAM,

} Commissioners of Currency.

27th November, 1923.

Examined and checked,

G. I. TURNER,

Auditor.

M.P. 744/23.



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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 1.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ARTHUR ISADORE FLEURET
to be Second Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from the 1st of January, 1924.

1st January, 1924.

M.P. 2/24.

No. 2.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. VICTOR ATKINS
to be, provisionally, Second Clerk in the Treasury and Customs Department, with effect from the 1st January, 1924.

1st January, 1924.

M.P. 945/23.

No. 3.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance (No. 5 of 1894), His Excellency has been pleased to appoint

MR. H. H. R. GRESHAM,
MR. THOMAS BINNIE,
MR. J. F. SUMMERS,
MRS. G. I. TURNER &
MRS. D. R. WATSON

to be members of the Board of Health for the East Falkland Island for the year 1924.

1st January, 1924.

M.P. 927/23.

No. 4.

The following list of Ministers of Religion who have been registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages is published in accordance with the provisions of the The Marriage Ordinance, 1912 :

Name.	Residence.
Smith, Very Revd. Dean Joseph Stanley ...	Stanley.
Migone, Revd. Mario Luis ...	Stanley.

5th January, 1924.

M.P. 14/24.

No. 5.

Under Section 7 of the King Edward Hospital Ordinance, 1916, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1924 :

H. H. R. GRESHAM, ESQ., J.P. (Chairman)

MRS. G. I. TURNER

MISS A. FELTON

8th January, 1924.

M.P. 47/24.

No. 6.

The Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that on the instructions of His Majesty the King, conveyed through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency has appointed

GEORGE JOHN FELTON, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for a period of five years, to date from the eighth day of January, 1924, *vice* Hugh Cullen Harding, Esquire, resigned.

8th January, 1924.

M.P. 46/24.

No. 7.

The following list containing the names and qualifications of all registered Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists in the Falkland Islands, is published in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914 :

NAME.	QUALIFICATIONS.	DATE OF QUALIFICATION.
Deane, Frederick	F.R.C.S. (Edin.)	1902.
Gustave Wooding...	L.R.C.S. (Edin.)	
	L.R.C.P. (Edin.)	
	L.F.P. & S. (Glas.)	1894.
Hallowes,	M.R.C.S. (England)	
Brabazon James ...	L.R.C.P. (London)	1921.
Moir, J. Innes ...	M.B., Ch.B.,	1921.
	D.P.H. (Aberdeen)	1923.
Craddock, Francis	M.R.C.S. (England)	
John ...	L.R.C.P. (London)	1910.
Hall, Thomas		
Archibald...	L.D.S., R.C.S. (Ed.)	1920.
Surman, Ellen	A.R.R.C., C.M.B. (Eng.)	
Sophia ...	General, Mental	
	& Fever Nursing	1908.
Wright, Kate	A.R.R.C.,	
Sutherland ...	C.M.B. (England)	1913.

8th January, 1924.
M.P. 28/24.

No. 8.

With reference to Government Notice No. 29 of the 13th of April, 1923, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that

MR. WALTER WILFRED STUART

Police Constable, South Georgia, returned to the Dependency from leave of absence on the 4th of November, 1923, and resumed duty on the following day.

8th January, 1924.

M.P. 411/22.

No. 9.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ALFRED TALBOTT

late-Petty Officer in the Royal Navy, to be Police Constable at South Georgia, with effect from the 3rd January, 1924.

9th January, 1924.

M.P. 843/23.

No. 10.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MRS. A. R. HOARE

temporarily and provisionally, to be an Assistant Mistress in the Government School, with effect from the 21st of January, 1924.

9th January, 1924.

M.P. 71/24.

By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,

for Colonial Secretary.

No. 11.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
10th January, 1924.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that intimation has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1923, entitled " An Ordinance to legalise certain payments made in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 5 of 1921." (M.P. 499/23).

Ordinance No. 2 of 1923, entitled " An Ordinance to provide for the refund of a portion of the duties levied and collected in respect of Whale and Seal Oil, between the 1st October, 1922, and the 30th September, 1923, under Section 7 of the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1920, if the market price of the Oil per ton does not exceed £50." (M.P. 515/23).

Ordinance No. 3 of 1923, entitled " An Ordinance to validate the Liquidation of the Contribution of the Colony towards the expenses of the late War." (M.P. 1101/21).

By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,

for Colonial Secretary.

No. 12.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
11th January, 1924.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication for general information of the following regulations, repealing and replacing the regulations made under Section 63 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903, on the 10th of March, 1921 :—

By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 804/23

Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council under Section 63 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903.

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Customs Short Title. (Export) Regulations, 1923."

2. The exporter of any whale oil, seal oil or wool, shall, within six calendar months from the date of the clearance of the exporting vessel, deliver to the Collector of Customs, Stanley, a Certificate in the form prescribed (that is in the case of oil, in the form of Schedule A hereto and in the case of wool in the form of Schedule B hereto) and shall make and subscribe a declaration to the truth of the said Certificate.

Certificate of Landing to be delivered to the Collector.

Provided that the said Certificate may be delivered by a duly authorized agent for and on behalf and at the risk of the exporter; and further, it shall be lawful for the Collector, when it shall not be reasonably possible, in the opinion of the Collector, for the exporter to deliver the said Certificate within the period above prescribed, to grant an extension of the period within which the said Certificate shall be delivered.

Collector may grant extension of the period required for delivery of Certificate.

3. The Certificate shall, in the case of oil, state clearly the number of barrels or drums landed, the quantity of oil in gallons contained therein, the quantity of bulk oil in gallons and the total quantity of oil in gallons, landed; and in the case of wool, the station mark on the bales and the number of bales landed, with the gross weight, tare and net weight in lbs., and the total weight of wool in lbs. landed.

Particulars required to be shown on Certificate.

4. If any whale oil or seal oil is landed or discharged from the exporting vessel at more than one port outside the Colony a separate Certificate shall be required in respect of each port of landing or discharge. No certificate in respect of a consignment of wool shall cover wool from more than one station.

Separate Certificates required in certain cases

5. If the exporter of any whale oil, seal oil, or wool shall fail to comply with any of the foregoing requirements he shall be liable to the penalty of Five Pounds for each day's default prescribed by article 31 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903.

Penalty.

6. The Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 10th day of March, 1921 are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 19th of December, 1923.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Whale Oil or Seal Oil. Certificate of Landing.

(Schedule A of Customs (Export) Regulations 1923.)

To be delivered to the Collector of Customs, Stanley, Falkland Islands, within six calendar months from the date of clearance of the exporting vessel.

Exporting Vessel..... Master's Name.....

Port and Date of Shipment Port and Dates of Discharge.....

Name and Address of Consignee.....

State whether or not all the oil shipped is covered by this certificate. If any part of the shipment has been landed elsewhere mention must be made of the other ports and dates of discharge

QUANTITY OF OIL DISCHARGED.

<i>Number of barrels</i>	<i>Quantity in measure in use at port of Discharge*</i>	<i>Quantity in English gallons.</i>
<i>.....containing</i>
<i>Number of drums</i>		
<i>.....containing</i>
<i>Bulk oil discharged from ship's tanks</i>
<i>Total quantity discharged (in English Gallons)</i>		

*NOTE—The only measure recognized by law for the payment of duty is the barrel of 40 gallons. The Customs Department however accept the following rates for conversion into gallons, viz:- 9.25 lbs. or 4.546 litres or 4.196 kilogrammes = 1 gallon.

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge and belief true and accurate, and that (with the exception of the oil landed at.....†)
I have fully described and set forth all the whale and seal oil liable to export duty on export from the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and shipped on board the S. S. "....."
at.....on the.....day of.....19.....
and declared to by me as the Exporter, under section 31 of the Customs Ordinance 1903.

(Sgd).....

Date.....19.....

Exporter or Agent.

† To be omitted if cargo discharged at one port only.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of all the oil landed or discharged at this port, from the above mentioned vessel.

(Sgd).....

Senior Customs Officer.

In case of a Port outside the United Kingdom.

I certify that the above is the signature of the.....

Customs Officer at the Port of.....

(Sgd).....

British Consular Officer.

Wool. Certificate of Landing.

(Schedule B of Customs (Export) Regulations, 1923).

To be delivered to the Collector of Customs, Stanley, Falkland Islands, within six calendar months from the date of clearance of the exporting vessel.

Exporting Vessel..... *Master's Name*.....

Port and Date of Shipment..... *Port and Date of Discharge*.....

Sheep Station from which wool is consigned.....

Name and Address of Consignee.....

QUANTITY OF WOOL DISCHARGED.

<i>Station Mark on Bales</i>	...	...	...	...	.....
<i>Number of Bales</i>	...	...	...	...	.....
<i>Gross Weight in lbs.</i>	...	...	...	...	.....
<i>Tare in lbs.</i>	...	...	...	...	.....
<i>Net Weight of wool in lbs.</i>	...	...	...	...	.....

Total weight of wool in lbs. landed.....

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge and belief true and accurate, and that I have fully described and set forth all the wool liable to export duty on export from the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and shipped on board the S.S. "....." at..... on the..... day of.....19....., and declared to by me as the Exporter, under section 31 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903.

(Sgd.).....

Date.....19.....

Exporter or Agent.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of all the wool landed or discharged at this port, from the above mentioned vessel, and bearing the station mark shown hereon.

(Sgd.).....

Senior Customs Officer.

In case of a Port outside the United Kingdom.

I certify that the above is the signature of the.....

Customs Officer at the Port of.....

(Sgd.).....

British Consular Officer.

No. 13.

Registration of Trade Marks, Patents, &c. List of Firms or Persons to whom Certificates of Registration have been granted.

(Last Number Gazetted 1235, Government Notice No. 13 of 31st of January, 1922).

REGD. NO.	DATE OF REGISTRATION.	APPLICANT.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
1242	7th February, 1922.	The Hall Research Corporation of Woolworth Building, New York, U.S.A.	Letter patent in respect of improvements in and relating to translating Sound Variations.
1274	6th July, 1922.	British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., of Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. The words "Four Aces" with device of Four Aces.
1277	3rd August, 1922.	Jonkoping och Vulcans Tandsticksfabriksaktiebolag of Vasträ Tradgradagatan 17 Stockholm, Sweden.	Trade mark in respect of Safety Matches. Words "The Lion" with device of a Lion.
1284	18th October, 1922.	Maspero Freres, Ltd., of Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "Maspero Freres, Cairo, Egypt." on device.
1298	30th January, 1923.	British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., of Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. A device of a Pirate with the word "Pirate."
1299	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "Gold Flake" above device with words Gold Flake on bar.
1300	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "Three Nuns" on a device.
1301	31st January, 1923.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "The Pall Mall" on a device.
1302	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "The Flag" with device of a Flag.
1303	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "Gold Flake" on a device.
1304	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "Sphinx" with device of a Sphinx.
1305	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "Wild Woodbine" on a device.
1306	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "Smith's Glasgow Smoking Mixture" with device of two Medals.
1307	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "The Garrick" on a device.
1308	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "Players Navy Cut" with device of a Lifebuoy.

Registration of Trade Marks, Patents, &c. (Continued).

REGD. NO.	DATE OF REGISTRATION.	APPLICANT.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
1309	31st January, 1923.	British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., of Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "Fatima" with device of Egyptian Crescent and Star.
1310	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Word "Embassy" with device.
1311	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Device of a "Star."
1312	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Tobacco. Words "May Blossom" with device of a May Blossom.
1313	do.	William Hollins & Co., Ltd., of 24, 25 & 26, Newgate Street, London; also Pleasley Works, nr. Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.	Trade mark in respect of Spinners and Manufacturers of articles of Clothing, except boots and shoes. Device—the word "Ramada."
1327	17th April, 1923.	Westminster Tobacco Co., Ltd., of Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London.	Trade mark in respect of words "Westminster Cigarettes, Turkish Blend, A.A. Grade," with design of House of Commons.
1328	18th March, 1923.	Messrs. Silva & Cosens, Ltd., of 14, Water Lane, Great Tower Street, London, E.C. 3, Wine Shippers.	Trade mark in respect of Port Wine. Words "Dow's Port."
1331	18th May, 1923.	Messrs. A. & F. Pears, Ltd., of 71, 73 & 75, New Oxford Street, London, W.C. Soap Makers and Perfumers.	Trade mark in respect of Soap. Words "Pear's Unscented Transparent Soap."
1334	31st July, 1923.	British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., of Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London. Tobacco Manufacturers.	Trade mark in respect of manufactured Tobacco. Word "Star."
1335	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of manufactured Tobacco. Words "Big Ben."
1336	do.	do.	Trade mark in respect of Smoking Tobacco and Cigarettes. Words "The Garrick."
1344	7th September, 1923.	The Stirling Bonding Co., Ltd., of 80, West Nile Street, Glasgow; and 16, Thistle St., Stirling, Scotland. Whisky Blenders.	Trade mark in respect of Scotch Whisky. Words "Old Smuggler," The Gaelic Whisky.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Registrar General,

Falkland Islands.

Stanley,

18th January, 1924.

Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual
the "Falkland Islands" for the
REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.	£ estimated 1923.	Amount received 30th Sept., 1923.	Receipts to 30th Sept., 1922.	More than £ estimated 1923.	Less than £ estimated 1923.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance 1st January, 1923	.....	10361 1 0	.....	.....	.....
1. Customs, &c.	3262 10 0	3027 5 11	2438 10 3	.....	235 4 1
2. Port & Tonnage Dues	342 15 0	286 13 0	250 0 0	.....	56 2 0
3. Internal Revenue	6690 0 0	8751 8 1	8791 8 7	2061 8 1	.....
4. Fees of Court, &c.	1293 15 0	682 5 2	1696 5 2	.....	611 9 10
5. Interest	8700 0 0	7532 9 2	8047 0 3	.....	1167 10 10
6. Post Office	1582 10 0	1471 1 3	1113 8 8	.....	111 8 9
7. Rents	636 15 0	708 15 7	635 19 3	72 0 7	.....
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	1925 5 0	780 3 8	211 6 10	.....	1145 1 4
9. Contribution from Dependencies to cost of Administration	3750 0 0	.....	.....	.....	3750 0 0
Total	£ 28183 10 0	23240 1 10	23183 19 0	2133 8 8	7076 16 10
10. Land Sales	5694 0 0	11031 7 2	5804 15 0	5337 7 2	.....
Marine Insurance Fund	.....	106 0 0	.....	106 0 0	.....
Total	£ 33877 10 0	34377 9 0	28988 14 0	7576 15 10	7076 16 10
Dependencies Receipts	.....	378497 0 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Surplus of Assets 1st January, 1923.</p> <div> Land Sales Fund ... £174,379 : 2 : 10 Marine Fund ... 106 : 0 : 0 General Account ... 45522 : 3 : 2 <hr/> £220,007 : 6 : 0 </div>		
Investments Realized	.....	793839 9 3			
Advances Repaid	.....	4511 18 7			
Deposits Received	.....	41110 7 6			
Remittances received by Crown Agents	.....	202929 0 4			
		£1455265 5 2			
Balance brought down	£	10351 1 0			
Total	£	1465626 6 2			

Distribution of Cash Balance 1st January, 1923 :—

Colonial Treasury	£6,811 : 9 : 3
Crown Agents	3,347 : 6 : 3
South Georgia	202 : 5 : 6

£10361 : 1 : 0

Examined and found correct,
M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT, Auditor.
20th December, 1924.

Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for

Nine Months ended 30th September, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.

PAYMENTS.	£ estimated 1923.	Amount paid to 30th Sept., 1923.	Payments to 30th Sept., 1922.	More than £ estimated 1923.	Less than £ estimated 1923.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Pensions	975 0 0	976 18 8	929 10 10	1 18 8	.....
2. The Governor	1986 15 0	1678 13 8	1845 18 4	.....	308 1 4
3. Colonial Secretary	1591 10 0	1580 9 3	1454 12 9	.....	11 0 9
4. Treasury & Customs	1350 0 0	1409 10 5	1359 11 5	59 10 5	.....
5. Post Office	2916 0 0	2061 17 10	1421 19 10	.....	854 2 2
6. Port & Marine	4491 15 0	4231 10 7	7994 8 6	.....	260 4 5
7. Legal	232 10 0	210 0 0	422 18 4	.....	22 10 0
8. Police & Prisons	783 15 0	698 5 10	595 8 4	.....	85 9 2
9. Medical	2388 0 0	2652 6 1	2754 17 7	264 6 1	.....
10. Education	1623 0 0	1236 10 8	1269 7 2	.....	386 9 4
11. Ecclesiastical	216 15 0	149 10 0	149 10 0	.....	67 5 0
12. Scientific Department	743 5 0	742 16 7	970 11 10	.....	8 5
13. Military	240 15 0	100 14 9	341 1 2	.....	140 0 3
14. Stock Department	822 15 0	617 17 6	624 18 10	.....	204 17 6
15. Miscellaneous	2445 0 0	1341 11 7	2534 0 6	.....	1103 8 5
16. Public Works Department	2423 5 0	2172 18 3	2215 18 11	.....	250 6 9
17. Public Works Recurrent	2962 10 0	2009 9 7	2181 14 2	.....	953 0 5
Total	£ 28192 10 0	23871 1 3	29066 8 6	325 15 2	4647 3 11
18. Public Works Extraordinary	2850 0 0	6006 9 4	1036 9 11	3156 9 4	.....
19. Miscellaneous ..	.....	1800 0 5	628 9 9	1800 0 5	.....
Total	£ 31042 10 0	31677 11 0	30731 8 2	5282 4 11	4647 3 11
Dependencies Payments ... ..	...	270671 15 4	Surplus of Assets 30th Sept., 1923 :—		
Investments made ... ..	...	924104 9 11			
Advances made ... ..	...	5101 8 5			
Deposits repaid ... ..	...	44269 8 11			
Remittances made ... ..	...	182281 19 0			
		£ 1458106 12 7	Land Sales Fund £185,410 : 10 : 0		
			Marine Insurance Fund 212 : 0 : 0		
			General Account 37,084 : 14 : 0		
			£222,707 : 4 : 0		
Balance on 30th September, 1923	...	7519 13 7			
Total	...	1465626 6 2			

Distribution of Cash Balance 30th September, 1923 :—

Colonial Treasury	£3748 : 16 : 3
Crown Agents	3573 : 1 : 0
South Georgia (31/7/23.)	197 : 16 : 4
	£7519 : 13 : 7

W. A. THOMPSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for the "Dependencies" for the Three Quarters ended 30th September, 1923.

REVENUE.

Receipts.	£ estimated 1923.	Amount received to 30th Sept., 1923.	Receipts to 30th Sept., 1922.	More than £ estimated 1923.	Less than £ estimated 1923.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Customs Duties :					
(A) Imports ...	1376 5 0	727 3 0	1208 12 0	.....	649 2 0
(B) Exports ...	67612 10 0	140215 2 10	109077 0 6	72602 12 10	.....
2. Port & Tonnage Dues	150 0 0	90 0 0	147 14 0	.....	60 0 0
3. Internal Rev. Licences	2587 10 0	2950 0 0	4551 0 0	362 10 0	.....
4. Fees, Fines etc. ...	213 15 0	241 6 9	199 2 3	27 11 9	.....
6. Post Office ...	150 0 0	20 0 0	144 9 3	.....	130 0 0
7. Rents ...	2137 10 0	2500 0 0	3350 0 0	362 10 0	.....
8. Miscellaneous ...	375 0 0	1402 13 0	1146 8 5	1027 13 0	.....
£	74602 10 0	148146 5 7	119824 6 5	74382 17 7	839 2 0
Research Fund ...		230350 14 11	50993 1 6		
£		378497 0 6	170817 7 11		

Surplus of Assets on 1st January, 1923.

Research Fund ...	£115771 6 11	
General Account ...	92776 4 8	
		£208547 11 7.

EXPENDITURE.

Payments.	£ estimated 1923.	Amount paid to 30th Sept., 1923.	Payments to 30th Sept., 1922.	More than £ estimated 1923.	Less than £ estimated 1923.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Personal					
(A) South Georgia	1142 5 0	868 19 2	969 1 11	.....	273 5 10
(B) South Shetlands	120 0 0	169 8 8	125 0 0	49 8 8	.....
General ...	168 15 0	168 15 0	.....	.....	.....
2. Other Charges					
(A) South Georgia	162 0 0	14 12 8	117 12 11	.....	147 7 4
(B) General ...	4676 5 0	310 7 11	1089 9 8	.....	4365 17 1
Total £	6269 5 0	1532 3 5	2301 4 6	49 8 8	4786 10 3
3. Extraordinary					
(A) South Georgia	1282 10 0	64 6 0	685 16 7	.....	1218 4 0
(B) South Shetlands	112 10 0	151 5 1	.....	38 15 1	.....
£	7664 5 0	1747 14 6	2987 1 1	88 3 9	6004 14 3
Charges on Dependencies					
Revenue transferred to					
Fund ...		228556 17 7	49434 2 7		
Research Fund ...		40367 3 3	7501 14 7		
Total £		270671 15 4	59922 18 3		

Surplus of Assets on 30th September, 1923.

Research Fund ...	£305754 18 7	
General Account ...	10617 18 2	
		£316372 16 9.

NOTE:—South Georgia Accounts for months of August & September 1923, are not included.

Examined and checked.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT, *Local Auditor.*

20th December, 1923.

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W. A. THOMPSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at Stanley, Falkland Islands, during the year ended 31st December, 1923.

Latitude 51° 41½ South. Longitude 57° 51½ West.

MONTHS.	AIR PRESSURE AT M.S.L.		AIR TEMPERATURES.						RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	AMOUNT OF CLOUD.	RAINFALL.			WEATHER						WIND.														ANEMOMETER					
	MEAN.		MEANS OF		ABSOLUTE MAX. AND MIN.				% 9 a.m.	0-10 9 a.m.	TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.	RAIN.	SNOW OR SLEET.	THUNDER HEARD.	HAIL.	CLEAR SKY. 0-1	OVERCAST. 9-10	GALES.	N.	N.N.E.	N.E.	E.N.E.	E.	E.S.E.	S.E.	S.S.E.	S.	S.S.W.	S.W.	W.S.W.	W.		W.N.W.	N.W.	N.N.W.	CALM.	
	MILLIBARS.	INCHES.			MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	DATE.																															MIN.
January	1001.6	29.58	52°	57°	47°	69°	6th.	40°	11th & 23rd.	82	5.4			20	—	1	1	3	9	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	3	4	2	2	6	3	—	3	3.	
February	1004.0	.65	51½°	55°	48°	63°	13th.	36°	14th.	87	6.2			20	—	1	1	1	10	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	9	5	4	2	—	3.5
March	998.5	.49	47°	52°	42°	60°	7th.	29°	29th.	86	6.6			25	—	3	2	—	10	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	1	3	7	5	3	—	—	4.	
April	994.2	.36	42°	47°	37°	57°	1st.	29°	20th.	81	6.7			16	7	—	5	2	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	9	4	6	2	3	—	—	3.7	
May	1002.0	.59	41°	45°	37°	53°	23, 24 & 25th.	30°	10th.	77	6.7			20	3	—	—	1	6	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	5	10	5	1	—	2	4.	
June	1009.0	.56	36°	39°	33°	48°	2nd.	13°	15th.	89	6.2			24	17	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	13	3	2	—	2	3.8	
July	1004.6	.67	35½°	39°	33°	42°	6, 23rd	20°	15th & 16th.	86	7			24	19	—	—	3	11	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	4	5	7	4	2	—	—	4.8
August	1009.1	.60	37½°	41°	34°	44°	20th.	25°	1st.	84	6.7			22	10	—	1	3	12	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	5	1	—	3	9	—	5	3	—	—	3.4
September	1003.6	.64	37½°	36°	31°	50°	17th.	28°	8th.	81.4	6.8	1.72	.24	13th & 30th.	13	9	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	11	7	3	1	—	—	3.3		
October	1010.3	.83	40°	44°	36°	55°	2nd.	27°	19, 25 & 29th	85.1	6.4	1.02	.19	25th.	17	8	—	3	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	6	2	2	—	3	2	5	2	1	—	3.5
November	1001.8	.58	44°	47°	41°	56°	19th.	31°	1st & 10th.	87	6.1	1.39	.24	8th.	19	2	—	—	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	2	3	2	6	6	1	2	—	3.2	
December	997.6	.46	43°	50½°	35°	61°	23rd.	32°	8th.	79.6	7.2	2.14	.28	1st & 10th.	23	4	—	1	3	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	6	2	6	2	7	1	—	1	—	3.2	
Year.	1002.3	29.60	42.25°	46°	37.8°	69°	1/1/23	13°	15/6/23	83.7	6.5			243	79	5	16	18	101	9	11	3	7	5	6	2	7	15	38	17	32	34	86	46	37	10	10	3.6	

COLIN E. HOCKLY, Harbour Master.

Observations taken at 9 a.m. Local Time.

JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1924.

The following list of the persons liable under the provisions of The Jury Ordinance, 1901, to serve as Jurors for the year 1924, is published in accordance with the fourth section of the Ordinance.

Stanley, 21st January, 1924.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Stipendiary Magistrate.

1 Steel, Robert	63 McGill, James	125 Kiddle, Albert	187 Dixon, F.
2 Hunter, Robert, Jr.	64 Elmer, A.	126 Mercer, Alex.	188 Nicholson, Leslie
3 McAskill, Daniel	65 Westall, W.	127 Myles, Wm. B.	189 Peck, Wm., Jr.
4 Roberts, D. W.	66 Atkins, Richard	128 Reives, George	190 Harries, Joseph
5 Dettleff, Michael	67 Enestrom, Chas.	129 Biggs, Eric G. J.	191 Pitaluga, James
6 Worsley, P. H.	68 Pettit, G. H.	130 McKae, F. W.	192 Perry, James
7 Summers, S. R.	69 Harvey, A.	131 Smith, J. A.	193 King, A. B.
8 Skilling, R.	70 Hardy, A. P.	132 Anderson, W. J.	194 Parrin, Henry
9 Kiddle, David	71 Carey, William	133 Ratcliffe, James	195 Steel, Alex.
10 Barnes, Arthur Jr.	72 Binnie, Nisbet	134 McKay, John D.	196 Allan, Percy
11 Sedgwick, W.	73 Robson, Walter C.	135 Spendlove, P. V.	197 Crawford, E.
12 Morrison, Donald	74 Smith, John F.	136 Murphy, M. A.	198 Sharp, Robert
13 Ratcliffe, Albert	75 Bound, E. H.	137 Clifton, Albt.	199 Dettleff, Hansen
14 Steel, Mitchell	76 McGill, Wm.	138 Stanford, B.	200 Biggs, B. N.
15 Clifton, Thomas S.	77 Goodwin, Thos., Jr.	139 Jones, Hugh	201 Barnes, Arthur
16 Campbell, William	78 Harp, F.	140 Harvey, W.	202 Betts, John
17 Lellmann, Fritz F.	79 Hardy, L.	141 Scott, Fred	203 Osborne, George
18 Cletheroe, John	80 Anderson, William	142 Alazia, George	204 Stanley, E.
19 Robson, John R.	81 Pettersson, Axel	143 Rumbolds, R.	205 Johnstone, George
20 Lehen, Conrad	82 Stewart, M.	144 Short, Fred	206 Boyer, Alex.
21 Lellmann, Albert	83 Pitaluga, Andres	145 Llamasa, W.	207 King, Owen
22 Short, John	84 Summers, A. D.	146 McKay, Donald	208 Bonner, Alex.
23 Lyse, John	85 Braxton, T. N. J.	147 Aldridge, H.	209 Luxton, John
24 Gilchrist, Arthur	86 Llamasa, Geo.	148 Campbell J. M.	210 Roberts, Harry
25 Pearson, William	87 Wilkins, Samuel	149 Smith, Thomas	211 Barnes, Silvester
26 Anderson, John	88 Betts, Henry	150 Parrin, George	212 Challen, Gordon
27 Spueles, E.	89 Bonner, Albt.	151 McAskill, A.	213 Bonner, W.
28 Morrison, R.	90 Butler, Joseph	152 Morrison, J. A.	214 Browning, Fred
29 Newman, F.	91 Binnie, Jas. G. Sen.	153 Binnie, Thomas	215 Craig, W.
30 Lang, W. A.	92 Goss, J. H.	154 McAskill, P. J.	216 Reives, Thomas
31 Mercer, G.	93 Halliday, John	155 Reive, Andrew	217 King, Fred J.
32 Gleadell, Ed. J.	94 Grierson, John W.	156 Anderson, Louis	218 Rowlands, J.
33 McDonald, E.	95 Lee, Thomas	157 McCaskill, Daniel	219 Williams, J. H.
34 Newman, G. H.	96 McAtasney, John	158 Carey, J. R.	220 Griffiths, John
35 Biggs, Arthur V.	97 Greenshields, R.	159 Simpson, Thomas	221 Johnson, E. V.
36 Hall, Arthur	98 Anderson, Charles	160 Kiddle, A. S.	222 Phillips, G.
37 Biggs, Albert	99 McNicol, James	161 Hooley, J. C.	223 Skilling, Fred M.
38 Rae, Alex.	100 Alazia, John	162 Robson, R. L.	224 Creamer, J. D.
39 Peck, A. R.	101 Reive, Robert	163 Lee, T. G. F.	225 Kirk, William
40 Stewart, William	102 Walsh, J. L.	164 Buse, F.	226 Smith, P.
41 Cartmell, Robert	103 Berntsen, Fred.	165 Kendal, Walter	227 Bradfield, W.
42 Kelway, G. Jnr.	104 McMullen, Wm.	166 Dettleff, John	228 White, James
43 Cartmell, E. G.	105 Goodwin, John, Jr.	167 Blythe, John	229 Aldridge, S. G.
44 Short, Richard	106 Napier.	168 Hall, D. A.	230 Kelway, Fred
45 Lellmann, Victor	107 Scott, Charles	169 Poole, J. B. C.	231 Pitaluga, A. B. P.
46 Robson, James T.	108 Ryan, Jos.	170 Martin, Alex.	232 Etheridge, Walter
47 Anderson, J. A.	109 Robson, J. F.	171 Dixon, Ernest	233 Goodwin, James
48 Goodwin, Thos.	110 Davis, Richard	172 Lees, David	234 Betts, Charles
49 Wilmot-Johnson L.	111 Dickson, John, Jr.	173 Hansen, Charles	235 Simpson, Alex.
50 Allan, John W.	112 Newing, Henry	174 Aldridge, L.	236 Steel, W.
51 Summers, John F.	113 Goss, W. J.	175 Newing, George	237 Miller, John
52 Short, G. C.	114 Aldridge, William	176 Halliday, W. J.	238 Turner, J.
53 Parrin, Mendoza	115 Clifton, Henry, Jr.	177 Goss, William H.	239 Cantlie, J.
54 Yates, Manuel	116 Bender, C. W.	178 Summers, Ed. Jr.	240 Perry, G.
55 Evans, John	117 Anderson, J.	179 Lang, Frank	241 Smith, T.
56 Walsh, John	118 Clifton, Henry	180 Bonner, Sam	242 Biggs, D. V.
57 Macrae, A.	119 Moir, Alex. G.	181 Goodwin, George	243 Betts, Alex.
58 Morrison, G.	120 Simpson, George	182 King, Cecil F.	244 Thompson, C. F.
59 Biggs, John	121 Holland, T.	183 Jones, Richard	245 Dettleff, Richard
60 Ratcliffe, John	122 Watts, J.	184 Hardy, Aubrey	246 Phillips, G.
61 Ratcliffe, Wm, Jr.	123 Fuller, L. J.	185 Ratcliffe, Howard	247 Roberts, Edgar
62 Wilson, Edward	124 Alazia, William	186 Smith, George B.	248 Spueles, G.

Jury List continued :—

249 McDonald, D.	329 Alazia, G. J.	409 Muise, James	489 Hannaford, R. H.
250 Jennings, Fredk.	330 McLeod, G. H.	410 Murphy, David	490 Buckley, E.
251 Burns, Thomas	331 McCullum, J. D.	411 Yates, Robert	491 Fleuret, C.
252 Aitken, John	332 Skilling, T.	412 Wade, Wm.	492 McLeod, Angus
253 Thompson, George	333 Fleuret, A. I.	413 Maloney, Daniel	493 Farias, Jose Fiall
254 McGill, John	334 Kiddle, Alex.	414 Shannon, S.	494 Adams, C.
255 Hollen, Henry	335 Elliot, C.	415 Johnson, F. W.	495 Summers, E. N.
256 Petersen, James	336 McAtasney, W.	416 McLaren, Alex.	496 Saint, F.
257 Sarney, Harry	337 Goodwin, William	417 Wilkins, Henry	497 Hamond, Thos. A.
258 Harris, Geo.	338 Bound, Napoleon N.	418 White, F.	498 Harvey, Arthur
259 May, Fred Sr.	339 Browning, Henry	419 Hansen, R. W.	499 Lanning, Joseph
260 Duncan, James	340 Challis, A.	420 McDonald, A. K.	500 Short, G. J. A.
261 Smith, W.	341 Duncan, Peter R.	421 Swain, E.	501 Sedgwick, B. A.
262 Jones, J. F. C.	342 Maconachie, J.	422 Smith, James	502 Summers, Vere F.
263 Finlayson, Rodrick.	343 Aldridge, R.C. V.	423 McKay, Thomas	503 Hall, Albert H.
264 McPherson, Peter	344 Brant, Ed.	424 Ryan, John	504 Coleman, Fred A.
265 Kivell, Wm.	345 Dettleff, Thomas O.	425 Scott, J.	505 Watts, Walter
266 McMullen, Michael	346 Harries, John J.	426 Campbell, T. W.	506 Stewart, Alec
267 Smith, A. E.	347 Findlay, William	427 McPherson, John	507 Kelway, Ed. G.
268 McCarthy, Michael	348 McRae, Donald A.	428 House, F.	508 Hollen, F. G.
269 Cox, G.	349 Williams, F.	429 Biggs, A. S.	509 McLeod, Donald
270 Middleton, Lindsay	350 Newman, Silas	430 Scott, George	510 McKay, James
271 Henriksen, H. A.	351 McLeod, J. T. D.	431 Walker, Thomas P.	511 Goss, Hector A.
272 Hardy, Herbert	352 Thomas, G.	432 Smith, Adam	512 Luxton, Markham
273 Coutts, William	353 Biggs, A. M.	433 Skilling, John	513 Skilling, Chas. R.
274 Dettleff, A. E.	354 Watson, James	434 Morrison, K.	514 Short, Fred E.
275 Harries, Joseph	355 Carey, Raymond F.	435 Howatt, Frank	515 Goodwin, George
276 Jennings, William	356 Grant, Louis	436 Stewart, David	516 May, A. G. A.
277 Barnes, R. G.	357 Clifton, Harry, Jr.	437 Stewart, George	517 McAskill, R. J.
278 White, E.	358 Brechin, Gregor	438 Summers, Walter	518 Johnson, Peter
279 Anderson, L. R.	359 Bartram, W.	439 Smith, Rodger	519 Summers, A. H.
280 Waters, J.	360 Coleman, John	440 Stewart, James	520 Baker, W.
281 Lyse, Charles W.	361 McCullum, A. A.	441 Clifton, W.	521 Fleuret, D.
282 Duncan, George	362 Hansen, Jason	442 Smith, Ralph	522 Noye, W.
283 Middleton, Stewart	363 Skilling, C. J.	443 Biggs, W. F.	523 McAtasney E. J.
284 Biggs, M. W. H.	364 Chard, A.	444 Barnes, Fred. W.	524 Chant, Sid.
285 Bowles, George	365 McPherson, Donald	445 Morrison, E.	525 Silby, W. G.
286 Jennings, C.	366 Newing, Walter	446 Sherry, Thos.	526 Read, J.
287 McMillan, Hugh	367 Paice, Thomas	447 Vaudin, W. H.	527 Vincent, A. W. N.
288 Watson, George	368 Lee, Alfred F.	448 Meirhofer, John G.	528 Bain, Alex.
289 Pauline, Ralph	369 Noble, Arthur	449 Binnie, James G.	529 Vile, S.
290 Middleton, James	370 Kiddle, D. J.	450 Goss, J. N.	530 Lehen, D.
291 Smith, F.	371 Paice, George	451 McPherson, R. P.	531 Bonner, Alec
292 Mills, Thomas	372 Hewitt, John	452 Stolworth, H.	532 Llamasa, A. J.
293 Jones, D.	373 Hoare, A. R.	453 Gleadell, Jas.	533 Dettleff, William
294 Ryan, James	374 Allan, Charles G.	454 Craig, P.	534 Hicks, T.
295 Phillips, Albert	375 McKay, James	455 May, Frederick A.	535 Clement, H. W.
296 Bailey, Robert	376 O'Neil, Joe	456 Peck, Wm. Sydney	536 Chuules, R.
297 Nicolls, Geo.	377 Stores, A.	457 Rowsell, H. J.	537 Barton, A. G.
298 Broad, Herbert	378 Hills, A.	458 White, Fred	538 Osborne, J. C.
299 Anderson, H. J.	379 Wilkins, Walter	459 Bazell, E.	539 Lamb, Geo.
300 Middleton, Jas.	380 Skilling, J. O.	460 Halliday, John	540 Pitaluga, Stanley
301 Sturrock, J.	381 Skilling, A. G.	461 Goodwin, R. D.	541 Craig, J. A.
302 Rowlands, Conrad	382 Parrin, G.	462 Newing, A.	542 Dixon, P. H.
303 Watson, William	383 Watts, James	463 McPhee, J.	543 McAskill, Robert
304 Clarke, Jas.	384 Johnstone, Edward	464 Berntsen, A.	544 McLeod, Archie
305 Perrin, F. G.	385 Short, Francis	465 Morrison, D. F.	545 Mercer, A. Jnr.
306 Middleton, David	386 Morrison, W.	466 Hunter, Thomas	546 Mackay, D.
307 McLeod, Norman	387 Pauline, William	467 Llamasa, P.	547 Mackay, T.
308 Campbell, Hugh	388 Morrison, Malcolm	468 Dearling, Alfred	548 Hall, T. A.
309 Biggs, Bernard	389 Myles, Thomas	469 Hebditch, C. R.	549 Skelton, J. A.
310 Johnson, E. A.	390 Peck, William, Jr.	470 Peck, B.	550 Moir, F. H.
311 Duncan, Howard	391 Hall, Louis J.	471 McLeod, S.	551 Roberts, G.
312 Browell, Sydney	392 Jones, Jack	472 Roberts, C.	552 White, L. B.
313 Richardson, T.	393 Hansen, Frederick	473 Kiddle, Fred	553 Barnes, J.
314 Betts, William	394 Bonner, Henry J.	474 Allan, F.	554 Newman, L. W. A.
315 Biggs, John	395 McKenzie, Alex.	475 Williams, Henry	555 Bonner, Andreas
316 Anderson, Allan	396 Watson, J.	476 Gleadell, Fred	556 Biggs Horace H.
317 Henriksen, Albert	397 Henderson, W.	477 Davis, R. J.	557 Bonner, Richard L.
318 McLaren, George	398 Butler, J. T. J.	478 Biggs, Alfred	558 Biggs, Carl Patrick
319 Duncan, David	399 McAskill, John	479 Henriksen, Fred	559 Ashley, F. A.
320 Gleadell, George	400 Mitchell, J.	480 Wilson, J. J.	560 Blyth, James
321 Browning, W. C.	401 Pauline, H. W.	481 Halliday, H. J.	561 Walsh, John Roach
322 Williams, Ralph	402 Stewart, Gordon	482 Aldridge, E.	562 Etheridge, A. G.
323 Paullini, G. L.	403 Richards, J. P.	483 Lee, A.	563 Johnson, John
324 Binnie, W. N.	404 Biggs, H. A.	484 Harrison, C.	564 Buse, Ralph M. H.
325 Biggs, Herbert	405 Newman, E.	485 Clarke, A. J.	565 Sedgwick, L. A.
326 Black, James A.	406 Bonner, A.	486 Dettleff, Henry	
327 Clifton, William	407 Hollen, J.	487 May, H. J.	
328 Dettleff, James	408 McRae, C.	488 Brown, J. E.	

Summary of Ledger Balances on the 30th September, 1923.

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LIABILITIES.							Dr.		ASSETS.							Cr.	
Deposits Outstanding:-							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cash Balances :-				
Savings Bank	...	130382	2	11	0	0							3748	16	3		
Currency Commissioners	...	12000	0	0	206	5	9						3573	1	0		
Intestate Estates	...	206	5	9	1876	15	5						197	16	4		
Falkland Islands Co.	...	1876	15	5	600	0	0										
Whaling Companies	...	600	0	0	1918	0	3										
Sundry other accounts	...	1918	0	3				146983	4	4	5						
Remittances in transit	...							2721	4	5							
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities:-																	
Land Sales Fund	...	185410	10	0	212	0	0										
Marine Insurance Fund	...	212	0	0	37084	14	0										
General A/c (Falklands)	...	37084	14	0													
Research Fund	...	222707	4	0													
General A/c (Dependencies)	...	305754	18	7													
	...	10617	18	2				539080	0	9							
							£	688784	9	6							

Sundry Advances Outstanding							3828	18	1	£	688784	9	6
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Note:—South Georgia Accounts for months of August & September, not included.

THE TREASURY,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
20th December, 1923.

Examined and verified
(Sgd.) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Local Auditor.

(Sgd.) W. A. THOMPSON,
Colonial Treasurer.
M.P. 445/23.

Summary of Ledger Balances on the 31st October, 1923.

Published for general information in accordance with Article 344 of the Regulations for His Majesty's Colonial Service, 1919.

DR.	LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.				CR.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits Outstanding:-												
Savings Bank ...	129093	10	8							5026	3	11
Currency Commissioners	12000	0	0							2495	18	0
Intestate Estates	206	5	9							232	15	1
Falkland Islands Co.	1876	15	5									
Whaling Companies	600	0	0									
Sundry Other Accounts	1587	11	8							7754	17	0
Remittances in Transit				145364	3	6						
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities:-				178	2	0						
Land Sales Fund ...										185891	15	3
Marine Insurance Fund ...	186050	9	9							305739	2	6
General Account (Falklands)	212	0	0							126653	14	2
	36336	16	10							12000	0	0
Research Fund ...	222599	6	7							12000	0	0
General Account (Dependencies)	306870	3	3							32000	0	0
	12462	6	4									
				541931	16	2				674284	11	11
										5434	12	9
										£ 687474	1	8

THE TREASURY,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

M.P. 445/23.

14th January, 1924.

Examined and verified.

(Sgd) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Local Auditor.

(Sgd) W. A. THOMPSON,

Colonial Treasurer.

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 the month ending the 10th of January, 1924.

£18,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of January, 1924.

£ 7.200 : 0 : 0

INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1923.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2526	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1590	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2314	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	634	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	772	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1946	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	937	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	567	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11286	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1923.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	776	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	235	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	203	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1214	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

W. A. THOMPSON,
 G. R. L. BROWN,
 H. H. R. GRESHAM,

Commissioners of Currency.

10th January, 1924.

Examined and checked,

G. I. TURNER,

Auditor.

M.P. 744/23.



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Government Notices.

No. 14.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
25th January, 1924.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, P.C., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

By Command,
G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary

M.P. 136/24.

No. 15.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
15th February, 1923.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that His Majesty the King will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council adopted at a meeting of the Council held on the 17th of December, 1921, and amended at a meeting of the Council held on the 28th of July, 1923.

By Command,
G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 1150/21.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 16.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WALTER WILFRED STUART

to be Assistant Customs Officer, South Georgia, with effect from the 5th November, 1923.

26th January, 1924.

M.P. 287/23.

No. 17.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM CHARLES RUMBOLDS,

provisionally, to be a Customs Officer, with effect from the 20th of December, 1923.

28th January, 1924.

M.P. 937/23.

No. 18.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to grant to

THE HONOURABLE W. A. THOMPSON,

Treasurer, Collector of Customs, &c., four and a half months vacation leave from the 31st of January, 1924, to be followed by three months leave of absence on half pay, and to appoint

THE HONOURABLE M. C. CRAIGIE HALKETT, Postmaster, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Magistrate, &c., to act also as Treasurer, Collector of Customs, Manager of the Savings Bank, Receiver of Wrecks and Registrar of Shipping, during the absence of Mr. Thompson, or until further notice.

1st February, 1924.

M.P. 822/23.

No. 19.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WALTER SAMUEL WILKINS,

temporarily and provisionally, to be a Police Constable in the Falkland Islands Police Force, with effect from the 1st of February, 1924.

4th February, 1924.

M.P. 33/24.

No. 20.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM COOPER

to be Blacksmith in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 8th of February, 1924.

14th February, 1924.

M.P. 54/24.

No. 21.

With reference to Government Notice No. 7 of the 13th January, 1923, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs its to be notified, for general information, that the King's Exequatur empowering

HENRY HERBERT RUSSELL GRESHAM, ESQ., J.P., to act as Consul for Norway at Port Stanley, received His Majesty's signature on the 10th of December, 1923.

14th February, 1924.

M.P. 8/23.

No. 22.

With reference to Government Notice No. 40 of the 26th of May, 1923, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that

EDWARD BEVERIDGE BINNIE, ESQUIRE,

Magistrate, South Georgia, returned from leave of absence for duty at Stanley on the 15th of February, 1924.

18th February, 1924.

M.P. 289/23.

No. 23.

With reference to Government Notice No. 18 of the 1st February, 1924, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been please to appoint

EDWARD BEVERIDGE BINNIE, ESQUIRE,

Magistrate, South Georgia, to act as Postmaster, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Magistrate, Registrar General and Official Administrator, with effect from the 15th of February, 1924.

18th February, 1924.

M.P. 207/24.

By Command,
G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

No. 24.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
18th February, 1924.

THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the Royal Warrant of the 25th January, 1923, promulgating new rules in substitution for those contained in previous Royal Warrants governing the issue of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, and of the Regulations issued by His Excellency in pursuance thereof :—

By Command,
G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 999/21.

Royal Warrant of the 25th of January, 1923.

GEORGE, R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India : To all whom these Presents shall come Greeting :

WHEREAS Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, did, by Royal Warrant dated the 18th day of May, 1899, institute and create a medal entitled "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal" (hereinafter referred to as "the Medal") to be awarded to members of Our Colonial Auxiliary Forces in recognition of long and meritorious service, and did lay down rules and ordinances for the governance of the same, which rules and ordinances were subsequently amended by Royal Warrant dated the 3rd day of August, 1902 :

AND WHEREAS We desire to recognise specially the meritorious service of members of Our Dominion and Colonial Auxiliary Forces during the late war :

AND WHEREAS We also deem it expedient to promulgate new rules and ordinances in substitution for those contained in the aforesaid Royal Warrants :

NOW THEREFORE We do declare that the rules and ordinances heretofore in force shall be abrogated, cancelled and annulled, and We are pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances in substitution for the same which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept :—

Firstly.—It is ordained that the Medal shall be awarded to duly qualified members of all authorised Auxiliary Military Forces (*i.e.*, other than Permanent Forces) of Our Dominions, Colonies and Dependencies (except India) and of countries under Our protection (hereinafter referred to as Protectorates), whether designated as Militia or Volunteers or otherwise.

Secondly.—It is ordained that the period of service requisite to qualify for the Medal shall be 20 years ; and that service on the West Coast of Africa shall reckon two-fold as qualifying service.

Thirdly.—It is ordained that service rendered wholly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more of Our Dominions, Colonies or Protectorates ; or partly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more of Our Dominions, Colonies or Protectorates ; partly in the Territorial Army of Great Britain, or partly in any Naval or Military Volunteer Force of any part of Our Empire (except service since 4th August, 1914, in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain raised under the Volunteer Acts, 1863—1916), shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the Medal.

Fourthly.—It is ordained that service on the Permanent Staff of the Auxiliary Forces of Our Dominions, Colonies, Dependencies or Protectorates by members of the Permanent Forces shall not reckon as qualifying service for the Medal.

Fifthly.—It is ordained that a member of the Auxiliary Forces of one of Our Dominions, Colonies, Dependencies or Protectorates who during the late war actually served, or accepted the obligation of serving, beyond the boundaries of the Dominion, Colony, Dependency or Protectorate, shall reckon all such embodied service on the active list two-fold as qualifying service towards the requisite 20 years, whether such service was in Our Naval Forces, Our Military Forces, or Our Air Forces.

PROVIDED that nothing in this Royal Warrant shall permit service to count more than two-fold towards the award of the Medal.

Sixthly.—It is ordained that service qualifying for the Medal shall also count towards the qualifying service necessary for "The Territorial Efficiency Medal," and *vice versa*.

Seventhly.—It is ordained that an officer who has served in the ranks of the Territorial Army of Great Britain, or of the Auxiliary Forces of a Dominion, Colony or Protectorate, but who is not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration, shall, on completing twenty years' service in all, be eligible to receive the Medal, but, should the aforesaid Decoration subsequently be conferred upon him, he shall not be called upon to surrender the medal, but shall not be permitted to wear it until such time as he has completed the full periods required for both Decoration and Medal.

Eighthly.—It is ordained that the Medal shall be conferred under such regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration, and other matters, in amplification of these Our rules and ordinances, as may with Our approval signified through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, be issued from time to time by the Governors-General, Governors or officers administering the government of Our Dominions, Colonies or Protectorates, as the case may be.

Lastly.—We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of January, 1923, in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

DERBY.

Falkland Islands Regulations.

Issued in pursuance of the Royal Warrant of the 25th January, 1923, as to the issue, surrender, forfeiture and restoration of the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal" (hereinafter referred to as "the Medal").

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Acting Governor.

Persons Eligible :

1. Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force of all ranks having 20 years service which need not be continuous.

Qualifying Service :

2. (a) Service rendered wholly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Dominion, Colony or Protectorate; or partly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Dominion, Colony or Protectorate; partly in the Territorial Army of Great Britain, or partly in any Naval or Military Volunteer Force of any part of the Empire (except service since 4th August, 1914, in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain raised under the Volunteer Acts, 1863—1916); service on the West Coast of Africa counting two-fold.
- (b) Service on the permanent staff by members of the Permanent Forces shall not be reckoned as qualifying service for the Medal.
- (c) An officer who has served in the ranks of the Territorial Army of Great Britain or of the Auxiliary Forces of a Dominion, Colony or Protectorate, but who is not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration, shall, on completion of 20 years service in all, be eligible to receive the Medal, but should the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration subsequently be conferred upon him, he shall not be called upon to surrender the Medal, but shall not be permitted to wear it until such time as he shall have completed the full periods required for both Decoration and Medal.
- (d) A member of the Auxiliary Forces who was serving on the 4th August, 1914, and did before the 11th November, 1918, actually serve or sign a written agreement to serve beyond the limits of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, may reckon all embodied service on the active list two-fold as qualifying service towards the requisite 20 years, whether such service was in the Naval Forces, Military Forces or Air Forces.
- (e) No service shall count more than two-fold towards the award of the Medal.

Applications :

3. Applications for the Medal shall be made in writing by the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force, through the usual channel of correspondence to the Governor, and they shall in each case be supported by a statement of the applicant's service on Form A.

Nominal Rolls :

4. The Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force will forward with Form A a nominal Roll arranged alphabetically on Form B. This roll will be prepared in duplicate, one copy being retained by the Officer Commanding, and the other forwarded with Form A, to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence.

Publication :

5. The grant of the Medal will be published in the Government Gazette.

Surrender :

6. Any officer who is subsequently awarded the "Colonial Auxiliary Force Officers' Decoration" will not be required to surrender the Medal, but will not be permitted to wear both except as provided for in paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (c).

Forfeiture :

7. A recipient of the Medal who suffers death by sentence of a Military Court, or who is dismissed or removed from his Corps for misconduct, or who is convicted by the Civil power shall forfeit the Medal unless the Governor shall otherwise direct.

Restoration :

8. A Medal forfeited by a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force under the provisions of paragraph 7 may be restored to him by the Governor, and notice of forfeiture or restoration shall in every case be published in the Government Gazette.

Loss :

9. When a Medal has been lost and it is desired to replace it, a declaration shall be made before a Magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name and unit of individual to whom the Medal belonged. The declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an individual who is still serving, and direct to the Governor in the case of one who was retired. The Medal will be replaced on payment if the explanation as to the loss is considered satisfactory.
10. The Medal shall be worn after all British War Medals in such order as may from time to time be assigned to it, suspended from the left breast by a green riband of one inch and a quarter in width.

Issued at Government House this fifteenth day of February, 1924,

By Command of His Excellency the Acting Governor.

G. R. L. BROWN,

Officer-in-charge of the Secretariat.

FORM "A."

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FOR THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES
LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

Statement of Service of.....

of the.....Corps.

N.B.—Service which under these Regulations is to count as two-fold should be shown in the first place by the actual dates of such service but only the equivalent under these Regulations should be carried forward as service in the "Total Qualifying Service Column."

UNIT.	No.	RANK.	SERVICE UNDER PARA. 2 (a).		SERVICE UNDER PARA. 2 (d).		TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE UNDER THESE REGULATIONS.	REMARKS.
			FROM	TO	FROM	TO	YRS. MTHS. DAYS	
GRAND TOTAL.....								

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief the above is a correct statement of the service of.....
and that I consider the applicant to have rendered meritorious service which renders him eligible for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

.....Officer Commanding.

.....Corps.

Headquarters..... Date.....

FORM "B."

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
AND PRIVATES RECOMMENDED FOR THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY
FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

UNIT.	NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.		TOTAL SERVICE.
			CHRISTIAN.	SURNAME.	

Approved and recommended.

.....Officer Commanding.

Headquarters..... Date.....

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 the month ending the 10th of February, 1924. £18,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of February, 1924. £ 7,200 : 0 : 0

INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1923.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2526	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1590	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2314	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	634	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	772	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1946	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	937	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	567	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11286	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1923.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	776	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	235	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	203	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1214	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
G. R. L. BROWN,
H. H. R. GRESHAM,

} *Commissioners of Currency.*

27th February, 1924.

Examined and checked,
G. I. TURNER,
Auditor.

M.P. 744/23.



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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
18th March, 1924.

No. 25.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that on the following dates in 1924, the Public Offices will be closed :—

Good Friday,	Friday,	18th April.
Easter Monday,	Monday,	21st April.
Empire Day,	Saturday,	24th May.
King's Birthday,	Tuesday,	3rd June.
August Holiday,	Monday,	4th August.
Anniversary of Falklands Battle,	Monday,	8th December.
Christmas Holidays,	Thursday, Friday, Saturday,	25th December. 26th December. 27th December.

M.P. 244/24.

By Command,
G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

STOCK NOTICE.

Stock Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
18th March, 1924.

No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that the use by the following person of the Brand represented below, for the registration of which application has duly been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, is hereby approved :—

C. F. Thompson



W. ATKINS,
Acting Chief Inspector of Stock.

**Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual
the "Falkland Islands" for the**

REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated 1923.	Amount received 31st Dec., 1923.	Receipts to 31st Dec., 1922.	More than estimated 1923.	Less than estimated 1923.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance 1st January, 1923 ...	.....	10361 1 0	.....	.....	.....
1. Customs, &c. ...	4350 0 0	4318 17 6	3634 18 10	.....	31 2 6
2. Port & Tonnage Dues ...	457 0 0	504 8 6	464 15 6	47 8 6	.....
3. Internal Revenue ...	8920 0 0	8911 7 10	8920 11 1	.....	8 12 2
4. Fees of Court, &c. ...	1725 0 0	1429 7 5	2015 3 5	.....	295 12 7
5. Interest ...	11600 0 0	10512 3 0	11149 16 3	.....	1087 17 0
6. Post Office ...	2110 0 0	2017 14 8	1556 7 10	.....	92 5 4
7. Rents ...	849 0 0	847 12 1	751 14 7	.....	1 7 11
8. Miscellaneous Receipts ...	2567 0 0	1574 1 2	9042 7 0	.....	992 18 10
9. Contribution from Depend- encies to cost of Adminis- tration ...	5000 0 0	5000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total £	37578 0 0	35115 12 2	37535 14 6	47 8 6	2509 16 4
10. Land Sales ...	7592 0 0	12573 14 4	7101 7 3	4981 14 4	.....
Marine Insurance Fund	.....	106 0 0	106 0 0	106 0 0	.....
Total £	45170 0 0	47795 6 6	44743 1 9	5135 2 10	2509 16 4
Dependencies Receipts ...	...	394683 2 4	<p style="text-align: center;">Surplus of Assets 1st January, 1923.</p> <hr/> Land Sales Fund ... £174,379 : 2 : 10 Marine Fund ... 106 : 0 : 0 General Account ... 45522 : 3 : 2 <hr/> £220,007 : 6 : 0		
Overpayments Recovered ...	...	446 6 11			
Investments Realized ...	...	1129339 9 3			
Advances Repaid ...	...	6903 14 3			
Deposits Received ...	...	50754 0 2			
Remittances received by Crown Agents ...	...	214898 4 5			
		£1844820 3 10			
Balance brought down ...	...	£ 10361 1 0			
Total ...	...	£1855181 4 10			

Distribution of Cash Balance 1st January, 1923 :—

Colonial Treasury ...	£6,811 : 9 : 3
Crown Agents ...	3,347 : 6 : 3
South Georgia ...	202 : 5 : 6

£10361 : 1 : 0

Examined and found correct,
E. B. BINNIE, Acting Auditor.
14th March, 1924.

Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for

Year ended 31st December, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.

PAYMENTS.	Estimated 1923.			Amount paid to 31st Dec., 1923.			Payments to 31st Dec., 1922.			More than estimated 1923.			Less than estimated 1923.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Pensions ...	1300	0	0	1307	17	7	1260	12	8	7	7	7	.....	
2. The Governor ...	2649	0	0	2446	15	5	2464	9	10	.....			202	4	7
3. Colonial Secretary ...	2122	0	0	2017	19	8	1976	12	11	.....			104	0	4
4. Treasury & Customs ...	1800	0	0	1786	3	11	1730	1	11	.....			13	6	1
5. Post Office ...	3888	0	0	2942	17	0	2526	7	9	.....			945	3	0
6. Port & Marine	5989	0	0	5190	15	1	6386	9	2	.....			798	4	11
7. Legal ...	310	0	0	280	0	0	515	10	0	.....			30	0	0
8. Police & Prisons ...	1045	0	0	980	10	2	827	8	10	.....			64	9	10
9. Medical ...	3184	0	0	3557	10	6	3605	0	9	373	10	6	.....	
10. Education ...	2164	0	0	1747	19	1	1841	12	5	.....			416	0	11
11. Ecclesiastical ...	289	0	0	289	0	0	289	0	0	.....			.....
12. Scientific Department	991	0	0	995	17	10	1314	2	9	4	17	10	.....	
13. Military ...	321	0	0	331	19	1	347	1	2	10	19	1	.....	
14. Stock Department ...	1097	0	0	901	2	5	1434	10	4	.....			195	17	7
15. Miscellaneous ...	3260	0	0	1767	6	8	3759	10	4	.....			1492	13	4
16. Public Works Department	3231	0	0	2918	6	10	2967	0	3	.....			312	13	2
17. Public Works Recurrent	3950	0	0	3092	5	3	3914	10	0	.....			857	14	9
Total	£ 37590	0	0	32553	16	6	37160	1	1	396	15	0	5432	18	6
18. Public Works Extraordinary	3800	0	0	8513	17	9	1292	2	6	4713	17	9	.....	
19. Miscellaneous ..	.....			1800	0	5	.....			1800	0	5	.....	
War Contribution	.....			.....			8945	15	4	.....			.....
Purchase of "Afterglow"	.....			.....			4335	2	10	.....			.....
Total	£ 41390	0	0	42867	14	8	51733	1	9	6910	13	2	5432	18	6
Land Sales Fund ...	...			4500	0	0	Surplus of Assets 31st December, 1923 :—								
Dependencies Payments ...	...			287435	18	4									
Overpayments Adjusted ...	...			446	6	11	Land Sales Fund ... £182,452 : 17 : 2 Marine Insurance Fund ... 212 : 0 : 0 General Account ... 37,770 : 0 : 8 £220,434 : 17 : 10								
Investments made ...	...			1248296	16	6									
Advances made ...	...			8533	5	11									
Deposits repaid ...	...			54228	0	2									
Remittances made ...	...			203573	9	3									
				£1849881	11	9									
Balance on 31st December, 1923	...			5299	13	1									
Total	...			1855181	4	10									

Distribution of Cash Balance 31st December, 1923 :—

Colonial Treasury ...	£3054 : 5 : 5
Crown Agents ...	2162 : 4 : 10
South Georgia ...	83 : 2 : 10
	£5290 : 13 : 1

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for the "Dependencies" for the Year ended 31st December, 1923.

REVENUE.

Receipts.	Estimate, 1923.	Amount received to 31st Dec., 1923.	Receipts to 31st Dec., 1922.	More than estimated 1923.	Less than estimated 1923.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Customs Duties :					
(A) Imports ...	1835 0 0	2032 17 8	1846 6 5	197 17 8	.....
(B) Exports ...	90150 0 0	148812 10 6	128468 0 6	58662 10 6	.....
2. Port & Tonnage Dues	200 0 0	231 10 0	279 10 0	31 10 0	.....
3. Internal Rev. Licences	3450 0 0	3900 0 0	5056 0 0	450 0 0	.....
4. Fees, Fines etc. ...	285 0 0	374 12 9	273 13 6	89 12 9	.....
6. Post Office ...	200 0 0	20 0 0	378 19 1	.....	180 0 0
7. Rents ...	2850 0 0	3350 0 0	4450 0 0	500 0 0	.....
8. Miscellaneous ...	500 0 0	1499 6 1	1349 5 2	999 6 1	.....
£	99470 0 0	160220 17 0	142101 19 8	6093 17 0	180 0 0
Research Fund ...		234462 5 4			
£		394683 2 4			

Surplus of Assets on 1st January, 1923.

Research Fund	...	£115771 6 11	
General Account	...	92776 4 8	
			£208547 11 7.

EXPENDITURE.

Payments.	Estimate, 1923.	Amount paid to 31st Dec., 1923.	Payments to 31st Dec., 1922.	More than estimated 1923.	Less than estimated 1923.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Personal					
(A) South Georgia	1523 0 0	1277 15 8	1313 12 7	.....	245 4 4
(B) South Shetlands	160 0 0	181 18 8	188 0 0	21 18 8	.....
General ...	225 0 0	225 0 0	.....	.....	.....
2. Other Charges					
(A) South Georgia	216 0 0	82 6 0	219 7 2	.....	133 14 0
(B) General ...	6235 0 0	5452 8 9	9228 19 8	.....	782 11 3
Total £	8359 0 0	7219 9 1	10949 19 5	21 18 8	1161 9 7
3. Extraordinary					
(A) South Georgia	1710 0 0	64 6 0	703 16 7	.....	1645 14 0
(B) South Shetlands	150 0 0	152 4 0	1285 3 11	2 4 0	.....
£	10219 0 0	7435 19 1	12938 19 11	24 2 8	2807 3 7
Charges on Dependencies					
Revenue transferred to					
Fund ...		230068 2 3			
Research Fund ...		49931 17 0			
Total £		287435 18 4			

Surplus of Assets on 31st December, 1923.

Research Fund	...	£300301 15 3	
General Account	...	15493 0 4	
			£315794 15 7.

Examined and checked.

E. B. BINNIE, *Acting Auditor.*
14th March, 1924.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

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 the month ending the 10th of March, 1924. £18,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of March, 1924. £ 7,000 : 0 : 0

INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST JANUARY, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2476	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1524	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2344	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	621	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	751	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1909	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	930	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	564	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11119	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST JANUARY, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	759	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	129	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1088	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
G. R. L. BROWN,
H. H. R. GRESHAM, } *Commissioners of Currency.*

27th March, 1924.

Examined and checked,
G. I. TURNER,
Auditor.

M.P. 744/23.



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Draft Ordinance.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. of 1924.

A Bill

To legalize certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 6 of 1922.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision Preamble.
for the service of the Colony for the year 1923.

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



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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 27.

With reference to Government Notice No. 7 of the 13th of January, 1923, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the King's Exequatur empowering

HENRY HERBERT RUSSELL GRESHAM, ESQ., J.P., to act as Consul for Chile at Port Stanley, received His Majesty's signature on the 30th of January, 1924.

11th April, 1924.

M.P. 8/23.

No. 28.

With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MUNRO, ESQUIRE,

to be Commissioner for an Investigation into the Stock Industry of the Falkland Islands, and

ROWLAND WILLIAM CARTER, ESQUIRE,

to be Chief Inspector of Stock. Both appointments take effect from the 5th of April, 1924.

12th April, 1924.

M.Ps. 296 & 297/24.

No. 29.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Regulations for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

12th April, 1924.

M.P. 282/24.

No. 30.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. CHARLES FISHER THOMPSON,
temporarily and provisionally, to be Foreman Carpenter in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 19th April, 1924.

19th April, 1924.

M.P. 309/24.

No. 31.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to grant to

MR. EDWIN HENRY BOUND,
Foreman of Works and Timekeeper in the Public Works Department, four and a half months Vacation Leave to be followed by one and a half months leave of absence on half pay, with effect from the 19th of April, 1924, and to appoint

MR. CHARLES FISHER THOMPSON,
Foreman Carpenter, to act, temporarily and provisionally, as Foreman of Works and Timekeeper.

19th April, 1924.

M.P. 254/24.

No. 32.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to notified, for general information, that

JAMES ERIK HAMILTON, ESQ., M.Sc., F.Z.S.,
Government Naturalist, has been seconded for service with the "Discovery" Research Expedition in the Dependencies, and that Mr. Hamilton has been granted six weeks Vacation Leave, with effect from the 2nd of April, 1924, prior to the assumption of his duties in connection with the preliminary work of the Expedition.

19th April, 1924.

M.P. 868/23.

No. 33.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to grant to

MR. ARTHUR ISADORE FLEURET,
Second Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, four and a half months Vacation leave, to be followed by one and a half months leave of absence on half-pay, with effect from the 25th of April, 1924.

23rd April, 1924.

M.P. 837/23.

By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,

for Colonial Secretary.

No. 34.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
25th April, 1924.

With reference to Section 7 of the Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923, His Excellency the Acting Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified that, owing to the prevalence of contagious cattle and sheep disease in South America and the risk of infection from fodder imported from Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, permission to import fodder from these republics will not be granted until further notice.

By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,

for Colonial Secretary

M.P. 294/24.

Vital Statistics for the Falkland Islands for the Year ended 31st December, 1923.

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Births.

The number of births registered during the year was 35, as detailed below :—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Stanley	14	7	21
Darwin & East Falklands	1	2	3
West Falklands	5	6	11
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	20	15	35
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

The number of births registered in the preceding year was 55.

Deaths.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Stanley	11	4	15
Darwin & East Falklands	1	—	1
West Falklands	1	—	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	13	4	17
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

The number of deaths registered in the preceding year was 15.

Marriages.

	ANGLICAN.	R. CATHOLIC.	REGISTRAR.	TOTAL.
Stanley	4	2	—	6
Darwin & East Falklands	1	—	—	1
West Falklands	4	—	—	4
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	9	2	—	11
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

Marriages by Governor's Special Licence	4
„ „ Registrar's Licence	5
„ „ Banns	2

Arrivals in the Colony.

The number of arrivals in the Colony during the year was 72 males and 52 females or a total of 124, as against 98 males and 47 females or a total of 145 in the preceding year.

Departures from the Colony.

The number of departures from the Colony during the year was 78 males and 33 females or a total of 111, as against 85 males and 38 females or a total of 123 in the preceding year.

General.

The estimated population of the Falkland Islands on the 1st January, 1923 was 1,205 males and 937 females or a total population of 2,142. The population on 31st December, 1923 was 2,173 as shown below :-

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Estimated population on 31st December, 1922,	1205	937	2142
Arrivals during the year	72	52	124
	1277	989	2266
Deduct departures during the year	78	33	111
	1199	956	2155
Add births during the year	20	15	35
	1219	971	2190
Deduct deaths during the year	13	4	17
	1206	967	2173

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands on 31st December, 1923 ... 2173

Birth rate per 1,000	16.3
Death " " "	8.0
Population per sq. mile	.32

Stanley, 27th March, 1924.

EDW. B. BINNIE,
Acting Registrar General.

CURRENCY NOTE FUND.

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War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2476	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1524	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2344	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	621	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	751	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1909	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	930	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	564	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11119	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

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Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	129	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1088	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

G. R. L. BROWN,

H. H. R. GRESHAM,

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and checked,

G. I. TURNER,

Auditor.

10th April, 1924.

M.P. 744/23.



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No. 35.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
8th May, 1924.

With reference to Proclamation No. 1 of 1923, it is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency JOHN MIDDLETON, Esquire, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, returned to the Colony this day from leave of absence and resumed the administration of the Government.

By Command,
G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to notify that he has this day resumed the Office of Chief Justice.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
8th May, 1924.

No. 36.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
8th May, 1924.

With reference to Proclamation No. 1 of 1923, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Honourable HERBERT HENNIKER-HEATON has this day resumed the duties of his substantive Office of Colonial Secretary, including the duties of Legal Adviser and Inspector of Schools.

By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 413/23

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Government Notices.

No. 37.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
19th May, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No. 4 of 1923 entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908." M.P. 561/23.

Ordinance No. 5 of 1923 entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the Third Schedule (Export Duties) of the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1920, and to replace the same by an Amended Schedule." M.P. 120/23.

Ordinance No. 6 of 1923 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Service of the Year 1924." M.P. 772/23.

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 38.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
21st May, 1924.

With reference to Government Notice No. 95 of the 6th June, 1910, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the benefits of the minimum tariff accorded by the Government of the United States of America in 1910, have been abrogated by the United States Tariff Act, 1922.

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 346/24.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 39.

With reference to Government Notice No. 23 of the 18th of February, 1924, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD BEVERIDGE BINNIE, ESQUIRE,
Acting Postmaster, &c., to act also as Local Auditor, with effect from the 15th of February, 1924.

21st May, 1924.

M.P. 207/24.

No. 40.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COATES LEY, ESQUIRE,
to be First Clerk in the Treasury and Customs Department, with effect from the 10th of April, 1924.

21st May, 1924.

M.P. 257/24.

No. 41.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to

THE HONOURABLE G. J. FELTON, J.P., M.L.C.,
five months leave of absence from his duties as a member of the Legislative Council, with effect from the 23rd of May, 1924.

27th May, 1924.

M.P. 377/24.

No. 42.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ARTHUR GEORGE BENNETT,
to be Assistant to the Government Naturalist, with effect from the 4th of November, 1922.

28th May, 1924.

M.P. 400/22.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

RULES GOVERNING THE APPORTIONMENT AND WORKING OF THE PEAT BANKS SITUATED ON CROWN LAND IN THE VICINITY OF STANLEY.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Acting Governor.

Short title.

1. These Rules may be cited as "The Peat Banks Rules, 1924."

Officer responsible for observance of Rules.

2. There shall be an Officer-in-Charge of the Peat Banks, hereinafter referred to as the Officer-in-Charge, who shall be directly responsible to the Colonial Engineer for the satisfactory observance of these rules.

Apportionment of Peat Banks.

3. The use of the Peat Banks in the vicinity of Stanley is apportioned as follows :—

- (a) A Peat Bank is allotted to each dwelling house in Stanley. The present recognized allotment of Banks is recorded on a list which may be inspected at the office of the Colonial Engineer.
- (b) A limited number of Peat Banks is available for allotment to persons who are desirous of cutting peat for sale.

Quantity of Peat which can be cut in a Season.

4. The quantity of fuel which may be taken from any Peat Bank during a season shall be determined by the Colonial Engineer and shall be published in a list which may be inspected at the Colonial Engineer's Office,

Provided that, during the season following the allotment of a Bank, double the quantity stated in the list may be cut and stacked, in order to allow of one season's peat being in hand.

5. Except as hereinafter provided, the peat cut from any Bank allotted under Rule 3 (a) shall only be consumed within the premises to which the Bank has been allotted,

Peat to be consumed in premises to which Bank has been allotted.

Provided that the Officer-in-Charge may grant permission to a householder, on application, to cut from his Bank a quantity of peat for sale, not exceeding 75 cubic yards. This permission will only be granted in exceptional cases where neither the privileges of the owner of the house, nor the value of the neighbouring banks will be prejudicially affected.

6. The allotment of Peat Banks as provided for in Rule 3 (b) shall be made on application to the Officer-in-Charge, and, if approved, the applicant's name shall be registered. All such applications must be renewed annually, the Banks reverting to the Crown at the end of each season. The peat stacked on these Banks must be removed early in the season following that on which it is cut, if not previously disposed of.

Applications for Banks from which to cut peat for sale.

7. All peat must be cut out to bottom and the ends of Banks where the peat runs out must also be cut until a sound bottom is obtained. No bank shall be regarded as exhausted until all broken parts have been cleared and the ground left clear of peat. No new Bank will be finally allotted unless this Rule has been observed.

Banks must be exhausted before being abandoned.

8. The Peat Bank faces shall not be deeper than four feet. Where the Bank is over four feet, the face shall be worked back in step formation, the first cut being three feet deep and being carried back for a distance of fifteen feet before the second cut is commenced.

Depth of Bank faces.

9. Persons cutting in a bank, or opening a Bank, must rickle all the peat cut and, if unable to remove the peat during the season, must cause it to be stacked, clear of Banks and cart tracks. The peat so stacked must be removed during the next season. Failure to observe this Rule will render the Bank holder liable to the forfeiture of the peat cut and remaining on the ground.

Banks must be cleared of loose peat.

10. All top sods, after being removed from the top of the Bank, must be properly laid under foot, so as to form the top sod of the next cut or the top soil of a hard bottom.

Disposal of top sods.

11. Banks must be drained, as far as possible, and water in any quantity, which would become a source of danger, must not be allowed to lodge in the trenches. Neither must the trenches be left in such a condition as to render them liable to flood.

Water must not be allowed to accumulate in trenches.

12. If any person disobeys or fails to comply with any of these Rules or to carry out any proper directions of the Colonial Engineer in relation to the Peat Banks, the Governor in Council may order the reversion to the Crown of the use of the Peat Bank in respect of which an offence is committed.

Penalty for non-observance of Rules.

13. Nothing in these Rules shall limit, in any degree, the right of the Crown to resume any Peat Bank or part of a Peat Bank at any time and without compensation, where the public interest so requires.

Saving Clause.

Approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 25th of April, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of

Meeting No. 2, held on the 20th November, 1923, at 11 a.m.

1. The minutes of the Meeting held on the 28th of July, 1923, were read and confirmed.

2. Minute No. 2 of 1923 from the Acting Governor, submitting Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure No. 2 of 1923, was read.

With reference to Item No. 2 of the Schedule to the minute, the Honourable G. I. Turner asked whether it would not be possible to model the agreement of the crew of the "Afterglow" so as to provide for the services of the crew being available for work on shore when required. His Excellency stated that the matter would receive attention.

On the motion of the Honourable the Treasurer, seconded by the Honourable G. I. Turner, the minute was adopted.

3. The Honourable the Treasurer, by Command, laid on the table the following papers :—

- (1) Copies of all Regulations and Proclamations passed since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (2) Estimates of comparative costs of stone and brick foundations, requested by the Honourable H. C. Harding at the meeting held on the 28th July, 1923.
- (3) Schedule of Charges of an unusual or special description not covered by the Appropriation Law, for the year 1923, incurred during the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1923.
- (4) Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1923.

4. The Honourable the Treasurer moved and the Honourable G. I. Turner seconded the following resolution :—

"Be it resolved that under the provisions of the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905, this Council hereby sanctions the following rate to be charged for the year 1924, on house property in the Town of Stanley, namely One Shilling and Three Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of such house property."

The Resolution was adopted.

5. On the motion of the Honourable the Treasurer, seconded by the Honourable G. I. Turner, the Bill "To amend the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908," was read a *first* time.

On further motion made and seconded, the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was read a *second* time and committed.

Clauses 1 and 2 and the title were agreed to without amendment.

The Council resumed.

The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

6. On the motion of the Honourable the Treasurer seconded by the Honourable G. I. Turner, the Bill "To repeal the third Schedule (Export Duties) of the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1920, and to replace the same by an Amended Schedule," was read a *first* time.

On further motion made and seconded, the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was read a *second* time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 4 and the title were agreed to without amendment.

The Council resumed.

The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

7. On the motion of the Honourable the Treasurer, seconded by the Honourable G. I. Turner, the Bill "To provide for the Service of the Year 1924," was read a *first* time.

On further motion made and seconded the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was read a *second* time and committed.

Clause 1 was agreed to.

Clause 2 was amended to read as follows :—

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, 1924, a sum not exceeding Fifty-three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-six pounds, 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 1924.

Dependencies No. 1 of the Schedule was amended to read as follows :—

Ordinary Expenditure—£8,480.

The title was agreed to.

The Council resumed.

The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

8. With reference to Items Nos. 4 and 6 of Head XVIII. (Public Works Extraordinary) of the Estimates for the year 1924, the Honourable G. I. Turner requested that attention should be given to the suggestion made by the Unofficial Members at the meeting held on the 17th of December, 1921, that landing steps should be constructed on the face of the Public Jetty, and that the portion of the track leading to the north Camp, already constructed, should be kept in repair.

Read and confirmed this 3rd day of May, 1924.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
President.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Accounts of the Commissioners of Currency for the year 1923.

COLONIAL TREASURY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
28th April, 1924.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report on the Currency Commissioners' Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1923, under paragraph 10 (2) of the Falkland Islands Note Order, 1899.

Note Issue.

2. On the 1st January, 1923, the following currency notes were in circulation in the Colony, viz:-

Five pounds	"A" series	65		
	"B" "	291		
	"C" "	1,089		
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		1,445	Face Value	£ 7,225
One pound	"A" series	71		
	"B" "	1,939		
	"C" "	9,745		
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		11,755	Face Value	£11,755
Ten shillings	"C" series	2,000	Face Value	£ 1,000
Five shillings	"A" series	31		
	"B" "	49		
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		80	Face Value	£ 20
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				Total £20,000

3. During the year the undermentioned notes were withdrawn from circulation:-

Five pounds	"A" series	63		
	"B" "	172		
	"C" "	1		
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		236	Face Value	£ 1,180 : 0 : 0.
One pound	"B" "	1,072		
	"C" "	4		
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		1,076	Face Value	£ 1,076 : 0 : 0.
Ten shillings	"C" "	13	Face Value	6 : 10 : 0.
Five shillings	"B" "	12	Face Value	3 : 0 : 0.
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				Total £ 2,265 : 10 : 0.

4. The undermentioned notes were issued during the year by the Commissioners to replace notes to the value of £265 : 10 : 0 withdrawn from circulation:-

One pound	"C" series	265	Face Value	£265 : 0 : 0.
Ten shillings	"C" "	1	" "	10 : 0.
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				Total £265 : 10 : 0.

Notes to the value of £2,000 withdrawn from circulation were not replaced thus reducing the total Note issue from £20,000 to £18,000.

5. The following shews the Currency Notes remaining in circulation on the 31st December, 1923:-

Five pounds	"A" series	2		
	"B" "	119		
	"C" "	1,088		
		<u>1,209</u>	Face Value	£ 6,045
One pound	"A" series	71		
	"B" "	867		
	"C" "	10,006		
		<u>10,944</u>	Face Value	£10,944
Ten shillings	"C" "	1,988	Face Value	£ 994
Five shillings	"A" "	31		
	"B" "	37		
		<u>68</u>	Face Value	£ 17
				<u>Total</u> £18,000

Note Reserve.

6. On the 1 January, 1923, the undermentioned Currency Notes and unsigned Note forms were in the Commissioners' safe:-

Notes of the "C" Series:-

Five pounds	911	Face Value	£4,555	
One pound	2,255	" "	2,255	
Ten shillings	4,000	" "	2,000	
				<u>£ 8,810</u>

Unsigned Note Forms of the "B" series:-

Five pounds	1,100	Face Value	£5,500	
One pound	2,500	" "	2,500	
Five shillings	500	" "	125	
				<u>£ 8,125</u>

Signed Notes withdrawn from circulation:-

Five pounds	"B"	86	Face Value	£430	
One pound	"A"	1	" "	1	
" "	"B"	629	" "	629	
				<u>£ 1,060</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	£17,995

7. The undermentioned old Currency Notes were cancelled and burnt by the Commissioners during the year, viz:-

Five pounds	"A" series	63		
	"B" "	150		
" "		<u>213</u>	Face Value	£1,065
One pound	"B" "	931	Face Value	£ 931
Ten shillings	"C" "	4	Face Value	£ 2
Five shillings	"B" "	8	Face Value	£ 2
				<u>Total</u> £2,000

8. The following shews the description of the Currency Notes and unsigned Note forms remaining in the Commissioners' safe at the end of the year:-

Currency Notes of the "C" series:-

Five pounds	911	Face Value	£4,555 : 0 : 0
One pound	1,990	" "	1,990 : 0 : 0
Ten shillings	3,999	" "	1,999 : 10 : 0
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			£8544 : 10 : 0

Unsigned Note Forms of the "B" series:-

Five pounds	1,100	Face Value	£5,500 : 0 : 0
One pound	2,500	" "	£2,500 : 0 : 0
Five shillings	500	" "	£ 125 : 0 : 0
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			£8125 : 0 : 0

Signed Notes withdrawn from circulation:-

Five pounds	"B" series	108	Face Value	£ 540 : 0 : 0
" "	"C" "	1	" "	£ 5 : 0 : 0
One pound	"A" "	1	" "	£ 1 : 0 : 0
" "	"B" "	770	" "	£ 770 : 0 : 0
" "	"C" "	4	" "	£ 4 : 0 : 0
Ten shillings	"C" "	9	" "	£ 4 : 10 : 0
Five shillings	"B" "	4	" "	£ 1 : 0 : 0
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				£ 1325 : 10 : 0

Total £17995 : 0 : 0

The Note Guarantee Fund.

9. In accordance with section 7 of the Falkland Islands Currency Note Order, 1899, the coin received in exchange for currency notes shall form the Note Guarantee Fund. On the 1st January, 1923, this fund amounted to £20,000. During the year the Note issue was reduced from £20,000 to £18,000 and the coin portion of the fund was accordingly reduced by £800 and the Investment portion by £1,200 making the position of the fund on the 31st December, 1923, as follows:-

(a) Coin Portion (with Commissioners)	£ 7,200
(b) Investment Portion (with Crown Agents)	£10,800
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Total	£18,000

The Note Depreciation Fund.

10. In accordance with section 8 (4) of the Order, the income derived from the securities shall be applied:-

- In paying the expenses of and incidental to the execution of the Order.
- In the payment of a sum equal to one per cent of the cost price of the securities to a Depreciation Fund, and
- Subject to the other provisions of the Order, as part of the ordinary revenue of the Colony.

11. During the year there was no change in the Securities forming the Note Depreciation Fund, which amounted to £1,200 on the 31st December, 1923.

Profit and Loss Account.

12. The income derived from the Securities held by the Crown Agents on behalf of the Commissioners, amounted during the year to £607 : 0 : 2, viz:-

Note Investment Fund	£547 : 10 : 6
" Depreciation Fund	£ 59 : 9 : 8
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13. During the year the expenses were Nil

Leaving a Profit of £607 : 0 : 2

Assets and Liabilities.

14. The Assets of the Commissioners are represented by the following:-

Cash forming "Coin Portion" of Guarantee Fund	£ 7,200
The Market Value of Securities forming	
The Investment Portion	£11,119
The Depreciation Fund	£ 1,088
	<u>£12,207</u>
	<u>£19,407</u>

15. On the other hand the Liabilities were the face value of the
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- Notes in circulation £18,000

Leaving a Surplus of Assets over Liabilities of £ 1,407

16. Appended hereto is a statement shewing (a) Face Value, (b) Net Cost, and (c) Market Value of the various securities held by the Crown Agents on the 31st December, 1923.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

G. I. TURNER,

15th May 1924. *Auditor.*

INVESTMENTS.

NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	Face Value of Stock.			Cost of Stock.			Market Value of Investments.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47.	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2476	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90.	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1524	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56.	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2344	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47.	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	621	0	0
S. Nigeria.	1930/55.	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	751	0	0
Straits.	1937/67.	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1909	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44.	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	930	0	0
W. Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	564	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11119	0	0
Loss on stock sold	...	...				478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	Face Value of Stock.			Cost of Stock.			Market Value of Investments.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47.	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	759	0	0
S. Nigeria.	1930/55.	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	129	0	0
Straits.	1936/51.	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1088	0	0
Loss on stock sold	...	...				103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

SUMMARY OF ABOVE.

Note Guarantee Fund	...	12500	8	8	10800	0	0	11119	0	0
Note Depreciation Fund	...	1241	7	6	1200	0	0	1088	0	0
		13741	16	2	12000	0	0	12207	0	0

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 the month ending the 10th of May, 1924. £18,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of May, 1924. £ 7,200 : 0 : 0

INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST APRIL, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2519	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1525	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2303	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	603	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	732	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1934	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	942	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	576	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11134	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST APRIL, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	772	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	216	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1188	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
H. H. R. GRESHAM,

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and checked,

G. I. TURNER,
Auditor.

10th May, 1924.

Renewal of Licences under the provisions of
The Licensing Ordinance, 1882.

TAKE NOTICE.

That under the provisions of the Licensing Ordinance, 1882, application has been made for the renewal of the PUBLICAN'S RETAIL and BILLIARD TABLE Licences for the half year ending the 31st December, 1924, by :—

Smith, G. B.,	"Ship Hotel"	Publican's Licence
"	"	Billiard "
Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth,	"Stanley Arms"	Publican's Licence
"	"	Billiard "
Gilchrist, A. J.,	"Globe Hotel"	Publican's Licence
"	"	Billiard "
Hardy, A. P.,	"Rose Hotel"	Publican's Licence

and provided that no objection be taken to the granting of these licences before the 1st day of July next, the same will be renewed for the half year ending the 31st December, 1924.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
23rd May, 1924.
M.P. 378/24.

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No. 43.

Notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council declaring the Patents Ordinance, No. 2 of 1903, as amended by the Patents Amendment Ordinance, No. 7 of 1913, to be in force in the Dependencies.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by Section 3 of the Dependencies Ordinance, 1908, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby declares the Patents Ordinance, No. 2 of 1903, as amended by the Patents Amendment Ordinance, No. 7 of 1913, to be in force in the Dependencies from the 26th day of May, 1924.

Given in Executive Council, at a meeting held at Government House, Stanley, on the 26th day of May, 1924.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary

M.P. 379/24.

No. 44.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

27th May, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Regulations made in Executive Council under Section 3 of the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. D/50/24.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 3 of the Whale Fishery Ordinance, No. 5 of 1908.

J. MIDDLETON,

Governor.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Whaling Regulations (Amendment) 1924," and shall be read and construed as one with the Whaling Regulation, 1921. Short title.

2. (1) Any floating factory which does not enter at Stanley on the way to the South Shetlands may, at the discretion of the Governor, be required to clear from that port on the return voyage. Factories not entering at Stanley may be required to clear from that port.

(2) In the case of applications for the renewal of licences at the South Shetlands the name of the responsible manager of the floating factory shall be reported to the Colonial Government for insertion in the licence, subject to the approval of the Governor. Name of manager of factory to be reported at time of making application for renewal of licence.

Made and approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a Meeting held on the 26th day of May, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. 1 of 1924.

I ASSENT,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Acting Governor.

5th May, 1924.

An Ordinance

To legalize certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 6 of 1922.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1923,

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

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Supplementary Appropriation (1923) Ordinance, 1924."

Appropriation of
Excess of Expenditure
for the year 1923.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the Service therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those Services by the Ordinance providing for the Service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the Service of the Colony in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those Services in the said Ordinance.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 3rd day of May, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 5th day of May, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Officer-in-charge of the Secretariat.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.			Schedule.
		£	s.	d.	
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.				
I.	Pensions	7	7	7	
IX.	Medical	373	10	6	
XII.	Scientific (Geologist)... ..	4	17	10	
XIII.	Military	10	19	1	
XVIII.	Extraordinary				
	(a) Public Works	4713	17	9	
	(b) Miscellaneous	1800	0	5	
	DEPENDENCIES.				
	Research Fund:-				
	Refund of Duty	33933	14	9	
	Purchase of "Discovery"	15569	12	7	
	Sundry Charges	423	14	3	
		£56837	14	9	

Draft.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. of 1924.

A Bill

To Provide for the Refund of a portion of the Duties of Customs levied and collected in respect of Whale and Seal Oil, between the 1st of October, 1923, and the 30th of September, 1924, under Section 7 of the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1923, if the market price of the Oil per ton does not exceed £50.

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 :-

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Tariff (Refund of Export Duty on Oil) Ordinance, 1924."

Definition.

2. In this Ordinance the term "average market price for the season" means the average market price per ton of whale and seal oil for the period from the 1st day of October, 1923 to the 30th day of September, 1924.

Refund of part of duty if price of oil does not exceed £50 per ton.

3. A refund of a part of the duties of Customs levied, collected and paid or due to be paid, in respect of whale and seal oil, between the first day of October, 1923 and the thirtieth day of September, 1924, shall be made in accordance with the following scale:-

If the average market price for the season of first grade oil,

Exceeds £45 but does not exceed £50 per ton, 6d per barrel.

" £40 " " " £45 " " 1/- " "

Does not exceed ... " ... £40 " " 1/6 " "

Governor in Council to decide.

4. In the event of any difference of opinion arising as to the average market price for the season, the decision of the Governor in Council shall be final.

Passed by the Legislative Council this day of 1924.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this day of 1924.

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. D/49/24.



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Government Notices.

No. 45.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
3rd June, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire :—

*To be a Member of the Second Class or Knight Commander (Civil Division)
of the said Most Excellent Order*

His Excellency JOHN MIDDLETON, ESQUIRE, 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.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 46.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint

MR. ALBERT EDWARD SMITH

to be Record Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's
Office, with effect from the 1st June, 1924.

5th June, 1924.

M.P. 387/24.

No. 47.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to
be notified, for general information, that the
Government School will be closed from Monday,
the 30th of June to Friday, the 4th of July, 1924,
both days inclusive.

23rd June, 1924.

M.P. 405/24.

By Command.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 48.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
24th June, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the
following Regulations made in Executive Council under Section 3 of the Whale Fishery
Ordinance, 1908.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. D/50/24.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 3 of the Whale Fishery Ordinance, No. 5 of 1908.

J. MIDDLETON,

Governor.

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Whaling Regulations (Amendment) 1924," and shall be read and construed as one with the Whaling Regulations, 1921.

Factories not entering
at Stanley may be re-
quired to clear from
that port.

2. (1) Any floating factory which does not enter at Stanley on the way to the South Shetlands may, at the discretion of the Governor, be required to clear from that port on the return voyage.

Name of manager of
factory to be reported
at time of making
application for renewal
of licence.

(2) In the case of applications for the renewal of licences at the South Shetlands the name of the responsible manager of the floating factory shall be reported to the Colonial Government for insertion in the licence, subject to the approval of the Governor.

Made and approved by the Governor in Executive Council
at a Meeting held on the 26th day of May, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

No. 49.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
30th June, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following notes which have been received on Road Construction in marshy or mossy areas in Scotland :—

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 218/24.

Notes on Road Construction on Marshy or Mossy Areas in Scotland.

Roughly speaking, if at all possible, moss should be excavated and cleared to the hard. The original cost of this will be made good in the long run. If, however, the moss is of too great depth to permit of clearing it away (in this country we make about 4 to 6 feet the maximum for such clearance) then the method described below may be used, and, if carried out in a proper manner, should give satisfactory results. While the importance of drainage must not be underrated, it has frequently been found that roads which are laid over moss are stronger in wet weather than in dry. This is no doubt due to the superior resilience of the moss in a wet condition. It should, of course, be understood that this is no argument for allowing the road crust itself to retain water.

In forming a macadamised road, if the ground is firm and dry, the only preparation required is to bring its surface to a true level ; should it, however, be at all wet or of a marshy character, the portion upon which the road is to be formed should be first carefully and thoroughly drained, which may usually be most effectively done by cutting deep drains running parallel to the intended course of the road on either side of it, and, if it is found necessary, *forming cross-drains between them having a fall each way.* The ground having been thus drained, a covering of turf or of brushwood, the latter not less than 6 inches in thickness when compressed, should be laid over the surface of the soft ground and upon this should be spread a covering of not less than 3 or 4 inches of clean gravel, the upper surface of which should be level. The foundation of the road should now be formed by laying a kind of rough pavement consisting of rough stones of any kind that can be most readily procured, laid carefully by hand with their broadest faces on the ground. These stones should not be less than 7 inches in depths at the sides, and the interstices between them should be carefully filled in with chippings, so that the upper surface when finished shall form a regular curve with a convexity of about 4 inches. The material for forming the surface of the road should then be laid on, forming a uniform coat 6 inches in thickness. For the centre portion of the road care should be taken to select a stone which is hard and not friable ; granite whinstone, and the harder limestones are the best suited for the purpose, and they should be broken not larger than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, that is to say, they should pass through a $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch ring. For the sides of the road, well cleaned, strong gravel may be used. A good binding of clean gravel perfectly free from earth and clay about 2 inches in depth should then be laid over the entire surface of the road. It is better to put only 4 inches of the broken stone at first, and after this has become consolidated by the traffic, then to lay on the remaining 2 inches, care being taken, however, to fill up any ruts which may have been formed.

The Annual Medical and Sanitary Report on the Falkland Islands for the year 1923.

(A) FALKLAND ISLANDS.

I. Administrative.

STAFF.

- A. Qualified Medical Staff.—The Colonial Surgeon, the Assistant Colonial Surgeon and the Colonial Dental Surgeon.
- B. Nursing Staff, English Trained.—One Nurse Matron and Two Nursing Sisters.
- C. Undergoing Training.—Two Nurse Probationers and One Dental Mechanic Apprentice.
- D. Subordinate Medical and Sanitary Staff.—One Inspector of Nuisances.
- E. Clerical Staff.—None.

The qualified staff consists of:—

(1) The Colonial Surgeon, who is also Port Health Officer, Medical Officer of Health, Prison Surgeon and Surgeon in charge of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Stanley.

(2) The Assistant Colonial Surgeon who is a temporary officer under a three years contract. He attends at the out-patient department of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and certain Sheep Stations on the East Falkland Island, and,

(3) The Colonial Dental Surgeon, who is also a temporary officer under agreement.

Both the Colonial Surgeon and the Assistant Colonial Surgeon attend, free of charge, all Government Officials, their wives, families and servants: also all persons, irrespective of their position, financial or otherwise, who present themselves at the Hospital. They are only allowed to charge for attendance upon any patient who is admitted into the private wards of the Hospital. The Dental Surgeon attends Officials and their families free of charge as well as all school children under the age of fourteen.

All patients, admitted into the General Wards, are under the sole charge of the Colonial Surgeon, and receive free treatment; they must, however, pay for their maintenance while in the hospital. Officials their wives, families and servants pay half rates.

There is a well equipped maternity ward and a private labour ward, the existence of which, under an English trained Staff does not appear to be known on the South American Coast, as, many British residents there, would, without a doubt, prefer to come to the Falkland Islands, instead of having to go to England, in order to retain British nationality for their children.

There is no Lunatic Asylum and no provision for paupers other than three rooms in the hospital annexe.

FINANCIAL.

The following tables give the revenue and expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1923:—

MEDICAL REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
Hospital Receipts	206	9	6
Sale of Medicines	44	17	0
Contribution from Farmers	250	0	0
	<hr/>		
	£501	6	6
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MEDICAL EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Personal Emoluments	2374	5	8
Other Charges	777	2	11
	<u>£3151</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>

II. Public Health.

The general health of officials was good; none were invalided, none died.

GENERAL DISEASES. Rare as usual.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES. Insect borne. None.

INFECTIOUS AND EPIDEMIC DISEASES. There were seven cases of mild Chicken-Pox.

HELMINTHIC DISEASES. Oxyuris Vermicularis or threadworm is very prevalent here. Quite a large percentage of the native born inhabitants of Stanley suffer from this disease.

III. Sanitation.

The Colonial Surgeon and the Inspector of Nuisances inspect the condition of the town regularly.

The Sanitary condition of Stanley is deplorable, in fact one could justly say that there is no sanitary system other than that of dry earth and pails, which, while it fills the bill in other places; in a place so well adapted as this, for a water system, is much to be regretted.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE WORK.

Construction of proper roads, drains and a water supply, with a proper water sewage system.

The abolition of the present ash pits and the substitution of a proper scavenging system, with the use of covered garbage pails.

The erection of a refuse destructor by means of which the blue bottle pest will be got rid of.

IV. Meteorological.

The climate of the Falkland Islands has been compared to that of the North of Scotland. The average level of the Barometer in the Falkland Islands is rather low, being 29.6 inches at sea level (corrected for gravity) On the whole, the readings are highest in late winter and spring (July to October) and lowest in Summer (November to April). The comparatively low readings are due to the position of the Islands in the Southern Temperate Storm belt.

TEMPERATURE. The mean annual temperature is about 43 F. January is the warmest month (49 F.) and July the coldest (37 F.) giving an annual range of 12 F.

HUMIDITY AND CLOUDINESS. The number of overcast days is considerable and the average cloudiness is seven tenths of the sky covered. March and September have the clearest skies.

SUNSHINE. January and February are the Sunniest months, averaging 5½ hours per day, June is the duller with an average of a little over 1½ hours per day. On a calm day the burning effect of the sun's rays upon the skin is worse than it is in tropical countries, but no cases of sunstroke have ever been recorded.

RAINFALL. The average fall is 26.43 inches per year. There are more rainy days in the Falkland Islands than in London.

WINDS. The prevailing wind direction is from the North-West, winds from the South-West and North are also frequent. During ten years there were 20 storms, with the barometer below 28.5. In 1923 conditions were far different from those of previous years; the winter being an exceptionally severe and long one; the summer not coming up to expectations.

V. Hospital.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT. There were 2319 attendances in the out-patient department of the King Edward Memorial Hospital during the year. As already mentioned above, these people were attended free of charge.

IN-PATIENTS.	MALES	FEMALES.	
No. in hospital on 31/12/22	Nil.	Nil.	
No. in hospital on 31/12/23	Nil.	1	
Admitted during 1923	36	36	Total 72
Relieved	7	3	
Cured	25	31	
Died	4	2	
Operations Surgical	6	15	
Operations Dental	11	7	Total 18
Medical Cases	11	2	" 13
Maternity Cases		9	" 9
Surgical Cases	15	17	" 32
SURGICAL OPERATIONS.			
Appendectomy	—	1	
Iridectomy	1	—	
Laparotomy	—	2	
Cholecystectomy & removal of 50 gall-stones	—	1	
Tonsillotomy	—	1	
Parovarian Cyst	—	1	
Amputation of Breast	—	2	
Circumcision	1	—	
Faecal Fistula	—	1	
Skin-Grafting	—	1	
Laceration of hand	1	—	
Ventro-Fixation	—	1	
Curetting	—	4	
Cataract	1	—	
Glands of Neck	1	—	
Abcess of Jaw	—	1	
Abcess Scrotal	1	—	
Abcess Rectal	1	—	
Iritis	1	—	
Fractured Femur	1	—	
Synovitis of Knee	1	—	
Septic Finger	—	1	
MEDICAL CASES.			
Epilepsy	2	—	
Meningitis	1	—	
Gastritis	1	—	
Senile Decay	1	—	
Acute Diabetes	—	1	
Nephritis	1	—	
Alcoholism	1	—	
Phthisis	1	—	
Cardiac	1	—	
Pneumonia	1	—	
Cystitis	1	—	
MIDWIFERY CASES.			
	—	9	

DISTRICT NURSING.

Cases	20	Visits	251
Medical 4	Surgical 3	Midwifery	13.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

The number of patients treated shows an increase over the previous year, in spite of the fact that the Colonial Dental Surgeon was absent for several weeks in the West Falkland Island. The figures also show a gratifying increase of approximately 10% in the proportion of teeth filled to that of the teeth extracted, compared with those of the previous year.

The number of children under 14 years of age, receiving free treatment was 37.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

The children were frequently examined, and found to be healthy, clean and well cared for.

SHIPPING.

56 vessels were given pratique; their total tonnage was 91,618 and crews 2,801. No quarantinable disease was reported.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Total population on 31/12/23.	2179		
Births	Males 15	Females 20	
Deaths	" 5	" 13	
Birth rate per 1,000	16.06		
Death rate " "	8.22		

VI. Prisons.

One prisoner was admitted during the year, he enjoyed good health. The prison was inspected regularly and was found to be in good order.

VII. Scientific.

The X-Ray installation at the King Edward Memorial Hospital was brought into use for the first time in 1923, and was remarkably successful, when it is taken into consideration that no proper arrangements exist for its use; it is much to be regretted that there is no dark room installed at the hospital where skiagrams could be developed, as thereby this apparatus would be rendered very much more efficient, and records could be kept for future reference or for the more satisfactory observation of changes and improvement in cases undergoing treatment.

The provision of a microscope and the allocation of a portion of the hospital for the use of such scientific apparatus as is available are urgently needed reforms, and are recommended for future work. The exceptional distance of this colony from any centre of production of chemicals renders the replacement of reagents difficult.

(B) DEPENDENCIES.

The total population of South Georgia was 1,477 in 1923 and it is estimated that about 1500 persons were employed at the South Shetlands and 90 men on the floating factory "Orwell" at South Orkney, during the whaling season. There is no British Medical Officer at South Georgia; the whaling companies operating there provide a medical man for their own crews. Two medical men, not British, accompany the whaling fleet to the South Shetlands; these medical men are employed by the whaling companies.

As no medical reports are received from the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands, no definite information as to the health of the population, floating or permanent, is available.

So far as can be ascertained, serious accidents are rare in all the Dependencies. No cases of infectious disease were notified from any of the Dependencies during the year 1923.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

Of the cases undergoing major operation, the majority gave most gratifying results.

One of the cases upon which a laparotomy was performed had come under treatment several years too late. The patient had a history of chronic dyspepsia covering a period of seven years, and was of a very highly neurotic temperament; this patient had not sought medical advice but had been in the habit of taking patent medicines, although entitled to free medical treatment.

Immediately the abdomen was opened an extensive carcinoma of the transverse colon was discovered this was adherent to all the neighbouring structures, and moreover the mesenteric glands were involved; as no amelioration of the patient's condition was possible, the abdomen was closed and the patient returned to the ward where death ensued about 10 days later.

One of the breast cases, was a slow-growing sarcoma attached to the 7th costo-chondral junction. This had been treated as a corn, for a period of over two years. The patient recovered from the operation and was enabled to return home, but came under treatment eight months later suffering from the effects of metastasis. The disease terminated fatally.

F. G. W. DEANE, F.R.C.S. ED.,
Colonial Surgeon.

**NOTICE OF SALE
OF
PEDIGREE SHORTHORN BULL.**

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following Pedigree Shorthorn Bull bred on the Government Stud Farm, Stanley. This young Bull is from a first-class milking strain and is at present in splendid condition :—

PEDIGREE : ROAN BULL. Calved 19th March, 1923.

DAM. REYNES OXLIP.—2nd.

SIRE. REYNES JUSTUS—166427.

DAM'S DAM, REYNES OXLIP, gave 7202½ lbs.
from October, 1920, to October, 1921.

SIRE'S DAM was a 1000 gallon cow.

Tenders should be addressed in sealed envelopes to the Chief Inspector of Stock, Stanley, and must be delivered not later than the 15th October, 1924.

The highest tender will be accepted, subject to a reserve price of £50.

R. W. CARTER,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

STOCK DEPARTMENT,

STANLEY,

27TH MAY, 1924.

Summary of Ledger Balances on the 31st January, 1924.

Published for general information in accordance with Article 344 of the Regulations for His Majesty's Colonial Service, 1919.

DR.				LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.				CR.			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits Outstanding:-															
Savings Bank	...	...	...	129693	14	2									
Currency Commissioners	...			12000	0	0									
Intestate Estates	...	...		206	5	9									
Falkland Islands Co.	...	...		3661	13	4									
Whaling Companies	...	...		600	0	0									
Sundry Other Accounts	...			2067	5	5									
							148228	18	8				9310	2	11
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities :-															
Land Sales Fund	...	...	...	183591	10	3									
Marine Insurance Fund	...	...		212	0	0									
General Account (Falklands)	...			47843	3	5									
				231646	13	8							635305	4	5
Research Fund	...	...	...	268172	8	0							5121	16	11
General Account (Dependencies)				7175	3	10							5485	19	11
							506994	5	6						
							£ 655223	4	2				£ 655223	4	2
Cash Balances :-															
Colonial Treasury	...	...		3766	9	8									
Crown Agents	...	...		5460	10	5									
South Georgia	...	...		83	2	10									
Securities with Crown Agents for the Colonies:-															
Land Sales A/c	...	...	...	187932	15	9									
Research Fund A/c	...	...		266526	10	0									
Savings Bank A/c	...	...		128845	18	8									
Currency Commissioners A/c	...			12000	0	0									
Advanced at Call	...	...		17000	0	0									
Westminster Bank Deposit	...			23000	0	0									
Sundry Advances Outstanding	...	...	...									
Remittances in Transit	...	...	...									

THE TREASURY,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

M.P. 423/24.

11th June, 1924.

Examined and verified.

(Sgd) E. B. BINNIE,

Acting Local Auditor.

(Sgd) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Summary of Ledger Balances on the 29th February, 1924.

Published for general information in accordance with Article 344 of the Regulations for His Majesty's Colonial Service, 1919.

LIABILITIES.				Dr.				ASSETS.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits Outstanding:-								Cash Balances :-							
Savings Bank	...	130228	17	0				Colonial Treasury	...	5138	16	11			
Currency Commissioners	...	12000	0	0				Crown Agents	...	3333	10	5			
Intestate Estates	...	214	6	9				South Georgia	...	79	19	9			
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	...	1430	18	11									8552	7	1
Whaling Companies	...	600	0	0				Securities with Crown Agents :-							
Sundry other accounts	...	2263	5	1				Land Sales A/c.	...	187932	15	9			
					146737	7	9	Research Fund A/c.	...	266000	0	0			
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities:-								Savings Bank A/c	...	128893	13	0			
Land Sales Fund	...	185581	7	4				Currency Commissioners A/c.	...	12000	0	0			
Marine Insurance Fund	...	212	0	0				Advanced at call	...	28500	0	0			
General A/c (Falklands)	...	47245	6	9				Westminster Bank Deposit	...	20000	0	0			
													643326	8	9
		233038	14	1				Sundry Advances Outstanding					5406	10	0
Research Fund	...	267039	2	3				Remittances in transit	...				17017	12	7
General A/c (Dependencies)	...	27487	14	4											
					527565	10	8						£674302	18	5
					£ 674302	18	5								

THE TREASURY,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
M.P. 423/24. 11th June, 1924.

Examined and verified
(Sgd.) E. B. BINNIE,
Local Auditor.

(Sgd.) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

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 the month ending the 10th of June, 1924. £18,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of June, 1924. £ 7,200 : 0 : 0

INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST APRIL, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2519	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1525	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2303	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	603	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	732	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1934	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	942	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	576	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11134	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST APRIL, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	772	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	216	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1188	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
H. H. R. GRESHAM,

Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and checked,

G. I. TURNER,
Auditor.

10th June, 1924.

M.P. 744/23.

Draft.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. of 1924.

A Bill

To amend the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1889.

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:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1924."

Consent of young person to be no defence.

2. It shall be no defence to a charge or indictment for an indecent assault on a child or young person under the age of sixteen to prove that he or she consented to the act of indecency.

Amendment to sections 5 and 6 of Ordinance 3 of 1889 as to defence of reasonable belief.

3. Reasonable cause to believe that a girl was of or above the age of sixteen years shall not be a defence to a charge under Section five or six of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1889, (in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.) The limit of time mentioned in the second proviso to Section five of the Principal Ordinance shall be nine months after the commission of the offence.

Repeal.

4. The first and second provisos to Section five and the proviso to Section six of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Legislative Council this day of , 1924.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this day of , 1924.

Colonial Secretary.



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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 50.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY COATES LEY, ESQUIRE,

First Clerk in the Treasury and Customs Department, to be also Shipping Master, with effect from the 4th of July, 1924.

7th July, 1924.

M.P. 437/24.

No. 51.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to

MISS ELLEN SOPHIA SURMAN,

Nurse-Matron at the King Edward VII. Memorial Hospital, four months' Vacation Leave, with effect from the 4th of July, 1924.

7th July, 1924.

M.P. 507/21.

No. 52.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to

COLIN EDWARD HOCKLY, ESQUIRE,

Harbour Master, four and a half months' Vacation Leave, with effect from the 4th of July, 1924.

8th July, 1924.

M.P. 381/24.

No. 53.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Operating Staff of the Colonial Government Wireless Service :—

MR. GEORGE LANNING

to be a Learner, with effect from the 11th of June, 1923. (M.P. 433/23).

MR. FRANCIS THEODORE LELLMAN

to be a Learner, with effect from the 1st of June, 1924. (M.P. 315/24).

8th July, 1924.

No. 54.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD BRUCE BASELEY, ESQUIRE,

Colonial Engineer, to act as Harbour Master and Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, with effect from the 4th of July, 1924.

11th July, 1924.

M.P. 466/24.

No. 55.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS KATE SUTHERLAND WRIGHT,

Government Nurse, to be Acting Nurse-Matron at the King Edward VII. Memorial Hospital, with effect from the 4th of July, 1924.

14th July, 1924.

M.P. 380/24.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 56.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th July, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following regulations made, in Executive Council, under Section 4 of The Public Education Ordinance, 1909 :—

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 438/23.

Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council
under Section 4 of The Public Education Ordinance, 1909.

J. MIDDLETON,
Governor.

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Education Regulations (Amendment), 1924."

2. Sections 2 and 8 of the Regulations for Government Schools, published in the Government Gazette of the 1st of January, 1910, are repealed and replaced by the following :—

2. The regular School Holidays shall be as follows :—

The week following the last Friday in June and the week following the last Friday in September. Seven weeks commencing with the week in which Christmas Day falls.

In addition to the above, the Schools will be kept closed on every Saturday and every day kept as a Public Holiday or on which the Public Offices shall be closed by order of the Governor, and no other Holidays shall be given without the sanction of the Governor.

8. All books and other requisites necessary for the scholars shall be supplied to them by the Schoolmaster at one half the actual cost price of the articles, to be paid for on or before delivery to the scholars.

Made and approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

No. 57.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th July, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Regulations made, in the Executive Council, under Section 4 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1906.

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 84/22.

Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council under Section 4 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1906, repealing and replacing Regulation No. 5 of the Pensions Regulations (Amendment), 1922.

J. MIDDLETON,
Governor.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Pensions Regulations (Amendment), 1924."

Short title.

2. Regulation No. 5 of the Pensions Regulations (Amendment), 1922, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following Regulation which shall be numbered 5, and substituted therefor:—

Repeal and replacement of Regulation No. 5 of the Pensions Regulations (Amendment), 1922.

5. Regulations No. 19 and No. 20 of the Schedule to the Pensions Ordinance, 1906, are hereby repealed.

3. Regulation No. 21 of the Schedule to the Pensions Ordinance, 1906, repealed by the Pensions Regulations (Amendment), 1922, is hereby revived.

Reinstatement of Regulation No. 21 of Schedule to Pensions Ordinance, 1906.

Made and approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 9th of July, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

No. 58.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th July, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Rules made, in Executive Council, under the provisions of Section 63 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903 :—

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 933/21.

Rules made under the provisions of Section 63 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903.

J. MIDDLETON,
Governor.

Short title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the "Customs Rules, 1924."

Form of Invoice required.

2. The invoice required under the provisions of Section 13 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903, shall be in the form of Appendix A of these Rules.

Certificate of Value.

3. On the back of the invoices must be written, typed or printed, a certificate of value (Appendix B) in respect of all goods whether sold outright or shipped on consignment.

Goods shipped on consignment.

4. Where goods are shipped "on consignment" the price at which the goods were purchased, or if they are consigned by the manufacturer, the current domestic value in the country of consignment, must be stated in the column headed "Selling Price to Purchaser."

Made and approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 9th of July, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

APPENDIX A.—Form of Invoice.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.	MARKS AND NUMBERS ON PACKAGES.	QUANTITY AND DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	SELLING PRICE TO PURCHASER.	
			@	AMOUNT.

APPENDIX B.

Certificate of Value to be written, typed or printed on back of Invoice (Appendix A), in respect of all goods whether sold outright or shipped on consignment.

I ⁽¹⁾.....of ⁽²⁾.....of ⁽³⁾.....
 manufacturer/supplier of the goods enumerated in this invoice amounting to.....
 hereby declare that I [⁽⁴⁾have the authority to make and sign this certificate on behalf of
 the aforesaid manufacturer/supplier, and that I] have the means of knowing and do hereby
 certify as follows :—

Value.

1. That this invoice is in all respects correct, and contains a true and full statement of the price actually paid, or to be paid, for the said goods, and the actual quantity thereof.

2. That no arrangements or understanding affecting the purchase price of the said goods has been or will be made or entered into between the said exporter and purchaser, or by anyone on behalf of either of them, either by way of discount, rebate, compensation, or in any manner whatever, other than as fully shown on this invoice, or as follows ⁽⁵⁾.....

Dated at.....this day of.....192.....

Witness..... Signature.....

⁽¹⁾ Here insert manager, chief clerk, or as the case may be.

⁽²⁾ Here insert name of firm or company.

⁽³⁾ Here insert name of city or country.

⁽⁴⁾ These words should be omitted where the manufacturer or supplier himself signs the certificate.

⁽⁵⁾ Here insert particulars of any special arrangement.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

**Minutes of Meeting of the Legislative Council
 held on the 3rd of May, 1924.**

1. The minutes of the Meeting held on the 20th of November, 1923, were read and confirmed.

2. The Honourable G. J. Felton, after taking the prescribed oaths, assumed his seat at the Council.

3. Minute No. 1 of 1924 from the Acting Governor, submitting Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure, No. 3 of 1923, was read.

On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Treasurer, seconded by the Honourable G. I. Turner, the minute was adopted.

4. Minute No. 2 of 1924 from the Acting Governor, submitting Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure, No. 1 of 1924, was read.

On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Treasurer, seconded by the Honourable G. I. Turner, the minute was adopted.

5. The Honourable the Acting Treasurer, by Command, laid on the table, the following papers :—

- (1) Copies of all Regulations passed since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (2) Reply to question raised by the Honourable G. I. Turner at the meeting held on the 20th of November, 1923, regarding the employment of the crew of H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" on work on shore when required.
- (3) Reply to question raised by the Honourable G. I. Turner at the meeting held on the 20th of November, 1923, regarding the construction of landing steps at the north end of the Public Jetty.
- (4) Reply to question raised by the Honourable G. I. Turner at the meeting held on the 20th of November, 1923, regarding the repair of the track leading to the North Camp.
- (5) Minute by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, recording appreciation of the Colony's contribution towards the cost of the late War, liquidated by the War Contribution Liquidation Validity Ordinance, 1923.
- (6) Copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating the non-disallowance of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council, adopted at the meeting held on the 17th of December, 1921, and amended at the meeting held on the 28th of July, 1923.
- (7) Schedules of charges of an unusual or special description, not covered by the Appropriation Law for the year 1923, incurred during the quarters ended the 30th of September and the 31st of December, 1923.
- (8) Comparative Statements of Revenue and Expenditure for the quarters ended the 30th of September and the 31st of December, 1923.

6. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Treasurer, seconded by the Honourable G. I. Turner, the Bill "To legalize certain payments made in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three in excess of Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 6 of 1922," was read a *first* time.

On further motion made and seconded, the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was read a *second* time and committed.

Clauses 1 and 2, the schedule, the preamble and title were agreed to without amendment.

The Council resumed.

The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

Read and confirmed this 23rd day of July, 1924.

J. MIDDLETON,
President.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Speech of His Excellency the Governor at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 23rd July, 1924.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN,

My absence from the Colony has been more prolonged than I anticipated when I left you in June of last year, but I have thus been enabled to devote a considerable time in England to matters of importance to the Colony and its Dependencies. This has only been rendered possible by the loyal co-operation of Mr. H. Henniker-Heaton, who during my absence acted as Governor with so marked acceptability and success, and I desire to make a very warm and sincere acknowledgment of the invaluable assistance which he has given me at all times.

It is my pleasant duty to inform you that, when, shortly after my arrival in England I had the honour of being received in audience by the King, His Majesty was graciously pleased to recall the manner in which all the resources of these islands had been exerted to furnish a worthy welcome to the Detached Squadron which visited Stanley over 40 years ago and in which He was serving at the time, and to express a deep interest in the welfare of His people in the Falkland Islands and in the industry in which they are engaged.

That industry, I trust, is emerging from a period of depression which began in 1920, and the time seems opportune for considering the possibilities of strengthening it by development along economic lines and of securing its future stability and prosperity. The geological survey which was carried out in 1921 & 1922 has finally dispelled the vague hopes, which had been for so long entertained, of the occurrence of coal, oil and other valuable minerals. It has shown conclusively that the Colony possesses no minerals of economic value, and I cannot too strongly emphasise the view that we must remain dependent, as we have always been, on sheep farming. The dangers of dependence on a single industry, which is subject to serious market fluctuations, are well known and, in this case, have been amply demonstrated by our experience of the last four years. For these reasons and, with the object of initiating discussion of the problems affecting the industry, I made it my duty to collect such information as I could with regard to it, and I take this opportunity of acknowledging my indebtedness to those who are engaged in farming in the Colony for the very valuable assistance which they so readily gave me in my task. The information, which was collected, has been embodied in a memorandum which has been laid before you, and an examination of it will shew that

- (1) The area of this group of islands, as calculated from the Admiralty Chart, is approximately 4,600 square miles and not 6,500 square miles as has been previously stated in official reports.
- (2) The climate and the character of the soil are not favourable to securing the most successful results from sheep farming, especially in the breeding and rearing of lambs.
- (3) The number of lambs reared bears a low ratio to the number of ewes carried.
- (4) The aggregate number of sheep carried has decreased by 150,000 in the last 25 years.
- (5) Practically no land which is not too exposed for winter use is freed from stock for any part of the year.
- (6) The profitable disposal of the surplus stock has been a serious difficulty.

In submitting this report to the Secretary of State, I asked that advice should be sought from the Ministry of Agriculture and the Government of New Zealand as to

- (1) What research or experimental work should be undertaken by the Colonial Government with a view to securing the fullest possible use of the land and developing the sheep farming industry, and
- (2) what measures could be taken to increase the prosperity of the industry.

Both the Ministry of Agriculture and the Government of New Zealand pointed out the difficulties of advising in these matters with only a written report to go on and without first hand information. As a result of further representations made by me to the Secretary of State, the Government of New Zealand has delegated Mr. Hugh Munro, who is one of the most experienced officials of the Dominion Agricultural Department and a leading authority

on breeding, to carry out an investigation of the industry, and has agreed to allow Mr. R. W. Carter to take up the post of Chief Inspector of Stock for a period of five years. We are greatly indebted to the Secretary of State for the steps which have been taken to bring about an arrangement of so great importance to the farming industry and also to the Government of New Zealand for the valuable assistance which it has rendered in so readily consenting to the loan of officials of its Agricultural Department.

Through the good offices of the Secretary for Scotland and the Chairman of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, arrangements have been made whereby the research work, which is most urgently required in connection with the low lambing-percentages, will be undertaken by the Institute with which the name of Dr. I. Quiller Rowett is associated. This institution forms part of the scheme of the Development Commission for promoting scientific research in agriculture and for securing the foundation of Research Institutes, each of which makes a special study of one branch of agricultural science. These permanent institutions insure (1) continuity of work which is necessarily of considerable duration and into which men have to educate themselves, and (2) the concentration of several men, differently trained, on the same group of problems. The ROWETT Institute at Aberdeen, has been established for the special work of Research in animal nutrition and for some time has been engaged, in connection with sheep farming in Scotland, on problems somewhat similar to those which call for solution in this Colony. The Falkland Islands investigations will be carried through as a part of the regular work of the Institute, and, to enable this to be done, it has been necessary to add to its subordinate staff. To meet the expenditure in this connection, you will be invited to approve of a grant of £250 being made to the Institute for the year 1924.

Samples of grasses from a number of farms have already been forwarded for examination and additional samples will be sent at a later date. Samples of soils from all parts of the Colony are being collected and will be forwarded without delay in order that a general soil reconnaissance may be carried out. The pathological and chemical examination of the bones of sheep and lambs will form an important part of the investigation, and the collection of the specimens, which are required, will be undertaken next spring.

Some of the problems which affect the sheep farming industry are of considerable complexity, and their investigation may be protracted. An interim report will be furnished at the earliest possible date by Dr. J. B. Orr, the Director of the Institute, whose able work in this branch of Scientific Research is well known, and he will later advise whether the investigations, in which he is keenly interested, should be continued. In the event of it being found to be of practical advantage to continue the work, it is proposed that a further grant of £250 should be made to the Institute in 1925.

You will be invited to approve of the grant or grants to the Institute and the expenditure in connection with Mr. Munro's visit to the Colony being defrayed from the Land Sales Fund, which at present amounts to over £180,000 and which, in addition to being a Reserve Fund in case of emergency, is at the disposal of the Colony for its development.

I hope that the recent substantial and somewhat unexpected increase in the market value of wool may permit of measures being taken for carrying out farm improvements which have been deferred. It is within my knowledge that, in the case of some farms, considered schemes of improvement, involving relatively large expenditure, will be proceeded with at once. In other cases and in present circumstances, this may not be possible and, in the absence of a Bank in the Colony, a measure will be submitted for your consideration authorizing loans for farm improvements from the Land Sales Fund to an aggregate amount not exceeding £30,000. The rate of interest will be 4 per centum, and the period of repayment 10 years.

Whatever be the improvements which may be carried out in the future, I consider that they will fail in attaining their full effect unless accompanied by co-operation among the Farmers, and perhaps in no branch of the industry is this more important than in the marketing of its products. It is possible for the individual Farmer to market his wool, which must always be his principal source of profit, but evidence is not lacking that one of the chief obstacles to the disposal of surplus stock to the best advantage has been the absence of co-operation. The export of live sheep has made irregular and uncertain contributions to the aggregate receipts. For a brief period in abnormal conditions a canning factory absorbed a large proportion of the surplus sheep, but it was compelled for financial reasons, to discontinue its operations, when a favourable market for its products ceased to exist. The records of the industry show that, from the earliest period of its history, the custom of disposing of the surplus sheep of each farm independently and separately has enforced the adoption of the wasteful process of reducing valuable food to tallow. Although this has at times proved

profitable, it has long been abandoned, I believe, in other sheep farming countries. I venture to suggest that a more certain and advantageous outlet for surplus stock is required and that it may possibly be found in the establishment of a refrigerating factory. In the interests of the industry and with the object of encouraging co-operation, which I regard as essential to the prosperity of the industry, I am prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State that the Government should contribute in a substantial measure towards the initial cost of a refrigerating factory.

You will be glad to know that endeavours are being made to induce the Companies, whose ships pass close to these islands on the voyage from New Zealand to England, to allow their vessels to call here periodically, in order that opportunities may be afforded for importing stock and merchandise from that Dominion.

The Reserve Fund to which I have alluded, has been built up from the payments which have been made since 1891 for the purchase of land and which have been invested in approved securities. The interest from these investments has been applied to the reduction of taxation and the total amount which has been credited to revenue in the years from 1920 to 1923, is £27,700 or an average of approximately £7,000 a year. I am of opinion that, without reducing appreciably the amount by which the general revenue has benefited annually from this source, part of the fund might be used with greater and more direct advantage to the Colony than is derived from investment outside the Colony. I seek your concurrence in this view and I trust that, when the proposals which I have outlined for using a part of this Fund for the assistance and development of the farming industry are submitted for your consideration, they may meet with your approval.

Lest the existence of this substantial reserve may give a more favourable impression of the financial position of the Colony than the facts warrant, it is necessary that the actual situation should be made clear. The Secretary of State's directions that the surplus of revenue over expenditure in the Dependencies should cease to accrue, as previously, to the surplus balances of the Colony, became effective from the 1st of January, 1920. In that and the three succeeding years the revenue from normal sources, excluding the Dependencies' share in the cost of the Central Administration, has been £31,002, £34,585, £29,536 and £30,115, or an average of £31,300, while for the same years the recurrent expenditure, excluding that on the measures, which you approved in 1921, for the protection of the Fur Seals, has been £28,251, £30,783, £33,452 and £29,669 or an average of £30,000. The revenue from normal sources has exceeded the recurrent expenditure by only a small amount, but, as the Departmental Staff of the Colony is responsible for and controls the general administration of the Dependencies, a proportion of the expenditure on Administrative Services is properly a charge on the revenues raised in the Dependencies. The computation of the amount has presented considerable difficulty and the share in the cost of the Central Administration which should be borne by the Dependencies, has formed the subject of a lengthy correspondence with the Secretary of State. The Colony received credits, in respect of the years 1920 and 1921, of £1,470 and £3,000 which I regarded as an inadequate remuneration for services rendered. For a period of five years from the 1st of January, 1922, the amount to be paid annually from Dependencies funds was fixed at £5000, and as the result of further discussion, it has been increased to £9000 for a period of five years from the beginning of the current financial period, on the express condition that a Patrol Boat is maintained by the Colony. In addition, all the charges on remittances, for which facilities are afforded by means of the currency note issue, will be retained by the Colony, and it is estimated that a sum of £1000 will be derived from this source in 1924.

At the time when you approved of the purchase of a Patrol Boat, the reported increase in the number of Fur Seals indicated that, if effective measures for their protection could be devised, the Expenditure would not be un-remunerative, and it had been laid down by the Secretary of State that it would be incumbent on this Government to undertake their protection even although considerable expense should be involved. It was recognized, however, that the revenue which might be realised during the early stages of experimental farming would be insufficient to meet the whole of the expenditure, and approval was given to the net deficit being met from the surplus cash balances, to which the revenues of the Dependencies had contributed, prior to 1920, in a very substantial measure. The investigations which have been carried out during the past three years have shown that, although a considerable nucleus remains of the great herds of Fur Seals which formerly frequented the Southern Seas, the actual number of these animals is very much less than earlier reports had indicated, and cannot be expected, at present, to make any appreciable contribution towards the cost of the protective measures. Apart from its economic aspects, the protection of the Fur Seal in these waters is a matter of great scientific interest and importance, and it is satisfactory

that means have been found whereby the maintenance of the Patrol Boat for the purpose for which it was acquired is assured, and that the Colony will continue to have the benefit of a vessel which has already proved of great service.

It will, I am sure be a matter of gratification to you to learn that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been graciously pleased to signify his willingness to accept from the people of the Falkland Islands a rug made from the first consignment of fur seal skins which has been sent to England by the Government.

The small amount by which the annual revenue exceeded recurrent expenditure compelled me, when submitting proposals to the Secretary of State for improving elementary education and providing instruction beyond the elementary stage, to seek approval for expenditure on Education, in excess of the amount voted by you for the year 1923, being met from surplus cash balances. I am glad that there is now no need to have recourse to so unusual a financial arrangement: its only justification, even as a temporary measure, was the importance and urgency of the matter. The necessity for employing travelling teachers to give instruction to the children in country districts arose from two distinct geographical causes—land remoteness and water isolation. In recent years difficulty was experienced in obtaining teachers with even modest attainments and no experience. The arrangements had proved inadequate and unsatisfactory. The scheme which was inaugurated at the beginning of this year is in harmony with the policy which Education Authorities in thinly populated areas in Scotland are encouraged to adopt by the Scottish Education Department, and the words of a recent report of that Department are so appropriate to our own conditions that I have taken the liberty of making use of them. The scheme gives to the severely handicapped children, who live in remote districts, advantages which have previously not been considered possible. It certainly calls for no little self-sacrifice on the part of the parents on account of the separation from their children which it entails. I can understand and sympathise with their feelings, but they have shown themselves eager in the past to help with the education of their children, and I hope that, recognizing the handicaps consequent on the feeble equipment which the previous system could give, they will make the self-sacrifice and consent to their children being boarded in Stanley. Our thanks are due to the Very Reverend Dean Stanley Smith and the Trustees of Christ Church Cathedral for the valuable assistance which they have given to the scheme in making the Church House available as a Hostel and to the Directors of the Falkland Islands Company for the generous manner in which they have agreed to pupils, who are boarded in Stanley in order to attend the Government school, being allowed to travel at half rates by the steamship "Falkland."

It is to be expected that after these and other recurrent charges for essential services have been met, the increase in the annual receipts, which I have explained, will leave a balance which will permit of the execution of necessary works. In addition, the Colony possesses surplus cash balances to which, as has been stated, the revenues of the Dependencies contributed in a substantial measure and which at the 31st of March last amounted to over £50,000. The Secretary of State, on being informed of the pressing need for a determined and sustained endeavour to improve local conditions, agreed, in 1922, to the principle that the Colony should benefit from the Dependencies' surpluses prior to 1920, either by way of Capital Expenditure on a programme of improvements or by retaining, in the accounts of the Colony, the whole of the interest revenue on such surplus balances as it accrued. Capital from this source has already been expended, in an endeavour to relieve the very serious difficulty of housing in Stanley, on the erection, as an experiment, of four houses of different types. The Government is desirous of affording to residents in Stanley an opportunity of becoming the owners of the houses in which they live and of purchasing them by instalments spread over a period of years. If a demand is shown for the acquisition of houses on these terms, their construction will be proceeded with on a site which has been acquired for that purpose.

Having regard to what has already been written and the many defects which are known to exist, it is unnecessary I feel certain, that I should discuss at length the need for the improvement of the sanitary condition of Stanley. It is more important that, with your advice, it should be determined what works are financially practicable and that means should be devised for carrying them out as expeditiously as possible. I am of opinion that the very low ratable value of the Town does not permit of the strict application of the general rule that the cost of local improvements should be paid for by those who benefit directly from them, and I therefore submit for your consideration that a part of the surplus cash balances, to which I have alluded, should be allocated, to the improvement of the Capital of the Colony. It is necessary to set a limit to the amount, but it is not yet possible to give you full information

on that point. Towards the end of 1922, Mr. A. A. P. Neave was good enough to consent, with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to report on the possibilities of improving the condition of the Town. He has given valuable assistance and advice and has put forward proposals for reconstructing the roads and drains, but the provision of a water supply has presented especial difficulties owing to the Town being situated on a narrow peninsula with a peculiar geological formation. Further investigations, however, are being carried out, and reports on the works proposed will be laid before you in due course.

Hitherto no expenditure has been incurred on public works outside the limits of the Town of Stanley. I am of opinion that the time has come when we should consider seriously the possibilities of improving the most frequented tracks and of building bridges where they are required. On representations made by the residents in West Falkland, materials have been ordered, at a cost of £500, for a bridge which is to be built over the Chartres River, and there are other localities in which bridges are no less needed. Apart from the convenience and advantages which a considered policy in this direction would prove to those engaged in the sheep farming industry, recent developments in motor vehicles, which are specially designed for use in roadless countries, indicate that it is possible that this type of vehicle may be found suitable as a means of transport in these islands.

You have already approved of expenditure being incurred on improving the approaches to the cemetery and the work will be proceeded with. The Imperial War Graves Commission has recently agreed to supply, in addition to headstones for those war graves which have no permanent mark, an Imperial War Cross of STANCLIFFE stone which is to be erected on the slope in front of the cemetery in memory of those who, having made the supreme sacrifice during the war, lie buried here. A number of these lost their lives in the naval engagement which took place near this island in 1914 and which is inseparable historically and geographically from the earlier engagement off Coronel. It will interest you to know that, in accordance with a scheme of the Imperial War Graves Commission under which the names of all those, who lost their lives in the war and have no known grave, are recorded on permanent memorials, the names of the crews of His Majesty's Ships "Good Hope" and "Monmouth" will be recorded on a memorial which will be erected at the port of commission of the ship in which they were serving. Their names will also appear in a special register, a copy of which will be obtained for record in the Colony.

Throughout the late war and especially during a critical and anxious period in the latter part of the year 1914, very valuable services were rendered by the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. It has recently been reorganised with a view to maintaining and increasing its efficiency, but it has always been very seriously handicapped by not having any accommodation for drilling. Two separate buildings, the original object of which was to provide such accommodation, have been constructed in Stanley at different times, but both have been appropriated to other uses. I feel sure that you will agree that, apart from other reasons, the climatic and weather conditions, make it imperative in the interests of the efficiency of the Defence Force, that a Drill Hall should be provided for its use. Plans are accordingly being prepared by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, in consultation with the Department of Fortifications and Works at the War Office, for a modest building which will be suitable as a Drill Hall, and in which provision will be included for a miniature rifle range. I trust that the cost will prove to be within our means and that you will approve of this work being proceeded with.

I pass to a brief review of the finances of the Dependencies. Towards the end of 1919 the export duty on whale and seal oil was increased from $3\frac{1}{4}$ d to $1\frac{1}{6}$ a barrel in order to provide funds for Research and Development in the Dependencies, and in consequence the revenue rose to £28,668 in 1920. In that year the duty was further increased for the same object to 5/- a barrel. The revenue, collected in the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 respectively, amounted to £88,832, £142,102 and £160,222, but the full amount of the duty collected on oil at the rate of 5/- a barrel has not been retained. Owing to the collapse of the market for whale oil, one half of the duties, collected between October 1920 and September 1921, was refunded and from the latter date a system of rebates, based on the average market price of oil, has been in operation. A refund of $1\frac{1}{6}$ a barrel has been made in respect of each season subsequent to that of 1920-1921, making the effective duty $3\frac{5}{6}$ per barrel. The amounts refunded in the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 respectively were £35,418, £7,471 and £33,933 and during the current financial period a sum of £44,839 has been refunded in respect of the duties collected for the season 1922-1923. You will be invited to approve of a refund of duty being made at the same rate for the season 1923-1924.

The local expenditure in the Dependencies and their share in the cost of the Central Administration amounted in the four years from 1920 to 1923 to £1,901, £3,249, £12,939 and £7,219 respectively. In addition there was paid from Dependencies' funds in 1923 a sum of £4,584 being the balance of the purchase price of the "Discovery," and approximately £11,000 in connection with the reconditioning of this vessel. The completed accounts, for the year ending the 31st of December last, show that at that date there stood to the credit of the Research Fund and the general account of the Dependencies an aggregate sum of £315,795, but against this there was a liability of £44,800 in respect of the refund of customs duties. Since these accounts were made up a further sum of £11,770 has been paid for the reconditioning of the "Discovery," and some adjustments have been made of outstanding accounts between the Colony and the Dependencies. The bulk of the revenue of the Dependencies is collected in the first half of the financial year and it is estimated that, after allowing for the refund of customs duties in respect of the season 1923-24, the funds available, at the present time, for Research and Development in the Dependencies amount to approximately £300,000.

The accumulation of this considerable fund has enabled preparations to be proceeded with for carrying out the investigations which are recommended in the report of the Interdepartmental Committee on the Dependencies. That these investigations are about to be undertaken is due, in the first instance, to the initiative of Mr. E. R. Darnley of the Colonial Office who, in a series of memoranda prepared in 1917, drew the attention of the Secretary of State to the questions of the development of the Dependencies and the preservation of the whaling industry. It was pointed out that excessive hunting had resulted in the collapse of whaling in other waters and that the amount of the scientific knowledge available was insufficient to enable the industry to be controlled in such a way as to afford security against the depletion of the stock. In view of the interest which the proposed investigations have aroused in the scientific aspect of whaling, it is important to place on record that from an early stage in the development of the whaling industry in the Dependencies, as effective control as circumstances permitted has been exercised; the number of vessels licensed to hunt whales has been restricted; measures have been taken for protecting female whales accompanied by calves and species shewing a diminution in number; and regulations have been enforced to prevent the waste of raw material. While it has always been recognized that these measures "although framed in the light of the best technical opinion lack a firm basis of definite scientific knowledge" it is satisfactory to note that in a recent report the laws and regulations in force in the Dependencies are recommended as a model for consideration in relation to the whaling industry in South Africa.

An Executive Committee, of which Mr. E. R. Darnley is Chairman and on which the Admiralty, the British Museum, the Ministry of Fisheries and the Royal Geographical Society are represented, has been appointed to control the proposed investigations subject to the instructions of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Full advantage has been taken of the power, which has been given to the Committee, to co-opt either for special purposes or for a limited period such experts as are best qualified to advise on the matters under deliberation. The Committee has not been empowered to incur any expenditure on its own authority, and every payment has been made on the express authority of the Secretary of State. This procedure will be continued until capital expenditure has been completed, and subsequently the Committee will be required to work to estimates, to be approved by the Secretary of State. It has accordingly become necessary to take steps to place the Fund for Research and Development in the Dependencies on a permanent footing, and it is proposed that the procedure of the Imperial Government in the case of the Development and Road Improvement Fund should be followed and adapted to local circumstances. A bill has therefore been drafted for this purpose and will be submitted for your consideration.

The scope of the investigations has been described at length in the Report of the Interdepartmental Committee, and in the correspondence which preceded the appointment of that body special stress was laid on the economic objects of the proposed research expedition as constituting its primary mission. At the outset the work will be directed mainly to the collection of information as to the distribution and movement of whales, their life history and their food, and the knowledge so acquired will indicate the lines on which subsequent investigations should be pursued. Hydrographic Survey, on the scale originally contemplated, is not immediately practicable as the Admiralty is unable to second for this service officers who have been trained in Marine Surveying and as only one vessel is at present being employed. The "Discovery" will, however, be provided with the equipment necessary for surveying, and such opportunities as the programme of work permits will be taken advantage of in surveying coasts and harbours. The possibility of the vessel carrying a full sized commercial trawl is being considered, and it is hoped that a beginning may be made with the important work of examining the possibilities of establishing a fishing industry in these waters where workable accumulations of marketable fish are reputed to exist.

An important part of the investigations will be carried out on shore and for this purpose a Marine Station will be established in South Georgia at Cumberland Bay with a staff composed of three Zoologists and a Hydrologist. The design for the building for the Marine Station is the outcome of the deliberations of a special committee, of which two members have had experience of antarctic weather conditions, and the plans, which are now submitted to you, show that the method of construction is a great improvement on any work which has previously been undertaken in the Dependencies.

After prolonged and careful consideration, Dr. Stanley W. Kemp, D.Sc., Superintendent of the Zoological Survey of India, has been appointed Director of Research and five Zoologists and two Hydrologists have been appointed to the Scientific Staff. Lieutenant J. R. Stenhouse, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.S.C., who has had practical experience of Antarctic navigation in peculiar difficulties, has been appointed Master of the "Discovery."

The reconditioning of the "Discovery," which was acquired in the early part of last year for the purposes of the investigations, is being pressed on. Owing to the quantity of wood-work affected by dry rot, the necessary repairs have proved far more extensive than could be ascertained until the ship had been opened up, and difficulty has been experienced in obtaining suitable timber of the high quality which alone can be used. A contract was made with Messrs. Vosper & Co. of Portsmouth for reconditioning the vessel at a cost of £33,758 and for the supply of spare gear to an amount of £4,529. In drawing up the specifications the Naval Architects provided a schedule of rates for work which it was anticipated would be executed but which could not be included in the contract. As the vessel has been opened out in the course of the work of reconditioning it has become apparent that further additional work is necessary and some of this does not come within the rates of the schedule to the contract, the work being of a more expensive character and in addition to that upon which the tender was based. It was estimated, in March last, that an expenditure of £7,243 would be incurred under the schedule to the contract and that a further sum of £7,316 would be required for work which does not come within either the contract or the schedule to it, bringing the total estimated expenditure on the reconditioning of the vessel to £52,846. Under the contract the work of reconditioning the "Discovery" should have been completed in January last but owing to the extent of the work which has had to be undertaken the vessel will not be ready to put to sea until towards the end of this year.

The question of the construction at Stanley of a slipway and workshops for the repair of whaleboats has been under consideration for a number of years and similar facilities for the "Discovery" and vessels employed in these islands are no less necessary. The Government is not prepared to undertake the management of such works but is anxious to assist in their establishment. With this object in view negotiations are proceeding with the Falkland Islands Company for the construction of a slipway, capable of taking the "Discovery," and suitable workshops, on the understanding that a site will be given free of rent and that a grant, upon which no interest will be payable, of one third of the capital cost, will be made from Dependencies' funds. It will be necessary to provide the slipway with hauling gear capable of dealing with approximately 1,400 tons and a fairly powerful generating plant will be required. As this will only be used in the day time I hope it may be found possible, if the project proceeds to completion, to supply power for lighting the streets and houses in Stanley.

Recent developments in Wireless Telegraphy have brought about a very great reduction in the initial cost of establishing communication by this means. After tests carried out over four years ago, it was estimated that the wireless equipment of a station in South Georgia which would give regular communication with Stanley would cost about £16,000 in England. The present cost of a six kilowatt valve transmitting plant, together with receiving gear and self supporting towers but exclusive of the station building, is approximately £5,500. This equipment is considered sufficiently powerful to give reliable communication both with Stanley and with Cerrito, which is distant 1,400 nautical miles, and the Secretary of State has approved of a contract being entered into with the Marconi Company for the installation of a station of this type at Cumberland Bay. The large increase in wireless traffic during the whaling season and especially with the South Shetlands calls for improvement in the station at Stanley, and proposals have been submitted to the Secretary of State for providing the station with the equipment necessary to enable the traffic to be dealt with more efficiently and expeditiously than has been possible hitherto. With a view to facilitating communication with England arrangements have been made with the Western Telegraph Company for a deferred telegram service at an inclusive charge of 2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ a word and with the Marconi International Marine Communication Company for a postal radiotelegraphic service at specially low rates.

The establishment of direct communication between Stanley and the Dependencies is of primary importance and you will be invited to approve of a contract being entered into with the Tonsberg Whaling Company for a steamship service between Stanley and South Georgia and the South Shetlands. The terms of the proposed agreement are fully explained in a minute which I have addressed to you on the subject. In the first instance the whole of the proposed subsidy will be a charge on the revenue of the Dependencies but the incidence of the charge will be reconsidered at a later date if the service should prove an appreciable economic advantage to the Colony.

You will realize that the representation of the Colony and its Dependencies is only a small item in the "vast rallying of the Empire's life and product" at Wembley but we may justly feel some pride in the share which we have taken, so far as our resources have permitted, in the making of the "greatest exhibition which the world has ever known" and in being associated with all which that "picture of our Commonwealth of Nations" symbolizes. The photographs, which have been received, give a general idea of the Court of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies at the British Empire Exhibition, and show how successful Mr. W. A. Thompson, the Commissioner, has been in displaying the exhibits to the best advantage and in making the Court attractive. The excellent collection of exhibits, which was sent from the Colony, has proved of great interest. The horse gear has been particularly admired and I trust that those who are skilled in this work will not allow this very useful craft to become forgotten. Models of whaleboats and samples of the gear used in, and of the products of whaling have been kindly lent by Companies which are engaged in that industry. The Council of the Royal Geographical Society has been good enough to allow its model of the "Discovery," as originally built, to be shewn, and there is also a model of the vessel as she will be when her reconstruction is completed.

A remarkable feature of the Exhibition will be observed in the vivid models of the art, industry, and history of the Empire. Those, which find a place in the British Government Pavilion, were constructed in a special branch of the Department of Overseas Trade, and the spacious accommodation required for its work was provided at the War Office. This Department very generously undertook to construct for the Court of the Colony a model of Stanley Harbour shewing the positions of the British and German Squadrons on the morning of the 8th of December, 1914. Our thanks are due to Captain STANLEY WILTON, R.N., the Controller of the Department, not only for the arrangements which have permitted of the model being made under the supervision of his highly skilled staff, but also for the personal interest which he has taken in it. It is intended that, at the close of the Exhibition, this model should be sent to the Colony, and when it was being constructed special measures were taken to strengthen it in order to lessen the risk of damage in transit. There has also been built up in the Court, by a firm which specializes in such work, a model representing a scene in the South Shetlands which has proved a great attraction.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Vere Packe and Mr. W. A. Harding for the valuable work which they have done as representatives of the Colony on the West Indian and Atlantic Group Committee of the Exhibition. Mr. Packe has been a member of this Committee since it was constituted in 1922, and on behalf of the Colony I have asked him to accept a seal skin rug, which forms part of the exhibit, as a memento of the Colony's participation, for the first time, in an exhibition in England.

A book entitled "A Naturalist at the Falkland Islands," by Mr. H. Vallentin and Miss V. F. Boyson, is about to be published by the Clarendon Press. Mr. Vallentin's notes on Natural History have been edited and expanded by Miss Boyson who has added to the volume a section on the history of the Colony. The Delegates of the Oxford University Press regard the book as a "valuable contribution to Colonial History," but owing to the smallness of the Colony they cannot anticipate sufficient sale to cover the cost of production. In these circumstances, and in anticipation of your approval, I have agreed to a grant in aid of £100, being made towards the publication of the work.

I conclude with a reference to a matter which, although the Government is not directly concerned, is of great interest to all of us. The Committee of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund has asked for permission to erect a monument, in grey granite and bronze, on Victory Green, and with the concurrence of the residents in Stanley, I propose to accede to the request of the Committee.

J. MIDDLETON.

23RD JULY, 1924.

Post Office Notice.

Postal Radiotelegraphic Service.

By arrangement with the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd., London, a new class of traffic known as Postal Radiotelegrams may now be accepted at this Office for transmission.

Postal Radiotelegrams will be accepted for all parts of the World and will be transmitted by wireless to vessels bound in the desired direction and posted to their destination from the required port of call.

The address of postal radiotelegrams must be drawn up as follows:—

1. Paid instruction "poste" followed by the name of the port where the radiotelegram is to be posted.
2. Full name and address of the addressee.
3. Name of the Ship Station which is to carry out the posting.

Particulars required under 1 and 3 will be filled in by the Wireless Station.

Telegraphic addresses are not permissible.

Example:—

Poste, Monte Video (name of port where the radiotelegram is to be posted).

Jones, 14 Castle St., Edinburgh (full name and address of the addressee).

"Ruapehu" (name of the ship which is to carry out the posting).

CHARGES.

The total sum to be paid by the sender of a message is 5d. a word plus 1s. 9d. for postage, &c.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Colonial Postmaster.

Post Office,
Stanley, 26th January, 1924.

M.P. 484/23

Post Office Notice.

Deferred Telegraphic Service.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that "DEFERRED TELEGRAMS" may now be sent to Great Britain and the Irish Free State from the Falkland Islands at the rates and by the routes specified below :—

PORT STANLEY.—	Eastern Co., Madeira	}	... 2s. 6½d.
	Direct Spanish Co., Madeira		
	Anglo-American Co.		
	French Co.		
	Western Union Co.		
	Commercial Co.		
	Marconi Co. 2s. 5d.
FOX BAY. —	Routes as above (except Marconi) ...		3s. 0½d.
	Marconi Co. 2s. 11d.

The sender must sign, when handing in the telegram, a declaration giving a formal assurance that the text is entirely plain language and that it does not bear any meaning other than that which appears on the face of it.

The sender of a Deferred Telegram at reduced rate must insert before the address the supplementary instruction "L.C.O." meaning (Language of the Country of Origin), which instruction is counted in the number of words charged for as one word.

FORM.—The text of a Deferred Telegram must be written entirely in plain language and must not contain any figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, or of signs of punctuation or abbreviated expressions (*Article VII. of International Regulations*). Any telegram containing a succession of isolated letters, of numbers, of names or of words without connected meaning and generally any telegram which does not in the opinion of the telegraph service bear an intelligible meaning on the face of it, is not admitted to the benefit of the reduced rate. Numbers must be written in words.

Telegrams must be written in English ; the use of two or more languages in the same telegram is not allowed.

The wording of the address and the signature of these telegrams is governed by the rules in force for ordinary telegrams.

E. B. BINNIE,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

Post Office,
Stanley, 23rd May, 1924.

M.P. 344/24.

NOTICE.

-::= SALE OF LAND -::-

by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the TOWN HALL, Stanley,

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

On WEDNESDAY, 8th October, 1924.

The sale of the North West Islands situated in the Falkland Sound.

The combined area of the two islands is assessed at 315 acres, more or less.

1. The land will be sold subject to the reservations, restrictions and conditions set forth in the Land Ordinance, 1903.
2. The islands are situated off Port Sussex in the Falkland Sound, the owners of the nearest mainland being Messrs. George Bonner & Company, Limited.
3. The upset price for the land is £48.
4. The purchase money for the land is to be paid immediately upon the conclusion of the Auction.
5. Possession of the land will be given immediately after the purchase money has been paid.

28th July, 1924.
M.P. 391/24.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual

the Falkland Islands for the

REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.	One Quarter estimate, 1924.	Amount received 31st March, 1924.	Receipts to 31st March, 1923.	More than ½ estimated 1924.	Less than ½ estimated 1924.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance 1st January, 1924	.....	5299 13 1	.....	.....	.....
1. Customs, &c. ...	3262 10 0	2972 9 8	761 17 9	.....	290 0 4
2. Port & Tonnage Dues ...	126 5 0	21 7 0	53 6 6	.....	104 18 0
3. Internal Revenue ...	158 5 0	290 12 7	4511 17 7	132 7 7	.....
4. Fees of Court, &c. ...	599 0 0	368 3 0	280 15 9	.....	230 17 0
5. Interest ...	2462 10 0	2225 12 3	2448 1 5	.....	236 17 9
6. Post Office ...	417 10 0	439 5 10	336 13 8	21 15 10	.....
7. Rents ...	203 5 0	251 15 0	316 11 8	48 10 0	.....
8. Miscellaneous Receipts ...	618 0 0	3268 6 8	75 1 4	2650 6 8	.....
9. Contribution from Depend- encies to cost of Adminis- tration ...	1250 0 0	9000 0 0	.....	7750 0 0	.....
9A. Dependencies payment towards liquidation of Colony's share of cost of the War	.....	4472 17 8	.....	4472 17 8	.....
Total	£ 9097 5 0	23310 9 8	8784 5 8	15075 17 9	862 13 1
10. Marine Insurance Fund	151 10 0	.....	106 0 0	.....	151 10 0
Land Sales ...	1755 5 0	4080 1 8	4722 19 6	2324 16 8	.....
Total	£ 11004 0 0	27390 11 4	13613 5 2	17400 14 5	1014 3 1
Dependencies Receipts ...	.....	27762 19 6	Surplus of Assets 1st January, 1924.		
Overpayments Recovered ...	.....	147 18 2			
Investments Realized ...	.....	380056 11 7	Land Sales Fund ... £182,452 : 17 : 2 Marine Insurance Fund ... 212 : 0 : 0 General Account ... 37770 : 0 : 8 £220,434 : 17 : 10		
Advances Repaid ...	.....	567 18 10			
Deposits Received ...	.....	10540 17 3			
Remittances received by Crown Agents ...	.....	21840 8 7			
		£ 468307 5 3			
Balance brought down	£	5299 13 1			
Total	£	473606 18 4			

Distribution of Cash Balance 1st January, 1924 :—

Colonial Treasury ...	£3,054 : 5 : 5
Crown Agents ...	2,162 : 4 : 10
South Georgia ...	83 : 2 : 10

£5299 : 13 : 1

Examined and found correct,

E. B. BINNIE, Acting Auditor.

Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for
Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

EXPENDITURE.

PAYMENTS.	One Quarter Estimate—1924.			Amount paid to 31st Mar., 1924.			Payments to 31st Mar., 1923.			½ More than estimated 1924.			½ Less than estimated 1924.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Pensions	325	0	0	239	8	1	302	8	3	.....			85	11	11
2. The Governor	600	0	0	520	5	6	613	12	3	.....			79	14	6
3. Colonial Secretary	595	10	0	464	9	10	490	8	6	.....			131	0	2
4. Treasury & Customs	447	5	0	336	16	8	496	9	5	.....			110	8	4
5. Post Office	748	5	0	596	11	11	524	7	9	.....			151	13	1
6. Port & Marine	1486	15	0	1582	0	6	2208	8	8	95	5	6	.....	
7. Legal	77	10	0	65	16	8	70	0	0	.....			11	13	4
8. Police & Prisons	261	5	0	213	5	9	254	3	1	.....			47	19	3
9. Medical	794	15	0	751	1	8	733	19	1	.....			43	13	4
10. Education	666	15	0	534	6	7	431	12	7	.....			132	8	5
11. Ecclesiastical	72	5	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	.....			62	5	0
12. Scientific Department	250	5	0	131	0	0	284	2	4	.....			119	5	0
13. Military	130	10	0	46	14	7	13	13	0	.....			83	15	5
14. Stock Department	312	10	0	211	10	3	204	3	4	.....			100	19	9
15. Miscellaneous	633	15	0	727	19	0	816	1	7	94	4	10	.....	
16. Public Works Department	819	5	0	713	18	11	707	16	11	.....			105	6	1
17. Public Works Recurrent	872	10	0	720	5	11	714	6	5	.....			152	4	1
Total	£ 9094	0	0	7865	12	8	8875	13	10	189	10	4	1417	17	8
18. Public Works Extraordinary															
(a) Public Works	1435	0	0	1067	9	3	1518	6	11	.....			367	10	9
(b) Miscellaneous	75	0	0	907	12	0	.....			832	12	0	.....	
Purchase of "Afterglow"	.....			.....			204	18	4	.....			.....
Total	£ 10604	0	0	9840	13	11	10598	19	1	1022	2	4	1785	8	5
Dependencies Payments				66303	3	7	Surplus of Assets on 31st March, 1924 :—								
Overpayments Adjusted				147	18	2									
Investments made				344254	15	11	Land Sales Fund £186,532 : 18 : 10								
Advances made				2351	5	1	Marine Insurance Fund 212 : 0 : 0								
Deposits repaid				9667	9	10	General Account 51,239 : 16 : 5								
Remittances made				34230	17	5	£237,984 : 15 : 3								
				£ 466796	3	11									
Balance on 31st March, 1924				6810	14	5									
Total				473606	18	4									

Distribution of Cash Balance on 31st March, 1924 :—

Colonial Treasury	£3836 : 1 : 10
Crown Agents	2894 : 12 : 10
South Georgia (29/2/24)	79 : 19 : 9
	£6810 : 14 : 5

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for the Dependencies for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

REVENUE.

Receipts.	† Estimate, 1924.	Amount received to 31st Mar., 1924.	Receipts to 31st Mar., 1923.	More than † estimated 1924.	Less than † estimated 1924.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Customs Duties :					
(A) Imports ...	463 15 0	56 19 1	171 9 7	.....	406 15 11
(B) Exports ...	33812 10 0	21691 12 9	17572 13 11	.....	12120 17 3
2. Port & Tonnage Dues	62 10 0	50 0 0	70 0 0	.....	12 10 0
3. Internal Rev. Licences	663 15 0	500 0 0	450 0 0	.....	163 15 0
4. Fees, Fines, etc. ...	75 0 0	21 14 0	28 4 0	.....	53 6 0
5. Post Office ...	37 10 0	150 0 0	.....	112 10 0	.....
6. Rents ...	712 10 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	212 10 0
7. Miscellaneous ...	2 10 0	202 11 11	178 1 8	200 1 11	.....
£	35830 0 0	23172 17 9	18970 9 2	312 11 11	12969 14 2
Research Fund ...		4590 1 9	71768 0 5	.....	.....
£		27762 19 6	90738 9 7		

Surplus of Assets on 1st January, 1924.

Research Fund ...	£300301 15 3
General Account ...	15493 0 4
	£315794 15 7.

EXPENDITURE.

Payments.	† Estimate, 1924.	Amount paid to 31st Mar., 1924.	Payments to 31st Mar., 1923.	More than † estimated 1924.	Less than † estimated 1924.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Personal					
(A) South Georgia	393 5 0	399 1 2	325 1 3	5 16 2	.....
(B) South Shetlands	50 0 0	8 6 8	72 10 0	.....	41 13 4
General ...	56 5 0	37 10 0	56 5 0	.....	18 15 0
2. Other Charges					
(A) South Georgia	59 5 0	10 6 5	56 0 5	.....	48 18 7
(B) South Shetlands	12 10 0	30 2 7	.....	17 12 7	.....
General ...	1548 15 0	9141 8 0	.....	7592 13 0	.....
Total £	2120 0 0	9626 14 10	509 16 8	7616 1 9	109 6 11
3. Extraordinary					
(A) South Georgia	387 10 0	.....	47 9 4	.....	.....
(B) South Shetlands	.....	.....	1 5 1	.....	.....
Miscellaneous ...	375 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total £	2882 10 0	9626 14 10	558 11 1	7616 1 9	109 6 11
Charges on Dependencies					
Revenue transferred to					
Fund		1742 12 9	70841 8 0		
Research Fund ...		54933 16 0	39396 2 7		
Total £		66303 3 7	110796 1 8		

Surplus of Assets on 31st March, 1924.

Research Fund ...	£249958 1 0
General Account ...	27296 10 6
	£27725 11 6.

NOTE : South Georgia Accounts for March, 1924, not included.

Examined and verified.

E. B. BINNIE, *Acting Auditor.*

14th June, 1924.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

[L.S.]



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1924.

I ASSENT,

J. MIDDLETON,

Governor.

26th July, 1924.

An Ordinance

To Provide for the Refund of a portion of the Duties of Customs levied and collected in respect of Whale and Seal Oil, between the 1st of October, 1923, and the 30th of September, 1924, under Section 7 of the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1923, if the market price of the Oil per ton does not exceed £50.

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 "Tariff (Refund of Export Duty on Oil) Ordinance, 1924." Short title.

2. In this Ordinance the term "average market price for the season" means the average market price per ton of whale and seal oil for the period from the 1st day of October, 1923 to the 30th day of September, 1924. Definition.

3. A refund of a part of the duties of Customs levied, collected and paid or due to be paid, in respect of whale and seal oil, between the first day of October, 1923 and the thirtieth day of September, 1924, shall be made in accordance with the following scale:- Refund of part of duty if price of oil does not exceed £50 per ton.

If the average market price for the season of first grade oil,
 Exceeds £45 but does not exceed £50 per ton, 6d per barrel.
 " £40 " " " " £45 " " 1/- " "
 Does not exceed ... " " £40 " " 1/6 " "

4. In the event of any difference of opinion arising as to the average market price for the season, the decision of the Governor in Council shall be final. Governor in Council to decide.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 23rd day of July, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 26th day of July, 1924.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1924.

I ASSENT,

J. MIDDLETON,

Governor.

26th July, 1924.

An Ordinance

To amend the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1889.

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:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1924."

Consent of young person to be no defence.

2. It shall be no defence to a charge or indictment for an indecent assault on a child or young person under the age of sixteen to prove that he or she consented to the act of indecency.

Amendment to sections 5 and 6 of Ordinance 3 of 1889 as to defence of reasonable belief.

3. Reasonable cause to believe that a girl was of or above the age of sixteen years shall not be a defence to a charge under Section five or six of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1889, (in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.) The limit of time mentioned in the second proviso to Section five of the Principal Ordinance shall be nine months after the commission of the offence.

Repeal.

4. The first and second provisos to Section five and the proviso to Section six of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 23rd day of July, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 26th day of July, 1924.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

Summary of Ledger Balances on the 31st March, 1924.

Published for general information in accordance with Article 344 of the Regulations for His Majesty's Colonial Service, 1919.

DR.							ASSETS.							Cr.				
LIABILITIES.																		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Deposits Outstanding :—							Cash Balances :—											
Savings Bank	...	...	130946	3	6				Colonial Treasury	...	...	3836	1	10			
Currency Commissioners	...		12000	0	0				Crown Agents	...	...	2894	12	0			
Intestate Estates	...	...	214	6	9				South Georgia	...	...	79	19	10			
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	...		1530	18	11										6810	14	5	
Whaling Companies	600	0	0				Securities with Crown Agents for the Colonies :—									
Sundry Other Accounts	...		2250	4	0				Land Sales A/c	...	...	187932	15	9			
						147541	13	2	Research Fund A/c	...	...	249000	0	0			
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities :—									Savings Bank A/c	...	...	128893	13	0			
Land Sales Fund	...	...	186532	18	10				Currency Commissioners A/c	...	...	12000	0	0			
Marine Insurance Fund	...	...	212	0	0				Advanced at Call	...	...	28500	0	0			
General Account (Falklands)	...		51239	16	5				Westminster Bank Deposit	...	...	24000	0	0			
															630326	8	9	
			237984	15	3				Sundry Advances Outstanding	...	...	...	...	...	6652	6	2
Research Fund	...	...	249958	1	0				Remittances in Transit	...	...	...	...	...	18991	10	7
General Account (Dependencies)	...		27296	10	6													
						515239	6	9										
						£ 662780	19	11							£ 662780	19	11	

THE TREASURY,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

M.P. 423/24.

13th June, 1924.

Examined and verified.

(Sgd) E. B. BINNIE,

Acting Local Auditor.

(Sgd) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

Acting Colonial Treasurer.



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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 59.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ALBERT EDWARD RATCLIFFE

to act, temporarily and provisionally, as Government Pilot, with effect from the 1st of August, 1924.

28th July, 1924.

M.P. 444/24.

No. 60.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 47 of the 7th of July, 1922, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss William Henry Vandin from the Service, with effect from the 11th of August, 1924.

21st August, 1924.

M.P. 458/24.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

Government Notice.

No. 61.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
21st August, 1924.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 50 of the 13th of August, 1923, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that with a view to securing a uniform system of "Daylight Saving" in Stanley, the Government clock will at midnight on Saturday, the 18th of October, 1924, be put forward one hour, and will remain so until midnight on Saturday, the 28th of February, 1925, when it will be put back one hour in order to bring Stanley time back to the local mean.

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 547/24.

Stock Notice.

No. 62.

Office of the Chief Inspector of Stock,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
21st August, 1924.

Outbreak of Scab.

Notice is hereby given that the sheep on Speedwell Island, belonging to the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, are infected sheep within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, and that the said Speedwell Island is in quarantine.

R. W. CARTER,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

M.P. 550/24.

Financial Report for the Year 1923.

COLONIAL TREASURY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
15th July, 1924.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to submit herewith the Financial Returns and Statements called for under Colonial Regulation 396, in respect of the year of account ended 31st December, 1923.

The Falkland Islands.

2. The ordinary Revenue for the Falkland Islands, exclusive of the Dependencies share of the cost of Central Administration, amounted to £30,115 : 12 : 2. The ordinary Expenditure for the Falkland Islands (excluding "Extraordinary") amounted to £32,553 : 16 : 6.

3. During the year a sum of £5,000 was transferred from Dependencies Funds to Falklands Revenue under Head IX., "Contribution from Dependencies to cost of Administration."

4. The ordinary Revenue for the Falkland Islands, inclusive of the above-mentioned sum of £5,000, amounted to £35,115 : 12 : 2, as against the Ordinary Expenditure of £32,553 : 16 : 6, leaving a surplus of Revenue over Expenditure of £2,558 : 15 : 8.

5. The total Revenue for the Falklands for the year, including Land Sales (£12,573 : 14 : 4) and Marine Insurance Fund (£106) amounted to £47,795 : 6 : 6. The total Expenditure for the Falklands for the year, including "Extraordinary" payments (£10,313 : 18 : 2) and Land Sales (£4,500) amounted to £47,367 : 14 : 8.

6. The following amounts were included in Falkland Islands "Expenditure Extraordinary," viz. :—

1. Housing Scheme	...	...	...	...	£5,876 : 15 : 10
2. Balance of purchase of Patrol Boat "Afterglow"...					281 : 13 : 2
3. Amount transferred to Savings Bank Depreciation Fund...					1,518 : 7 : 3
				Total	£7,676 : 16 : 3

7. The total Expenditure for the Falkland Islands, excluding the above-mentioned sum of £7,676 : 16 : 3, amounted to £35,190 : 18 : 5, as against a total ordinary Revenue of £35,115 : 12 : 2, leaving an excess of Expenditure over Revenue of £75 : 6 : 3.

8. Land Sales Fund. During the year a sum of £4,500 was authorized to be expended from this Fund on the purchase of House and Land property.

Falkland Islands Revenue.

9. The total ordinary Revenue for the Falkland Islands for the year excluding Dependencies contribution (£5000) amounted to £30,115 : 12 : 2. It was £579 : 17 : 8 more than that collected in 1922, and was under the original Estimate for 1923 by a sum of £2,462 : 7 : 10.

10. The following Heads of Revenue failed to realize the amounts originally estimated for 1923 by a sum of £2,509 : 16 : 4, viz. :—

Head I.	Customs Duties	£ 31 : 2 : 6
III.	Internal Revenue	8 : 12 : 2
IV.	Fees, Fines	295 : 12 : 7
V.	Interest	1,087 : 17 : 0
VI.	Post Office	92 : 5 : 4
VII.	Rents	1 : 7 : 11
VIII.	Miscellaneous	992 : 18 : 10
		<hr/> £2,509 : 16 : 4

The original Estimate for the year was exceeded under one Head only, viz. :—

Head II.	Port Dues	£ 47 : 8 : 6
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Net decrease ...		£2,462 : 7 : 10

11. Head I.—Custom Duties. Import Duties on Wine, Malt and Spirits failed to realize the original Estimate by a total sum of £349 : 8 : 11. On the other hand Import Duty on Tobacco exceeded the original Estimate by a sum of £318 : 6 : 5, leaving a net total decrease under Head I. of £31 : 2 : 6.

12. Head IV.—Fees, Fines, &c. Decrease under this Head is partly accounted for by the falling off of receipts under Item 1, Supreme Court (Probate Duties). Item 12, "Hospital Fees" and Item 15, "Sale of Medicines" would appear to have been over-estimated. Decrease under Item 9, "Launch Fees" is accounted for by the fact that certain fees payable in 1923 were not collected and paid in until 1924.

13. Head V.—Interest. During the year there was less surplus cash available for short Investment. Decrease under Item 3, "Bank Deposit, &c." is thus accounted for.

14. Head VI.—Post Office. Item 1, "Sale of Stamps" was under the original Estimate by a sum of £441 : 0 : 6. Decrease under this Item was mainly due to the new issue of Postage Stamps failing to realize anticipated sales. On the other hand other Items under this head, notably Item 6, "Wireless Messages," exceeded the original Estimate.

15. Head VIII.—Miscellaneous. The decrease of £992 : 18 : 10 under this Head is partly due to the fact that there were no receipts during the year under Item 7, "Sale of Sealskins" which was originally estimated at £1,600.

Falkland Islands Expenditure.

16. The total ordinary Expenditure for the Falkland Islands for the year amounted to £32,553 : 16 : 6. It was under that expended in 1922 by £4,606 : 4 : 7, and was under the original Estimate for 1923, by a sum of £5,036 : 3 : 6.

17. The total Expenditure for the Falkland Islands for the year amounted to £47,367 : 14 : 8. It was under the Expenditure for 1922 by a sum of £4,365 : 7 : 1, but exceeded the amount originally estimated for 1923, by a sum of £5,977 : 14 : 8.

18. Excess Expenditure over the original Estimate for 1923 was incurred under the following Heads, viz. :—

Head I.	Pensions	£ 7 : 7 : 7
IX.	Medical	373 : 10 : 6
XII.	Scientific	4 : 17 : 10
XIII.	Military	10 : 19 : 1
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		£396 : 15 : 0
XVIII.	Public Works Extraordinary...	4,713 : 17 : 9
	(b) Miscellaneous	1,800 : 0 : 5
	Land Sales	4,500 : 0 : 0
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		£ 11,410 : 13 : 2

19. On the other hand Savings amounting to £5,432 : 18 : 6, were effected under the following Heads, viz. :—

Head II.	The Governor	...	...	£ 202	:	4	:	7	
III.	Colonial Secretary	...	...	104	:	0	:	4	
IV.	Treasury and Customs	...	...	13	:	16	:	1	
V.	Post Office	...	...	945	:	3	:	0	
VI.	Port and Marine	...	...	798	:	4	:	11	
VII.	Legal	...	...	30	:	0	:	0	
VIII.	Police and Prisons	...	...	64	:	9	:	10	
X.	Education	...	...	416	:	0	:	11	
XIV.	Stock Department	...	...	195	:	17	:	7	
XV.	Miscellaneous	...	...	1,492	:	13	:	4	
XVI.	Public Works Department			312	:	13	:	2	
XVII.	Public Works Recurrent	...	...	857	:	14	:	9	
									£5,432 : 18 : 6
Net Decrease ...									£5,977 : 14 : 8

20. Head 1.—Pensions. Increase due to Pensions payable in 1922 not having been paid until 1923.

21. Head IX.—Medical. Increase under "Assistant Colonial Surgeon" caused by leave salary of late Assistant Colonial Surgeon overlapping that of present holder. Increase under "Nurses" is similarly explained. Item 4, amount originally estimated insufficient to cover cost of maintenance of criminal lunatic in the United Kingdom. Item 8, original Estimate insufficient to cover cost of furniture needed for the Hospital. Item 9, original Estimate insufficient to cover cost of dental drugs and appliances. Item 10, Increase caused by purchase of necessary spares for X-Ray apparatus.

22. Head XII.—Scientific Department. Salary of Forest Officer for December, 1922, not paid until 1923. Payments amounting to £53 : 5 : 0 under "Geologist" not provided for in original Estimate. Savings effected under other Items reduce the net total increase under this Head to £4 : 7 : 10.

23. Head XIII.—Military. Allowance to Adjutant (£48 : 13 : 1) not provided for. Savings effected under other Items reduce the net total increase under this Head to £10 : 19 : 1.

24. Increase under Head XVIII., Public Works Extraordinary, is explained by the special Expenditure set out in para. 6.

The Falkland Islands Marine Insurance Fund.

25. During the year a sum of £106 was charged against Head VI., Port and Marine and credited to the Marine Insurance Fund. At the close of the year the Fund amounted to £212.

The Falkland Islands Land Sales Fund.

26. On the 1st of January, 1923, the Land Sales Fund amounted to £174,379 : 2 : 10. During the year a sum of £4,945 : 15 : 2 was received for Land purchased and a further sum of £7,627 : 19 : 2 as instalments of Land purchases, the total of £12,573 : 14 : 4 being credited to the Fund. During the year a sum of £4,500 was paid from the Fund (*vide* para. 8) leaving a balance standing to the credit of the Fund at the close of the year amounting to £182,452 : 17 : 2. The Securities held by the Crown Agents on behalf of the Land Sales Fund on the 31st December, 1923, amounted to £186,548 : 7 : 9. The Fund was therefore over-invested on that date by a sum of £4,095 : 10 : 7. Action has been taken to effect adjustment.

Falkland Islands Surplus and Deficit Account.

27. On the 1st January, the Surplus ordinary Revenue that had accumulated to the credit of the Falkland Islands in the general account of the Colony amounted to £45,522 : 3 : 2, which added to the total ordinary Revenue for the year (£35,115 : 12 : 2) makes a total of £80,637 : 15 : 4. This amount less the total Expenditure for the same period (£42,867 : 14 : 8) leaves a surplus balance of ordinary Revenue to the credit of the Falkland Islands at the close of the year of £37,770 : 0 : 8.

28. On the 1st January, the total surplus Assets standing to the credit of the Falkland Islands, as calculated in accordance with the provisions of Colonial Regulation 344, amounted to £220,007 : 6 : 0, which added to the total Falklands Revenue for the year (£47,795 : 6 : 6), makes a total of £267,802 : 12 : 6. This amount less the total Falklands Expenditure for the same period (£47,367 : 14 : 8) leaves surplus Assets to the credit of Falkland Islands on the 31st December, 1923, amounting to £220,434 : 17 : 10, and made up as follows :—

Land Sales Fund	...	...	...	£182,452	: 17	: 2
Marine Insurance Fund	...	...	...	212	: 0	: 0
General a/c (Falkland Islands)	...	...	...	37,770	: 0	: 8
Total ...				£220,434	: 17	: 10

Dependencies.

29. The ordinary Revenue for the Dependencies for the year exclusive of "Research Fund" amounted to £160,220 : 17 : 0, as against a total Expenditure for the same period amounting to £7,435 : 19 : 1, leaving a surplus Revenue over Expenditure of £152,784 : 17 : 11.

30. During the year a total sum of £230,068 : 2 : 3 was transferred to the credit of the Research Fund and entered in the accounts as a charge on the Dependencies Revenue.

Dependencies Revenue.

31. The ordinary Revenue for the Dependencies for the year amounted to £160,220 : 17 : 0. It was £18,118 : 17 : 4 more than that collected in 1922, and it exceeded the original Estimate for 1923, by a sum of £60,750 : 17 : 0.

32. The undermentioned Revenue Heads exceeded the amounts originally Estimated for 1923 by a sum of £60,930 : 17 : 0, viz. :—

Head I.	Custom Duties :					
	(a) Imports	...	...	£ 197	: 17	: 8
	(b) Exports	...	...	58,662	: 10	: 6
II.	Port Dues	...	...	31	: 10	: 0
III.	Internal Revenue	...	...	450	: 0	: 0
IV.	Fees, Fines	...	...	89	: 12	: 9
VII.	Rents	...	...	500	: 0	: 0
VIII.	Miscellaneous	...	...	999	: 6	: 1
				£60,930 : 17 : 0		

33. The following Head failed to realize the amount originally estimated, viz. :—

VI.	Post Office	180	: 0	: 0
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Net Increase ...£60,750 : 17 : 0

Head VI.—Post Office. Stamp Stock at South Georgia is kept under a standing Advance account. As sales take place fresh supplies are periodically requisitioned from Headquarters and payment for same is credited to this Head under Dependencies Revenue. The decrease under this Head is explained by the fact that at the beginning of the year the stock of stamps in hand at South Georgia was sufficient to last for some months and in consequence the value of stamps requisitioned during the year was comparatively small.

34. Head I.—Custom Duties (b) Exports was under-estimated, allowance having been made in the original Estimate for refund of whale oil duties. Increase under VIII., Miscellaneous (Remittance Charges) is similarly explained.

Dependencies Expenditure.

35. The total Expenditure for the Dependencies for the year, excluding "Charges on Dependencies Revenue" and Disbursements made from the Research Fund amounted to £7,435 : 19 : 1. It was under that expended in 1922 by £5,503 : 0 : 10, and was under the original Estimate for 1923 by a sum of £2,783 : 0 : 11.

36. Savings amounting to £2,807 : 3 : 7 were effected under the following Heads, viz. :—

Head I. Personal—South Georgia	...	£245	:	4	:	4
II. Other charges—South Georgia	...	133	:	14	:	0
Other charges—General	...	782	:	11	:	3
		£1,161	:	9	:	7
III. Extraordinary—South Georgia	...	1,645	:	14	:	0
				£2,807	:	3 : 7

37. Excess Expenditure over the Estimate for 1923 was incurred under the following Heads, viz. :—

Head 1. Personal—South Shetlands	...	£21	:	18	:	8
3. Extraordinary—South Shetlands	...	2	:	4	:	0
				£ 24	:	2 : 8
		Net Savings	...	£2,783	:	0 : 11

The Dependencies Research Fund.

38. On the 1st of January, the Research Fund amounted to a sum of £115,771 : 6 : 11. During the year a total sum of £234,462 : 5 : 4 was credited to the Fund. Disbursements from the Fund during the year amounted to £49,931 : 17 : 0, leaving a balance to the credit of the Fund at the close of the year amounting to £300,301 : 15 : 3.

39. The sum of £234,462 : 5 : 4 credited to the Fund during the year was made up as follows :—

Dividends on Investments	...	...	£ 4,389	:	2	:	8
Export Duties, &c., transferred	...	...	132,431	:	17	:	7
Remittance Charges	...	...	701	:	8	:	0
Surplus Revenue transferred	...	...	96,934	:	16	:	8
Cost of Telegrams, &c., recovered	...	...	5	:	0	:	5
Total	...	£234,462	:	5	:	4	

40. The Disbursements made from the Fund during the year amounting to £49,931 : 17 : 0, were made up as follows :—

Research Vessel "Discovery"	...	...	£15,569	:	12	:	7
Refunds of Duty, &c.	...	...	33,933	:	14	:	9
Cost of Telegrams transferred	...	...	4	:	15	:	5
Sundry Charges and Expenses	...	...	423	:	14	:	3
Total Disbursements	...	£49,931	:	17	:	0	

41. The ordinary Revenue for the Dependencies for the year amounted to £160,220 : 17 : 0, as against a total Expenditure for the same period of £7,435 : 19 : 1, leaving a surplus of Revenue over Expenditure in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1923, amounting to £152,784 : 17 : 11.

42. During the year a total sum of £230,068 : 2 : 3, "Charges on Dependencies' Revenue" was transferred to the credit of the Research Fund. In addition a sum of £4,394 : 3 : 1, representing Dividends on Investments, &c., was collected by the Crown Agents and credited direct to the Fund, making a total sum transferred amounting to £234,462 : 5 : 4, *vide* para. 39.

43. The Surplus of accumulated ordinary Revenue standing to the credit of the Dependencies in the General account of the Colony on the 1st of January, 1923, amounted to £92,776 : 4 : 8, which added to the surplus for the year (£152,784 : 17 : 11), makes a total of £245,561 : 2 : 7. This amount less the "Charges on Dependencies' Revenue" (£230,068 : 2 : 3) leaves a surplus of accumulated Revenue at the close of the year to be transferred to the Research Fund amounting to £15,493 : 0 : 4.

Dependencies Surplus and Deficit Account.

44. On the 1st of January, the total Surplus Assets standing to the credit of the Dependencies in the accounts of the Colony amounted to £208,547 : 11 : 7 which added to the total General Revenue for the year (£394,683 : 2 : 4) makes a total sum of £603,230 : 13 : 11. This amount less the total General Expenditure for the same period (£287,435 : 18 : 4) leaves at the close of the year Surplus Assets amounting to £315,794 : 15 : 7, made up as follows:—

Research Fund	...	...	...	...	£300,301	: 15	: 3
General Account—Dependencies	...	...	...	...	15,493	: 0	: 4
Total ...					£315,794	: 15	: 7

The Government Savings Bank.

45. On the 1st of January, 1923, the amount standing to the credit of the depositors in the Government Savings Bank amounted to £112,074 : 0 : 3. During the year a sum of £21,298 : 16 : 10 was credited to the depositors, as against a sum of £25,438 : 1 : 10, withdrawn from the Bank, leaving a balance to the credit of depositors at the close of the year amounting to £117,934 : 15 : 3. The income derived from Securities during the year amounted to £4,935 : 16 : 3, which added to the balance at the beginning of the year, (£1,732 : 13 : 5) makes a total of £6,668 : 9 : 8. This amount less a sum of £4,725 : 12 : 7 expended in the execution of the Savings Bank Ordinance, 1888, leaves a balance at the close of the year amounting to £1,942 : 17 : 1.

46. On the 1st of January, the Savings Bank Depreciation Fund amounted to £5,858 : 18 : 6. During the year a sum of £3,715 : 11 : 6 was credited to the Fund, making a total amount to the credit of the Savings Bank Depreciation Fund at the close of the year of £9,574 : 10 : 0. A copy of the Annual Report on the Government Savings Bank for the year ended 30th September, 1923, is included with the Returns furnished herewith.

The Currency Note Fund.

47. On the 1st January the face value of the Currency Notes in circulation amounted to £20,000. During the year Currency Notes to the value of £2,000 were withdrawn from circulation and not replaced. At the close of the year the Face value of the Currency Notes in circulation amounted to £18,000. The Investment portion of the Note Guarantee Fund, in the hands of the Crown Agents, was reduced to £10,800, and was fully invested. The Coin portion of the same fund, held by the Commissioners in the Colony, was reduced to £7,200. At the close of the year the position of the Note Guarantee Fund was as follows:—

Securities in the hands of Crown Agents ...	£10,800	:	0	:	0
Coin portion in hands of Commissioners of Currency ...	7,200	:	0	:	0
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Total ...	£18,000	:	0	:	0

The Note Depreciation Fund, in the hands of the Crown Agents at the close of the year amounted to £1,200 and was fully invested. A copy of the Annual Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners of Currency for the year 1923, is included with the Returns furnished herewith.

48. It is regretted that there has been some delay in furnishing this Report and the attached Financial Returns. The Accounts for the year 1923 could not be closed until the South Georgia Accounts for the month of December were received. Owing to irregular and infrequent communication with that Dependency there was unavoidable delay in transmission of the accounts in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

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ABSTRACT OF "FALKLAND ISLANDS" EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1923.

HEAD.	APPROVED ESTIMATE 1923.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1923.		
	Personal.	Other Charges.	Total.	Personal	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Pensions ...	1300	—	1300	1307 7 7	—	1307 7 7
II. The Governor ...	2359	290	2649	2225 16 8	220 18 9	2446 15 5
III. Colonial Secretary	1847	275	2122	1800 1 5	217 8 3	2017 19 8
IV. Treasury & Customs	1550	250	1800	1593 6 5	192 17 6	1786 3 11
V. Post Office ...	1663	2225	3888	1651 4 6	1291 12 6	2942 17 0
VI. Port & Marine ...						
"A" Harbour ...	747	746	1493	747 0 0	558 17 6	1305 17 6
"B" Patrol Boat	2021	2475	4496	2064 7 4	1820 10 3	3884 17 7
VII. Legal ...	280	30	310	280 0 0	—	280 0 0
VIII. Police & Prisons...	845	200	1045	831 15 7	148 14 7	980 10 2
IX. Medical ...	2348	836	3184	2378 4 10	1179 5 8	3557 10 6
X. Education ...	1689	475	2164	1446 14 3	301 4 10	1747 19 1
VI. Ecclesiastical ...	14	275	289	14 0 0	275 0 0	289 0 0
XII. Scientific ...						
"I" Geologist ...	—	—	—	50 0 0	3 5 0	53 5 0
"A" Naturalist ...	225	95	320	225 0 0	84 13 2	309 13 2
"B" Forest Officer	271	400	671	294 17 10	338 1 10	632 19 8
XIII. Military	36	285	321	83 13 9	248 5 4	331 19 1
XIV. Stock Department	570	527	1097	503 15 9	397 6 8	901 2 5
XV. Miscellaneous ...	—	3260	3260	—	1767 6 8	1767 6 8
XVI. Public Works Dept.	3071	160	3231	2778 15 7	139 11 3	2918 6 10
XVII. Public Works						
Recurrent ...	—	3950	3950	—	3092 5 3	3092 5 3
Total Ordinary Expenditure	20836	16754	37590	20276 1 6	12277 15 0	32553 16 6
XVIII. Expenditure						
Extraordinary ...	—	3800	3800	—	8513 17 9	8513 17 9
(b) Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	1800 0 5	1800 0 5
Land Sales ...	20836	20554	41390	20276 1 6	22591 13 2	42867 14 8
	—	—	—	—	4500 0 0	4500 0 0
Totals	20836	20554	41390	20276 1 6	27091 13 2	47367 14 8

ABSTRACT OF "DEPENDENCIES" EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1923.

HEAD.	APPROVED ESTIMATE 1923.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1923.		
	Personal.	Other Charges.	Total.	Personal.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
SOUTH GEORGIA	1523	216	1739	1277 15 8	82 6 0	1360 1 8
SOUTH SHETLANDS	160	—	160	181 18 8	—	181 18 8
GENERAL	225	6235	6460	225 0 0	5452 8 9	5677 8 9
Total Ordinary Expenditure	1908	6451	8359	1684 14 4	5534 14 9	7219 9 1
Extraordinary:—						
SOUTH GEORGIA	—	1710	1710	—	64 6 0	64 6 0
SOUTH SHETLANDS	—	150	150	—	152 4 0	152 4 0
Totals	1908	8311	10219	1684 14 4	5751 4 9	7435 19 1

Treasury,
15th July, 1924.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Draft.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. of 1924.

A Bill

To provide for the establishment and administration of a Research and Development Fund for the Dependencies.

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 for all purposes as the “Dependencies Research and Development Fund Ordinance, 1924.”

Short title.

2. A Dependencies Research and Development Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) shall be established for the following purposes :

Establishment and purposes of the Fund.

- (a) research in connection with the whaling industry and any purposes incidental thereto ;
- (b) the development of the resources of the Dependencies and research in connection therewith and any purposes incidental thereto ; and
- (c) such other purposes as the Governor may with the consent of the Legislative Council and the sanction of the Secretary of State from time to time direct.

3. The Treasurer shall pay into the Fund—

Sources of the Fund.

- (a) the amount standing in the Treasurer's accounts at the commencement of this Ordinance to the credit of the Dependencies Research Fund ;
- (b) the amount standing in the Treasurer's accounts on 1st January, 1924, to the credit of Dependencies General Account ;
- (c) the excess of the revenue over the expenditure of the Dependencies at the end of each financial year ;
- (d) any sums received by way of interest on investments held by the Crown Agents on behalf of the Fund ;
- (e) such other sums (if any) as the Governor may with the approval of the Legislative Council direct.

Payments out of the
Fund and accounts.

4. Payments out of the Fund shall be made in such manner as the Secretary of State may direct, and an account of all receipts and payments in connection with the Fund shall be laid before the Legislative Council as soon as possible after the end of each financial year.

Passed by the Legislative Council this day of
 , 1924.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public
Seal of the Colony this day of , 1924.

Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

=::= SALE OF LAND =::=

by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the TOWN HALL, Stanley,

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

On Wednesday, 12th November, 1924.

The sale of the North West Islands situated in the Falkland Sound.

The combined area of the two islands is assessed at 315 acres, more or less.

1. The land will be sold subject to the reservations, restrictions and conditions set forth in the Land Ordinance, 1903.
2. The islands are situated off Port Sussex in the Falkland Sound, the owners of the nearest mainland being Messrs. George Bonner & Company, Limited.
3. The upset price for the land is £48.
4. The purchase money for the land is to be paid immediately upon the conclusion of the Auction.
5. Possession of the land will be given immediately after the purchase money has been paid.

28th July, 1924.

M.P. 391/24.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

Summary of Ledger Balances on the 30th April, 1924.

Published for general information in accordance with Article 344 of the Regulations for His Majesty's Colonial Service, 1919.

LIABILITIES.				Dr.				ASSETS.				Cr.			
				£	s.	d.	£			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits Outstanding:-															
Savings Bank	...	...	...	125896	5	11		Cash Balances :-							
Currency Commissioners	...	...	...	12000	0	0		Colonial Treasury	...	5095	10	9			
Intestate Estates	...	...	...	542	8	4		Crown Agents	...	3281	7	2			
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	3897	4	4		South Georgia	...	16	0	7			
Whaling Companies	...	...	...	600	0	0							8392	18	6
Sundry other accounts	...	...	...	2511	2	5	145447	1	0						
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities:-								Securities with Crown Agents :-							
Land Sales Fund	...	...	...	187049	12	9		Land Sales A/c.	...	187932	15	9			
Marine Insurance Fund	...	...	...	212	0	0		Research Fund A/c.	...	248500	0	0			
General A/c (Falklands)	...	...	...	50878	13	9	238140	6	6				128990	9	2
								Savings Bank A/c	...	12000	0	0			
								Currency Commissioners A/c.	...	29000	0	0			
								Advanced at call	...	23500	0	0			
								Westminster Bank Deposit	...				629923	4	11
Research Fund	...	...	...	249390	8	6									
General A/c (Dependencies)	...	...	...	53911	13	5	303302	1	11						
								Sundry Advances Outstanding	...				6947	6	8
								Remittances in transit	...				41625	19	4
													£686889	9	5

THE TREASURY,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS

M.P. 423/24. 15th August, 1924.

Examined and verified

(Sgd.) E. B. BINNIE,

Local Auditor.

(Sgd.) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Summary of Ledger Balances on the 31st May, 1924.

Published for general information in accordance with Article 344 of the Regulations for His Majesty's Colonial Service, 1919.

DR. LIABILITIES.								ASSETS. CR.							
£ s. d. £ s. d.								£ s. d. £ s. d.							
Deposits Outstanding :—								Cash Balances :—							
Savings Bank	125441	7	7					Colonial Treasury	4037	13	4				
Currency Commissioners	12000	0	0					Crown Agents	5484	12	3				
Intestate Estates	542	8	4					South Georgia	147	6	9				
Whaling Companies	600	0	0									9669	12	4	
Sundry Other Accounts	2260	15	3												
				140844	11	2		Securities with Crown Agents for the Colonies :—							
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities :—								Land Sales A/c	187932	15	9				
Land Sales Fund	187049	12	9					Research Fund A/c	258800	0	0				
Marine Insurance Fund	818	0	0					Savings Bank A/c	128990	9	2				
General Account (Falklands)	52997	1	10					Currency Commissioners A/c	12000	0	0				
				240864	14	7		Advanced at Call	37000	0	0				
Research Fund	262372	18	4					Westminster Bank Deposit	34500	0	0				
General Account (Dependencies)	86994	17	6									659223	4	11	
				349367	15	10		Sundry Advances Outstanding				6897	11	1	
								Remittances in Transit				55286	13	3	
				£ 731077	1	7						£ 731077	1	7	

THE TREASURY,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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15th August, 1924.

Examined and verified.

(Sgd) E. B. BINNIE,

Acting Local Auditor.

(Sgd) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

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 the month ending the 10th of August, 1924. £18,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of August, 1924. £ 7,200 : 0 : 0

INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST APRIL, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2519	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1525	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2303	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	603	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	732	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1934	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	942	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	576	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11134	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST APRIL, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	772	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	216	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1188	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
H. H. R. GRESHAM, } *Commissioners of Currency.*

10th August, 1924.

Examined and checked,
G. I. TURNER,
Auditor.

M.P. 744/23.



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Government Notices.

No. 63.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
29th September, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, dated the 28th of February, 1920:

GEORGE BONNER, Esquire, J.P.,

to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council.

HENRY HERBERT RUSSELL GRESHAM, Esquire, J.P.,

to be provisionally a Member of the Legislative Council.

Both appointments will take effect from this date.

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 64.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ARTHUR GEORGE BENNETT,

Assistant to the Government Naturalist, to be Acting Government Naturalist, with effect from the 20th of May, 1924.

1st September, 1924.

M.P. 553/24.

No. 65.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. G. L. CHALLEN

to be Foreman-in-Charge of Stanley Improvement Works, with effect from the 1st of September, 1924.

2nd September, 1924.

M.P. 526/24.

No. 66.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WALTER SUMMERS

to be Lamplighter, Linesman and Labourer in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 1st of April, 1924.

15th September, 1924.

M.P. 228/24.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 67.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
18th September, 1924.

With reference to Section 2 of The Peat Bank Rules, 1924, published on page 54 of the Government Gazette of the 2nd of June, 1924, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Foreman of Works and Timekeeper in the Public Works Department to be *ex-officio* the Officer-in-Charge of the Peat Banks.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 137/24.

CHARGES ON WIRELESS TELEGRAMS

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND NORWAY.

ORDINARY MESSAGES :

Number of Words.	To United Kingdom.			To Norway.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3		16	: 0		17	: 3
4		19	: 8	1	: 1	: 4
5	1	: 3	: 4	1	: 5	: 5
6	1	: 7	: 0	1	: 9	: 6
7	1	: 10	: 8	1	: 13	: 7
8	1	: 14	: 4	1	: 17	: 8
9	1	: 18	: 0	2	: 1	: 9
10	2	: 1	: 8	2	: 5	: 10
	Additional words at the rate of 4s. 2d. per word.			Additional words at the rate of 4s. 7d. per word.		

TO SOUTH AMERICA.

	Per word.
Monte Video and Punta Arenas - - - - -	1s. 2d.
Buenos Aires - - - - -	1s. 3d.
Valparaiso - - - - -	1s. 5d.
Rio de Janeiro - - - - -	1s. 7d.

DEFERRED TELEGRAMS :

1. To United Kingdom } Unless specifically **PER WORD**
and Irish Free State } marked MARCONI... 2s. 6½d.
MARCONI ... 2s. 5d.
2. To other Countries. One half ordinary cable charges
plus usual Wireless charge to CERRITO or PUNTA ARENAS.

POSTAL RADIO-TELEGRAMS :

Postal Radio-telegrams, which will be transmitted to a passing vessel and posted by Registered Post from the first or any port of call desired, will be accepted on payment of 5d. a word together with 1s. 9d. for charges, *e.g.* :

	£	s.	d.
20 words - - - - -		10	: 1
30 " - - - - -		14	: 3
50 " - - - - -	1	: 2	: 7

E. B. BINNIE,
Acting Colonial Postmaster.

Draft.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. of 1924.

A Bill

To provide for the Refund of a portion of the Duties of Customs levied and collected in respect of Whale Oil and Seal Oil, under Section 7 of the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1923, if the market price of the Oil per ton does not exceed £50.

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:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1924."

Definition.

2. In this Ordinance the term "average market price for the season" means the average market price per ton of whale oil and seal oil for the period from the 1st of October in any year to the 30th of September next following.

Refund of part of duty if price of oil does not exceed £50 per ton.

3. A refund of the part of the duties of Customs levied, collected and paid or due to be paid, in respect of whale oil and seal oil, shall be made in accordance with the following scale:—

If the average market price of first grade oil for the season in which the oil was exported,

Exceeds £45 but does not exceed £50 per ton,	6d per barrel.
" £40 " " " "	£45 " " 1/- " "
" £35 " " " "	£40 " " 1/6 " "
Does not exceed	£35 " " 2/- " "

4. In the event of any difference of opinion arising as to the average market price for the season, the decision of the Governor in Council shall be final.

Governor in Council
to decide.

5. This Ordinance shall have effect from the 1st October, 1924.

Date from which
Ordinance shall have
effect.

Passed the Legislative Council this day of
1924.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public
Seal of the Colony this day of , 1924.

Colonial Secretary.

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 the month ending the 10th of September, 1924.

£18.000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of September, 1924.

£ 7,200 : 0 : 0

INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS. ON 1ST APRIL, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2519	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1525	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2303	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	603	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	732	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1934	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	942	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	576	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11134	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS. ON 1ST APRIL, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	772	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	216	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1188	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

H. HENNIKER-HEATON.

M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and checked,

G. I. TURNER.

Auditor.

10th September, 1924.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 68.

With reference to Government Notice No. 18 of the 1st of February, 1924, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that

THE HONOURABLE W. A. THOMPSON,

Treasurer, Collector of Customs, &c., returned to the Colony this day from leave of absence, and resumed the duties of his respective offices.

3rd October, 1924.

M.P. 822/23.

No. 69.

With reference to Government Notice No. 33 of the 23rd of April, 1924, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that

MR. A. I. FLEURET,

Second Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, returned to the Colony from leave of absence on the 3rd of October, 1924, and resumed duty as from that date.

6th October, 1924.

M.P. 837/23.

No. 70.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to

THE HON. DR. F. G. W. DEANE, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,

Colonial Surgeon, two weeks Vacation Leave, from the 6th of October, 1924, and to appoint

DR. B. J. HALLOWES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,

Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to act as Officer in Charge of the Medical Department during the Colonial Surgeon's absence from the Colony.

7th October, 1924.

M.P. 651/24.

No. 71.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. S. H. RICHES,

Assistant Customs Officer, to act as Whaling Officer, Deputy Collector of Customs, Deputy Receiver of Wrecks and Deputy Postmaster, South Shetlands and Grahams Land, during the Whaling Season, 1924—1925.

This appointment will take effect from the date of Mr. Riches' departure for the Dependencies.

14th October, 1924.

M.P. D/75/24.

No. 72.

With reference to Government Notice No. 70 of the 7th October, 1924, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that

THE HON. DR. F. G. W. DEANE, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,

Colonial Surgeon, returned to the Colony from leave of absence on the 22nd of October, 1924, and resumed duty as from that date.

24th October, 1924.

M.P. 651/24.

No. 73.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accord provisional recognition, pending the receipt of instructions from His Majesty's Government, to the appointment of

THE HONOURABLE H. H. R. GRESHAM, J.P.,
as Consul for Uruguay with jurisdiction in the Falkland Islands.

27th October, 1924.

M.P. 675/24.

By Command.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 74.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th October, 1924.

With reference to Government Notice No. 24 of the 18th February, 1924, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Regulations of the 15th of February, 1924, governing the issue, forfeiture and restoration of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 999/21.

No. 75.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
20th October, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the accession of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, concluded between the United Kingdom and Latvia on the 22nd of June, 1923, was notified to the Latvian Government on the 1st of July, 1924.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 182/24.

No. 62.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
20th October, 1924.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 141 of the 16th of August, 1911, His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 671/24.

Downing Street,
16th August, 1924.

Sir,

In his Circular despatch of the 17th of June, 1911, the late Viscount Harcourt discountenanced attempts on the part of Colonial officials to seek the influence of Members of Parliament and others in this country as a means of bringing their services to the notice of the Secretary of State with a view to consideration for promotion.

2. Lord Harcourt pointed out that arrangements were in existence in the Colonial Office which ensured due consideration of the claims of all suitable officers on the occurrence of vacancies ; and observed that the attempts which had been made to obtain promotion by irregular means had not been of advantage to the officers concerned.

3. From recent correspondence which has reached me I have formed the opinion either that the warning issued by Lord Harcourt's directions is not now generally known, or that the grave view of the practice taken by the Secretary of State is insufficiently realized. I have to request, therefore, that steps may be taken, by the publication of this despatch in the Gazette and by any other means available, to warn public officers that a proceeding such as that which has been deprecated will serve no useful purpose and, on the other hand, may actually be detrimental to the interests of those concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,
(for the Secretary of State)

ARNOLD.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Falkland Islands.

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 the month ending the 10th of October, 1924. £18,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of October, 1924. £ 7,200 : 0 : 0

INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2532	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1555	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2334	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	630	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	781	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1959	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	981	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	579	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11351	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	776	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	238	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	148	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1162	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
 M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
 H. H. R. GRESHAM,

Commissioners of Currency.

30th October, 1924.

Examined and checked,

G. I. TURNER.

Auditor.

M.P. 744/23.



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Government Notices.

No. 76.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
22nd November, 1924.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor will proceed on a tour round the West Falklands on the 23rd November, and will probably be absent from Stanley for a period of about three weeks.

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON.
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 737/24.

No. 77.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
24th November, 1924.

With reference to Government Notice No. 76 of the 22nd of November, 1924, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, to be the Deputy for the Governor during His Excellency's absence from the seat of Government.

By Command.
G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 737/24.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing the Honourable Herbert Henniker-Heaton to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

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J. MIDDLETON,
Governor.

His Excellency SIR JOHN MIDDLETON,
Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 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 to the
HONOURABLE HERBERT HENNIKER-HEATON, *Colonial Secretary of the said Colony.*

Greeting.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom and bearing date the 19th day of September, 1914, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, he may, by an instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such

ve occasion to be temporarily absent for a short period from the
urpose of visiting certain portions of the Colony ;

AE, I, SIR JOHN MIDDLETON, Knight Commander of the
the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of
George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the
its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you HERBERT HENNIKER-
HEATON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my Deputy within the said Colony
during my temporary absence from the seat of Government, and in that capacity to exercise,
perform and execute for me and on my behalf, during such temporary absence, all such powers
and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always
to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such Instructions as you shall receive from me
from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and
the Public Seal of the Colony
this 21st day of November,
1924.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,

for Colonial Secretary.



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Government Notices.

No. 78.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
8th November, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty the King has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable Leopold Charles Maurice Stennett Amery, P.C., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 713/24.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 79.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegram which has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the observance of Armistice Day :

"His Majesty has approved of the following arrangements for the observance in this country, Armistice Day, 11th November :

(i) Short service will be held at Cenotaph on the lines adopted in previous years including Hymn "O God our help in ages past." His Majesty the King will be present and will lay a wreath.

(ii) Two minutes silence will be observed at 11 a.m. Local authorities in this country will be asked to arrange suspension of all vehicular traffic for two minutes from 11 a.m., but rail and water transport will not be suspended.

I propose to lay wreaths on behalf of Colonies and Protectorates."

No. 80.

It is notified, for general information, that the Ceremony which took place at the Cemetery on Armistice Day, 1923, will be repeated as closely as possible this year, on Tuesday, the 11th of November, 1924.

The Governor accompanied by Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Heads of Departments and members of the public will proceed to the Cemetery leaving the Town Hall at 10.30 a.m.

A detachment of the Defence Force under the Commanding Officer will also attend in parade order.

Upon arrival at the Cemetery, wreaths will be laid by His Excellency, by the Officer Commanding the Defence Force and by private individuals on the Naval and Volunteer Graves.

The Cathedral bell will be rung from 10.55 a.m. to 11 a.m. precisely, after which two guns will be fired in rapid succession from Victory Green. On the firing of these guns two minutes silence will take place after which one gun will be fired. The Hymn "O God our help in ages past" will then be sung and the proceedings terminated.

8th November, 1924.

M.P. 686/24.

No. 81.

With reference to Government Notice No. 31 of the 19th of April, 1924, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that Mr. E. H. Bound, Foreman of Works and Timekeeper in the Public Works Department, returned to the Colony from leave of absence on the 5th of November, 1924, and resumed duty as from that date.

8th November, 1924.

M.P. 254/24.

No. 82.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the present Board of Trustees of the Stanley Cemetery, as constituted under Section 6 of the Stanley Cemetery Ordinance, 1914.

The Trustees are as follows :—

Ex-officio : The Honourable H. Henniker-Heaton, Colonial Secretary.

The Very Reverend Dean J. Stanley Smith, Incumbent of Christ Church Cathedral.

The Reverend M. L. Migone, Priest in charge of the Roman Catholic Chapel in Stanley.

The Honourable G. J. Felton, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

The Honourable H. H. R. Gresham, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Appointed by the Governor :

M. C. Craigie-Halkett, Esq.

G. I. Turner, Esq.

12th November, 1924.

M.P. 702/24.

By Command.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON.

Colonial Secretary.

STOCK NOTICE.

Stock Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the registration of the following ear-mark has been cancelled :—

"Club Fore Bit" as the ear-mark for sheep on Rincon Grande Sheep Station ;

and that the following ear-mark has been approved and registered :

"Slit and Back Bit" as the ear-mark for sheep on Rincon Grande Sheep Station.

27th October, 1924.

M.P. 697/24.

R. W. CARTER,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
David John Murphy of North Arm, East Falkland, deceased.

Whereas Isabella Murphy by her Attorney Alfred Hookings of Stanley, Falkland Islands, has applied for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next of kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days hereof.

The deceased died leaving no will.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Registrar Supreme Court.

7th November, 1924.

S.C. No. 5 of 1924.

No. 83.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
21st November, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No. 2 of 1924, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Refund of a portion of the Duties of Customs levied and collected in respect of Whale and Seal Oil, between the 1st of October, 1923, and the 30th of September, 1924, under Section 7 of the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1923, if the market price of the Oil per ton does not exceed £50."

M.P. D49/24.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1924, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1889."

M.P. 48/24.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 84.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
21st November, 1924.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Munro, Commissioner for Stock Investigation, the Government policy of making payments for goose beaks will cease, other measures being adopted for reducing the numbers of geese. No payments will accordingly be made in respect of any beaks collected after the 30th of this month. No claims for payments which are received in Stanley after the 27th of December next will be entertained.

By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 741/24.

Renewal of Licences under the provisions of The Licensing Ordinance, 1882.

TAKE NOTICE

That under the provisions of the Licensing Ordinance, 1882, application has been made for the renewal of the PUBLICAN'S RETAIL and BILLIARD TABLE Licences for the half year ending the 30th June, 1925, by :-

Smith, G. B.,	"Ship Hotel"	Publican's Licence
"	"	Billiard "
Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth,	"Stanley Arms"	Publican's Licence
"	"	Billiard "
Gilchrist, A. J.,	"Globe Hotel"	Publican's Licence
"	"	Billiard "
Hardy, A. P.,	"Rose Hotel"	Publican's Licence

and provided that no objection be taken to the granting of these licences before the 1st day of January next, the same will be renewed for the half year ending the 30th June, 1925.

W. A. THOMPSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
20th November, 1924.

M.P. 378/24.

No. 85.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
21st November, 1924.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following report by H. Munro, Esquire, Stock Commissioner, on the condition of Stanley Common. The Government is prepared to consider any representations that may be made by parties likely to be affected, as it is proposed to give effect to the recommendations generally.

By Command,
H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 709/24.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
4th November, 1924.

The Honourable
the Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

As suggested by you I rode over the Common yesterday in company with the Chief Constable, in order to determine whether I could submit any suggestions that might be of assistance in connection with the Stanley milk supply.

At present the area is divided into two paddocks by a fence running from behind Government House to the easterly corner of Mullet Creek Farm, but this does not prevent the dry stock from crowding on to and eating out the camp immediately behind Stanley, which should, in my opinion, be completely reserved for cows that are actually being milked and those within say fourteen days from calving.

I am of opinion that substantial benefit would be derived by sub-dividing the area into four paddocks in a manner that would enable sufficient of the Stanley frontage to be reserved for the class of cattle referred to in the preceding paragraph.

This would also enable the best use to be made of the outlying portions of the area for grazing dry stock.

I suggest that no dry cattle, other than those close to calving, should be allowed on the front sub-divisions, and that persons desiring to graze horses on them should pay double the ordinary fee. The extra feed that should be available for horses under the altered conditions would justify this.

I suggest that the public should not be permitted to graze steers on any portion of the reserve, and that they should be strongly discouraged from grazing more or less useless animals of any kind.

In event of the grass getting ahead of requirements on the front sub-divisions at any time dry cattle could be turned in to clean it up, and it should be good policy therefore to make these sub-divisions sufficiently large to provide for all possible requirements.

I recommend that a certain percentage of the revenue, say Twenty-five Pounds, should be expended annually on improving the pastures of the front sub-divisions by surface sowing with suitable grasses, and that all areas so treated should be indicated on a plan of the block for future reference.

It would be very beneficial to have an area of good pasture where milking cows could be turned out to put on condition during the period of resting, and for this purpose I suggest that a sufficient area of the best pasture on the peninsular which is at present occupied by Mr. J. McGill should be set aside for this purpose. Providing the pasture on this area was not overstocked the Government would be justified in charging nine pence (9d.) per head per week for cattle grazing on it, notwithstanding that they might be licensed for grazing on the Common.

I would have liked to have gone into this matter more carefully and to have prepared a plan showing the proposed sub-divisions and submitted more definite recommendations, but unfortunately the time at my disposal will not permit this.

I have, however, discussed the matter at length with the Chief Constable who, I understand, is in charge of the reserve.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. MUNRO.

LIVE STOCK REPORT, 1923-1924.

STOCK DEPARTMENT,

Stanley,

8th October, 1924.

The Honourable
the Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report for the year 1923-1924 :—

A number of Stock Returns having been late in coming to hand, my own report has in consequence been considerably delayed.

Having only arrived in the Colony on 5th April, 1924, I regret that I am not in a position to report more fully upon the stock industry for the past season. My report is, therefore, considerably curtailed.

Mr. Munro, whose valuable services have been kindly lent by the New Zealand Government, is making close investigations into the stock industry of the Colony, and his report as the result of his investigations is being looked forward to with great interest by all connected with the industry.

Sheep.

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of sheep carried for the past season as compared with the number of sheep carried in the three previous seasons. This fact is naturally causing a good deal of anxiety to the farmers and those interested in the sheep industry of the Colony. The Hogget returns, especially, show 114,920 as against 134,461 for the previous season, making a drop of 19,541. It is to be hoped, however, that this unfortunate decrease will be a temporary one only.

The winter has been rather a severe one, and on some stations sheep have suffered considerably. Bad weather interfered a good deal with the clipping operations on some places, and a good number of weakly hoggets died from the effects of the cold weather following the dipping.

Cattle.

As with sheep, there is a decrease in numbers as compared with the previous year's returns. The cattle generally are of poor quality and could, without doubt, be improved a great deal. On one or two stations only are efforts being made to introduce bulls of better quality and thereby produce a better class of cattle.

Horses.

According to the returns for the past season the numbers of horses have increased, but even so there is still a great demand in the Colony for horses of a good type. Quite a number of horses suffering from colic have been reported and dealt with. This complaint, although a fairly common and sometimes serious one, is not often attended by serious results if proper and immediate attention is given to the animal affected.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. CARTER,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

IMPORTS.

		IMPORTED FROM :	
Rams	50	...	... Tierra del Fuego.
"	25	...	... Tierra del Fuego.
"	30	...	... Australia.
"	4	...	... United Kingdom.
Ewes	2	...	... United Kingdom.
Horses	124	...	... Punta Arenas.
Bulls	2	...	... Tierra del Fuego.

Return showing Stock on Stanley Common, 8th October, 1924.

Cows	...	...	...	131
Yearlings	...	...	...	17
Calves	...	...	...	10
Ox	...	...	...	1
Horses	...	...	...	60
TOTAL STOCK ...				219

GOVERNMENT STUD STOCK.

Cows	...	...	...	2
Heifers	...	...	...	1
Calves	...	...	...	2
Bulls	...	...	...	2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT STOCK				7

Comparative Table shewing Summary of Stock Returns for Years 1919-1920 to 1923-1924.

SHEEP.

Year.	Rams.	Wethers.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.	Hoggets.	% of Hoggets to Breeding Ewes.	Total number of Sheep.
1919—1920	9,613	179,857	259,058	58,980	133,294	51.45	640,802
1920—1921	9,697	190,092	257,972	64,806	145,110	56.25	667,677
1921—1922	9,340	204,746	250,529	67,236	134,324	53.61	666,175
1922—1923	8,298	189,686	255,264	59,377	134,461	52.67	647,086
1923—1924	9,039	198,646	258,137	54,116	114,920	44.51	634,858

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

Year.	Sold locally for breeding.	Exported.	Canned or sold for canning.	Boiled down or sold for boiling down.	Slaughtered for consumption.	Total.
1919—1920	2,033	15,477	24,979	4,598	16,712	63,799
1920—1921	3,264	—	—	28,415	21,475	53,154
1921—1922	9,540	—	—	31,954	14,184	55,678
1922—1923	4,746	36,585	—	9,301	†27,872	78,504
1923—1924	5,747	—	—	15,181	‡20,022	34,349

OTHER STOCK.

Year.	Horses.	Stallions.	Brood Mares.	Foals.	Cattle.	Swine.
1919—1920	2,503	33	459	261	7,367	6
1920—1921	2,436	29	417	278	7,764	24
1921—1922	2,539	22	403	263	8,126	35
1922—1923	2,517	25	365	246	8,279	46
1923—1924	2,847	30	334	178	8,108	49

† Includes 9,590 killed for skins.

‡ Includes 6,601 killed for skins.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1923-1924.

—:O:—

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	TOTAL.	EAR MARK.
EAST FALKLAND.								
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fitzroy & Port Louis.	434	8,432	12,513	3,317	6,252	30,948	Double Swallow.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Darwin Harbour, &c.	2,298	56,950	68,427	18,832	33,313	179,820	Double Swallow.
Estate, G. Greenshields.	Evelyn.	479	7,230	11,230	2,795	4,927	26,661	Back Square.
Estate, A. H. Pitaluga.	Douglas.	344	6,821	12,002	2,430	4,792	26,389	Fork.
George Bonner & Co., Ltd.	Gibraltar.	209	5,953	6,092	1,686	1,992	15,932	Fore P.
Estate, W. K. Cameron.	San Carlos South.	382	7,652	8,987	2,432	5,168	24,621	Front Notch.
Mrs. T. Robson.	San Carlos North.	406	7,421	9,587	2,607	5,149	25,170	Slit.
A. Morrison.	Fitzroy North.	35	500	1,449	—	419	2,403	Front Thistle.
F. Browning.	Bluff Cove.	72	776	2,008	—	566	3,422	Two Slits.
C. Bender.	Mullet Creek.	20	254	865	—	404	1,543	Back Bayonet.
	Moody Valley.	22	398	1,606	—	335	2,361	Fore & Back.
Mrs. T. Robson.	Port Louis North.	155	4,000	4,400	1,200	1,860	11,615	Bit, & Slit.
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound.	205	5,972	5,600	1,234	2,134	15,145	Front Halfpenny.
H. J. Pitaluga.	Rincon Grande.	40	3,514	2,665	1,563	1,225	9,007	Triangle.
		5,101	115,873	147,431	38,096	68,536	375,037	Fore Bit.

WEST FALKLAND.

Holmested & Blake.	Adelaide.	332	7,035	13,500	3,584	5,792	30,243	Front Bayonet.
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	425	11,176	16,037	1,700	6,284	35,622	Fork.
Packe Bros.	Dunnose Head, &c.	377	7,214	9,871	—	3,677	21,139	Fore Slit.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	292	3,683	6,470	—	3,427	13,872	Square Back Bit.
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point.	290	4,545	4,995	519	1,790	12,139	Back Halfpenny.
Dean & Anson.	Chartres.	292	9,727	12,583	793	4,856	28,251	Double Swallow.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	590	9,288	13,685	3,506	5,089	32,158	Fork.
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	240	5,544	7,913	—	2,528	16,225	Square Back Bit.
		2,838	58,212	85,054	10,102	33,443	189,649	

ISLANDS.

A. F. Cobb.	Bleaker.	31	1,418	1,150	318	655	3,572	Punch Hole.
H. & G. Cobb.	Lively.	170	2,795	2,714	810	1,274	7,763	Fork.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell.	85	2,504	3,464	525	1,240	7,818	Double Swallow.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	34	625	836	346	308	2,149	Back Bit.
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	64	2,246	3,646	106	1,475	7,537	Fork.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	19	703	700	230	360	2,012	Fork.
C. C. Wessel.	Passage.	40	204	367	—	141	752	Slit.
Mrs. Hansen.	Carcass & Jason.	34	1,600	1,484	187	858	4,163	Fore Bayonet.
A. E. Felton.	West Point.	22	789	580	360	539	2,290	Fore Slit.
Estate, W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	142	3,722	2,700	655	917	8,136	Hole.
J. H. Dean.	Pebble.	417	6,389	6,758	1,741	4,374	19,679	Back Bayonet.
J. H. Dean.	Keppel.	32	1,103	761	50	517	2,463	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	—	—	—	400	—	400	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	10	463	492	190	283	1,438	Fork.
		1,100	24,561	25,652	5,918	12,941	70,172	

EAST FALKLAND	5,101	115,873	147,431	38,096	68,536	375,037	
WEST FALKLAND	2,838	58,212	85,054	10,102	33,443	189,649	
ISLANDS	1,100	24,561	25,652	5,918	12,941	70,172	
TOTALS	9,039	198,646	258,137	54,116	114,920	634,858	

R. W. CARTER,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Draft Ordinance.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. of 1924.

A Bill.

To provide for the Service of the
Year 1925.

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 for all purposes as "The Short Title.
Appropriation (1925) Ordinance, 1924."

2. 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, 1925, a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand, four hundred pounds, 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 1925.

Appropriation
£118,400 for service
of year 1925.

Passed by the Legislative Council this day of
1924.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal
of the Colony this day of 1924.

Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Number	Head of Service.	Amount.			Schedule.
		£	s.	d.	
FALKLAND ISLANDS.					
I.	Pensions	1250	0	0	
II.	The Governor	2400	0	0	
III.	Colonial Secretary	2423	0	0	
IV.	Treasury and Customs	1919	0	0	
V.	Post Office	2993	0	0	
VI.	Port and Marine	5494	0	0	
VII.	Legal	260	0	0	
VIII.	Police and Prisons	1095	0	0	
IX.	Medical	3392	0	0	
X.	Education... ..	2815	0	0	
XI.	Ecclesiastical	289	0	0	
XII.	Scientific Department	1006	0	0	
XIII.	Military	537	0	0	
XIV.	Stock Department	1290	0	0	
XV.	Miscellaneous	3070	0	0	
XVI.	Public Works Department	3321	0	0	
XVII.	Public Works Recurrent	3540	0	0	
Total Ordinary Expenditure		£ 37094	0	0	
XVIII.	Public Works Extraordinary	1340	0	0	
XIX.	Public Works Extraordinary (To be met from surplus balances)	20392	0	0	
XX.	Stock Investigation and Research (To be met from Land Sales Fund)	800	0	0	
Total Colony		£ 59626	0	0	
DEPENDENCIES.					
I.	Ordinary Expenditure	54974	0	0	
II.	Extraordinary Expenditure	3800	0	0	
		£ 118400	0	0	

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 the month ending the 10th of November, 1924. £18,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of November, 1924. £ 7,200 : 0 : 0

INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

Name of Stock.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2532	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1555	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2334	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	630	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	781	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1959	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	981	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	579	0	0
			12500	8	8	10321	15	11	11351	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						10800	0	0			

INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1924.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	776	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	238	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	148	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1162	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

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Examined and checked,

30th November, 1924.

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