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1927.

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## Government Notice.

No. 99.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

2nd December, 1926.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of

MR. ARNOLD WIENHOLT HODSON, C.M.G.,

of His Majesty's Consular Service, to succeed Sir John Middleton, K.B.E., C.M.G., as Governor of the Falkland Islands.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*



## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 100. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
2nd December, 1926.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER G. M. MERCER,  
D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R.,

Research Steamship "William Scoresby" to be a Whaling Officer under Section 2 of the Whaling Regulations, 1921, and to be a Seal Fishery Officer under Section 3 (2) of the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. D/8/26.

No. 101. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th December, 1926.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil:—

7TH DECEMBER, 1926.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/4d.  
to 1/7d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £2 2s. 6d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) ... £30 per ton.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 102. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
10th December, 1926.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT, J.P.

Treasurer and Collector of Customs, etc., to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court and Magistrate, Official Administrator and Registrar General, with retrospective effect from the 5th of August, 1926, and to perform the duties of these offices in conjunction with those of his substantive appointment.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 578/26.

No. 103. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
16th December, 1926.

With reference to Government Notice No. 84 of the 31st December, 1925, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to confirm the

appointment of

MR. ERNEST VINE DIXON

to be Gunner of H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" with effect from the 11th of December, 1925.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 752/25.

No. 104. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
21st December, 1926.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to confirm the appointment of

MR. MORRIS ELLIS EVANS

to be Post Boy and Messenger in the Post Office Department, with effect from the 23rd of September, 1925.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 615/25.

No. 105. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
31st December, 1926.

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 1927:—

THE HONOURABLE H. H. R. GRESHAM (Chairman)

MRS. A. W. N. VINCENT.

MISS A. E. FELTON.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 584/26.

No. 106. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
31st December, 1926.

With reference to Government Notice No. 29 of the 30th of March, 1925, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following revised list of the members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum, appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance 1918 for a period of three years from the 26th of March, 1925:—

THE HONOURABLE M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT, J.P.  
Chairman.

MR. A. G. BENNETT.

MR. R. H. HANNAFORD.

MRS. A. R. HOARE.

MRS. F. S. VAUGHAN.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 172/25.

No. 107. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
31st December, 1926.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that arrangements have been made whereby parcels weighing between 11 lbs and 22 lbs may be accepted on and after the 1st January, 1927, for transmission to the United Kingdom and within the Colony. The rates of postage will be 8/- and 3/- respectively.

*By Command.*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 502/25.

## STOCK NOTICE.

Stock Department,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th December, 1926.

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-marks and brand for all sheep and cattle belonging to the Falkland Islands Government has been approved and effected.

Punch Hole and Back Square Bit to be used for all flock sheep and cattle.

Punch Hole and Ear-Tag marked Government and numbered for all stud sheep.

Broad Arrow brand to be used on all sheep and cattle.

R. W. CARTER,  
*Chief Inspector of Stock.*

## Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

A. E. BEATTIE.

*Acting Governor.*

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that—

1. On and after the first day of January, 1927, the following rates of postage and fees shall be in force :—

### LETTERS.

Sent from the Colony to the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire and Egypt, 1d. per ounce or part of an ounce.

To all other parts of the world 2½d. for the first ounce and 1½d. for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

### POST CARDS.

To the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire and Egypt 1d. Reply Post Cards 2d. To all other parts of the world 1½d. Reply Post Cards 3d.

### BOOKS & NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers, books, private papers, commercial papers, patterns and samples ½d. per 2 ounces with a minimum of 2½. for commercial papers and 1d. for patterns or samples. Blind literature ½d. per lb.

### REGISTRATION, &c.

To all parts of the world ... ..	3d.
Advice for delivery in respect of registered or insured articles applied for at the time of posting ... ..	3d.
Advice for delivery in respect of registered or insured articles applied for after the time of posting ... ..	3d.
Request for information as to disposal of registered articles ... ..	3d.
Insurance fee for insured letters ... ..	2d.
Compensation for loss of registered article ... ..	£2

## PARCEL POST.

## TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Weighing not over 3 lbs.	...	...	...	...	1/9.
Over 3 lbs but not over 7lbs	...	...	...	...	3/3.
Over 7 lbs but not over 11 lbs	...	...	...	...	4/6.
Over 11 lbs but not over 22 lbs	...	...	...	...	8/-.

## INSURANCE ON LETTERS &amp; PARCELS.

To secure compensation up to £12 a fee of	...	...	...	2d.
" " " " £24 "	...	...	...	4d.
" " " " £36 "	...	...	...	6d.
" " " " £48 "	...	...	...	8d.
" " " " £50 "	...	...	...	10d.

## INLAND POSTAGE.

Letters 1d. per ounce or part of an ounce. Post Cards 1d. Reply Cards 2d.

Newspapers, books, &c.—

Not exceeding 4 ounces in weight	...	...	...	1d.
Exceeding 4 ounces but not exceeding 6 ounces	...	...	...	1½d.
Exceeding 6 ounces but not exceeding 8 ounces	...	...	...	2d.

and so on at the rate of ½d. for every subsequent 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces up to 2lbs.

## PARCEL POST.

For a parcel not exceeding 2 lbs in weight	...	...	...	9d.
Exceeding 2 lbs but not exceeding 5 lbs	...	...	...	1/-
" 5 lbs " " 8 lbs	...	...	...	1/3.
" 8 lbs " " 11 lbs	...	...	...	1/6.
" 11 lbs " " 22 lbs	...	...	...	3/-.

## REGISTRATION.

Any letter, parcel or other postal packet may be registered. The fee for registration is 3d.

2. The Order made by the Governor in Council on the 16th day of December, 1925, is hereby cancelled.

Made and approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 22nd day of December, 1926.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

## REGULATIONS.

## The Quarantine Ordinance, 1908.

A. E. BEATTIE,

*Acting Governor.*

In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 7 of The Quarantine Ordinance, 1908, and otherwise, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following regulations :—

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|---|---|
| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Quarantine (Amendment) Regulations, 1926.   | Short title.  |
| 2. The Quarantine Regulations, 1922, are hereby repealed.   | Repeal.   |
| 3. Regulation 2 of the Quarantine Regulations, 1908, is hereby amended by the addition of the words "or influenza" after "dengue" in the list of the diseases not included under "Infectious or contagious diseases." | Amendment of Regulation 2 of the Quarantine Regulations, 1908.  |
| 4. Regulation 33 of the Quarantine Regulations, 1908, is hereby amended by the addition in sub-section (1) thereof of the word "influenza" after "dengue."  | Amendment of Regulation 33 of the Quarantine Regulations, 1908. |
| 5. The Form 2 to be used under Regulation 37 of the Quarantine Regulations, 1908, is hereby amended by the addition of the word "influenza" after "dengue" in paragraph (c) thereof.                                  | Amendment of Regulation 37 of the Quarantine Regulations, 1908. |

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 22nd day of December, 1926.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

## REGULATIONS.

## The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925.

A. E. BEATTIE,

*Acting Governor.*

In pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925, and otherwise His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following regulations.

Short Title.

1. These regulations may be cited as the "Wireless Telegraphy Regulations, 1926."

Repeal.

2. All regulations made in pursuance of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1912, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary may depute persons.

3. In these regulations the term "Colonial Secretary" shall include any person duly authorised by the Colonial Secretary to act in his behalf for the purpose of these regulations.

Wireless telegraphy includes wireless telephony.

4. In these regulations where the context so admits or requires the term "Wireless Telegraphy" shall include Wireless Telephony.

Apparatus on merchant ships not to interfere with naval signalling or other established station.

5. All apparatus for Wireless Telegraphy on board a merchant ship in the territorial waters of the Colony shall be worked in such a way as not to interfere with (a) naval signalling; or (b) the working of any wireless telegraphy station lawfully established, installed, or worked in the Colony or the territorial waters thereof, and in particular the said apparatus shall be so worked as not to interrupt or interfere with the transmission of any messages between wireless telegraphy stations established on land and wireless telegraphy stations established on ships at sea.

Apparatus on merchant ships not to be worked in harbours of Colony without permission.

6. No apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship shall be worked or used whilst such ship is in any of the harbours of the Colony without a permit in writing from the Colonial Secretary.

Governor may make further regulations in emergency.

7. If at any time in the opinion of the Governor an emergency has arisen in which it is expedient for the public service that His Majesty's Government should have control over the transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy, the use of wireless telegraphy on board merchant ships whilst in the territorial waters of the Colony shall be subject to such further rules as may be made by the Governor from time to time, and such rules may prohibit or regulate such use in all cases or in such cases as may be deemed desirable.

Regulations not to apply in case of signals of distress.

8. These regulations shall not apply to the use of wireless telegraphy for the purpose of making or answering signals of distress.

Cancellation of Licence or Permit granted under Regulations.

9. Any Licence or Permit granted under these regulations shall be liable to modification, suspension or cancellation at any time by notice in writing from the Colonial Secretary.

Foreign warships in harbour of Colony to conform with special regulations.

10. Foreign men-of-war and service aircraft accompanying them lying in any harbour in the Colony shall conform with the following regulations:—

- (i) Transmission on 600 metres is forbidden except for the purpose of making or answering signals of distress.

- (ii) Interference with naval, army or air force signalling or with any fixed shore station must be avoided.
- (iii) Transmission must be discontinued on request from
  - (a) any naval authority; (b) the port authority; or
  - (c) any fixed shore station.
- (iv) Protracted signalling, using apparatus transmitting other than from continuous waves must be avoided.
- (v) If there is a British or Dominion fleet or warship lying in the harbour the Senior Naval Officer should be consulted.

11. Any person desirous of obtaining a Licence or Permit under the Wireless Telegraph Ordinance, 1925, or these regulations, shall apply in writing to the Colonial Secretary, stating full particulars :

Application for Licence etc. to be addressed to Colonial Secretary.

- (i) of the nature and purpose of the Licence sought ;
- (ii) of the place or ship in respect of which a Licence is desired; and
- (iii) of the apparatus which it is proposed to instal or work.

12. A Licence or Permit granted under these regulations shall be :

Form of Licence or Permit.

- (i) for a land station in the form of Schedule 1 hereto;
- (ii) for a ship station in the form of Schedule 2 hereto;
- (iii) for a broadcast receiving station in the form of Schedule 3 hereto; and
- (iv) under Section 6 of these regulations in the form of Schedule 4 hereto.

13. A Licence or Permit granted under these regulations shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925, and of the Regulations made thereunder, and to the conditions specified in the Licence or Permit, which shall be valid for a period of one year, unless otherwise stated, on payment of a fee of :—

Conditions, Validity, and Fees payable.

- (i) One Pound for a land station;
- (ii) One Pound for a ship station;
- (iii) Five Shillings for an experimental station;
- (iv) Ten Shillings for a broadcast receiving station; and
- (v) Ten Shillings under Section 6 of these regulations.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 22nd day of December, 1926

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

FORM W.T. 1.

No.....

## SCHEDULE 1.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

## THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ORDINANCE, 1925.

## LICENCE to establish a Wireless Telegraphy Station in the Colony.

..... of .....

is hereby granted a Licence, subject in all respects to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925, and of the Regulations made thereunder, and to the conditions herein specified, to establish, maintain and work a Wireless Telegraphy station at

for the purpose of .....

In this Licence where the context so admits or requires the term "wireless telegraphy" includes wireless telephony.

This Licence is valid for the period one year ending on the ..... of  
....., 19 ....., and is liable to modification, suspension, or cancellation at  
any time by notice in writing from the Colonial Secretary.

The Licensee shall pay to the Colonial Treasurer the sum of One Pound on the grant of this Licence.

Given at Stanley the ..... of ..... 19 .....

Colonial Secretary.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. The apparatus to be used shall be as specified in the Schedule hereto and shall not be altered without the permission in writing the Colonial Secretary.
2. The station shall not be worked for any purpose other than that specified herein.
3. The station shall be worked in such a way as not to interfere with naval signalling or with the working of any other station lawfully established in the Colony or in the territorial waters thereof.
4. The station shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by the Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephones or by any person duly authorised by him.
5. The Licensee shall not divulge or allow to be divulged to any person other than a duly authorised officer of the Government of the Colony, or to a competent legal tribunal, or make any use whatsoever of any messages received by means of the station other than in pursuance of the purpose for which the Licence is granted.
6. The Licensee shall give all possible assistance to the Government of the Colony when required in any matter of public business.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

## Schedule to Form W.T. 1.

Description of Land Station and apparatus in respect of which Licence is granted.

Name of Station.	Character of Apparatus.		
	Maximum range of signalling.	Power (Current and Voltage).	Source of Power.



FORM W.T. 2.

No.....

## SCHEDULE 2.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

## THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ORDINANCE, 1925.

## LICENCE to establish apparatus for Wireless Telegraphy on board a Merchant Ship registered in the Colony.

of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby granted

a Licence, subject in all respects to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925, and of the Regulations made thereunder, and to the conditions specified herein, to

- (i) Establish, instal and work for the purpose hereinafter mentioned at the ship station or stations specified in the Schedule hereto apparatus for Wireless Telegraphy of the kind specified in the Schedule hereto (which apparatus is hereinafter referred to as the licensed apparatus).

Provided that—

(a) Each ship station shall comply in all respects with the provisions of any Rules from time to time made by the Board of Trade under the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Act, 1919.

(b) The apparatus installed at each ship station shall be of the character specified in the Schedule opposite to the name of each station.

(c) The sending apparatus used at each ship station shall be of such a character that the waves emitted are as pure and as little damped as possible and the receiving apparatus used at the said station or stations shall be of such a character as to afford the greatest possible protection from disturbance during the reception of signals.

(d) The licensed apparatus shall be so constructed as to be capable of using wave-lengths of 600 and 300 metres in length. The licensed apparatus may be so constructed as to use any of the wave-lengths specified in columns 5 and 6 of the Schedule hereto or any wave-lengths prescribed by any administration for communication with Direction Finding Stations and such other wave-lengths as may be authorised in writing by the Colonial Secretary. Provided always that the wave-length of 600 metres shall normally be used for communication and further that the wave-length of 1800 metres may be used for transmission in an exceptional case contemplated by Article XXXV (2) (a) of the Service Regulations annexed to the Radio-telegraph Convention 1912.

- (ii) Send and receive messages by means of the licensed apparatus between the said ship stations and also between the said ship stations and coast and other ship stations. Provided that the Licensee shall not, except with the permission in writing of the Colonial Secretary, at any time send spoken messages from the said ship stations or send or receive messages from and at the said ship stations when in any of the harbours of the Colony.

This Licence is valid during the period of one year terminating on the

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_ and thereafter unless and

until this Licence shall be determined by notice in writing from the Colonial Secretary to the Licensee.

In this Licence the term Apparatus for Wireless Telegraphy includes apparatus for Wireless Telephony where the context so admits or requires.

The fee payable to the Colonial Treasurer on the grant of this Licence is One Pound.

Given at Stanley this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

*Colonial Secretary.*

### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

I. The licensed apparatus shall not be used by the Licensee or by any other person either on behalf or by permission of the Licensee for the despatch or receipt of messages except messages authorised by this licence.

II. (1) The licensed apparatus shall not without the permission in writing of the Colonial Secretary be altered in respect to any of the particulars mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The Licensee shall at all times indemnify the Government against all actions, claims or demands which may be brought or made by any corporation, company or person in respect of any injury arising from any act, licensed or permitted by these presents.

III. (1) The Licensee shall not (either by himself or by any person acting on his behalf or by his permission) by the transmission of any message by means of the licensed apparatus or otherwise by the use of the licensed apparatus interfere with naval signalling.

(2) Whenever the operators at any of the said ship stations of the Licensee perceive through the medium of the instruments used by them that Naval signalling is proceeding, they shall refrain from using the licensed apparatus until all indication that naval signalling is proceeding shall have ceased.

(3) The Licensee and any person acting on his behalf or by his permission shall if so required in writing by the Colonial Secretary, cease to use the licensed apparatus for such period (not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ hours in any one day) as may be specified by the Admiralty.

(4) If the Governor is of opinion that the working of the licensed apparatus at any station specified in the Schedule hereto is inconsistent with the free use of naval signalling the Licensee shall when required in writing by the Colonial Secretary close the said station.

(5) These provisions for the protection of naval signalling shall be construed to be without prejudice to the generality of any other provisions of this Licence.

IV. For the purpose of this Licence the Licensee shall observe the International Telegraph Convention and the International Telegraph Regulations so far as the said Convention and Regulations are capable of being applied to Wireless Telegraphy in common with ordinary land and submarine telegraphy.

V. The Licensee shall observe the provisions of the Radiotelegraphic Convention, 1912.

VI. The Licensee shall so far as possible receive from ships and light stations all requests for assistance and all signals of distress and shall answer such requests and signals and send them with the least possible delay to the proper authorities by means of the licensed apparatus or any other means in the power of the Licensee.

VII. The Licensee shall not divulge to any person (other than properly authorised officials of the Government or a competent legal tribunal) or make any use whatever of any messages coming to the knowledge of the Licensee and not intended for receipt by means of the licensed apparatus.

VIII. The Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephones or any person authorised by him in writing may from time to time and at all reasonable times, enter upon any of the stations in the possession or occupation of the Licensee, either solely or jointly with any other person or persons, for the purpose of inspecting and may inspect any apparatus fixed or being in such stations respectively for the purpose of sending or receiving messages by Wireless Telegraphy, and all other telegraphic instruments and apparatus fixed or being in such stations respectively, and the working and use of such apparatus and telegraphic instruments respectively, and the Licensee shall afford all requisite and proper facilities for such inspection and shall secure to the Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephones or any person authorised by him in writing the right for the purpose aforesaid of entry from time to time and on such of the stations as may be in the possession or occupation of any person or persons other than the Licensee.

IX. The Colonial Secretary may at any time in his absolute discretion give notice in writing to determine these presents and the Licence or permission hereby given at the end of one calendar month from the date of such notice, and at the expiration of that period the Licence or permission hereby granted shall cease and determine accordingly but without prejudice or remedy of the Colonial Secretary under covenant or provision herein contained on the part of the Licensee to be observed and performed.

X. In case of any breach, non-observance, or non-performance by or on the part of the Licensee of any of the covenants or conditions herein contained and on the part of the Licensee to be observed and performed, the Colonial Secretary may in writing revoke and determine these presents and the said licensed powers and authorities hereinbefore granted and each and every of them, and thereupon these presents and the said licences, powers and authorities and each and every of them shall absolutely cease determine and become void. Provided always that no such revocation or determination as aforesaid shall prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued or shall thereafter accrue to either of the parties hereto under the covenants herein contained.

XI. Nothing in these presents shall prejudice or affect the right of the Governor from time to time to establish, extend, maintain and work any system or systems of telegraphic communication (whether of a like nature to that hereby licensed or otherwise) in such manner as he shall in his discretion think fit, neither shall anything herein contained prejudice or affect the right of the Governor from time to time to enter into agreement for or to grant licences relative to the working and use of telegraphs (whether of a like nature to those hereby, licensed or otherwise) or the transmission of messages in any part of the Colony by means of Wireless telegraphy or by any other means with or to any person or persons whomsoever upon such terms as he shall in his discretion think fit.

XII. Subject to the provisions of this Licence the licensee shall transmit messages by means of the licensed apparatus on equal terms without favour or preference whether as regards rates of charges order of transmission or otherwise. Provided always that signals of distress and messages in connection therewith shall receive priority over all other messages and that the order of transmission of such other messages shall be governed by the International Telegraph Regulations.

XIII. The Licensee shall charge rates not in excess of half of the rates charged to the ordinary public in respect of messages transmitted on behalf of His Majesty's Government or the Government of any British Possession or Protectorate.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

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SCHEDULE TO FORM W.T. 2.

DESCRIPTION OF SHIP STATIONS AND APPARATUS IN RESPECT OF WHICH LICENCE IS GRANTED.

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FORM W.T. 3.

No.....

**SCHEDULE 3.****FALKLAND ISLANDS.****THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ORDINANCE, 1925.****LICENCE to establish a Broadcast Receiving Station.**

of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby

granted a Licence, subject in all respects to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925, and of the Regulations made thereunder, and to the conditions specified herein, to establish and maintain a wireless station for the purpose of receiving messages at

This Licence is valid for the period of one year ending on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, and is liable to the cancellation at any time by notice in writing from the Colonial Secretary.

A fee of Ten Shillings is payable to the Colonial Treasurer on the grant of this Licence.

STANLEY,

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*Colonial Secretary.*

**NOTE :—** If it is desired to continue to maintain the station after the date of the expiration of this Licence a fresh Licence must be taken out within one month.

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### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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1. The Licensee shall not use or allow the station to be used for any purpose other than the reception of broadcast wireless messages.

2. Any receiving set and any of the following parts, viz :- Amplifiers (valve or other) telephone head receivers, loud speakers, and valves, used under this Licence must be approved by the Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephones.

3. The station shall not be used in such a way as to cause interference with the working of other stations. In particular, valves must not be connected in such a manner as to be capable of causing the aerial to oscillate.

4. The combined height and length of the external aerial (where one is employed) shall not exceed 100 feet. An aerial which crosses above or is liable to fall upon or be blown on to any overhead power wire or telephone wire must be guarded to the reasonable satisfaction of the owner of the wire concerned.

5. The Licensee shall not divulge or allow to be divulged to any person other than a duly authorised officer of the Government or to a competent legal tribunal or make any use whatsoever of any message received by means of the station other than time signals, musical performances and messages transmitted for general reception.

6. The station shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by the Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephones or by an officer duly authorised by him in that behalf.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

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FORM W.T. 4.

No.....

**SCHEDULE 4.****THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ORDINANCE, 1925.**

**PERMIT to Work and Use Apparatus for Wireless Telegraphy on board a Merchant ship in the Harbours of the Colony granted under Section 6 of the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations, 1926.**

Permission is hereby granted for the working and using of apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board the ships of

specified in the Schedule hereto whilst such ships are in any of the harbours of the Colony subject nevertheless to the following conditions, namely :—

**GENERAL CONDITIONS.**

1. This permit is subject in all respects to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925 and of the Regulations made thereunder.
2. The term apparatus for wireless telegraphy in this permit includes apparatus for wireless telephony.
3. All such vessels shall obey promptly the "naval silence sign" (— · · — · · — · · —) and thereupon shall not work their wireless telegraphy apparatus until after the "Message Complete sign" (· · · — —) shall have been made.
4. The Grantee shall give all possible assistance to the Government of the Colony when required in any matter of public business.
5. This permit is liable to modification, suspension or cancellation at any time by notice in writing from the Colonial Secretary.
6. This permit is valid for the period of one year ending on the ..... of ..... , 19 ....., on the payment of the sum of TEN SHILLINGS to the Colonial Treasurer.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS.**

Given at Stanley, the ..... of ..... , 19 .....

*Colonial Secretary.*

## LIVE STOCK REPORT, 1925-1926.

STOCK DEPARTMENT,  
Stanley,

23rd November, 1926.

The Honourable,  
the Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

I beg to submit, for His Excellency the Acting Governor's information, my report for the year 1925-1926.

I find that it will be necessary to notify farmers and managers that Stock returns should if possible be sent into this office not later than 30th June in each year. It is I know difficult in some cases for farmers or managers to do this, but an accurate return of all stock cannot be submitted by me at the proper time unless I receive the individual returns not later than the 30th June.

The past season has not been a very good one for stock and on a number of stations the losses among stock, especially lambs, have been fairly considerable.

There was a fair amount of feed for stock at the beginning of the year but the growth of grass was checked by frost a good time before the winter set in. It is claimed, and I believe rightly, by many that the grass throughout the Falklands has not the feeding qualities nor the abundance that it had a few years back and for this reason the carrying capacity of the land has been affected to a great extent. Owing to the large size and the small number of paddocks on the stations in the Colony, it is difficult to carry out a satisfactory system of spelling land. It is necessary that land should be spelled periodically or it will, especially if heavily stocked, become "sheep sick." The cutting down of the number of sheep on a section helps a great deal towards improving the pasture on that section, but the full benefits to be derived by doing so are not obtained unless sheep are well shepherded and not allowed to graze as they naturally will upon the best pasture only. I am firmly convinced that on large portions of land on a number of stations in the Colony sheep are being carried a good deal in excess of the number that the land will at present carry satisfactorily.

It is in a good many cases for this reason that farmers have had to deplete their flocks very considerably of late years, and unless the position is realized and flocks cut down where required to the actual carrying capacity of the land, farmers will be obliged by force of circumstances to do so if they wish to keep their sheep in good condition and breed lambs of stronger constitution. In 1898 the number of sheep carried in the Colony was 807,000 and the number carried this year is 605,675. This means a decrease in 28 years of 201,325 sheep. It is understood that the sheep carried in the Colony in the past years were a good deal stronger than those carried at the present time.

The majority of farmers complain of the low lambing percentages and maintain that they find great difficulty in keeping up the numbers of their flocks. I have taken particular notice of newly born lambs and I have found large numbers of them in the Colony exceptionally weak in constitution. These weakly lambs I am sure would not be able to withstand a great deal of cold wet weather and as at about lambing time the weather is often very unsettled many of these weakly lambs must perish. I have also noticed that a good many lambs of weak constitution do not live even in fine weather for any length of time after they are born. Here again in the opinion of old residents the lambs bred in the past years were on the whole of decidedly stronger constitution than those bred at the present time. The reason for the loss of constitution has already been comprehensively dealt with by Mr. H. Munro in his report on the sheep farming industry of the Falkland Islands. Copies of this report have, I understand, been issued to all station owners and managers.

Although there is at the present time only a small percentage of the sheep in the Falklands suitable for freezing purposes, I am of the opinion that if a moderate sized freezing plant were established in a central position in the Colony it would help considerably towards improving the stock industry generally. This plant could treat cull sheep, fat sheep and cattle. In all progressive sheep breeding countries freezing works have contributed largely towards the progress of sheep farming in those countries. Where works are available farmers are able to obtain full value for their sheep and they can if they wish sell to the works unprofitable cull sheep after they have been shorn, instead of having to graze these sheep for another season to obtain only a portion of the full value of the sheep. When old ewes and wethers are shifted off the station in this way there remains on that station more



food for younger and more profitable sheep and it also gives a farmer an opportunity to increase his ewe flock. I am of the opinion that the question of establishing freezing works in the Colony is one which has not been given sufficient consideration by farmers.

### Imported Sheep.

The importation of 372 sheep from the United Kingdom and New Zealand will it is hoped have a beneficial effect upon some of the flocks here. The quality of the imported sheep is with the exception of a few fairly good. It would be to the benefit of all sheep breeders in the Colony if a separate flock of pure stud sheep could be maintained. On all stations a separate flock is kept to breed rams for use with the general flock but unfortunately the ewes used in this separate flock are in most cases related and in some cases closely related to the general flock. This means of course a good deal of inbreeding which can only be carried on with grave risk to the constitution of the general flock. The importation of pure bred sheep will where ewes and rams have been imported for the same station give the owner of that station an opportunity to establish a stud flock unrelated to the general flock. It is hoped that within a few years more pure bred stud flocks will be established in the Colony and the present custom of inbreeding as practised on a number of the stations done away with.

### Tussock.

Farmers who have realized the immense value of tussock have carried out a certain amount of planting of this grass on old tussock ground where the tussock had been destroyed in past years. There are, however, still thousands of acres of old tussock ground still available for planting. It is generally understood by farmers that sheep do a good deal of damage to tussock plantations, but I can find no record of any investigations having been carried out to discover why sheep cause the destruction of this grass. I might add that the opinions of the farmers here vary a good deal upon this point.

### Cattle.

There were 8,421 cattle carried this year as against 8,778 carried last year. Bulls of different breeds have been imported within the last few years and these bulls have considerably improved the progeny of the herds of their importers. All stations would carry a great many more head of cattle than they do at present without doing damage to the sheep pastures. In fact on rough camp cattle would improve the sheep feed to a great extent although the opinion of many of the farmers is to the contrary. In the absense of cattle a certain amount of burning is necessary but the burning of camp indiscriminately as is practised on one or two of the stations is only another step towards lowering the sheep carrying capacity of the land in future years.

### Horses.

The number of horses carried is a little less than last year.

On one or two stations a few acres of ground were cultivated and planted with oats and the resulting crops helped greatly towards keeping working horses on the stations in fair condition through the winter. More ground on each station however could be utilized successfully for the production of oats for winter feed for horses.

### Imports.

SHEEP.	CATTLE.	HORSES.	SEX.	IMPORTED FROM.
20	—	—	Male ... ..	United Kingdom.
352	—	—	Mixed ... ..	New Zealand.
—	3	—	Male ... ..	United Kingdom.
—	6	—	Male ... ..	" "
—	—	100	Mixed ... ..	Punta Arenas.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. CARTER,

*Chief Inspector of Stock.*

## Comparative Table shewing Summary of Stock Returns for Years 1921-1922 to 1925-1926.

## SHEEP.

Year.	Rams.	Wethers.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.	Hoggets.	% of Hoggets to Breeding Ewes at beginning of season	Total number of Sheep.
1921—1922	9,340	204,746	250,529	67,236	134,324	52.06	666,175
1922—1923	8,298	189,686	255,264	59,377	134,461	53.67	647,086
1923—1924	9,039	198,646	258,137	54,116	114,920	45.02	634,858
1924—1925	8,789	177,730	253,825	47,500	143,516	55.59	631,360
1925—1926	8,467	189,902	231,837	58,112	117,357	46.24	605,675

634 858  
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## SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

Year.	Sold locally for breeding.	Exported.	Slaughtered			Totals.
			For mutton.	For Tallow.	For Skins.	
1921-1922	9,540	—	14,184	31,954	—	55,678
1922-1923	4,746	36,585	18,282	9,301	9,590	78,504
1923-1924	5,747	—	13,421	15,181	6,601	40,950
1924-1925	6,497	14,940	20,135	31,158	8,139	80,869
1925-1926	6,005	6,673	14,025	28,396	8,280	62,379

## OTHER STOCK.

Year.	Horses.	Stallions.	Brood Mares	Foals.	Cattle.	Swine.
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
1924-1925	3,188	32	346	189	8,778	69
1925-1926	3,067	25	349	220	8,421	60

M.P. 514/26.

Approximate death rate for season 1925—1926. ... 14%

## ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1925-1926.

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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.	302	6,952	9,240	4,176	5,245	25,915	Double Swallow.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Darwin Harbour, &c.	2,186	63,082	53,409	18,535	37,667	174,879	Double Swallow.
G. Greenshields Bros.	Evelyn.	347	6,944	10,380	2,776	5,122	25,569	Back Square.
Pitaluga Bros.	Douglas.	343	6,881	10,883	2,795	4,805	25,707	Fork.
G. Bonner & Co.	Gibraltar.	200	4,698	6,063	2,915	3,488	17,364	Fore P.
Estate, W. K. Cameron.	San Carlos South.	448	5,104	11,772	—	4,713	22,037	Front Notch.
Estate Mrs. T. Robson	San Carlos North.	332	7,763	9,719	2,207	5,216	25,237	Slit.
A. Morrison.	Fitzroy North.	30	420	1,271	—	361	2,082	Front Thistle.
B. Browning.	Bluff Cove.	64	819	1,624	—	440	2,947	Two Slits.
C. Bender.	Mullet Creek.	18	210	570	—	203	1,001	Back Bayonet.
Estate Mrs. T. Robson	Moody Valley.	28	358	830	224	357	1,797	Fore & Back.
Smith, & Sons	Port Louis North.	170	4,272	5,031	1,061	2,239	12,773	Bit, & Slit.
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Berkeley Sound.	210	5,864	5,884	986	2,351	15,295	Front Halfpenny.
	Rincon Grande.	45	2,900	2,700	900	1,600	8,145	Triangle.
		4,723	116,267	129,376	36,575	73,807	360,748	Slit & Back Bit.
WEST FALKLAND.								
Holmsted, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Adelaide.	425	6,895	11,724	3,115	5,612	27,771	Front Bayonet.
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	391	7,267	16,591	1,163	7,920	33,332	Fork.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Dunnose Head, &c.	419	4,481	11,417	2,081	2,510	20,908	Fore Slit.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	158	3,769	4,640	2,268	2,810	13,645	Square Back Bit.
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point.	120	3,789	4,000	785	1,407	10,101	Back Halfpenny.
Luxton & Anson.	Chartres.	274	8,439	10,099	2,973	4,835	26,620	Double Swallow.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	426	8,947	13,270	2,804	5,428	30,875	Fork.
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	360	5,025	7,466	—	2,462	15,313	Two Slits.
		2,573	48,612	79,207	15,189	32,984	178,565	
ISLANDS.								
A. F. Cobb.	Bleaker.	60	1,469	1,232	129	191	3,081	Punch Hole.
H. & G. Cobb.	Lively.	200	2,641	2,845	639	1,371	7,696	Fork.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell.	300	2,018	2,656	1,099	1,183	7,256	Double Swallow.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	27	720	589	300	119	1,755	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	62	1,775	3,143	—	1,263	6,243	Back Bit.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	14	654	625	270	300	1,863	Fork.
C. C. Wessel.	Passage.	45	226	400	—	152	823	Slit.
J. Hansen.	Carcass & Jason.	30	1,603	1,948	—	519	4,100	Fore Bayonet.
A. E. Felton.	West Point.	14	774	578	242	376	1,984	Fore Slit.
Estate, W. D. Beuney.	Saunders.	130	3,729	2,285	800	554	7,498	Hole.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	277	8,718	6,384	2,529	4,114	22,022	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	3	—	177	—	105	285	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	9	696	392	340	319	1,756	Slit
		1,171	25,023	23,254	6,348	10,566	66,362	
SUMMARY								
EAST FALKLAND		4,723	116,267	129,376	36,575	73,807	360,748	
WEST FALKLAND		2,573	48,612	79,207	15,189	32,984	178,565	
ISLANDS		1,171	25,023	23,254	6,348	10,566	66,362	
TOTALS		8,467	189,902	231,837	58,112	117,357	605,675	

R. W. CARTER,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

## JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1927.

The following list of the persons liable under the provisions of The Jury Ordinance, 1901, to serve as Jurors for the year 1927, 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, 17th January, 1927.

M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Acting Magistrate.*

Stanley, 24th December, 1926.

1 Steel, Robert	66 Atkins, Richard	131 Smith, J. A.	196 Allan, Percy
2 Hunter, Robert, Jr.	67 McNicol, M.	132 Anderson, W. J.	197 Crawford, E.
3 McAskill, Daniel	68 Pettit, G. H.	133 Ratcliffe, James	198 Sharp, Robert
4 Roberts, D. W.	69 Harvey, A.	134 McKay, John D.	199 Alazia, R. W.
5 Gleadell, J. R.	70 Hardy, A. P.	135 Chamberlain, G.	200 Sweet, J.
6 Hooley, T. V.	71 Carey, William	136 Binnie, T. Jr.	201 Cartmell, W. J.
7 Summers, S. R.	72 Binnie, Nisbet	137 Clifton, Albt.	202 Betts, John
8 Skilling, R.	73 Robson, Walter C.	138 Stanford, B.	203 Osborne, George
9 Kiddle, David	74 Smith, John F.	139 Jones, Hugh	204 Stanley, E.
10 Barnes, Arthur Jr.	75 Bound, E. H.	140 Harvey, W.	205 Johnstone, George
11 Sedgwick, W.	76 McGill, Wm.	141 Scott, Fred	206 Boyer, Alex.
12 Morrison, Donald	77 Goodwin, Thos., Jr.	142 Alazia, George	207 King, Owen
13 Pitaluga, A.	78 Weedon, G.	143 Rumbolds, R.	208 Bonner, Alex.
14 Steel, Mitchell	79 Hardy, L.	144 Short, Fred	209 Luxton, John
15 Clifton, Thomas S.	80 Anderson, William	145 Llamasa, W.	210 Roberts, Harry
16 Campbell, William	81 Pettersson, Axel	146 McKay, Donald	211 Barnes, Silvester
17 Lellmann, Fritz F.	82 Stewart, M.	147 Middleton, Stuart	212 Challen, Gordon
18 Cletheroe, John	83 Pitaluga, Andres	148 Campbell J. M.	213 Bailey, H.
19 Robson, John R.	84 Summers, A. D.	149 Smith, Thomas	214 Sornsen, C. E.
20 Lehen, Conrad	85 Braxton, T. N. J.	150 Parrin, George	215 Craig, W.
21 Lellmann, Albert	86 Llamasa, Geo.	151 McAskill, A.	216 Reives, Thomas
22 Norris, J.	87 Lee, H. J.	152 Morrison, J. A.	217 King, Fred H.
23 Lyse, John	88 Betts, Henry	153 Binnie, Thomas	218 Rowlands, J.
24 Gilchrist, Arthur	89 Bonner, Albt.	154 McAskill, P. J.	219 Williams, J. H.
25 Pearson, William	90 Butler, Joseph	155 Reive, Andrew	220 Griffiths, John
26 Anderson, John	91 Binnie, Jas. G. Sen.	156 Anderson, Louis	221 Johnson, E. V.
27 Spueles, E.	92 Goodwin, J. K.	157 Davis, F.	222 Phillips, G.
28 Morrison, R.	93 Halliday, John	158 Carey, J. R.	223 Skilling, Fred M.
29 Blyth, Alex. L.	94 Grierson, John W.	159 Simpson, Thomas	224 Creamer, J. D.
30 Lang, W. A.	95 Lee, Thomas	160 Kiddle, A. S.	225 Kirk, William
31 McKinnin, C.	96 McAtasney, John	161 Hooley, J. C.	226 Smith, P.
32 Gleadell, Ed. J.	97 Greenshields, R.	162 Robson, R. L.	227 Bradfield, W.
33 McDonald, E.	98 Anderson, Charles	163 Lee, T. G. F.	228 White, James
34 Newman, G. H.	99 McNicol, James	164 Buse, F.	229 Aldridge, S. G.
35 Biggs, Arthur V.	100 Alazia, John	165 Kendal, Walter	230 Kelway, Fred
36 Hall, Arthur	101 Reive, Robert	166 Enestrom, E.	231 Pitaluga, A. B. P.
37 Biggs, Albert	102 Ross, J.	167 Blythe, John	232 Etheridge, Walter
38 Rae, Alex.	103 Berntsen, Fred.	168 Hall, D. A.	233 Goodwin, James
39 Peck, A. R.	104 McMullen, Wm.	169 Poole, J. B. C.	234 Betts, Charles
40 Stewart, William	105 Goodwin, John, Jr.	170 Martin, Alex.	235 Simpson, Alex.
41 Cartmell, R. Jr.	106 Napier.	171 Dixon, Ernest	236 Steel, W.
42 Kelway, G. Jr.	107 Scott, Charles	172 Lees, David	237 Miller, John
43 Cartmell, E. G.	108 Ryan, Jos.	173 Halkett, C. M.	238 Britton, W.
44 Sornsen, E.	109 Robson, J. F.	174 Aldridge, L.	239 Cantlie, J.
45 Lellmann, Victor	110 Davis, Richard	175 Newing, George	240 Perry, G.
46 Robson, James T.	111 Dickson, John, Jr.	176 Halliday, W. J.	241 Smith, T.
47 Anderson, J. A.	112 Newing, Henry	177 Goss, William H.	242 Biggs, D. V.
48 Browning, H. S.	113 Channon, P.	178 Summers, Ed. Jr.	243 Betts, Alex.
49 Luxton, S. C.	114 Aldridge, William	179 Lang, Frank	244 Thompson, C. F.
50 Allan, John W.	115 Clifton, H. Jr.	180 Bonner, Sam	245 Reive, Andrew
51 Summers, John F.	116 Bender, C. W.	181 Goodwin, George	246 Robson, Edward
52 Short, G. C.	117 Anderson, J.	182 King, Cecil F.	247 Roberts, Edgar
53 Parrin, Mendoza	118 Clifton, H. Senr.	183 Jones, Richard	248 Jaffary, A.
54 Yates, Manuel	119 Moir, Alex. G.	184 Ashley, J. R.	249 McDonald, D.
55 Evans, John	120 Simpson, George	185 Ratcliffe, Howard	250 Jennings, Fredk.
56 Walsh, John	121 Holland, T.	186 Smith, George B.	251 McPherson, W. H.
57 Macrae, A.	122 Watts, J.	187 Coutts, J. M.	252 Aitken, John
58 Morrison, G.	123 Larsen, R. B.	188 Nicholson, Leslie	253 Thompson, George
59 Biggs, John	124 Alazia, William	189 Peck, Wm., Jr.	254 McGill, John
60 Ratcliffe, John	125 Kiddle, Albert	190 Harries, Joseph	255 Hollen, Henry
61 Ratcliffe, Wm. Jr.	126 Johnson, Henry	191 Pitaluga, James	256 Petersen, James
62 Wilson, Edward	127 Myles, Wm. B.	192 Perry, James	257 Sarney, Harry
63 Johnson, H. W.	128 Reives, George	193 King, A. B.	258 Allan, H.
64 Elmer, A.	129 Biggs, Eric G. J.	194 Parrin, Henry	259 Jameson, E.
65 Westall, W.	130 McRae, F. W.	195 Steel, Alex.	260 Duncan, James

## Jury List continued:—

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

## Jury List continued :—

565 Sedgwick, L. A.	589 Brown, C.	613 Lehen, Dennis	637 Summers, E. V.
566 Gleadell, C.	590 McLeod, J.	614 Browning J. B.	638 Hall, H. J. Jnr.
567 Carter, R. W.	591 Plumb, J.	615 Gleadell, E. C. S.	639 Lanning, G. T.
568 Cooper, W.	592 McLeod, E.	616 Peck, Aubrey F.	640 Goodwin, T. J. W.
569 Cobb, H.	593 Crichton, H.	617 Walsh, Gerald W.	641 Johnston, S. H.
570 Clement, T. B.	594 Shannon, J.	618 Davis, Leslie L.	642 Biggs, A. S.
571 Rutter, W.	595 Shorey, W.	619 Henricksen, C. W.	643 Butler, G. J. C.
572 Miller, B.	596 Disher, J.	620 Skilling, Percy H.	644 Jennings, T. J.
573 Stuckey, H.	597 White, L. B.	621 Kiddle, S. R.	645 Reive, W. J.
574 Sandy, W.	598 Roberts, G.	622 Larsen, Harold	646 Morrison, D. W. J.
575 White, T.	599 Parker, J.	623 Sedgwick, H. H.	647 Bonner, John
576 Oaten, B.	600 Dickson, J.	624 Davis, A. H.	648 Middleton, J.
577 Aiken, C.	601 Peck, J. P.	625 Curran, Joseph	649 Harding, Hugh
578 Shachel, A.	602 Weatherill, W.	626 Davis, W. G.	650 Hookings, A.
579 Saltmarsh, G.	603 Peck, V. H.	627 Biggs, L. E.	651 Clarke, A.
580 McQueen, N.	604 Harling, J. F.	628 Kiddle, Peter	652 Clarke, Jno. J.
581 Morrison, N.	605 Henuah, T.	629 White, William M.	653 Greenshields, A.
582 Smith, J.	606 Wilson, W.	630 Watson, W. H. C.	
583 Prior, J.	607 Honeyman, D.	631 Biggs, E. F.	
584 Westall, F.	608 Duffin, H.	632 Pearson, R.	
585 Hunt, H.	609 McPhee, D.	633 Lang, J. S.	
586 Fulbrook, S.	610 Galloway, M.	634 Cletheroe, L. J.	
587 Hessey, H.	611 Tudor, W.	635 Ashley, E. L.	
588 Wallin, R.	612 Campbell, Ray	636 Anderson, S. A.	

## Summary of Ledger Balances on the 31st August, 1926.

DR.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.						CR.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits Outstanding :—								Cash Balances :—							
Savings Bank	...	136170	14	5				Colonial Treasury	...	3186	11	6			
Currency Commissioners	...	13200	0	0				Crown Agents	...	2853	7	4			
do. (Coin portion)	...	800	0	0				South Georgia	...	292	16	3			
Intestate Estates	...	542	8	4									6332	15	1
Postal Monies	...	5956	9	4											
Sundry other Accounts	...	2213	1	2				Securities with Crown Agents :—							
					158882	13	3	Land Sales Fund	...	193570	17	7			
Remittances in transit	...				1759	19	3	Research Fund	...	261277	1	4			
Surplus of Assets :—								Savings Bank	...	126389	1	4			
Land Sales Fund	...	195445	9	6				Currency Commissioners	...	13200	0	0			
Marine Insurance Fund	...	2030	0	0				do. do. coin portion	...	800	0	0			
Falklands General A/c	...	43777	11	6				Discovery Pension Fund	...	1288	8	3			
										596525	8	6			
		241253	1	0				Farm Improvement Loan	...	900	0	0			
Dependencies Research Fund	...	271702	19	2				Advanced at call	...	133000	0	0			
Discovery Pension Fund	...	1288	8	3				Bank Deposits	...	52000	0	0			
Dependencies General A/c	...	124861	8	9									782425	8	6
					639105	17	2	Unallocated Stores Account	...				5962	16	4
								Advances Outstanding	...				5027	9	9
					£ 799748	9	8						£799748	9	8

THE TREASURY,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
6th December, 1926.

Examined and found correct,  
(Sgd.) W. BARLAS,  
Acting Local Auditor.

(Sgd.) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
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 December, 1926 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of December, 1926 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 30TH SEPT., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2494	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1428	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	612	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	771	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1884	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	594	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1181	0	0
			13977	4	8	11521	15	11	12248	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 30TH SEPT., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	764	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	233	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	204	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1201	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER.

Auditor.

10th December, 1926.



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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 1. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
1st January, 1927.

### UNVEILING OF FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegram, received from the Secretary of State:-

29TH DECEMBER, 1926.

H.M.S. "CAPE TOWN" will visit Stanley from 25th February till 1st March in connection with unveiling of War Memorial.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 1/27.

No. 2.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1st January, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that note has been taken by the Bulgarian Government of the accession of the Falkland Islands to the provisional agreement for the regulation of commercial relations between the United Kingdom and Bulgaria, and that the stipulations of this agreement will apply as from the 11th of September, 1926.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 170/26.

No. 3. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
1st January, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that permits will again be granted in 1927 as in 1926 for the grazing of cattle at the Government Experimental Farm at Anson, Berkeley Sound.

2. A fee of ten shillings per head of cattle will be charged for the whole or part of the period from the 1st of January, 1927 to the 31st of December, 1927.

3. All animals must be driven to Anson by the owner of the animal or his representative and all animals must be removed by the owner or his representative without delay on expiration of the permit.

4. The Government will accept no responsibility or liability in respect of any animal for which a permit is granted.

5. No permit will be granted in respect of any animal which shall not have been first examined by the Chief Inspector of Stock or by his representative and passed as being in fit condition. If for any reason on the ground of ill health it is deemed necessary that any animal in respect of which a permit has been granted should be removed from the Experimental Farm before the 31st December, 1927, the owner or his representative shall remove such animal forthwith on the receipt of a notice from the Chief Inspector of Stock or from his representative and shall not be entitled to any compensation or redress.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 553/25.

No. 4. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
3rd January, 1927.

The Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that telegraphic intimation has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Sir John Middleton, K.B.E., C.M.G., to be Governor of the Gambia.

His Excellency has despatched the following telegram to Sir John Middleton:-

"At request of Councils and in name of Colony offer you heartiest congratulations on new appointment."

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 3/27.

No. 5. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
3rd January, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 1 of the 1st of January, 1927, intimating that by the

kind permission of the Admiralty H.M.S. "Cape-town" would visit Stanley from 25th of February until 1st of March in connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Excellency has nominated the following gentlemen to form the nucleus of an Entertainment Committee in connection with this visit:-

The Honourable J. M. ELLIS - *Chairman.*  
The Honourable H. H. R. GRESHAM - *Treasurer.*  
J. D. CREAMER, Esquire - *Secretary.*

This Committee has been given authority to co-opt such additional members as may be considered necessary.

It is His Excellency's particular desire that the ceremony in connection with the unveiling of the Memorial, and the attendant celebrations, shall be worthy of the occasion, and he is confident that all members of the community not only share this desire but will willingly co-operate to this end.

A circular letter is being addressed to all farm owners and managers throughout the Colony, and it is hoped that the majority of these gentlemen, with as many employees as can be spared conveniently, will come into Stanley for the occasion.

It is understood that arrangements will be made for the S.S. "Falkland" to visit as many ports on the West Falkland as possible immediately prior to the 25th February in order to bring in visitors, and to return with them about the 2nd March.

His Excellency considers that the following particulars may prove of interest:-

H.M.S. "Capetown" is a Light Cruiser of the Carlisle Class, and is thus a sister ship to H.M.S. "Colombo" which paid a brief visit to Stanley in September last. Her displacement is 4,190 tons and she carries a complement of 330 - 350. According to the most recent Navy List available locally she belongs to the 8th Cruiser Squadron (North America and West Indies) which has its base at Bermuda.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 1/27.

No. 6. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
4th January, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. JAMES BROWNING

to be Sanitary Officer's Assistant on three months' probation, with effect from the 1st January, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 270/24.

No. 7. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
4th January, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, for the year 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 370/26.

No. 8. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
4th January, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil :—

1ST JANUARY, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/4d.  
to 1/7d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 17s. 0d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) ... £30 per ton.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 9. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th January, 1927.

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

MR. R. B. BASELEY  
MR. V. A. H. BIGGS  
MRS. R. S. FELTON, O.B.E.,  
MR. G. ROBERTS  
MRS. D. R. WATSON

to be members of the Board of Health for the East Falkland Islands for the year 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 585/26.

No. 10. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
6th January, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that commencing on Saturday the 8th of January, 1927, the corrected time will be broadcasted by means of a gun fired on Victory Green at noon on every Saturday.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 674/26.

No. 11. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
10th January, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to grant to

MR. ALFRED TALBOTT,

Constable, South Georgia, four and a half months' vacation leave, with effect from the 29th of December, 1926.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 843/23.

No. 12. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
11th January, 1927.

The Acting Governor directs it to be notified for general information, with reference to Government Notice No. 4 of the 3rd January, 1927, that His Excellency has received the following telegram in reply from Sir John Middleton, K.B.E., C.M.G.

"Deeply appreciate kind message my wife and I desire thank all our friends East West Falklands great kindness during last six years."

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 3/27.

No. 13. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
13th January, 1927.

The following list of Ministers of Religion who have been registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of The Marriage Ordinance, 1902:—

The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of the  
N. S. de Jersey, D.D. Falkland Islands.

The Very Rev. Dean of Christ Church  
F. S. Vaughan, Hon. C.F. Cathedral.

The Rev. M. L. Migone. Priest in Charge, St.  
Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 669/26.

No. 14. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
14th January, 1927.

The following list containing the names and qualifications of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and the Dependencies is published, in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 671/26.

REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN COLONY  
AND DEPENDENCIES:-

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Deane, Frederick	F.R.C.S. (Ed.)	
Gustave Wooding ...	L.R.C.S. (Ed.)	1902.
	L.R.C.P. (Ed.)	1894.
	L.F.P. & S. (Glas.)	
Moir, John Innes ...	M.B., CH.B. (Ab.)	1921.
	D.P.H. (Aber.)	1923.
Craddock, Francis	M.R.C.S. (Eng.)	
John ...	L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1910.
Coutts, James	L.D.S., R.C.S.	
Magnus ...	(Ed.)	1924.
Warner, Ethel		
Sophia Mary ...	C.M.B. (Eng.)	1922.
Shaw, Margery		
Emily ...	C.M.B. (Eng.)	1925.

REGISTERED TO  
PRACTISE IN DEPENDENCIES ONLY:-

Will, Peder	Diploma of University of Christiania.	1902.
Longva, Bernt		
Peder Berntsen	do.	1925.
Sverdrup, Harald		
Ulrik	do.	1917.

No. 15. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
20th January, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 5 of the 3rd of January, 1927, on the subject of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial and attendant celebrations, the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been co-opted to serve as additional members of the Entertainment Committee nominated by His Excellency in this connection:-

J. M. COUTTS, Esq., M.M.

J. W. GRIERSON, Esq.

J. W. MCGILL, Esq.

A. W. N. VINCENT, Esq.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 1/27.

No. 16. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
26th January, 1926.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. SIDNEY HERBERT RICHES,

Assistant Customs Officer, to act as Customs Officer, with effect from the 24th of January, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 567/23.

No. 17. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
26th January, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. MORRIS ELLIS EVANS,

Post Boy and Messenger in the Post Office Department, to act as Assistant Customs Officer, with effect from the 24th of January, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/2

No. 18. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
26th January, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. CLOVIS WRIGHT MCGILL

to act as Post Boy and Messenger in the Post Office Department, with effect from the 24th of January, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/3.

No. 19. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
27th January, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 87 of the 8th of November, 1926, it is hereby notified for general information that under section 2 of Ordinance No. 3 1898, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to confirm the following appointments made at a General Meeting of Stanley Fire Brigade, held on the 22nd of January, 1927:

MR. J. W. GRIERSON

to be Assistant Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade

MR. V. A. H. BIGGS

to be Secretary of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 519/26.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.  
*Frederick Browning of Stanley, Falkland Islands,*  
*deceased.*

Whereas Fanny Elizabeth Browning of Stanley, Falkland Islands, as widow, has applied for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased.

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

The deceased died leaving a document purporting to be a Will dated the 4th day of August, 1925.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Acting Registrar, Supreme Court.*

Stanley, 18th January, 1927.

S.C. No. 2 of 1927.

No. 20.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

29th January, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 5 of the 3rd of January, 1927, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following provisional programme of arrangements in connection with the visit of H.M.S. "Capetown" from the 25th of February, 1927 to the 1st of March, 1927, on the occasion of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

2. Included in this programme is the programme of entertainments which has been drawn up by the Entertainment Committee appointed by His Excellency for such purpose.

3. It is desired to make it clear that the programme is provisional only and is subject to modification and re-arrangement to suit the convenience of H.M.S. "Capetown" and to accord with circumstances. It is also in part necessarily dependent upon weather conditions.

## P R O G R A M M E .

*Friday, February 25th.*

Arrival of H.M.S. "Capetown."					
"At Home" at Government House	...	...	...	...	4 p.m.
Football Match ...	...	...	...	...	5.30 p.m.
Ball at Government House	...	...	...	...	9 p.m.
Dance in Town Hall	...	...	...	...	9 p.m.

*Saturday, February 26th.*

Unveiling Ceremony	...	...	...	...	11 a.m.
Race Meeting	...	...	...	...	2 p.m.
Concert	...	...	...	...	9 p.m.

*Sunday, February 27th.*

Cricket Match	...	...	...	...	2.15 p.m.
Pulling Race	...	...	...	...	6 p.m.

*Monday, February 28th.*

Shooting Match	...	...	...	...	10 a.m.
Football Match	...	...	...	...	2.30 p.m.
Dance in Town Hall	...	...	...	...	9 p.m.

*Tuesday, March 1st.*

Departure of H.M.S. "Capetown."

By Command,

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 1/27.

## Vital Statistics for the Falkland Islands for the Year ended 31st December, 1926.

**Births.**

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Stanley	16	15	31
Darwin & East Falklands	9	4	13
West Falklands	9	6	15
Totals	34	25	59

The number of births registered in the preceding year was 40.

**Deaths.**

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Stanley	17	12	29
Darwin & East Falklands	—	1	1
West Falklands	1	1	2
Totals	18	14	32

The number of deaths registered in the preceding year was 24.

**Marriages.**

	ANGLICAN	R. CATHOLIC.	REGISTRAR.	TOTAL.
Darwin & East Falklands	—	—	3	3
Stanley	5	4	6	15
West Falklands	—	—	1	1
Totals	5	4	10	19
Marriages by Governor's Special Licence	...	...	...	8
" " Banns	...	...	...	8
" " Registrar's Licence	...	...	...	3
Tota	...	...	...	19

The number of marriages in the preceding year was 21.

**Arrivals in the Colony.**

The number of arrivals in the Colony during the year was 52 males and 33 females or a total of 95 as against 97 males and 46 females or a total of 143 in the preceding year.

**Departures from the Colony.**

The number of departures from the Colony during the year was 66 males and 27 females or a total of 93, as against 55 males and 49 females or a total of 104 in the preceding year.

**General.**

The estimated population of the Falkland Islands on the 1st January, 1926 was 1273 males and 797 females or a total population of 2252. The population on 31st December, 1926 was 2271 as shown below :—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Estimated population on 31st December, 1925	1273	979	2252
Add arrivals during the year	52	33	85
Deduct departures	66	27	93
Add births during the year	34	25	59
Deduct deaths during the year	18	14	32
	1275	996	2271

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands on the 31st December, 1926 ... 2271

Birth rate per 1,000	...	25.98
Death rate per 1,000	...	14.09
Population per sq. mile	...	.34

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
*Registrar General.*

Stanley, 14th January, 1927.

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

REGD. NO.	DATE OF REGISTRATION.	APPLICANT.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR TRADE MARK &C.
1418	18th May, 1925.	Life Savers Sweets, Ltd., of 17 Victoria St., Westminster London, S.W. 1.	Trade Mark in respect of Candy being confectionery. Words "Life Savers".
1419	do.	Bovril Ltd., of 152 to 166 Old St., London, E.C.	Trade Mark in respect of substances used as a food or as Ingredients in food. Word "Bovril".
1428	15th August, 1925.	The Studebaker Corporation of 631 to 635 South Main Street, City of South Bend, State of Indiana U.S.A. and 100 Clark Avenue City of Detroit State of Michigan, U.S.A.	Trade Mark in respect of Motor vehicles. Device of a wheel with word "Studebaker".
1432	2nd December, 1925.	The Chesebrough Manufacturing Co., of 17 State St., New York U.S.A. (address for service C/o Johnsons & Willcox, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.	Trade Mark in respect of Ointments, Cerates, cold creams, "Vaseline" being an essence prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy. Word "Vaseline".
1433	do.	Arthur Guinness, Son & Company Ltd., of 528 Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, London E.C. and Jame's Gate, Dublin, Brewers.	Trade Mark in respect of Stout. Label with harp and words "Guinness's Foreign extra Stout Jame's Gate, Dublin".
1436	10th do.	The Distillers Agency, Ltd., of 6 Torphichen St., Edinburgh, Scotland, Distillers.	Trade Mark in respect of Whisky words "Top Notch", King George IV Scotch Whisky.
1445 A.	18th February, 1926.	John Dewar & Sons Ltd., of Glasgow Road, Perth, Scotland and Dewar House, Haymarket, London, S.W. 1. Distillers.	Trade Mark in respect of Whisky.
1459	23rd June, 1926.	Messrs. Kek Ltd., of Aldwych House, Aldwych, London, W.C. 2.	Letters Patent in respect of an Invention entitled "Improved process for or relating to the separation of oils and gelatine from animal tissue.
1460	do.	The Bernese Alps Milk Coy of Stalden, Emmenthal, Switzerland.	Trade Mark in respect of condensed Milk and sterilised milk. Representation of Bears with words "Bear Brand".
1463	9th August, 1926.	Messrs. Cavanders Ltd., of 95A Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2. Tobacco Manufacturers.	Trade Mark in respect of Cigarettes. Words "Army Club" Coat of Arms &c.
1468	19th do.	Page-Detroit Motor Car Company of West Fort St., and McKinstry Avenue, City of Detroit, County of Wayne, Michigan, U.S.A.	Trade Mark in respect of Motor vehicles and motor chassis. Word "Jewett".
1478	10th December, 1926	The Celotex Coy of 645 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, State of Illinois U.S.A.	Trade Mark in respect of Wall boards made of woven or matted vegetable fibre. Word "Celotex".
<b>ASSIGNMENTS.</b>			
1363	21st May, 1925.	Assignment by the Carnation Milk Products Coy., of 316 and 317 Pacific Block, Seattle, Washington, and 281 St. John St., Portland Cumberland County, Maine, U.S.A. to The Carnation Milk Products Coy. of 7 West 10th St. Wilmington, Delaware 1000 Illinois Merchants Bank Building corner of Clark and La Salle Streets, Chicago, Illinois, and 1060 Stuart Building corner of fourth & University Streets, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.	Trade Mark in respect of condensed milk and other milk products for food and foods of a like kind to condensed milk and other. Originally registered under No. 1363 Vol. IX.



REGD. NO.	DATE OF REGISTRATION.	APPLICANT.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR TRADE MARK &C.
1364	21st May, 1925.	Assignment by the Carnation Milk Products Coy., of 316 & 317 Pacific Block, Seattle, Washington, & 281 St. John St., Portland Cumberland County, Maine U.S.A., to The Carnation Milk Products Coy., of 7 West 10th St. Wilmington, Delaware, 1000 Illinois Merchants Bank Building corner of Clark and La Salle Streets, Chicago, Illinois, and 1060 Stuart Building corner of fourth and University Streets, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.	Trade Mark in respect of condensed milk words "Carnation Brand" and device of three carnations. Originally registered under No. 1364 Vol. IX.
1450	19th February, 1926.	Assignment by Life Savers Sweets Ltd., of 17 Victoria St. Westminster London to Life Savers Inc of Port Chester, State of New York, U.S.A.	Trade Mark in respect of Candy being Confectionery. Words "Life Savers". Originally registered under No. 1418 Vol. IX.
1465	13th August, 1926.	Assignment by Improved Whaling Ltd., of Royal Liver Building, Liverpool to Augustus Henke of 41 B. Burgemeester, Meineszlan, Rotterdam, Holland.	Letters Patent relative to Improvements in or relating to projectiles, harpoons and the like. Originally registered under No. 1403 Vol. IX.
1466	do.	do. do. do.	Letters Patent relative to Improvements in or relating to projectiles for use in catching whales and other mammals. Originally registered under No. 1377 Vol. IX.
1467	18th August, 1926.	From John Harte Hope deceased to Reginald John Hooten Hope of Imperial Buildings, Leicester; Oak Lane Works, Limehouse, London E.C., and 26 Billiter Buildings London, E.C. Manufacturing Chemist, as successor to John Harte Hope.	Trade Mark in respect of Disinfectants originally registered under No. 1230 Vol. VI.
1473	30th October, 1926.	Assignment by Gordon's Dry Gin Coy., Ltd., of 132 Goswell Road, London, Distillers to Tanqueray Gordon and Coy., Ltd., of 132 Goswell Road aforesaid.	Trade Mark in respect of Spirituous Liquors and Cordials. Originally registered under No. 1235 Vol. VI.
RENEWAL OF REGISTRATIONS.			
1447	16th February, 1926.	Bass Ratcliff and Gretton, Ltd., of Burton on Trent, Stafford, England. Brewers.	Renewal of registration for 14 years from 1st September 1925 of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 992 Vol. VI.
1447 A.	do.	do. do. do.	do. do. do. of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 993 Vol. VI.
1448	do.	do. do. do.	do. do. do. of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 994 Vol. VI.
1449	do.	do. do. do.	do. do. do. of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 995 Vol. VI.

REGD NO.	DATE OF REGISTRATION.	APPLICANT.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR TRADE MARK REGISTERED &C.
1455	14th June, 1926.	The British-American Tobacco Coy., Ltd. of Westminster House, 7 Millbank London, S.W. Tobacco Manufactures.	Renewal of registration for 14 years from 25th April, 1926 of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 1010 in Vol. VI.
1456	do.	do. do. do.	do. do. do. of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 1009 in Vol. VI.
1457	do.	do. do. do.	do. do. do. of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 1011 in Vol. VI.
1458	23rd June, 1926.	Read Brothers Ltd., of Export Bottling Stores, of Carekers Lane, Highgate Rd., Kentish Town, London N.W.	Renewal of registration for 14 years from 7th May 1926 of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 1012 in Vol. VI.
1461	25th June, 1926.	The International Tea Co's Stores, Ltd., of Mitre Square, London, Importers and Distributors of Tea &c.	Renewal of registration for 14 years from 29th November 1925 of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 999 in Vol. VI.
1462 A.	9th August, 1926.	Messrs Fussel & Co., Ltd of 6 and 8 Eastcheap, London, E.C.3.	Renewal of registration for 14 years from 1st August 1926 of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 1014 in Vol. VI.
1474	22nd November, 1926	The Centaur Co., of 80 Varick St., New York City U.S.A. and 442 St. James St., Montreal, Canada (Address for service c/o White. Lagner, Stevens & Parry 88-89 Chancery Lane, London W.C. 2.	Renewal of registration for 14 years from 13th October 1926 of a Trade Mark originally registered under No. 1380 Vol. IX.
1475	23rd November, 1926	Messrs A. & F. Pears Ltd. of 71/75 New Oxford St., London and Isleworth, Middlesex. Soapmakers &c.	Renewal of registration for 14 years under U. K. No. 40096 from 8th October 1926 and under U. K. No. 54002 from 22nd May 1914. Trade Mark originally registered under No. 1331 Vol. VI.

For previous Lists published see Government Notice No. 66 in gazette dated 1st November, 1916.

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"	No. 25	"	"	1st February, 1924.
"		"	"	2nd March, 1925.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Acting Registrar General.*

Stanley, January 15th 1927.

Draft.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. of 1926.

## A Bill

To amend the Customs Ordinance (No. 6 of 1903) and to provide for the Regulation of the Coasting Trade in the Falkland Islands.

## Enacting Clause.

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 "Customs Amendment (Coasting Trade) Ordinance, 1926," and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Ordinance, 1903.

All trade by sea from part of the Falkland Islands to another to be deemed coastwise and no part to be deemed beyond the seas.

2. All trade by sea from any one part of the Falkland Islands to any other part thereof shall be deemed to be a coasting trade and all vessels while employed therein shall be deemed to be coasting vessels and no part of the Falkland Islands however situated with regard to any other part shall be deemed in law, with reference to each other to be parts beyond the seas.

Coasting vessels to be licensed.

3. All vessels shall, when employed in the coasting trade have a licence from the Collector; and if any such vessel be so employed without such licence the owner of the vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Description of goods which may be carried in coasting vessels.

4. Goods the produce of the Falkland Islands and goods upon which import duties have been paid in the Falkland Islands and goods duty free on importation into the Falkland Islands may be carried in any coasting vessel trading between any one part of the Falkland Islands to any other part thereof and the master of such coasting vessel shall answer all such questions concerning the vessel and the cargo and the voyage as shall be demanded of him by the

Collector or Officer of Customs ; and in case of failure or refusal to answer such questions or answer truly the master shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

5. No goods to be carried coastwise shall be taken into or put out of any coasting vessel at sea or over the sea or if any coasting vessel shall touch at any place over the sea, or deviate from her voyage, unless forced by unavoidable circumstances ; and if the master of any coasting ship which shall have touched as aforesaid at any place over the sea shall not declare the same in writing under his hand to the Collector on the arrival of such ship at the Falkland Islands the master of such ship shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

Coasting ship confined to coasting voyage.

6. It shall be lawful in any case for the proper officer of Customs to go on board any coasting vessel in any port or place in the Falkland Islands, or at any period of her voyage and strictly to search such vessel and to examine all goods on board and all goods being laden or unladen and to demand all documents which ought to be on board such vessel.

Proper Officer of Customs may go on board and examine any coasting vessel.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prevent any vessel from proceeding without a licence of the Collector as aforesaid from any one part of the Falkland Islands to any other part thereof for the purpose either of landing the whole or part of its cargo or passengers brought from a place outside the Colony or of taking on board the whole or part of its cargo or passengers for a place outside the Colony.

Provisions of Ordinance not to apply to vessels bringing cargo or passengers from abroad or taking cargo or passengers for abroad.

8. Sections nine and thirty-five of the Customs Ordinance, 1903, are hereby amended by the addition thereto in either case of of the following proviso -

Amendment of sections 9 and 35 of Ordinance 6 of 1903.

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to vessels employed in the coasting trade of the Falkland Islands under a licence from the Collector.

9. Section ten of the Harbour Ordinance, 1902, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 10 of Ordinance 2 of 1902.

10. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be notified in the Gazette and in no case before His Majesty's pleasure thereon has been publicly signified by notification in the Gazette.

Suspending Clause.

Passed by the Legislative Council this                      day of  
1926.

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public  
Seal of the Colony this                      day of                      1926.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

The above Bill is published in substitution of the Bill published on pages 137 and 138 of the Falkland Islands Gazette of the 1st December, 1926.

## Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual

## the Falkland Islands for the Three

## REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated 1926.	Amount received to 30th Sept., 1926.	Receipts for same period, 1925.	More than Estimated, 1926.	Less than Estimated, 1926.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance 1st January, 1926		7465 10 5			
1. Customs Duties	10076 5 0	12748 8 9	13118 4 5	2672 3 9	
2. Port Dues	391 10 0	278 17 10	308 11 3		112 12 2
3. Internal Revenue	513 15 0	539 6 9	601 7 7	25 11 9	
4. Fees, Fines, &c.	1377 0 0	841 0 7	945 12 9		535 19 5
5. Interest	7950 0 0	10552 1 2	8017 13 8	2602 1 2	
6. Post Office	1666 10 0	2018 15 2	1632 5 8	352 5 2	
7. Rents	592 10 0	1038 5 7	524 9 11	445 15 7	
8. Miscellaneous	3225 0 0	2420 1 6	5384 17 9		804 18 6
9. Contribution from Dependencies	6750 0 0	9000 0 0	9000 0 0	2250 0 0	
Total Ordinary Rev. Falklands £	32542 10 0	39436 17 4	39533 3 0	8347 17 5	1453 10 1
10. Land Sales Fund	5241 0 0	5854 7 4	5632 3 4	613 7 4	
11. Marine Insurance Fund	454 10 0	606 0 0	606 0 0	151 10 0	
Total ... £	38238 0 0	45897 4 8	45771 6 4	9112 14 9	1453 10 1
Dependencies Revenue		176036 12 2	Surplus of Assets 1st January, 1926.		
Research Fund		18846 3 6			
Total ... £		240780 0 4			
"Discovery" Pension Fund		151 19 9	Land Sales Fund ... £192067 12 3 Marine Insurance Fund ... 1424 0 0 Falklands General Account 38178 3 2  £231669 15 5 Research Fund ... 302828 4 4 "Discovery" Pension Fund 1160 4 10  £535658 4 7		
Unallocated Store Account		3395 7 10			
Farin Improvement Loans		100 0 0			
Investments Realized		810107 12 9			
Advances Repaid		7798 0 9			
Deposits Received		43491 10 7			
Remittances Received		227334 2 4			
Overpayments Recovered		473 12 7			
Total		£1333632 6 11			
Balance brought down		£ 7465 10 5			
Total		£1341097 17 4			

## Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for

Quarters ended 30th September, 1926.

## EXPENDITURE.

PAYMENTS.	Estimated 1926.			Amount paid to 30th Sept., 1926.			Payments for same period 1925.			More than estimated, 1926.			Less than estimated, 1926.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Pensions ... ..	937	10	0	939	8	1	936	8	3	1	18	1	.....	.....	.....
2. The Governor ... ..	1799	5	0	1646	0	8	1581	10	9	.....	.....	.....	153	4	4
3. Colonial Secretary ... ..	1766	5	0	1806	4	11	1791	16	10	39	19	11	.....	.....	.....
4. Treasury & Customs ... ..	1452	0	0	1278	15	5	1290	2	7	.....	.....	.....	173	4	7
5. Post Office ... ..	2237	5	0	1780	15	4	1906	8	3	.....	.....	.....	456	9	8
6. Port & Marine															
(A) Harbour ... ..	1326	0	0	1111	1	5	883	0	5	.....	.....	.....	214	18	7
(B) Patrol Boat ... ..	3126	15	0	2836	9	11	3300	2	1	.....	.....	.....	290	5	1
7. Legal ... ..	210	0	0	222	1	1	173	4	1	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....
8. Police & Prisons ... ..	798	15	0	741	1	1	656	2	4	.....	.....	.....	57	13	11
9. Medical ... ..	2539	10	0	2481	4	10	2588	5	3	.....	.....	.....	58	5	2
10. Education ... ..	2124	0	0	1823	3	7	1463	16	6	.....	.....	.....	300	16	5
11. Ecclesiastical ... ..	216	15	0	149	10	0	149	10	0	.....	.....	.....	67	5	0
12. Scientific Department															
(A) Naturalist ... ..	161	5	0	6	4	6	154	19	8	.....	.....	.....	155	0	6
(B) Forestry ... ..	294	15	0	332	14	4	481	9	3	37	19	4	.....	.....	.....
13. Military ... ..	372	15	0	339	17	6	243	16	1	.....	.....	.....	32	17	6
14. Stock Department ... ..	976	10	0	925	8	10	726	14	10	.....	.....	.....	51	1	2
15. Miscellaneous ... ..	2298	15	0	4017	8	8	2783	0	2	1718	13	8	.....	.....	.....
16. Public Works Department	2530	10	0	2423	17	6	2428	0	10	.....	.....	.....	106	12	6
17. Public Works Recurrent	2340	0	0	2041	15	10	2298	12	8	.....	.....	.....	298	4	2
Total Ordinary Expenditure ... £	27508	10	0	26903	3	6	25837	0	10	1810	12	1	2415	18	7
18. Public Works Extraordinary	3397	10	0	1354	12	3	862	19	5	.....	.....	.....	2042	17	9
19. Miscellaneous Extraordinary	8844	0	0	7623	4	3	11786	17	5	.....	.....	.....	1220	15	9
Total	£ 39750	0	0	35881	0	0	38486	17	8	1810	12	1	5679	12	1
Land Sales Fund ... ..	...	...	...	2616	0	0	Surplus of Assets 30th September, 1926.								
Dependencies Payments ... ..	...	...	...	51439	15	1									
Research Fund ... ..	...	...	...	53669	19	7									
Total ... £	...	...	...	143606	14	8									
Unallocated Store Account ... ..	...	...	...	5944	0	3									
Investments made ... ..	...	...	...	927967	9	1									
Advances made ... ..	...	...	...	10424	6	10									
Deposits Repaid ... ..	...	...	...	34071	2	1									
Remittances made ... ..	...	...	...	211147	19	11									
Overpayments Adjusted ... ..	...	...	...	473	12	7									
Total ... £	...	...	...	1333635	5	5									
Balance on 30th September, 1926	...	...	...	7462	11	11									
Total	...	...	...	£ 1341097	17	4									
Distribution of Cash Balance 30th September, 1926 :—															
Colonial Treasury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	£4846	16	10						
Crown Agents ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2430	18	1						
South Georgia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	17	0						
	...	...	...	...	...	...	£7462	11	11						

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

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, 1926.**

**REVENUE.**

Receipts.	Estimated, 1926.			Amount received to 30th Sept, 1926.			Receipts for same period, 1925.			More than estimated 1926.			Less than estimated 1926.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Customs Duties :															
(a) Imports	1372	10	0	753	11	7	1773	1	7	.....			618	18	5
(b) Exports	99375	0	0	169450	9	10	153129	11	8	70075	9	10	.....		
2. Port & Tonnage Dues	172	10	0	150	0	0	124	12	0	.....			22	10	0
3. Internal Rev. Licences	2891	5	0	3769	5	0	3754	16	0	878	0	0	.....		
4. Fees, Fines, etc. ...	198	15	0	225	11	3	278	11	0	26	16	3	.....		
5. Post Office ...	262	10	0	156	9	8	433	6	6	.....			106	0	4
6. Rents ...	2137	10	0	1500	0	0	1000	0	0	.....			637	10	0
7. Miscellaneous ...	15	0	0	31	4	10	.....			16	4	10	.....		
Total Ordinary Revenue £	106425	0	0	176036	12	2	160493	18	9	70996	10	11	1384	18	9
8. Research Fund				18846	3	6									
9. "Discovery" Pension Fund				151	19	9									
£				195034	15	5									

Surplus of Assets on 1st January, 1926.

Research Fund ...	£302828	4	4
"Discovery" Pension Fund	1160	4	10
	£303988	9	2.

**EXPENDITURE.**

Payments.	Estimated, 1926.			Amount paid to 30th Sept, 1926.			Payments for same period, 1925.			More than estimated 1926.			Less than estimated 1926.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Personal:-															
(a) South Georgia	1885	10	0	1822	4	5	1315	19	10	.....			63	5	7
(b) South Shetlands	112	10	0	116	13	4	117	5	5	4	3	4	.....		
General	131	5	0	131	5	0	.....			.....			.....		
2. Other Charges:-															
(a) South Georgia	510	15	0	562	5	0	239	5	1	51	10	0	.....		
(b) South Shetlands	45	0	0	20	0	0	42	12	6	.....			25	0	0
General	39453	15	0	35533	6	8	35274	2	4	.....			3900	8	4
Total Ordinary Expenditure	42138	15	0	38205	14	5	36989	5	2	55	13	4	3988	13	11
3. Extraordinary:-															
(a) South Georgia	1087	10	0	1807	11	3	9254	19	9	720	1	3	.....		
(b) South Shetlands	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
Miscellaneous	.....			.....			36	3	7	.....			.....		
£	43226	5	0	40013	5	8	46280	8	6	775	14	7	3988	13	11
4. Charges on Dependencies Revenue				11426	9	5									
5. Research Fund				53669	19	7									
Total Expenditure ...				£105109	14	8									

Surplus of Assets on 30th September, 1926.

Research Fund ...	£268004	8	3
"Discovery" Pension Fund	1312	4	7
General Account ...	124596	17	1
	£393913	9	11.

Examined and verified,

W. BARLAS, *Acting Local Auditor.*

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
*Acting Colonial Treasurer.*

## JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1927.

The following list of the persons liable under the provisions of The Jury Ordinance, 1901, to serve as Jurors for the year 1927, is published in accordance with the fourth section of the Ordinance

Stanley, 17th January, 1927.

M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Acting Magistrate.*

1 Steel, Robert	66 Atkins, Richard	131 Smith, J. A.	196 Allan, Percy
2 Hunter, Robert, Jr.	67 McNicol, M.	132 Anderson, W. J.	197 Crawford, E.
3 McAskill, Daniel	68 Pettit, G. H.	133 Ratcliffe, James	198 Sharp, Robert
4 Roberts, D. W.	69 Harvey, A.	134 McKay, John D.	199 Alazia, R. W.
5 Gleadell, J. R.	70 Hardy, A. P.	135 Chamberlain, G.	200 Sweet, J.
6 Hooley, T. V.	71 Carey, William	136 Binnie, T. Jr.	201 Cartmell, W. J.
7 Summers, S. R.	72 Binnie, Nisbet	137 Clifton, Albt.	202 Betts, John
8 Skilling, R.	73 Robson, Walter C.	138 Stanford, B.	203 Osborne, George
9 Kiddle, David	74 Smith, John F.	139 Jones, Hugh	204 Stanley, E.
10 Barnes, Arthur Jr.	75 Bound, E. H.	140 Harvey, W.	205 Johnstone, George
11 Sedgwick, W.	76 McGill, Wm.	141 Scott, Fred	206 Boyer, Alex.
12 Morrison, Donald	77 Goodwin, Thos., Jr.	142 Alazia, George	207 King, Owen
13 Pitaluga, A.	78 Weedon, G.	143 Rumbolds, R.	208 Bonner, Alex.
14 Steel, Mitchell	79 Hardy, L.	144 Short, Fred	209 Luxton, John
15 Clifton, Thomas S.	80 Anderson, William	145 Llamasa, W.	210 Roberts, Harry
16 Campbell, William	81 Pettersson, Axel	146 McKay, Donald	211 Barnes, Silvester
17 Lellmann, Fritz F.	82 Stewart, M.	147 Middleton, Stuart	212 Challen, Gordon
18 Cletheroe, John	83 Pitaluga, Andres	148 Campbell, J. M.	213 Bailey, H.
19 Robson, John R.	84 Summers, A. D.	149 Smith, Thomas	214 Sornsen, C. E.
20 Lehen, Conrad	85 Braxton, T. N. J.	150 Parrin, George	215 Craig, W.
21 Lellmann, Albert	86 Llamasa, Geo.	151 McAskill, A.	216 Reives, Thomas
22 Norris, J.	87 Lee, H. J.	152 Morrison, J. A.	217 King, Fred H.
23 Lyse, John	88 Betts, Henry	153 Binnie, Thomas	218 Rowlands, J.
24 Gilchrist, Arthur	89 Bonner, Albt.	154 McAskill, P. J.	219 Williams, J. H.
25 Pearson, William	90 Butler, Joseph	155 Reive, Andrew	220 Griffiths, John
26 Anderson, John	91 Binnie, Jas. G. Senr.	156 Anderson, Louis	221 Johnson, E. V.
27 Spneles, E.	92 Goodwin, J. K.	157 Davis, F.	222 Phillips, G.
28 Morrison, R.	93 Halliday, John	158 Carey, J. R.	223 Skilling, Fred M.
29 Blyth, Alex. L.	94 Grierson, John W.	159 Simpson, Thomas	224 Creamer, J. D.
30 Lang, W. A.	95 Lee, Thomas	160 Kiddle, A. S.	225 Kirk, William
31 McKinnin, C.	96 Greenshields, A.	161 Hooley, J. C.	226 Smith, P.
32 Gleadell, Ed. J.	97 Greenshields, R.	162 Robson, R. L.	227 Bradfield, W.
33 McDonald, E.	98 Anderson, Charles	163 Lee, T. G. F.	228 White, James
34 Newman, G. H.	99 McNicol, James	164 Buse, F.	229 Aldridge, S. G.
35 Biggs, Arthur V.	100 Alazia, John	165 Kendal, Walter	230 Kelway, Fred
36 Hall, Arthur	101 Reive, Robert	166 Enestrom, E.	231 Pitaluga, A. B. P.
37 Biggs, Albert	102 Ross, J.	167 Blythe, John	232 Etheridge, Walter
38 Rae, Alex.	103 Bernsten, Fred.	168 Hall, D. A.	233 Goodwin, James
39 Peck, A. R.	104 McMullen, Wm.	169 Poole, J. B. C.	234 Betts, Charles
40 Stewart, William	105 Goodwin, John, Jr.	170 Martin, Alex.	235 Simpson, Alex.
41 Cartmell, R. Jr.	106 Napier.	171 Dixon, Ernest	236 Steel, W.
42 Kelway, G. Jr.	107 Scott, Charles	172 Lees, David	237 Miller, John
43 Cartmell, E. G.	108 Ryan, Jos.	173 Halkett, C. M.	238 Britton, W.
44 Sornsen, E.	109 Robson, J. F.	174 Aldridge, L.	239 Cantlie, J.
45 Lellmann, Victor	110 Davis, Richard	175 Newing, George	240 Perry, G.
46 Robson, James T.	111 Dickson, John, Jr.	176 Halliday, W. J.	241 Smith, T.
47 Anderson, J. A.	112 Newing, Henry	177 Goss, William H.	242 Biggs, D. V.
48 Browning, H. S.	113 Chaannon, P.	178 Summers, Ed. Jr.	243 Betts, Alex.
49 Luxton, S. C.	114 Aldridge, William	179 Lang, Frank	244 Thompson, C. F.
50 Allan, John W.	115 Clifton, H. Jr.	180 Bonner, Sam	245 Reive, Andrew
51 Summers, John F.	116 Bender, C. W.	181 Goodwin, George	246 Robson, Edward
52 Short, G. C.	117 Anderson, J.	182 King, Cecil F.	247 Roberts, Edgar
53 Parrin, Mendoza	118 Clifton, H. Senr.	183 Jones, Richard	248 Jaffary, A.
54 Yates, Manuel	119 Moir, Alex. G.	184 Ashley, J. R.	249 McDonald, D.
55 Evans, John	120 Simpson, George	185 Ratcliffe, Howard	250 Jennings, Fredk.
56 Walsh, John	121 Holland, T.	186 Smith, George B.	251 McPherson, W. H.
57 Macrae, A.	122 Watts, J.	187 Conlts, J. M.	252 Aitken, John
58 Morrison, G.	123 Larsen, R. B.	188 Nicholson, Leslie	253 Thompson, George
59 Biggs, John	124 Alazia, William	189 Peck, Wm., Jr.	254 McGill, John
60 Ratcliffe, John	125 Kiddle, Albert	190 Harries, Joseph	255 Hollen, Henry
61 Ratcliffe, Wm. Jr.	126 Johnson, Henry	191 Pitaluga, James	256 Petersen, James
62 Wilson, Edward	127 Myles, Wm. B.	192 Perry, James	257 Sarney, Harry
63 Johnson, H. W.	128 Reives, George	193 King, A. B.	258 Allan, H.
64 Elmer, A.	129 Biggs, Eric G. J.	194 Parrin, Henry	259 Jameson, E.
65 Westall, W.	130 McRae, F. W.	195 Steel, Alex.	260 Duncan, James



## Jury List continued :—

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

## Jury List continued :—

565 Sedgwick, L. A.	589 Brown, C.	613 Lehen, Dennis	637 Summers, E. V.
566 Gleadell, C.	590 McLeod, J.	614 Browning J. B.	638 Hall, H. J. Jnr.
567 Carter, R. W.	591 Plumb, J.	615 Gleadell, E. C. S.	639 Lanning, G. T.
568 Cooper, W.	592 McLeod, E.	616 Peck, Aubrey F.	640 Goodwin, T. J. W.
569 Cobb, H.	593 Crichton, H.	617 Walsh, Gerald W.	641 Johnston, S. H.
570 Clement, T. B.	594 Shannon, J.	618 Davis, Leslie L.	642 Biggs, A. S.
571 Rutter, W.	595 Shorey, W.	619 Henricksen, C. W.	643 Butler, G. J. C.
572 Miller, B.	596 Disher, J.	620 Skilling, Percy H.	644 Jennings, T. J.
573 Stuckey, H.	597 White, L. B.	621 Kiddle, S. R.	645 Reive, W. J.
574 Sandy, W.	598 Roberts, G.	622 Larsen, Harold	646 Morrison, D. W. J.
575 White, T.	599 Parker, J.	623 Sedgwick, H. H.	647 Bonner, John
576 Oaten, B.	600 Dickson, J.	624 Davis, A. H.	648 Middleton, J.
577 Aiken, C.	601 Peck, J. P.	625 Curran, Joseph	649 Harding, Hugh
578 Shachel, A.	602 Weatherill, W.	626 Davis, W. G.	650 Hookings, A.
579 Saltmarsh, G.	603 Peck, V. H.	627 Biggs, L. E.	651 Clarke, A.
580 McQueen, N.	604 Harling, J. F.	628 Kiddle, Peter	652 Clarke, Jno. J.
581 Morrison, N.	605 Hennah, T.	629 White, William M.	
582 Smith, J.	606 Wilson, W.	630 Watson, W. H. C.	
583 Prior, J.	607 Honeyman, D.	631 Biggs, E. F.	
584 Westall, F.	608 Duffin, H.	632 Pearson, R.	
585 Hunt, H.	609 McPhee, D.	633 Lang, J. S.	
586 Fulbrook, S.	610 Galloway, M.	634 Cletheroe, L. J.	
587 Hessey, H.	611 Tudor, W.	635 Ashley, E. L.	
588 Wallin, R.	612 Campbell, Ray	636 Anderson, S. A.	

## 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, 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of January, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 30TH SEPT., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2494	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1428	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	612	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	771	0	0
Straits.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1884	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	594	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1181	0	0
			13977	4	8	11521	15	11	12248	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 30TH SEPT., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	764	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	233	0	0
Straits.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	204	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1201	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER.

10th January, 1927.

Auditor.



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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 21. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
31st January, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that on the following dates in 1927 the Public Offices will be closed :—

Good Friday	... Friday	... 15th April.
Easter Monday	... Monday	... 18th April.
Empire Day	... Tuesday	... 24th May.
King's Birthday	... Friday	... 3rd June.
August Holiday	... Monday	... 1st August.
Anniversary of		
Falklands Battle	... Thursday	... 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	Monday	... 26th December.
	Tuesday	... 27th December.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 45/27.

No. 22. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
3rd February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil :—

2ND FEBRUARY, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/4d.  
to 1/7d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 16s. 9d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) ... £30 per ton.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 23.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
5th February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following report received from the Director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, upon samples of whale products manufactured by the Tonsberg Whaling Company at South Georgia and sent to the Institute for examination. A copy of the chemical analyses is appended together with the latest prices quoted for a ton of each product delivered at Stanley or Grytviken.

"Two of the substances viz. guano and bone-meal appear to be very valuable feeding-stuffs in so far as they help to supply deficiencies in the pasture of the Falkland Islands. The third substance, cattle food (Kraft Foder) contains little of the mineral ingredients which are deficient in the Falkland Islands pastures and is therefore, not so valuable, although it would be of feeding value on account of the nitrogen which it contains.

"If these substances could be fed in large amounts, we believe that they would improve the nutrition of the sheep and at the same time gradually improve the pastures, though of course, this improvement would be a relatively slow process.

	<u>Lime (CaO).</u>	<u>Phosphorous</u> <u>(P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)</u>	<u>Nitrogen (N).</u>	<u>Dry</u> <u>Matter.</u>	<u>Total Ash.</u>	<u>Price per ton.</u>
Guano ...	17.026	13.196	7.774	94.76	32.323	£9 : 12 : 0
Bone Meal ...	28.581	22.742	4.363	95.611	53.179	£7 : 11 : 6
Cattle Food ...	0.420	0.985	12.006	93.028	2.185	£15 : 3 : 0

By Command,

J. M. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. D/14/25.

No. 24. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

CAPTAIN JOHN KEITH NETHERCOATE  
to be Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephones, with effect from the 2nd of February, 1927.

By Command,

J. M. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/4.

No. 25. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS WILLIAM BYRON  
to be Telephone Linesman, in the Department of Telegraphs and Telephones, with effect from the 2nd of February, 1927.

By Command,

J. M. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/5

No. 26. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. CECIL ARTHUR PARKINSON  
to be Gardener, Government House, with effect from the 2nd of February, 1927.

By Command,

J. M. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/6.

No. 27. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that it is expected that the R.S.S. "William Scoresby" will arrive at Stanley about the 14th February, 1927.

The following is a list of the Officers of the vessel:-

Master ...	LT. COMMANDER G. M. MERCER, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R.
Chief Officer	A. IRVING.
Second Officer	LIEUT. M. C. LESTER, R.N.R.
Chief Engineer	J. W. RIDLEY.
Second Engineer	G. A. BRABENDER.

The following Officers of the scientific staff of the "Discovery" Expedition will accompany the R.S.S. "William Scoresby" :-

N. A. MACKINTOSH, B.Sc., A.R.C.S.  
E. R. GUNTHER, B.A.  
D. D. JOHN, B.Sc.

By Command,

J. M. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. D/47/26.

No. 28. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th February, 1927.

The Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following quotations which have been communicated by letter from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, relating to the market prices of wool and whale oil ruling on the 31st of December, 1926.

## WOOL.

31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Grade. A or Good. B or Medium. C or Inferior.

Fine Quality.	19d.	17d.	16d.
Medium „	16d.	15d.	14d.
Coarse „	13d.	12d.	11d.

## WHALE OIL.

31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

No. 1 Grade	...	...	£30 a ton.
No. 2 Grade	...	...	£27 a ton.
No. 3 Grade	...	...	£21 a ton.
No. 4 Grade	...	...	£17 a ton.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 29. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
8th February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified for general information that a number of Corsican Pine, Scotch Fir, and Sitka Spruce plants are available in the garden of Government House for distribution to householders in Stanley and to other property-owners in the Colony.

Persons desirous of obtaining young tree plants for growth at their houses or on their properties should apply in person to the Gardener at Government House, Stanley, or in writing to the Colonial Secretary, stating the quantity of plants required and the manner in which it is proposed to dispose of them.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 199/26.

No. 30. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th February, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 74 of the 16th of September, 1926, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that in order to give effect to the arrangement for the reversion of Stanley time to the local mean, the Government clock will be put back one hour at midnight on Tuesday, the 1st of March, 1927, and not at midnight on Saturday, the 19th of February, 1927, as originally notified.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 433/26.

No. 31. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that copies of the Regulations and other papers issued by the Civil Service Commissioners respecting the examination for the Civil Service of India, to be

held in London in July and August, 1927, can be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 679/25.

No. 32. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
10th February, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 51 of the 28th of May, 1926, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Mexican Government has agreed, pending the negotiation of a new Treaty, to the suspension for a few months of its denunciation of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation of the 27th of November, 1888, between the United States of Mexico and the United Kingdom, and that the Treaty will now lapse on the 22nd of July, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 271/26.

No. 33. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
11th February, 1927.

In connection with the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial and the official visit of "H.M.S. Capetown" to Stanley, the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIEUTENANT J. M. COUTTS, M.M.,

late The Cameron Highlanders,

to act temporarily and provisionally as Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/10.

No. 34. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
11th February, 1927.

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 to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:

Ordinance No. 7 of 1925, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Wireless Telegraphy and similar methods of communication." M.P. 599/25.

Ordinance No. 1 of 1926, entitled "An Ordinance to legalize certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five in excess of the expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 5 of 1924." M.P. 299/26.

Ordinance No. 2. of 1926, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal and replace Ordinance No. 2 of 1903 as amended by Ordinance No. 7 of 1913, relating to Patents for Inventions, registration of Designs, and of Trade Marks." M.P. 791/22.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1926, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Service of the Year, 1927." M.P. 370/26.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

No. 35. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
14th February, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 20 of the 29th of January, 1927, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified for general information that the Public Offices will be closed on Saturday, the 26th of February, 1927, the date provisionally fixed for the ceremony of the unveiling of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 1/27.

No. 36. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
16th February, 1927.

It has been brought to the notice of the Acting Governor that there is a desire among ex-service men including ex-members of the local forces to take part in the unveiling ceremony of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial on the 26th of February, 1927.

His Excellency is pleased to give every possible encouragement to this desire and to arrange that suitable opportunity shall be afforded to ex-service men to participate as a body in the parade at the unveiling ceremony if they present themselves in a sufficient number.

Accordingly any ex-service man who desires to take part as such in the unveiling ceremony on the 26th of February, 1927, is requested to send in his name to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, with the least possible delay, stating particulars of his service, rank, and corps or regiment.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 1/27.

No. 37. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
17th February, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 27 of the 7th of February, 1927, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that telegraphic intimation has now been received from the Magistrate, South Georgia, that the R.S.S. "William Scoresby" has postponed her departure from South Georgia for Stanley until the 17th of February, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. D/47/26.

No. 38. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
18th February, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 24 of the 7th of February, 1927, it is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

CAPTAIN JOHN KEITH NETHERCOATE,

Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephones to be also Postmaster, with effect from the 14th of February, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/4.

## In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

### NOTICE.

His Honour the Judge directs publication of the following Petition filed in the Supreme Court by Mrs Ada Marjorie Williams by her Attorney Ernesto G. Rowe under the provisions of Section 9 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1904.

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

Stanley, 1st February, 1927.  
S.C. No. 11/1926.

### PETITION.

To His Honour Lt.-Col. Alex. E. Beattie, C.B.E., Judge of the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands. The Petition of Ernesto G. Rowe on behalf of Mrs. Ada Marjorie Williams (widow of the late Louis Williams and proprietor of the trading interests in Port Stanley known as 'Estate Louis Williams') under Power of Attorney dated 4th day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, a copy of which is already on file in the Supreme Court.

### HUMBLY SHEWETH.

1. Your Petitioner on behalf of Mrs. Ada Marjorie Williams, applies for his Principal to be registered as the owner in fee simple of that parcel of land in the town of Stanley containing twenty perches numbered and marked 88A originally granted to Joseph Lee under Crown Grant dated 14th day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

The land can be more adequately described today as follows:— Situated on the South side of John Street, between Philomel Street and Dean Street. Having eleven yards frontage to John Street, by fifty-five yards depth. Bounded on the North as to eleven yards by John Street. Bounded on the East as to twenty-seven yards, one foot, six inches by property in the possession of Mrs. Ada Marjorie Williams, and as to the remaining seventeen yards two feet six inches by property originally in the holding of William Elmer. Bounded on the South by property in the possession of Mrs. Ada Marjorie Williams. And bounded on the West as to fifty-five yards by land in the possession of the same Mrs Ada Marjorie Williams.

2. The Claim of Your Petitioner is based on the fact that Mrs. Ada Marjorie Williams is "lawfully entitled" within the meaning of Section 9 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1904, the rights of possessing the said property having been transferred to her in the Probate of her late husband Mr. Louis Williams, who in his turn had the self-same rights transferred to him in the Probate of his father the late Mr. Charles Williams.

The property has been in undisputed and undisturbed possession of Mrs. Ada Marjorie Williams and her predecessors for over thirty years.

The local rates have been paid regularly.

WHEREFORE Your Petitioner prays that His Honour the Judge may be pleased to make a Decree Nisi for the issue of a title to Mrs. Ada Marjorie Williams for the land within the boundaries described, together with the buildings thereon, and as in duty bound Your Petitioner will ever pray.

E. G. ROWE,  
*Attorney for Mrs. Ada Marjorie Williams.*  
Dated 24th January, 1927.



No. 39.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
19th February, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the lease of the following unsurveyed Crown lands, namely :—

SEDGE ISLAND. — of an assessed acreage of 1,120 acres, and

WRECK ISLAND. — of an assessed acreage of 480 acres,

is due to lapse on the 20th of July, 1927, and that a 21 years' lease of the aforesaid Crown lands will be sold by public auction in Stanley on or about that date at an hour and place hereafter to be notified.

The lands will be put up to lease by auction in one lot and are situate to the north-east of the West Falkland Island, as shown on the map of the Falkland Islands, surveyed by Captains R. Fitz Roy and B. J. Sullivan, R.N., and Commander W. Robinson, R.N., 1833-1845, with additions to 1883, a copy of which can be seen on application at the office of the Colonial Secretary.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The lease for 21 years, at an annual rental of one penny per acre on the above mentioned assessed acreage, to be paid in advance, will be put up to auction at the upset price of £4.

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

By Command,  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 50/27.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.  
*Jessie Ford of Darwin Harbour, East Falkland,*  
*deceased.*

Whereas Charles Ford of Darwin, East Falkland, as husband, has applied for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased.

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

Deceased died leaving no Will.

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

The Registry.  
Stanley, 3rd. February, 1927.  
S.C. No. 4 of 1927.

#### STOCK NOTICE.

Stock Department,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
9th February, 1927.

*The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.*

#### NOTICE OF LICE.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the sheep on San Carlos North Station are infected with lice and that San Carlos North Station is an infected station within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922, wherefore the said San Carlos North Station is hereby placed in quarantine until further notice.

R. W. CARTER,  
*Chief Inspector of Stock.*

M.P. 14/27.



No. 40. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
24th February, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 36 of the 16th of February, 1927. His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified that the parade of the ex-service men in connection with the unveiling ceremony of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial will take place on the green outside the Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley, at 10.15 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th of February, 1927, under command of ex-Company Sergeant-major J. W. Grierson of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. All those who are in possession of uniform and medals should wear them on this occasion.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 86/27.

No. 41. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2nd March, 1927.

The Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following personal telegram from the Rt. Honble. L. C. M. S. Amery, P.C., Secretary of State for the Colonies, received on the 27th of February :—

GOVERNOR.  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

"I have heard with much satisfaction of measures taken by the people of the Falkland Islands to provide a worthy and enduring memorial of the historic occasion when they were delivered from an imminent peril by gallantry of Royal Navy aided by their own watchfulness. Please convey this message to Legislative Council and people and assure them of my sympathetic interest in their welfare."

AMERY.

2. His Excellency had great pleasure in reading this telegram at the Public Dance held in the Town Hall on the 28th of February in connection with the Battle Memorial celebrations and has returned the following reply to Mr. Amery :—

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
LONDON.

"I unveiled and Bishop dedicated Battle Memorial with fitting ceremony 26th February in the presence of largest crowd ever assembled Stanley. Record attendance from outlying districts. Guard of honour firing party etc. furnished by H.M.S. Capetown. Five days programme entertainment carried out without hitch. I had honour of reading your telegram 24th February received on 27th February at public dance next day attended by Legislative Council and over 600 people. Message received enthusiastically with request spontaneous that I should convey grateful appreciation."

GOVERNOR.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 1/27.

No. 42. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2nd March, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegrams exchanged on the departure of H.M.S. "Capetown" from Stanley.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

#### TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.  
To CAPTAIN H.M.S. CAPETOWN.

1st March. Visit of H.M.S. Capetown in connection with important ceremony in history of Colony will always be remembered with pleasure. Wish to thank you all on behalf of Falkland Islands for your helpful participation. We wish you all best of luck and a pleasant voyage.

#### TELEGRAM.

From CAPTAIN H.M.S. CAPETOWN,  
To HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

1st March. Captain Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Capetown deeply appreciate your kind message. We have all much enjoyed our stay.

No. 43. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2nd March, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication of the following grants of leave to officials in the service of this Government, both dates inclusive.

MR. L. W. ALDRIDGE.

Clerk in the Medical Dept., from 19th January, 1927 to 29th January, 1927.

MISS M. E. SHAW.

Government Nurse, from 17th January, 1927 to 31st January, 1927.

MISS E. S. M. WARNER.

Nurse Matron, King Edward Memorial Hospital, from 5th February, 1927 to 23rd February, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 100/27.

## Report by Chief Inspector of Stock on Experiments carried out with artificial manures in Stanley.

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Stock Department,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
21st January, 1927.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for His Excellency the Acting Governor's information a report on the results of the experiments carried out with artificial manures in Stanley.

In November, 1924, two paddocks and portions of two other paddocks in the vicinity of Government House were top-dressed with a mixture of basic slag and superphosphate at the rate of approximately two cwt. per acre.

The paddocks used for the experiments were No. 1, the paddock to the west, and No. 2 the paddock to the east of Government House.

Paddock No. 1 two months after the dressing showed unmistakable signs of improvement. This marked result is not usual at such an early date after top-dressing. Twelve months after this paddock was dressed there was a great improvement in the growth of both the grass and clover on it, more especially the clover.

In paddock No. 2 the grass and clover did not improve as quickly as in No. 1 but there was certainly an increase at the end of twelve months. The greater portion of this paddock at the time when it was top-dressed was covered with a growth of rank grass which smothered the new grass growth. Cattle, however, have since eaten off a great deal of the rank growth, with the result that the clover and grasses have had a chance to improve. In this paddock also there were two large patches of ground covered with small fern with only a little grass showing through here and there. These patches were treated with a heavy dressing of the mixed manures.

In July 1926, a portion of paddock No. 1 was top-dressed with guano and the remainder of the paddock received a dressing of a mixture of superphosphate and basic slag at the rate of 1 cwt. per acre. After the dressing of guano, the clover growth increased wonderfully on the strip upon which it was sown and the difference between this portion of the paddock and the remainder of the paddock was quite noticeable even at a distance. The remainder of the paddock which was dressed with slag and super mixture had also improved considerably.

Paddock No. 2 has also improved, the grass and clover looking very much healthier than it did at the time of the dressing in 1924.

On the bare patches grass has become firmly established and has covered these patches very well; also the growth of small fern is not so strong now that the grass on these patches is spreading.

In this paddock in 1924 there were a number of small patches of a weed which is known locally as pig vine, I believe. The growth and spread of this weed has been very considerable within the last twelve months, and I am of the opinion that the dressing of artificial manures is responsible for their increase.

The portions of the two other paddocks dressed in 1924 have not up to date shown any marked increase in growth of grass or clover: a slight increase is however noticeable. As I have already stated in a previous report these pastures have been eaten down closely for a great many years, and I am of the opinion that it will be a long time before they recover unless they are treated with liberal dressings of manures.

In November 1924 gorse plants were planted in Paddock No. 2. The strip of ground in which they were planted was divided into three sections. No. 1 section was dressed with superphosphate, No 2 with a mixture of slag and superphosphate and No. 3 with slag. The section dressed with superphosphate is the only one which seems to have benefited by the dressing and even so the gorse on this section is not thriving as well as was expected.

I am of the opinion that if the paddocks which have been treated with artificial manures were to be thoroughly harrowed with grass harrows and again treated with 2 cwt. of superphosphate to the acre there would be a still greater improvement in the pasture in these paddocks.

In regard to the heavily grazed paddocks, I should also recommend the addition of lime at the rate of 6 cwt. to the acre. The lime should be applied after the paddocks have been harrowed and at least one month before the dressing of superphosphate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. CARTER,

*Chief Inspector of Stock.*

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS, during the Year ended 31st December, 1926.

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

MONTHS.	AIR PRESSURE.						AIR TEMPERATURES.					RAINFALL.			WEATHER. Number of days of				WIND. Number of Observations of																			MEAN FORCE
	MEAN.		HIGHEST & LOWEST.				MEAN.	MAX. AND MIN.				TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.	RAIN.	SNOW OR SLEET.	CLEAR SKY. 0-1	OVERCAST. 9-10	FORCE. 4-7.	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.	HIGHEST.	DATE.	LOWEST.	DATE.		MAX.	DATE.	MIN.	DATE.																											
January ...	1000.4	29.54	—	—	—	—	47.5	54°	26th	30°	15th	2.79	.72	17th	24	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	4	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	—	3.0	
February ...	1008.0	29.76	—	—	—	—	50.0	71°	28th	34°	2nd	.73	.26	8th	14	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	6	2	1	2	5	1	—	3.0	
March ...	998.2	29.45	1014.0	9th	973.0	15th	46.0	70°	1st	31°	16th & 25th	3.24	.47	30th	27	—	2	15	17	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	4	3	5	9	1	—	3.0		
April ...	1008.6	29.70	1036.7	21st	979.3	6th	42.5	54°	3rd	31°	1. 8, 28, 29, & 30th	2.11	.61	7th	23	—	—	14	12	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	2	4	1	8	3	—	2.8	
May ...	1006.6	29.70	1030.2	6th	984.2	8th	40.8	—	—	26°	21st	3.54	.65	22nd	23	—	—	15	9	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	1	—	2	2	7	3	7	1	3	2.6	
June ...	1004.1	29.65	1024.3	17th	957.9	25th	36.9	—	—	21°	26th	1.0	.03	28th	23	—	—	8	7	1	—	2	—	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	2	4	1	—	2.7	
July ...	1008.7	29.80	1034.5	15th	995.3	28th	—	—	—	18°	8th & 9th	1.84	.06	2nd	22	—	2	9	7	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	4	3	6	3	4	—	2	2.7	
August ...	1009.0	29.80	1028.4	26th	986.6	16th	—	—	—	24°	3rd	2.31	.60	30th	23	—	1	7	9	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	1	2	9	3	2	—	1	3.0	
September	1004.3	29.65	1028.0	5th	982.6	23rd	—	—	—	25°	30th	2.12	.40	28th	26	—	—	5	13	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	2	3	6	4	7	—	1	3.2	
October ...	999.6	29.50	1022.3	14th	981.8	3rd	45.6	54.7°	22nd	30°	9th	2.40	.38	3rd	21	—	1	9	20	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	7	3	9	—	—	3.6	
November ...	997.7	29.45	1006.2	4th	975.5	2nd	45.8	62°	30th	25°	2nd	2.15	.45	3rd	20	—	1	4	19	—	2	4	2	2	—	—	—	2	2	6	—	7	—	3	—	—	4.0	
December ...	1007.7	29.75	1021.9	19th	980.1	28th	50.3	69°	15th	34°	2nd	1.26	.38	21st	16	—	—	2	12	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	5	—	2	—	10	4	6	—	—	3.3	
	1004.4	29.65	1036.7	April	973.0	March	46.8	54.6°		35.2°		25.49	.72		262	—	7	88	125	18	9	13	6	12	12	4	4	25	9	39	27	65	33	66	9	7	3.1	

Observations taken at 9 a.m. Local Time.

R. T. AMEDROZ, Harbour Master.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at Cumberland Bay, South Georgia, during the year ended 31st December, 1926

Latitude 54° 14' South.

Longitude 36° 33' West.

MONTHS.	AIR PRESSURE.						AIR TEMPERATURES.						RAINFALL.			WEATHER. Number of days of				WIND. Number of Observations of																				MEAN FORCE
	MEAN.		HIGHEST & LOWEST.				MEAN.	MAX. AND MIN.				TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.	RAIN.	SNOW OR SLEET.	CLEAR SKY. 0-1	OVERCAST. 9-10	FORCE 4-7	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	HIGHEST.	DATE.	LOWEST.	DATE.		MAX.	DATE.	MIN.	DATE.																													
January ...	961.7	29.544	763.54	27th	736.63	29th	38°.4	54°1	15th	27°4	29th	1.663	.677	28th	12	12	—	13	—	29	1	1	1	4	1	28	5	—	—	—	—	2	1	6	5	9	1.50			
February ...	968.5	29.776	767.20	12th	733.58	27th	42°.6	60°4	23rd	26°6	13th	.780	.433	27th	13	—	—	6	13	14	10	3	2	3	4	18	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	10	14	2	2.13			
March ...	949.9	29.200	758.38	28th	720.07	17th	38°.4	57°2	1st	25°0	28th	5.177	1.012	17th	14	12	—	9	9	14	—	—	—	3	—	13	5	—	—	—	1	10	6	9	20	12	1.89			
April ...	960.0	29.505	767.00	20th	729.51	1st	34°.0	49°8	7th	16°0	30th	1.217	.236	9th	10	18	—	7	9	8	—	1	1	2	2	6	6	1	1	—	—	6	12	10	20	14	2.04			
May ...	963.4	29.602	772.47	17th	728.05	10th	30°.6	51°8	22nd	14°6	14th	2.988	.709	9th	6	14	1	5	12	9	1	—	—	2	—	7	3	4	—	—	1	4	13	20	25	4	1.83			
June ...	954.9	29.365	763.23	12th	724.82	24th	26°.4	39°2	1st	5°8	26th	1.606	.469	15th	3	21	1	8	18	13	—	—	1	2	5	8	5	—	—	—	—	10	9	20	15	2	2.54			
July ...	963.4	29.603	766.81	18th	730.11	7th	28°.0	48°2	31st	7°2	16th	3.630	1.137	7th	5	24	1	6	19	20	2	5	3	2	1	5	—	—	—	—	2	6	17	12	18	—	2.54			
August ...	961.7	29.567	771.23	11th	726.74	17th	31°.5	49°4	2nd	14°2	19th	3.870	.969	12th	5	22	1	7	27	17	1	—	1	1	1	14	—	—	1	—	3	8	15	14	15	2	2.62			
September ...	954.9	29.354	768.85	5th	721.67	22nd	30°.3	47°6	8th	13°4	3rd	2.988	1.409	10th	1	19	1	6	27	17	4	—	—	2	—	5	2	1	—	—	2	6	10	20	20	1	2.83			
October ...	961.7	29.559	771.44	9th	721.12	4th	31°.6	50°2	30th	15°6	12th	3.906	2.035	4th	4	13	—	6	11	21	6	—	—	4	—	13	2	—	—	—	1	3	2	20	12	—	2.22			
November ...	955.0	29.379	763.65	21st	722.20	7th	38°.9	59°2	19th	25°2	14th	4.697	1.067	27th	11	14	1	6	18	18	4	2	3	6	5	12	—	—	—	—	2	3	17	18	—	2.32				
December ...	954.0	29.348	760.89	12th	725.78	5th	41°.1	68°6	13th	27°9	20th	2.441	.551	30th	16	11	—	9	16	22	4	4	5	9	1	15	—	2	—	—	2	3	7	19	—	2.49				
Year.	959.0	29.484	772.47	17/5/26	720.07	17/3/26	34°.3	68°6	13/12/20.	5°8	26/6/26	35.044	2.035	4/10/26	100	180	6	88	179	202	33	16	17	40	20	144	29	9	2	—	10	59	93	174	201	46	2.25			

Observations at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Local Time.

Data supplied from Argentine Meteorological Station, South Georgia.

## 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, 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of February, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 31ST DEC., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2494	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1480	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2323	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	771	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1884	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	955	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	600	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1152	0	0
			13977	4	8	11521	15	11	12262	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 31ST DEC., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	765	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	234	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1199	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.  
M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.  
H. H. R. GRESHAM.

Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified  
G. I. TURNER,

Auditor.

10th February, 1927.





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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 43. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
5th March, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil :—

4TH MARCH, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/4d.  
to 1/7d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 16s. 6d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) ... £30 per ton.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 44. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th March, 1927.

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 to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

Ordinance No. 5 of 1926, entitled "An Ordinance  
"to provide for the grant of a Retiring Allowance to  
"Nurses."

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 73/23.

No. 45. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th March, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that notice has been given of the accession of the Falkland Islands to the Treaty of Commerce between the United Kingdom and Czechoslovakia, and that the 5th of June, 1925, is the date on which the accession of the Colony to the Treaty should be regarded as operative.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 83/25.

No. 46. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
12th March, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the following document has been received and may be consulted at the Colonial Secretary's Office :—

An Order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated the 20th of November, 1926, applying, as from the 15th of December, 1926, the Extradition Acts in the case of Czechoslovakia, under and in accordance with the Extradition Treaty with Czechoslovakia signed on the 11th of November, 1924, and the Protocol signed on the 4th of June, 1926.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 109/27.



No. 47. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
16th March, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has  
been pleased to appoint

MR. JAMES MAGNUS COUTTS, M.M., L.D.S..

Government Dental Surgeon, to act as Local  
Auditor, with effect from the 15th of March,  
1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/10.

No. 48. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
16th March, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 55  
of the 4th of June, 1926, His Excellency the  
Acting Governor directs it to be notified that

MR. WILLIAM BARLAS,

Deputy Magistrate, South Georgia, acted as Post-  
master from the 7th of June, 1926 to the 13th of  
February, 1927, and as Local Auditor from the  
7th of June, 1926 to the 14th of March, 1927, all  
dates inclusive.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 290/26.

No 49.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
18th March, 1927.

### Rates and Conditions for Hire of First Floor of the Town Hall, Stanley.

On application made to the Colonial Engineer, stating the purpose for which it is  
required, and subject to the approval of the Colonial Secretary, the first floor of the Town  
Hall, Stanley, herein called the Hall, may be hired for entertainments on the following  
conditions :—

(a) FOR AN AFTERNOON (1.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m.)

Summer months (1st October to 31st March) ...	£1 : 10 : 0.
Winter months (1st April to 30th September)...	£2 : 0 : 0.

FOR AN EVENING (8.0 p.m. to 3.0 a.m.)

First night ...	£5 : 0 : 0.
Each subsequent consecutive night ...	£3 : 0 : 0.
Use only of half the dance floor, with stage, dining room, kitchen, pantry and 2 Kitson lamps ...	£3 : 10 : 0.
Use only of stage, dining room, kitchen, pantry and 1 Kitson lamp ...	£2 : 10 : 0.

FOR AN EVENING (7.30 p.m. to midnight) (If extended  
beyond midnight, £1 per hour extra). ... £3 : 0 : 0.

FOR REHEARSALS (To end before midnight) Per hour ... 2 : 0.  
Per hour, with footlights and 1 Kitson lamp ... 3 : 0.

(b) The person hiring the Hall

- (i) shall be held responsible for any damage done to the Hall or approaches  
thereto, and shall defray the cost of repairing the same, as may be certified  
by the Colonial Engineer.
- (ii) shall remove all properties not belonging to the Hall on the termination of  
hire.

The charge for the hire of the Hall shall include lighting when and where necessary,  
but does not include furnishing chairs, decorations, or preparations &c., which must be  
undertaken by and at the cost of the person hiring the Hall.

Government Notice No. 62 of the 6th of October, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 36/27.

No. 50. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
21st March, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that if sufficient inducement offers there is a prospect of a direct shipment of freight from New Zealand to Stanley during the month of May by a steamship of the Shaw Savill and Albion line.

Any person interested in the matter is invited to call at the Colonial Secretary's Office when further particulars can be given to him.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 591/26.

No. 51. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
22nd March, 1927.

The Acting Governor desires to commend publicly the gallant action of Mr. J. R. Blanchard, Cook in R.S.S. "William Scoresby" of the 'Discovery' Expedition who at great personal risk rescued two boys from drowning by jumping fully dressed into Stanley Harbour from the Public Jetty on the evening of Monday, the 28th of February, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 105/27.

No. 52. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
22nd March, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. HENRY SEDGWICK

to be Assistant Printer in the Government Printing Office, on probation for a period of six months, with effect from the 20th of March, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/12.

No. 53. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
23rd March, 1927.

LEAVE.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication of the following grant of leave to Mr. A. I. Fleuret, Second Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, both dates inclusive:

Vacation leave. From 16th March, 1927, to 22nd March, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 100/27.

No. 54. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
26th March, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of a Bill which it is intended to introduce before the Legislative Council at an early date entitled "A Bill to Amend the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905". The text of the Bill is set out at the foot of this notice.

His Excellency desires that it should be clearly appreciated by the owners of property in Stanley that an increase in the property rate will shortly be necessary in order to assist in meeting the cost of maintenance of the works now nearing completion under the Stanley Improvement Scheme. Such an increase has been foreseen from the inauguration of the Stanley Improvement Scheme and was in fact accepted at the meeting held under the presidency of the late Governor, Sir John Middleton, K.B.E., C.M.G., in the Town Hall, Stanley, on the 12th of August, 1924; the following extract from the Minutes of this meeting is given in full so that there may be no misapprehension in this regard:-

"The Very Reverend Dean Smith asked if an additional amount would be necessary for the maintenance of the schemes when completed. His Excellency replied that it would be necessary to increase the present rates on house property in Stanley. It was also anticipated that additional revenue would be derived from the sale of water."

It is not proposed at present at any rate that the full cost of the maintenance of the roads and drains, and of the conservancy and scavenging services in Stanley shall be met by direct taxation from this source but it is considered equitable that the rate-payers of Stanley should contribute an increased proportion of such maintenance in return for the increased benefits which they will enjoy as the result of the Stanley Improvement Scheme; nor is it proposed that the maximum rate of 5/- in the £ provided in the Bill shall be immediately imposed.

In any case the amount of rate to be levied will, as heretofore, rest with the Legislative Council to fix from year to year.

## A Bill

### To amend the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905.

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

Repeal and replacement of section 2 of Ordinance No 4 of 1905.

1. Section 2 of the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section:—

“For all house property in the town of Stanley there shall be charged yearly in respect thereof for every twenty shillings of its annual value the sum of nine pence or such further sum not exceeding in the aggregate five shillings as may be sanctioned annually by the Legislative Council, such value to be assessed in open Court in the first fortnight in January in every year by the Justices of the Peace resident in Stanley whose decision shall be final. All rates shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer before the 31st day of March in each year.”

Date of operation.

2. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1928.

Short Title.

3. This Ordinance shall be cited as “The Stanley Rating (Amendment) Ordinance, 1927”, and shall be read and construed as one with The Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 491/26.

No. 55. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
28th March, 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the new Common boundary fence to the south of Magazine Valley has now been completed and that all animals licensed to graze on the Common are required to be driven from Magazine Valley and to graze to the south of the new boundary fence as from the 1st of April 1927, on which date the gate leading into Magazine Valley will be removed.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 140/27.

No. 56. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
30th March, 1927.

It having been brought to the notice of the Acting Governor that there exists in Stanley a demand for land on which to erect stables. His Excellency directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Government is prepared to consider the allocation of an area as a site for stables provided that there is a real demand.

The area proposed is situated immediately to the east of the Common fence behind the Sanitary stable and will accommodate from ten to twelve lots suitable as sites for stables with a frontage and a site boundary of one half of a chain to each lot.

Any person who desires to obtain the lease of a lot as aforesaid should submit his name to the Colonial Secretary as early as possible. On the submission of names in this manner to a sufficient number the lease of the lots will be put up for auction in accordance with the provisions of the Land Ordinance, 1903.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 489/26.

## The Public Health Ordinance, 1894.

**Bye-laws made by the Board of Health for the East Falkland Island, under Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1894, and approved by the Governor in Council.**

1. These bye-laws may be cited as "The Board of Health (East Falkland Island) Consolidated (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1927." Short Title.

2. Sections 30 and 31 of The Board of Health (East Falkland Island) Consolidated Bye-laws, 1921, are hereby repealed and replaced by the following sections: Repeal & replacement of Sections 30 and 31 of the Consolidated Bye-laws, 1921.

30. It shall be lawful for the Board, when it shall consider it necessary, to order any person licensed to keep cows for the purpose of selling milk to produce a certificate from the Chief Inspector of Stock or a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon to the effect that any cow or cows so kept have been examined by the said Chief Inspector of Stock or Veterinary Surgeon and found to be free from tuberculosis or any contagious or infectious disease.

31. (1) Any cow found by the Chief Inspector of Stock or a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon to be infected with tuberculosis may be destroyed by order of the Board.

(2) Provided that a compensation not exceeding £5 shall, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, be paid to the owner of such cow.

Made by the Board of Health at a Meeting held on the 18th day of February, 1927.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

*Clerk of the Board of Health.*

Approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 18th day of March, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

M.P. 1151/21.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

## Supreme Court.

## RULES OF COURT.

1. These Rules may be cited as the "Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 1927."

2. The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Rules, 1922, made under Order IV of the Consolidated Rules, 1922, are hereby amended by the addition thereto after Rule 52 of the following Rule :—

- (I) When an Order has been registered in the Supreme Court under Section 3 of the Ordinance the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall forward all papers lodged with him, other than those required for registration, to an officer to be appointed by the Governor and such officer shall thereupon make such application and take such steps as may be necessary to enforce such order.
- (II) The officer so appointed shall be deemed to be the legal representative of the party in whose favour such order was made or given.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a Meeting held on the 18th day of March, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk to the Executive Council.*

M.P. 505/24.

## Report on the Government Savings Bank for the year ended 30th September, 1926.

Colonial Treasury,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
28th January, 1927.

To The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with 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, 1925 to 30th September, 1926.

### Summary of Transactions.

(ENCLOSURE 1.)

2. During the year there were 741 deposits as against 258 withdrawals. The average monthly deposits amounted to £1,838 : 13 : 8 as against average monthly withdrawals of £1,514 : 12 : 4.

3. During the year 80 new accounts were opened and 44 accounts were closed, leaving 897 deposit accounts at the end of the year. The average amount standing to the credit of each depositor equalled a sum of £141 : 3 : 11, or about £57 per head of the population (2271). A monthly summary of the transactions of the Bank is appended hereto.

4. The accrued interest credited to the various accounts during the year amounted to £2,939 : 2 : 1. The deposits during the year, with accrued interest (£25,003 : 6 : 2) exceeded the withdrawals (£18,175 : 8 : 0) by a sum of £6,827 : 18 : 2, leaving a balance to the credit of depositors on the 30th September, 1926, of £129,345 : 2 : 11.

(Section 10 of the Ordinance.)

5. On the 1st October, 1925, the amount standing to the credit of the depositors amounted to	...	...	...	...	...	...	£122,517 : 4 : 9.
Deposits received during the year amounted to	...						22,064 : 4 : 1.
The accrued interest credited to depositors was	...						2,939 : 2 : 1.
					Total	...	£147,520 : 10 : 11.
The withdrawals during the year amounted to	...						18,175 : 8 : 0.
Leaving a balance on the 30th of September, 1926, of							£129,345 : 2 : 11.

6. The total amount expended by the Crown Agents under Section 10 of the Ordinance, in the purchase of approved securities, amounted to £115,266 : 4 : 2, leaving an uninvested balance on the 30th September, 1926, of £14,078 : 18 : 9.

(Section 11 of the Ordinance.)

7. During the year the income derived from the securities forming the Savings Bank Investment Fund amounted to ... .. £4,917 : 17 : 6.

8. On the other hand the accrued interest credited to depositors during the year amounted to	...	...	...	...	...	£2,939 : 2 : 1.
and the balance transferred to Revenue amounted to	...	...				1,978 : 15 : 5.
						£4917 : 17 : 6.

### Savings Bank Depreciation Fund.

9. On the 1st October, 1925, the Savings Bank Depreciation Fund amounted to a sum of £10,436 : 4 : 8. During the year a sum of £689 : 1 : 11 was derived from the securities and reinvested to the credit of the Fund thereby making a total sum to the credit of the Savings Bank Depreciation Fund on the 30th September, 1926, of £11,125 : 6 : 7.

10. Appended hereto is a statement shewing the nominal value, the cost and the assumed market value of the securities held by the Crown Agents on behalf of the Savings Bank Investment Fund, and the Savings Bank Depreciation Fund (enclosures 2 and 2a).

### Assets and Liabilities.

(ENCLOSURE 3).

11. The Government of the Falkland Islands is liable for payment in cash of the total amount standing to the credit of the various depositors in the Government Savings Bank, which amounted to £129,345 : 2 : 11 on the 30th September, 1926.

12. The total cash and the market value of the securities held by the Government on the 30th September, 1926, amounted to £131,647 : 18 : 9, which exceeded the liability on that date by a sum of £2,302 : 15 : 10, as shewn below :—

Cash Balance ... ..	£ 14,078 : 18 : 9.
Market value, Investment Fund Securities ...	105,900 : 0 : 0.
Market value, Depreciation Fund Securities ...	11,669 : 0 : 0.
Total ...	£131,647 : 18 : 9.
Less amount due to Depositors ... ..	129,345 : 2 : 11.
Surplus balance ... ..	£ 2,302 : 15 : 10.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Colonial Treasurer.*

M.P. 48/27.

ENCLOSURE 1.

## SAVINGS BANK, 1925-26.

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## Monthly Summary of Transactions for the Year ended 30th September, 1926.

Date.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Difference.			Total.			Interest.			Accounts Opened.	Accounts Closed.	No. of Deposits.	No. of With- drawals.
1925.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Balance										122,517	4	9							
October ...	917	14	6	963	1	3	45	6	9	122,471	18	0				6	5	47	29
November ...	904	5	2	2,023	15	10	1,119	10	8	121,352	7	4				7	2	34	17
December ...	1,861	3	9	683	12	2	1,177	11	7	122,529	18	11				8	3	60	24
1926.																			
January ...	546	3	10	769	18	11	223	15	1	122,307	11	11	1	8	1	1	4	33	17
February ...	2,000	3	6	1,265	4	8	734	18	10	123,046	19	2	4	8	5	9	4	58	18
March ...	1,588	17	6	1,090	4	8	498	12	10	123,545	12	0	1	8	5	8	3	73	14
April ...	816	11	11	3,645	10	8	2,828	18	9	120,747	11	3	30	18	0	10	12	47	36
May ...	3,229	3	4	3,816	16	3	587	12	11	120,166	12	11	6	14	7	6	4	60	25
June ...	2,145	11	8	1,482	15	10	662	15	10	120,829	18	0		9	3	1	3	64	23
July ...	1,312	2	6	975	5	6	336	17	0	121,168	3	5				4	0	34	19
August ...	2,519	11	3	1,060	17	2	1,458	14	1	122,627	18	7	1	1	1	7	3	72	21
September ...	4,222	15	2	398	5	1	3,824	10	1	129,345	2	11	2,892	14	3	13	1	159	15
£	22,064	4	1	18,175	8	0	3,888	16	1	129,345	2	11	2,939	2	1	80	44	741	258



## ENCLOSURE 2.

# SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENTS,

## on 30th September, 1926.

NAME OF STOCK.	%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	
War Loan 1929/47. ...	5	41890	2	3	39684	9	0	101	£42309
War Bonds February, 1929 ...	5	1443	1	0	1530	0	0	104	1500
Transvaal 1923/53. ...	3	7000	0	0	6636	8	1	80	5600
Barbados 1925/42. ...	3½	1802	5	2	1904	19	6	82	1478
British Guiana 1923/45 ...	3	2000	0	0	1887	8	2	74	1480
Cape Good Hope 1933/43. ...	3	1100	0	0	1065	2	4	77	847
" " " 1916/36. ...	4	2500	0	0	2708	17	3	91	2275
Ceylon 1939/59. ...	4	8190	11	7	6000	0	0	85	6962
" 1940 ...	3	2700	0	0	2569	1	1	82	2214
Gold Coast 1939/59. ...	4	5347	5	6	5000	0	0	87	4652
" " 1927/52. ...	3	3043	6	3	2416	1	9	71	2161
" " 1956 ...	4½	1072	5	7	1000	0	0	74	1008
Jamaica 1919/49. ...	3½	2500	0	0	2381	9	0	80	2000
" 1922/44. ...	3	1007	10	2	1000	0	0	76	766
Mauritius 1937 ...	4	1100	0	0	1310	15	8	92	1012
Natal 1914/39. ...	3½	300	0	0	.....			85	255
New Zealand 1929 ...	4	1000	0	0	1132	14	3	97	970
Nigeria 1963 ...	4	4062	15	9	3540	0	0	85	3453
Queensland 1922/47 ...	3	2000	0	0	2000	0	10	69	1380
South Australia. 1916 or after ...	3	1100	0	0	1031	10	3	60	660
Southern Nigeria 1930/55. ...	3½	9108	17	11	8870	18	11	77	7014
Straits Settlements 1937/67. ...	3½	11047	0	4	10605	18	9	76	8396
Victoria 1932/42. ...	5	4000	0	0	3960	0	0	98	3920
Western Australia 1915/35. ...	3	2200	0	0	2072	9	3	84	1848
Zanzibar 1919/31. ...	3	2900	0	0	2893	6	0	60	1740
					£113201	10	1		
Add loss on sale of stock ...					2064	14	1		
		£	120415	1	6	115266	4	2	£105900

ENCLOSURE 2a.

## SAVINGS BANK DEPRECIATION FUND

## INVESTMENTS,

on 30th September, 1926.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.	
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	
War Loan	1929/47. ...	5	2164	5	10	1928	18	8	101	£2186
War Bonds (April)	1928 ...	5	41	9	0	40	13	4	104	43
War Bonds (February)	1929 ...	5	1600	0	0	1600	0	0	104	1664
Ceylon	1936/51. ...	6	145	18	8	152	0	1	107	156
Gold Coast	1945/70. ...	6	277	12	2	307	9	9	111	308
" "	1927/52. ...	3	164	15	9	120	14	6	71	117
New Zealand	1933/43. ...	4	54	11	8	48	11	7	89	48
Nigeria	1936/46. ...	6	1505	5	10	1658	0	8	106	1596
"	1949/79. ...	6	203	10	10	226	2	4	112	228
"	1963 ...	4	2833	9	2	2336	15	0	85	2408
Straits Settlements	1936/51. ...	6	2259	9	11	2242	8	1	109	2463
" "	1935/45. ...	4½	475	7	3	463	12	7	95	452
		£	11725	16	1	11125	6	7		£11669

ENCLOSURE 3.

## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 30th September, 1926.

DR.	LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.	CR.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Depositors pass books	129,345 : 2 : 11.	By Cash balance	14,078 : 18 : 9.
Net Depreciation in Securities	8,822 : 10 : 9.	Cost of Securities :-	
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	2,302 : 15 : 10.	Investment Fund	£115,266 : 4 : 2.
		Depreciation Fund	£ 11,125 : 6 : 7.
			126,391 : 10 : 9.
	£140,470 : 9 : 6.		£140,470 : 9 : 6.

Treasury,

Stanley, 28th January, 1927.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Colonial Treasurer.*

## Accounts of the Commissioners of Currency for the Year, 1926.

Colonial Treasury,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
8th March, 1927.

To The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

In accordance with paragraph 10 (2) of the Falkland Islands Note Order, 1899, I beg to submit the following Report on the transactions of the Commissioners of Currency in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1926.

### The Currency Note Guarantee Fund.

2. On the 1st January, 1926, the nominal value of the currency notes in circulation amounted to £18,000. During the year it was found necessary to increase the currency note issue from £18,000 to £20,000, and the £2,000 received by the Commissioners was allocated as follows:—

Placed to the credit of the "Coin Portion" ... ..	£ 800.
" " " " " " " "Investment Portion" ... ..	£1,200.
Total ... ..	<u>£2,000.</u>

- (a) THE COIN PORTION. During the year the coin portion of the Note Guarantee Fund was increased from £7,200 to £8,000, which amount of £8,000, is deposited in the Commissioners Strong Room in the Colony.
- (b) THE INVESTMENT PORTION. On the 1st January, 1926, the investment portion of the Note Guarantee Fund amounted to £10,800. During the year a further sum of £1,200 was expended in the purchase of approved Securities and on the 31st December, 1926, the investment portion of the Fund amounted to £12,000.

### Note Depreciation Fund.

3. On the 1st January, 1926, the Currency Note Depreciation Fund amounted to £1,200. No change was required to be made during the year either to increase or decrease this Fund as the total of the Fund equalled 10% of the cost price of the Securities forming the investment portion of the Note Guarantee Fund, in conformity with the provisions of the Principal Order, 1899.

### Currency Note Issue.

4. On the 1st January, 1926, the face value of the notes in circulation amounted to £18,000. During the year a further issue of notes was made by the Commissioners amounting to a face value of £2,000, leaving in circulation on the 31st December, 1926, notes of a face value of £20,000.

In circulation on 1st January, 1926 :

Five Pound Notes ... ..	1,131	...	Face Value ... ..	£ 5,655.
One Pound Notes ... ..	11,386	...	" " ... ..	11,386.
Ten Shilling Notes ... ..	1,888	...	" " ... ..	944.
Five Shilling Notes ... ..	60	...	" " ... ..	15.
				<u>£18,000.</u>

Notes issued during the year :

Five Pound Notes ... ..	100	...	Face Value ... ..	£ 500.
One Pound Notes ... ..	1,000	...	" " ... ..	1,000.
Ten Shilling Notes ... ..	1,000	...	" " ... ..	500.

Total on 31st December, 1926 ... .. £20,000.

5. The following are the denominations of the Currency Notes remaining in circulation on the 31st December, 1926 :—

Five Pound Notes	"A" series	2.		
	"B" "	50.		
	"C" "	1,179.	Face Value	£ 6,155.
One Pound Notes	"A" series	71.		
	"B" "	415.		
	"C" "	11,900.	Face Value	£12,386.
Ten Shilling Notes	"C" series	2,888.	Face Value	£ 1,444.
Five Shilling Notes	"A" series	31.		
	"B" "	29.	Face Value	£ 15.
Total value ...				<u>£20,000</u>

#### Cancelled Notes.

6. Cancelled notes of a nominal value of £800 which were withdrawn from circulation in 1925, were destroyed during the year 1926, as detailed below :—

Five Pound Notes	"B" series	24.		
	"C" "	7.	Face value	£115
One Pound Notes	"B" series	176.		
	"C" "	93.	Face value	£269.
Ten Shilling Notes	"C" series	752.	Face value	£376.
Total value of notes destroyed ...				<u>£800.</u>

#### Unissued Notes and Note Forms.

7. On the 1st January, 1926, the unissued notes and note forms in the hands of the Commissioners were as follows :—

	£5 Notes		£1 Notes		10/- Notes	5/- Notes	Total.
	Series		Series		Series	Series	
	"B"	"C"	"B"	"C"	"C"	"B"	
	1,100	911	2,500	1,000	3,316	500	£15,338.
Add new notes received during year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	1,100	911	2,500	1,000	3,316	500	£15,338.
Less notes issued during year	—	100	—	1,000	1,000	—	2,000.
Balance remaining on 31st December, 1926.	1,100	811	2,500	—	2,316	500	£13,338.

#### Receipts and Disbursements.

8. The income derived from the Securities held for the Currency Note Investment Fund and the Currency Note Depreciation Fund is applied as part of the ordinary Revenue of the Colony, and the expenses of and incidental to the execution of the Order are charged to Expenditure Head XV. "Miscellaneous", in the Estimates.

The following shews the income derived from the Securities held :—

Note Investment Fund	...	...	...	...	£447 : 4 : 5.
Depreciation Fund	...	...	...	...	133 : 12 : 7.
Interest on deposit	...	...	...	...	6 : 11 : 6.
Total ...					<u>£587 : 8 : 6.</u>

On the other hand the expenses during the year were :—

Auditors fee	...	...	...	£ 5 : 5 : 0.
Freight &c. on £800 in Gold coin...	...	...	...	14 : 15 : 6.
Payment for sorting &c. damaged notes	...	...	...	4 : 4 : 0.
				<u>£ 24 : 4 : 6.</u>

Leaving a net profit to the credit of ordinary Revenue of £563 : 4 : 0.

### Assets and Liabilities.

9. The Assets of the Commissioners are represented by the amount of the "Coin Portion" and the market value of the Securities forming the "Investment Portion", of the Note Guarantee Fund. On the other hand the Liabilities of the Commissioners are represented by the nominal value of the Currency notes in circulation.

10. On the 31st December, 1926, the accounts of the Commissioners of Currency showed a surplus of Assets over Liabilities amounting to £1,461, as shewn below :—

(a) Market value of Securities :

Note Investment Fund	...	...	£12,262.
Note Depreciation Fund	...	...	1,199.

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£13,461.

(b) Coin Portion of Fund ... .. 8,000.

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£21,461.

Nominal value of notes in circulation ... .. 20,000.

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Surplus of Assets over Liabilities ... £ 1,461.

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11. Appended hereto are two Statements showing the various Securities held on behalf of the "Note Investment" and the "Note Depreciation" Funds, with the nominal value, the cost and the assumed market value of the same on the 31st December, 1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Colonial Treasurer.*

M.P. 120/27.

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# Accounts of the Commissioners of Currency for the Year 1926.

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## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 31ST DEC., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2494	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1480	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2323	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	771	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1884	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	955	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	600	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1152	0	0
			13977	4	8	11521	15	11	12262	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 31ST DEC., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	765	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	234	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1199	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			



## Ordinance No. of 1927.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*



## SCHEDULE.

No.	Service.	Amount.			Schedule.
		£	s.	d.	
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.				
I.	Pensions ... ..	140	18	1	
III.	Colonial Secretary ... ..	40	18	2	
XIV.	Stock Department ... ..	64	7	0	
XV.	Miscellaneous ... ..	2361	18	10	
		2608	2	1	
	DEPENDENCIES.				
I.	Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	40946	16	4	
II.	Extraordinary „ ... ..	1743	5	9	
		45298	4	2	

## 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, 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of March, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

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Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2323	0	0
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Straits Settlements.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1884	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	955	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	600	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1152	0	0
			13977	4	8	11521	15	11	12262	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

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Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	234	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1199	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER.

Auditor.

10th March, 1927.





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## A Bill To Regulate the Supply of Water to Stanley.

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:-

Enacting Clause.

1. In this Ordinance

Definitions.

“Connections” means all pipes, valves, cisterns, cocks or other appliances of any kind by which water is conducted or is intended to be conducted and which are used or are intended to be used for

supplying any land, premises or tenement with water from the Water Works and which are private property.

"Gathering Ground" means the surface of the land from which water is gathered and flows into the Water Works.

"Tenement" means any land with or without buildings which is held or occupied as a distinct and separate holding or tenancy.

"Water Authority" includes any duly authorised person acting for and on behalf of or on the order of the Water Authority to be appointed by the Governor as hereinafter provided.

"Water Works" means the Stanley Water Works and includes any reservoir, dam, filter-bed or other appliance used or intended to be used for collecting, storing or purifying water, and any pipe or other appliance used or intended to be used for conveying water which is or may hereafter become the property of the Government.

Water Authority.

2. The Governor may from time to time appoint any person to be or to act as Water Authority and when made may revoke such appointment.

Duties of Water Authority.

3. The duties of the Water Authority shall include the management of the Water Works and the control of all matters appertaining thereto. The Water Authority shall be responsible to the Governor for the proper performance of these duties and for the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Regulations made thereunder.

Power of Water Authority to sue.

4. The Water Authority shall be competent with the approval of the Governor to bring an action in the Courts of the Colony in any matter affecting the management or control of the Water Works or in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Regulations made thereunder.

General Powers of Water Authority.

5. The Water Authority may

- (1) at any time enter on any land, premises or tenement where connections are laid and inspect and repair such connections.
- (2) after due notice to the owner or occupier thereof lay through any land mains or branch mains such as may be necessary.

Governor may make Regulations.

6. The Governor in Council may make regulations

- (1) As to the conditions on which and the manner in which connections may be laid from the Water Works to any private land, premises or tenement for the supply of water for domestic or for other than domestic purposes.
- (2) As to the price to be paid by private persons to the Water Authority for connections or for repairs thereto where such connections are laid or such repairs are effected by the Water Authority.
- (3) As to the price to be paid by private persons to the Water Authority for materials supplied by the Water Authority for connections or for repairs thereto where such connections are not laid and such repairs are not effected by the Water Authority.

- (4) As to the conditions including quantity and time of supply on which water may be supplied from the Water Works to any private land, premises or tenement for domestic or for other than domestic purposes.
- (5) As to the price at which water may be supplied from the Water Works to any private land, premises or tenement for domestic or for other than domestic purposes.
- (6) For the prevention of waste or abuse of water supplied from the Water Works and for the protection of the Water Works and of the water therein.
- (7) Generally for carrying into effect any of the purposes or provisions of this Ordinance.

7. Where any connection from the Water Works to any private land, premises or tenement shall have been laid by order of the Water Authority and any interruption or insufficiency of the supply of water from the Water Works to such connections shall be caused by drought or by any other unavoidable circumstance the Water Authority shall not be liable to any claim for compensation on account of such interruption or insufficiency.

Water Authority not liable for interruption or insufficiency of supply.

8. It shall not be lawful for any person to

Offences.

- (1) put or cause or allow to be put in any main or branch main forming a part of the Water Works any cock, valve or other contrivance for drawing water therefrom except on the order of the Water Authority.
- (2) put or cause or allow to be put into any source in the gathering ground or into any reservoir, dam or filter bed forming a part of the Water Works any foul or injurious matter liable to pollute or render the water therein unfit for use or to impede the flow of water therein.
- (3) allow any animal to graze or to stray within the area of the gathering ground except on the order of the Water Authority.
- (4) wilfully to damage or to cause or allow to be damaged any part of the Water Works.
- (5) open or close or in any way to interfere with or cause or allow to be opened or closed or in any way to be interfered with any cock, valve or sluice forming a part of the Water Works except on the order of the Water Authority.
- (6) alter or change or cause or allow to be altered or changed any cock, valve or other appliance forming a part of the Water Works with the intent to obtain more water thereby except on the order of the Water Authority.

9. Any person who shall be convicted of any of the offences set out in the preceding section or of any breach or violation of the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Regulations made thereunder shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one year or to both such penalties.

Penalties.

Date of operation.

10. This Ordinance shall come into force on a date to be notified by notification in the Gazette.

Short Title.

11. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Stanley Water Supply Ordinance, 1927."

Passed by the Legislative Council this       day of  
, 1927.

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public  
Seal of the Colony this       day of       , 1927.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*



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## Government Notice.

No. 65.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
21st April, 1927.

### DEPARTURE FROM THE COLONY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Elder Beattie, C.B.E., M.C., Colonial Secretary and Acting Governor, left the Colony this day for the United Kingdom.

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

M.P. 674/25.







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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 57. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
6th April, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has  
been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM JOHN GRIERSON  
to be Learner in the Government Printing Office,  
on probation for a period of six months, with  
effect from the 1st of April, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/1.

No. 58. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
8th April, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 6  
of the 4th of January, 1927, His Excellency the  
Acting Governor has been pleased to confirm the  
appointment of

MR. JAMES BROWNING  
to be Sanitary Carter's Assistant, with effect from  
the 1st of January, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 270/24.

No. 59. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
8th April, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs  
the publication, for general information, of the  
following prices current in England of Wool,  
Tallow and Whale Oil :—

4TH APRIL, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ...	1/6d.
to 1/11d. per lb.	
Mutton Tallow ...	£1 15s. 3d. per cwt.
Whale Oil (Grade I.) ...	£30 per ton.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 60. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
11th April, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been  
pleased to appoint

MR. EDWARD BEVERIDGE BINNIE  
to be Registrar of the Supreme Court and Magis-  
trate, Official Administrator, Registrar General,  
and Local Auditor, with effect from the 2nd of  
April, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/21.

No. 61. Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
11th April, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM BARLAS.

Deputy Magistrate, South Georgia, to act as Magistrate, South Georgia, with effect from the 2nd of April, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/7.

No. 62. Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
12th April, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that in accordance with a telegram received from Dr. Kemp, the R.R.S. "Discovery" is expected to arrive at Stanley about the end of the present month.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. D/39/26.

No. 63. Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
14th April, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Excellency Mr. Arnold Wienholt Hodson, C.M.G., will arrive in the Colony to assume appointment as Governor by the M.V. "Lagarto" due at Stanley at the beginning of the month of June next.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 595/26.

No. 64. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
19th April, 1927.

LEAVE.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication of the following grant of leave to Mr. E. B. Binnie, Registrar of the Supreme Court and Magistrate, Official Administrator, Registrar General and Local Auditor, all dates inclusive:

Vacation leave. From 2nd April, 1927 to 16th August, 1927.

Half-pay leave. From 17th August, 1927 to 31st January, 1928.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. L/21.

No. 66. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
21st April, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. GAVIN ROBERT LOCKHART BROWN,  
Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office and

Clerk of Councils, to be Officer in charge of the Secretariat, consequent on the assumption of the Administration of the Government by the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/22.

No. 67. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
23rd April, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegrams exchanged on the departure of Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Beattie, C.B.E., M.C., from the Colony.

*From the Acting Governor to Lieutenant-Colonel Beattie.*

On behalf of all convey sincerest regret at your departure from Colony and wish you and yours every future success and happiness.

ELLIS.

*From Lieutenant-Colonel Beattie to the Acting Governor.*

Deeply touched your kind message which is sincerely reciprocated too. Thank you all.

BEATTIE.

*From the Acting Magistrate, South Georgia to the Colonial Secretary.*

Please express on behalf of staff at South Georgia our deep regret at the departure of His Excellency and Mrs. Beattie and extend to them our best wishes for their success and prosperity in their new sphere.

BARLAS.

*From the Colonial Secretary to the Acting Magistrate, South Georgia.*

Your telegram received and read at farewell dance honour of Governor and Mrs. Beattie April 20th. Kind wishes deeply appreciated and sincerely reciprocated.

SECRETARY.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 241/26.

No. 68. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
27th April, 1927.

LEAVE.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication of the following grant of leave to Mr. John Turner, Dental Mechanic, on account of ill-health, all dates inclusive:

Vacation leave. From 23rd November, 1926, to 11th February, 1927.

Leave of absence without salary. From 12th February, 1927, to 19th April, 1927.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 623/26.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### Minutes of Meeting held on the 9th November, 1926.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on the 8th of September, 1926 were read and confirmed.

2. The Honourable J. M. Ellis, after taking the prescribed oath, assumed his seat at the Council.

3. Minute from the Acting Governor, No. 3 of 1926, submitting Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure, No. 2 of 1926, was read.

On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the minute was adopted.

4. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, by Command, laid on the table the following paper :

Copy of Progress Report on the work of the 'Discovery' Expedition during the six months ended the 30th June, 1926.

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

Comparative Statements of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony and the Dependencies for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1926.

Schedule of charges of an unusual or special description or not covered by the Appropriation Law for the year 1926, incurred during the quarter ended the 30th of June, 1926.

6. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved and the Honourable the Treasurer seconded the adoption of 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 1927, 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.

7. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill "To provide for the service of the year, 1927" 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.

On motion made, the consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule.

The Schedule was considered in conjunction with the draft Estimates for the year 1927, and agreed to with the following amendments.

In the twentieth item of the Schedule, in place of the words and figures "XX. Stanley Improvement Works (To be met from surplus balances) £7,700," the insertion of the words and figures "Appendix 1. Expenditure to be met from surplus balances £7,700."

In the twenty-first item of the Schedule, in place of the words and figures "XXI. Government Experimental Farm (To be met from Land Sales Fund) £5,308," the insertion of the words and figures "Appendix II. Government Experiment Farm (To be met from Land Sales Fund) £5,308."

Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Council resumed.

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

8. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill "To amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1925" 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 3 were agreed to without amendment.

The title was agreed to.

The Council resumed.

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

9. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill "To provide for the grant of a Retiring Allowance to Nurses" 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 5 were agreed to.

Clause 6 was agreed to with the following amendment.

In line two of the second proviso to the clause, the deletion of the words "by the Colonial Surgeon."

Clauses 7 to 9 were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Council resumed.

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

Read and confirmed this 14th day of April 1927.

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

A. E. BEATTIE,  
*Acting Governor.*

## Report on Education in the Colony for the year 1926.

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### General.

The educational facilities available in the Falkland Islands fall, in view of the peculiar local conditions, into three groups :—

1. Those at Stanley, the only township in the Colony.
2. Those at Darwin, the Falkland Islands Company's main camp settlement.
3. Those in the outside country districts with their very scattered farm settlements.

**STANLEY :** There are two schools in Stanley. A Government School is maintained from public funds, which, whilst being elementary in character, also makes provision for attendance at a Continuation Class for a two years' course of further education. Under a scheme instituted in 1924, the School further caters for children from the 'Camps' or country districts, whose parents are willing to send them to Stanley to be educated. These Camp children are either boarded and lodged in a Government Hostel, and taught in the School at an inclusive charge of £1 a month during residence, or if boarded in private houses, the Government contributes two-thirds of the cost not exceeding £2 a month.

There is also a Convent School managed by Roman Catholic Sisters; this School, however, is not subject to Government control, and receives no subsidy.

**DARWIN :** Here for many years past, the Falkland Islands Company has maintained, in the interest of its employees a small school with a resident certificated master.

**CAMP DISTRICTS.** Two travelling teachers are provided by Government — one for the East and one for the West Falkland. These teachers travel from settlement to settlement devoting a certain amount of time to each. The Falkland Islands Company, also, supports two Camp Teachers for the children of their employees in outlying districts.

### Government School.

2. The authorised teaching establishment of the Government School is :—

One Headmaster	{	Certificated.
One Assistant Master		
Two Assistant Mistresses		
Two Assistant Teachers	{	Locally trained.
Two Pupil Teachers		

During the period under review the Staff was short of its proper complement by the Headmaster and one Assistant Mistress who were absent on leave from 18th April to 2nd November and by the Assistant Master from the beginning of the year until his arrival to assume duty on the 3rd February.

3. The following table shews the number of children on the roll, in average attendance and examined :—

		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number on roll on 31st December	...	101	64	165
Average attendance	...	87.6	55.7	143.3
Number examined in December	...	81	46	127

4. The attendance at the School from the beginning of the year to the end of April was very good averaging over 91% and it continued to be good until the end of the first half of the year. From this time onwards to the end of the year the attendance fell off considerably on account of the extraordinary closures which were necessitated by recurrence of illness in Stanley.

5. The Colonial Surgeon visited the School as usual during the year and the Dental Surgeon also paid several visits. The children were reported to be suffering from bad teeth, tonsils and adenoids. Parents were invited to be present at these visits and where necessary were informed of the treatment required.

6. The comparative figures of the expenditure and revenue of the School during the years 1925 and 1926 are as follows :—

#### EXPENDITURE :

##### *Personal Emoluments.*

<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>				1925.			1926.					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Government Schoolmaster	...			400	:	0	:	422	:	16	:	11.
Assistant Master	...	...		53	:	7	:	258	:	7	:	0.
Assistant Mistresses	...	...		449	:	8	:	443	:	1	:	5.
Assistant Teachers	...	...		118	:	17	:	180	:	0	:	0.
Pupil Teachers	...	...	...	187	:	1	:	140	:	1	:	8.
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				1,208 : 15 : 0.			1,444 : 7 : 0.					

##### *Other Charges.*

School Cleaning and Hostel Service	67	:	7	:	9.	101	:	1	:	4.
Stationery and Prizes (about) ...	190	:	0	:	0.	114	:	5	:	9.
Board and lodging of country children in Stanley ...	496	:	13	:	0.	395	:	6	:	3.
Incidental Expenses ... ..	12	:	16	:	1.	19	:	16	:	11.
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	766	:	16	:	10.	630	:	10	:	3.
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Total ...	1,975	:	11	:	10.	2,074	:	17	:	3.

#### REVENUE :

School Fees	115	:	17	:	3.	114	:	4	:	3.
Sale of Stationery, etc.	29	:	18	:	9.	36	:	12	:	0.
School Hostel	63	:	0	:	0.	52	:	0	:	0.
Total	208	:	16	:	0.	202	:	16	:	3.

7. The Continuation Class instituted in 1924 was in operation throughout the year in spite of many difficulties and was attended at the end of the year by nine scholars three of whom were boys and six girls.

8. It is disappointing to record that the number of boarders at the School Hostel for children from country districts showed a decrease to seven during the year. A similar decrease to nine was also recorded in the number of outside boarders. Parents in the outlying parts of the Colony seem not to appreciate fully the benefits of the scheme for the boarding and education of their children at Stanley or at any rate not to desire to any extent to take advantage of them. The arrangements made for the upkeep of the School Hostel worked satisfactorily during the year.

9. I have to plead short residence in the Colony during 1926 as the reason of my inability to make any report in detail on the work or progress of the School. Moreover during this short residence the School was for the greater part closed and such visits as I had cause to pay to it were connected almost entirely with the question of its closing and reopening. The Government Schoolmaster has submitted a report from which I quote extracts giving, so far as I am in a position to judge, an accurate if not wholly satisfactory account of the School at the end of the year. I am satisfied, however, that the position therein revealed can properly be laid to the door of circumstance and should not be taken as implying any adverse criticism of Mr. Hoare or of the members of the Staff.—

“The work of the Government School suffered during 1926 from the prevalence of illness in Stanley and from the absense of myself and my wife who is one of the Assistant Mistresses on leave from the middle of April to the beginning of November.

"From my return on the 3rd of November to end of the School year in December the school was open only  $16\frac{1}{2}$  days and even then the attendance averaged below 70%. During the year the School was closed  $7\frac{1}{2}$  weeks in addition to the usual closures.

"As was to be expected from these circumstances the condition of the School at the end of the year was poor. The condition of things is such that it will require unceasing effort on the part of every member of the staff if the School is to be in a satisfactory position by the end of 1927."

It is reassuring to observe that the Government Schoolmaster is so keenly alive to the need of a special endeavour during the coming year and it is therefore unnecessary perhaps for me further to elaborate this section of my report.

### Travelling Teachers.

10. The Government Travelling Teacher employed on the East Falkland was away on leave for a large portion of the year and it has not been practicable in the circumstances to form any real appreciation of the value of the work performed by him. A Travelling Teacher for the West Falkland arrived in February to fill the vacancy caused in the previous year. In view of the comparative lack of support for the scheme of the boarding and education in Stanley of children from the country districts, to which reference is made in a preceding section of this report, it has become apparent that the services of a second Travelling Teacher for the West Falkland are essentially required and the necessary steps in this direction are being taken.

### Saint Mary's Convent School.

11. The number of scholars in the Convent School is shewn below :—

			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number of Pupils on Roll	...	...	16	52	68
Number in average attendance	...	...	14	40	54
Number examined	...	...	10	36	46

### Falkland Islands Company's School & Camp Teachers.

12. The following are the figures of the children under instruction in the Falkland Islands Company's School at Darwin and from the Camp Teachers maintained by the Company :—

					Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Darwin	...	...	...	...	13	10	23
Camp Teachers	...	...	...	...	23	10	33

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary & Inspector of Schools.*

1st April, 1927.

M.P. 90/27.



## Colonial Treasurer's Financial Report for the Year 1926.

Colonial Treasury,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
2nd April, 1927.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report regarding the financial position of the Colony in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1926.

2. The total Revenue collected from all sources during the year, exclusive of transfers, amounted to £281,964 : 4 : 8, as detailed below, viz:-

Falkland Islands Ordinary Revenue	£42,812 : 16 : 9
Land Sales Fund (Land purchases)	7,343 : 16 : 7
Dependencies Revenue	221,595 : 18 : 4
Research and Development Fund	10,052 : 2 : 9
"Discovery" Pension Fund	159 : 10 : 3
Total	<u>£281,964 : 4 : 8</u>

3. The total Expenditure incurred during the year, including payments on behalf of the "Discovery" Committee but excluding transfers, amounted to £228,321 : 13 : 8, as described below, viz:-

Falkland Islands General Expenditure	£47,493 : 3 : 11
Land Sales Fund	7,630 : 9 : 10
Dependencies General Expenditure	91,325 : 2 : 1
Research and Development Fund	81,872 : 17 : 10
Total	<u>228,321 : 13 : 8</u>

4. The Colony's total Revenue for the year exceeded the Expenditure by £53,642 : 11 : 0, thereby increasing the Surplus Balances from £535,658 : 4 : 7 on the 1st January 1926 to £589,300 : 15 : 7 on the 31st December, 1926.

5. The Surplus Balances of the Colony on the 31st December 1926 are shown below:-

Falkland Islands Land Sales Fund	£191,780 : 19 : 0
Marine Insurance Fund	2,030 : 0 : 0
General account (Falkland Is.)	41,891 : 16 : 0
	<u>£235,702 : 15 : 0</u>
Dependencies Research and Development Fund	352,278 : 5 : 6
"Discovery" Pension Fund	1,319 : 15 : 1
Total	<u>£589,300 : 15 : 7</u>

### The Falkland Islands.

#### Revenue.

6. The ordinary Revenue for the Falkland Islands amounted to £42,812 : 16 : 9. During the year a sum of £9,000 was transferred to Falklands Revenue Head IX, when transferred from Dependencies Funds, towards the cost of the Central Administration of the Colony. With the above mentioned sum of £9,000 included therein the ordinary Revenue for the year amounted to £51,812 : 16 : 9.

7. The total Revenue for the Falklands for the year, including Land Sales (£7343 : 16 : 7) and Marine Insurance Fund (£606) amounted to £59,762 : 13 : 4.

8. The total Expenditure for the Falklands, exclusive of payments made from the Land Sales Fund, amounted to £48,099 : 3 : 11, which amount was met from the ordinary Revenue for the year, leaving an excess of Revenue over Expenditure amounting to £3,713 : 12 : 10.

9. On the 1st January 1926, the surplus ordinary Revenue that had accumulated to the credit of the Falklands in the general account of the Colony amounted to £38,178 : 3 : 2, which, added to the total ordinary Revenue for the year (£51,812 : 16 : 9) makes a total of £89,990 : 19 : 11. This amount less the total Expenditure for the same period (£48,099 : 3 : 11) leaves a surplus balance of ordinary Revenue to the credit of the Falklands on the 31st December 1926 of £41,891 : 16 : 0.

10. The total ordinary Revenue for the Falklands, for the year, (£42,812 : 16 : 9) excluding Dependencies contribution of £9,000, exceeded the ordinary Revenue collected in the preceding year by £2029 : 11 : 10, and exceeded the original estimate for 1926 by a sum of £8,422 : 16 : 9. The following Heads of Revenue exceeded the original estimate for 1926 by a sum of £8,942 : 14 : 11, viz:-

Head 1.	Customs	...	...	£2,585	:	3	:	3
2.	Port & Tonnage Dues	...	...	19	:	6	:	10
5.	Interest	...	...	4,864	:	17	:	9
6.	Post Office	...	...	630	:	14	:	9
7.	Rents	...	...	495	:	15	:	5
8.	Miscellaneous	...	...	348	:	16	:	11
				<hr/> £8,944 : 14 : 11				

On the other hand the undermentioned Heads failed to realize the amount originally estimated for 1926, by a sum of £521 : 18 : 2, viz:-

Head 3.	Licences & Internal Revenue	£ 15 : 18 : 3	
4.	Fees, Fines &c. ...	505 : 19 : 11	
		<hr/>	£ 521 : 18 : 2
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	Net increase ...	£8,422 : 16 : 9	

11. The decrease under Head 3 was mainly due to over-estimating under items "Stanley Rates" and "Auction duties." Decrease under Head 4 was mainly due to falling off of Probate duties under item 1. Supreme Court.

#### *Expenditure.*

12. The total ordinary Expenditure for the Falklands for the year amounted to £36,577 : 10 : 2. It was £488 : 17 : 9 less than that expended in the preceding year, and was under the original estimate for 1926 by £100 : 9 : 10.

13. The total Expenditure for the Falklands for the year including "Extraordinary" payments (£11,521 : 13 : 9) amounted to £48,099 : 3 : 11. It was £9,900 : 11 : 4 less than that expended in the preceding year, and was under the original estimate for 1926, by £4,900 : 16 : 1.

14. Savings amounting to £7,731 : 12 : 9 were effected under the following Heads, viz:-

Head II.	The Governor	...	...	£169	:	13	:	3
IV.	Treasury & Customs	...	...	91	:	13	:	3
V.	Post Office	...	...	557	:	7	:	10
VI.	Port & Marine "B"	...	...	661	:	18	:	6
VII.	Legal	...	...	10	:	16	:	1
VIII.	Police & Prisons	...	...	83	:	16	:	1
IX.	Medical	...	...	82	:	6	:	6
X.	Education	...	...	395	:	1	:	5
XI.	Ecclesiastical	...	...	132	:	10	:	0

*Carried Forward* ... £2,185 : 2 : 11

	<i>Brought Forward</i>	...	£2,185 : 2 : 11	
XII.	Scientific "A"	...	206 : 6 : 9	
	"B"	...	27 : 5 : 8	
XIII.	Military	...	52 : 10 : 9	
XVI.	Public Works Dept.	...	80 : 8 : 8	
XVII.	Public Works Recurrent	...	379 : 11 : 9	
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			£2,931 : 6 : 6	
XVIII.	Public Works Extraordinary		2,891 : 5 : 4	
XIX.	Appendix I.	...	1,909 : 0 : 11	
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				£7,731 : 12 : 9

On the other hand excess expenditure over the original estimate for 1926 was incurred under the following Heads, viz :—

I.	Pensions	...	140 : 18 : 1	
III.	Colonial Secretary	...	40 : 18 : 2	
VI.	Port & Marine "A"	...	222 : 14 : 7	
XIV.	Stock Department	...	64 : 7 : 0	
XV.	Miscellaneous	...	2,361 : 18 : 10	
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				£2,830 : 16 : 8
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	Net saving	...		£4,900 : 16 : 1
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#### *Land Sales Fund.*

15. On the 1st January, 1926, the Land Sales Fund amounted to £192,067 : 12 : 3. During the year, a sum of £7,343 : 16 : 7 was received in respect of land purchases and was credited to Falkland Islands Revenue under Head X.

16. Disbursements from the Fund during the year amounted to £7,630 : 9 : 10, made up as follows :—

1.	Experimental Farm	...	£7,537 : 16 : 0
2.	Stock Investigation and Research	...	92 : 13 : 10
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	Total	...	£7,630 : 9 : 10
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17. The balance standing to the credit of the Fund on the 31st December, 1926 was £191,780 : 19 : 0.

18. On the 31st December, 1926, the cost price of the securities held by the Crown Agents on behalf of the Land Sales Fund amounted to £193,570 : 17 : 7. The Fund was therefore over-invested on that date by a sum of £1,789 : 18 : 7. The over-investment is due to the extraordinary expenditure in connection with the establishment of the Experimental Farm and is of a purely temporary nature. It will become automatically adjusted at an early date.

#### *Farm Improvement Loans.*

19. On the 1st January, 1926, the balance outstanding amounted to £1,000. During the year repayments amounting to £100 were received leaving a balance outstanding on the 31st December, 1926 of £900. Interest received during the year amounted to £37 : 12 : 7 and this amount was credited to Falklands Revenue under Head V (I) Land Sales Investment Fund.

#### *The Marine Insurance Fund.*

20. On the 1st January, 1926, the amount standing to the credit of the Marine Insurance Fund was £1,424. During the year, a sum of £606 was charged against Falklands Expenditure (Head VI. Port & Marine) and credited to Falklands Revenue Head XI., bringing the total of the Fund up to £2,030 on the 31st December, 1926. The Fund is not invested.

### The Dependencies.

21. The ordinary Revenue for the Dependencies, exclusive of the Research and Development Fund and the 'Discovery' Pension Fund, amounted during the year to £221,595 : 18 : 4. It exceeded Dependencies Expenditure for the year (£100,325 : 2 : 1) by a sum of £121,270 : 16 : 3. This amount of £121,270 : 16 : 3 was transferred from Dependencies General Account to the credit of the Research and Development Fund during and in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1926.

#### Revenue.

22. The ordinary Revenue for the Dependencies for the year amounted to £221,595 : 18 : 4. It exceeded the original estimate by a sum of £79,695 : 18 : 4, and was £41,497 : 14 : 1 more than in 1925.

23. The undermentioned Heads exceeded the original estimate for the year by £79,795 : 18 : 4, viz :

1. Customs Duties	£	s.	d.
(a) Imports ...	657	2	7
(b) Exports ...	75,450	18	7
2. Tonnage Dues ...	30	8	0
3. Licences ...	314	5	0
4. Fees, Fines &c. ...	114	8	9
5. Post Office ...	42	11	8
8. Miscellaneous ...	3,186	3	9
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	£79,795 : 18 : 4		

On the other hand the undermentioned Head failed to realize the amount originally estimated by a sum of £100, viz :—

6. Rent of Land Stations ...	£	100	0	0
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Net Increase ...	£79,695	18	4	
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24. The most noticeable increases were under Head 1. Customs Duties, item 5. Whale and Seal oil and item 6. Guano, which exceeded the original estimate by £73,149 : 0 : 6 and £2,301 : 18 : 1 respectively.

25. The increase under Head 8. Miscellaneous is accounted for by the transfer of a sum of £3,174 : 18 : 11 from the Research Fund to Dependencies Revenue as being the balance of cost allocated to the Marine Station, South Georgia.

#### Expenditure.

26. The total Expenditure for the year, excluding "Charges on Dependencies Revenue" and disbursements made from the Research and Development Fund, amounted to £100,325 : 2 : 1. It was over that expended in 1925 by a sum of £22,396 : 14 : 4, and exceeded the original estimate for 1926 by a sum of £42,690 : 2 : 1.

27. Excess Expenditure over the estimate for 1926 amounting to £42,852 : 2 : 9 was incurred under the following Heads, viz :—

Head 1. Other Charges ...	£41,108	17	0
2. Extraordinary ...	1,743	5	9
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	£42,852 : 2 : 9		

On the other hand savings amounting to £162 : 0 : 8 were effected under the following Heads, viz :—

Following Heads, viz:—			
Head 1.	Personal	...	£45 : 2 : 8
2.	Other Charges:—		
	South Georgia	...	76 : 18 : 0
	South Shetlands	...	40 : 0 : 0
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			162 : 0 : 8
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	Net excess	...	£42,690 : 2 : 1
			<hr/>

28. The excess Expenditure was mainly due to additional refunds of export duty on whale oil made to Whaling Companies during the year, but such excess was more than covered by the additional amount of Export duty (£73,149 : 0 : 6) received during the same period.

29. The total Expenditure in connection with the Dependencies for the year, exclusive of refunds of export duty, amounted to £19,029 : 9 : 9.

30. During the year, various amounts were from time to time entered in the Dependencies General account as "Charges on Dependencies Revenue" when transferred therefrom to the credit of the Research and Development Fund. The total amount so transferred was £121,270 : 16 : 3, being the excess amount of Revenue over Expenditure available for transfer to the Research Fund during the year.

### Dependencies Research and Development Fund.

(Ordinance No. 6 of 1924.)

31. On the 1st January, 1926, the Dependencies Research and Development Fund amounted to £302,828 : 4 : 4. During the year a sum of £131,322 : 14 : 0 was credited thereto, as against disbursements amounting to £81,872 : 17 : 10, leaving a credit balance on the 31st December, 1926, amounting to £352,278 : 5 : 6, as shewn below :—

Balance on the 1st January, 1926	£302,828 : 4 : 4	
Dividends on Investments credited during the year ... ..	10,052 : 2 : 9	
Transferred during the year from Dependencies General account ...	121,270 : 16 : 3	
	<hr/>	£434,151 : 3 : 4
Payments during the year :—		
Sums tranferred to the 'Discovery'		
Committee ... ..	£ 78,503 : 3 : 8	
Sundry expenses (C.A's charges) ...	194 : 15 : 3	
Marine Station, South Georgia (additional cost allocated to) ...	3,174 : 18 : 11	
	<hr/>	81,872 : 17 : 10
Balance of Fund on 31st December, 1926 ... ..		<hr/> £352,278 : 5 : 6 <hr/>

32. The above mentioned balance of £352,278 : 5 : 6 was on the 31st December, 1926, held as follows :—

Invested in approved Securities ... ..	£250,000 : 0 : 0
Cash lent at Interest ... ..	35,500 : 0 : 0
Cash placed on deposit ... ..	10,000 : 0 : 0
	<hr/>
Amount uninvested ... ..	£295,500 : 0 : 0
	56,778 : 5 : 6
	<hr/>
Total ... ..	<hr/> £352,278 : 5 : 6 <hr/>

### Dependencies 'Discovery' Pension Fund.

33. On the 1st January, 1926, the balance standing to the credit of the 'Discovery, Pension Fund was £1,160 : 4 : 10. During the year a sum of £159 : 10 : 3 was credited by the Crown Agents to the Fund, thus increasing the Fund from £1,160 : 4 : 10 to £1,319 : 15 : 1, which amount is invested in approved securities.

### Refund of Export Duties.

(Ordinance No. 7 of 1924.)

34. During the year a sum of £205,149 : 0 : 6 was collected by way of Export Duties on whale and seal oil. Refunds made to Whaling Companies during the year, including additional refunds (£16,012 : 7 : 4) in respect of the 1924-25 season, amounted to the sum of £81,295 : 12 : 4.

### Dependencies Surplus Balances.

35. During the year, Dependencies Revenue (£221,595 : 18 : 4) exceeded Dependencies Expenditure (£100,325 : 2 : 1) by a sum of £121,270 : 16 : 3. On the other hand, the disbursements from the Research Fund (£81,872 : 17 : 10) exceeded the income from the Research Fund securities for the year by £71,820 : 15 : 1. The difference between these two amounts, together with the sum of £159 : 10 : 3 credited to the 'Discovery' Pension Fund during the year, represents an increase in Dependencies surplus balances of £49,609 : 11 : 5.

36. On the 1st January, 1926, the Surplus Balances standing to the credit of the Dependencies amounted to £303,988 : 9 : 2 and on the 31st December, 1926, to £353,598 : 0 : 7, made up as follows:—

Dependencies Research and Development Fund	...	£352,278 : 5 : 6
'Discovery' Pension Fund	... ..	1,319 : 15 : 1
Total	...	£353,598 : 0 : 7

### Government Savings Bank.

(Ordinance No. 1 of 1888.)

37. On the 1st January, 1926, the amount standing to the credit of the Government Savings Bank under Head of Deposits amounted to £133,310 : 11 : 9, viz:—

Depositors' Pass books	... ..	£122,529 : 18 : 11
Depreciation Fund	... ..	10,780 : 12 : 10
Total	...	£133,310 : 11 : 9

38. During the year a sum of £28,489 : 10 : 1 was credited thereto, as against repayments amounting to £21,629 : 3 : 4, leaving a balance on the 31st December, 1926, amounting to £140,170 : 18 : 6, viz:—

Depositors' Pass books	... ..	£128,804 : 0 : 8
Depreciation Fund	... ..	11,366 : 17 : 10
Total	...	£140,170 : 18 : 6

39. The income derived from the securities held under Section 2 of the Ordinance amounted to £5,504 : 1 : 6, which sum was applied as follows:—

Credited to Depositors	... ..	£2,939 : 2 : 1
Depreciation Fund	... ..	586 : 5 : 0
To Ordinary Revenue	... ..	1,978 : 14 : 5
		£5,504 : 1 : 6

40. The cost price of the securities held by the Crown Agents on behalf of the Government Savings Bank, amounted to £126,633 : 2 : 0 as against the sum of £140,170 : 18 : 6 standing to the credit of the Savings Bank in the Treasurer's accounts, leaving an uninvested balance on 31st December, 1926, of £13,537 : 16 : 6.

### The Falkland Islands Currency Note Issue.

41. On the 1st January, 1926, the nominal value of the currency notes in circulation amounted to £18,000. During the year it was found necessary to increase the note issue from £18,000 to £20,000, and the £2,000 received by the Commissioners was allocated as follows:—

Placed to the credit of the "Coin Portion"	... ..	£ 800.
" " " " " " " "Investment Portion"...	... ..	1,200.
Total	...	£2,000.

42. During the year the coin portion of the Note Guarantee Fund was increased from £7,200 to £8,000 the whole of which amount is kept in the Colony.

43. During the year the sum of £1,200 credited to the Investment Portion of the Note Guarantee Fund was expended in the purchase of approved securities and on the 31st December, 1926. the Investment Portion of the Fund amounted to £12,000.

44. On the 31st December, 1926, the Currency Note Depreciation Fund amounted to £1,200, which amount is invested in approved securities.

45. Attached hereto is an Abstract of Falkland Islands and Dependencies Expenditure for the year 1926. Comparative Statements of Falkland Islands and Dependencies Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1926, have already been furnished. Other Financial Statements called for under C. O. R. 396 are submitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Colonial Treasurer.*

M.P. 155/27.

### ABSTRACT OF FALKLAND ISLANDS EXPENDITURE 1926.

HEAD.	APPROVED ESTIMATE 1926			EXPENDITURE FOR 1926.					
	Personal	Other Charges.	Total.	Personal.	Other Charges.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
I. Pensions ...	1250		1250	1390 18 1	.....	1390 18 1			
II. Governor ...	2164	235	2399	2047 5 0	182 1 9	2229 6 9			
III. Colonial Secretary ...	2095	260	2355	2182 5 0	213 13 2	2395 18 2			
IV. Treasury & Customs..	1591	345	1936	1472 3 4	372 3 5	1844 6 9			
V. Post Office ...	1768	1215	2983	1588 17 5	836 14 9	2425 12 2			
VI. Port & Marine—									
"A" Harbour ...	847	921	1768	833 12 6	1157 2 1	1990 14 7			
"B" Patrol Boat ...	1674	2495	4169	1549 5 0	1957 16 6	3507 1 6			
VII. Legal ...	230	50	280	189 8 2	79 15 9	269 3 11			
VIII. Police & Prisons ...	845	220	1065	856 19 11	124 4 0	981 3 11			
IX. Medical ...	2425	961	3386	2356 9 10	947 3 8	3303 13 6			
X. Education ...	1997	835	2832	1826 5 3	610 13 4	2436 18 7			
XI. Ecclesiastical ...	14	275	289	14 0 0	142 10 0	156 10 0			
XII. Scientific—									
"A" Naturalist ...	175	40	215	.....	8 13 3	8 13 3			
"B" Forest Officer	225	168	393	206 13 4	159 1 0	365 14 4			
XIII. Military ...	136	361	497	136 0 0	308 9 3	444 9 3			
XIV. Stock ...	772	530	1302	762 0 0	604 7 0	1366 7 0			
XV. Miscellaneous ...	—	3065	3065	.....	5426 18 10	5426 18 10			
XVI. Public Works Dept...	3205	169	3374	3135 0 10	158 10 6	3293 11 4			
XVII. Public Works									
Recurrent ...	—	3120	3120	.....	2740 8 3	2740 8 3			
Total Ordinary Expenditure...	21413	15265	36678	20547 3 8	16030 6 6	36577 10 2			
XVIII. Public Works									
Extraordinary ...	—	4530	4530	.....	1638 14 8	1638 14 8			
XIX. Appendix I. ...	—	11792	11792	.....	9882 19 1	9882 19 1			
Total Falklands ...	21413	31587	53000	20547 3 8	27552 0 3	48099 3 11			
DEPENDENCIES.									
I. Ordinary									
Expenditure ...	2839	53346	56185	2793 17 4	94337 19 0	97131 16 4			
II. Extraordinary									
Expenditure ...	—	1450	1450	.....	3193 5 9	3193 5 9			
Total Dependencies ...	2839	54796	57635	2793 17 4	97531 4 9	100325 2 1			

**Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for the Dependencies for the year ended 31st December 1926.**

**REVENUE.**

Receipts.	Estimated, 1926.			Amount received to 31st Dec., 1926.			Receipts for same period, 1925.			More than estimated 1926.			Less than estimated 1926.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Customs Duties :															
(a) Imports	1830	0	0	2487	2	7	2449	6	4	657	2	7	.....		
(b) Exports	132500	0	0	207950	18	7	169938	5	6	75450	18	7	.....		
2. Port & Tonnage Dues	230	0	0	260	8	0	219	4	0	30	8	0	.....		
3. Internal Rev. Licences	3855	0	0	4169	5	0	4104	16	0	314	5	0	.....		
4. Fees, Fines, etc. ...	265	0	0	379	8	9	358	2	3	114	8	9	.....		
5. Post Office	350	0	0	392	11	8	677	0	2	42	11	8	.....		
6. Rents ...	2850	0	0	2750	0	0	2350	0	0	.....			100	0	0
7. Miscellaneous ...	20	0	0	3206	3	9	1	10	0	3186	3	9	.....		
Total Ordinary Revenue	£141900	0	0	221595	18	4	180098	4	3	79795	18	4	100	0	0
8. Research Fund				131322	19	0									
	£			352918	17	4									

Surplus of Assets on 1st January, 1926.

Research Fund	...	£302828	4	4			
"Discovery" Pension Fund		1160	4	10			
					£303988	9	2.

**EXPENDITURE.**

Payments.	Estimated, 1926.			Amount paid to 31st Dec., 1926.			Payments for same period, 1925.			More than estimated 1926.			Less than estimated 1926.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Personal:-															
(a) South Georgia	2514	0	0	2472	15	2	2030	19	8	.....			41	4	10
(b) South Shetlands	150	0	0	146	2	2	175	0	5	.....			3	17	10
General	175	0	0	175	0	0	.....			.....			.....		
2. Other Charges:-															
(a) South Georgia	681	0	0	604	2	0	241	0	11	.....			76	18	0
(b) South Shetlands	60	0	0	20	0	0	43	10	10	.....			40	0	0
General	52605	0	0	93713	17	0	63125	16	8	41108	17	0	.....		
Total Ordinary Expenditure	56185	0	0	97131	16	4	65616	8	6	41108	17	0	162	0	8
3. Extraordinary:-															
(a) South Georgia	1400	0	0	2385	15	0	10008	5	1	985	15	0	.....		
(b) South Shetlands	.....			.....			.....			.....			.....		
Miscellaneous	50	0	0	807	10	9	2303	14	2	757	10	9	.....		
	£57635	0	0	100325	2	1	77928	7	9	42852	2	9	162	0	8
4. Charges on Depend- encies Revenue				121270	16	3									
5. Research Fund				81872	17	10									
Total Expenditure	...			£303468	16	2									

Surplus of Assets on 31st December, 1926.

Research Fund	...	£352278	5	6			
"Discovery" Pension Fund		1319	15	1			
					£353598	0	7.

Examined and verified,  
J. M. COURTTS,  
*Acting Local Auditor.*

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*



## Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual

## the Falkland Islands for the Year

## REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated 1926.	Amount received to 31st Dec., 1926.	Receipts for same period, 1925.	More than estimated, 1926.	Less than estimated, 1926.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Balance 1st January, 1926	.....	7465 10 5	.....	.....	.....	
1. Customs Duties	13435 0 0	16020 3 3	14287 18 3	2585 3 3	.....	
2. Port Dues	522 0 0	541 6 10	559 6 3	19 6 10	.....	
3. Internal Revenue	685 0 0	669 1 9	713 0 11	.....	15 18 3	
4. Fees, Fines, &c.	1836 0 0	1330 0 1	1207 8 6	.....	505 19 11	
5. Interest	10600 0 0	15464 17 9	11915 17 7	4864 17 9	.....	
6. Post Office	2222 0 0	2852 14 9	3490 15 11	630 14 9	.....	
7. Rents	790 0 0	1285 15 5	631 8 11	495 15 5	.....	
8. Miscellaneous	4300 0 0	4648 16 11	7977 8 7	348 16 11	.....	
9. Contribution from Dependencies	9000 0 0	9000 0 0	9000 0 0	.....	.....	
Total Ordinary Rev. Falklands £	43390 0 0	51812 16 9	49783 4 11	8944 14 11	521 18 2	
10. Land Sales Fund	6988 0 0	7343 16 7	7121 12 7	355 16 7	.....	
11. Marine Insurance Fund	606 0 0	606 0 0	606 0 0	.....	.....	
Total ... £	50984 0 0	59762 13 4	57510 17 6	9300 11 6	521 18 2	
Dependencies Revenue	.....	221595 18 4	Surplus of Assets 1st January, 1926.			
Research Fund	.....	131322 19 0				
Total ... £	.....	412681 10 8				
"Discovery" Pension Fund	.....	159 10 3	Land Sales Fund ... £192067 12 3 Marine Insurance Fund ... 1424 0 0 Falklands General Account 38178 3 2 £231669 15 5 Research Fund ... 302828 4 4 "Discovery" Pension Fund 1160 4 10 £535658 4 7			
Unallocated Store Account	.....	5891 1 3				
Farm Improvement Loans	.....	100 0 0				
Investments Realized	.....	1125407 12 9				
Advances Repaid	.....	11551 3 3				
Deposits Received	.....	62589 10 5				
Remittances Received	.....	242797 15 10				
Overpayments Recovered	.....	637 0 6				
Total	£ 1861815 4 11					
Balance brought down	£ 7465 10 5					
Total	£ 1869280 15 4					

## Distribution of Cash Balance 1st January, 1926 :—

Colonial Treasury	£ 1873 19 3
Crown Agents	5573 1 11
South Georgia	18 9 3
	£ 7465 10 5

Examined and found correct,  
J. M. COUTTS,  
Acting Local Auditor.

Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for  
ended 31st December, 1926.

## EXPENDITURE.

PAYMENTS.	Estimated, 1926.			Amount paid to 31st Dec., 1926.			Payments for for same period 1925.			More than estimated, 1926.			Less than estimated, 1926.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Pensions ... ..	1250	0	0	1390	18	1	1242	5	2	140	18	1	.....		
2. The Governor ... ..	2399	0	0	2229	6	9	2326	9	1	.....			169	13	3
3. Colonial Secretary ... ..	2355	0	0	2395	18	2	2337	13	0	40	18	2	.....		
4. Treasury & Customs ... ..	1936	0	0	1844	6	9	2020	12	10	.....			91	13	3
5. Post Office ... ..	2983	0	0	2425	12	2	2844	8	10	.....			557	7	10
6. Port & Marine															
(A) Harbour ... ..	1768	0	0	1990	14	7	1208	0	0	222	14	7	.....		
(B) Patrol Boat ... ..	4169	0	0	3507	1	6	4187	2	8	.....			661	18	6
7. Legal ... ..	280	0	0	269	3	11	231	7	1	.....			10	16	1
8. Police & Prisons ... ..	1065	0	0	981	3	11	978	1	7	.....			83	16	1
9. Medical ... ..	3386	0	0	3303	13	6	3595	16	1	.....			82	6	6
10. Education ... ..	2832	0	0	2436	18	7	2147	9	6	.....			395	1	5
11. Ecclesiastical ... ..	289	0	0	156	10	0	289	0	0	.....			132	10	0
12. Scientific Department															
(A) Naturalist ... ..	215	0	0	8	13	3	198	14	8	.....			206	6	9
(B) Forestry ... ..	393	0	0	365	14	4	740	19	3	.....			27	5	8
13. Military ... ..	497	0	0	444	9	3	435	14	7	.....			52	10	9
14. Stock Department ... ..	1302	0	0	1366	7	0	1197	19	1	64	7	0	.....		
15. Miscellaneous ... ..	3065	0	0	5426	18	10	4571	15	11	2361	18	10	.....		
16. Public Works Department	3374	0	0	3293	11	4	3227	13	10	.....			80	8	8
17. Public Works Recurrent	3120	0	0	2740	8	3	3285	4	9	.....			379	11	9
Total Ordinary Expenditure ... £	36678	0	0	36577	10	2	37066	7	11	2830	16	8	2931	6	6
18. Public Works Extraordinary	4530	0	0	1638	14	8	1124	13	4	.....			2891	5	4
19. Miscellaneous Extraordinary	11792	0	0	9882	19	1	19808	14	0	.....			1909	0	11
Total	£ 53000	0	0	48099	3	11	57999	15	3	2830	16	8	7731	12	9
Land Sales Fund ... ..				7630	9	10	Surplus of Assets 31st December, 1926.								
Dependencies Payments ... ..				221595	18	4									
Research Fund ... ..				81872	17	10									
Total ... £				359128	9	11									
Unallocated Store Account ... ..				6960	0	9									
Investments made ... ..				1160853	8	0									
Advances made ... ..				17316	19	2									
Deposits Repaid ... ..				49101	9	1									
Remittances made ... ..				270571	17	4									
Overpayments Adjusted ... ..				637	0	6									
Total ... £				1864639	4	9									
Balance on 31st December, 1926				4641	10	7									
Total				£ 1869280	15	4									

## Distribution of Cash Balance 31st December, 1926 :—

Colonial Treasury ... ..	£1801	15	4
Crown Agents ... ..	2710	11	6
South Georgia ... ..	129	3	9
	£4641	10	7

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
Colonial Treasurer.

### Summary of Ledger Balances on the 31st October, 1926.

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THE TREASURY.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

2nd February 1927.

M.P. 327/26.

Examined and found correct,

W. BARLAS,

*Acting Local Auditor.*

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT

*Colonial Treasurer,*

## Summary of Ledger Balances on the 30th November, 1926.

DR.				LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.				Cr.			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits Outstanding :—															
Savings Bank	...	...		138590	7	4									
Currency Commissioners	...	...		13200	0	0									
do. (Coin portion)	...	...		800	0	0									
Intestate Estates	...	...		542	8	4									
Postal Monies	...	...		7252	7	11									
Sundry other Accounts	...	...		3230	19	7									
							163616	3	2						
Surplus of Assets :—															
Land Sales Fund	...	...	...	195129	3	6									
Marine Insurance Fund	...	...	...	2030	0	0									
Falklands General A/c	...	...	...	41029	17	2									
Dependencies Research Fund	...	...	...	238189	0	8									
Discovery Pension Fund	...	...	...	314297	17	11									
Dependencies General A/c	...	...	...	1312	4	7									
				37653	1	1									
							591452	4	3						
							£ 755068	7	5						
Cash Balances :—															
Colonial Treasury	...	...	...	2773	1	0									
Crown Agents	...	...	...	218	10	0									
South Georgia	...	...	...	96	15	9									
										3088	6	9			
Securities with Crown Agents :—															
Land Sales Fund	...	...	...	193570	17	7									
Research Fund	...	...	...	304000	0	0									
Savings Bank	...	...	...	126494	8	1									
Currency Commissioners	...	...	...	13200	0	0									
Discovery Pension Fund	...	...	...	1312	4	7									
				638577	10	3									
Farm Improvement Loan	...	...	...	900	0	0									
Advanced at call	...	...	...	78000	0	0									
Bank Deposits	...	...	...	20000	0	0									
										737477	10	3			
Unallocated Stores Account	...	...	...							5832	4	9			
Advances Outstanding	...	...	...							7569	14	8			
Remittance in transit	...	...	...							1100	11	0			
										£755068	7	5			

THE TREASURY.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

19th February, 1927.

Examined and found correct,

W. BARLAS,

Acting Local Auditor.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Colonial Treasurer.

M.P. 327/26.

## Summary of Ledger Balances on the 31st December, 1926.

Dr. LIABILITIES.							ASSETS. Cr.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits Outstanding:-							Cash Balances:-						
Savings Bank ... ..	140170	18	6				Colonial Treasury ... ..	1801	15	4			
Currency Commissioners ... ..	13200	0	0				Crown Agents ... ..	2710	11	6			
Intestate Estates ... ..	542	8	4				South Georgia ... ..	129	3	9			
Postal Monies ... ..	7224	10	6								4641	10	7
Other Accounts ... ..	5786	18	8				Securities with Crown Agents:-						
				116924	16	0	Land Sales Fund ... ..	193570	17	7			
Surplus of Assets:-							Research Fund ... ..	295500	0	0			
Land Sales Fund ... ..	191780	19	0				Savings Bank ... ..	126633	2	0			
Marine Insurance Fund ... ..	2030	0	0				Currency Commissioners ... ..	13200	0	0			
Falklands General Account ... ..	41891	16	0				Discovery Pension Fund ... ..	1319	15	1			
											630223	14	8
	235702	15	0				Farm Improvement Loan ... ..	900	0	0			
Dependencies Research Fund ... ..	352278	5	6				Advanced at Call ... ..	54000	0	0			
Discovery Pension Fund ... ..	1319	15	1				Bank Deposits ... ..	15000	0	0			
				589300	15	7					700123	14	8
							Unallocated Stores ... ..				4697	1	4
							Advances Outstanding ... ..				7587	16	4
							Remittances in transit ... ..				39175	8	8
											£756225	11	7
				£756225	11	7							

THE TREASURY.

STANLEY FALKLAND ISLANDS

12th March, 1927.

Examined and found correct.

W. BARIAS.

Acting Local Auditor.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

Colonial Treasurer.

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## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### Ordinance No. 1 of 1927.

I ASSENT,

A. E. BEATTIE,

*Acting Governor.*

16th April, 1927.

### An Ordinance

To legalize certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-six in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1926. Preamble.

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 :— Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Supplementary Appropriation (1926) Ordinance, 1927." Short Title.

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-six, 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. Appropriation of excess of Expenditure for the year 1926.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 14th day of April, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of Colony this 16th day of April, 1927.

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

## SCHEDULE.

Schedule.	No.	Service.	Amount.		
			£	s.	d.
		FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
	I.	Pensions ... ..	140	18	1
	III.	Colonial Secretary ... ..	40	18	2
	XIV.	Stock Department ... ..	64	7	0
	XV.	Miscellaneous ... ..	2361	18	10
			2608	2	1
		DEPENDENCIES.			
	I.	Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	40946	16	4
	II.	Extraordinary „ ... ..	1743	5	9
			45298	4	2

[L.S.]



## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### Ordinance No. 2 of 1927.

I ASSENT,

A. E. BEATTIE,

*Acting Governor.*

16th April, 1927.

### An Ordinance

To amend the Customs Ordinance (No. 6 of 1903) and to provide for the Regulation of the Coasting Trade in the Falkland Islands.

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Customs Amendment (Coasting Trade) Ordinance, 1927," and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Ordinance, 1903.

Short Title.

2. All trade by sea from any one part of the Falkland Islands to any other part thereof shall be deemed to be a coasting trade and all vessels while employed therein shall be deemed to be coasting vessels and no part of the Falkland Islands however situated with regard to any other part shall be deemed in law with reference to each other to be parts beyond the seas.

All trade by sea from part of the Falkland Islands to another to be deemed coastwise and no part to be deemed beyond the seas.

3. All vessels shall, when employed in the coasting trade have a licence from the Collector ; and if any such vessel be so employed without such licence the owner of the vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Coasting vessels to be licensed.

4. Goods the produce of the Falkland Islands and goods upon which import duties have been paid in the Falkland Islands and goods duty free on importation into the Falkland Islands may be carried in any coasting vessel trading between any one part of the Falkland Islands to any other part thereof and the master of such coasting vessel shall answer all such questions concerning the vessel and the cargo and the voyage as shall be demanded of him by the Collector or Officer of Customs ; and in case of failure or refusal to answer such questions or answer truly the master shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

Description of goods which may be carried in coasting vessels.



Coasting ship confined to coasting voyage.

5. No goods to be carried coastwise shall be taken into or put out of any coasting vessel at sea or over the sea and if any such goods shall be taken into or put out of any coasting vessel at sea or over the sea or if any coasting vessel shall touch at any place over the sea, or deviate from her voyage, unless forced by unavoidable circumstances, or if the master of any coasting ship which shall have touched as aforesaid at any place over the sea shall not declare the same in writing under his hand to the Collector on the arrival of such ship at the Falkland Islands the master of such ship shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

Proper Officer of Customs may go on board and examine any coasting vessel.

6. It shall be lawful in any case for the proper officer of Customs to go on board any coasting vessel in any port or place in the Falkland Islands or at any period of her voyage and strictly to search such vessel and to examine all goods on board and all goods being laden or unladen and to demand all documents which ought to be on board such vessel.

Provisions of Ordinance not to apply to vessels bringing cargo or passengers from abroad or taking cargo or passengers for abroad.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prevent any vessel from proceeding without a licence of the Collector as aforesaid from any one part of the Falkland Islands to any other part thereof for the purpose either of landing the whole or part of its cargo or passengers brought from a place outside the Colony or of taking on board the whole or part of its cargo or passengers for a place outside the Colony.

Amendment of sections 9 and 35 of Ordinance 6 of 1903.

8. Sections nine and thirty-five of the Customs Ordinance, 1903, are hereby amended by the addition thereto in either case of of the following proviso -

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to vessels employed in the coasting trade of the Falkland Islands under a licence from the Collector.

Repeal of section 10 of Ordinance 2 of 1902.

9. Section ten of the Harbour Ordinance, 1902, is hereby repealed.

Suspending Clause.

10. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be notified in the Gazette and in no case before His Majesty's pleasure thereon has been publicly signified by notification in the Gazette.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 14th day of April, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 16th day of April, 1927.

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

[L.S.]



## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

## Ordinance No. 3 of 1927.

I ASSENT,  
A. E. BEATTIE,  
*Acting Governor.*

16th April, 1927.

## An Ordinance

## To amend the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905.

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

1. Section 2 of the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section:—

Repeal and replacement of section 2 of Ordinance No 4 of 1905.

“For all house property in the town of Stanley there shall be charged yearly in respect thereof for every twenty shillings of its annual value the sum of nine pence or such further sum not exceeding in the aggregate five shillings as may be sanctioned annually by the Legislative Council, such value to be assessed in open Court in the first fortnight in January in every year by the Justices of the Peace resident in Stanley whose decision shall be final. All rates shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer before the 31st day of March in each year.”

2. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1928.

Date of operation.

3. This Ordinance shall be cited as “The Stanley Rating (Amendment) Ordinance, 1927”, and shall be read and construed as one with The Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905.

Short Title.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 14th day of April, 1927.

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

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 16th day of April, 1927.

J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

[L.S.]



## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### Ordinance No. 4 of 1927.

I ASSENT,

A. E. BEATTIE,

*Acting Governor.*

16th April, 1927.

### An Ordinance To Regulate the Supply of Water to Stanley.

Enacting Clause.

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:-

Definitions.

1. In this Ordinance

“Connections” means all pipes, valves, cisterns, cocks or other appliances of any kind by which water is conducted or is intended to be conducted and which are used or are intended to be used for supplying any land, premises or tenement with water from the Water Works and which are private property.

“Gathering Ground” means all that area of land from which water is gathered and flows into the Water Works and which is duly reserved for such purpose.

“Tenement” means any land with or without buildings which is held or occupied as a distinct and separate holding or tenancy.

“Water Authority” includes any duly authorised person acting for and on behalf of or on the order of the Water Authority to be appointed by the Governor as hereinafter provided.

“Water Works” means the Stanley Water Works and includes any reservoir, dam, filter-bed or other appliance used or intended to be used for collecting, storing or purifying water, and any pipe or other appliance used or intended to be used for conveying water which is or may hereafter become the property of the Government.

2. The Governor may from time to time appoint any person to be or to act as Water Authority and when made may revoke such appointment.

Water Authority.

3. The duties of the Water Authority shall include the management of the Water Works and the control of all matters appertaining thereto. The Water Authority shall be responsible to the Governor for the proper performance of these duties and for the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Regulations made thereunder.

Duties of Water Authority.

4. The Water Authority shall be competent with the approval of the Governor to bring an action in the Courts of the Colony in any matter affecting the management or control of the Water Works or in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Regulations made thereunder.

Power of Water Authority to sue.

5. The Water Authority may

General Powers of Water Authority.

- (1) at any time enter on any land, premises or tenement where connections are laid and inspect and repair such connections.
- (2) after due notice to the owner or occupier thereof lay through any land mains or branch mains such as may be necessary.

6. The Governor in Council may make regulations

Governor may make Regulations.

- (1) As to the conditions on which and the manner in which connections may be laid from the Water Works to any private land, premises or tenement for the supply of water for domestic or for other than domestic purposes.
- (2) As to the price to be paid by private persons to the Water Authority for connections or for repairs thereto where such connections are laid or such repairs are effected by the Water Authority.
- (3) As to the price to be paid by private persons to the Water Authority for materials supplied by the Water Authority for connections or for repairs thereto where such connections are not laid and such repairs are not effected by the Water Authority.
- (4) As to the conditions including quantity and time of supply on which water may be supplied from the Water Works to any private land, premises or tenement for domestic or for other than domestic purposes.
- (5) As to the price at which water may be supplied from the Water Works to any private land, premises or tenement for domestic or for other than domestic purposes.
- (6) For the prevention of waste or abuse of water supplied from the Water Works and for the protection of the Water Works and of the water therein.
- (7) Generally for carrying into effect any of the purposes or provisions of this Ordinance.

7. Where any connection from the Water Works to any private land, premises or tenement shall have been laid by order of the Water Authority and any interruption or insufficiency of the supply of water from the Water Works to such connections shall be caused by drought or by any other unavoidable circumstance the Water Authority shall not be liable to any claim for compensation on account of such interruption or insufficiency.

Water Authority not liable for interruption or insufficiency of supply.

## Offences.

8. It shall not be lawful for any person to

- (1) put or cause or allow to be put in any main or branch main forming a part of the Water Works any cock, valve or other contrivance for drawing water therefrom except on the order of the Water Authority.
- (2) put or cause or allow to be put into any source in the gathering ground or into any reservoir, dam or filter bed forming a part of the Water Works any foul or injurious matter liable to pollute or render the water therein unfit for use or to impede the flow of water therein.
- (3) allow any animal to graze or to stray within the area of the gathering ground except on the order of the Water Authority.
- (4) wilfully to damage or to cause or allow to be damaged any part of the Water Works.
- (5) open or close or in any way to interfere with or cause or allow to be opened or closed or in any way to be interfered with any cock, valve or sluice forming a part of the Water Works except on the order of the Water Authority.
- (6) alter or change or cause or allow to be altered or changed any cock, valve or other appliance forming a part of the Water Works with the intent to obtain more water thereby except on the order of the Water Authority.

## Penalties.

9. Any person who shall be convicted of any of the offences set out in the preceding section or of any breach or violation of the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Regulations made thereunder shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one year or to both such penalties.

## Short Title.

10. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Stanley Water Supply Ordinance, 1927."

Passed by the Legislative Council this 14th day of April, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 16th day of April, 1927.

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting 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 April, 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of April, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 31ST DEC., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2494	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1480	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2323	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	771	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1884	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	955	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	600	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1152	0	0
			13977	4	8	11521	15	11	12262	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 31ST DEC., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	765	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	234	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1199	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER.

Auditor.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 69. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
4th May, 1927.

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

The Honourable G. BONNER, M.E.C., J.P.,  
and

The Honourable G. J. FELTON, M.L.C., J.P.,  
have been granted leave of absence from their duties as a member of the Executive Council and of the Legislative Council, respectively, from April to November, 1927.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN.

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P.s 377/24, 181/25.

No. 70. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
6th May, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil :—

5TH MAY, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/6d.  
to 1/11d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 16s. 0d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) ... £27 per ton.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 71. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
11th May, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. G. ROBERTS,

Executive Engineer, Stanley Improvement Scheme, to be Water Authority under Section 2 of the Stanley Water Supply Ordinance, 1927, with effect from the 10th of May, 1927.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 31/26.

No. 72. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
13th May, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM ERNEST HUGH SEAMARK

to be Police Constable, South Georgia, with effect from the 6th of May, 1927.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/23.

No. 73. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
13th May, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 88 of the 9th of November, 1926, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified that

MR. ARTHUR GEORGE BENNETT,

Customs Officer acted as Whaling Officer, Deputy Collector of Customs, Deputy Postmaster and



Receiver of Wrecks. South Shetlands and Graham's Land, from the 8th of November, 1926, to the 6th of May, 1927, both dates inclusive.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. D/81/26.

No. 74. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
13th May, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 16 of the 26th of January, 1927, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified that

MR. SIDNEY HERBERT RICHES,

Assistant Customs Officer, acted as Customs Officer from the 24th of January, 1927, to the 6th of May, 1927, both dates inclusive.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 567/23.

No. 75. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
16th May, 1927.

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 to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:

Ordinance No. 4 of 1926, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1925."

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 601/25.

No. 76. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
16th May, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 13 of the 2nd of February, 1926, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Convention on the International Regime of Maritime Ports, approved by the Second General Conference on Communications and Transit, held at Geneva in 1923, came into force on the 26th of July, 1926.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 663/24.

No. 77. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
16th May, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 32 of the 10th of February, 1927, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation of the 27th of November, 1888 between the United States of Mexico

and the United Kingdom will lapse on the 22nd of June, 1927 and not as previously published, on the 22nd of July, 1927.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 271/26.

No. 78. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
17th May, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Albanian Government took note on the 11th of January, 1927, of the accession of the Falkland Islands to the agreement respecting commercial relations between the United Kingdom and Albania, recorded in the Notes exchanged on the 10th of June, 1925, and has issued instructions to the Customs authorities of the Republic with a view to most favoured nation treatment being accorded to merchandise from the Falkland Islands on importation into Albania.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 396/26.

No. 79. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
19th May, 1927.

#### SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

With reference to Government Notice No. 39 of the 19th of February, 1927, a Twenty-one years' lease from the Crown of

SEDGE ISLAND

and

WRECK ISLAND

will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Stanley, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 20th of July, 1927.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 50/27.

No. 80. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
19th May, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that a telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that a Proclamation by His Majesty the King was issued on the 13th of May, 1927, under the Royal and Parliamentary Titles Act, 1927, declaring that the Royal Styles and Titles shall henceforth be as follows:

"George the Fifth by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 223/27.

No. 81. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
30th May, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegrams exchanged on the departure of R. R. S. "Discovery" from Stanley.

*From R. R. S. "Discovery" to the Acting Governor.*  
29th May. Goodbye our most grateful thanks to you and everyone at Stanley for the kindness and hospitality shown to us all during our visit.

KEMP. STENHOUSE.

*From the Acting Governor to R. R. S. "Discovery."*  
29th May. Best possible to you all.  
GOVERNOR.

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

M. P. D/39/26.

No. 82. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
31st May, 1927.

L E A V E.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication of the following grants of leave to officials in the service of this Government, all dates inclusive:

To Mr. T. V. Hooley, Assistant Operator,  
South Georgia Wireless Station.

Vacation leave. From 30th April, 1927 to 14th September, 1927.

Leave of absence on half salary. From 15th September, 1927 to 29th December, 1927.

To Mr. W. W. Stuart, Customs Officer,  
South Georgia.

Vacation leave. From 10th May, 1927 to 24th September, 1927.

Leave of absence on half salary. From 25th September, 1927 to 9th November, 1927.

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

M.Ps. L/14 & L/18.

No. 83. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
31st May, 1927.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM CHARLES RUMBOLDS,  
Assistant Customs Officer, South Georgia to act as Customs Officer, South Georgia, with effect from the 10th May, 1927.

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

M. P. P/26.

No. 84. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
31st May, 1927.

His Excellency Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying greetings on the occasion of Empire Day from the Colonial Office Conference of Governors and other Senior Officials at present assembled in London to discuss questions of common interest to the Colonies and Protectorates.

24th May. Following for publication begins the Colonial Office Conference assembled in London sends greetings to you and people of Falkland Islands and Dependencies on the occasion of Empire Day ends.  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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

M.P. 688/26.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.  
*Francis Simpson of Stanley, Falkland Islands,*  
*deceased.*

Whereas George Henry Simpson of Stanley Falkland Islands, as one of the sons of deceased, has applied for letters of Administration of the above named deceased.

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

The deceased died leaving a will dated the 20th day of September, 1926.

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

Dated 17th May, 1927.

S.C. No. 7/1927.

## Regulations made by the Governor in Council under The Stanley Water Supply Ordinance, 1927.

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Governor.*

**Preamble.**

In virtue of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Stanley Water Supply Ordinance, 1927 and otherwise, His Excellency is hereby pleased, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to make the following Regulations :-

**Connections to private property for domestic purposes.**

1. Connections for the supply of water from the Water Works to any private property for domestic purposes shall not be made except on the order of the Water Authority.

**Application for connections how to be made.**

2. Any owner of private property who is desirous of laying connections for the supply of water from the Water Works to his property for domestic purposes shall make an application in writing to the Water Authority and shall state full particulars of the property concerned and of the nature of the supply desired.

**Grant of application subject to the approval of the Governor.**

3. The Water Authority may grant or refuse any application for the supply of water from the Water Works to any private property for domestic purposes, subject to the approval of the Governor, and shall not be called upon to assign any reason for the grant or refusal of any such application.

**Annual rate payable for connections to private property.**

4. The annual rate to be paid by the owner of any private property in respect of connections for the supply of water from the Water Works to such private property for domestic purposes shall be the one-half of the annual rate paid by such owner in respect of such private property under section 2 of the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905, as amended by the Stanley Rating (Amendment) Ordinance, 1927, and shall be additional thereto.

**Connections to be at owner's expense.**

5. Connections for the supply of water from the Water Works to any private property for domestic purposes shall be laid at the expense of the owner thereof and no expense whatsoever shall fall thereby on the Water Authority.

**Connections where to be made.**

6. The Water Authority shall convey water in the Water Works to the boundary of the private property and the owner of the private property shall lay the connections from the boundary, provided that the Water Authority shall make the junction between the Water Works and the connections and that the Water Authority may at his discretion and for his convenience lay on the private property any pipe, cock, valve or other appliance as may be required for the connections, that such pipe, cock, valve or other appliance shall remain the property of the Water Authority, and that the Water Authority shall at any reasonable time have ready access thereto.

**Connections not to be laid or put into use except on order of Water Authority.**

7. Connections for the supply of water from the Water Works to private property for domestic purposes shall conform in all respects with the requirements of the Water Authority and shall not be laid or put into use except on the order of the Water Authority.

**Pipes and fittings to be of approved type.**

8. Only pipes and fittings of a type approved by the Water Authority shall be permitted to be laid as part of any connections to private property from the Water Works.

**Pipes and fittings to be protected.**

9. All pipes and fittings being a part of any connections to private property from the Water Works shall be adequately protected against frost. Where any pipes or fittings are laid in the ground they shall be not less than one foot and six inches below the surface

of the ground and where any pipes or fittings are exposed they shall be lagged or boxed in with packing to the satisfaction of the Water Authority.

10. No person shall tap any main being a part of the Water Works or shall interfere in any way with any valve on any main being a part of the Water Works except on the order of the Water Authority.

Tapping of mains prohibited.

11. If any tap or any pipe being a part of any connections to private property from the Water Works shall be found to be leaky or defective the owner thereof shall be held responsible and shall cause such tap or pipe to be replaced or repaired within a reasonable period after the receipt of a written notice to such effect from the Water Authority.

Tap or pipe found leaky.

12. No person who shall have laid connections to his private property for the supply thereto of water from the Water Works for domestic purposes shall make use of the water thereby supplied for irrigation or gardening or for any purpose other than domestic.

Water not to be used for other purposes.

13. If the Water Authority shall perform any work on behalf of any person in respect of the installation, maintenance, replacement or repair of any connections for the supply of water from the Water Works to the private property of such person for domestic purposes the Water Authority shall receive in payment from such person for such work the actual cost thereof and in addition an amount not exceeding ten per cent of such actual cost.

Payment for work performed for private persons by Water Authority.

14. No person shall take water from the public fountains being part of the Water Works for irrigation or gardening or for any purpose other than domestic.

Water not be taken from public fountains for other than domestic use.

15. No person shall tamper or in any way interfere with any fire hydrant, cock, valve or other appliance forming part of the Water Works except on the order of the Water Authority or for some lawful and necessary purpose as on the outbreak of fire.

Interference with fire hydrants, valves, etc., prohibited.

16. The Water Authority may at any time and for any period cut off the supply of water from the Water Works to any connections to private property

Water Authority may cut off supply.

- (1) if he is satisfied that any nuisance liable to pollute the water in the Water Works or to cause damage to the Water Works exists on any private property or in any connections thereto until such time as the nuisance shall have been removed or remedied by the owner of such private property.
- (2) whenever any connections to private property are out of repair or are not in conformity with the provisions of these regulations and are liable to cause waste of the water from the Water Works or to pollute the water in the Water Works and the necessary repairs or alterations thereto have not been effected within a reasonable period after the receipt by the owner of such private property of a written notice to such effect from the Water Authority until such time as the necessary repairs or alterations shall have been effected by the owner of such private property.
- (3) whenever the available supply is insufficient by reason of drought or any other unavoidable circumstance.

- (4) whenever it shall be necessary or expedient for the purpose of repairing, cleaning or altering the Water Works or of carrying out any work on the Water Works or on any connections therefrom.
- (5) in any case of the continued breach or violation of any of the provisions of the Stanley Water Supply Ordinance, 1927, and of any regulations made thereunder.

Short title.

17. These Regulations may be cited as the "Stanley Water Supply Regulations, 1927."

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1927.

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

M.P. 31/27.

## 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, 1927, 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 31st December, 1927.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

The Treasury,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
18th May, 1927.

M.P. 593/26.

## 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, 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of May, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS. ON 31ST DEC., 1926.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2494	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1480	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2323	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	771	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1884	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	955	0	0
Western Australia.	1927	3	600	0	0	552	13	0	600	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1152	0	0
			13977	4	8	11521	15	11	12262	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			478	4	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

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			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1199	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

G. R. L. BROWN.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER,

Auditor.

10th May, 1927.





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## Government Notice.

No. 87.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
9th June, 1927.

The following Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing His Excellency ARNOLD WIENHOLT HODSON, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, is published for general information.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 595/26.

*Dated 22nd December, 1926.*

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 Our Trusty and Well-beloved ARNOLD WIENHOLT HODSON, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting.



WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said ARNOLD WIENHOLT HODSON, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-fifth day of February 1892, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony, together with certain other Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster the Nineteenth day of September, 1914, providing for the appointment in certain events of a Deputy to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony, and in certain Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-first day of July 1908, declaring that the groups of Islands known as South Georgia, the South Orkneys, the South Shetlands and the Sandwich Islands, and the territory known as Graham Land, should become dependencies of Our said Colony, together with certain further Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-eighth day of March 1917, providing for the administration of the islands and territories therein defined, as dependencies of Our said Colony, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief hath already received, and to such further Orders and Instructions as you may hereafter receive from Us.

III. And further We do hereby appoint that, so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date, the Sixteenth day of August 1920, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved JOHN MIDDLETON, Esquire (now SIR JOHN MIDDLETON, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire), Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers and loving subjects in Our said Colony and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Twenty-second day of December, 1926, in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

L. S. AMERY.

No. 2

**Proclamation**

1927.

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Assumption of the Administration of the Colony by His Excellency  
ARNOLD WIENHOLT HODSON, Esquire, C.M.G.

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IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India:

ARNOLD HODSON,  
*Governor.*

[L.S.]

*By His Excellency ARNOLD WIENHOLT HODSON,  
ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies:*

His Excellency ARNOLD WIENHOLT HODSON, 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 hereby gives notice that he has in pursuance of His Most Gracious Majesty's Commission this day taken the oaths prescribed by law as Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and assumed the Administration of the Government.

**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

Given at Government House, Stanley, this ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 595/26.

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**Government Notice.**

No. 88.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

9th June, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Honourable JOHN MEDLICOTT ELLIS has this day resumed the duties of his appointment of Acting Colonial Secretary, including the duties of Legal Adviser and Inspector of Schools.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 379/26.





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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 85. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
7th June, 1927.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Acting Governor are published for general information:

*To His Excellency the Governor.*

On behalf of all respectfully bid you cordial welcome to Colony. Grateful for any indication which you may be able to give regarding probable date and hour of arrival Stanley.

ELLIS.

*From His Excellency the Governor.*

Please convey to all my hearty thanks for kind message. Expect to arrive Wednesday night and land Thursday morning. I should like on arrival to place wreath on War Memorial as a token of homage and respect.

ARNOLD HODSON.

*By Command,*

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

M.P. 230/27.

No. 86. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th June, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Arnold Wienholt Hodson, C.M.G., is expected to arrive at Stanley by M.V. "Lagarto" on the night of

Wednesday next and to make his official landing in the Colony at the Government Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 9th of June, 1927.

The public is invited to be present on this occasion to welcome the Governor on arrival in the Government Dockyard.

Thereafter His Excellency will proceed to the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial in order to lay a wreath as a token of homage and respect.

*By Command,*

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

M.P. 230/27.

No. 89. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
9th June, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil :—

7TH JUNE, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/5d.  
to 1/9d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 15s. 6d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) ... £27 per ton.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 90. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
9th June, 1927.

The following message from His Majesty the King to the people of the Falkland Islands conveyed through His Excellency Arnold Wienholt Hodson, Esquire, C.M.G., on the occasion of His Excellency's assumption of the administration of the Government of the Colony and its Dependencies, is published for general information.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 595/26.

MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

*To my people of the Falkland Islands:*

Some among you will remember that forty-one years ago I came to the Falkland Islands when I was serving in one of the ships of our Navy. I wished keenly to land and to see you and your homes but by stress of weather I was prevented. I bear with me to this day the memory of that disappointment and I have asked your Governor to tell you that I take a near and constant interest in the welfare of you who live in the southernmost part of My vast and great Empire.

I felt a warm pride in your loyalty throughout the anxious days of the War when you were so highly tried and I have heard with lively pleasure of the noble Memorial which has been erected at Stanley in honour of the glorious victory won by our Navy almost within sight of your shores.

I know that I can rely upon you to be staunch to My person and to the traditions of our Empire in any hour of need.

No. 91. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
10th June, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant (local Captain)

WOLTER THOMAS BERNHARD RAMSAY BENTINCK  
the Gordon Highlanders (T.F.)

to be Aide-de-camp and Private Secretary to His Excellency, with effect from the 9th June, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/25.

No. 92. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
14th June, 1927.

It is hereby notified that the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Grounds and Shelter are closed to the public between the hours of sunset and sunrise. Any person found within the Memorial Enclosure during this time will be deemed to be there for an unlawful purpose and will be liable to prosecution.

*By Order,*

J. M. ELLIS.

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 242/27.

No. 93. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
22nd June, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that it is proposed to hold a two days' Bisley Meeting under the rules of the National Rifle Association at Stanley during the month of February, 1928. Full particulars and a programme of the proposed meeting will be published in due course.

His Excellency has kindly promised to present a Cup and Medals to be shot for at this meeting by members of the Falklands Islands Defence Force. This competition will be styled the Governor's Cup and will be shot for under the same conditions as the King's Prize at Bisley. There will be three stages: the winner of the first receiving a bronze medal, the second a silver one and the winner of the whole event, the Cup. A certain number of badges will also be given. Details will be promulgated in due course.

Later in the year (1928) it is hoped that it will be possible to send a rifle team to England to represent the Colony in competitions open the Empire at the annual meeting held at Bisley in July.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 265/27.



## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### A Bill

#### To declare the Law relating to Live Stock Marks.

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

Enacting Clause.

1. In this Ordinance

Definitions.

"LIVE STOCK" means cattle, horses and sheep.

"MARK" means any mark or brand placed upon the skin, wool or ear of any live stock.

"OWNER" includes owner's manager or authorised agent.

2. All sheep shall be distinctly and legibly marked with the registered mark of the owner thereof and all lambs shall be distinctly and legibly marked with the registered mark of the owner thereof before the thirtieth day of April in each year and for every sheep and for every lamb not so marked and kept marked the owner thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two shillings.

All sheep to be marked.

3. The registered mark for sheep shall be on the right or off ear for males and on the left or near ear for females and no mark other than the registered mark shall be placed on the ear as aforesaid.

Mark on sheep how to be placed.

4. Every owner of sheep and every owner of cattle and of horses who places a mark upon the cattle and horses owned by him shall register a mark and every such owner who neglects to register a mark shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Mark to be registered.

5. The Governor may from time to time appoint any person to be or to act as Registrar of Live Stock Marks (hereinafter called the Registrar) and may revoke such appointment.

Registrar of Marks how appointed.

- Application for registration how to be made. 6. Every owner of live stock who desires to register a mark shall apply to the Registrar and shall deposit with the Registrar two correct copies of the mark which he desires to register on the form set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance provided that such form may be amended or replaced by order of the Governor on notification published in the Gazette.
- Registration when complete. 7. The registration of a mark shall be deemed to have been completed when the forms referred to in the preceding section have been duly signed and dated by the Registrar and such forms shall not thereafter be altered in any way.
- Fee for registration. 8. There shall be paid to the Registrar a fee of ten shillings by the owner of live stock who desires to register a mark, before the registration is completed.
- Mark may be relinquished. 9. Any owner of live stock having a mark registered may by notice in writing to the Registrar relinquish his right to such mark and may nominate some other owner of live stock in whose name such mark may be registered in manner aforesaid and on payment of the fee aforesaid.
- Mark may be deemed to be relinquished. 10. When the Registrar is satisfied that any registered mark has not been used for at least two years previously by the owner of live stock in whose name it has been registered such mark shall be deemed to have been relinquished and the registration of such mark shall be cancelled.
- Use of unregistered mark unlawful. 11. Any person who marks any live stock or causes or permits any live stock to be marked with a mark which is not registered shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten shillings and to a fine not exceeding sixpence for every head of live stock so marked.
- Use of registered mark or of similar mark by other person unlawful. 12. Any person who marks any live stock or causes or permits any live stock to be marked with a mark registered in the name of any other person without the authority of such other person or with any mark so nearly similar to such registered mark as to be in the opinion of the Registrar not easily distinguishable therefrom shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten shillings and to a fine not exceeding sixpence for every head of live stock so marked.
- Wrongful marking. 13. It shall not be lawful for any person wilfully or negligently to mark or to cause or permit to be marked with the mark registered in the name of such person any live stock of which he is not owner.
- Defacement of marks unlawful. 14. Any person who destroys, defaces or alters the mark on any live stock or who causes or permits the destruction defacement or alteration of the mark on any live stock except that he is the owner of such live stock shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and to a fine not exceeding one pound for every head of live stock in respect of which such destruction defacement or alteration shall have been done caused or permitted, or alternatively, to imprisonment with hard labour for a period not exceeding two years.
- Approved instruments only to be used for ear marking. 15. No implements other than implements of a type approved by the Registrar shall be used for the marking of the ears of any sheep, horses or cattle.
- Mutilation of ear unlawful. 16. Any person who wilfully removes more than the one-fourth of the whole ear of any live stock whether he is the owner of such live stock or not shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and to a fine not exceeding two shillings for every head of live stock so treated.
- Proof of ownership. 17. The mark or impression of a registered mark on any live stock shall be *prima facie* evidence of the ownership of the said live stock by the person in whose name such mark is registered.

18. Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained to the contrary any owner on whose land or in whose shed any stragglers or stray sheep shall have been shorn shall forthwith distinctly and legibly mark such sheep on the head with his registered wool mark, or if he has no registered wool mark, with a distinguishing mark of paint or tar.

Stray sheep how to be marked.

19. An Inspector of Stock may at any time on stating his business call upon any person in possession of undressed skins or hides and may demand that such undressed skins or hides be produced for his inspection.

Inspector may demand to inspect skins or hides.

20. It shall not be lawful for any person

Offences.

- (i) to cut off remove or destroy any ear on the skin of any live stock or carcass :
- (ii) to cut off burn or otherwise destroy any mark on any such skin :
- (iii) to be in possession of any such skin from or on which the ear or mark has been cut off or removed burnt or otherwise destroyed : or
- (iv) knowingly to purchase a raw hide or skin from which any mark has been removed burnt or otherwise destroyed except that in every instance he is able to give a satisfactory account thereof whenever called upon so to do by any Inspector of Stock, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer or Court.

21. Any person who commits or attempts to commit or is party to the committing of or attempting to commit any breach or violation of the provisions of this Ordinance for which no special penalty is herein provided shall be liable for every such breach or violation committed or attempted to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment with hard labour for a period not exceeding three years or to both such penalties.

Penalties.

22. Sections fourteen, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of sections 14, 35, 36 and 37 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1901.

23. This Ordinance shall come into force on a date to be notified by notification published in the Gazette.

Date of operation.

24. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Live Stock Marks Ordinance, 1927".

Short title.



## SCHEDULE.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKS ORDINANCE, 1927.

## Certificate of Registration of Live Stock Mark.

## FIRE BRAND.

For use on cattle and horses.


Ink the face of the branding iron and after pressing it lightly down on a piece of paper apply it neatly to this form. On no account must the mark of the fire-brand be inked over: after the impression is taken on this form.

## WOOL BRAND.

For use on sheep.

Place the branding iron lengthwise on this form. trace round the iron with a pencil, and then ink the tracing over.

## EAR MARK.

<p>MALE.</p> 	<p>FEMALE.</p> 
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Draw in ear mark on form above, on the right ear for males and on the left ear for females.

I Certify the above to be a true impression of my live stock brand and a correct copy of my ear mark.

Fee paid .....

Signature .....

Date .....

Address .....

Date of Registration .....

Signature .....  
Registrar of Live Stock Marks.



## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### A Bill

To amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1923, and by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1924.

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

1. Section 3 of the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1924, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section :—

Repeal and replacement of Section 3 of Ordinance 7 of 1924.

A refund of 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 :—

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

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.

Exceeds £40 but does not exceed £45 per ton,  
1/- per barrel.

Exceeds £35 but does not exceed £40 per ton,  
1/6 per barrel.

Exceeds £30 but does not exceed £35 per ton,  
2/- per barrel.

Does not exceed £30 per ton,  
2/6 per barrel.

2. This Ordinance shall have effect from the first day of October, 1926.

Commencement of Ordinance.

Short Title.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1927", and shall be read and construed as one with the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1923, and by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1924.

## CURRENCY NOTE FUND.

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Amount and average of notes in Circulation during the month ending the 10th of June, 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of June, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

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Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2303	0	0
Queensland.	1922/47	3	900	0	0	842	17	7	613	0	0
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Straits Settlements.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1908	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	955	0	0
Nigeria.	1947/57	5	600	0	0	600	0	0	606	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1166	0	0
			13977	4	8	11569	2	11	12304	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			430	17	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

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			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER.

Auditor.

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Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN MEDLICOTT ELLIS, Esquire, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

[L.S.]

ARNOLD HODSON,  
Governor.

*His Excellency ARNOLD HODSON, 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 JOHN MEDLICOTT ELLIS, Acting 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 and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, 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 Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion from time to time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government for the purpose of visiting certain portions of the Colony or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD HODSON, 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, do hereby appoint you JOHN MEDLICOTT ELLIS, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my Deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from time to time from the seat of Government or from the Colony as aforesaid 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 5th day of July, 1927.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 94. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
29th June, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following quotations which have been communicated by letter from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, relating to the market prices of wool and whale oil on the 31st of March, 1927.

### WOOL.

31ST MARCH, 1927.

Grade.	A or Good.	B or Medium.	C or Inferior.
Fine Quality.	23d.	20d.	18d.
Medium „	18d.	17d.	16d.
Coarse „	15d.	14d.	13d.

### WHALE OIL.

31ST MARCH, 1927.

No. 1 Grade	...	...	£30 a ton.
No. 2 Grade	...	...	£27 a ton.
No. 3 Grade	...	...	£21 a ton.
No. 4 Grade	...	...	£18 a ton.

*By Command.*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 95. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
29th June, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and in view of the importance of encouraging the importation of livestock into the Colony in every possible way payment of compensation has been made by the Government to those importers of livestock who were prevented from landing the animals shipped in the s.s. "Bogota" from the United Kingdom in December, 1925, owing to an outbreak of anthrax on shipboard, and who have been unable to recover from insurance the expenditure incurred.

2. It should be clearly understood that the payments so made are purely *ex-gratia* and that no legal obligation of any kind rests upon the Government to award compensation in cases of this nature. The payments now made will not be regarded as a precedent for the award of similar compensation in the future, and importers will be well advised hereafter to effect insurance sufficiently comprehensive to cover all such contingencies.

*By Command.*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 192/26.

No. 96. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
1st July, 1927.

It having been brought to the knowledge of the Governor that some uncertainty with consequent dissatisfaction prevails as to the conditions on which medical treatment including surgical operations is afforded to patients in the King Edward Memorial Hospital, His Excellency directs it to be notified, for general information, that by the terms of the King Edward Hospital (Amendment) Regulations, 1926, as published on page 133 of the Gazette for the year 1926, all residents in the Colony are entitled to receive medical treatment including surgical operations as patients in the general wards on payment of the prescribed hospital fees only, viz:- 4s. 0d. per day or £1. 1s. 0d. per week subject to a remission either in whole or in part by the Governor in indigent cases.

2. Residents in the Colony who prefer to be admitted to a private ward are required to pay the prescribed hospital fees, viz:- 6s. 0d. per day or £2. 0s. 0d. per week and in addition the medical officer's fee for treatment and attendance in accordance with the scale laid down by the Governor in Council on the 20th of February, 1923, and published on page 36 of the Gazette for the year 1923. The maximum fee to be taken under this scale for major operations performed on residents in the Colony is £20.

3. His Excellency desires that it should be clearly understood that treatment in a private ward is afforded only at the express wish of the patient and that if at any time by reason of the lack of

accommodation it is not possible to admit a patient into the general wards every effort will be made to arrange additional accommodation so as to permit of his admission to the hospital on the basis of the general wards.

4. Patients who are not residents in the Colony are required to pay the prescribed hospital fees and in addition the medical officer's fee by arrangement whether they are treated in the general wards or in a private ward.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 257/25.

No. 97. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
4th July, 1927.

**L E A V E.**

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following grant of leave to Mr. A. G. Bennett, Customs Officer, Stanley, and Assistant to the Government Naturalist.

Vacation leave. From 3rd July, 1927 to 17th November, 1927.

Leave of absence on half salary. From 18th November, 1927 to 2nd January, 1928.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 14/27.

No. 98. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
4th July, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under Clause V of 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:

The Honourable

HENRY HERBERT RUSSELL GRESHAM, M.L.C., J.P.  
to be provisionally a member of the Executive Council, with effect from the 1st of July, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 310/27.

No. 99. Government House,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
6th July, 1927.

*To the children of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies.*

I have been informed by Santa Claus that he will visit Stanley, in person, on Christmas Eve next.

I have much pleasure, therefore, in inviting all of you, girls and boys, who are sixteen or under, to a Christmas Tree Party which will be held in the Town Hall from 4 to 8 p.m. on December 24th next.

I am sending my invitation now because some of you live a long way off and it takes many weeks for letters to reach you.

Please ask your parents, if it is possible, to send a reply to my Aide-de-Camp so that I may know how many are coming, but whether I receive replies or whether I do not I shall be delighted to welcome you all.

Father Christmas is very busy on Christmas Eve, and it is not often he can spare the time to come to us in person, so we must all do our best to give him a hearty welcome.

ARNOLD HODSON,

*Governor.*

M.P. C/8/27.

No. 100. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
6th July, 1927.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

MR. GEORGE KELWAY,

to be, on probation for a period of twelve months dating from the 1st July 1927, Engineer of the Government Launch "Penguin."

M.P. P/40.

MR. SYDNEY HERBERT RICHES,

Assistant Customs Officer, to be Acting Customs Officer, with effect from the 3rd of July, 1927.

M.P. P/39.

MR. MORRIS ELLIS EVANS,

Post Boy and Messenger in the Post Office Department, to be Acting Assistant Customs Officer, with effect from the 3rd July, 1927.

M.P. P/2.

MR. CLOVIS WRIGHT MCGILL,

to be Acting Post Boy and Messenger in the Post Office Department, with effect from the 3rd of July, 1927.

M.P. P/3.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

No. 101. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th July, 1927.

Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WILLIAM NEVILLE VINCENT, ESQUIRE,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with effect from the 6th of July, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 300/27.



No. 102. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th July, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil :—

7TH JULY, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/5d.  
to 1/9d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 14s. 0d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) ... £28 per ton.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 103. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
8th July, 1927.

**L E A V E .**

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following grant of leave to Commdr. R. T. Amedroz, R.N., (Retd.), Harbour Master, both dates inclusive :

Vacation leave. From 26th June, 1927 to 6th July, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. L/30.

No. 104. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
8th July, 1927.

As doubts have been expressed regarding the hours during which the Dental Surgeon is to be found at his surgery and the conditions on which dental treatment is afforded His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Dental Surgeon's consulting hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on every week-day except on Saturday, which day is reserved for children.

Persons desirous of consulting the Dental Surgeon can only do so on appointment except in a case of urgency.

This notice is issued in cancellation of Notice No. 69, published in the Gazette of the 1st of October, 1920.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M. P. 321/27.

No. 105. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th July, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Continuation Class at the Government School will be restarted at an early date on the same terms of working as heretofore.

Parents who are desirous that their children should attend the Continuation Class should address themselves to the Government School-master.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M. P. 71/24.

# **NOTICE RESPECTING CLAIMS BY BRITISH NATIONALS UNDER PARAGRAPH 4 PART X SECTION IV OF THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES.**

By a Notice published in the London Gazette on the 15th February 1927, the Arbitrator appointed under Clause 4 of the Annex to Section IV of Part X of the Treaty of Versailles to assess the amount of claims by British Nationals growing out of acts committed by the German Government, or by any German Authorities, since the 31st July, 1914, and before the 4th August, 1914, has prescribed that, in the case of claimants resident in any British Colony or Protectorate, all such claims must be lodged with him before the expiration of six months from the date of the publication of this notice.

After the expiration of the period prescribed by this notice the Arbitrator will not accept any claim for consideration unless the claimant has, prior to the date of publication of this notice, notified the claim to the Controller, Local Clearing Office in this Colony and is satisfied that the failure to lodge the claim within the prescribed period arose from circumstances from which the claimant cannot justly be held responsible.

All claimants who have claims of this nature should submit their claims to the undersigned in triplicate. The claims should be lodged by the claimants themselves, or by their duly authorised Agents, acting for them on their behalf.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

*Controller, Local Clearing Office.*

Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
30th June 1927.

M.P. 395/25

No. 106.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
12th July, 1927.

With reference to the Bill to declare the Law relating to Live Stock Marks, which was published in the Gazette of the 1st of July, 1927, it is hereby notified, for general information, that criticisms and suggestions on the subject and on the provisions of the Bill are invited from farmers and others interested and should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

It is desired to explain that it is not proposed to proceed with the introduction of the Bill before the Legislative Council until sufficient time shall have been allowed for such criticisms and suggestions to be made.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary,*

M.P. 522/26.

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## Order of the Governor in Council.

ARNOLD HODSON,

*Governor.*

In accordance with the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Land Ordinance, 1903, and otherwise, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that:-

All that area of land described in the schedule hereto and more particularly coloured pink in the plan which can be inspected at the office of the Water Authority shall be reserved for the purpose of public utility, namely, for use as a gathering ground as defined in section 1 of the Stanley Water Supply Ordinance, 1927.

### SCHEDULE.

All that area of land situated to the south of Moody Valley farmstead and to the north of Mount William enclosing a portion of the river of stones and the intake, filter, and draw-off pits of the Stanley Water Works, being in area sixty-one and a half acres more or less, and bounded on the east by the Common fence for a distance of 2,833 links, on the north by a new six-wire fence for a distance of 2,273 links, on the west by a new six-wire fence for a distance of 2,579 links, and on the south by a new six-wire fence for a distance of 2,273 links. The intake of the Stanley Water Works aforesaid lies 242 links to the south of the north fence, and 818 links from the junction of the north and east fences.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 7th day of July, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

M.P. 258/25.

## The Public Health Ordinance, 1894.

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### Bye-laws made by the Board of Health for the East Falkland Island, under Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1894.

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Burial of carcasses  
compulsory.

1. The owner of any animal which dies within the limits of the Town or the Common of Stanley shall bury the carcass of such animal within forty-eight hours of death to a depth of at least three feet.

Action to be taken by  
Inspector of Nuisances  
in event of failure of  
owner to bury carcass.

2. If the owner as aforesaid shall fail to bury the carcass within forty-eight hours the Inspector of Nuisances on receipt of information to such effect shall serve on him a notice in writing calling upon him to bury the carcass within a further period of forty-eight hours and if the owner as aforesaid shall still fail to bury the carcass within such period of forty-eight hours the Inspector of Nuisances shall forthwith cause the carcass to be buried.

Cost to be borne by  
owner.

3. In any case under the preceding bye-law where the owner as aforesaid shall fail to bury the carcass within forty-eight hours of the receipt of a notice in writing from the Inspector of Nuisances and the Inspector of Nuisances shall cause the carcass to be buried the owner as aforesaid shall pay to the Inspector of Nuisances on demand the cost of such burial not exceeding £1 and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £5.

Short title.

4. These bye-laws may be cited as "The Board of Health (East Falkland Island) (Disposal of Carcasses) Bye-laws, 1927."

Made by the Board of Health at a meeting held on the 2nd day of May, 1927.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,  
*Clerk of the Board of Health.*

Approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 7th of July, 1927.

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

M.P. 91/27.



## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### A Bill

To provide for the grant of Pensions Gratuities and other Allowances to persons who have been in the public service of the Colony.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Pensions Ordinance, 1927." Short Title.

2. The Pensions Ordinance, 1906, and all Ordinances enacted in amendment thereof, and the Pensions Increase Ordinance, 1920, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

3. In this Ordinance and in the Regulations made hereunder, Definitions.

"PENSIONABLE OFFICE" means an office which has been declared to be pensionable under section 7 of this Ordinance.

"PUBLIC SERVICE" means service in a civil capacity under the Government of the Colony or the Imperial Government or the Government of India or of a British Colony or Protectorate or a territory under a British mandate, and any such other service as the Secretary of State may determine to be "public service" for the purpose of any provision of this Ordinance or of the Regulations made hereunder.

Service as a Governor or High Commissioner of a British Dominion, Colony or Protectorate or of a territory under a British mandate, or as a Governor in India shall be deemed to be public service for the purpose of computation of pension or gratuity and of Section 11 of this Ordinance.

"OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE" means public service not under the Government of the Colony.

"SALARY" includes personal allowance, house allowance or the estimated value of free quarters and fuel allowance or the estimated value of free fuel :

Provided that the amount to be allowed for house rent or the estimated value of free quarters together with the amount to be allowed for fuel or the estimated value of free fuel shall not exceed one-sixth of the actual salary of the office.

Extent.

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

Pensions to be charged on the revenues of the of the Colony.

5. There shall be charged on and paid out of the revenues of the Colony all such sums of money as may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, from time to time be granted by way of pension, gratuity, or other allowance in accordance with this Ordinance and with the Regulations made hereunder to persons who have been in the service of the Colony.

Governor in Council may make Regulations.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, from time to time to make, and, when made, to vary and revoke, regulations for the granting of pensions, gratuities, and other allowances under this Ordinance.

Offices when pensionable.

7. The Governor may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, by notification in the Gazette declare any office in the public service of the Colony to be pensionable :

Provided that any office so declared to be pensionable may be declared at any time by the Governor, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, by notification in manner aforesaid to be no longer pensionable, due regard being had to existing rights.

Age from which pension may be earned.

8. No public officer shall be eligible for the grant of any pension, gratuity, or other allowance in respect of service while under the age of twenty years.

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

9. Except in the case of abolition or re-organization of office no pension, gratuity, or other allowance shall be granted to any public officer who has not attained the age of sixty years unless on medical evidence to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council or the Secretary of State that he is incapable, by reason of some infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent ; nor in any case without a certificate from the Governor that he has discharged the duties of his office with such diligence and fidelity as to justify the grant to him of a pension :

Provided that, if a public officer, though not suffering from any particular illness or infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent, becomes unfit in the opinion of the Governor in Council for the discharge of the duties of the office to which he has been appointed, and such unfitness is not attributable to misconduct or

gross negligence, and when the Governor in Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant to him of a pension he may be pensioned at the rate not exceeding that for which he would be qualified if he were suffering from an illness or infirmity likely to be permanent ;

Provided further that if an officer is transferred to other public service and ultimately retires at an age less than sixty years at which he is permitted by the laws or regulations of that service to retire with a pension, the pension which may be granted to him from the revenues of the Colony under this Ordinance and the Regulations made hereunder shall be payable from the date of retirement of such officer notwithstanding that he shall not be sixty years of age.

10. Where an officer is removed from his office on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties thereof, and a pension, gratuity, or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Regulations made hereunder the Governor in Council with the approval of the Secretary of State may if he considers it justifiable, having regard to all circumstances of the case, grant such a pension, gratuity, or other allowance as he thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be qualified if he were suffering from some infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent.

Pension payable when officer is retired on grounds of inefficiency.

11. (1) A pension granted to an officer under this Ordinance shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest pensionable emoluments drawn by him at any time in the course of his service in the Colony.

Maximum pension from all public sources.

(2) Where the officer has been or is granted a pension or pensions in respect of other public service, he may be granted the full pension for which he is eligible in respect of his service in the Colony, but no person may at any time draw from the funds of the Colony an amount of pension which, when added to the amount of any pension or pensions drawn in respect of other public service, exceeds two-thirds of the highest pensionable emoluments drawn by such person at any time in the course of his service in the Colony or in other public service :

Provided that where such a person receives, in respect of some period of public service, both a gratuity and a pension, the amount of such pension shall be deemed, for the purpose of this sub-section, to be four-thirds of its actual amount.

(3) In a case falling under the limitation laid down by sub-section (2) the amount of pension to be drawn from the funds of the Colony shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, in order that it may be determined with due regard to the amount of any pension or pensions similarly to be drawn in respect of other public service.

(4) For the purpose of the preceding sub-sections an annual allowance granted in respect of injury shall not be taken into account ; but, where the officer is granted such an annual allowance the amount of such annual allowance which he may draw shall not exceed one-sixth of his highest pensionable emoluments at any time in the course

of his service by more than the sum by which the amount of his pension or pensions, apart from such annual allowance, falls short of two-thirds of such highest pensionable emoluments.

Age for compulsory retirement.

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

Increase of Pension in certain cases.

13. The pay and emoluments on which public officers have been pensioned or granted retiring gratuities or on which they would normally be pensioned or granted retiring gratuities may be increased by 25 per cent if such pay and emoluments do not exceed £300 per annum, and by 20 per cent if such pay and emoluments exceed £300 per annum subject to the following conditions :-

- (1) that the minimum additional amount on which the supplementary pension or gratuity is calculated shall be £26 per annum
- (2) that no officer with salary and emoluments exceeding £300 per annum shall receive a smaller supplementary pension or gratuity than he would have received if his salary and emoluments had been exactly £300 per annum.

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall entitle a person whose salary has been or is increased subsequent to the 1st day of January, 1920, to a pension or a retiring gratuity in excess of that which he would have received if his salary had not been increased or if this section were not in force whichever is greater.

Pensions not of right.

14. No officer shall have an absolute right to compensation for past service or to any pension, gratuity, or other allowance under this Ordinance or the Regulations made hereunder; nor shall anything in this Ordinance or such Regulations contained limit the right of the Crown to dismiss any officer without compensation.

Persons affected by re-employment.

15. If any officer to whom a pension has been granted under the provisions of this Ordinance, and of the regulations made hereunder, is appointed to another office in the service of the Colony, or in any other public service, then during his tenure of such office so much only (if any) of his pension from the funds of the Colony shall be paid to him per annum as together with

- (a) the annual emoluments of such office;
- (b) any annual amounts received on account of pension in respect of other public service; and
- (c) where the officer receives, in respect of some period of public service, both a gratuity and a pension, an annual amount equal to one-third of such pension;

make up an annual amount not greater than the highest pensionable emoluments drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his public service :

## Provided that

- (1) Where the officer retired or was transferred from the service of the Colony prior to the 1st January, 1920, the highest pensionable emoluments drawn by such officer in the course of his service in the Colony, shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be the highest pensionable emoluments actually so drawn by him plus fifty per cent. thereof ;
- (2) Where an officer in whose case an abatement of pension falls to be made under this section, has been granted a pension or pensions in respect of other public service, the amount of pension to be drawn from the funds of the Colony shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State in order that it may be determined with due regard to the amount of any pension or pensions similarly to be drawn in respect of other public service ;
- (3) Any bonus or temporary increase, whether on pension or on the salary of the new office, granted in view of the high cost of living, shall be added to such pension or salary, as the case may be, for the purpose of this section ; and
- (4) Where the new office is that of Governor or High Commissioner of a British Dominion, Colony or Protectorate, or of a territory under a British mandate, or that of a Governor in India, the amount to be taken as the annual emoluments of such office for the purpose of this section shall be determined by the Secretary of State.

16. When an officer holding a pensionable office who has completed five years' service and who is not serving on probation or agreement for a definite term, dies while in the service of the Colony it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity not exceeding one year's pensionable emoluments.

Gratuity to estate where officer dies in the service of the Colony.

17. No pension granted under this Ordinance or under the Regulations made hereunder shall be assignable or transferable, or liable to be attached, sequestered, or levied upon, for or in respect of any debt or claims whatsoever.

Pensions not to be assignable.

18. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance, or under the Regulations made hereunder, is convicted before any Court in His Majesty's Dominions of any crime or offence for which he is sentenced to death or penal servitude or transportation, or any term of imprisonment with hard labour or exceeding twelve months, and does not within two months after such conviction receive His Majesty's free pardon, then in every such case such pension shall forthwith cease :

Pensions to cease on conviction.

Provided always, that the Governor in Council, with the consent of the Secretary of State, may, if he thinks fit, restore the pension in the case of a person who, after conviction as above described, receives His Majesty's free pardon at any time.

19. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance, or under the Regulations made hereunder, becomes a bankrupt, then such pension shall forthwith cease :

Pensions to cease on bankruptcy.



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

Conditions on which a retired officer may accept the directorship, etc., of a Company operating in the Colony.

20. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance or under the Regulations made hereunder, becomes, on his final retirement from the service of the Colony, either a Director of any Company the principal part of whose business is in any way directly concerned with the Colony, or an officer or a servant employed in the Colony by any such Company, without in every such case the permission of the Governor in writing first had and obtained, then in every case it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to direct that such pension shall forthwith cease :

Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, on being satisfied that the person in respect of whose pension any such direction shall have been given has ceased to be a Director of such Company or to be employed as an officer or servant of such Company in the Colony, as the case may be, to give directions for the restoration of such pension, with retrospective effect, if he shall see fit, to such a date as he shall specify.

Application to Dependencies.

21. This Ordinance shall be in force in the Dependencies as well as in the Colony.

Date of Operation.

22. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be signified by notification in the Gazette.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 107. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
12th July, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the enclosure situated on the north side of Ross Road in the town of Stanley opposite to the Customs Shed and known as the Customs Paddock, is hereby constituted a Public Pound, within the meaning of Section 13 of the Trespass Ordinance, No. 5 of 1904.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M. P. 326/27.

No. 108. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
21st July, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIEUTENANT AND ADJUTANT D. R. WATSON  
to be acting Captain while in command of the  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M. P. 49/23.

No. 109. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
27th July, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the fee of £1 a month or £10 a year charged for each child at the Hostel in Stanley for Camp children attending the Government School will be reduced as from the 1st of August, 1927, to 10s. 0d. a month or £5 a year with the object of encouraging parents to avail themselves of the facilities in this manner afforded.

It is desired to point out that for the sum charged the child will receive as heretofore board, lodging, washing, medical attendance, and tuition at the Government School.

At the present time there are some eight or nine vacancies for boarders at the Hostel and parents who desire to have their children received there are requested to communicate with the Government Schoolmaster, Stanley, at an early date.

*By Command.*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 746/22.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John Goodwin, Senior, of Roy Cove, West Falkland Island, deceased.*

Whereas William Biggs of Roy Cove, West Falkland Island, as sole Executor, has applied for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased.

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

The deceased died leaving a will dated the 21st day of February, 1925.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Acting Registrar, Supreme Court.*

Dated 15th July, 1927.

S.C. No. 3 of 1926.

## Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the Year ending 31st December, 1926.

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### (A) FALKLAND ISLANDS.

#### I. Administration.

(a) The only change in the staff of the Medical department during 1926 was the resignation as from the 25th of April of the Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Dr. H. Morton Whitby, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. The vacancy had not been filled at the end of the year. The Colonial Surgeon was thus left single-handed to deal with the medical work except for the capable assistance of the Dental Surgeon in the administration of anæsthetics for operations performed in the Hospital.

(b) No Ordinances affecting the public health were enacted during the year.

(c) The following tables give the revenue and expenditure for the year in respect of the medical and sanitary services of the Colony:—

<i>Revenue.</i>					£	s.	d.
Hospital	...	...	...	...	207	16	0.
Sale of Medicines	...	...	...	...	4	13	0.
East Falkland Medical contribution	...	...	...	...	225	10	0.
					<hr/> £437 : 19 : 0. <hr/>		

<i>Expenditure.</i>					£	s.	d.
Personal Emoluments	...	...	...	...	2356	9	10.
Other Charges	...	...	...	...	947	3	8.
					<hr/> £3303 : 13 : 6. <hr/>		

## II. Public Health.

### *General Remarks.*

- (i) General Diseases as in previous years were rare.
- (ii) Communicable Diseases, mosquito or insect-borne, were entirely absent, but of the infectious and epidemic diseases, septic throats and bronchial catarrh had numerous victims.

Attention has been drawn in earlier reports to the number of school children in the Colony suffering from tonsillitis, adenoids, and bad teeth. This condition continues into adult life and with the prevalence of bad teeth and of a generally relaxed condition of the throat, septic infection is very common, resulting in some cases in the enlargement and even of the suppuration of the cervical glands. The affection proved readily amenable to treatment as soon as the source of the infection had been removed.

A severe epidemic of influenzal cold of the bronchial catarrh type attacked practically the whole population of Stanley in November; both old and young alike suffered and amongst those of over seventy years of age the mortality was high. The outbreak co-incided with the arrival of the R.M.S. "Oropesa" and is popularly supposed to have been introduced by this vessel. In my opinion this is not the case although it is true that many of the passengers on board had colds and coughs which were, however, of the nature commonly induced by the rapid change from the tropics to these degrees of latitude. I consider that the epidemic was of the same nature as those experienced in previous years but in a more aggravated and comprehensive form, and I would remark that the conditions under which the cargo in ships arriving at the port is worked predispose those engaged thereon to bronchial affections by the reason of the alternating heat in the holds and exposure to the cold and wet on deck.

Furthermore, the improvements in the sanitary system of the town carried out during the year have been in some degree accountable for the unusual virulence of the outbreak as the opening up of old drains and closet pits gave cause at times to the exhalation of most foul smelling effluvia. I anticipate, however, that when the works in progress are completed considerable benefit will result.

### *Vital Statistics.*

The entire population of the Colony is of European descent and all the officials in the Government service are European.

The estimated population of the Colony on the 31st December, 1926, was 2,271. The birth rate during the year was 25.98 per 1,000 and the death rate 14.09 per 1,000. Registration of births, deaths, and marriages is compulsory under Ordinance No. 12 of 1853 and may be regarded as reliable.

Except as noted in the preceding paragraph, the general health of the population was good as also was that of the officials on the whole, of whom none died and two were invalided.

## III. Hygiene and Sanitation.

The Colonial Surgeon and the Inspector of Nuisances inspected the condition of the town of Stanley at regular intervals. The roads, side-walks, and drains constructed under the Stanley Improvement Scheme have materially promoted sanitation in Stanley, and it is to be hoped that it will be found practicable to institute a public scavenging system as the natural corollary to the Scheme. Tar-spraying of the roads would be of further hygienic value, and it is understood that this is under the consideration of the executive.

### *Government School.*

During the year the children at the Government School were inspected by the Colonial Surgeon accompanied by the Dental Surgeon and by the Hospital Matron. The Dental Surgeon also held a clinic at the Government School on several occasions, and treated many of the children. As previously reported, a large percentage were found to be suffering from tonsillitis, adenoids, and bad teeth. As a general rule they were clean and well clothed. A lack of physical development is, however, most marked in the majority of cases, and the

need of a gymnasium with a qualified instructor is much felt for the improvement of the condition and general health of the children in the Colony. By reason of the epidemic outbreaks to which reference has been made in a preceding section of this report, the Government School was closed for seven and a half weeks during the year in addition to the usual holidays.

#### IV. Port Health Work and Administration.

Fifty-nine vessels with a registered tonnage of 94,400 and with crews totalling 2,529, were given pratique during the year. No quarantinable diseases were reported.

#### V. Maternity and Child Welfare.

Eleven maternity cases were treated in the Hospital and thirteen cases in the district during the year. It is to be regretted that all cases do not avail themselves of the facilities afforded at the Hospital as it is there possible to deal with them under far more hygienic conditions than in private houses. With the introduction of a regular mail service between the Falkland Islands and the West Coast of South America I feel sure that many of the cases which at present go to England for confinement would come to the Colony where the children would be born British subjects.

Instruction is given to mothers as to the feeding and care of their infants by the certified nursing staff.

#### VI. Hospital.

All patients admitted to the general wards of the Hospital are under the sole charge of the Colonial Surgeon. The total number of admissions to the Hospital during 1926 was 165 of whom 155 were cured, 5 were relieved and 5 died. The number of surgical operations performed was 42.

The estimated number of outpatients treated was about 4,000 and in addition 243 visits to patients' homes were paid by the nursing staff.

#### VII. Prisons and Asylums.

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

There were no lunatics under supervision.

#### VIII. Meteorology.

The climate of the Falkland Islands has been compared with that of the north of Scotland. The average level of the barometer is rather low being 29.6 inches at sea level. On the whole the readings are highest in late winter and spring, July to October, and the lowest in summer, November to April. The comparatively low readings are due to the position of the Islands in the Southern temperate storm belt.

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. 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. January and February are the most sunny months averaging five and a half hours of sunshine per day while June is the dullest with an average of little more than one and a half hours per day. On a calm day in summer the burning effects of the sun's rays is worse than in tropical countries but no cases of sunstroke have ever been recorded. The rainfall averages 26.43 inches per year and the prevailing wind is from the north-west with frequent winds from the south-west and north.

During 1926 the rainfall at Stanley was 25.49 inches and the mean temperature was 46.8°F, the absolute maximum, 71°F, being recorded on the 28th of February, and the absolute minimum, 18°F, on the 8th and 9th of July.

## IX. Scientific.

The X-Ray apparatus at the Hospital is in good order and has proved of great value. The Boyle apparatus for the administration of chloroform, ether, and nitrous oxide gas and oxygen has rendered valuable service, but owing to the action of this climate on the rubber of the gas bag, its use had to be discontinued for a short period. Two new bags have been imported and a portion of the perished bag sent to the makers with the view to ascertaining means for the preservation locally of the composition. It is of interest to record that rubber has been observed to perish more rapidly in this climate than in the tropics.

## (B) DEPENDENCIES.

The total population of South Georgia during the summer months is estimated at 1,500 approximately. There is no British medical officer at South Georgia but the whaling companies operating in the Dependency maintain their own medical men. Two medical officers also accompany the whaling fleet to the South Shetlands and the South Orkneys. No reports are available on medical and sanitary conditions in the Dependencies, but it is hoped that it may be found possible to remedy this lack in the future.

F. G. W. DEANE,  
*Colonial Surgeon.*

TABLE I.  
MEDICAL AND SUBORDINATE STAFF.

OFFICE.	NAME AND QUALIFICATIONS.	REMARKS.
	A. MEDICAL STAFF.	
Colonial Surgeon ... ..	F. G. W. Deane, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Resigned 28th April, 1926.
Assistant Colonial Surgeon ...	H. Morton Whitby, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	
	B. NURSING STAFF.	
Nurse Matron, K. E. M. Hospital	Miss E. S. M. Warner, C.M.B.	{ Absent on leave from 23rd Nov. to 31st Dec., 1926.
Government Nurse ... ..	Miss E. M. Shaw, C.M.B.	
Nurse Probationers ... ..	Miss A. Lehen	
	Miss A. O'Sullivan	
	C. DENTAL STAFF.	
Dental Surgeon ... ..	J. M. Coutts, L.D.S., M.M.	{ Absent on leave from 23rd Nov. to 31st Dec., 1926.
Dental Mechanic ... ..	J. Turner ... ..	
	D. SANITARY STAFF.	
Inspector of Nuisances ... ..	D. J. O'Sullivan	
	E. CLERICAL STAFF.	
Clerk ... ..	L. W. Aldridge	

TABLE II.  
METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1926.

Stanley.

	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.	WINDS.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		General Direction.	Mean Force.
January ...	54°	30°	47°	2.8	S.W.	3.0
February ...	71°	34°	50°	.7	S.W.	3.0
March ...	70°	31°	46°	3.2	N.W.	3.0
April ...	54°	31°	42°	2.1	N.W.	2.8
May ...	*	26°	41°	3.5	W.	2.6
June ...	*	21°	37°	1.0	N.W.	2.7
July ...	*	18°	*	1.9	W.	2.7
August ...	*	24°	*	2.3	W.	3.0
September ...	*	25°	*	2.1	N.N.W.	3.2
October ...	55°	30°	45°	2.4	N.N.W.	3.6
November ...	62°	25°	46°	2.1	W.	4.0
December ...	69°	34°	50°	1.2	W.	3.3
	55°	35°	47°	25.5	—	3.1

Cumberland Bay, South Georgia.

January ...	54°	27°	38°	1.7	N.	1.5
February ...	60°	27°	43°	.8	S.E.	2.1
March ...	57°	25°	38°	5.2	N.N.W.	1.9
April ...	50°	16°	34°	1.2	N.N.W.	2.0
May ...	52°	15°	30°	3.0	N.N.W.	1.8
June ...	39°	9°	27°	1.6	N.W.	2.5
July ...	48°	7°	28°	3.6	N.	2.5
August ...	50°	14°	31°	3.9	N.	2.6
September ...	48°	13°	30°	3.0	N.N.W.	2.8
October ...	50°	16°	31°	3.9	N.W.	2.2
November ...	59°	25°	38°	4.6	N.	2.3
December ...	69°	28°	41°	2.4	N.	2.5
	69°	6°	34°	35.0	—	2.2

\* Statistics not available.

TABLE III.

RETURN OF MAJOR SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED AND  
SURGICAL AND MEDICAL CASES TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL  
DURING THE YEAR 1926.

<i>Surgical Operations</i>					MALES.	FEMALES.
Appendectomy	...	...	...	...	8	3
Appendicular Abscess	...	...	...	...	3	1
Amputation of Arm	...	...	...	...	1	—
Amputation of Toes	...	...	...	...	—	1
Abdominal Adhesions	...	...	...	...	1	—
Adenoids & Tonsilectomy	...	...	...	...	3	3
Cancer of Uterus	...	...	...	...	—	1
Curettage	...	...	...	...	—	3
Cervical Abscess	...	...	...	...	1	2
Enucleation of Eye	...	...	...	...	1	—
Herniotomy	...	...	...	...	2	1
Hydrocele	...	...	...	...	1	—
Removal of Cataract	...	...	...	...	1	—
Removal of Testicle	...	...	...	...	1	—
Removal of Tumor from Thigh	...	...	...	...	—	2
Removal of Bursa	...	...	...	...	—	1
Ventral-Vixation	...	...	...	...	—	1
					23	19
<i>Medical Cases.</i>						
Appendicitis	...	...	...	...	—	2
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	3	—
Bronchial Catarrh	...	...	...	...	2	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	...	...	...	...	—	1
Cervical Adenitis	...	...	...	...	1	—
Coryza	...	...	...	...	1	2
Enteritis & Vomiting	...	...	...	...	1	4
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	1	—
Gall Stones	...	...	...	...	1	—
General Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	2	1
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	1	—
Neuralgia	...	...	...	...	1	1
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	3	—
Quinsy	...	...	...	...	—	1
Salpingitis	...	...	...	...	—	1
Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	1	—
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	4	—
Tonsilitis	...	...	...	...	1	2
Retropharyngeal Abscess	...	...	...	...	1	—
Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	1	—
Inflammation of Eyes	...	...	...	...	1	—
					26	16
<i>Surgical Cases.</i>						
Secondary Growth of Breast	...	...	...	...	—	1
Septic Knee	...	...	...	...	2	1
Injury to Head	...	...	...	...	2	—
Crushed Foot	...	...	...	...	1	—
Septic Haematoma of Leg	...	...	...	...	1	—
Fracture of Femur	...	...	...	...	1	—
Injury to Foot	...	...	...	...	1	—
Dislocation of Ankle Joint	...	...	...	...	1	—
Fracture of Metatarsal Bones	...	...	...	...	—	—
					10	2
					59	37





## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### A Bill

### To amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1909.

#### Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 9 of 1909 (An Ordinance to extend to the Colony certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts of the Imperial Parliament) Part II of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as amended by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, was applied to the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to define the expression "Home-trade ship" so far as the same shall be applicable to British ships registered in the Colony.

#### Enacting Clause.

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 :—

#### Definition of home-trade ship.

1. The expression "Home-trade ship" shall mean and include every ship registered in the Colony employed in trading or going within the following limits ; that is to say, the Falkland Islands, the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands, and the continent of South America between the Rio Santa Cruz, Argentine, and the Western limits of the Straits of Magellan.

#### Short Title.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Ordinance, 1927."

## 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 July, 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of July, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 10TH JULY, 1927.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2494	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1498	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	613	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	761	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1908	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	955	0	0
Nigeria.	1947/57	5	600	0	0	600	0	0	606	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1166	0	0
			13977	4	8	11569	2	11	12304	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			430	17	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 10TH JULY, 1927.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	764	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	230	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1194	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER.

Auditor.

10th July, 1927.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 110. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2nd August, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information,  
that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased  
to appoint

THE VERY REVEREND  
FREDERICK SALMON VAUGHAN,

Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, and  
Honorary Chaplain to the Forces, to be Chaplain  
to the Falkland Islands Defence Force, with  
effect from the 1st of August, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 391/27.

No. 111. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
2nd August, 1927.

## DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE CLUB.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be  
notified that arrangements have been made for  
members of the Defence Force Rifle Club to be  
issued with rifles on loan against an undertaking  
for safe custody and proper care and to be  
supplied with ammunition for target practice at  
the price of 3d. the packet.

Members desiring to avail themselves of these  
arrangements are invited to apply to the Officer  
Commanding the Defence Force.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 265/27.

No. 112. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
4th August, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegram received from Dr. S. W. KEMP, D.Sc., F.R.G.S., Director of Research 'Discovery' Expedition, relative to his analysis of samples of the water supplied by the Stanley Water Works.

21st July, 1927.

Samples of water from your new supply tested and found of excellent quality no animal pollution.

KEMP.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 343/27.

No. 113. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
5th August 1927.

#### LEAVE

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following grant of leave to Mr. R. W. Carter, Chief Inspector of Stock, both dates inclusive:

Sick leave. From 8th July, 1927 to 31st July, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. L/42

No. 114. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
6th August, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that it is desired in the interests of the public amenity to preserve in good order the green in front of the Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley. The drivers of motor lorries and of carts, which

tend severely to cut up the green, are requested in future to refrain from passing across the green and to proceed only along the recognized roads or tracks.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 400/27.

No. 115. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
8th August, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that in pursuance of instructions received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable JOHN MEDLICOTT ELLIS  
to be Colonial Secretary, with effect from the 8th of August, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/28.

No. 116. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th August, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil:—

9th AUGUST, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/6d.  
to 1/10d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 13s. 10d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) ... £28 per ton.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M. P. 18/26.

## Summary of Treasury Ledger Balances for January, 1927.

DR.				LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.				CR.							
Deposits Outstanding :—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cash Balances :—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Savings Bank ... ..				140115	4	2				Colonial Treasury ... ..				2667	14	3			
Currency Commissioners ... ..				13200	0	0				South Georgia ... ..				283	9	9			
Intestate Estates ... ..				542	8	4				Crown Agents ... ..				2652	5	8			
Postal Monies ... ..				8213	18	4											5603	9	8
Sundry other Accounts ... ..				5838	12	10													
							167910	3	8										
Surplus of Assets :—										Securities with Crown Agents :—									
Land Sales Fund ... ..				192606	0	10				Land Sales Fund ... ..				193570	17	7			
Marine Insurance Fund ... ..				2030	0	0				Research Fund ... ..				297000	0	0			
Falklands General A/c ... ..				41838	7	10				Savings Bank ... ..				126633	2	0			
										Currency Commissioners ... ..				13200	0	0			
										Discovery Pension Fund ... ..				1319	15	1			
																	631723	14	8
										Farm Improvement Loan... ..				900	0	0			
										Bank Deposits ... ..				15000	0	0			
										Advanced at call ... ..				59000	0	0			
																	706623	14	8
Dependencies Research Fund ... ..				354001	1	7				Advances Outstanding ... ..				...	...	...	7944	14	3
Discovery Pension Fund ... ..				1319	15	1				Unallocated Stores Account ... ..				...	...	...	4661	2	7
Dependencies General A/c ... ..				1271	9	3				Remittance in transit ... ..				...	...	...	36143	17	1
							593066	14	7										
							£ 760976	18	3								£ 760976	18	3

THE TREASURY,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
26th May, 1927.

M.P. 396/27.

Examined and found correct,  
J. M. COUTTS,  
*Acting Local Auditor.*

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

## Summary of Treasury Ledger Balances for February, 1927.

DR.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.						CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Deposits Outstanding :—							Cash Balances :—								
Savings Bank ... ..	141148	4	8				Colonial Treasury ... ..	1367	4	10					
Currency Commissioners ... ..	13200	0	0				South Georgia ... ..	261	8	9					
Intestate Estates ... ..	542	8	4				Crown Agents ... ..	26957	6	10					
Postal Monies ... ..	8702	5	2								28586	0	5		
Sundry Other Accounts ... ..	6381	19	6												
				169974	17	8	Securities with Crown Agents :—								
							Land Sales Fund ... ..	193570	17	7					
Surplus of Assets :—							Research Fund ... ..	297000	0	0					
Land Sales Fund ... ..	194286	5	8				Savings Bank ... ..	126689	12	11					
Marine Insurance Fund ... ..	2630	0	0				Currency Commissioners ... ..	13200	0	0					
Falklands General Account ... ..	41057	13	9				Discovery Pension Fund ... ..	1319	15	1					
											631780	5	7		
	237373	19	5				Farm Improvement Loan ... ..	850	0	0					
Dependencies Research Fund ... ..	354170	5	10				Bank Deposits ... ..	17000	0	0					
Discovery Pension Fund ... ..	1319	15	1				Advanced at Call ... ..	60000	0	0					
Dependencies General Account ... ..	1510	11	0								709630	5	7		
				594374	11	4	Advances Outstanding ... ..				7987	19	3		
							Unallocated Stores Account ... ..				4496	12	8		
							Remittances in transit ... ..				13648	11	1		
				£ 764349	9	0					£ 764349	9	0		

THE TREASURY,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
11th June, 1927.

Examined and found correct,  
J. M. COUTTS,  
*Acting Local Auditor.*

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 117. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
29th August, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the result of the Junior Kolapore Cup Competition at Bisley, 1927, as follows:-

	Score.
1st Malay States ...	545
2nd Rhodesia ...	543
3rd Nyasaland ...	531
4th Trinidad ...	529
5th Gold Coast ...	523
6th Nigeria ...	514

By Command,  
J. M. ELLIS,  
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 269/26.

No. 118. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
29th August, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following quotations which have been communicated by letter from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, relating to the market prices of wool and whale oil on the 30th of June, 1927.

### WOOL.

Grade.	A or Good.	B or Medium.	C or Inferior.
Fine Quality.	21d.	19d.	17d.
Medium ..	17d.	16d.	15d.
Coarse ..	14d.	13d.	12d.

### WHALE OIL.

No. 1 Grade	...	£28 a ton.
No. 2 Grade	...	£25 a ton.
No. 3 Grade	...	£19 a ton.
No. 4 Grade	...	£15 a ton.

By Command,  
J. M. ELLIS,  
Colonial Secretary.

M. P. 18/26.



Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for  
ended 31st March, 1927.

## EXPENDITURE.

PAYMENTS.			½ Estimated, 1927.			Amount paid to 31st March, 1927.			Payments for for same period 1926.			More than ½ estimated, 1927.			Less than ½ estimated, 1927.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	Pensions	...	412	10	0	334	1	4	312	15	8	.....			78	8	8
2.	The Governor	...	599	15	0	639	12	0	408	12	11	39	17	0	.....		
3.	Colonial Secretary	...	638	5	0	600	19	11	556	12	9	.....			37	5	1
4.	Treasury & Customs	...	462	5	0	499	3	6	487	18	10	36	18	6	.....		
5.	Post Office	...	293	15	0	156	12	1	537	4	6	.....			137	2	11
6.	Telegraphs & Telephones		547	5	0	331	2	10	.....			.....			216	2	2
7.	Port & Marine																
	(A) Harbour		379	10	0	287	0	2	398	2	7	.....			92	9	10
	(B) Patrol Boat		1412	15	0	583	3	0	1373	12	8	.....			829	12	0
8.	Legal	...	63	15	0	35	19	0	60	8	8	.....			27	16	0
9.	Police & Prisons	...	266	5	0	232	2	2	246	10	6	.....			34	2	10
10.	Medical	...	889	0	0	660	13	6	894	7	4	.....			228	6	6
11.	Education	...	726	10	0	585	9	6	540	11	9	.....			141	0	6
12.	Ecclesiastical	...	72	5	0	142	10	0	10	0	0	70	5	0	.....		
13.	Scientific Department		91	5	0	32	12	11	109	10	0	.....			58	12	1
14.	Military	...	126	15	0	171	0	9	87	1	6	44	5	9	.....		
15.	Stock Department	...	345	10	0	269	18	10	153	12	9	.....			75	11	2
16.	Miscellaneous	...	966	5	0	665	19	7	1271	0	10	.....			300	5	5
17.	Public Works Department		847	5	0	825	14	8	790	3	10	.....			21	10	4
18.	Public Works Recurrent		800	0	0	1102	2	9	857	19	2	302	2	9	.....		
Total Ordinary Expenditure ... £			9940	15	0	8155	18	6	9096	6	3	493	9	0	2278	5	6
19.	Public Works Extraordinary		950	0	0	155	18	3	29	3	10	.....			794	1	9
20.	Miscellaneous Extraord- inary	...	1925	0	0	2155	1	7	3631	2	11	230	1	7	.....		
Total			£ 12815	15	0	10466	18	4	12756	13	0	723	10	7	3072	7	3
Land Sales Fund			...	...	...	1343	11	6	Surplus of Assets 31st March, 1927.								
Dependencies Payments			...	...	...	9635	15	3									
Research Fund			...	...	...	3012	8	11									
Total ... £						24458	14	0									
Unallocated Store Account			...	...	...	1277	7	8									
Investments made			...	...	...	64682	16	8									
Advances made			...	...	...	1951	6	7									
Deposits Repaid			...	...	...	8537	14	10									
Remittances made			...	...	...	24402	15	10									
Overpayments Adjusted			...	...	...	76	18	7									
Total ... £						125387	14	2									
Balance on 31st March, 1927			...	...	...	4115	19	5									
Total			...		£	129503	13	7									

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for the Dependencies for the Quarter ended 31st March 1927.**

**REVENUE.**

Receipts.	† Estimated, 1927.	Amount received to 31st March, 1927.	Receipts for same period, 1926.	More than † estimated 1927.	Less than † estimated 1927.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Customs Duties :					
(a) Imports	458 15 0	90 16 1	146 17 7	.....	367 18 11
(b) Exports	35162 10 0	14131 11 4	23482 14 7	.....	21030 18 8
2. Port & Tonnage Dues	57 10 0	140 0 0	70 0 0	82 10 0	.....
3. Internal Rev. Licences	963 15 0	707 0 0	555 10 0	.....	256 15 0
4. Fees, Fines, etc. ...	70 0 0	69 14 3	78 10 0	.....	5 9
5. Post Office ...	125 0 0	237 11 5	60 0 8	112 11 5	.....
6. Rents ...	712 10 0	750 0 0	750 0 0	37 10 0	.....
7. Miscellaneous ...	5 0 0	.....	31 4 10	.....	5 0 0
Total Ordinary Revenue £	37555 0 0	16126 13 1	25174 17 8	232 11 5	21660 18 4
8. Research Fund		4107 14 1			
Discovery Pension Fund		23 16 4			
£		20258 3 6			

Surplus of Assets on 1st January, 1927.

Research Fund ...	£352278	5	6
"Discovery" Pension Fund	1319	15	1
	£353598	0	7.

**EXPENDITURE.**

Payments.	† Estimated, 1927.	Amount paid to 31st March, 1927.	Payments for same period, 1926.	More than † estimated 1927.	Less than † estimated 1927.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Personal:-					
(a) South Georgia	629 15 0	533 13 4	465 5 10	.....	96 1 8
(b) South Shetlands	43 15 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	6 5 0	.....
General	43 15 0	43 15 0	43 15 0	.....	.....
2. Other Charges:-					
(a) South Georgia	174 0 0	127 10 8	16 10 6	.....	46 9 4
(b) South Shetlands	15 0 0	32 5 6	20 0 0	17 5 6	.....
General	17183 15 0	8769 15 9	31860 5 7	.....	8413 19 3
Total Ordinary Expenditure	18090 0 0	9557 0 3	32455 16 11	23 10 6	8556 10 3
3. Extraordinary:-					
(a) South Georgia	.....	.....	48 16 0	.....	.....
(b) South Shetlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	78 15 0	.....	78 15 0	.....
£	18090 0 0	9635 15 3	32504 12 11	102 5 6	8556 10 3
4. Charges on Depend- encies Revenue		3012 8 11			
5. Research Fund					
Total Expenditure ...	£	12648 4 2			

Surplus of Assets on 31st March, 1926.

Research Fund ...	£353373	10	8
General Account	6490	17	10
"Discovery" Pension Fund	1343	11	5
	£361207	19	11.

Examined and verified,

J. M. COURTS,

*Acting Local Auditor.*

M.P. 342/27.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*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, 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of August, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 10TH AUGUST, 1927.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2494	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1498	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	613	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	976	11	7	616	11	4	761	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1908	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	955	0	0
Nigeria.	1947/57	5	600	0	0	600	0	0	606	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1166	0	0
			13977	4	8	11569	2	11	12304	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			430	17	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 10TH AUGUST, 1927.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	764	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	230	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	200	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1194	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER.

Auditor.

10th August, 1927.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 119. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
29th August, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ROBERT HENRY BALLARD

to be Blacksmith in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 21st of August, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS.

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/43.

No. 120. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
1st September, 1927.

## STANLEY BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

The Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following letter which His Excellency has received from the Chief Scout, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., relative to the progress of the movement and to the proposed holding of an Imperial and International Scouts Jamboree in July and August, 1929, to celebrate its coming of age.

It is hoped that it will be possible to send to this Jamboree a contingent of local scouts representative of the Colony.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 456/27.

*Letter from Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., to His Excellency A. W. Hodson, Esq., C.M.G.*

The Boy Scouts Association,  
Imperial Headquarters,  
25, Buckingham Palace Road,  
London, S.W. 1,  
16th June, 1927.

Dear Mr. Hodson.

The King has conferred on me the G.C.M.G., evidently in recognition of the work of those responsible for the development of the Boy Scout movement and that of the Girl Guides in overseas States and Colonies.

I should like to congratulate all concerned, whether Commissioners, Scoutmasters, Guiders, Scouts or Guides, on this high mark of His Majesty's appreciation.

My only regret is that it is manifestly impossible for the King to decorate all those who deserve reward and therefore that it falls on me as the figurehead to bear the honour.

None the less I have little doubt that this fresh proof of His Majesty's interest will serve both as some return to them and as an encouragement to continued effort on their part.

As regards the Boy Scouts the most recent reports from all different parts of the Empire have been particularly satisfactory.

In India the strength of the movement has notably increased since last year; Canada shows most encouraging progress; Australia and New Zealand have been greatly to the fore during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York; while in South Africa I have recently had personal experience of the good standing and promising development of Scouting.



Everywhere there has been strenuous work with successful results on the part of the Scouters and this expression of His Majesty's appreciation is therefore most opportune and appropriate.

I do not mean to infer by this that we have reached the acme of success. On the contrary I feel that we are only now on the threshold of greater possibilities if we go ahead and build on the foundations so well and truly laid.

I hope therefore that all will go forward with renewed determination to breed up or recruit new Scoutmasters and to gather in under the influence of the Movement not only a greater number but a larger proportion of the boys in each country so that in the coming generation a very perceptible leaven will have been trained in the elements of good citizenship.

In July and August 1929 we propose to hold our Imperial and International Scouts Jamboree to celebrate the coming of age of the Movement.

We greatly hope to see a goodly contingent of Scouts and Scouters from your Excellency's country and I need scarcely say how very warmly they will be welcomed by their brother Scouts at home.

Yours sincerely.

ROBERT BADEN-POWELL.

His Excellency,

A. W. Hodson, Esq., C.M.G.,

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 121. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
1st September, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 114 of the 6th of August, 1927, it is hereby notified, for general information, that it is desired to preserve in good order also the green at the junction of Barrack Street and St. Mary's Walk in front of the quarters occupied by the Honourable the Treasurer and the Honourable the Colonial Surgeon.

The drivers of motor lorries and carts are similarly requested in future to refrain from passing across this green.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 400/27.

No. 122. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2nd September, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that with the object of preserving the good order of the playing field in the main paddock to the south-east of Government House the drivers of lorries and carts proceeding to Government House are requested not to use this avenue of approach but to follow the roadway leading to the back of Government House from the western side through the gateway on the seafront near the house occupied by the Chief Inspector of Stock and known as "The Quarters."

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 57/27.

No. 123. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
3rd September, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following correspondence exchanged on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday, 3rd of June, 1927.

From THE ACTING GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*Telegram.*

On behalf of most southern Colony respectfully beg to submit loyal congratulations to His Majesty this day.

From THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO THE GOVERNOR.

*Despatch.*

Downing Street,  
17th June, 1927.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 3rd June and to inform you that I have conveyed to His Majesty the King the loyal wishes of the Colony of the Falkland Islands on the occasion of his birthday.

2. His Majesty desires me to express his thanks for this message.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant.

L. S. AMERY.

Governor,

A. W. Hodson, Esq., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 461/27.

No. 124. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
5th September, 1927.

LEAVE.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following grant of leave to Lieut-Colonel A. E. Beattie, C.B.E., M.C., late Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, all dates inclusive :-

Vacation leave. From 21st April, 1927 to 20th July, 1927.

Leave of absence on half-salary. From 21st July, 1927 to 7th of August, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 674/25.

No. 125. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
5th September, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that arrangements have been completed for the running of a supplementary mail service between Stanley and Montevideo so as to ensure regular communication between the Colony and the Dependencies and the United Kingdom at intervals of not longer than one month.

The new service will be inaugurated by a sailing of the s.s. "Fleurus" from Stanley on the 21st of September, to Montevideo and return to Stanley on or about the 7th of October, 1927.

Accommodation for a limited number of passengers and space for a limited quantity of cargo will be available. Further particulars can be obtained of the Captain of the s.s. "Fleurus" on arrival in whose hands the transaction of all private business will remain.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M. P. 481/27.

No. 126. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
6th September, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Committee has offered the Memorial as it stands to the Colonial Government to be held in perpetuity as a record of the victory of the British Fleet and of the deliverance of the Colony from the peril which threatened it and that with the sanction of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies the Colonial Government has gladly accepted the offer.

Furthermore the Committee propose when the accounts of the expenditure in connection with the erection of the Memorial are completed, should there be a surplus, to hand it over to the Colonial Government as a contribution towards the upkeep of the surroundings of the Memorial.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 1/27.

No. 127. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th September, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided to amalgamate the existing North America and West Indies Station with the South America Station, to take effect from the 1st of July, 1927.

The new Station so formed will be called "The America and West Indies Station."

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 463/27.

No. 128. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th September, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that note has been taken by the Czechoslovak Government of the accession of the Falkland Islands to the Convention between the United Kingdom and the Czechoslovak Republic relative to Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial matters, signed at London on the 11th of November, 1924, and that the Convention applies to the territory under this Administration as from the 17th of February, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 546/23.

No. 129. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th September, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 77 of the 16th of May, 1927, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that by an exchange of notes with the Mexican Government, the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation of the 27th of November, 1888, between the United States of Mexico and the United Kingdom has been prolonged until the 31st of December, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 271/26.

No. 130. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th September, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 70 of the 17th of August, 1926, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that notes have been exchanged with the Government of Paraguay agreeing to the continuance in force for twelve months from the 25th of February, 1927, of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation of the 16th of October, 1884, with the following modifications, namely :-

(a) Paraguay reserves the right to grant special advantages in the way of Customs preference or facilities in favour of the goods, produce, or manufactures of any neighbouring country.

(b) Article 8 of the Treaty is definitely abrogated.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M. P. 395/26.

No. 131. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th September, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil :-

6th SEPTEMBER, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/6d.  
to 1/10d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 15s. 0d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) ... £27 per ton.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 132. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
8th September, 1927.

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 power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

Ordinance No. 1 of 1927, entitled "An Ordinance to legalize certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-six in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925." M.P. 135/27.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1927, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance (No. 6 of 1903) and to provide for the Regulation of the Coasting Trade in the Falkland Islands." M.P. 123/26.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1927, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905." M.P. 491/26.

Ordinance No. 4 of 1927, entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the Supply of Water to Stanley." M.P. 30/26.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 133. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
10th September, 1927.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING.

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 15th of October, 1927, be put forward one hour, and will remain so until midnight on Saturday, the 18th of February, 1928, when it will be put back one hour in order to bring Stanley time back to the local mean.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 492/27.

No. 134. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
12th September, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that Ordinance No. 2 of 1927, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance (No. 6 of 1903) and to provide for the Regulation of the Coasting Trade in the Falkland Islands" will come into operation on the 1st of November, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

## A Bill

### Relating to the Carriage of Goods by Sea.

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 :—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Carriage of Goods by Sea Ordinance, 1927."

Short title.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Rules contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as "the Rules") shall have effect in relation to and in connection with the carriage of goods by sea in ships carrying goods from any port in the Colony to any other port whether in or outside the Colony.

Application of Rules in Schedule.

Absolute warranty of seaworthiness not to be implied in contracts to which Rules apply.

Statement as to application of Rules to be included in bills of lading.

Modification of Article VI of Rules in relation to coasting trade.

Modification of Rules 4 and 5 of Article III in relation to bulk cargoes.

Saving Clause.

Operation.

Application to Dependencies.

3. There shall not be implied in any contract for the carriage of goods by sea to which the Rules apply any absolute undertaking by the carrier of the goods to provide a seaworthy ship.

4. Every bill of lading or similar document of title, issued in the Colony which contains or is evidence of any contract to which the Rules apply shall contain an express statement that it is to have effect subject to the provisions of the said Rules as applied by this Ordinance.

5. Article VI of the Rules shall, in relation to the carriage of goods by sea in ships carrying goods from any port in the Colony to any other port in the Colony, have effect as though the said Article referred to goods of any class instead of to particular goods and as though the proviso to the second paragraph of the said Article were omitted.

6. Where under the custom of any trade the weight of any bulk cargo inserted in the bill of lading is a weight ascertained or accepted by a third party other than the carrier or the shipper and the fact that the weight is so ascertained or accepted is stated in the bill of lading, then, notwithstanding anything in the Rules, the bill of lading shall not be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence against the carrier of the receipt of goods of the weight so inserted in the bill of lading, and the accuracy thereof at the time of shipment shall not be deemed to have been guaranteed by the shipper.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the liability of the owners of seagoing vessels as limited under the provisions of sections four hundred and forty-six to four hundred and fifty, both inclusive, five hundred and two, and five hundred and three of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as amended by any subsequent enactment, or the liability of the owners of seagoing vessels as limited by any other Imperial enactment in force for the time being.

8. The Rules shall not by virtue of this Ordinance apply to any contract for the carriage of goods by sea made before such day, not being earlier than the thirty-first day of December, 1927, as the Governor in Council may direct by notification in the Gazette, nor to any bill of lading or similar document of title issued, whether before or after such day as aforesaid, in pursuance of any such contract as aforesaid.

9. This Ordinance shall be in force in the Dependencies as well as in the Colony.

## SCHEDULE.

### RULES RELATING TO BILLS OF LADING.

#### ARTICLE I.

#### DEFINITIONS.

In these Rules the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say —

- (a) "Carrier" includes the owner or the charterer who enters into a contract of carriage with a shipper :

- (b) "Contract of carriage" applies only to contracts of carriage covered by a bill of lading or any similar document of title, in so far as such document relates to the carriage of goods by sea, including any bill of lading or any similar document as aforesaid issued under or pursuant to a charterparty from the moment at which such bill of lading or similar document of title regulates the relations between a carrier and a holder of the same :
- (c) "Goods" includes goods, wares, merchandises, and articles of every kind whatsoever, except live animals and cargo which by the contract of carriage is stated as being carried on deck and is so carried :
- (d) "Ship" means any vessel used for the carriage of goods by sea :
- (e) "Carriage of goods" covers the period from the time when the goods are loaded on to the time when they are discharged from the ship.

## ARTICLE II.

### Risks.

Subject to the provisions of Article VI., under every contract of carriage of goods by sea the carrier, in relation to the loading, handling, stowage, carriage, custody, care, and discharge of such goods, shall be subject to the responsibilities and liabilities, and entitled to the rights and immunities hereinafter set forth.

## ARTICLE III.

### RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES.

1. The carrier shall be bound, before and at the beginning of the voyage, to exercise due diligence to —

- (a) Make the ship seaworthy :
- (b) Properly man, equip, and supply the ship :
- (c) Make the holds, refrigerating and cool chambers, and all other parts of the ship in which goods are carried, fit and safe for their reception, carriage and preservation.

2. Subject to the provisions of Article IV., the carrier shall properly and carefully load, handle, stow, carry, keep, care for and discharge the goods carried.

3. After receiving the goods into his charge, the carrier, or the master or agent of the carrier, shall, on demand of the shipper, issue to the shipper a bill of lading showing among other things —

- (a) The leading marks necessary for identification of the goods as the same are furnished in writing by the shipper before the loading of such goods starts, provided such marks are stamped or otherwise shown clearly upon the goods if uncovered, or on the cases or coverings in which such goods are contained, in such a manner as should ordinarily remain legible until the end of the voyage ;
- (b) Either the number of packages or pieces, or the quantity, or weight, as the case may be, as furnished in writing by the shipper :
- (c) The apparent order and condition of the goods :

Provided that no carrier, master or agent of the carrier, shall be bound to state or show in the bill of lading any marks, number, quantity, or weight which he has reasonable ground for suspecting not accurately to represent the goods actually received, or which he has had no reasonable means of checking.

4. Such a bill of lading shall be *prima facie* evidence of the receipt by the carrier of the goods as therein described in accordance with paragraph 3 (a), (b), and (c).

5. The shipper shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the carrier the accuracy at the time of shipment of the marks, number, quantity, and weight, as furnished by him, and the shipper shall indemnify the carrier against all loss, damages, and expenses arising or resulting from inaccuracies in such particulars. The right of the carrier to such indemnity shall in no way limit his responsibility and liability under the contract of carriage to any person other than the shipper.

6. Unless notice of loss or damage and the general nature of such loss or damage be given in writing to the carrier or his agent at the port of discharge before or at the time of the removal of the goods into the custody of the person entitled to delivery thereof under the contract of carriage, or, if the loss or damage be not apparent, within three days such removal shall be *prima facie* evidence of the delivery by the carrier of the goods as described in the bill of lading.

The notice in writing need not be given if the state of the goods has at the time of their receipt been the subject of joint survey or inspection.

In any event the carrier and the ship shall be discharged from all liability in respect of loss or damage unless suit is brought within one year after delivery of the goods or the date when the goods should have been delivered.

In the case of any actual or apprehended loss or damage the carrier and the receiver shall give all reasonable facilities to each other for inspecting and tallying the goods.

7. After the goods are loaded the bill of lading to be issued by the carrier, master or agent of the carrier, to the shipper shall, if the shipper so demands, be a "shipped" bill of lading, provided that if the shipper shall have previously taken up any document of title to such goods, he shall surrender the same as against the issue of the "shipped" bill of lading, but at the option of the carrier such document of title may be noted at the port of shipment by the carrier, master, or agent with the name or names of the ship or ships upon which the goods have been shipped and the date or dates of shipment, and when so noted the same shall for the purpose of this Article be deemed to constitute a "shipped" bill of lading.

8. Any clause, covenant or agreement in a contract of carriage relieving the carrier or the ship from liability for loss or damage to or in connection with goods arising from negligence, fault or failure in the duties and obligations provided in this Article or lessening such liability otherwise than as provided in these Rules, shall be null and void and of no effect.

A benefit of insurance or similar clause shall be deemed to be a clause relieving the carrier from liability.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### RIGHTS AND IMMUNITIES.

1. Neither the carrier nor the ship shall be liable for loss or damage arising or resulting from unseaworthiness unless caused by want of due diligence on the part of the carrier to make the ship seaworthy, and to secure that the ship is properly manned, equipped and supplied, and to make the holds, refrigerating and cool chambers and all other parts of the ship in which goods are carried fit and safe for their reception, carriage and preservation in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article III.

Whenever loss or damage has resulted from unseaworthiness, the burden of proving the exercise of due diligence shall be on the carrier or other person claiming exemption under this section.

2. Neither the carrier nor the ship shall be responsible for loss or damage arising or resulting from —

- (a) Act, neglect, or default of the master, mariner, pilot, or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship :
- (b) Fire, unless caused by the actual fault or privity of the carrier :
- (c) Perils, dangers and accidents of the sea or other navigable waters :
- (d) Act of God :
- (e) Act of war :
- (f) Act of public enemies :
- (g) Arrest or restraint of princes, rulers or people, or seizure under legal process :
- (h) Quarantine restrictions :



- (i) Act or omission of the shipper or owner of the goods, his agent or representative :
- (j) Strikes or lock-outs or stoppage or restraint of labour from whatever cause, whether partial or general :
- (k) Riots and civil commotions :
- (l) Saving or attempting to save life or property at sea :
- (m) Wastage in bulk or weight or any other loss or damage arising from inherent defect, quality or vice of the goods :
- (n) Insufficiency of packing :
- (o) Insufficiency or inadequacy of marks :
- (p) Latent defects not discoverable by due diligence :
- (q) Any other cause arising without the actual fault or privity of the carrier, or without the fault or neglect of the agents or servants of the carrier, but the burden of proof shall be on the person claiming the benefit of this exception to show that neither the actual fault or privity of the carrier nor the fault or neglect of the agents or servants of the carrier contributed to the loss or damage.

3. The shipper shall not be responsible for loss or damage sustained by the carrier or the ship arising or resulting from any cause without the act, fault or neglect of the shipper, his agents or his servants.

4. Any deviation in saving or attempting to save life or property at sea, or any reasonable deviation shall not be deemed to be an infringement or breach of these Rules or of the contract of carriage, and the carrier shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting therefrom.

5. Neither the carrier nor the ship shall in any event be or become liable for any loss or damage to or in connection with goods in an amount exceeding 100% per package or unit, or the equivalent of that sum in other currency, unless the nature and value of such goods have been declared by the shipper before shipment and inserted in the bill of lading.

This declaration if embodied in the bill of lading shall be *prima facie* evidence, but shall not be binding or conclusive on the carrier.

By agreement between the carrier, master or agent of the carrier and the shipper another maximum amount than that mentioned in this paragraph may be fixed, provided that such maximum shall not be less than the figure above named.

Neither the carrier nor the ship shall be responsible in any event for loss or damage to or in connection with goods if the nature or value thereof has been knowingly misstated by the shipper in the bill of lading.

6. Goods of an inflammable, explosive or dangerous nature to the shipment whereof the carrier, master or agent of the carrier, has not consented, with knowledge of their nature and character, may at any time before discharge be landed at any place or destroyed or rendered innocuous by the carrier without compensation, and the shipper of such goods shall be liable for all damages and expenses directly or indirectly arising out of or resulting from such shipment.

If any such goods shipped with such knowledge and consent shall become a danger to the ship or cargo, they may in like manner be landed at any place or destroyed or rendered innocuous by the carrier without liability on the part of the carrier except to general average, if any.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### SURRENDER OF RIGHTS AND IMMUNITIES, AND INCREASE OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES.

A carrier shall be at liberty to surrender in whole or in part all or any of his rights and immunities or to increase any of his responsibilities and liabilities under the Rules contained in any of these Articles, provided such surrender or increase shall be embodied in the bill of lading issued to the shipper.



The provisions of these Rules shall not be applicable to charterparties, but if the bills of lading are issued in the case of a ship under a charterparty they shall comply with the terms of these Rules. Nothing in these Rules shall be held to prevent the insertion in a bill of lading of any lawful provision regarding general average.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Articles, a carrier, master or agent of the carrier, and a shipper shall in regard to any particular goods be at liberty to enter into any agreement in any terms as to the responsibility and liability of the carrier for such goods, and as to the rights and immunities of the carrier in respect of such goods, or his obligation as to seaworthiness, so far as this stipulation is not contrary to public policy, or the care or diligence of his servants or agents in regard to the loading, handling, stowage, carriage, custody, care, and discharge of the goods carried by sea, provided that in this case no bill of lading has been or shall be issued and that the terms agreed shall be embodied in a receipt which shall be a non-negotiable document and shall be marked as such.

Any agreement so entered into shall have full legal effect :

Provided that this Article shall not apply to ordinary commercial shipments made in the ordinary course of trade, but only to other shipments where the character or condition of the property to be carried or the circumstances, terms and conditions under which the carriage is to be performed, are such as reasonably to justify a special agreement.

#### ARTICLE VII.

##### LIMITATIONS ON THE APPLICATION OF THE RULES.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent a carrier or a shipper from entering into any agreement, stipulation, condition, reservation or exemption as to the responsibility and liability of the carrier or the ship for the loss or damage to or in connection with the custody and care and handling of goods prior to the loading on and subsequent to the discharge from the ship on which the goods are carried by sea.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

The provisions of these Rules shall not affect the rights and obligations of the carrier under any statute for the time being in force relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of sea-going vessels.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The monetary units mentioned in these Rules are to be taken to be gold value.

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## LIVE STOCK REPORT, 1926-27.

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Stock Department,  
Stanley,

29th August, 1927.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

I beg to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor, my report for the year 1926-1927.

At the beginning of the season a certain amount of bad weather accounted for a good number of lambs and weak sheep. The latter part of the season turned out to be good and the stock on the majority of stations improved and kept their condition well for the remainder of the season.

It has also been a good season for grass growth and the grass did not receive anything much in the way of a setback until towards the end of May. This will give all stock a chance to winter out well.

### Sheep.

On one or two stations, farmers have realized that they have been carrying sheep in excess of the number which their land was capable of doing and they have wisely cut down the number of their sheep. There is an appreciable difference noticeable on these stations in the increased quantity of grass and improved condition of the sheep.

On the majority of stations the carrying capacity of the land has been considerably reduced by overstocking for a period extending over a number of years.

Nearly all farmers owning land in the Colony have given more consideration to the quantity of wool produced on their stations than they have done to the nursing of the land itself and it is therefore only natural that they should become very much inclined to overstock their land to increase the quantity of wool. Farmers here should give their land more consideration than has been done or it is only to be expected that the land will give them bad returns and decrease in value also.

One has only to refer to the returns from sheep farming since 1898 to realize the gradual reduction in the carrying capacity of the land. Lambing percentages have decreased to a great extent on nearly all stations. This has been brought about by consistent overstocking and in-and-in breeding, which has been, and still is, practised extensively throughout the Colony.

Farmers here are not required to pay a tax upon their land, the only tax imposed being a small one on wool exported it is quite natural for a farmer to be inclined to lose sight of the actual land valuation in his efforts to produce more wool.

The value of the reduction in the numbers of sheep was brought to my notice on a station in the West Falklands where overstocking had been carried out to a great extent. Within the last 2 years the numbers of sheep on this station were considerably reduced and I observed at the end of this period a very large increase in the quantity of grass and the much improved condition of the sheep.

I am strongly of the opinion that the reduction of the numbers of sheep and the erection of more subdivisional fences on all stations is the only possible way of improving the present condition of the land.

I have noticed on a large number of stations too many useless old sheep are still being carried. These sheep produce very little wool and do not pay for their keep as they deprive more profitable sheep of a good deal of food. Farmers who are running useless old sheep of this kind should not hesitate to cull them out from their flocks.

### Imported Sheep.

There were 274 sheep imported from the United Kingdom and New Zealand during the past season and most of these sheep arrived in the Colony in time to become more or less used to the climate and food before the winter set in.

I am of the opinion that farmers would be well advised to take more care of imported pedigree sheep than it is customary to do in the Colony. Most of the importers do not provide sufficient food nor shelter for their imported sheep. Pedigree sheep are generally imported from countries where the climate and conditions for stock generally are very much better than they are here and these sheep require more attention when they arrive than locally bred sheep. I have heard it said by several of the farmers here that if sheep imported cannot hold their own, (meaning keeping in as good condition) with the sheep bred locally they will not be of much use as they are in all probability inferior to the local sheep in constitution. All imported animals are likely to lose condition unless they receive proper attention for the first year or two after their arrival. As imported pedigree sheep are really the foundation of the flocks which are bred later, it is most important that these pedigree sheep should when first imported receive every possible attention.

It is often necessary to treat imported sheep with medicines from time to time and farmers would be well advised to keep a supply always on hand.

### Agriculture.

I am pleased to report that more efforts are being made by a number of farmers to extend their agricultural operations. From my observations of the work carried out and the results obtained I am firmly of the opinion that the cultivation and the growing of valuable stock food crops such as turnips, oats, hay, etc., can be satisfactorily carried out on a great many farms in the Colony.

On one station I happened to be present at the time when ground was being prepared for oats and although the methods of cultivation used were rather crude, the resulting crop was one which would have astonished many who are of the opinion that agricultural farming in the Colony is unprofitable. The crop on the station to which I refer was so satisfactory that it is intended that double the amount of agricultural work will be carried out this coming season.

### Cattle.

The number of cattle carried in the Colony during the season was 101 more than last year. Taken on an average the cattle are better in condition than last year.

### Horses.

Light and half draught horses were imported during the year and these horses were mostly of good type. The horses throughout the Colony have kept in very good condition and fewer cases of sickness among them have been reported. A Clydesdale stallion was imported for the Government Experimental Farm. This is an exceptionally good horse and of a type which should be most useful for the breeding of horses for team or any really heavy draught work.

### Diseases.

A number of islands and a section on the East Falklands which were placed in quarantine on account of sheep scab were inspected and on being passed as being no longer infected places, they were released from quarantine.

Sheep lice were reported on the East Falklands and requisite action was taken to check the spread of these parasites. Station managers in the neighbourhood were instructed to muster and dip all sheep in the vicinity of the area where the outbreak occurred. The mustering and dipping was carried out thoroughly.

Sheep lice have made their appearance periodically in the Colony for a good number of years and it will be extremely difficult if not impossible to clean them out definitely. To minimize the risk of an outbreak it is essential that the annual mustering for dipping and the dipping itself should be carried out in a conscientious manner.

It is to be regretted that tuberculosis has been found to exist among the cattle in the Colony to exactly what extent I am not yet aware. If cattle owners throughout the Colony would make it their business to report any suspected animals a good deal could be done to keep the disease in check.

### Stanley Common.

An effort is being made to improve the milk supply in Stanley. A subdivisional fence is being erected along a line from the eastern end of the town to Eliza Cove on the south coast thus dividing the common into 3 sections the centre of which is intended for milking cows only. It is to be hoped that by arranging the sections in this way more food will be available on the common for milk cows and the milk supply in Stanley will be increased. For the convenience of riders arriving and departing from Stanley and also owners of horses running on the Common it is intended that an effort will be made to provide two small holding or catching paddocks one at the east and the other at the western end of the Town. The establishment of these paddocks for horsemen will I believe supply a long felt want.

### Imports.

SHEEP.	CATTLE.	HORSES.	SEX.	IMPORTED FROM.
12	—	—	Male	United Kingdom.
262	—	—	Mixed	New Zealand.
—	2	—	Male	United Kingdom.
—	—	23	Mixed	Chile.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

R. W. CARTER,

*Chief Inspector of Stock.*

## Comparative Table shewing Summary of Stock Returns for Years 1923-1924 to 1926-1927.

## SHEEP.

Year.	Rams.	Wethers.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.	Hoggets.	% of Hoggets to Breeding Ewes at beginning of season	Total number of Sheep.
1922-1923	8,298	189,686	255,264	59,377	134,461	53.67	647,086
1923-1924	9,039	198,646	258,137	54,116	114,920	45.02	634,858
1924-1925	8,789	177,730	253,825	47,500	143,516	55.59	631,360
1925-1926	8,467	189,902	231,837	58,112	117,357	46.24	605,675
1926-1927	8,087	179,034	239,819	61,585	117,996	50.89	606,521

## SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

Year.	Sold locally for Breeding	Exported.	Slaughtered.			Totals.
			For Mutton.	For Tallow.	For Skins.	
1922-1923	4,746	36,585	18,282	9,301	9,590	78,504
1923-1924	5,747	—	13,421	15,181	6,601	40,950
1924-1925	6,497	14,940	20,135	31,158	8,139	80,869
1925-1926	6,005	6,673	14,025	28,396	8,280	63,379
1926-1927	5,331	1,587	13,443	14,405	6,036	40,802

## OTHER STOCK.

Year.	Horses.	Stallions.	Brood Mares.	Fowls.	Cattle.	Swine.
1922-1923	2,517	25	365	246	8,279	46
1923-1924	2,847	30	334	178	8,108	49
1924-1925	3,188	32	346	189	8,778	69
1925-1926	3,067	25	349	220	8,421	60
1926-1927	3,063	28	295	184	8,522	43

## ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1926-1927.

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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.	LAMBS.	TOTAL.	EAR MARK.
EAST FALKLAND.								
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fitzroy & Port Louis.	321	6,538	9,920	3,618	4,710	25,107	Double Swallow.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Darwin Harbour, &c.	2,169	54,275	63,089	18,034	34,830	172,397	Double Swallow.
G. Greenshields Bros.	Evelyn.	370	7,095	11,093	2,182	5,260	26,000	Back Square.
Pitaluga Bros.	Douglas.	314	7,604	10,149	3,355	4,992	26,414	Fork.
G. Bonner & Co.	Gibraltar.	205	4,154	6,464	3,612	3,262	17,697	Fore P.
Estate W. K. Cameron.	San Carlos South.	342	5,426	9,449	2,935	5,412	23,564	Front Notch.
Estate Mrs. T. Robson	San Carlos North.	257	9,152	10,293	2,385	4,948	27,035	Slit.
A. Morrison.	Fitzroy North.	30	500	1,150	—	380	2,060	Halfpenny.
B. Browning.	Bluff Cove.	61	738	1,473	—	680	2,952	Two Slits.
C. Bender.	Mullet Creek.	14	247	533	—	220	1,014	Back Bayonet.
	Moody Valley.	22	314	1,112	246	332	2,026	Fore & Back- Bit. & Slit.
Estate Mrs. T. Robson	Port Louis North.	166	3,921	4,776	1,242	2,255	12,360	Halfpenny.
Smith, & Sons	Berkeley Sound.	208	5,882	6,542	—	2,486	15,118	Triangle.
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Rincon Grande.	60	2,632	3,204	1,000	1,271	8,167	Slit & Back Bit.
		4,539	108,478	139,247	38,609	71,038	361,911	

## WEST FALKLAND.

Holmested, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Adelaide.	274	7,810	11,812	4,167	4,990	29,053	Front Bayonet.
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	323	7,690	13,900	3,934	7,773	33,620	Fork.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	151	3,797	4,807	1,692	2,505	12,952	Square Back Bit.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Dunnose Head, &c.	419	4,481	11,417	2,081	2,510	20,908	Fore Slit.
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point.	140	3,340	4,000	600	1,920	10,000	Back Halfpenny.
Luxton & Auson.	Chartres.	271	8,442	10,356	3,494	4,653	27,215	Double Swallow.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	473	8,472	12,550	2,831	5,535	29,861	Fork.
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	331	5,327	7,177	—	2,912	15,747	Two Slits.
		2,382	49,359	76,018	18,799	32,798	179,356	

## ISLANDS.

A. F. Cobb.	Bleaker.	46	1,277	1,151	146	780	3,400	Fork.
H. & G. Cobb.	Lively.	120	2,800	2,742	789	1,081	7,541	Fork.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell.	339	1,442	2,996	1,058	1,691	7,526	Double Swallow.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	—	—	—	—	171	171	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	3	1,000	2,396	—	1,491	4,890	Back Bit.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	15	661	654	190	433	1,953	Fork.
C. C. Wessel.	Passage.	65	253	664	—	213	1,195	Slit.
J. Hansen.	Carcass & Jason.	30	1,603	1,948	—	519	4,100	Fore Bayonet.
A. E. Felton.	West Point.	20	654	500	264	424	1,862	Fore Slit.
Estate, W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	140	3,058	2,810	250	1,259	7,508	Punch Hole.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	365	7,623	7,476	1,140	5,701	22,305	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	2	30	184	—	78	294	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	9	696	392	340	319	1,756	Slit
		1,154	21,097	23,913	4,177	14,160	64,501	

EAST FALKLAND	4,539	108,478	139,247	38,609	71,038	361,911	
WEST FALKLAND	2,382	49,359	76,018	18,799	32,798	179,356	
ISLANDS	1,154	21,097	23,913	4,177	14,160	64,501	
EXPERIMENTAL FARM	12	100	641	—	—	753	
TOTALS	8,087	179,034	239,819	61,585	117,996	606,521	

R. W. CARTER,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 135. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
27th September, 1927.

### STANLEY BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following message addressed by the Chief Scout Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., to the Boy Scouts of the Falkland Islands.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 315/27.

The Boy Scouts Association,  
25, Buckingham Palace Road,  
London, S.W. 1.

2nd August, 1927.

The Brotherhood of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides now flourishes in every part of the British Empire even in so distant a corner as Tristan da Cunha.

The Boy Scouts of the Falkland Islands made themselves known during the Great War but I am sorry to say that we have not heard much of them lately.

One of Lord Kitchener's sayings which has been treasured and acted upon by Boy Scouts all the world over was "Once a Scout always a Scout," and this has caused numbers of ex-Scouts not only to carry on the ideals of Scouting in their lives as men but also to retain connection with the Movement and to help the rising generation to enjoy the activities and lessons which they experienced in it.

Therefore I would ask these men of the Falkland Islands who have been Scouts to remember and to act upon this. It is a duty that you owe to

your younger brothers and to the Empire to show that the Falkland Islanders are not slackers and that Scouting is something more than a mere pastime with you. Give your help as Scoutmasters or Patrol Leaders to the younger fellows so that they may learn some of the joys of Scouting and become efficient members of our great brotherhood of Empire.

I would suggest that you lose no time in doing this. Do it now, for in 1929 we shall be holding our great Jamboree in England to mark the 21st birthday of the Movement.

There will be gathered contingents of Scouts from every part of the Empire and indeed from every civilised country in the world, and I shall hope to see the Falkland Islands represented by a contingent of smart and hefty Scouts to fraternise with their brother Scouts from other corners of the earth.

ROBERT BADEN-POWELL.

No. 136. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
1st October, 1927.

### SIGNALLING OF MAILS.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the following arrangements have been made to signal the arrival at Stanley of vessels from overseas with or without mails, by a flag flown from the flag-staff on the north side of the Town Hall:

On the arrival of a vessel bringing a mail a red ensign will be flown and on the arrival of a vessel with no mail a blue ensign will be flown.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 546/27.



No. 137. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
3rd October, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIEUT-COMMANDER FREDERICK BLACK ALISON.  
R.N. (Retd.)

to be Magistrate, South Georgia, with effect from the 30th of September, 1927.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN.

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/50.

No. 138. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
3rd October, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the following document has been received and may be consulted at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

An Order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated the 28th of May, 1927, applying, as from the 11th of June, 1927, the Extradition Acts in the case of Lithuania, under and in accordance with the Extradition Treaty with Lithuania signed on the 18th of May, 1926.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M. P. 533/27.

No. 139. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
3rd October, 1927,

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Royal Warrant dated the 22nd of June, 1927, amending the Warrant of the 9th of June, 1921, governing the issue of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN.

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 999/21.

**The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decorations.**

GEORGE R. I.

George the Fifth by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting :

WHEREAS by Warrant under Our Sign Manual dated the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one we were graciously pleased to make ordain and establish rules and ordinances for the governance of The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration reserving to Ourselves Our Heirs and Successors full power of annulling altering abrogating augmenting interpreting or dispensing with those rules and ordinances or any part thereof by a notification under Our Sign Manual :

AND WHEREAS the riband for the suspension of the said Decoration which was approved by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was one inch and a quarter in width and it is provided in Our said Warrant that the Decoration shall be suspended from the left breast by a green riband of one inch and a half in width from a silver brooch :

AND WHEREAS reproductions of the said Decoration known as Miniature Decorations are

worn on certain occasions and it appears to Us to be expedient that the size and pattern of such Miniature Decorations should be clearly defined:

NOW THEREFORE WE do by these Presents for Us Our Heirs and Successors ordain and appoint that the second rule and ordinance in Our said Warrant shall be cancelled and annulled and the following rule and ordinance shall be substituted therefor :

Secondly : It is ordained that the Decoration shall be worn after all British War Medals suspended from the left breast by a green riband of one inch and a quarter in width, from a silver brooch :

AND WE do further make ordain and establish the following additional rule and ordinance:-

It is ordained that reproductions of the Decoration in miniature which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Decoration is awarded shall be half the size of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration and that a Sealed Pattern of the said Miniature Decoration shall be deposited and kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this 22nd day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

*By His Majesty's Command.*

L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS.

No. 140. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
3rd October, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the accession of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Estonia, signed at Reval on the 18th of January, 1926, was acknowledged by the Estonian Government on the 14th of July, 1927, from which date the stipulations of the Treaty will apply.

*By Command,*

G. R. L. BROWN.

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 680/26.

**DEPARTMENT OF  
TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.**

**BATTERY CHARGING.**

Facilities are now provided for Accumulator charging at the following rates :-

Ordinary Charge	1d. per volt 10 amp. hrs.
Acid and Initial	2d. " " " " "
Minimum	6d.

Accumulators should be handed in at the Telegraph Office, Town Hall not later than 4 p.m. on Mondays and may be collected on the following Tuesday afternoon.

Every reasonable care will be taken of the accumulators, but the Department cannot be held responsible for their condition ; this especially refers to accumulators which have been left idle for periods exceeding one month.

J. K. NETHERCOATE,

*Superintendent of  
Telegraphs and Telephones.*

27th September, 1927.  
M.P. 393/27.

**Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure under various  
Heads for the Dependencies for the Half Year ended 30th June 1927.**

**REVENUE.**

Receipts.	½ Estimated, 1927.	Amount received to 30th June, 1927.	Receipts for same period, 1926.	More than ½ estimated 1927.	Less than ½ estimated 1927.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Customs Duties :					
(a) Imports	917 10 0	606 18 6	580 13 10	.....	310 11 6
(b) Exports	70325 0 0	161548 17 4	169365 18 8	91223 17 4	.....
2. Port & Tonnage Dues	115 0 0	190 0 0	140 0 0	75 0 0	.....
3. Internal Rev. Licences	1927 10 0	765 5 0	619 5 0	.....	1162 5 0
4. Fees, Fines, etc. ...	140 0 0	203 1 0	214 15 3	63 1 0	.....
5. Post Office ...	250 0 0	343 0 1	151 14 5	93 0 1	.....
6. Rents ...	1425 0 0	750 0 0	750 0 0	.....	675 0 0
7. Miscellaneous ...	10 0 0	75 0 0	31 4 10	65 0 0	.....
Total Ordinary Revenue £	75110 0 0	164482 1 11	171853 12 0	91519 18 5	2147 16 6
8. Research Fund		56857 14 0			
Discovery Pension Fund		132 2 3			
£		221471 18 2			

Surplus of Assets on 1st January, 1927.

Research Fund ...	£352278	5	6
"Discovery" Pension Fund	1319	15	1
	£353598	0	7.

**EXPENDITURE.**

Payments.	½ Estimated, 1927.	Amount paid to 31st March, 1927.	Payments for same period, 1926.	More than ½ estimated 1927.	Less than ½ estimated 1927.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Personal:-					
(a) South Georgia	1259 10 0	942 5 10	1126 16 1	.....	317 4 2
(b) South Shetlands	87 10 0	141 8 3	116 13 4	53 18 3	.....
General	87 10 0	87 10 0	87 10 0	.....	.....
2. Other Charges:-					
(a) South Georgia	348 0 0	329 12 3	288 16 10	.....	18 7 9
(b) South Shetlands	30 0 0	32 5 6	20 0 0	2 5 6	.....
General	34367 10 0	35911 0 2	33645 5 0	1543 10 2	.....
Total Ordinary Expenditure	36180 0 0	37444 2 0	35285 1 3	1599 13 11	335 11 11
3. Extraordinary:-					
(a) South Georgia	.....	50 0 0	1575 4 1	50 0 0	.....
(b) South Shetlands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	78 15 0	.....	78 15 0	.....
£	36180 0 0	37572 17 0	36860 5 4	1728 8 11	335 11 11
4. Charges on Depend- encies Revenue		50000 0 0			
5. Research Fund		11825 6 8			
Total Expenditure ...		£ 99398 3 8			

Surplus of Assets on 31st March, 1926.

Research Fund ...	£397310	12	10
General Account	1451	17	4
"Discovery" Pension Fund	76909	4	11
	£475671	15	1.

Examined and verified,  
J. M. COURTTS,  
*Acting Local Auditor.*

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual  
the Falkland Islands for the Half Year

REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.	½ Estimated 1927.	Amount received to 30th June, 1927.	Receipts for same period, 1926.	More than ½ estimated, 1927.	Less than ½ estimated, 1927.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance 1st January, 1927	.....	4641 10 7	.....	.....	.....
1. Customs Duties	6955 0 0	10753 5 2	9241 11 11	3798 5 2	.....
2. Port Dues	261 0 0	277 4 0	278 17 10	16 4 0	.....
3. Internal Revenue	342 10 0	541 5 2	525 18 9	198 15 2	.....
4. Fees, Fines, &c.	883 0 0	316 2 10	724 8 7	.....	566 17 2
5. Interest	5937 10 0	6552 14 2	6836 2 7	615 4 2	.....
6. Post Office	687 10 0	1002 16 7	1574 12 6	315 6 7	.....
7. Telegraphs & Telephones	500 0 0	914 12 4	.....	414 12 4	.....
8. Rents	432 10 0	437 0 1	795 3 11	4 10 1	.....
9. Miscellaneous	2170 0 0	2590 17 0	2128 12 9	420 17 0	.....
10. Contribution from Dependencies	4500 0 0	9000 0 0	9000 0 0	4500 0 0	.....
Total Ordinary Rev. Falklands £	2269 0 0	32385 17 4	31105 8 10	10283 14 6	566 17 2
11. Land Sales Fund	3516 10 0	4621 15 7	4665 17 7	1105 5 7	.....
12. Marine Insurance Fund	303 0 0	606 0 0	606 0 0	303 0 0	.....
Total ... £	26488 10 0	37613 12 11	36377 6 5	11692 0 1	566 17 2
Dependencies Revenue	.....	164482 1 11	Surplus of Assets 1st January, 1927.		
"Discovery" Pension Fund	.....	132 2 3			
Research Fund	.....	56857 14 0			
Total ... £		259085 11 1			
Unallocated Store Account	.....	2737 1 5	Land Sales Fund	£191780 19 0	
Farm Improvement Loans	.....	50 0 0	Marine Insurance Fund	2030 0 0	
Investments Realized	.....	190100 0 0	Falklands General Account	41891 16 0	
Advances Repaid	.....	1819 3 7		£235702 15 0	
Deposits Received	.....	29282 4 6	Research Fund	352278 5 6	
Remittances Received	.....	158956 14 11	"Discovery" Pension Fund	1319 15 1	
Overpayments Recovered	.....	388 13 11		£589300 15 7	
Total	£	642419 9 5			
Balance brought down	£	4641 10 7			
Total	£	647061 0 0			

Distribution of Cash Balance 1st January, 1927 :—

Colonial Treasury	£1801 15 4
Crown Agents	2710 11 6
South Georgia	129 3 9
	£4641 10 7

Examined and found correct,  
J. M. COUTTS,  
Acting Local Auditor.

Revenue and Expenditure under various Heads for  
ended 30th June, 1927.

## EXPENDITURE.

PAYMENTS.	½ Estimated, 1927.			Amount paid to 30th June, 1927.			Payments for for same period 1926.			More than ½ estimated, 1927.			Less than ½ estimated, 1927.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Pensions ...	825	0	0	694	9	9	616	19	0	.....			130	10	3
2. The Governor ...	1199	10	0	1208	11	4	884	11	6	9	1	4	.....		
3. Colonial Secretary ...	1276	10	0	1126	2	0	1111	10	2	.....			150	8	0
4. Treasury & Customs ...	924	10	0	996	8	6	906	2	11	71	18	6	.....		
5. Post Office ...	587	10	0	245	15	2	1167	0	9	.....			341	14	10
6. Telegraphs & Telephones	1094	10	0	919	10	2	.....			.....			174	19	10
7. Port & Marine															
(a) Harbour	759	0	0	686	12	11	841	0	10	.....			72	7	1
(b) Patrol Boat	2825	10	0	2897	13	10	2209	12	9	72	3	10	.....		
8. Legal ...	127	10	0	180	14	10	160	19	8	53	4	10	.....		
9. Police & Prisons ...	532	10	0	464	2	11	473	12	2	.....			68	7	1
10. Medical ...	1778	0	0	1389	2	7	1817	5	0	.....			388	17	5
11. Education ...	1453	0	0	1121	9	4	1146	18	5	.....			331	10	8
12. Ecclesiastical ...	144	10	0	146	0	0	13	10	0	1	10	0	.....		
13. Scientific Department	182	10	0	77	18	1	185	19	10	.....			104	11	11
14. Military ...	253	10	0	222	16	4	141	4	11	.....			30	13	8
15. Stock Department ...	691	0	0	571	17	5	543	5	9	.....			119	2	7
16. Miscellaneous ...	1932	10	0	1873	8	8	2983	12	0	.....			59	1	4
17. Public Works Department	1694	10	0	1439	3	4	1592	15	1	.....			255	6	8
18. Public Works Recurrent	1600	0	0	1949	3	6	1504	18	4	349	3	6	.....		
Total Ordinary Expenditure ... £	19881	10	0	18211	0	8	18300	19	1	557	2	0	2227	11	4
19. Public Works Extraordinary	1900	0	0	333	8	5	202	7	7	.....			1566	11	7
20. Miscellaneous Extraord- inary ...	3850	0	0	3804	17	2	5207	11	0	.....			45	2	10
Total	£ 25631	10	0	22349	6	3	23710	17	8	557	2	0	3839	5	9
Land Sales Fund ...	...	...	...	3512	7	0	Surplus of Assets 30th June, 1927.								
Dependencies Payments ...	...	...	...	87572	17	0									
Research Fund ...	...	...	...	11825	6	8									
Total ... £	...	...	...	125259	16	11	Land Sales Fund ...	£192890	7	7					
Unallocated Store Account ...	...	...	...	1759	0	3	Marine Insurance Fund	2636	0	0					
Investments made ...	...	...	...	289035	19	5	Falklands General Account...	51928	7	1					
Advances made ...	...	...	...	5612	1	9		£247454	14	8					
Deposits Repaid ...	...	...	...	25005	7	1	Dependencies General Account	76909	4	11					
Remittances made ...	...	...	...	194889	6	11	Research Fund ...	397310	12	10					
Overpayments Adjusted ...	...	...	...	388	13	11	"Discovery" Pension Fund	1451	17	4					
Total ... £	...	...	...	641950	6	3		£723126	9	9					
Balance on 30th June, 1927	...	...	...	5110	13	9									
Total	£ 647061	0	0												

Distribution of Cash Balance 30th June, 1927:—

Colonial Treasury ...	£2516	13	1
Crown Agents ...	2438	9	8
South Georgia ...	155	11	0
	£5110	13	9

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.  
Colonial Treasurer.

## Summary of Treasury Ledger Balances for April, 1927.

DR.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.						CR.					
	£ s. d.						£ s. d.						£ s. d.					
Deposits Outstanding :—							Cash Balances :—											
Savings Bank ... ..	136385	3	0				Colonial Treasury ... ..	1264	1	3								
Currency Commissioners ... ..	13200	0	0				South Georgia ... ..	5789	3	5								
Intestate Estates ... ..	542	8	4				Crown Agents ... ..	9665	5	3			16718	9	11			
Postal Monies ... ..	10702	16	1															
Sundry Other Accounts ... ..	7251	1	1															
				168081	8	5	Securities with Crown Agents :—											
							Land Sales Fund ... ..	193570	17	7								
Surplus of Assets :—							Research Fund ... ..	354000	0	0								
Land Sales Fund ... ..	194462	9	7				Savings Bank ... ..	126692	2	4								
Marine Insurance Fund ... ..	2636	0	0				Currency Commissioners ... ..	13200	0	0								
Falklands General Account ... ..	49719	6	1				Discovery Pension Fund ... ..	1343	11	5								
				246817	15	8							688806	11	4			
Dependencies Research Fund ... ..	351710	13	0				Farm Improvement Loan ... ..	850	0	0								
Discovery Pension Fund ... ..	1343	11	5				Bank Deposits ... ..	3000	0	0								
Dependencies General Account ... ..	26787	0	8				Advanced at Call ... ..	30000	0	0								
				626659	0	9							722656	11	4			
							Advances Outstanding ... ..						9959	19	0			
							Unallocated Stores Account ... ..						4623	9	1			
							Remittances in transit ... ..						40781	19	10			
													£ 794740	9	2			

THE TREASURY.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

3rd September, 1927.

M.P. 396/27.

Examined and found correct.

J. M. COUTTS,

Acting Local Auditor.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT

Colonial Treasurer.

## Summary of Treasury Ledger Balances for May, 1927.

DR. LIABILITIES.							ASSETS. CR.						
Deposits Outstanding:-	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cash Balances:-	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Savings Bank ... ..	137148	2	5				Colonial Treasury ... ..	1378	17	6			
Currency Commissioners ... ..	13200	0	0				South Georgia ... ..	75	4	10	1454	2	4
Intestate Estates ... ..	542	8	4										
Postal Monies ... ..	10181	8	7										
Sundry other Accounts ... ..	6998	3	6	168070	2	10							
							Securities with Crown Agents:-						
							Land Sales Fund ... ..	193570	17	7			
							Research Fund ... ..	353000	0	0			
							Savings Bank ... ..	126794	19	8			
							Currency Commissioners ... ..	13200	0	0			
							Discovery Pension Fund ... ..	1343	11	5			
								687909	8	8			
							Farm Improvement Loan ... ..	850	0	0			
							Bank Deposits ... ..	19000	0	0			
							Advanced at Call ... ..	67500	0	0	775259	8	8
							Advances Outstanding ... ..				11399	7	2
							Unallocated Stores ... ..				3849	5	4
							Remittances in transit ... ..				110226	7	10
											£902188	11	4

Note \* Cheques passed for collection by C. A's but not cleared on 31st May, 1927.

THE TREASURY,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS  
7th September 1927.

Examined and found correct.  
J. M. COUTTS,  
Acting Local Auditor.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.  
Colonial Treasurer.

M.P. 396/27.

## Summary of Treasury Ledger Balances for June, 1927.

LIABILITIES.							ASSETS.						
DR.													CR.
Deposits Outstanding :—							Cash Balances :—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Savings Bank ... ..	138703	8	6				Colonial Treasury ... ..	2516	13	1			
Currency Commissioners ... ..	13200	0	0				South Georgia ... ..	155	11	0			
Intestate Estates ... ..	542	8	4				Crown Agents ... ..	2438	9	8			
Postal Monies ... ..	12312	5	9								5110	13	9
Sundry other Accounts ... ..	6443	10	10										
				171201	13	5	Securities with Crown Agents :—						
							Land Sales Fund ... ..	193570	17	7			
							Research Fund ... ..	400000	0	0			
							Savings Bank ... ..	126936	19	2			
							Currency Commissioners ... ..	13200	0	0			
							Discovery Pension Fund ... ..	1451	17	4			
								735159	14	1			
							Farm Improvement Loan ... ..	850	0	0			
							Bank Deposits ... ..	12000	0	0			
							Advanced at call ... ..	51000	0	0			
											799009	14	1
							Advances Outstanding ... ..				11380	14	6
							Unallocated Stores Account ... ..				3719	0	2
							Remittance in transit ... ..				75108	0	2
											£894328	3	2

THE TREASURY.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
12th September, 1927.

M.P. 396/27.

Examined and found correct,

J. M. COUTTS,  
*Acting Local Auditor.*M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
*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 September, 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of September, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS. ON 30TH JUNE, 1927.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2500	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1498	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2345	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	772	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1884	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	956	0	0
Nigeria.	1947/57	5	600	0	0	600	0	0	612	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1182	0	0
			13977	4	8	11569	2	11	12379	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			430	17	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS. ON 30TH JUNE, 1927.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	766	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	235	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	199	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1200	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER.

Auditor.

10th September, 1927.

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No. 141. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
11th October, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil :—

8TH OCTOBER, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/6½d.  
to 1/10d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 15s. 6d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) £28 10s. 0d. per ton.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 142.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
13th October, 1927.

### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that a Rifle Match will be held on the Range on Tuesday next the 18th of October, 1927, at 2.30 p.m., between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force at 200, 500, and 600 yards under Bisley conditions.

The teams have been selected as follows :—

#### GOVERNOR'S TEAM.

His Excellency.  
J. W. Grierson.  
A. I. Fleuret.  
E. McAtasney.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

#### OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.

Captain D. R. Watson.  
R. L. Robson.  
R. Campbell.  
M. Luxton.

No. 143. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
14th October, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following appointments:

MR. HENRY SEDGWICK

to be Assistant Printer in the Government Printing Office, with effect from the 20th of March, 1927.

M.P. P/12.

MR. WILLIAM JOHN GRIERSON

to be Learner in the Government Printing Office, with effect from the 1st of April, 1927.

M.P. P/1.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 144. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
19th October, 1927.

# RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

With reference to Government Notice No. 142 of the 13th of October, 1927, His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the result as given below of the Rifle Match shot on the Range on Tuesday the 18th of October, 1927, at 2.30 p.m.

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>		<u>OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.</u>	
His Excellency	94.	Capt. D. R. Watson	75.
E. McAtasney	93.	R. Campbell	91.
A. I. Fleuret	83.	R. L. Robson	81.
J. W. Grierson	79.	M. Luxton	62.
	349.		309.

A second match will be shot between the same teams on the Range at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday the 29th of October, 1927, under the same conditions. *i.e.* Bisley conditions at 200, 500, and 600 yards.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 145. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
20th October, 1927.

*Substituting Government Notice No. 137 of the 3rd of October, 1927, which is hereby cancelled.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIEUT.-COMMANDER FREDERICK BLACK ALISON,  
R.N., (Retd.)

to be Magistrate, South Georgia, with effect from the 22nd of August, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/50.

No. 146. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
25th October, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for the information of farmers and others interested, of the following extract entitled

"Supplementary Feeding on Grassland" extracted from the Field and Country Gentleman's Newspaper.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 553/27.

# Supplementary Feeding on Grassland.

Our ideas of the feeding value of grassland based upon some early analyses require considerable modification in view of recent research and of the steady deterioration of large areas of pasture by reason of neglect to return to the soil those constituents which have been removed by cropping and stocking.

It has been generally believed that an average cow, capable of consuming something like 160 lb. of good pasture daily, would receive sufficient nutriment for maintenance purposes and for the production of about four gallons of milk daily. An appreciable proportion of our grassland, however, is not sufficiently nutritious to do this and the dairy farmer will be advised to allow supplementary feeding to cows giving more than three gallons of milk daily.

Apart from the composition of the herbage in respect of the organic food constituents, proteins, carbohydrates and fats, the results of recent research work carried out by the Rowett Research Institute and the School of Nutrition of Cambridge have demonstrated that the mineral content of grassland is an important factor for consideration in connection with feeding value. The investigations have shown that there is not an appreciable variation in the caloric or starch values of pastures of known difference in feeding value, but that there is considerable variation in the contents of lime and other mineral matter to which may be attributed largely the difference in feeding value. Figures obtained from the analyses of a large number of samples indicate that the lime content of good cultivated pasture is appreciably less than has been assumed in the past, and it decreases at a comparatively high rate as one passes through good natural pastures to poor natural pastures. Similarly, the contents of other mineral elements and also of nitrogen (*i.e.*, protein) decrease appreciably in poorer pastures. Of further interest is the rise in lime content from May to about July, after which it again falls away to the end of the grazing season, a rise and fall which appears to bear some relation to the recognised feeding value of pasture and which is doubly interesting because there is not, apparently, any similar variation in the starch value. The effects of applications of lime and phosphatic manures to poor grassland have been well demonstrated at Cockle Park and at many other centres, and the more recent investigations have not only confirmed these but have shown how these applications have increased the contents of lime and other mineral matter in the herbage, bringing about not only an improved stocking capacity but also an earlier attainment of optimum feeding value. Thus a field treated with lime and basic slag attained its maximum lime content in July, when it was nearly three times as good as an untreated comparable field which reached its greatest lime content in August. Although there was little variation in the starch values of these pastures, the beef-producing capacity of the treated field became three or four times that of the untreated. Previous to the treatment the fields were about equally valuable for beef-production.

There is no need to emphasise to readers of this journal the importance of lime and other mineral matter in the feeding of the dairy cow, and it is important, therefore, to give consideration to the mineral content of grazing when this is the basis of feeding of milking cows. In practice, therefore, it would appear to be safe to assume that during spring and early summer the pasturage will supply efficient nutriment for maintenance and the production of three gallons of milk daily, above which amount supplementary feeding should commence. This is effected generally by the use of about 3½lb. of a good dairy meal or of a milk-production concentrate mixture for each gallon of milk over three. As the season advances, supplementary feeding may commence with cows giving less than three gallons. Mr. Boulflour's suggestion that during August 1lb. of palm kernel cake should be fed for each gallon of milk up to three, above which amount the supply of concentrates should be made in the usual way, is an excellent one. Palm kernel cake is well balanced in itself for milk production and serves as an excellent supplement to grass feeding at this period. Cows at grass during September and October should receive concentrates for each gallon of milk over two, and it may even be advisable to supplement the grass feeding of cows yielding less than this. Concentrated foods are, in general, markedly deficient in lime, and there seems to be little room for doubt that the use of some food supplement containing this constituent is an advantage, particularly with heavy milkers on pasture which is not of more than average feeding value. Many manufacturers of feeding cakes and meals are, of course, now including such material as finely ground limestone, feeding bone flour, and other mineral salts in their products, and unless this is done the dairy farmer will be well advised to make the supplementation for himself. Such supplements are in very wide use at the present time for all classes of stock and provide an excellent insurance against any malconditions or diseases which may result from deficiencies in feeding.

Readers who are interested, particularly in the subject of grassland, will do well to study the reports of the investigations that are now in progress which are issued from time to time by the authorities of the Rowett Research Institute at Aberdeen.

No. 147. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
25th October, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the following document has been received and may be consulted at the Colonial Secretary's Office:—

An Order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated the 27th of June, 1927, applying, as from the 11th of July, 1927, the Extradition Acts in the case of the Albanian Republic, under and in accordance with the Extradition Treaty with Albania signed on the 22nd of July, 1926.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 591/27.

No. 148. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
25th October, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 98 of the 4th of July, 1927, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Honourable

H. H. R. Gresham was provisionally a member of the Executive Council from the 1st of July, 1927, to the 18th of October, 1927, both dates inclusive.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 310/27.

No. 149. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
26th October, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under Clause V of 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, with effect from the 29th of September, 1927.

HENRY HERBERT RUSSELL GRESHAM, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be provisionally a member of the Executive Council, with effect from the 26th of October, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P's 619/24 & 310/27.

No. 150. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
26th October, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the following arrangements have been approved by the Governor for the observance in this Colony of Armistice Day, the 11th of November, 1927.

The Government Offices and works will be closed throughout the day and the children attending the Government School will be given a whole holiday.

Divine Service will be held in the Cathedral at 10.15 a.m. at which His Excellency will attend officially and will be supported by the Honourable Members of the Councils. The Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Stanley Boy Scouts will parade and will take part in the Service and subsequent Ceremony. The children from the Government School will also be present under the Government Schoolmaster and Mistresses.

At the end of the service about 10.40 a.m. the Governor will proceed in procession to the Cemetery where at 11. a.m. a gun will be fired. The customary two minutes silence will then be observed after which a second gun will be fired. His Excellency will lay a wreath at the foot of the Cross of Sacrifice, and the Ceremony will terminate. Wreaths may then be laid by private individuals at the foot of the Cross of Sacrifice and on the Naval and Military graves.

It is hoped that as many of the public as possible will be present both at the Service in the Cathedral and at the Ceremony at the Cemetery and that Heads of Departments and Government servants generally will make a special effort to attend. Further details will be published in a later notice.

Full permission is given to those holding war medals and decorations awarded to deceased relatives to wear such medals on the right breast at this and other Armistice Day Ceremonies.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 564/27.

## Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Stanley Water Supply Ordinance, 1927.

In virtue of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Stanley Water Supply Ordinance, 1927, and otherwise, His Excellency the Governor is hereby pleased, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to make the following regulations :—

Repeal and replacement of section 4 of the Stanley Water Supply Regulations, 1927.

1. Section 4 of the Stanley Water Supply Regulations, 1927, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section :—

The annual rate to be paid by the owner of any private property in respect of connections for the supply of water from the Water Works to such private property for domestic purposes shall be one shilling for every twenty shillings of the annual value of such private property as assessed in accordance with the provisions of the Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905, as amended by the Stanley Rating (Amendment) Ordinance, 1927, and shall be additional to any rate paid under that Ordinance.

Short Title.

2. These regulations may be cited as the "Stanley Water Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1927."

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 25th day of October, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

M.P. 31/26.

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## Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921.

In virtue of the powers vested in him by the provisions of section 6 of the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921, and otherwise, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is hereby pleased to make the following regulations :—

Amendment of section 2 of the Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Regulations, 1921.

1. The Sealing Season or period during which seals may be taken in the Dependency of South Georgia shall be during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven only, from the first day of March to the fourteenth day of November, inclusive.

Amendment of section 3 of the Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Regulations, 1921.

2. The Close Season or period during which seals may not be taken in the Dependency of South Georgia shall be during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven only, from the fifteenth day of November to the last day of February next ensuing.

Short Title.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the "Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Amendment Regulations, 1927."

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 25th of October, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

M.P. D/62/27.



## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### A Bill

#### To amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900.

1. The First Schedule to the Tariff Ordinance, 1900 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following :—

Repeal and replacement of First Schedule of Tariff Ordinance, 1900.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### TARIFF OF IMPORT DUTIES.

	£	s.	d.
Spirits, not exceeding the strength of proof, as ascertained by Sikes' hydrometer and in proportion for any greater strength than strength of proof, including mixtures and preparations containing spirits, per gallon ...	1	0	0.
Wine in casks, per gallon ...	0	3	0.
Wine in reputed quarts. per dozen ...	0	6	9.
Wine in reputed pints, per dozen ...	0	3	6.
British wines and all other unenumerated and unexempted beverages not liable to spirit duty, in reputed quarts, per dozen ...	0	4	6.
Malt liquor, mum, spruce, cider and perry,			
in casks, per gallon ...	0	0	6.
in reputed quarts, per dozen ...	0	1	0.
in reputed pints, per dozen ...	0	0	6.
Cigars, per lb. ...	0	6	9.
Cigarettes, cut and manufactured tobacco and snuff, per lb. ...	0	4	0.
All other unexempted tobacco, per lb. ...	0	3	0.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1928. Date of operation.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Tariff (Import Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1927," and shall be read and construed as one with the Tariff Ordinance, 1900. Short Title.

## Summary of Treasury Ledger Balances for July, 1927.

DR.							ASSETS.							Cr.		
LIABILITIES.																
Deposits Outstanding :—							Cash Balances :—									
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Savings Bank	...	137880	1	9				Colonial Treasury	...	1897	0	1				
Currency Commissioners	...	13200	0	0				South Georgia	...	6	10	2				
Intestate Estates	...	542	8	4						1903	10	3				
Postal Monies	...	10119	19	1				Less overpaid by Crown Agents	...	791	0	11				
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	...	1872	11	10										1112	9	4
Sundry other Accounts	...	6765	2	6												
					170380	3	6									
Remittance in transit	...				2840	5	8									
Surplus of Assets :—								Securities with Crown Agents :—								
Land Sales Fund	...	191158	4	0				Land Sales Fund	...	193570	17	7				
Marine Insurance Fund	...	2636	0	0				Research Fund	...	397000	0	0				
Falklands General A/c	...	49221	0	8				Savings Bank	...	126936	19	2				
								Currency Commissioners	...	13200	0	0				
								Discovery Pension Fund	...	1451	17	4				
										732159	14	1				
								Farm Improvement Loan	...	850	0	0				
Dependencies Research Fund	...	398521	12	6				Bank Deposits	...	18000	0	0				
Discovery Pension Fund	...	1451	17	4				Advanced at call	...	124000	0	0				
Dependencies General A/c	...	74762	13	9										875009	14	1
					717751	8	3	Advances Outstanding	...					11537	10	1
								Unallocated Stores Account	...					3312	3	11
					£ 890971	17	5							£890971	17	5

THE TREASURY.

STANLEY. FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
1st October, 1927.

M.P. 396/27.

Examined and found correct,

J. M. COUTTS,

Acting Local Auditor.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

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 October, 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of October, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS. ON 30TH JUNE, 1927.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2500	0	0
Funding Stock.	1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1498	0	0
Kenya.	1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2345	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	772	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1884	0	0
Trinidad.	1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	956	0	0
Nigeria.	1947/57	5	600	0	0	600	0	0	612	0	0
Jamaica	1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1182	0	0
			13977	4	8	11569	2	11	12379	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			430	17	1			
						12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS. ON 30TH JUNE, 1927.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan.	1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	766	0	0
Southern Nigeria.	1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	235	0	0
Straits Settlements.	1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	199	0	0
			1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1200	0	0
			Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
						1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

} Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER.

Auditor.

10th October, 1927.

M.P. 15/26.

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FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

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## A Bill

To provide for the Service of the  
Year, 1928.

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:—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the  
"Appropriation (1928) Ordinance, 1927."

Short Title.

Appropriation  
£149,294 for service  
of year 1928.

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 of December, 1928, a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand, two hundred and ninety-four 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 1928.

Schedule.

### SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.				
I.	Pensions ... ..	1450	0	0
II.	The Governor ... ..	2411	0	0
III.	Colonial Secretary ... ..	3022	0	0
IV.	Treasury and Customs ... ..	2023	0	0
V.	Post Office ... ..	3246	0	0
VI.	Telegraphs and Telephones ... ..	2779	0	0
VII.	Port and Marine ... ..	1599	0	0
VIII.	Legal ... ..	161	0	0
IX.	Police and Prisons ... ..	1140	0	0
X.	Medical ... ..	4304	0	0
XI.	Education ... ..	3054	0	0
XII.	Ecclesiastical ... ..	324	0	0
XIII.	Scientific Department ... ..	90	0	0
XIV.	Military ... ..	1241	0	0
XV.	Stock Department ... ..	1057	0	0
XVI.	Miscellaneous ... ..	3970	0	0
XVII.	Public Works Department ... ..	3582	0	0
XVIII.	Public Works Recurrent ... ..	5035	0	0
	Total Ordinary Expenditure	£ 40488	0	0
XIX.	Public Works Extraordinary ...	7850	0	0
APPENDIX I.	Expenditure to be met from Surplus Balances	15010	0	0
APPENDIX II	Government Experimental Farm ... (To be met from Land Sales Fund)	4661	0	0
		£ 68009	0	0
DEPENDENCIES.				
I.	Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	79335	0	0
II.	Public Works Extraordinary ...	1950	0	0
	Total ...	£ 149294	0	0



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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 151. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
27th October, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ARTHUR WALTER BEARDMORE  
to be Record Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from the 22nd of September, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/55.

No. 152. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
2nd November, 1927.

In continuation of Government Notice, No. 150 of the 26th of October, 1927, relative to the observance in this Colony of Armistice Day, the 11th of November, 1927, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the following alterations and additions have been made in the order of the proposed arrangements.

2. The children from the Government School will not, as previously stated, be present at the Service in the Cathedral but will be assembled and drawn up in readiness for the Ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice, weather conditions always permitting.

3. The order of the procession from the Cathedral to the Cross of Sacrifice will be as follows:—

His Excellency the Governor,  
The Honourable Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and the Very Reverend the Dean of Stanley,  
The Falkland Islands Defence Force with Band,  
The 1st Stanley Troop, Boy Scouts,  
Heads of Departments, Justices of the Peace, their wives and families, and the general public.

4. Those in possession of naval or military uniforms and of medals are at liberty to wear them on this occasion.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 564/27.

No. 153. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2nd November, 1927.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

With reference to Government Notice No. 144 of the 19th of October, 1927, it is hereby notified, for general information, that owing to weather conditions it was necessary to postpone the Rifle Shooting Match arranged for Saturday the 29th of October, 1927, between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding the Defence Force, until Tuesday the 1st of November, 1927, when it was shot off on the Range at 4.15 p.m., with the following result :—

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>		<u>OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.</u>	
His Excellency	91.	Capt. D. R. Watson	86.
E. McAtasney	91.	R. L. Robson	81.
A. I. Fleuret	76.	R. Campbell	80.
J. W. Grierson	72.	M. Luxton	69.
	330.		316.

A further match will be shot between the same teams on the Range on Wednesday the 9th of November, 1927, under the same conditions, i.e. Bisley conditions at 200, 500, and 600 yards.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 154. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2nd November, 1927.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that a Rifle Match will be held on the Range on Friday the 11th of November, 1927, at 2.30 p.m., between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable the Colonial Secretary at 200, 500, and 600 yards under Bisley conditions.

The teams have been selected as follows :—

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>	<u>COLONIAL SECRETARY'S TEAM.</u>
His Excellency.	The Hon. J. M. Ellis.
Capt. D. R. Watson.	F. A. W. Byron.
R. Campbell,	J. M. Coutts, M.M.
A. I. Fleuret.	J. D. Creamer.
J. W. Grierson.	K. V. Lellman.
M. Luxton.	J. K. Nethercoate.
E. McAtasney	T. Hardy.
R. L. Robson.	A. W. N. Vincent.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 155. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
3rd November, 1927.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that a Rifle Match will be held on the Range on Wednesday the 16th of November, 1927, at 4.0 p.m., between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding the

Falkland Islands Defence Force at 200, 500, and 600 yards under Bisley conditions.

The teams have been selected as follows :—

#### GOVERNOR'S TEAM.

#### OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.

His Excellency.  
E. J. Gleadell.  
R. H. Earl.  
W. Aldridge.

Capt. D. R. Watson.  
C. G. Allan.  
J. Gleadell.  
J. Ryan.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 156. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
5th November, 1927.

The drivers of lorries and motor cars on the roads in Stanley are requested to show particular consideration when passing ridden horses. They should slow up and if necessary stop and should refrain from any action such as sounding the horn which is liable to frighten the animal with unfortunate result to the rider. Corners especially should not be rushed.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 29/26.

No. 158. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
7th November, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil :—

3RD NOVEMBER, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/6½d.  
to 1/10d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 17s. 6d. per cwt.

Whale Oil (Grade I.) £28 10s. 0d. per ton.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M. P. 18/26.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.  
*Robert John Allan of Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
deceased.*

Whereas Kate Allan of Stanley, Falkland Island, as widow, has applied for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased.

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

The deceased died leaving a will dated the 26th June, 1910.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Acting Registrar, Supreme Court.*

Stanley, 8th November, 1927.

S.C. No. 10 of 1927.



## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### A Bill

#### Further to Declare the Law relating to the Preservation of Wild Animals and Birds.

Title.

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:—

Enacting Clause.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to use or to cause or to allow to be used poison in any form whatsoever for the purpose of killing or of attempting to kill any wild animal or bird.

Use of poison for the purpose of killing any wild animal or bird unlawful.

2. Any person who shall be convicted of an offence under this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such penalties.

Penalties.

This Ordinance may be cited as the "Wild Animals and Birds Preservation Ordinance, 1927."

Short title.





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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 159. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th November, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegraphic correspondence relating to an invitation addressed by His Excellency, on behalf of the people of the Colony, to the Right Honourable L. C. M. S. Amery, P.C., M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, to visit the Falkland Islands during his Empire tour.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 587/27.

*From His Excellency the Governor to The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

23rd October, 1927.

Personal in the name of the whole Colony and of myself cordially invite you to visit Falkland Islands during your Empire tour. We all feel that your personal visit would be of the greatest assistance in solving the many problems which confront us both in the Colony proper and in the Dependencies.

*From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.*

4th November, 1927.

Your personal telegram 24th October. I am conveying to Mr. Amery your invitation visit Falkland Islands I know he will highly appreciate it and that he would have wished to accept it if circumstances had permitted. He has however arranged to leave Australia on 17th November visiting New Zealand from 22nd November to 20th December and reaches Canada via Fiji about 5th January or 6th January. Detailed itinerary settled with Dominion Governments concerned and it would not be possible for him to curtail his programme in those Dominions as he would have to do if he were to make long detour to visit Colony and yet return in February. Please explain to people of Colony reasons it would not be possible for him to accept the invitation.

*From His Excellency The Governor to The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

5th November, 1927.

Your telegram of 5th November on behalf of people

of Colony beg to express gratitude for your kind message tempered with regret at its import. Eagerly hope that we may be favoured with a personal visit on some future occasion.

No. 160. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
10th November, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Press Notice, indicating the terms of reference and constitution of a Joint Committee dealing with medical research recommended by the Colonial Office Conference, which will be known as the Colonial Medical Research Committee.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 688/26.

### Medical Research in the Colonies.

#### *New Colonial Office and Medical Research Council Committee.*

A proposal for the establishment of a joint Committee of the Colonial Office and the Medical Research Council was endorsed by the Colonial Office Conference, 1927. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, in consultation with the Medical Research Council, has now appointed the Colonial Medical Research Committee with the following terms of reference:

"To advise the Secretary of State and the Medical Research Council upon the initiation and promotion of medical research in the interests of the Colonial Empire, upon the recruitment and conditions of service of the necessary personnel; and upon the management and allocation of any funds available for these purposes."

The Committee will also investigate proposals for the creation of a Colonial Medical Research Service, and for the payment from a pool of grants to medical institutions which are considered to



deserve the support of Colonial Governments.

The Committee has been constituted as follows:- The Right Honourable W. Ormsby Gore, M.P., (Chairman); Sir George Maxwell, K.B.E., C.M.G., (Deputy Chairman); Members:- The Secretary of the Medical Research Council (Sir Walter Fletcher, K.B.E., M.D., F.R.S.) and the Chief Medical Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies (A. T. Stanton, M.D.), *ex-officio*: Professor J. W. W. Stephens, M.D., F.R.S.; Sir Leonard Rogers, C.I.E., M.D., F.R.S.; Andrew Balfour, C.B., C.M.G., M.D.; Charles Todd, O.B.E., M.D.; P. H. Manson-Bahr, D.S.O., M.D.; C. M. Wenyon, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.B., F.R.S.

No. 161. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
14th November, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that by direction of His Excellency the Governor, given with the advice of the Executive Council, at a meeting held on the 25th of October, 1927, the Notice issued under date the 13th of December, 1920 and published on page 1 of the Gazette on the 1st of January, 1921, relating to the hours during which vessels arriving at Stanley may be granted pratique, is cancelled.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 575/27.

No. 162. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
14th November, 1927.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

With reference to Government Notice No. 153 of the 2nd of November, 1927, it is hereby notified, for general information, that owing to weather conditions it was necessary to postpone the Rifle Shooting Match arranged for Wednesday the 9th of November, 1927, between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding the Defence Force, until Thursday the 10th of November, 1927, when it was shot off on the Range at 4.15 p.m., with the following result :-

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>		<u>OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.</u>	
His Excellency	90.	Capt. D. R. Watson	81.
E. McAtasney	85.	R. L. Robson	94.
J. W. Grierson	77.	R. Campbell	83.
A. I. Fleuret	67.	M. Luxton	68.
	319.		326.

*By Command.*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 163. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
16th November, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following resolution adopted at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 16th of November, 1927.

Be it resolved that under the provision of the Stanley Rating Ordinance 1905, as amended by

the Stanley Rating (Amendment) Ordinance' 1927, this Council hereby sanctions the following rate to be charged for the year 1928, on house property in the Town of Stanley, namely One Shilling and Nine Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of such house property,

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 585/27.

No. 164. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
19th November, 1927.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that a Rifle Match was shot off on the range, Stanley, between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding the Defence Force on the evening of Friday, the 18th of November, 1927. The match resulted in a win for the latter team by the narrow margin of 7 points. The conditions were extremely difficult, the wind being stormy and cold and blowing right down the range with gusts of great strength from the right and the left. The scores are set out below.

On account of the close result of this match it has been arranged to shoot off a return match between the same teams on Wednesday, the 23rd of November, 1927.

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>		<u>OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.</u>	
His Excellency	90.	Capt. D. R. Watson	75.
W. Aldridge	70.	J. Gleadell	76.
E. J. Gleadell	59.	J. Ryan	74.
R. H. Earl	54.	C. G. Allan	55.
	273.		280.

*By Command.*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 165. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
21st November, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to 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 Amendment Ordinance, 1927, will be held in the Court and Council Chamber, Town Hall, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 4th of January, 1928.

*By Command.*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 585/27.

No. 166. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
23rd November, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. J. E. HAMILTON, M.A., F.Z.S.,  
Government Naturalist, to be Whaling Officer,  
Deputy Collector of Customs, and Receiver of

Wrecks, South Sandwich Islands, for the whaling season, 1927-1928.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. D/65/27.

No. 167. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
24th November, 1927.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

With reference to Government Notice No. 164, of the 19th of November, 1927, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the rifle match fixed for Wednesday, the 23rd of November, 1927, between teams selected by H. E. Governor and the Officer Commanding the Defence Force, took place on that day as arranged and resulted in a win for His Excellency's team of 32 points. The conditions for shooting were exceptionally bad, a gale blowing right across the range throughout the match and rendering steady aim extremely difficult.

The following are the scores:

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>		<u>OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.</u>	
His Excellency	82.	Capt. Watson	72.
R. H. Earl	79.	C. G. Allan	76.
E. J. Gleadell	78.	J. Gleadell	71.
W. Aldridge	75.	J. Ryan	62.
	314.		282.

A further match has been arranged to take place on the range, Stanley, between the same teams, at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday, the 27th of November, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27

### PROBATE NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Mrs. Jane Lehen of Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
deceased.*

Whereas Cornelius Lehen of Stanley, Falkland Islands, as one of the sons of the deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased.

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

The deceased died leaving a Will dated the 5th day of July, 1927.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

*Acting Registrar, Supreme Court.*

Stanley, 14th November, 1927.

S.C. No. 12 of 1927.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*George Bennet Smith of Stanley, Falkland  
Islands, deceased.*

Whereas George Douglas Smith of Stanley, Falkland Islands, son of the said George Bennet Smith, has applied for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named deceased.

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

Deceased died leaving no Will.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

*Acting Registrar, Supreme Court.*

Stanley, 14th November, 1927.

S.C. No. 13 of 1927.

## 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, 1928, by:—

Smith, G. D.,	"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 30th June, 1928.

The Treasury,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
November, 1927.

M.P. 593/26.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### Minutes of Meeting held on the 14th April, 1927.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th of November, 1926, were read and confirmed.

2. Minute from the Acting Governor, No. 1 of 1927, submitting Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure, No. 3 of 1926, was read.

On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable H. H. R. Gresham, the minute was adopted.

3. Minute from the Acting Governor, No. 2 of 1927, submitting Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure, No. 1 of 1927, was read.

On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable H. H. R. Gresham, the minute was adopted.

4. Minute from the Acting Governor, No. 3 of 1927, relating to the revised estimate of the aggregate expenditure required in connection with the establishment of the Government Experimental Farm, was read.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved that the minute be adopted.

In seconding the motion, the Honourable H. H. R. Gresham stated that he had discussed with the Honourable G. J. Felton, the Senior Unofficial Member, the further financial provision required for the establishment of the Experimental Farm as represented in His Excellency's minute, and that he desired that it should be placed on record that the increase of £7,000 in the estimate came as a surprise to both of them. In view, however, of the sum which had already been expended from the original estimate of £17,000, the Honourable G. J. Felton and himself quite agreed that the further sum of £7,000 required for the completion of the work should be provided.

The minute was adopted.

5. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, by Command, laid on the table the following papers :

- (1) Copies of all Regulations, Orders, Bye-laws and Rules of Court made or approved by His Excellency in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (2) Monthly Abstracts of Cash Receipts and Payments of the 'Discovery' Committee for the months of December, 1925 and January to June, 1926.
- (3) Estimate of the 'Discovery' Committee's Expenditure for the year 1927.
- (4) Copies of despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating the non-disallowance of Ordinances, Nos. 7 of 1925 and 1, 2, 3 and 5 of 1926.

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

- (1) Comparative Statements of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony and the Dependencies for the periods 1st January to 30th September, 1926 and 1st January to 31st December, 1926.
- (2) Schedule of Charges of an unusual or special description or not covered by the Appropriation law for the year 1926, incurred during the quarters ended the 30th of September, 1926 and the 31st of December, 1926.
- (3) The Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the year ended the 31st of December, 1926.

7. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill "To legalize certain payments made in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six in excess of the expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925" 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.

On motion made, the consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule.

The Schedule was agreed to.

Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to.

The preamble and title were agreed to.

The Council resumed.

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

8. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill "To amend the Customs Ordinance (No. 6 of 1903) and to provide for the Regulation of the Coasting Trade in the Falkland Islands" was read a *first* time.

The Honourable H. H. R. Gresham stated that he wished at this stage to add his support to the Bill which he considered a measure which would greatly facilitate the coasting trade of the Colony and one on which the Government was to be congratulated in bringing forward.

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 with the following amendment :

The substitution of the short title "Customs Amendment (Coasting Trade) Ordinance, 1927" for "Customs Amendment (Coasting Trade) Ordinance, 1926."

Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendment :

The omission of the comma after the word "law" in the fifth line.

Clause 3 was agreed to.

Clause 4 was agreed to with the following amendment :

In the last line, the deletion of the words "to a" repeated in error in the clause as printed.

Clause 5 was agreed to with the following amendments :

In the second line between the words "over the sea" and "or if any" the insertion of the words "and if and any such goods shall be taken into or put out of any coasting vessel at sea or over the sea".

In the fourth line, after the word "circumstances" in place of the semi-colon and the word "and", the insertion of a comma and the word "or".

Clause 6 was agreed to with the following amendment :

The omission of the comma after the words "Falkland Islands" in the third line.

Clauses 7, 8, 9 and 10 were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Council resumed.

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

9. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill "To amend the Stanley Rating Ordinance" 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, 2 and 3 were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Council resumed.

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

10. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill "To Regulate the Supply of Water to Stanley" 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 with the following amendment :

In place of the definition of "Gathering Ground" in the clause as printed, the

insertion of the following definition :

"Gathering Ground" means all that area of land from which water is gathered and flows into the Water Works and which is duly reserved for such purpose".

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were agreed to without amendment.

It was agreed that Clause 10 should be omitted.

Clause 11 was agreed to and renumbered Clause 10.

The title was agreed to.

The Council resumed.

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

Read and confirmed this 16th day of November, 1927.

ARNOLD HODSON.

*Governor.*

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

### Minute to Legislative Council. (No. 3 of 1927.)

The Acting Governor has the honour to refer to the Governor's Minute No. 4 of 1925, adopted by the Legislative Council on the 29th of July, 1925, inviting the Council to approve of an experimental farm being established on the lines recommended by Mr. Hugh Munro and of the initial expenditure not exceeding an aggregate sum of £17,000 being defrayed from the Land Sales Fund.

2. As the Council is aware the establishment of the experimental farm has been undertaken and considerable progress has already been made with the approved scheme. Stud sheep have been purchased from New Zealand, the erection of houses for the farm staff and of the necessary buildings is well advanced, and the Farm Manager and the Farm Hand appointed from New Zealand have arrived in the Colony and have assumed their duties.

3. In the light of the experience gained and of the advice tendered by the Farm Manager it is now possible to make an estimate of the total expenditure required for the establishment of the experimental farm and for its maintenance for the first three years. This final estimate amounts to £24,000 and is broadly apportioned under the following heads:-

Buildings, furniture & fittings	...	...	£9,000
Fencing	...	...	£2,800
Jetty	...	...	£ 400
Dip ...	...	...	£ 200
Implements, tools, carts, etc.	...	...	£1,300
Stock	...	...	£3,210
Maintenance	...	...	£6,040
Contingencies	...	...	£1,000

4. The Acting Governor has previously consulted members of the Council and has explained in detail the manner in which the revised amounts now estimated to be required under the several heads have been calculated. His Excellency desires formally to assure the Council that the most careful control is being and will be kept on all expenditure on the Experimental Farm and that in no event will authority be granted to exceed the total sum of £24,000 which is now asked to meet all capital charges in connection with the establishment of the farm and to provide for its working up to the 31st December, 1929.

5. The Acting Governor has, accordingly, the honour to invite the Council to approve of a revised total expenditure not exceeding £24,000 for the establishment of the experimental farm and its maintenance for a period of three years commencing on the 1st of January, 1927, being defrayed from the Land Sales Fund.

A. E. BEATTIE,

*Acting Governor.*

[L.S.]



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. 5 of 1927.

I ASSENT,  
ARNOLD HODSON,  
*Governor.*

21st November, 1927.

An Ordinance  
To amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900.

Title.

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 :—

Enacting Clause.

1. The First Schedule to the Tariff Ordinance, 1900 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following :—

Repeal and replacement of First Schedule of Tariff Ordinance, 1900.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TARIEF OF IMPORT DUTIES.

	£	s.	d.
Spirits, not exceeding the strength of proof, as ascertained by Sikes' hydrometer and in proportion for any greater strength than strength of proof, including mixtures and preparations containing spirits, per gallon ...	1	0	0.
Wine in casks, per gallon ... ..	0	3	0.
Wine in reputed quarts, per dozen ... ..	0	6	9.
Wine in reputed pints, per dozen ... ..	0	3	6.
British wines and all other unenumerated and unexempted beverages not liable to spirit duty, in reputed quarts, per dozen ... ..	0	4	6.
Malt liquor, munn. spruce, cider and perry, in casks, per gallon ... ..	0	0	6.
in reputed quarts, per dozen ... ..	0	1	0.
in reputed pints, per dozen ... ..	0	0	6.
Cigars, per lb. ... ..	0	6	9.
Cigarettes, cut and manufactured tobacco and snuff, per lb. ... ..	0	4	0.
All other unexempted tobacco, per lb. ... ..	0	3	0.

Date of operation.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1928.

Short Title.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Tariff (Import Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1927," and shall be read and construed as one with the Tariff Ordinance, 1900.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 16th day of November, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 21st day of November, 1927.

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

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## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### Ordinance No. 6 of 1927.

I ASSENT,

ARNOLD HODSON,

*Governor.*

21st November, 1927.

### An Ordinance

To amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1923, and by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1924. Title.

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

1. Section 3 of the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1924, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section :— Repeal and replacement of Section 3 of Ordinance 7 of 1924.

A refund of 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 :— Refund of part of duty if price of oil does not exceed £50 per ton.

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.

Exceeds £40 but does not exceed £45 per ton,  
1/- per barrel.

Exceeds £35 but does not exceed £40 per ton,  
1/6 per barrel.

Exceeds £30 but does not exceed £35 per ton,  
2/- per barrel.

Does not exceed £30 per ton,  
2/6 per barrel.

2. This Ordinance shall have effect from the first day of October, 1926. Commencement of Ordinance.



## Short Title.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1927," and shall be read and construed as one with the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1923, and by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1924.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 16th day of November, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 21st day of November, 1927.

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

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## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### Ordinance No. 7 of 1927.

I ASSENT,

ARNOLD HODSON,

*Governor.*

21st November, 1927.

### An Ordinance Relating to the Carriage of Goods by Sea.

Title.

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:—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Carriage of Goods by Sea Ordinance, 1927."

Short title.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Rules contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as "the Rules") shall have effect in relation to and in connection with the carriage of goods by sea in ships carrying goods from any port in the Colony to any other port whether in or outside the Colony.

Application of Rules in Schedule.

3. There shall not be implied in any contract for the carriage of goods by sea to which the Rules apply any absolute undertaking by the carrier of the goods to provide a seaworthy ship.

Absolute warranty of seaworthiness not to be implied in contracts to which Rules apply.

4. Every bill of lading or similar document of title, issued in the Colony which contains or is evidence of any contract to which the Rules apply shall contain an express statement that it is to have effect subject to the provisions of the said Rules as applied by this Ordinance.

Statement as to application of Rules to be included in bills of lading.

5. Article VI of the Rules shall, in relation to the carriage of goods by sea in ships carrying goods from any port in the Colony to any other port in the Colony, have effect as though the said Article referred to goods of any class instead of to particular goods and as though the proviso to the second paragraph of the said Article were omitted.

Modification of Article VI of Rules in relation to coasting trade.

Modification of Rules 4 and 5 of Article III in relation to bulk cargoes.

6. Where under the custom of any trade the weight of any bulk cargo inserted in the bill of lading is a weight ascertained or accepted by a third party other than the carrier or the shipper and the fact that the weight is so ascertained or accepted is stated in the bill of lading, then, notwithstanding anything in the Rules, the bill of lading shall not be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence against the carrier of the receipt of goods of the weight so inserted in the bill of lading, and the accuracy thereof at the time of shipment shall not be deemed to have been guaranteed by the shipper.

Saving Clause.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the liability of the owners of seagoing vessels as limited under the provisions of sections four hundred and forty-six to four hundred and fifty, both inclusive, five hundred and two, and five hundred and three of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as amended by any subsequent enactment, or the liability of the owners of seagoing vessels as limited by any other Imperial enactment in force for the time being.

Operation.

8. The Rules shall not by virtue of this Ordinance apply to any contract for the carriage of goods by sea made before such day, not being earlier than the thirty-first day of December, 1927, as the Governor in Council may direct by notification in the Gazette, nor to any bill of lading or similar document of title issued, whether before or after such day as aforesaid, in pursuance of any such contract as aforesaid.

Application to Dependencies.

9. This Ordinance shall be in force in the Dependencies as well as in the Colony.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 16th day of November, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 21st day of November, 1927.

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

## SCHEDULE.

### RULES RELATING TO BILLS OF LADING.

#### ARTICLE I.

#### DEFINITIONS.

In these Rules the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say —

- (a) "Carrier" includes the owner or the charterer who enters into a contract of carriage with a shipper :
- (b) "Contract of carriage" applies only to contracts of carriage covered by a bill of lading or any similar document of title, in so far as such document relates to the carriage of goods by sea, including any bill of lading or any similar document as aforesaid issued under or pursuant to a charterparty from the moment at which such bill of lading or similar document of title regulates the relations between a carrier and a holder of the same :
- (c) "Goods" includes goods, wares, merchandises, and articles of every kind whatsoever, except live animals and cargo which by the contract of carriage is stated as being carried on deck and is so carried :

- (d) "Ship" means any vessel used for the carriage of goods by sea :
- (e) "Carriage of goods" covers the period from the time when the goods are loaded on to the time when they are discharged from the ship.

## ARTICLE II.

## RISKS.

Subject to the provisions of Article VI., under every contract of carriage of goods by sea the carrier, in relation to the loading, handling, stowage, carriage, custody, care, and discharge of such goods, shall be subject to the responsibilities and liabilities, and entitled to the rights and immunities hereinafter set forth.

## ARTICLE III.

## RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES.

1. The carrier shall be bound, before and at the beginning of the voyage, to exercise due diligence to —

- (a) Make the ship seaworthy :
- (b) Properly man, equip, and supply the ship :
- (c) Make the holds, refrigerating and cool chambers, and all other parts of the ship in which goods are carried, fit and safe for their reception, carriage and preservation.

2. Subject to the provisions of Article IV., the carrier shall properly and carefully load, handle, stow, carry, keep, care for and discharge the goods carried.

3. After receiving the goods into his charge, the carrier, or the master or agent of the carrier, shall, on demand of the shipper, issue to the shipper a bill of lading showing among other things —

- (a) The leading marks necessary for identification of the goods as the same are furnished in writing by the shipper before the loading of such goods starts, provided such marks are stamped or otherwise shown clearly upon the goods if uncovered, or on the cases or coverings in which such goods are contained, in such a manner as should ordinarily remain legible until the end of the voyage ;
- (b) Either the number of packages or pieces, or the quantity, or weight, as the case may be, as furnished in writing by the shipper :
- (c) The apparent order and condition of the goods :

Provided that no carrier, master or agent of the carrier, shall be bound to state or show in the bill of lading any marks, number, quantity, or weight which he has reasonable ground for suspecting not accurately to represent the goods actually received, or which he has had no reasonable means of checking.

4. Such a bill of lading shall be *prima facie* evidence of the receipt by the carrier of the goods as therein described in accordance with paragraph 3 (a), (b), and (c).

5. The shipper shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the carrier the accuracy at the time of shipment of the marks, number, quantity, and weight, as furnished by him, and the shipper shall indemnify the carrier against all loss, damages, and expenses arising or resulting from inaccuracies in such particulars. The right of the carrier to such indemnity shall in no way limit his responsibility and liability under the contract of carriage to any person other than the shipper.

6. Unless notice of loss or damage and the general nature of such loss or damage be given in writing to the carrier or his agent at the port of discharge before or at the time of the removal of the goods into the custody of the person entitled to delivery thereof under the contract of carriage, or, if the loss or damage be not apparent, within three days such removal shall be *prima facie* evidence of the delivery by the carrier of the goods as described in the bill of lading.

The notice in writing need not be given if the state of the goods has at the time of their receipt been the subject of joint survey or inspection.

In any event the carrier and the ship shall be discharged from all liability in respect of loss or damage unless suit is brought within one year after delivery of the goods or the date when the goods should have been delivered.

In the case of any actual or apprehended loss or damage the carrier and the receiver shall give all reasonable facilities to each other for inspecting and tallying the goods.

7. After the goods are loaded the bill of lading to be issued by the carrier, master or agent of the carrier, to the shipper shall, if the shipper so demands, be a "shipped" bill of lading, provided that if the shipper shall have previously taken up any document of title to such goods, he shall surrender the same as against the issue of the "shipped" bill of lading, but at the option of the carrier such document of title may be noted at the port of shipment by the carrier, master, or agent with the name or names of the ship or ships upon which the goods have been shipped and the date or dates of shipment, and when so noted the same shall for the purpose of this Article be deemed to constitute a "shipped" bill of lading.

8. Any clause, covenant or agreement in a contract of carriage relieving the carrier or the ship from liability for loss or damage to or in connection with goods arising from negligence, fault or failure in the duties and obligations provided in this Article or lessening such liability otherwise than as provided in these Rules, shall be null and void and of no effect.

A benefit of insurance or similar clause shall be deemed to be a clause relieving the carrier from liability.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### RIGHTS AND IMMUNITIES.

1. Neither the carrier nor the ship shall be liable for loss or damage arising or resulting from unseaworthiness unless caused by want of due diligence on the part of the carrier to make the ship seaworthy, and to secure that the ship is properly manned, equipped and supplied, and to make the holds, refrigerating and cool chambers and all other parts of the ship in which goods are carried fit and safe for their reception, carriage and preservation in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article III.

Whenever loss or damage has resulted from unseaworthiness, the burden of proving the exercise of due diligence shall be on the carrier or other person claiming exemption under this section.

2. Neither the carrier nor the ship shall be responsible for loss or damage arising or resulting from —

- (a) Act, neglect, or default of the master, mariner, pilot, or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in the management of the ship :
- (b) Fire, unless caused by the actual fault or privity of the carrier :
- (c) Perils, dangers and accidents of the sea or other navigable waters :
- (d) Act of God :
- (e) Act of war :
- (f) Act of public enemies :
- (g) Arrest or restraint of princes, rulers or people, or seizure under legal process :
- (h) Quarantine restrictions :
- (i) Act or omission of the shipper or owner of the goods, his agent or representative :
- (j) Strikes or lock-outs or stoppage or restraint of labour from whatever cause, whether partial or general :
- (k) Riots and civil commotions :
- (l) Saving or attempting to save life or property at sea :

- (m) Wastage in bulk or weight or any other loss or damage arising from inherent defect, quality or vice of the goods :
- (n) Insufficiency of packing :
- (o) Insufficiency or inadequacy of marks :
- (p) Latent defects not discoverable by due diligence :
- (q) Any other cause arising without the actual fault or privity of the carrier, or without the fault or neglect of the agents or servants of the carrier, but the burden of proof shall be on the person claiming the benefit of this exception to show that neither the actual fault or privity of the carrier nor the fault or neglect of the agents or servants of the carrier contributed to the loss or damage.

3. The shipper shall not be responsible for loss or damage sustained by the carrier or the ship arising or resulting from any cause without the act, fault or neglect of the shipper, his agents or his servants.

4. Any deviation in saving or attempting to save life or property at sea, or any reasonable deviation shall not be deemed to be an infringement or breach of these Rules or of the contract of carriage, and the carrier shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting therefrom.

5. Neither the carrier nor the ship shall in any event be or become liable for any loss or damage to or in connection with goods in an amount exceeding 100% per package or unit, or the equivalent of that sum in other currency, unless the nature and value of such goods have been declared by the shipper before shipment and inserted in the bill of lading.

This declaration if embodied in the bill of lading shall be *prima facie* evidence, but shall not be binding or conclusive on the carrier.

By agreement between the carrier, master or agent of the carrier and the shipper another maximum amount than that mentioned in this paragraph may be fixed, provided that such maximum shall not be less than the figure above named.

Neither the carrier nor the ship shall be responsible in any event for loss or damage to or in connection with goods if the nature or value thereof has been knowingly misstated by the shipper in the bill of lading.

6. Goods of an inflammable, explosive or dangerous nature to the shipment whereof the carrier, master or agent of the carrier, has not consented, with knowledge of their nature and character, may at any time before discharge be landed at any place or destroyed or rendered innocuous by the carrier without compensation, and the shipper of such goods shall be liable for all damages and expenses directly or indirectly arising out of or resulting from such shipment.

If any such goods shipped with such knowledge and consent shall become a danger to the ship or cargo, they may in like manner be landed at any place or destroyed or rendered innocuous by the carrier without liability on the part of the carrier except to general average, if any.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### SURRENDER OF RIGHTS AND IMMUNITIES, AND INCREASE OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES.

A carrier shall be at liberty to surrender in whole or in part all or any of his rights and immunities or to increase any of his responsibilities and liabilities under the Rules contained in any of these Articles, provided such surrender or increase shall be embodied in the bill of lading issued to the shipper.

The provisions of these Rules shall not be applicable to charterparties, but if the bills of lading are issued in the case of a ship under a charterparty they shall comply with the terms of these Rules. Nothing in these Rules shall be held to prevent the insertion in a bill of lading of any lawful provision regarding general average.

## ARTICLE VI.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Articles, a carrier, master or agent of the carrier, and a shipper shall in regard to any particular goods be at liberty to enter into any agreement in any terms as to the responsibility and liability of the carrier for such goods, and as to the rights and immunities of the carrier in respect of such goods, or his obligation as to seaworthiness, so far as this stipulation is not contrary to public policy, or the care or diligence of his servants or agents in regard to the loading, handling, stowage, carriage, custody, care, and discharge of the goods carried by sea, provided that in this case no bill of lading has been or shall be issued and that the terms agreed shall be embodied in a receipt which shall be a non-negotiable document and shall be marked as such.

Any agreement so entered into shall have full legal effect :

Provided that this Article shall not apply to ordinary commercial shipments made in the ordinary course of trade, but only to other shipments where the character or condition of the property to be carried or the circumstances, terms and conditions under which the carriage is to be performed, are such as reasonably to justify a special agreement.

## ARTICLE VII.

## LIMITATIONS ON THE APPLICATION OF THE RULES.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent a carrier or a shipper from entering into any agreement, stipulation, condition, reservation or exemption as to the responsibility and liability of the carrier or the ship for the loss or damage to or in connection with the custody and care and handling of goods prior to the loading on and subsequent to the discharge from the ship on which the goods are carried by sea.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

The provisions of these Rules shall not affect the rights and obligations of the carrier under any statute for the time being in force relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of sea-going vessels.

## ARTICLE IX.

The monetary units mentioned in these Rules are to be taken to be gold value.

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## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### Ordinance No. 8 of 1927.

I ASSENT,

ARNOLD HODSON,

*Governor.*

21st November, 1927.

### An Ordinance

To provide for the grant of Pensions  
Gratuities and other Allowances to persons  
who have been in the public service of the  
Colony.

Title.

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 :—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Pensions Ordinance,  
1927."

Short Title.

2. The Pensions Ordinance, 1906, and all Ordinances  
enacted in amendment thereof, and the Pensions Increase Ordinance,  
1920, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

3. In this Ordinance and in the Regulations made here-  
under,

Definitions.

"PENSIONABLE OFFICE" means an office which has been  
declared to be pensionable under section 7 of this  
Ordinance.

"PUBLIC SERVICE" means service in a civil capacity under  
the Government of the Colony or the Imperial Govern-  
ment or the Government of India or of a British  
Colony or Protectorate or a territory under a British  
mandate, and any such other service as the Secretary  
of State may determine to be "public service" for the  
purpose of any provision of this Ordinance or of the  
Regulations made hereunder.



Service as a Governor or High Commissioner of a British Dominion, Colony or Protectorate or of a territory under a British mandate, or as a Governor in India shall be deemed to be public service for the purpose of computation of pension or gratuity and of Section 11 of this Ordinance.

"OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE" means public service not under the Government of the Colony.

"SALARY" includes personal allowance, house allowance or the estimated value of free quarters and fuel allowance or the estimated value of free fuel :

Provided that the amount to be allowed for house rent or the estimated value of free quarters together with the amount to be allowed for fuel or the estimated value of free fuel shall not exceed one-sixth of the actual salary of the office.

Extent.

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

Pensions to be charged on the revenues of the Colony.

5. There shall be charged on and paid out of the revenues of the Colony all such sums of money as may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, from time to time be granted by way of pension, gratuity, or other allowance in accordance with this Ordinance and with the Regulations made hereunder to persons who have been in the service of the Colony.

Governor in Council may make Regulations.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, from time to time to make, and, when made, to vary and revoke, regulations for the granting of pensions, gratuities, and other allowances under this Ordinance.

Offices when pensionable.

7. The Governor may, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, by notification in the Gazette declare any office in the public service of the Colony to be pensionable :

Provided that any office so declared to be pensionable may be declared at any time by the Governor, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, by notification in manner aforesaid to be no longer pensionable, due regard being had to existing rights.

Age from which pension may be earned.

8. No public officer shall be eligible for the grant of any pension, gratuity, or other allowance in respect of service while under the age of twenty years.

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

9. Except in the case of abolition or re-organization of office no pension, gratuity, or other allowance shall be granted to any public officer who has not attained the age of sixty years unless on medical evidence to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council or the Secretary of State that he is incapable, by reason of some infirmity of mind or body, of discharging the duties of his office, and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent ; nor in any case without a certificate from the Governor that he has discharged the duties of his office with such diligence and fidelity as to justify the grant to him of a pension :

Provided that, if a public officer, though not suffering from any particular illness or infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent, becomes unfit in the opinion of the Governor in Council for the discharge of the duties of the office to which he has been appointed, and such unfitness is not attributable to misconduct or

gross negligence, and when the Governor in Council considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant to him of a pension he may be pensioned at the rate not exceeding that for which he would be qualified if he were suffering from an illness or infirmity likely to be permanent ;

Provided further that if an officer is transferred to other public service and ultimately retires at an age less than sixty years at which he is permitted by the laws or regulations of that service to retire with a pension, the pension which may be granted to him from the revenues of the Colony under this Ordinance and the Regulations made hereunder shall be payable from the date of retirement of such officer notwithstanding that he shall not be sixty years of age.

10. Where an officer is removed from his office on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties thereof, and a pension, gratuity, or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Regulations made hereunder the Governor in Council with the approval of the Secretary of State may if he considers it justifiable, having regard to all circumstances of the case, grant such a pension, gratuity, or other allowance as he thinks just and proper but in no case exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be qualified if he were suffering from some infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent.

Pension payable when officer is retired on grounds of inefficiency.

11. (1) A pension granted to an officer under this Ordinance shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest pensionable emoluments drawn by him at any time in the course of his service in the Colony.

Maximum pension from all public sources.

- (2) Where the officer has been or is granted a pension or pensions in respect of other public service, he may be granted the full pension for which he is eligible in respect of his service in the Colony, but no person may at any time draw from the funds of the Colony an amount of pension which, when added to the amount of any pension or pensions drawn in respect of other public service, exceeds two-thirds of the highest pensionable emoluments drawn by such person at any time in the course of his service in the Colony or in other public service :

Provided that where such a person receives, in respect of some period of public service, both a gratuity and a pension, the amount of such pension shall be deemed, for the purpose of this sub-section, to be four-thirds of its actual amount.

- (3) In a case falling under the limitation laid down by sub-section (2) the amount of pension to be drawn from the funds of the Colony shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, in order that it may be determined with due regard to the amount of any pension or pensions similarly to be drawn in respect of other public service.
- (4) For the purpose of the preceding sub-sections an annual allowance granted in respect of injury shall not be taken into account ; but, where the officer is granted such an annual allowance the amount of such annual allowance which he may draw shall not exceed one-sixth of his highest pensionable emoluments at any time in the course

of his service by more than the sum by which the amount of his pension or pensions, apart from such annual allowance, falls short of two-thirds of such highest pensionable emoluments.

Age for compulsory retirement.

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

Increase of Pension in certain cases.

13. The pay and emoluments on which public officers have been pensioned or granted retiring gratuities or on which they would normally be pensioned or granted retiring gratuities may be increased by 25 per cent if such pay and emoluments do not exceed £300 per annum, and by 20 per cent if such pay and emoluments exceed £300 per annum subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) that the minimum additional amount on which the supplementary pension or gratuity is calculated shall be £26 per annum
- (2) that no officer with salary and emoluments exceeding £300 per annum shall receive a smaller supplementary pension or gratuity than he would have received if his salary and emoluments had been exactly £300 per annum.

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall entitle a person whose salary has been or is increased subsequent to the 1st day of January, 1920, to a pension or a retiring gratuity in excess of that which he would have received if his salary had not been increased or if this section were not in force whichever is greater.

Pensions not of right.

14. No officer shall have an absolute right to compensation for past service or to any pension, gratuity, or other allowance under this Ordinance or the Regulations made hereunder; nor shall anything in this Ordinance or such Regulations contained limit the right of the Crown to dismiss any officer without compensation.

Persons affected by re-employment.

15. If any officer to whom a pension has been granted under the provisions of this Ordinance, and of the regulations made hereunder, is appointed to another office in the service of the Colony, or in any other public service, then during his tenure of such office so much only (if any) of his pension from the funds of the Colony shall be paid to him per annum as together with

- (a) the annual emoluments of such office;
- (b) any annual amounts received on account of pension in respect of other public service; and
- (c) where the officer receives, in respect of some period of public service, both a gratuity and a pension, an annual amount equal to one-third of such pension;

make up an annual amount not greater than the highest pensionable emoluments drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his public service :

Provided that

- (1) Where the officer retired or was transferred from the service of the Colony prior to the 1st January, 1920, the highest pensionable emoluments drawn by such officer in the course of his service in the Colony, shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be the highest pensionable emoluments actually so drawn by him plus fifty per cent. thereof ;
- (2) Where an officer in whose case an abatement of pension falls to be made under this section, has been granted a pension or pensions in respect of other public service, the amount of pension to be drawn from the funds of the Colony shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State in order that it may be determined with due regard to the amount of any pension or pensions similarly to be drawn in respect of other public service ;
- (3) Any bonus or temporary increase, whether on pension or on the salary of the new office, granted in view of the high cost of living, shall be added to such pension or salary, as the case may be, for the purpose of this section ; and
- (4) Where the new office is that of Governor or High Commissioner of a British Dominion, Colony or Protectorate, or of a territory under a British mandate, or that of a Governor in India, the amount to be taken as the annual emoluments of such office for the purpose of this section shall be determined by the Secretary of State.

16. When an officer holding a pensionable office who has completed five years' service and who is not serving on probation or agreement for a definite term, dies while in the service of the Colony it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity not exceeding one year's pensionable emoluments.

Gratuity to estate where officer dies in the service of the Colony.

17. No pension granted under this Ordinance or under the Regulations made hereunder shall be assignable or transferable, or liable to be attached, sequestered, or levied upon, for or in respect of any debt or claims whatsoever.

Pensions not to be assignable.

18. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance, or under the Regulations made hereunder, is convicted before any Court in His Majesty's Dominions of any crime or offence for which he is sentenced to death or penal servitude or transportation, or any term of imprisonment with hard labour or exceeding twelve months, and does not within two months after such conviction receive His Majesty's free pardon, then in every such case such pension shall forthwith cease :

Pensions to cease on conviction.

Provided always, that the Governor in Council, with the consent of the Secretary of State, may, if he thinks fit, restore the pension in the case of a person who, after conviction as above described, receives His Majesty's free pardon at any time.

19. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance, or under the Regulations made hereunder, becomes a bankrupt, then such pension shall forthwith cease :

Pensions to cease on bankruptcy.

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

Conditions on which a retired officer may accept the directorship, etc., of a Company operating in the Colony.

20. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance or under the Regulations made hereunder, becomes, on his final retirement from the service of the Colony, either a Director of any Company the principal part of whose business is in any way directly concerned with the Colony, or an officer or a servant employed in the Colony by any such Company, without in every such case the permission of the Governor in writing first had and obtained, then in every case it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to direct that such pension shall forthwith cease :

Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, on being satisfied that the person in respect of whose pension any such direction shall have been given has ceased to be a Director of such Company or to be employed as an officer or servant of such Company in the Colony, as the case may be, to give directions for the restoration of such pension, with retrospective effect, if he shall see fit, to such a date as he shall specify.

Application to Dependencies.

21. This Ordinance shall be in force in the Dependencies as well as in the Colony.

Date of Operation.

22. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be signified by notification in the Gazette.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 16th day of November, 1927.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 21st day of November, 1927.

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

## JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1928.

The following list of the persons liable under the provisions of The Jury Ordinance, 1901, to serve as Jurors for the year 1928, 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, 16th January, 1928.

Stanley, 12th November, 1927.

M. C. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

*Acting Magistrate.*

1 Steel, Robert	66 Atkins, Richard	131 Smith, J. A.	196 Allan, Percy
2 Hunter, Robert, Jr.	67 Gilbert, H.	132 Anderson, W. J.	197 Crawford, E.
3 Nethercoat, J. K.	68 Pettit, G. H.	133 Ratcliffe, James	198 Birch, H. C.
4 Roberts, D. W.	69 Harvey, A.	134 McKay, John D.	199 Alazia, R. W.
5 Gleadell, J. R.	70 Hardy, A. P.	135 Chamberlain, G.	200 Sweet, J.
6 Hooley, T. V.	71 Carey, William	136 Binnie, T. Jr.	201 Cartmell, W. J.
7 Summers, S. R.	72 Binnie, Nisbet	137 Clifton, Albt.	202 Betts, John
8 Skilling, R.	73 Robson, Walter C.	138 Parkinson, C. A.	203 Osborne, George
9 Kiddle, David	74 Smith, John F.	139 Thompson, H.	204 Stanley, E.
10 Barnes, Arthur Jr.	75 Bound, E. H.	140 Harvey, W.	205 Johnstone, George
11 Sedgwick, W.	76 McGill, Wm.	141 Scott, Fred	206 Boyer, Alex.
12 Morrison, Donald	77 Goodwin, Thos., Jr.	142 Alazia, George	207 King, Owen
13 Pitaluga, A.	78 Weedon, G.	143 Rumbolds, R.	208 Bonner, Alex.
14 Steel, Mitchell	79 Hardy, L.	144 Short, Fred	209 Luxton, John
15 Clifton, Thomas S.	80 Anderson, William	145 Ilamosa, W.	210 Roberts, Harry
16 Campbell, William	81 Pettersson, Axel	146 McKay, Donald	211 Barnes, Silvester
17 Iellmann, Fritz F.	82 Stewart, M.	147 Middleton, Stuart	212 Challen, Gordon
18 Cletheroe, John	83 Pitaluga, Andres	148 Campbell, J. M.	213 Creece, Martin.
19 Robson, John R.	84 Summers, A. D.	149 Smith, Thomas	214 Sornsen, C. E.
20 Lehen, Conrad	85 Braxton, T. N. J.	150 Parrin, George	215 Etherington, J.
21 Iellmann, Albert	86 Ilamosa, Geo.	151 McAskill, A.	216 Reives, Thomas
22 Norris, J.	87 Lee, H. J.	152 Morrison, J. A.	217 King, Fred H.
23 Iyse, John	88 Betts, Henry	153 Binnie, Thomas	218 Rowlands, J.
24 Fleuret, B.	89 Bonner, Albt.	154 McAskill, P. J.	219 Williams, J. H.
25 Pearson, William	90 Butler, Joseph	155 Reive, Andrew	220 Griffiths, John
26 Anderson, John	91 Binnie, Jas. G. Senr.	156 Anderson, Louis	221 Johnson, E. V.
27 Taylor, Jos.	92 Goodwin, J. K.	157 Bowers, J. G.	222 Phillips, G.
28 Morrison, R.	93 Halliday, John	158 Carey, J. R.	223 Skilling, Fred M.
29 Blyth, Alex. L.	94 Grierson, John W.	159 Simpson, Thomas	224 Creamer, J. D.
30 Lang, W. A.	95 Lee, Thomas	160 Kiddle, A. S.	225 Kirk, William
31 McKinnin, C.	96 Greenshields, A.	161 Hooley, J. C.	226 Smith, P.
32 Gleadell, Ed. J.	97 Greenshields, R.	162 Robson, R. L.	227 Bradfield, H.
33 McDonald, E.	98 Anderson, Charles	163 Lee, T. G. F.	228 White, James
34 Newman, G. H.	99 McNicol, James	164 Cotsgrove, J. R.	229 Aldridge, S. G.
35 Biggs, V. A. H.	100 Alazia, John	165 Kendal, Walter	230 Kelway, Fred
36 Hall, Arthur	101 Reive, Robert	166 Enestrom, E.	231 Pitaluga, A. B. P.
37 Biggs, Albert	102 Ross, J.	167 Blythe, John	232 Etheridge, Walter
38 Rae, Alex.	103 Berntsen, Fred.	168 Hall, D. A.	233 Goodwin, James
39 Peck, A. R.	104 McMullen, Wm.	169 Poole, J. B. C.	234 Betts, Charles
40 Stewart, William	105 Goodwin, John, Jr.	170 Martin, Alex.	235 Simpson, Alex.
41 Cartmell, R. Jr.	106 Napier.	171 Dixon, Ernest	236 Steel, W.
42 Kelway, G. Jr.	107 Scott, Charles	172 Lees, David	237 Miller, John
43 Cartmell, E. G.	108 Ryan, Jos.	173 Halkett, C. M.	238 Britton, W.
44 Sornsen, L.	109 Robson, J. F.	174 Aldridge, L.	239 Cantlie, J.
45 Iellmann, Victor	110 Davis, Richard	175 Newing, George	240 Perry, G.
46 Robson, James T.	111 Dickson, John, Jr.	176 Halliday, W. J.	241 Smith, T.
47 Anderson, J. A.	112 Newing, Henry	177 Goss, William H.	242 Biggs, D. V.
48 Browning, H. S.	113 Chaumon, P.	178 Summers, Ed. Jr.	243 Betts, Alex.
49 Luxton, S. C.	114 Aldridge, William	179 Lang, Frank	244 Thompson, C. F.
50 Allan, John W.	115 Clifton, H. Jr.	180 Bonner, Sam	245 Reive, Andrew
51 Summers, John F.	116 Bender, C. W.	181 Goodwin, George	246 Robson, Edward
52 Short, G. C.	117 Anderson, J.	182 King, Cecil F.	247 Roberts, Edgar
53 Parrin, Mendoza	118 Clifton, H. Senr.	183 Jones, Richard	248 Jaffary, A.
54 Yates, Manuel	119 Moir, Alex. G.	184 Ashley, J. R.	249 McDonald, D.
55 Peck, G. W.	120 Simpson, George	185 Ratcliffe, Howard	250 Jennings, Fredk.
56 Walsh, John, Snr.	121 Holland, T.	186 Wilson, H.	251 McPherson, W. H.
57 Macrae, A.	122 Watts, J.	187 Coutts, J. M.	252 Aitken, John
58 Morrison, G.	123 Larsen, R. B.	188 Nicholson, Leslie	253 Thompson, George
59 Biggs, John	124 Alazia, William	189 Peck, Wm., Jr.	254 McGill, John
60 Ratcliffe, John	125 Kiddle, Albert	190 Harries, Joseph	255 Hollen, Henry
61 Ratcliffe, Wm. Jr.	126 Johnson, Henry	191 Pitaluga, James	256 Petersen, James
62 Wilson, Edward	127 Myles, Wm. B.	192 Perry, James	257 Sarney, Harry
63 Johnson, H. W.	128 Reives, George	193 King, A. B.	258 Allan, H.
64 Elmer, A.	129 Biggs, Eric G. J.	194 Parrin, Henry	259 Jameson, E.
65 Elliott, B.	130 McRae, F. W.	195 Steel, Alex.	260 Duncan, James



## Jury List continued:—

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

## Jury List continued :—

565 Sedgwick, L. A.	594 Shannon, J.	623 Sedgwick, H. H.	652 Clarke, Jno. J.
566 Gleadell, C.	595 Shorey, W.	624 Davis, A. H.	653 Ferguson, D.
567 Carter, R. W.	596 Disher, J.	625 Curran, Joseph	654 Hutchings, R. H.
568 Cooper, W.	597 White, L. B.	626 Davis, W. G.	655 Barter, G. W.
569 Cobb, H.	598 Roberts, G.	627 Biggs, L. E.	656 Ferguson, A.
570 Clement, T. B.	599 Parker, J.	628 Kiddle, Peter	657 McPhee, A.
571 Rutter, W.	600 Dickson, J.	629 White, William M.	658 Halliday, J. G.
572 Miller, B.	601 Peck, J. P.	630 Watson, W. H. C.	659 Parrin, W. R. B.
573 Stuckey, H.	602 Weatherill, W.	631 Biggs, E. F.	660 Evans, J. D. C.
574 Sandy, W.	603 Peck, V. H.	632 Pearson, R.	661 McGill, M. W.
575 White, T.	604 Harling, J. F.	633 Lang, J. S.	662 Halliday, J. T.
576 Oaten, B.	605 Hennah, T.	634 Cletheroe, L. J.	663 Hewitt, J.
577 Aiken, C.	606 Wilson, W.	635 Ashley, E. L.	664 Perry, E.
578 Shachel, A.	607 Honeyman, D.	636 Anderson, S. A.	665 McCarthy, C.
579 Saltmarsh, G.	608 Duffin, H.	637 Summers, E. V.	666 Peck, D. W. B.
580 H. J. Aldridge.	609 McPhee, D.	638 Hall, H. J. Jnr.	667 Biggs, C. C.
581 Morrison, N.	610 Galloway, M.	639 Lanning, G. T.	668 Goodwin, E. G.
582 Smith, J.	611 Tudor, W.	640 Goodwin, T. J. W.	669 Perry J. J.
583 Prior, J.	612 Campbell, Ray	641 Johnston, S. H.	670 Lehn, M.
584 Westall, F.	613 Leben, Dennis	642 Biggs, A. S.	671 McGill, W.
585 Hunt, H.	614 Browning J. B.	643 Butler, G. J. C.	
586 Fulbrook, S.	615 Gleadell, E. C. S.	644 Jennings, T. J.	
587 Hessey, H.	616 Peck, Aubrey F.	645 Reive, W. J.	
588 Wallin, R.	617 Walsh, Gerald W.	646 Morrison, D. W. J.	
589 Brown, C.	618 Davis, Leslie L.	647 Bonner, John	
590 McLeod, J.	619 Henricksen, C. W.	648 Middleton, J.	
591 Plumb, J.	620 Skilling, Percy H.	649 Harding, Hugh	
592 McLeod, E.	621 Kiddle, S. R.	650 Hookings, A.	
593 Crichton, H.	622 Larsen, Harold	651 Clarke, A.	



## 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 1927 ... £20,000 : 0 : 0

Coin Portion of Note Guarantee Fund with the Commissioners on the 10th of

November, 1927 ... £ 8,000 : 0 : 0

## INVESTMENTS FORMING PART OF NOTE GUARANTEE FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.	%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 30TH JUNE, 1927.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan. 1929/47	5	2470	3	10	2251	6	7	2500	0	0
Funding Stock. 1960/90	4	1742	0	8	1263	19	0	1498	0	0
Kenya. 1946/56	6	2075	0	5	2000	0	0	2345	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	772	0	0
Straits Settlements. 1937/67	3½	2479	7	7	1700	15	0	1884	0	0
Trinidad. 1922/44	3	1257	4	7	1093	13	5	956	0	0
Nigeria. 1947/57	5	600	0	0	600	0	0	612	0	0
Jamaica 1919/49	3½	1476	16	0	1200	0	0	1182	0	0
		13977	4	8	11569	2	11	12379	0	0
		Loss on stock sold...			430	17	1			
					12000	0	0			

## INVESTMENTS FORMING THE NOTE DEPRECIATION FUND.

NAME OF STOCK.	%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			COST OF STOCK.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, ON 30TH JUNE, 1927.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
War Loan. 1929/47	5	757	11	0	709	4	5	766	0	0
Southern Nigeria. 1930/55	3½	296	18	2	187	9	0	235	0	0
Straits Settlements. 1936/51	6	186	18	4	200	0	0	199	0	0
		1241	7	6	1096	13	5	1200	0	0
		Loss on stock sold...			103	6	7			
					1200	0	0			

J. M. ELLIS.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

H. H. R. GRESHAM.

Commissioners of Currency.

Examined and verified

G. I. TURNER,

Auditor.

10th November, 1927.

M.P. 15/26.



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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

No. 168. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
24th November, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under Clause IV of 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:

LIEUT.-COMMDR. FREDERICK BLACK ALISON,  
R.N., (Retd.)

Magistrate, South Georgia, to be provisionally a member of the Executive Council, with effect from the 24th of November, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS.

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 621/27.

No. 169. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
28th November, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that arrangements have now been completed, by the courtesy of the Stanley Sports Association, for the Race Course along the paddocks belonging to the Falkland Islands Company and to the Government, to the west of Stanley, to be open to the public for riding exercise. It is hoped that all horsemen and horsewomen will avail themselves freely of the facilities thus afforded.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 633/27.

No. 170. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
28th November, 1927.

### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

With reference to Government Notice No. 167, of the 24th of November, 1927, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the rifle match arranged for Sunday, the 27th of November, 1927, between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding the Defence Force, was shot off at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon and resulted in a win for His Excellency's teams of 17 points. During the match a slight variable breeze blew across the range from the right, and at 600 yards the light was bad; otherwise the conditions for shooting were favourable.

The following are the scores:

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>		<u>OFFICER COMMANDING: THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.</u>	
His Excellency	87.	Capt. D. R. Watson	86.
Cpl. E. J. Gleadell	78.	Pte. J. Gleadell	72.
Pte. W. Aldridge	74.	Pte. J. Ryan	70.
Sgt. R. H. Earl	67.	Pte. C. G. Allan	61.
	306.		289.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27

No. 171. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
28th November, 1927.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that a Rifle Match will be held on the Range on Wednesday the 30th of November, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding the Defence Force at 200, 500, and 600 yards under Bisley conditions.

The teams have been selected as follows :—

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>	<u>OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.</u>
His Excellency	Capt. D. R. Watson
W. Summers	D. Lehen
L. Sedgwick	M. Creece
M. Campbell	L. Aldridge.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 172. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
30th November, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following quotations which have been communicated by letter from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, relating to the market prices of wool and whale oil on the 30th September, 1927.

#### WOOL.

Grade.	A or Good.	B or Medium.	C or Inferior.
Fine Quality.	22d.	21d.	18½d.
Medium „	19d.	18d.	16d.
Coarse „	16d.	14d.	13d.

#### WHALE OIL.

No. 1 Grade	... £28 : 6 : 0 per ton.
No. 2 Grade	... £25 : 6 : 0 per ton.
No. 3 Grade	... £19 : 6 : 0 per ton.
No. 4 Grade	... £15 : 6 : 0 per ton.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M. P. 18/26.

No. 173. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2nd December, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 82 of the 31st of May, 1927, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that

MR. WALTER WILFRED STUART,

Customs Officer, South Georgia, was absent on vacation leave from the 10th of May, 1927 to the 24th of September, 1927, and on leave with half salary from the 25th of September, 1927, to the 26th of November, 1927, all dates inclusive.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. L/14.

No. 174. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2nd December, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ALFRED GEORGE NELSON JONES

to be Acting Magistrate, South Georgia, with effect from the 29th of November, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/32.

No. 175. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2nd December, 1927.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

With reference to Government Notice No. 171 of the 28th of November, 1927, it is hereby notified for general information, that owing to weather conditions it was necessary to postpone the Rifle Shooting Match arranged for Wednesday the 30th of November, 1927, between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding the Defence Force, until Thursday the 1st of December, when it was shot off on the Range at 4.30 p.m., resulting in a win for His Excellency's team by 17 points. At 200 yards the conditions for shooting were favourable with a slight breeze from the East but at 500 and 600 yards accurate shooting was rendered most difficult by a strong gale which sprang up suddenly from the West and on account of the bitter cold. The light was changeable at these distances,

The following are the scores :

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>	<u>OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.</u>
His Excellency 72.	Capt. D. R. Watson 80.
M. Campbell 81.	D. Lehen 82.
W. Summers 81.	L. Aldridge 68.
L. Sedgwick 55.	M. Creece 42.
<hr/> 289.	<hr/> 272.

A further match has been arranged to take place on the range, Stanley, between the same teams, at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 7th of December, 1927.

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS.

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 176. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
5th December, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following telegram which has been received from Captain N. C. Watt, Managing Director of the Southern Whaling and Sealing Company :

23rd November, 1927.

"Adieu and my best wishes. If not causing you too much trouble kindly convey to my many friends my sincere regrets that I was unable meet them during my short call. I wish them all the very best."

*By Command,*

J. M. ELLIS,

*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. D/70/27.

No. 177. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
7th December, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that copies of the Regulations and other papers issued by the Civil Service Commissioners respecting the examination for the Civil Service of India, to be held in London in July and August, 1928, can be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 679/25.

No. 178. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th December, 1927.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that a Rifle Match will be held on the Range on Saturday the 10th of December, 1927, at 4.30 p.m., between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding the Defence Force at 200, 500, and 600 yards under Bisley conditions.

The teams have been selected as follows:—

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>	<u>OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.</u>
His Excellency	Captain D. R. Watson
J. F. Summers	J. M. Coutts
K. V. Lellman	R. Reive
J. J. Harries	Dr. Longva.

*By Command,*  
A. I. FLEURET,  
*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 179. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th December, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ROBERTS, ESQ.,

to be Acting Colonial Engineer, with effect from the 5th of December, 1927.

*By Command,*  
J. M. ELLIS,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/58.

No. 180. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
10th December, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following prices current in England of Wool, Tallow and Whale Oil:—

7TH DECEMBER, 1927.

Falkland Islands Wool (Grade Fine) ... 1/7d.  
to 1/10½d. per lb.

Mutton Tallow ... £1 18s. 0d. per cwt.  
Whale Oil (Grade I.) £29 0s. 0d. per ton.

*By Command,*  
A. I. FLEURET,  
*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 18/26.

No. 181. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th December, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a final performance of the musical play entitled "The Troubles of Santa Claus" will be held in the Town Hall at 8.0 p.m. on Thursday the 29th of December, 1927, to which all are cordially invited.

*By Command,*  
A. I. FLEURET,  
*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. C/8/27.

No. 182. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
9th December, 1927.

#### HIS EXCELLENCY'S CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY.

Owing to the limited space available in the Town Hall, adults will not be admitted unless they are accompanying children too young to come alone.

Such parents must secure a ticket of admission beforehand which may be obtained from any of the following ladies:—

MRS. VAUGHAN,  
MRS. HOARE,  
MRS. BROWN,  
MRS. GRIERSON.

All adults will be welcomed to a dress rehearsal of the play in the Town Hall on Friday the 23rd of December at 8 p.m. sharp.

Children under 16 years of age will not be admitted on this occasion.

It is earnestly requested that adults who are present will keep the plot and details of the play entirely secret.

*By Command,*  
A. I. FLEURET,  
*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. C/8/27.

No. 183. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
10th December, 1927.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

With reference to Government Notice No. 175 of the 2nd of December, 1927, it is hereby notified for general information, that the rifle shooting match arranged for Wednesday the 7th of December, 1927, between teams selected by His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force, was shot off on the Range at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon and resulted in a win for His Excellency's team by 7 points.

The conditions for shooting were bad a gale blowing right across the range throughout the match and rendering steady aim extremely difficult.

The following are the scores :

<u>GOVERNOR'S TEAM.</u>		<u>OFFICER COMMANDING THE DEFENCE FORCE TEAM.</u>	
His Excellency	66.	Capt. D. R. Watson	83.
M. Campbell	83.	D. Lchen	88.
W. Summers	74.	L. Aldridge	61.
L. Sedgwick	65.	M. Creece	49.
	<u>288.</u>		<u>281.</u>

*By Command.*

A. I. FLEURET,

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 184. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
10th December, 1927.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor intends every Friday, if circumstances permit, to hold a shoot for 8 members of the Defence Force Rifle Association including himself. The team will be called "Possibles for the Junior Kolapore Cup Team" and will include the seven best shots who are or have been members of His Majesty's Forces.

2. The same team will shoot each week if it is considered by the Committee of the Rifle Association to be the best, but if there are other

members who are considered to be deserving of a trial they will be selected in place of those who have made the lowest scores in the previous shoot.

3. Members only will be chosen who are prepared to go to England if the scheme of sending a team to Bisley is approved. The shoot will be an individual one, *i.e.*,— all against all, and the scores will be published. It will be shot under National Rifle Association Rules—ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards—seven shots at each. Two practice shots (optional) may be taken.

*By Command.*

A. I. FLEURET.

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 565/27.

No. 185. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
10th December, 1927.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM MAURICE WESTALL

to be provisionally a Police Constable in the Falkland Islands Police Force, with effect from the 1st of December, 1927.

*By Command.*

A. I. FLEURET.

*for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. 634/27.

## Summary of Treasury Ledger Balances for August, 1927.

DR.			LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.			CR.		
Deposits Outstanding :—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Savings Bank	...	...	138354	6	9						
Currency Commissioners	...	...	13200	0	0						
Intestate Estates	...	...	542	8	4						
Postal Monies	...	...	8415	13	8						
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	...	...	1150	0	0						
Sundry other Accounts	...	...	8293	15	1						
						169956	3	10			
Remittances in transit	...	...	...	...	...	4427	5	9			
Surplus of Assets :—											
Land Sales Fund	...	...	189481	16	8						
Marine Insurance Fund	...	...	2636	0	0						
Falklands General A/c	...	...	47793	19	10						
			239911	16	6						
Dependencies Research Fund	...	...	395016	4	2						
Discovery Pension Fund	...	...	1451	17	4						
Dependencies General A/c	...	...	75107	4	4						
						711487	2	4			
						£ 885870	11	11			
Cash Balances :—											
Colonial Treasury	...	...	2544	11	4						
South Georgia	...	...	14	14	1						
Crown Agents	...	...	2034	15	10				4594	1	3
Securities held by Crown Agents :—											
Land Sales Fund	...	...	193570	17	7						
Research Fund	...	...	394000	0	0						
Savings Bank	...	...	126998	0	0						
Currency Commissioners	...	...	13200	0	0						
Discovery Pension Fund	...	...	1451	17	4						
			729220	14	11						
Farm Improvement Loan	...	...	800	0	0						
Bank Deposits	...	...	17000	0	0						
Advanced at call	...	...	119000	0	0				866020	14	11
Advances Outstanding	...	...							11932	8	5
Unallocated Stores Account	...	...							3323	7	4
									£885870	11	11

THE TREASURY.  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
10th November, 1927.

M.P. 396/27.

Examined and found correct.  
J. M. COUTTS,  
*Acting Local Auditor.*

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*